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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Chicago–Gary–Kenosha, IL–IN–WI, metropolitan area. Data were collected between March 2006 and April 2007; the average reference month is October 2006. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

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

NCS products

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

Changes to the publications

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

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

About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 800 detailed occupations, listed in Appendix B, are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households). Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

Table 1 presents an overview of all tables in this bulletin. Mean hourly earnings, weekly hours, and relative standard errors are given for all industries, private industry, and State and local government for selected worker and establishment characteristics. The worker characteristics include high-level and intermediate occupational aggregation, full-time or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods producing, service providing, and size of establishment.

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

Tables 6 through 10 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers.

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

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

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

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

and incentive workers in all and private establishments by high-level occupational aggregation.

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

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$21.54	2.2	35.2	\$20.75	2.5	35.3	\$28.63	2.6	34.7
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	32.88	3.0	35.5	32.43	3.5	36.1	35.01	4.9	33.3
Management, business, and financial	35.66	4.8	37.5	35.52	5.3	37.5	36.79	2.2	38.2
Professional and related	31.34	4.5	34.5	30.47	5.4	35.2	34.52	6.3	32.2
Service	13.06	2.4	31.3	10.46	2.4	30.4	24.52	2.1	35.6
Sales and office	18.50	3.2	34.9	18.51	3.3	34.9	18.22	6.9	34.6
Sales and related	22.20	6.9	33.2	22.22	6.9	33.2	13.44	20.4	16.6
Office and administrative support	16.46	2.5	35.9	16.32	2.7	36.0	18.29	7.0	35.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	26.53	3.1	38.4	26.49	3.3	38.4	27.06	7.4	39.4
Construction and extraction	28.25	2.4	37.8	28.17	2.5	37.6	29.17	12.6	39.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	24.14	4.9	39.4	24.20	5.2	39.4	23.25	8.0	38.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.37	2.9	37.2	15.02	3.0	37.2	25.39	5.2	37.8
Production	14.50	5.8	39.6	14.28	5.8	39.6	28.96	15.0	40.0
Transportation and material moving	16.25	3.4	35.1	15.79	3.9	35.0	24.38	2.5	37.2
Full time	22.99	2.2	39.4	22.19	2.5	39.6	29.54	2.9	37.7
Part time	12.37	3.9	21.0	12.12	3.8	21.3	16.91	12.6	17.3
Union	24.69	3.6	36.4	22.45	6.4	36.2	29.78	3.4	36.8
Nonunion	20.70	2.2	34.9	20.41	2.3	35.1	26.59	2.3	31.6
Time	20.98	2.3	35.1	20.06	2.6	35.1	28.63	2.6	34.7
Incentive	29.90	9.1	37.7	29.90	9.1	37.7	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	-	-	-	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	-	-	-	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-99 workers	18.63	6.0	34.2	18.58	6.1	34.2	26.57	8.3	33.3
100-499 workers	20.47	3.7	35.9	19.80	4.2	36.3	28.64	5.0	31.8
500 workers or more	26.63	2.6	36.1	25.91	3.4	36.2	28.70	2.3	35.7

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

² The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$21.54	2.2	\$22.99	2.2	\$12.37	3.9
Management occupations	41.92	8.1	41.98	8.1	—	—
Level 7	24.49	6.1	24.49	6.1	—	—
Level 8	25.97	8.5	25.97	8.5	—	—
Level 9	29.44	6.5	29.44	6.5	—	—
Level 10	37.22	3.5	37.22	3.5	—	—
Level 11	43.55	5.2	43.56	5.3	—	—
Level 12	52.79	3.6	52.79	3.6	—	—
Level 13	67.25	4.4	67.25	4.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.18	16.8	50.52	16.8	—	—
General and operations managers	47.13	23.8	47.13	23.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	78.56	30.7	78.56	30.7	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	40.07	5.0	40.07	5.0	—	—
Level 11	35.90	13.9	35.90	13.9	—	—
Marketing managers	39.35	5.5	39.35	5.5	—	—
Level 11	33.17	9.8	33.17	9.8	—	—
Sales managers	41.06	10.6	41.06	10.6	—	—
Administrative services managers	33.26	7.7	33.26	7.7	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	55.58	16.6	55.58	16.6	—	—
Financial managers	39.98	6.5	40.33	6.5	—	—
Level 9	36.16	5.5	36.16	5.5	—	—
Level 11	43.96	14.6	44.01	14.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.50	12.9	38.81	13.2	—	—
Human resources managers	30.20	22.1	30.20	22.1	—	—
Industrial production managers	45.97	12.1	45.97	12.1	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.43	19.1	28.43	19.1	—	—
Education administrators	44.82	8.1	44.86	8.1	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	26.26	13.5	26.28	13.6	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.51	2.8	30.51	2.3	21.33	13.3
Level 5	—	—	21.33	1.5	—	—
Level 6	22.60	3.3	22.73	3.5	—	—
Level 7	24.95	2.7	25.03	2.8	—	—
Level 8	22.60	4.2	22.78	4.3	—	—
Level 9	28.29	2.6	29.24	1.7	—	—
Level 10	36.72	3.7	36.98	3.5	—	—
Level 11	42.51	3.0	41.91	4.0	—	—
Level 12	50.85	4.1	50.85	4.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.15	5.1	32.76	4.9	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	30.52	7.8	30.52	7.8	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	22.17	4.8	22.17	4.8	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.17	4.8	22.17	4.8	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	30.10	4.7	30.10	4.7	—	—
Level 9	28.53	11.0	28.53	11.0	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	25.20	16.8	25.20	16.8	—	—
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	32.46	5.4	32.46	5.4	—	—
Management analysts	40.69	15.0	40.69	15.0	—	—
Accountants and auditors	26.67	6.5	28.41	3.0	20.02	16.7
Level 7	24.58	4.8	24.69	5.3	—	—
Level 9	29.49	2.3	29.51	2.4	—	—
Level 10	—	—	34.71	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.95	5.5	25.23	5.5	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	32.99	6.7	33.71	3.4	—	—
Level 9	27.66	7.0	29.39	3.1	—	—
Financial analysts	39.78	5.5	39.09	5.2	—	—
Insurance underwriters	33.27	1.6	33.27	1.6	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	36.52	1.7	36.52	1.7	—	—
Loan officers	36.52	1.7	36.52	1.7	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.83	4.3	34.78	4.2	—	—
Level 7	28.27	3.8	28.27	3.8	—	—
Level 8	29.48	10.6	29.48	10.6	—	—
Level 9	35.16	2.3	35.02	2.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
–Continued						
Level 11	\$41.95	4.2	\$41.95	4.2	–	–
Not able to be leveled	33.40	21.7	33.40	21.7	–	–
Computer programmers	34.25	5.1	33.85	5.2	–	–
Computer software engineers	38.84	3.4	38.84	3.4	–	–
Computer software engineers, applications	39.00	5.9	39.00	5.9	–	–
Computer support specialists	22.19	12.6	22.19	12.6	–	–
Computer systems analysts	38.79	6.6	38.79	6.6	–	–
Level 9	35.01	13.9	35.01	13.9	–	–
Level 11	42.04	5.5	42.04	5.5	–	–
Network and computer systems administrators	29.79	13.2	29.79	13.2	–	–
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.36	7.1	30.36	7.1	–	–
Level 7	25.78	6.5	25.78	6.5	–	–
Level 8	24.47	3.9	24.47	3.9	–	–
Level 9	32.21	4.5	32.21	4.5	–	–
Level 11	32.59	14.0	32.59	14.0	–	–
Not able to be leveled	38.61	17.3	38.61	17.3	–	–
Engineers	37.58	6.8	37.58	6.8	–	–
Level 9	33.48	2.5	33.48	2.5	–	–
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.01	9.2	45.01	9.2	–	–
Electronics engineers, except computer	49.68	5.6	49.68	5.6	–	–
Mechanical engineers	31.03	12.1	31.03	12.1	–	–
Drafters	18.97	4.1	18.97	4.1	–	–
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.95	7.2	26.95	7.2	–	–
Life, physical, and social science occupations	32.33	11.2	32.28	11.8	–	–
Life scientists	43.20	21.1	–	–	–	–
Community and social services occupations	18.49	10.8	19.33	11.1	\$13.86	8.5
Level 5	13.23	3.2	–	–	–	–
Level 6	15.80	8.1	–	–	–	–
Level 8	22.52	8.6	22.62	8.8	–	–
Level 9	20.25	17.7	20.90	17.4	–	–
Counselors	24.48	7.7	25.70	8.6	–	–
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.82	9.7	25.82	9.7	–	–
Social workers	18.14	9.0	18.23	9.2	–	–
Child, family, and school social workers	17.03	11.6	17.14	12.0	–	–
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.10	19.0	18.51	21.0	13.65	10.6
Social and human service assistants	13.66	5.5	–	–	–	–
Legal occupations	55.39	16.6	55.33	17.0	–	–
Level 11	64.79	11.9	64.81	12.2	–	–
Lawyers	57.32	18.1	57.32	18.1	–	–
Level 11	64.81	12.2	64.81	12.2	–	–
Education, training, and library occupations	31.04	16.9	35.92	10.7	–	–
Level 3	–	–	10.21	7.1	–	–
Level 5	13.47	6.4	–	–	15.96	6.9
Level 6	26.49	31.1	26.74	31.7	–	–
Level 7	27.40	9.4	35.38	2.1	19.76	5.4
Level 8	33.54	15.2	33.85	15.5	27.16	.5
Level 9	39.76	7.9	39.84	8.3	38.49	4.1
Level 10	28.53	13.9	–	–	30.40	36.8
Level 11	50.55	3.9	50.75	4.3	–	–
Level 12	74.51	16.5	74.51	16.5	–	–
Level 13	50.84	9.2	50.67	9.0	–	–
Not able to be leveled	91.93	25.1	91.93	25.1	–	–
Postsecondary teachers	60.09	13.9	64.68	11.9	32.21	4.6
Level 8	27.84	1.4	–	–	27.97	1.8
Level 9	48.68	8.7	53.07	12.1	43.51	8.2
Level 10	38.56	18.2	–	–	30.87	41.0
Level 11	42.11	4.4	42.35	4.9	–	–
Level 12	74.51	16.5	74.51	16.5	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Postsecondary teachers –Continued						
Level 13	\$54.71	29.2	–	–	–	–
Health teachers, postsecondary	43.06	10.8	–	–	–	–
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	37.78	4.2	\$39.62	7.3	\$25.17	23.1
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	60.00	20.8	64.14	19.1	30.49	8.8
Level 11	45.47	9.8	46.26	10.5	–	–
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	38.02	7.2	–	–	–	–
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	38.04	6.5	39.51	6.1	–	–
Level 7	30.69	12.6	–	–	–	–
Level 9	40.72	8.7	40.73	9.1	–	–
Elementary and middle school teachers	40.62	7.1	40.63	7.5	–	–
Level 9	42.97	9.4	43.15	10.3	–	–
Elementary school teachers, except special education	41.39	6.3	41.44	6.7	–	–
Level 9	44.44	8.0	44.77	9.2	–	–
Secondary school teachers	38.26	9.6	38.65	10.4	–	–
Level 9	37.02	11.5	37.02	11.5	–	–
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	39.03	10.2	39.45	10.8	–	–
Level 9	37.97	13.1	37.97	13.1	–	–
Other teachers and instructors	29.21	11.0	33.83	5.9	–	–
Level 9	33.76	5.9	34.67	6.3	–	–
Librarians	49.88	7.6	50.55	8.3	21.48	1.5
Level 8	22.70	5.3	–	–	–	–
Level 9	30.31	4.9	30.45	4.6	–	–
Library technicians	15.79	6.2	14.91	4.4	–	–
Level 5	15.80	7.2	–	–	–	–
Teacher assistants	10.86	7.8	12.15	7.9	–	–
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.03	8.7	22.63	8.9	–	–
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.33	3.0	28.68	2.7	26.92	6.9
Level 4	14.20	6.0	14.42	7.1	13.12	13.4
Level 5	19.82	4.6	19.64	6.0	–	–
Level 6	21.51	5.0	21.28	4.7	–	–
Level 7	26.33	2.8	26.82	2.8	24.62	9.0
Level 8	29.66	3.8	29.99	4.8	28.04	4.0
Level 9	31.91	5.4	31.47	7.5	33.03	5.2
Level 10	35.00	11.2	35.00	11.2	–	–
Level 11	42.89	17.4	44.38	20.3	–	–
Physicians and surgeons	56.20	21.8	56.20	21.8	–	–
Registered nurses	30.71	1.9	30.30	2.6	31.90	2.7
Level 7	27.92	2.3	27.91	2.5	–	–
Level 8	31.19	5.7	31.71	7.4	29.52	2.5
Level 9	30.22	2.3	28.72	2.5	33.15	5.8
Level 11	37.59	2.5	38.42	.1	–	–
Therapists	27.38	8.9	28.11	8.5	–	–
Level 8	27.70	5.3	–	–	–	–
Respiratory therapists	22.45	5.3	–	–	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.17	5.3	18.27	6.7	–	–
Level 5	17.90	2.9	18.66	1.8	–	–
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.68	3.7	17.82	5.3	–	–
Level 5	17.90	2.9	18.66	1.8	–	–
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	31.27	10.2	35.46	.6	16.33	27.7
Radiologic technologists and technicians	28.11	5.6	28.75	6.7	24.80	11.8
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	18.01	3.7	18.33	6.0	–	–
Level 4	16.34	2.1	–	–	–	–
Pharmacy technicians	14.75	10.3	–	–	–	–
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.39	5.5	21.24	7.5	–	–
Medical records and health information technicians	15.90	12.3	16.48	12.4	–	–
Healthcare support occupations	12.11	5.4	12.28	6.2	11.20	2.5

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Healthcare support occupations —Continued						
Level 2	\$10.91	4.3	\$10.96	4.6	\$10.68	11.4
Level 3	12.32	6.1	12.68	7.5	10.96	4.4
Level 4	12.70	8.0	12.59	8.3	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.16	5.4	12.25	6.1	11.24	5.5
Level 2	11.19	5.6	11.09	5.7	—	—
Level 3	12.47	6.4	12.65	7.6	11.01	8.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.29	4.6	12.38	5.1	11.44	4.4
Level 2	11.80	3.8	11.80	2.7	—	—
Level 3	12.52	6.6	12.65	7.6	11.27	7.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.94	6.7	12.48	12.2	11.03	6.4
Level 4	13.63	13.2	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations	21.90	3.8	22.57	3.7	11.36	9.6
Level 3	10.80	4.5	10.84	4.8	10.34	14.9
Level 4	9.92	8.6	9.64	11.0	10.73	8.8
Level 5	20.81	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 6	24.46	1.5	25.05	3.6	—	—
Level 7	30.39	2.1	30.54	2.6	—	—
Level 8	31.37	1.4	31.37	1.4	—	—
Level 9	32.51	7.2	32.51	7.2	—	—
Fire fighters	27.04	3.5	27.81	3.6	—	—
Police officers	30.33	2.6	30.36	2.5	—	—
Level 7	30.34	.8	30.34	.8	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	30.33	2.6	30.36	2.5	—	—
Level 7	30.34	.8	30.34	.8	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.00	4.2	10.85	4.4	13.25	14.6
Level 3	10.86	4.6	10.84	4.8	—	—
Security guards	11.00	4.2	10.85	4.4	13.25	14.6
Level 3	10.86	4.6	10.84	4.8	—	—
Miscellaneous protective service workers	9.07	10.1	—	—	9.82	8.3
Level 4	8.74	8.9	—	—	10.28	7.0
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	8.71	7.9	—	—	9.59	8.3
Level 4	8.54	8.3	—	—	9.89	6.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.08	3.1	10.97	1.7	6.21	7.0
Level 1	6.81	1.0	8.09	6.1	5.77	1.4
Level 2	8.63	2.6	9.85	2.2	7.29	6.6
Level 3	8.47	4.2	10.38	3.7	5.64	9.5
Level 4	11.74	4.7	11.82	4.9	11.04	4.6
Level 5	13.17	15.7	13.17	15.7	—	—
Level 6	18.24	5.6	18.24	5.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.88	4.1	15.88	4.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.44	7.6	15.44	7.6	—	—
Cooks	11.26	5.6	11.40	5.7	—	—
Level 3	9.94	7.9	10.28	8.6	—	—
Level 4	13.28	6.6	13.43	6.4	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.64	11.1	14.64	11.1	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.87	5.4	11.05	6.3	—	—
Level 4	13.59	5.2	13.83	4.6	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.29	4.9	10.58	8.0	9.44	6.2
Food service, tipped	5.63	9.1	7.04	5.4	4.76	4.3
Level 1	5.07	2.8	5.83	13.2	4.75	1.8
Level 2	7.59	25.0	8.59	15.6	6.36	32.1
Level 3	5.24	11.1	—	—	3.99	11.8
Bartenders	6.78	13.0	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.48	10.2	5.59	10.4	4.03	8.7
Level 1	3.89	11.6	—	—	3.75	6.8
Level 2	5.99	17.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	4.31	6.3	—	—	—	—
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.28	2.1	8.03	3.9	6.40	13.3

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers —Continued						
Level 1	\$6.39	16.6	\$6.70	17.8	\$6.11	15.8
Level 2	10.16	4.9	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	7.99	5.5	9.29	14.0	7.30	5.6
Level 1	7.05	3.0	—	—	7.00	5.7
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.73	8.5	—	—	7.17	7.7
Level 1	6.97	3.5	—	—	—	—
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.05	10.5	—	—	7.87	7.9
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.06	14.5	10.59	12.3	8.27	20.0
Level 1	8.81	25.9	—	—	—	—
Dishwashers	9.71	4.0	10.21	9.1	—	—
Level 1	9.38	4.8	9.85	10.5	—	—
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	8.97	26.0	—	—	6.92	21.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.21	4.1	12.64	3.7	9.27	4.8
Level 1	10.85	3.2	11.28	2.7	—	—
Level 2	11.48	4.9	11.55	5.5	10.56	8.1
Level 3	14.58	6.3	15.25	5.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	22.60	16.7	22.60	16.7	—	—
Building cleaning workers	11.78	3.8	12.10	3.2	9.38	5.6
Level 1	10.78	3.2	11.11	2.5	—	—
Level 2	11.43	5.2	11.45	5.6	11.02	4.4
Level 3	14.59	7.6	15.36	7.2	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.23	6.3	12.74	5.8	—	—
Level 1	11.03	5.9	11.70	4.0	—	—
Level 2	11.30	7.1	11.32	7.8	—	—
Level 3	14.61	7.7	15.38	7.3	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.97	.6	11.05	.3	—	—
Level 1	10.58	2.2	10.68	2.1	—	—
Level 2	11.93	5.2	11.96	5.4	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	12.51	6.6	14.51	7.7	8.74	4.7
Level 1	11.85	16.1	—	—	8.77	5.6
Level 2	12.25	10.4	—	—	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.73	6.7	14.51	7.7	8.79	4.7
Level 1	11.87	16.3	—	—	8.74	5.5
Personal care and service occupations	12.02	7.2	13.84	8.8	8.92	5.4
Level 1	7.50	3.1	8.01	1.0	7.20	3.3
Level 2	7.38	6.1	—	—	8.36	6.2
Level 3	9.92	6.2	10.10	8.9	9.38	3.0
Level 4	16.48	20.9	—	—	—	—
Level 5	19.42	16.8	—	—	17.58	16.2
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.97	3.2	—	—	7.97	3.2
Level 1	7.29	1.9	—	—	7.29	1.9
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	7.97	6.9	—	—	7.97	6.9
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.86	2.2	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	8.67	3.7	—	—	7.94	9.2
Level 1	7.79	10.9	—	—	7.79	10.9
Level 2	7.41	4.4	—	—	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	15.70	21.8	—	—	10.52	6.0
Level 2	7.39	21.0	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	14.18	20.5	—	—	12.39	16.9
Recreation workers	16.08	25.1	—	—	9.36	4.9
Level 2	7.39	21.0	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	22.20	6.9	26.23	6.8	9.31	3.9
Level 1	7.74	1.8	8.13	7.0	7.62	4.6
Level 2	9.54	6.1	10.00	12.2	9.18	1.4

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Sales and related occupations —Continued						
Level 3	\$10.17	6.5	\$11.38	2.6	\$9.07	6.9
Level 4	25.87	38.1	29.33	44.9	14.59	12.9
Level 5	17.25	15.3	17.35	15.2	—	—
Level 6	19.88	4.7	19.88	4.7	—	—
Level 7	26.28	6.1	26.41	6.2	—	—
Level 8	32.36	10.6	32.36	10.6	—	—
Level 9	34.59	10.0	34.90	10.2	—	—
Level 11	51.16	16.7	51.16	16.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.80	10.2	23.05	9.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	23.17	10.0	23.17	10.0	—	—
Level 6	19.11	7.4	19.11	7.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.76	23.6	21.76	23.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.50	7.4	17.50	7.4	—	—
Level 6	19.11	7.4	19.11	7.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.61	16.7	14.61	16.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	40.11	11.2	40.11	11.2	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.80	16.9	16.51	19.2	9.06	3.3
Level 1	7.79	1.3	8.13	7.0	7.67	3.9
Level 2	9.75	6.4	10.79	12.8	9.18	1.4
Level 3	9.62	1.4	10.30	8.5	8.85	2.5
Level 4	29.61	41.5	36.52	48.0	14.37	14.0
Level 5	15.28	21.7	15.40	23.0	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	9.01	3.9	9.83	8.2	8.45	1.7
Level 1	7.87	1.1	—	—	7.76	3.3
Level 2	9.93	8.8	10.91	14.5	9.23	1.8
Level 3	9.56	9.5	9.79	18.6	9.30	4.0
Cashiers	9.01	3.9	9.83	8.2	8.45	1.7
Level 1	7.87	1.1	—	—	7.76	3.3
Level 2	9.93	8.8	10.91	14.5	9.23	1.8
Level 3	9.56	9.5	9.79	18.6	9.30	4.0
Retail salespersons	17.78	20.0	22.06	16.1	10.38	7.8
Level 2	9.03	1.7	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.70	9.2	10.91	1.1	8.25	5.6
Level 4	30.18	41.6	37.65	48.0	14.37	14.0
Level 5	15.28	21.7	15.40	23.0	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	41.49	8.9	42.46	9.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	45.25	9.9	45.25	9.9	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.24	32.5	43.24	32.5	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	28.12	8.6	28.12	8.6	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	12.69	16.9	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations						
Level 1	16.46	2.5	16.95	2.7	13.21	3.7
Level 2	9.85	6.1	9.64	4.9	10.28	13.5
Level 3	11.54	2.0	11.92	2.5	10.75	2.9
Level 4	12.87	2.0	13.05	2.3	12.19	4.4
Level 5	16.79	2.5	16.78	2.6	16.85	7.4
Level 6	18.87	2.4	18.89	2.5	18.62	4.3
Level 7	20.56	3.4	20.56	3.4	—	—
Level 8	26.73	2.8	26.80	3.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.48	9.0	16.93	9.0	11.44	8.7
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	—	—
Level 6	21.07	8.6	21.07	8.7	—	—
Level 7	23.27	7.1	23.27	7.1	—	—
Financial clerks	16.01	5.1	16.55	4.8	11.28	5.4
Level 2	10.24	7.7	10.39	7.6	—	—
Level 3	11.67	2.9	11.91	3.5	10.84	9.6
Level 4	17.34	6.8	17.40	7.1	—	—
Level 5	17.56	7.4	18.30	5.6	—	—
Level 6	19.98	8.1	19.98	8.1	—	—
Bill and account collectors	15.51	13.2	16.84	9.4	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	\$18.42	13.4	\$18.42	13.4	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.69	5.2	17.99	4.6	—	—
Level 3	12.47	4.7	12.32	6.3	—	—
Level 4	17.71	7.9	17.78	8.1	—	—
Level 5	19.09	7.0	19.34	6.3	—	—
Level 6	21.28	10.0	21.28	10.0	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.12	8.9	21.30	9.0	—	—
Procurement clerks	15.51	2.4	15.27	3.2	—	—
Tellers	10.86	2.9	11.16	2.5	\$9.46	1.0
Level 2	9.85	6.3	9.94	6.3	—	—
Level 3	10.86	.4	11.25	1.2	9.45	.5
Level 4	12.95	5.0	12.79	4.4	—	—
Customer service representatives	18.14	7.1	18.84	7.5	13.15	16.5
Level 4	15.76	4.8	15.53	4.0	—	—
Level 5	18.61	7.8	18.61	7.8	—	—
Level 6	19.57	4.8	19.57	4.8	—	—
File clerks	10.42	4.5	—	—	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	11.26	6.2	11.26	6.2	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	14.70	14.4	—	—	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	13.07	7.1	—	—	10.42	3.6
Level 1	9.62	5.0	—	—	9.62	5.0
Level 2	10.11	18.1	—	—	9.34	15.8
Level 3	11.35	12.0	—	—	11.35	12.0
Loan interviewers and clerks	16.51	2.2	16.51	2.2	—	—
Order clerks	19.56	11.2	19.08	12.6	—	—
Level 3	14.05	10.7	—	—	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	18.90	6.7	18.90	6.7	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	12.90	4.4	13.63	5.4	10.80	4.7
Level 2	12.29	9.9	—	—	10.49	8.4
Level 3	11.96	5.3	12.19	5.5	11.04	13.6
Level 4	16.27	6.1	16.30	6.3	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	17.66	6.6	17.76	7.1	—	—
Dispatchers	20.57	3.6	20.77	2.9	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	19.66	8.4	20.32	4.6	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.37	5.0	13.54	5.4	—	—
Level 2	10.83	2.6	11.23	1.7	—	—
Level 3	13.05	1.7	13.05	1.8	—	—
Level 4	13.87	4.0	13.87	4.0	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.41	8.5	13.38	9.1	8.61	5.0
Level 3	13.37	11.8	14.53	10.1	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.73	3.3	20.96	3.4	18.37	9.6
Level 3	15.25	9.6	14.81	3.2	15.79	22.4
Level 4	18.36	9.7	18.42	9.9	—	—
Level 5	19.41	3.4	19.02	3.1	—	—
Level 6	20.94	4.4	20.94	4.4	—	—
Level 7	30.95	2.3	30.95	2.3	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.08	5.6	21.15	5.7	—	—
Level 5	18.86	2.4	18.66	2.2	—	—
Level 6	22.46	3.3	22.46	3.3	—	—
Level 7	27.36	5.1	27.36	5.1	—	—
Legal secretaries	26.47	12.2	26.67	14.6	—	—
Medical secretaries	19.35	5.3	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.35	5.9	17.74	6.8	14.68	13.4
Level 3	13.71	6.4	14.72	3.1	—	—
Level 4	16.45	2.6	16.21	2.0	—	—
Level 5	20.63	5.1	20.97	5.8	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	15.80	9.0	15.42	7.4	—	—
Level 2	14.36	.9	—	—	—	—
Level 3	17.04	11.5	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	15.69	10.8	15.20	8.4	—	—
Word processors and typists	16.23	8.2	—	—	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.91	10.1	17.03	10.4	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	13.50	15.1	—	—	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Office clerks, general	\$14.83	6.0	\$15.30	7.0	\$13.02	3.1
Level 2	11.47	3.5	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.65	2.9	12.57	2.8	13.19	11.4
Level 4	17.09	3.6	17.72	4.1	—	—
Level 5	20.74	13.0	20.89	13.8	—	—
Office machine operators, except computer	12.36	3.7	—	—	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	28.25	2.4	28.19	2.8	—	—
Level 3	22.29	10.0	22.29	10.0	—	—
Level 4	22.42	10.4	21.68	10.3	—	—
Level 5	26.38	5.4	25.26	3.6	—	—
Level 6	32.61	1.8	32.61	1.8	—	—
Level 7	33.22	1.0	33.44	1.3	—	—
Level 8	38.53	4.6	38.53	4.6	—	—
Carpenters	30.56	1.9	30.56	1.9	—	—
Level 6	36.25	.2	36.25	.2	—	—
Level 7	32.26	6.5	32.26	6.5	—	—
Construction laborers	25.22	4.5	24.27	9.9	—	—
Construction equipment operators	33.45	1.4	33.45	1.4	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	34.57	4.1	34.57	4.1	—	—
Electricians	32.39	2.0	32.39	2.0	—	—
Level 7	32.02	8.7	32.02	8.7	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	23.88	8.9	23.88	8.9	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.14	4.9	24.39	4.6	—	—
Level 4	16.76	9.0	17.08	9.7	—	—
Level 5	20.90	6.5	21.19	6.7	—	—
Level 6	26.91	8.1	26.91	8.1	—	—
Level 7	27.44	3.2	27.44	3.2	—	—
Level 8	31.64	1.8	31.64	1.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.18	10.7	21.18	10.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	26.42	9.1	26.42	9.1	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	24.81	8.6	24.81	8.6	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	24.81	8.6	24.81	8.6	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	30.89	17.1	30.89	17.1	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	30.54	18.4	30.54	18.4	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	30.74	12.3	30.74	12.3	—	—
Level 7	33.12	17.3	33.12	17.3	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	23.36	4.2	23.36	4.2	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.48	3.6	22.53	3.6	—	—
Level 5	19.53	5.4	19.53	5.4	—	—
Level 7	24.52	3.4	24.52	3.4	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.40	5.2	23.40	5.2	—	—
Level 7	24.32	3.8	24.32	3.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.58	7.9	21.70	7.7	—	—
Level 7	24.23	8.2	24.23	8.2	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.91	8.1	16.34	7.8	—	—
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.72	6.9	14.21	5.4	—	—
Production occupations	14.50	5.8	14.52	5.8	12.91	15.1
Level 1	8.35	5.2	8.37	5.3	—	—
Level 2	12.12	8.1	12.12	8.1	—	—
Level 3	13.35	5.5	13.39	5.2	—	—
Level 4	16.03	4.3	16.03	4.3	—	—
Level 5	18.91	2.8	18.91	2.8	—	—
Level 6	23.19	5.0	23.19	5.0	—	—
Level 7	26.54	4.7	27.43	3.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.89	5.0	19.89	5.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	\$28.40	2.8	\$28.40	2.8	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.13	15.7	15.13	15.7	—	—
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	15.53	3.1	15.53	3.1	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators						
Level 3	16.71	8.0	16.60	9.1	—	—
Team assemblers	13.76	10.7	13.76	10.7	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	2.8	16.71	2.8	—	—
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	2.8	16.71	2.8	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.89	12.3	12.89	12.3	—	—
Level 4	14.32	8.1	14.32	8.1	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.47	15.2	13.47	15.2	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	.0	12.00	.0	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	.0	12.00	.0	—	—
Tool and die makers	24.09	12.8	24.09	12.8	—	—
Level 7	24.70	15.3	24.70	15.3	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.24	1.4	15.24	1.4	—	—
Level 3	12.14	13.7	12.14	13.7	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.44	7.6	14.44	7.6	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.91	6.0	14.91	6.0	—	—
Printers	17.34	12.4	17.34	12.4	—	—
Level 5	18.30	5.7	18.30	5.7	—	—
Printing machine operators	17.19	18.9	17.19	18.9	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.93	7.2	9.93	7.2	—	—
Level 1	9.74	8.2	9.74	8.2	—	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	37.19	7.5	37.19	7.5	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	15.89	18.0	15.89	18.0	—	—
Cutting workers	13.72	15.3	12.33	19.0	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.73	15.9	14.73	15.9	—	—
Level 3	11.66	9.0	11.66	9.0	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.65	6.6	15.65	6.6	—	—
Painting workers	13.09	7.6	13.09	7.6	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.05	7.7	13.05	7.7	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	10.88	9.2	10.92	9.9	—	—
Level 1	8.21	7.2	8.20	7.3	—	—
Helpers--production workers	8.43	12.1	8.43	12.1	—	—
Level 1	7.83	8.7	7.83	8.7	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.25	3.4	17.65	3.2	\$9.23	8.9
Level 1	9.28	5.4	10.10	7.9	7.73	6.4
Level 2	14.67	5.1	15.06	5.7	11.87	9.9
Level 3	14.95	5.7	15.23	5.9	12.43	8.0
Level 4	21.67	6.6	21.71	6.7	—	—
Level 5	19.75	7.8	19.82	7.8	—	—
Level 6	21.90	7.0	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.78	17.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	21.47	9.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.23	6.6	25.23	6.6	—	—
Bus drivers	21.94	2.3	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	19.77	8.9	20.42	8.5	8.87	7.2
Level 3	16.97	16.2	—	—	—	—
Level 4	22.91	5.8	22.91	5.8	—	—
Level 5	18.47	7.5	18.47	7.5	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	21.77	7.2	21.77	7.2	—	—
Level 4	23.29	5.9	23.29	5.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer —Continued						
Level 5	\$18.35	7.7	\$18.35	7.7	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.89	19.6	15.99	20.0	\$9.78	9.0
Level 4	21.55	8.8	21.56	8.8	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.18	4.7	14.23	4.7	—	—
Level 2	12.36	2.9	12.39	2.8	—	—
Level 3	13.95	5.6	14.01	5.6	—	—
Level 4	18.77	7.9	18.77	7.9	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.81	5.0	11.93	7.1	8.21	6.7
Level 1	9.35	6.1	10.29	9.2	7.66	6.7
Level 2	11.84	5.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	15.18	6.9	15.24	7.6	—	—
Level 4	16.34	11.6	16.34	11.6	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.21	8.4	14.50	6.7	8.64	9.6
Level 1	10.54	12.9	13.59	13.5	7.94	9.9
Level 3	15.05	8.4	14.93	10.1	—	—
Level 4	15.94	11.1	15.94	11.1	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.80	20.4	11.80	20.4	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	9.04	9.0	9.27	10.4	7.67	3.6
Level 1	8.36	8.1	8.53	9.5	7.43	4.9

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$20.75	2.5	\$22.19	2.5	\$12.12	3.8
Management occupations	41.88	9.2	41.95	9.2	—	—
Level 7	24.49	6.1	24.49	6.1	—	—
Level 8	25.50	9.2	25.50	9.2	—	—
Level 9	28.01	6.9	28.01	6.9	—	—
Level 10	37.30	3.9	37.30	3.9	—	—
Level 11	42.44	6.0	42.44	6.0	—	—
Level 12	53.03	4.0	53.03	4.0	—	—
Level 13	67.30	4.7	67.30	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.60	17.9	52.00	17.8	—	—
General and operations managers	47.24	25.4	47.24	25.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	78.56	30.7	78.56	30.7	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	40.07	5.0	40.07	5.0	—	—
Level 11	35.90	13.9	35.90	13.9	—	—
Marketing managers	39.35	5.5	39.35	5.5	—	—
Level 11	33.17	9.8	33.17	9.8	—	—
Sales managers	41.06	10.6	41.06	10.6	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	55.58	16.6	55.58	16.6	—	—
Financial managers	39.92	6.6	40.28	6.7	—	—
Level 9	36.16	5.5	36.16	5.5	—	—
Level 11	44.03	14.9	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.00	14.0	38.41	14.5	—	—
Human resources managers	28.46	21.7	28.46	21.7	—	—
Industrial production managers	45.97	12.1	45.97	12.1	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.43	19.1	28.43	19.1	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.50	3.1	30.60	2.5	21.25	13.4
Level 5	—	—	21.03	1.9	—	—
Level 6	22.05	4.1	22.20	4.4	—	—
Level 7	25.01	2.7	25.11	2.8	—	—
Level 8	22.42	4.8	22.68	4.8	—	—
Level 9	27.97	2.7	28.99	1.8	—	—
Level 10	36.47	4.3	36.75	4.1	—	—
Level 11	42.51	3.0	41.91	4.0	—	—
Level 12	50.85	4.1	50.85	4.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.72	5.3	32.31	5.0	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	30.94	8.0	30.94	8.0	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	22.17	4.8	22.17	4.8	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.17	4.8	22.17	4.8	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	29.73	5.2	29.73	5.2	—	—
Level 9	28.53	11.0	28.53	11.0	—	—
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	32.61	5.5	32.61	5.5	—	—
Management analysts	47.49	9.4	47.49	9.4	—	—
Accountants and auditors	26.26	7.1	28.15	3.1	20.02	16.7
Level 7	24.44	5.0	—	—	—	—
Level 9	29.15	2.4	29.17	2.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.95	5.5	25.23	5.5	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	32.99	6.7	33.71	3.4	—	—
Level 9	27.66	7.0	29.39	3.1	—	—
Financial analysts	39.78	5.5	39.09	5.2	—	—
Insurance underwriters	33.27	1.6	33.27	1.6	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	36.52	1.7	36.52	1.7	—	—
Loan officers	36.52	1.7	36.52	1.7	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.92	4.4	34.88	4.3	—	—
Level 7	28.28	3.8	28.28	3.8	—	—
Level 8	29.12	12.0	29.12	12.0	—	—
Level 9	35.16	2.3	35.02	2.3	—	—
Level 11	41.95	4.2	41.95	4.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.40	21.7	33.40	21.7	—	—
Computer programmers	34.24	5.4	33.82	5.6	—	—
Computer software engineers	38.84	3.4	38.84	3.4	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	39.00	5.9	39.00	5.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer support specialists	\$22.20	13.2	\$22.20	13.2	—	—
Computer systems analysts	38.79	6.6	38.79	6.6	—	—
Level 9	35.01	13.9	35.01	13.9	—	—
Level 11	42.04	5.5	42.04	5.5	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.32	7.5	30.32	7.5	—	—
Level 7	25.68	6.7	25.68	6.7	—	—
Level 8	24.47	3.9	24.47	3.9	—	—
Level 9	33.69	3.0	33.69	3.0	—	—
Level 11	32.59	14.0	32.59	14.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.61	17.3	38.61	17.3	—	—
Engineers	37.46	7.0	37.46	7.0	—	—
Level 9	33.69	3.0	33.69	3.0	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.01	9.2	45.01	9.2	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	49.68	5.6	49.68	5.6	—	—
Mechanical engineers	30.24	12.1	30.24	12.1	—	—
Drafters	18.97	4.1	18.97	4.1	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.91	8.7	26.91	8.7	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.64	13.2	30.42	14.0	—	—
Community and social services occupations	17.80	12.1	18.62	12.9	\$13.87	8.9
Level 9	18.01	12.9	—	—	—	—
Counselors	24.06	8.6	25.78	10.5	—	—
Social workers	17.10	8.6	17.10	8.6	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.99	21.9	—	—	13.63	10.8
Social and human service assistants	13.38	6.0	—	—	—	—
Legal occupations	58.73	18.6	58.70	18.9	—	—
Lawyers	60.93	20.1	60.93	20.1	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	25.26	33.4	33.87	25.6	—	—
Level 7	21.12	4.2	—	—	—	—
Level 11	54.22	6.7	54.48	7.2	—	—
Level 12	74.50	16.8	74.50	16.8	—	—
Level 13	50.80	10.2	50.60	10.0	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	66.85	12.9	69.61	10.8	31.96	15.4
Level 11	36.27	5.6	36.49	6.2	—	—
Level 12	74.50	16.8	74.50	16.8	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	36.07	3.7	37.90	4.9	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	71.45	21.4	72.10	20.1	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.95	13.4	—	—	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.05	8.8	22.62	8.9	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.98	2.9	28.32	2.4	26.74	7.1
Level 4	13.05	6.1	13.24	7.7	—	—
Level 5	19.84	5.3	19.65	7.1	—	—
Level 6	21.27	5.4	21.06	5.0	—	—
Level 7	26.30	2.8	26.79	2.9	24.62	9.0
Level 8	28.19	2.8	28.22	3.3	28.04	4.1
Level 9	30.93	5.5	30.18	7.9	32.72	5.2
Level 10	38.81	9.2	38.81	9.2	—	—
Level 11	42.89	17.4	44.38	20.3	—	—
Registered nurses	30.04	1.4	29.40	1.6	31.69	2.7
Level 7	27.87	2.3	27.85	2.5	—	—
Level 8	28.50	2.0	27.96	2.6	29.55	2.5
Level 9	29.89	2.3	28.37	2.6	32.85	5.8
Level 11	37.59	2.5	38.42	.1	—	—
Therapists	25.48	6.0	26.00	4.9	—	—
Level 8	27.70	5.3	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	22.42	5.6	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.18	5.3	18.28	6.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians						
–Continued						
Level 5	\$17.91	3.0	–	–	–	–
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.68	3.7	\$17.83	5.4	–	–
Level 5	17.91	3.0	–	–	–	–
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	31.53	10.5	35.62	.2	–	–
Radiologic technologists and technicians	28.35	5.8	28.84	6.9	–	–
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	17.97	7.4	–	–	–	–
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.41	5.6	21.27	7.6	–	–
Medical records and health information technicians	15.90	12.3	16.48	12.4	–	–
Healthcare support occupations	12.06	5.7	12.23	6.6	\$11.20	2.6
Level 2	10.66	4.6	10.66	4.6	–	–
Level 3	12.33	6.3	12.71	7.8	10.96	4.4
Level 4	12.62	8.2	12.50	8.6	–	–
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.14	5.7	12.24	6.3	11.26	5.6
Level 2	11.04	5.9	10.89	5.8	–	–
Level 3	12.51	6.6	12.69	7.8	11.01	8.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.28	4.8	12.37	5.3	11.47	4.5
Level 2	11.66	4.2	11.60	3.1	–	–
Level 3	12.56	6.8	12.69	7.8	11.27	7.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.75	7.3	12.25	14.3	11.03	6.4
Level 4	13.51	14.2	–	–	–	–
Protective service occupations	10.62	2.9	10.58	3.0	10.94	14.5
Level 3	10.19	2.1	10.17	1.9	10.47	15.8
Level 4	10.46	8.5	–	–	–	–
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.35	2.1	10.20	1.8	12.69	16.9
Level 3	10.22	2.2	10.17	1.9	–	–
Security guards	10.35	2.1	10.20	1.8	12.69	16.9
Level 3	10.22	2.2	10.17	1.9	–	–
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.03	3.2	10.94	1.7	6.17	7.1
Level 1	6.79	1.0	8.08	6.1	5.72	1.2
Level 2	8.62	2.7	9.84	2.2	7.23	7.0
Level 3	8.41	4.3	10.33	3.9	5.64	9.5
Level 4	11.87	5.1	11.97	5.3	11.04	4.6
Level 5	13.17	15.7	13.17	15.7	–	–
Level 6	18.24	5.6	18.24	5.6	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.32	2.8	16.32	2.8	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.98	6.5	15.98	6.5	–	–
Cooks	11.18	5.9	11.31	6.0	–	–
Level 3	9.78	8.0	10.12	8.9	–	–
Level 4	13.23	7.0	13.39	6.8	–	–
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.80	13.2	14.80	13.2	–	–
Cooks, restaurant	10.87	5.4	11.05	6.3	–	–
Level 4	13.59	5.2	13.83	4.6	–	–
Food preparation workers	10.28	5.0	10.59	8.2	9.44	6.2
Food service, tipped	5.58	9.0	7.04	5.4	4.65	4.3
Level 1	5.01	3.0	5.83	13.2	4.66	1.4
Level 2	7.50	26.3	8.59	15.6	6.02	34.5
Level 3	5.24	11.1	–	–	3.99	11.8
Bartenders	6.78	13.0	–	–	–	–
Waiters and waitresses	4.46	10.2	5.59	10.4	4.00	8.6
Level 1	3.85	11.2	–	–	3.69	5.4
Level 2	6.02	18.0	–	–	–	–
Level 3	4.31	6.3	–	–	–	–
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.16	1.5	8.03	3.9	6.04	15.3
Level 1	6.32	17.5	6.70	17.8	5.96	17.4
Fast food and counter workers	7.98	5.5	9.27	14.1	7.29	5.5
Level 1	7.03	3.1	–	–	6.95	5.7

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$7.71	8.5	-	-	\$7.17	7.7
Level 1	6.97	3.5	-	-	-	-
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.05	10.8	-	-	-	-
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.06	14.5	\$10.59	12.3	8.27	20.0
Level 1	8.81	25.9	-	-	-	-
Dishwashers	9.71	4.0	10.21	9.1	-	-
Level 1	9.38	4.8	9.85	10.5	-	-
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	8.97	26.0	-	-	6.92	21.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.18	3.9	11.48	3.7	9.03	5.8
Level 1	10.38	3.1	10.72	2.8	-	-
Level 2	10.96	4.2	10.97	4.3	-	-
Building cleaning workers	10.91	3.7	11.15	3.4	-	-
Level 1	10.37	3.1	10.65	2.7	-	-
Level 2	10.92	4.3	10.93	4.4	-	-
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.91	6.1	11.28	6.1	-	-
Level 1	10.15	5.1	10.66	4.5	-	-
Level 2	10.53	5.1	10.54	5.2	-	-
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.97	.6	11.05	.3	-	-
Level 1	10.59	2.2	10.68	2.1	-	-
Level 2	11.93	5.2	11.96	5.4	-	-
Grounds maintenance workers	11.72	9.5	-	-	-	-
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.72	9.5	-	-	-	-
Personal care and service occupations	12.05	7.7	13.78	8.9	8.65	5.9
Level 1	7.37	3.2	8.01	1.0	6.98	1.6
Level 2	6.78	4.9	-	-	-	-
Level 3	9.89	6.4	10.08	8.9	9.31	3.3
Level 4	16.70	22.0	-	-	-	-
Level 5	19.41	18.3	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.95	3.5	-	-	7.95	3.5
Level 1	7.22	1.8	-	-	7.22	1.8
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	7.97	6.9	-	-	7.97	6.9
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.86	2.2	-	-	-	-
Child care workers	8.42	4.4	-	-	-	-
Recreation and fitness workers	16.72	24.1	-	-	10.52	10.2
Sales and related occupations	22.22	6.9	26.23	6.8	9.28	3.9
Level 1	7.74	1.9	8.13	7.0	7.61	4.7
Level 2	9.54	6.1	10.00	12.2	9.18	1.4
Level 3	10.11	6.7	11.38	2.6	8.93	6.6
Level 4	25.87	38.1	29.33	44.9	14.59	12.9
Level 5	17.25	15.3	17.35	15.2	-	-
Level 6	19.88	4.7	19.88	4.7	-	-
Level 7	26.28	6.1	26.41	6.2	-	-
Level 8	32.36	10.6	32.36	10.6	-	-
Level 9	34.59	10.0	34.90	10.2	-	-
Level 11	51.16	16.7	51.16	16.7	-	-
Not able to be leveled	22.81	10.2	23.05	9.5	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	23.17	10.0	23.17	10.0	-	-
Level 6	19.11	7.4	19.11	7.4	-	-
Not able to be leveled	21.76	23.6	21.76	23.6	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.50	7.4	17.50	7.4	-	-
Level 6	19.11	7.4	19.11	7.4	-	-
Not able to be leveled	14.61	16.7	14.61	16.7	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	40.11	11.2	40.11	11.2	-	-
Retail sales workers	12.80	17.0	16.51	19.2	9.02	3.3
Level 1	7.78	1.3	8.13	7.0	7.66	4.0
Level 2	9.75	6.4	10.79	12.8	9.18	1.4

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Retail sales workers –Continued						
Level 3	\$9.54	1.1	\$10.30	8.5	\$8.66	0.8
Level 4	29.61	41.5	36.52	48.0	14.37	14.0
Level 5	15.28	21.7	15.40	23.0	–	–
Cashiers, all workers	8.98	4.0	9.83	8.2	8.39	1.6
Level 1	7.87	1.1	–	–	7.75	3.4
Level 2	9.93	8.8	10.91	14.5	9.23	1.8
Level 3	9.41	9.9	9.79	18.6	8.96	2.2
Cashiers	8.98	4.0	9.83	8.2	8.39	1.6
Level 1	7.87	1.1	–	–	7.75	3.4
Level 2	9.93	8.8	10.91	14.5	9.23	1.8
Level 3	9.41	9.9	9.79	18.6	8.96	2.2
Retail salespersons	17.78	20.0	22.06	16.1	10.38	7.8
Level 2	9.03	1.7	–	–	–	–
Level 3	9.70	9.2	10.91	1.1	8.25	5.6
Level 4	30.18	41.6	37.65	48.0	14.37	14.0
Level 5	15.28	21.7	15.40	23.0	–	–
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	41.49	8.9	42.46	9.3	–	–
Not able to be leveled	45.25	9.9	45.25	9.9	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.24	32.5	43.24	32.5	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	28.12	8.6	28.12	8.6	–	–
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	12.69	16.9	–	–	–	–
Office and administrative support occupations						
Level 1	16.32	2.7	16.80	2.8	13.23	3.9
Level 2	9.86	6.4	9.64	4.9	10.36	15.0
Level 3	11.48	2.1	11.83	2.6	10.75	3.0
Level 4	12.71	2.2	12.88	2.5	12.07	4.8
Level 5	16.54	2.6	16.51	2.6	16.92	7.5
Level 6	18.73	2.1	18.73	2.1	18.71	4.4
Level 7	20.50	3.6	20.50	3.6	–	–
Level 7	26.97	2.9	27.05	3.1	–	–
Not able to be leveled	16.48	9.0	16.93	9.0	11.44	8.7
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.40	5.3	22.40	5.3	–	–
Level 6	20.16	8.7	20.16	8.7	–	–
Level 7	23.41	7.4	23.41	7.4	–	–
Financial clerks	15.99	5.2	16.54	4.9	11.22	5.6
Level 2	9.85	6.3	9.94	6.3	–	–
Level 3	11.67	2.9	11.91	3.5	10.84	9.6
Level 4	17.40	6.8	17.45	7.0	–	–
Level 5	17.52	7.6	18.27	5.8	–	–
Level 6	19.99	8.1	19.99	8.1	–	–
Bill and account collectors	15.37	13.6	16.71	9.9	–	–
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.42	13.4	18.42	13.4	–	–
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.70	5.2	18.00	4.6	–	–
Level 3	12.47	4.7	12.32	6.3	–	–
Level 4	17.81	7.9	17.87	8.1	–	–
Level 5	19.09	7.0	19.34	6.3	–	–
Level 6	21.30	10.1	21.30	10.1	–	–
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.16	9.1	21.35	9.3	–	–
Procurement clerks	15.38	2.3	–	–	–	–
Tellers	10.86	2.9	11.16	2.5	9.46	1.0
Level 2	9.85	6.3	9.94	6.3	–	–
Level 3	10.86	.4	11.25	1.2	9.45	.5
Level 4	12.98	5.0	12.82	4.5	–	–
Customer service representatives	18.13	7.2	18.84	7.5	13.15	16.5
Level 4	15.76	4.8	15.53	4.0	–	–
Level 5	18.61	7.8	18.61	7.8	–	–
Level 6	19.58	5.0	19.58	5.0	–	–
File clerks	10.42	4.6	–	–	–	–
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	11.26	6.2	11.26	6.2	–	–
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	14.85	15.2	–	–	–	–
Loan interviewers and clerks	16.51	2.2	16.51	2.2	–	–
Order clerks	19.57	11.2	19.08	12.6	–	–

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	\$18.68	7.0	\$18.68	7.0	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	12.84	4.5	13.52	5.4	\$10.85	4.9
Level 2	12.36	10.1	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.96	5.3	12.19	5.5	11.02	14.2
Level 4	16.12	6.9	16.16	7.2	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	17.66	6.6	17.76	7.1	—	—
Dispatchers	20.70	3.8	20.70	3.8	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.37	5.0	13.54	5.4	—	—
Level 2	10.83	2.6	11.23	1.7	—	—
Level 3	13.05	1.7	13.05	1.8	—	—
Level 4	13.87	4.0	13.87	4.0	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.41	8.6	13.38	9.1	8.61	5.0
Level 3	13.37	11.8	14.53	10.1	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	21.20	3.0	21.44	3.0	18.95	9.3
Level 3	15.91	11.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	18.70	10.8	18.79	11.1	—	—
Level 5	19.49	3.7	19.03	3.4	—	—
Level 6	21.28	5.0	21.28	5.0	—	—
Level 7	31.28	2.5	31.28	2.5	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.07	5.8	21.14	5.9	—	—
Level 5	18.86	2.4	18.66	2.2	—	—
Level 6	22.46	3.3	22.46	3.3	—	—
Level 7	28.14	4.4	28.14	4.4	—	—
Legal secretaries	26.63	12.4	26.86	14.9	—	—
Medical secretaries	19.35	5.3	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.39	5.4	17.79	6.0	—	—
Level 4	16.53	3.3	16.20	2.3	—	—
Level 5	21.91	6.1	21.91	6.1	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	15.60	10.4	15.14	8.1	—	—
Data entry keyers	15.80	11.4	15.29	9.1	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.91	10.1	17.03	10.4	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	13.50	15.1	—	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.41	6.6	14.84	8.1	13.02	3.1
Level 2	11.44	3.5	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.37	3.6	12.21	3.7	—	—
Level 4	16.62	5.1	17.34	5.5	—	—
Level 5	17.55	7.3	17.42	8.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	28.17	2.5	28.10	3.0	—	—
Level 3	22.31	10.1	22.31	10.1	—	—
Level 4	22.28	11.3	21.49	11.3	—	—
Level 5	27.32	4.4	—	—	—	—
Level 6	32.94	2.6	32.94	2.6	—	—
Level 7	33.19	.9	33.43	1.2	—	—
Carpenters	30.41	2.0	30.41	2.0	—	—
Level 6	36.25	.2	36.25	.2	—	—
Construction laborers	25.25	4.5	24.29	10.0	—	—
Electricians	31.75	1.8	31.75	1.8	—	—
Level 7	30.30	13.6	30.30	13.6	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.20	5.2	24.41	4.9	—	—
Level 5	20.66	7.2	20.97	7.4	—	—
Level 6	26.93	8.4	26.93	8.4	—	—
Level 7	27.48	3.2	27.48	3.2	—	—
Level 8	31.14	1.0	31.14	1.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.72	8.0	19.72	8.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	25.99	9.7	25.99	9.7	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	24.81	8.6	24.81	8.6	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	24.81	8.6	24.81	8.6	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	31.15	17.3	31.15	17.3	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	\$31.08	12.8	\$31.08	12.8	—	—
Level 7	33.12	17.3	33.12	17.3	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.41	3.7	22.41	3.7	—	—
Level 5	19.49	5.9	19.49	5.9	—	—
Level 7	24.55	3.4	24.55	3.4	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.07	5.0	23.07	5.0	—	—
Level 7	24.32	3.8	24.32	3.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.80	8.5	21.80	8.5	—	—
Level 7	24.29	8.6	24.29	8.6	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.47	9.2	15.91	9.2	—	—
Production occupations	14.28	5.8	14.30	5.7	\$13.02	15.1
Level 1	8.30	5.0	8.32	5.2	—	—
Level 2	12.12	8.1	12.12	8.1	—	—
Level 3	13.35	5.5	13.39	5.2	—	—
Level 4	15.97	4.3	15.97	4.3	—	—
Level 5	18.90	2.9	18.90	2.9	—	—
Level 6	23.19	5.0	23.19	5.0	—	—
Level 7	25.26	3.4	26.17	.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.89	5.0	19.89	5.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	28.40	2.8	28.40	2.8	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.13	15.7	15.13	15.7	—	—
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	15.53	3.1	15.53	3.1	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.71	8.0	16.60	9.1	—	—
Team assemblers	13.76	10.7	13.76	10.7	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	2.8	16.71	2.8	—	—
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	2.8	16.71	2.8	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.89	12.3	12.89	12.3	—	—
Level 4	14.32	8.1	14.32	8.1	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.47	15.2	13.47	15.2	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	.0	12.00	.0	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	.0	12.00	.0	—	—
Tool and die makers	24.09	12.8	24.09	12.8	—	—
Level 7	24.70	15.3	24.70	15.3	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.24	1.4	15.24	1.4	—	—
Level 3	12.14	13.7	12.14	13.7	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.44	7.6	14.44	7.6	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.91	6.0	14.91	6.0	—	—
Printers	17.31	12.5	17.31	12.5	—	—
Printing machine operators	17.14	19.3	17.14	19.3	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.78	7.1	9.78	7.1	—	—
Level 1	9.56	8.0	9.56	8.0	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	15.89	18.0	15.89	18.0	—	—
Cutting workers	13.72	15.3	12.33	19.0	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.73	15.9	14.73	15.9	—	—
Level 3	11.66	9.0	11.66	9.0	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.65	6.6	15.65	6.6	—	—
Painting workers	13.09	7.6	13.09	7.6	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.05	7.7	13.05	7.7	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	10.83	9.4	10.86	10.0	—	—
Level 1	7.98	5.7	7.98	5.7	—	—
Helpers--production workers	8.43	12.1	8.43	12.1	—	—
Level 1	7.83	8.7	7.83	8.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$15.79	3.9	\$17.20	3.6	\$8.92	8.2
Level 1	8.84	4.3	9.45	6.2	7.73	6.4
Level 2	12.68	2.9	12.82	3.4	11.84	10.1
Level 3	14.17	4.3	14.38	4.6	12.43	8.0
Level 4	21.62	6.9	21.62	6.9	—	—
Level 5	19.35	8.3	19.42	8.3	—	—
Level 6	21.31	8.0	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.78	17.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	21.17	10.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.07	7.4	25.07	7.4	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	19.51	9.4	20.16	9.0	8.87	7.2
Level 4	22.87	5.9	22.88	5.9	—	—
Level 5	18.29	7.3	18.29	7.3	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	21.54	7.6	21.54	7.6	—	—
Level 4	23.29	6.0	23.29	6.0	—	—
Level 5	18.17	7.6	18.17	7.6	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.57	21.0	15.65	21.6	9.78	9.0
Level 4	21.31	9.6	21.32	9.6	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.18	4.7	14.23	4.7	—	—
Level 2	12.36	2.9	12.39	2.8	—	—
Level 3	13.95	5.6	14.01	5.6	—	—
Level 4	18.77	7.9	18.77	7.9	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.43	4.6	11.42	6.7	8.21	6.7
Level 1	8.81	4.7	9.48	7.3	7.66	6.7
Level 2	11.84	5.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	15.18	6.9	15.24	7.6	—	—
Level 4	16.15	10.8	16.14	10.8	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.56	7.5	13.60	4.9	8.64	9.6
Level 1	9.43	9.8	11.49	8.1	7.94	9.9
Level 3	15.05	8.4	14.93	10.1	—	—
Level 4	15.72	10.0	15.72	10.0	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.80	20.4	11.80	20.4	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	9.04	9.0	9.27	10.4	7.67	3.6
Level 1	8.36	8.1	8.53	9.5	7.43	4.9

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$28.63	2.6	\$29.54	2.9	\$16.91	12.6
Management occupations	42.19	3.7	42.20	3.7	—	—
Level 9	37.87	5.4	37.90	5.4	—	—
Level 11	49.71	8.3	49.71	8.3	—	—
Level 12	50.90	5.6	50.90	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.76	9.5	—	—	—	—
Education administrators	45.89	8.3	45.93	8.4	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	29.59	10.4	29.66	10.5	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.63	5.3	29.68	5.4	—	—
Level 6	24.95	5.2	24.95	5.2	—	—
Level 8	23.66	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 9	31.42	2.7	31.42	2.7	—	—
Accountants and auditors	30.16	10.7	30.16	10.7	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	31.15	9.6	31.15	9.6	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	42.61	17.6	43.17	17.9	—	—
Community and social services occupations	22.13	10.8	22.68	9.3	—	—
Level 8	25.07	11.7	25.07	11.7	—	—
Counselors	25.53	13.8	25.53	13.8	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.68	13.7	25.68	13.7	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.91	4.1	18.00	3.8	—	—
Legal occupations	26.87	7.0	26.87	7.0	—	—
Lawyers	27.39	9.8	27.39	9.8	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	36.35	8.4	37.11	8.8	26.98	15.9
Level 5	15.46	6.4	—	—	15.96	6.9
Level 6	28.93	32.7	28.95	32.8	—	—
Level 7	32.98	5.0	35.24	2.0	—	—
Level 8	37.38	4.3	38.03	2.4	27.16	.5
Level 9	41.86	7.8	42.06	8.4	38.55	4.9
Level 10	28.70	29.3	—	—	30.08	39.4
Level 11	43.09	1.9	43.17	2.1	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	44.23	1.1	49.34	2.8	32.36	.1
Level 8	27.84	1.4	—	—	27.97	1.8
Level 9	52.48	8.7	53.07	12.1	—	—
Level 10	30.62	38.0	—	—	—	—
Level 11	47.31	1.8	47.47	2.1	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	43.93	1.6	—	—	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	41.62	11.3	—	—	33.05	4.7
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	44.27	1.5	49.36	6.1	30.55	9.6
Level 11	52.23	15.5	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	41.97	5.4	42.24	6.1	—	—
Level 9	43.31	7.3	43.45	8.0	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	42.02	7.0	42.11	7.6	—	—
Level 9	43.76	9.2	44.00	10.2	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	43.00	6.0	43.16	6.6	—	—
Level 9	45.42	7.5	45.84	8.8	—	—
Secondary school teachers	43.29	2.2	44.04	3.7	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	44.82	2.2	—	—	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	27.93	11.2	28.63	11.7	—	—
Librarians	28.22	9.3	28.73	9.3	21.48	1.5
Level 8	20.97	6.7	—	—	—	—
Level 9	31.12	3.3	31.31	2.5	—	—
Library technicians	15.79	6.2	14.91	4.4	—	—
Level 5	15.80	7.2	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	13.99	.0	14.52	.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$31.29	9.8	\$31.16	10.5	\$34.00	13.2
Level 4	17.56	2.1	—	—	—	—
Level 9	42.42	6.5	42.69	7.0	—	—
Registered nurses	36.52	4.2	36.34	4.6	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	13.11	5.3	13.21	5.5	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.48	8.2	12.61	8.8	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.48	8.2	12.61	8.8	—	—
Protective service occupations	28.72	3.5	29.32	3.2	12.08	3.7
Level 4	9.37	14.0	—	—	11.53	7.3
Level 5	22.50	2.5	—	—	—	—
Level 6	24.65	1.4	25.32	3.7	—	—
Level 7	30.39	2.1	30.54	2.6	—	—
Level 8	31.37	1.4	31.37	1.4	—	—
Level 9	32.51	7.2	32.51	7.2	—	—
Fire fighters	27.94	2.1	28.81	.4	—	—
Police officers	30.33	2.6	30.36	2.5	—	—
Level 7	30.34	.8	30.34	.8	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	30.33	2.6	30.36	2.5	—	—
Level 7	30.34	.8	30.34	.8	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	18.04	12.1	—	—	—	—
Security guards	18.04	12.1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous protective service workers	8.95	14.2	—	—	10.79	4.5
Level 4	8.63	11.3	—	—	11.53	7.3
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	8.36	9.2	—	—	10.20	6.9
Level 4	8.37	10.2	—	—	10.83	5.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.26	6.3	12.07	11.5	8.93	11.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	16.65	7.9	17.82	7.3	10.11	7.4
Level 1	14.98	6.2	16.53	3.8	9.08	5.7
Level 2	14.15	3.1	15.93	6.0	—	—
Level 3	17.00	6.1	17.00	6.1	—	—
Building cleaning workers	16.07	3.7	16.78	2.4	10.69	5.0
Level 1	15.27	2.7	—	—	—	—
Level 2	14.37	3.6	15.77	7.1	—	—
Level 3	17.21	7.4	17.21	7.4	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.19	3.7	16.80	2.4	10.99	6.5
Level 1	15.68	1.7	—	—	—	—
Level 2	14.37	3.6	15.77	7.1	—	—
Level 3	17.26	7.6	17.26	7.6	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	13.74	9.0	—	—	9.15	9.0
Level 1	14.05	24.1	—	—	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14.55	8.4	—	—	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	11.50	12.1	—	—	10.48	6.8
Level 1	9.64	5.9	—	—	9.64	5.9
Level 2	9.63	3.9	—	—	9.63	3.9
Child care workers	10.84	4.4	—	—	10.68	4.1
Recreation and fitness workers	12.42	19.2	—	—	10.52	8.5
Recreation workers	9.80	4.0	—	—	9.80	4.0
Sales and related occupations	13.44	20.4	—	—	13.44	20.4
Office and administrative support occupations	18.29	7.0	18.82	7.5	12.79	3.5
Level 1	9.67	2.9	—	—	9.67	2.9
Level 2	13.02	6.0	14.02	7.8	10.87	9.7
Level 3	14.65	1.2	14.82	1.3	13.82	3.0
Level 4	19.38	9.3	19.47	9.6	—	—
Level 5	20.16	14.9	20.28	15.4	—	—
Level 6	21.76	8.4	21.75	8.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Office and administrative support occupations —Continued						
Level 7	\$24.14	10.9	\$24.14	10.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	25.59	10.1	—	—	—	—
Financial clerks	17.58	9.3	17.90	11.6	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	11.57	3.3	15.27	9.5	\$10.65	3.1
Level 1	9.62	5.0	—	—	9.62	5.0
Level 2	10.64	18.1	—	—	9.82	16.6
Level 3	11.35	12.0	—	—	11.35	12.0
Receptionists and information clerks	14.50	14.7	—	—	10.02	4.7
Dispatchers	20.12	9.0	—	—	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.12	9.0	—	—	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.47	13.2	17.82	14.3	—	—
Level 3	13.62	7.3	—	—	—	—
Level 4	16.24	3.9	16.24	3.9	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.29	14.2	17.66	15.6	—	—
Level 3	13.62	7.3	—	—	—	—
Level 4	16.24	4.2	16.24	4.2	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	17.18	5.4	—	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	17.53	9.0	17.68	8.3	—	—
Level 3	13.72	1.6	13.71	1.6	—	—
Level 4	18.81	4.8	18.81	4.8	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	29.17	12.6	29.17	12.6	—	—
Level 7	33.48	6.5	33.48	6.5	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.25	8.0	24.12	6.8	—	—
Production occupations	28.96	15.0	29.61	12.3	—	—
Level 7	34.49	1.1	34.49	1.1	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	24.38	2.5	24.85	1.3	—	—
Level 5	23.45	7.8	23.45	7.8	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	26.70	4.4	26.70	4.4	—	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$21.54	2.2	\$22.99	2.2	\$12.37	3.9
Management occupations	41.92	8.1	41.98	8.1	—	—
Group II	25.68	7.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.13	3.7	—	—	—	—
Group IV	94.97	24.5	—	—	—	—
General and operations managers	47.13	23.8	47.13	23.8	—	—
Group III	33.26	16.7	33.26	16.7	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	40.07	5.0	40.07	5.0	—	—
Group III	37.46	7.6	—	—	—	—
Marketing managers	39.35	5.5	39.35	5.5	—	—
Group III	35.40	8.6	35.40	8.6	—	—
Sales managers	41.06	10.6	41.06	10.6	—	—
Group III	39.49	12.3	39.49	12.3	—	—
Administrative services managers	33.26	7.7	33.26	7.7	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	55.58	16.6	55.58	16.6	—	—
Group III	47.57	10.7	47.57	10.7	—	—
Financial managers	39.98	6.5	40.33	6.5	—	—
Group III	41.34	8.5	41.35	8.5	—	—
Human resources managers	30.20	22.1	30.20	22.1	—	—
Group III	39.28	19.2	—	—	—	—
Industrial production managers	45.97	12.1	45.97	12.1	—	—
Group III	40.35	8.8	40.35	8.8	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.43	19.1	28.43	19.1	—	—
Education administrators	44.82	8.1	44.86	8.1	—	—
Group III	45.93	9.2	—	—	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	26.26	13.5	26.28	13.6	—	—
Group III	26.79	25.3	—	—	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.51	2.8	30.51	2.3	21.33	13.3
Group II	22.74	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	33.57	5.0	—	—	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	30.52	7.8	30.52	7.8	—	—
Group II	24.18	1.8	—	—	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	22.17	4.8	22.17	4.8	—	—
Group II	21.47	.0	—	—	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.17	4.8	22.17	4.8	—	—
Group II	21.47	.0	21.47	.0	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	30.10	4.7	30.10	4.7	—	—
Group II	27.30	2.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.74	7.5	—	—	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	25.20	16.8	25.20	16.8	—	—
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	32.46	5.4	32.46	5.4	—	—
Management analysts	40.69	15.0	40.69	15.0	—	—
Group III	41.64	15.8	41.64	15.8	—	—
Accountants and auditors	26.67	6.5	28.41	3.0	20.02	16.7
Group II	21.62	5.6	24.28	2.9	—	—
Group III	31.51	3.2	31.45	3.3	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	32.99	6.7	33.71	3.4	—	—
Group III	32.34	13.1	—	—	—	—
Financial analysts	39.78	5.5	39.09	5.2	—	—
Group III	35.72	7.1	34.65	7.3	—	—
Insurance underwriters	33.27	1.6	33.27	1.6	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	36.52	1.7	36.52	1.7	—	—
Group III	38.25	4.8	—	—	—	—
Loan officers	36.52	1.7	36.52	1.7	—	—
Group III	38.25	4.8	38.25	4.8	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.83	4.3	34.78	4.2	—	—
Group II	27.98	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	38.08	3.0	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	34.25	5.1	33.85	5.2	—	—
Group III	37.59	6.5	36.93	7.2	—	—
Computer software engineers	38.84	3.4	38.84	3.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer software engineers –Continued						
Group II	\$30.81	11.6	–	–	–	–
Group III	40.18	3.8	–	–	–	–
Computer software engineers, applications	39.00	5.9	\$39.00	5.9	–	–
Group II	30.81	11.6	30.81	11.6	–	–
Computer support specialists	22.19	12.6	22.19	12.6	–	–
Group II	26.98	4.2	26.98	4.2	–	–
Computer systems analysts	38.79	6.6	38.79	6.6	–	–
Group III	36.97	9.5	36.97	9.5	–	–
Network and computer systems administrators	29.79	13.2	29.79	13.2	–	–
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.36	7.1	30.36	7.1	–	–
Group II	24.03	5.7	–	–	–	–
Group III	34.07	9.2	–	–	–	–
Engineers	37.58	6.8	37.58	6.8	–	–
Group II	25.37	2.9	–	–	–	–
Group III	38.08	7.2	–	–	–	–
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.01	9.2	45.01	9.2	–	–
Electronics engineers, except computer	49.68	5.6	49.68	5.6	–	–
Mechanical engineers	31.03	12.1	31.03	12.1	–	–
Drafters	18.97	4.1	18.97	4.1	–	–
Group II	18.58	4.8	–	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.95	7.2	26.95	7.2	–	–
Group II	27.58	7.8	–	–	–	–
Life, physical, and social science occupations	32.33	11.2	32.28	11.8	–	–
Group II	19.54	7.8	–	–	–	–
Group III	39.29	9.9	–	–	–	–
Life scientists	43.20	21.1	–	–	–	–
Community and social services occupations	18.49	10.8	19.33	11.1	\$13.86	8.5
Group II	16.45	6.1	–	–	–	–
Group III	23.07	10.8	–	–	–	–
Counselors	24.48	7.7	25.70	8.6	–	–
Group II	18.17	3.9	–	–	–	–
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.82	9.7	25.82	9.7	–	–
Social workers	18.14	9.0	18.23	9.2	–	–
Group II	18.09	10.2	–	–	–	–
Child, family, and school social workers	17.03	11.6	17.14	12.0	–	–
Group II	17.14	12.4	17.26	12.9	–	–
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.10	19.0	18.51	21.0	13.65	10.6
Group II	14.23	3.0	–	–	–	–
Social and human service assistants	13.66	5.5	–	–	–	–
Legal occupations	55.39	16.6	55.33	17.0	–	–
Group III	59.65	21.6	–	–	–	–
Lawyers	57.32	18.1	57.32	18.1	–	–
Group III	60.70	21.4	60.70	21.4	–	–
Education, training, and library occupations	31.04	16.9	35.92	10.7	–	–
Group I	10.42	8.0	–	–	–	–
Group II	27.16	9.5	–	–	–	–
Group III	41.50	7.1	–	–	–	–
Group IV	50.84	9.2	–	–	–	–
Postsecondary teachers	60.09	13.9	64.68	11.9	32.21	4.6
Group II	26.47	16.3	–	–	–	–
Group III	54.50	12.3	–	–	–	–
Group IV	54.71	29.2	–	–	–	–
Health teachers, postsecondary	43.06	10.8	–	–	–	–
Group III	48.04	20.3	–	–	–	–
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	37.78	4.2	39.62	7.3	25.17	23.1
Group III	39.10	5.8	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	60.00	20.8	64.14	19.1	30.49	8.8
Group II	29.30	22.4	–	–	–	–
Group III	66.61	20.7	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	\$38.02	7.2	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	38.04	6.5	\$39.51	6.1	—	—
Group II	32.56	10.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	40.72	8.7	—	—	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	40.62	7.1	40.63	7.5	—	—
Group II	34.73	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	42.97	9.4	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	41.39	6.3	41.44	6.7	—	—
Group II	34.73	6.8	34.73	6.8	—	—
Group III	44.44	8.0	44.77	9.2	—	—
Secondary school teachers	38.26	9.6	38.65	10.4	—	—
Group III	37.02	11.5	—	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	39.03	10.2	39.45	10.8	—	—
Group III	37.97	13.1	37.97	13.1	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	29.21	11.0	33.83	5.9	—	—
Group III	33.85	5.3	—	—	—	—
Librarians	49.88	7.6	50.55	8.3	\$21.48	1.5
Group II	21.91	6.6	21.85	6.7	—	—
Library technicians	15.79	6.2	14.91	4.4	—	—
Group II	15.81	6.3	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	10.86	7.8	12.15	7.9	—	—
Group I	10.41	7.9	11.45	9.4	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.03	8.7	22.63	8.9	—	—
Group II	22.80	7.8	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.33	3.0	28.68	2.7	26.92	6.9
Group I	13.74	5.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	25.49	3.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	33.69	4.1	—	—	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	56.20	21.8	56.20	21.8	—	—
Registered nurses	30.71	1.9	30.30	2.6	31.90	2.7
Group II	29.92	4.0	30.12	5.2	29.13	2.3
Group III	31.29	1.5	30.50	1.7	33.20	5.5
Therapists	27.38	8.9	28.11	8.5	—	—
Group II	25.75	7.2	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	22.45	5.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.45	5.3	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.17	5.3	18.27	6.7	—	—
Group II	18.44	5.7	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.68	3.7	17.82	5.3	—	—
Group II	18.44	5.7	18.76	9.6	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	31.27	10.2	35.46	.6	16.33	27.7
Group II	30.64	10.4	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	28.11	5.6	28.75	6.7	24.80	11.8
Group II	28.67	6.2	28.75	6.7	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	18.01	3.7	18.33	6.0	—	—
Group I	15.52	4.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.19	2.4	—	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	14.75	10.3	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.39	5.5	21.24	7.5	—	—
Group II	22.01	5.6	21.85	8.2	—	—
Medical records and health information technicians	15.90	12.3	16.48	12.4	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	12.11	5.4	12.28	6.2	11.20	2.5
Group I	12.06	5.5	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.16	5.4	12.25	6.1	11.24	5.5
Group I	12.13	5.5	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.29	4.6	12.38	5.1	11.44	4.4
Group I	12.29	4.6	12.38	5.1	11.44	4.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.94	6.7	12.48	12.2	11.03	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations —Continued						
Group I	\$11.85	6.9	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations	21.90	3.8	\$22.57	3.7	\$11.36	9.6
Group I	10.58	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	28.28	1.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	38.37	5.7	—	—	—	—
Fire fighters	27.04	3.5	27.81	3.6	—	—
Group II	27.04	3.5	27.81	3.6	—	—
Police officers	30.33	2.6	30.36	2.5	—	—
Group II	30.46	2.5	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	30.33	2.6	30.36	2.5	—	—
Group II	30.46	2.5	30.50	2.3	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.00	4.2	10.85	4.4	13.25	14.6
Group I	10.88	4.2	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.00	4.2	10.85	4.4	13.25	14.6
Group I	10.88	4.2	10.85	4.4	11.48	14.6
Miscellaneous protective service workers	9.07	10.1	—	—	9.82	8.3
Group I	9.07	10.1	—	—	—	—
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	8.71	7.9	—	—	9.59	8.3
Group I	8.71	7.9	—	—	9.59	8.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.08	3.1	10.97	1.7	6.21	7.0
Group I	8.08	4.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.90	3.2	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.88	4.1	15.88	4.1	—	—
Group II	16.63	2.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.44	7.6	15.44	7.6	—	—
Group II	16.24	5.6	16.24	5.6	—	—
Cooks	11.26	5.6	11.40	5.7	—	—
Group I	10.76	2.8	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.64	11.1	14.64	11.1	—	—
Group I	12.14	11.9	12.14	11.9	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.87	5.4	11.05	6.3	—	—
Group I	10.87	5.4	11.05	6.3	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.29	4.9	10.58	8.0	9.44	6.2
Group I	10.29	4.9	10.58	8.0	9.44	6.2
Food service, tipped	5.63	9.1	7.04	5.4	4.76	4.3
Group I	5.56	10.3	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.78	13.0	—	—	—	—
Group I	6.54	17.9	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.48	10.2	5.59	10.4	4.03	8.7
Group I	4.48	10.2	5.59	10.4	4.03	8.7
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.28	2.1	8.03	3.9	6.40	13.3
Group I	7.28	2.1	8.03	3.9	6.40	13.3
Fast food and counter workers	7.99	5.5	9.29	14.0	7.30	5.6
Group I	7.99	5.5	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.73	8.5	—	—	7.17	7.7
Group I	7.73	8.5	—	—	7.17	7.7
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.05	10.5	—	—	7.87	7.9
Group I	9.05	10.5	—	—	7.87	7.9
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.06	14.5	10.59	12.3	8.27	20.0
Group I	10.06	14.5	10.59	12.3	8.27	20.0
Dishwashers	9.71	4.0	10.21	9.1	—	—
Group I	9.71	4.0	10.21	9.1	—	—
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	8.97	26.0	—	—	6.92	21.8
Group I	8.24	25.1	—	—	6.92	21.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$12.21	4.1	\$12.64	3.7	\$9.27	4.8
Group I	11.55	3.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.00	10.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	22.60	16.7	22.60	16.7	—	—
Building cleaning workers	11.78	3.8	12.10	3.2	9.38	5.6
Group I	11.48	3.9	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.23	6.3	12.74	5.8	—	—
Group I	11.80	6.4	12.27	6.1	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.97	.6	11.05	.3	—	—
Group I	10.97	.6	11.05	.3	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	12.51	6.6	14.51	7.7	8.74	4.7
Group I	12.47	6.8	—	—	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.73	6.7	14.51	7.7	8.79	4.7
Group I	12.70	6.8	14.51	8.0	8.79	4.7
Personal care and service occupations	12.02	7.2	13.84	8.8	8.92	5.4
Group I	9.69	2.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.28	16.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.97	3.2	—	—	7.97	3.2
Group I	7.97	3.2	—	—	—	—
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	7.97	6.9	—	—	7.97	6.9
Group I	7.97	6.9	—	—	7.97	6.9
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.86	2.2	—	—	—	—
Group I	6.86	2.2	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	8.67	3.7	—	—	7.94	9.2
Group I	8.55	5.0	—	—	7.82	8.9
Recreation and fitness workers	15.70	21.8	—	—	10.52	6.0
Group I	8.82	13.3	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	14.18	20.5	—	—	12.39	16.9
Recreation workers	16.08	25.1	—	—	9.36	4.9
Group I	7.96	15.0	—	—	9.37	5.0
Sales and related occupations	22.20	6.9	26.23	6.8	9.31	3.9
Group I	12.65	19.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.93	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	54.04	27.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	23.17	10.0	23.17	10.0	—	—
Group II	19.75	6.3	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.50	7.4	17.50	7.4	—	—
Group II	19.05	3.4	19.05	3.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	40.11	11.2	40.11	11.2	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.80	16.9	16.51	19.2	9.06	3.3
Group I	12.60	20.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.01	19.3	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	9.01	3.9	9.83	8.2	8.45	1.7
Group I	8.92	3.6	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.01	3.9	9.83	8.2	8.45	1.7
Group I	8.92	3.6	9.68	8.4	8.45	1.7
Retail salespersons	17.78	20.0	22.06	16.1	10.38	7.8
Group I	19.07	30.5	27.24	27.3	10.19	8.3
Group II	15.42	18.6	15.53	19.5	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	41.49	8.9	42.46	9.3	—	—
Group III	48.60	21.0	48.60	21.0	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.24	32.5	43.24	32.5	—	—
Group II	31.71	7.5	—	—	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	28.12	8.6	28.12	8.6	—	—
Group II	32.05	8.9	32.05	8.9	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	12.69	16.9	—	—	—	—

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Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Office and administrative support occupations	\$16.46	2.5	\$16.95	2.7	\$13.21	3.7
Group I	14.11	1.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.06	2.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	—	—
Group II	22.64	5.0	22.64	5.0	—	—
Financial clerks	16.01	5.1	16.55	4.8	11.28	5.4
Group I	14.35	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.78	6.7	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	15.51	13.2	16.84	9.4	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.42	13.4	18.42	13.4	—	—
Group I	17.56	20.6	17.56	20.6	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.69	5.2	17.99	4.6	—	—
Group I	15.90	7.9	16.18	7.8	—	—
Group II	19.99	5.2	20.18	4.7	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	20.12	8.9	21.30	9.0	—	—
Group II	24.16	11.6	24.16	11.6	—	—
Procurement clerks	15.51	2.4	15.27	3.2	—	—
Tellers	10.86	2.9	11.16	2.5	9.46	1.0
Group I	10.77	2.4	11.09	2.1	9.46	1.0
Customer service representatives	18.14	7.1	18.84	7.5	13.15	16.5
Group I	15.60	9.0	16.69	8.7	11.48	15.6
Group II	21.36	9.8	21.16	10.1	—	—
File clerks	10.42	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group I	10.42	4.5	—	—	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	11.26	6.2	11.26	6.2	—	—
Group I	11.25	6.2	11.25	6.2	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	14.70	14.4	—	—	—	—
Group I	14.76	14.6	—	—	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	13.07	7.1	—	—	10.42	3.6
Group I	11.42	4.6	14.48	3.8	10.30	4.2
Loan interviewers and clerks	16.51	2.2	16.51	2.2	—	—
Order clerks	19.56	11.2	19.08	12.6	—	—
Group I	15.79	10.6	14.20	1.2	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	18.90	6.7	18.90	6.7	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	12.90	4.4	13.63	5.4	10.80	4.7
Group I	12.86	4.5	13.61	5.4	10.80	4.7
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	17.66	6.6	17.76	7.1	—	—
Dispatchers	20.57	3.6	20.77	2.9	—	—
Group I	18.89	10.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.06	3.0	—	—	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	19.66	8.4	20.32	4.6	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.37	5.0	13.54	5.4	—	—
Group I	12.71	1.8	12.89	1.8	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.41	8.5	13.38	9.1	8.61	5.0
Group I	12.41	8.5	13.38	9.1	8.61	5.0
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.73	3.3	20.96	3.4	18.37	9.6
Group I	17.69	9.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.04	3.0	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.08	5.6	21.15	5.7	—	—
Group II	21.90	3.8	22.04	3.9	—	—
Legal secretaries	26.47	12.2	26.67	14.6	—	—
Group II	25.43	9.8	25.71	12.9	—	—
Medical secretaries	19.35	5.3	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.35	5.9	17.74	6.8	14.68	13.4
Group I	15.53	2.6	15.71	2.0	14.64	14.3
Group II	21.79	6.2	21.95	6.4	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	15.80	9.0	15.42	7.4	—	—
Group I	15.39	6.3	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	15.69	10.8	15.20	8.4	—	—
Group I	15.13	7.4	14.18	1.6	—	—
Word processors and typists	16.23	8.2	—	—	—	—
Group I	16.23	8.2	—	—	—	—

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Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	\$16.91	10.1	\$17.03	10.4	—	—
Group II	19.77	5.6	20.04	4.4	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	13.50	15.1	—	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.83	6.0	15.30	7.0	\$13.02	3.1
Group I	13.39	5.3	13.57	6.5	12.83	2.8
Group II	22.45	7.8	22.59	7.9	—	—
Office machine operators, except computer	12.36	3.7	—	—	—	—
Group I	12.36	3.7	—	—	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	28.25	2.4	28.19	2.8	—	—
Group I	20.68	9.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	32.68	1.8	—	—	—	—
Carpenters	30.56	1.9	30.56	1.9	—	—
Group II	36.20	2.1	36.20	2.1	—	—
Construction laborers	25.22	4.5	24.27	9.9	—	—
Group I	24.49	13.3	24.06	14.3	—	—
Construction equipment operators	33.45	1.4	33.45	1.4	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	34.57	4.1	34.57	4.1	—	—
Electricians	32.39	2.0	32.39	2.0	—	—
Group II	32.64	2.5	32.64	2.5	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	23.88	8.9	23.88	8.9	—	—
Group II	23.88	8.9	—	—	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.14	4.9	24.39	4.6	—	—
Group I	13.83	6.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	26.33	3.5	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	26.42	9.1	26.42	9.1	—	—
Group II	28.26	6.6	28.26	6.6	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	24.81	8.6	24.81	8.6	—	—
Group II	27.43	7.5	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	24.81	8.6	24.81	8.6	—	—
Group II	27.43	7.5	27.43	7.5	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	30.89	17.1	30.89	17.1	—	—
Group II	34.21	7.3	—	—	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	30.54	18.4	30.54	18.4	—	—
Group II	34.21	8.1	34.21	8.1	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	30.74	12.3	30.74	12.3	—	—
Group II	30.74	12.3	30.74	12.3	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	23.36	4.2	23.36	4.2	—	—
Group II	23.36	4.2	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.48	3.6	22.53	3.6	—	—
Group II	22.86	3.8	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.40	5.2	23.40	5.2	—	—
Group II	23.26	5.1	23.26	5.1	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.58	7.9	21.70	7.7	—	—
Group II	22.89	7.5	22.89	7.5	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.91	8.1	16.34	7.8	—	—
Group I	14.15	6.7	—	—	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.72	6.9	14.21	5.4	—	—
Group I	13.72	6.9	14.21	5.4	—	—
Production occupations	14.50	5.8	14.52	5.8	12.91	15.1
Group I	11.54	5.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.64	2.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	28.40	2.8	28.40	2.8	—	—
Group II	27.05	7.9	27.05	7.9	—	—

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Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	\$15.13	15.7	\$15.13	15.7	—	—
Group I	11.82	2.1	—	—	—	—
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	15.53	3.1	15.53	3.1	—	—
Team assemblers	13.76	10.7	13.76	10.7	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	2.8	16.71	2.8	—	—
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	2.8	16.71	2.8	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.89	12.3	12.89	12.3	—	—
Group I	12.35	8.8	—	—	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.47	15.2	13.47	15.2	—	—
Group I	12.64	13.6	12.64	13.6	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	.0	12.00	.0	—	—
Group I	10.23	.0	—	—	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	.0	12.00	.0	—	—
Group I	10.23	.0	10.23	.0	—	—
Tool and die makers	24.09	12.8	24.09	12.8	—	—
Group II	24.50	10.8	24.50	10.8	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.24	1.4	15.24	1.4	—	—
Group I	13.20	2.6	—	—	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.44	7.6	14.44	7.6	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.91	6.0	14.91	6.0	—	—
Printers	17.34	12.4	17.34	12.4	—	—
Group II	19.02	8.9	—	—	—	—
Printing machine operators	17.19	18.9	17.19	18.9	—	—
Group II	20.98	5.5	20.98	5.5	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.93	7.2	9.93	7.2	—	—
Group I	9.93	7.2	9.93	7.2	—	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	37.19	7.5	37.19	7.5	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	15.89	18.0	15.89	18.0	—	—
Cutting workers	13.72	15.3	12.33	19.0	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.73	15.9	14.73	15.9	—	—
Group I	11.97	14.8	11.97	14.8	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.65	6.6	15.65	6.6	—	—
Group I	14.67	8.9	14.67	8.9	—	—
Painting workers	13.09	7.6	13.09	7.6	—	—
Group I	13.09	7.6	—	—	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.05	7.7	13.05	7.7	—	—
Group I	13.05	7.7	13.05	7.7	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	10.88	9.2	10.92	9.9	—	—
Group I	10.20	10.5	—	—	—	—
Helpers—production workers	8.43	12.1	8.43	12.1	—	—
Group I	8.43	12.1	8.43	12.1	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.25	3.4	17.65	3.2	\$9.23	8.9
Group I	14.63	7.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.01	6.5	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	21.47	9.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.30	10.3	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.23	6.6	25.23	6.6	—	—
Group II	25.61	6.0	25.61	6.0	—	—
Bus drivers	21.94	2.3	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	19.77	8.9	20.42	8.5	8.87	7.2
Group I	20.07	10.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.77	7.4	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	21.77	7.2	21.77	7.2	—	—
Group I	23.18	5.9	23.18	5.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer —Continued						
Group II	\$18.67	7.6	\$18.67	7.6	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.89	19.6	15.99	20.0	\$9.78	9.0
Group I	14.65	19.6	15.75	20.3	9.78	9.0
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.18	4.7	14.23	4.7	—	—
Group I	14.17	4.7	14.22	4.7	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.81	5.0	11.93	7.1	8.21	6.7
Group I	10.79	5.0	—	—	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.21	8.4	14.50	6.7	8.64	9.6
Group I	12.20	8.5	14.46	6.8	8.66	10.0
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.80	20.4	11.80	20.4	—	—
Group I	11.80	20.4	11.80	20.4	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	9.04	9.0	9.27	10.4	7.67	3.6
Group I	8.99	8.9	9.21	10.4	7.67	3.6

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

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where

a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.00	\$11.25	\$17.70	\$27.50	\$36.70
Management occupations	19.92	27.54	35.59	51.27	64.32
General and operations managers	16.55	21.89	33.72	53.22	89.99
Marketing and sales managers	26.92	31.03	36.85	53.09	56.72
Marketing managers	26.92	31.03	34.23	49.04	56.90
Sales managers	18.50	36.85	36.85	53.09	56.00
Administrative services managers	22.50	27.50	33.65	38.65	44.78
Computer and information systems managers	36.69	36.69	52.95	59.87	82.89
Financial managers	23.11	29.81	33.75	51.27	67.31
Human resources managers	19.47	19.47	27.88	32.69	62.58
Industrial production managers	30.16	37.40	41.15	58.82	68.89
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	19.92	20.13	21.86	33.66	49.14
Education administrators	25.68	42.18	45.93	55.11	56.41
Education administrators, postsecondary	13.25	16.46	22.44	31.25	49.83
Business and financial operations occupations	17.87	22.41	27.10	33.57	42.55
Buyers and purchasing agents	21.80	23.50	28.82	39.72	40.87
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.07	18.38	19.00	21.64	33.50
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.07	18.38	19.00	21.64	33.50
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	20.27	24.92	29.12	34.72	43.42
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	16.43	17.37	25.21	36.67	36.67
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	22.21	24.92	32.45	34.72	45.00
Management analysts	25.91	32.77	40.72	50.47	54.59
Accountants and auditors	15.00	23.48	26.25	31.54	33.00
Financial analysts and advisors	18.23	22.79	30.02	37.66	59.61
Financial analysts	22.82	30.02	33.61	38.46	71.43
Insurance underwriters	18.99	28.86	34.96	38.63	42.89
Loan counselors and officers	18.35	35.58	39.71	39.71	44.84
Loan officers	18.35	35.58	39.71	39.71	44.84
Computer and mathematical science occupations	20.21	27.43	33.19	43.71	50.60
Computer programmers	25.29	33.19	34.41	34.83	43.82
Computer software engineers	27.89	31.25	37.21	45.67	50.60
Computer software engineers, applications	27.26	30.07	39.14	45.67	50.60
Computer support specialists	14.38	16.83	19.88	27.95	32.74
Computer systems analysts	26.29	30.23	36.49	45.00	52.35
Network and computer systems administrators	19.40	27.43	27.43	27.43	49.30
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.09	22.60	27.52	35.10	47.35
Engineers	25.99	29.25	37.51	45.98	52.64
Electrical and electronics engineers	21.15	36.86	48.08	52.64	61.99
Electronics engineers, except computer	36.86	44.04	50.88	56.39	61.99
Mechanical engineers	25.99	25.99	28.41	38.19	40.00
Drafters	15.96	16.35	18.74	21.60	22.77
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.78	21.78	25.56	31.93	32.68
Life, physical, and social science occupations	16.05	18.40	27.26	40.41	59.97
Life scientists	21.73	27.21	38.94	69.71	69.71
Community and social services occupations	11.80	13.25	16.15	19.69	30.93
Counselors	17.16	18.21	20.39	29.49	37.45
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	17.16	19.23	20.39	37.45	43.08
Social workers	12.98	14.42	16.38	20.03	24.89
Child, family, and school social workers	12.40	13.64	15.44	16.63	27.24
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.09	12.34	14.15	17.28	35.10
Social and human service assistants	11.30	12.34	13.09	16.03	16.52
Legal occupations	28.36	30.25	43.56	81.73	91.35
Lawyers	28.36	30.25	61.08	85.92	93.75
Education, training, and library occupations	9.00	12.60	28.65	42.61	54.70
Postsecondary teachers	28.13	37.69	45.94	76.56	127.05
Health teachers, postsecondary	26.87	38.09	38.09	45.70	61.63
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	21.86	30.62	37.72	47.86	52.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** —
Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	\$27.40	\$36.54	\$50.04	\$77.32	\$114.11
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	26.32	30.37	39.83	41.87	47.21
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	21.00	28.65	38.92	46.25	54.70
Elementary and middle school teachers	26.21	32.00	40.94	46.81	55.24
Elementary school teachers, except special education	25.84	33.55	42.27	47.10	55.24
Secondary school teachers	21.50	26.59	37.56	47.87	54.70
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	21.99	26.87	38.99	47.87	55.82
Other teachers and instructors	20.00	20.00	27.57	35.16	40.09
Librarians	23.84	32.00	65.93	65.93	65.93
Library technicians	13.97	13.97	14.72	18.20	20.44
Teacher assistants	8.50	9.00	10.00	12.17	13.68
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	16.63	17.56	19.58	25.12	33.73
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.82	20.97	26.22	32.88	41.83
Physicians and surgeons	15.35	16.12	21.42	93.56	117.00
Registered nurses	24.53	26.50	30.00	33.77	38.91
Therapists	20.36	22.29	23.07	28.32	38.70
Respiratory therapists	19.75	20.36	22.29	23.41	26.80
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.03	16.35	17.00	19.55	24.52
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	14.03	16.35	17.00	18.47	24.52
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	9.56	24.72	28.00	36.70	69.98
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.94	25.67	27.25	31.25	37.00
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.25	14.90	18.41	20.00	24.72
Pharmacy technicians	10.00	11.50	14.89	18.41	18.41
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.55	17.55	21.99	24.36	25.71
Medical records and health information technicians	11.25	11.50	15.51	22.09	22.09
Healthcare support occupations	8.50	10.09	11.59	14.01	16.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.75	10.00	11.83	14.12	16.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.00	10.50	12.18	14.18	16.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.50	10.20	10.75	13.50	16.58
Protective service occupations	8.50	10.50	21.45	31.71	35.54
Fire fighters	13.00	24.38	28.75	33.33	35.54
Police officers	21.45	27.77	30.64	33.31	35.24
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	21.45	27.77	30.64	33.31	35.24
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.00	9.00	10.10	11.95	15.23
Security guards	7.00	9.00	10.10	11.95	15.23
Miscellaneous protective service workers	7.53	7.53	7.69	9.26	11.79
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	7.53	7.53	7.69	9.11	11.36
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3.90	6.50	8.20	11.70	14.94
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	11.32	13.31	15.85	19.85	20.52
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11.32	12.40	15.85	17.50	20.52
Cooks	8.50	8.50	10.43	13.60	15.76
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.50	11.25	15.76	17.41	17.41
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	8.50	10.10	12.90	14.75
Food preparation workers	7.00	8.00	9.82	11.94	13.99
Food service, tipped	3.09	3.90	5.00	7.10	8.83
Bartenders	5.00	6.15	6.15	8.00	9.25
Waiters and waitresses	2.70	3.90	3.90	3.99	7.10
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	4.20	5.44	7.00	8.50	11.17
Fast food and counter workers	6.50	6.50	6.85	8.65	11.50
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.50	6.50	6.65	8.00	11.15
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.83	7.00	8.63	10.16	12.25
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.50	8.18	11.14	11.75	13.97
Dishwashers	7.44	8.00	9.78	11.09	12.95

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** —
Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	\$5.82	\$5.82	\$9.71	\$11.35	\$12.01
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.04	9.55	11.66	13.40	17.60
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	18.50	18.50	18.50	23.64	35.70
Building cleaning workers	8.00	9.48	11.59	13.20	16.99
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.50	9.40	11.31	14.55	17.83
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.50	9.57	11.66	12.96	13.20
Grounds maintenance workers	8.31	8.79	11.50	14.44	16.56
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.50	9.60	12.31	14.78	17.66
Personal care and service occupations	6.50	7.25	9.00	14.98	21.76
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.75	7.00	7.50	8.50	9.90
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	6.75	7.00	7.10	9.36	9.90
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	5.51	5.51	7.08	7.75	7.98
Child care workers	6.50	7.00	8.00	10.04	11.67
Recreation and fitness workers	7.85	9.85	19.80	21.76	21.76
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.91	10.50	12.60	19.80	20.00
Recreation workers	5.32	9.75	21.76	21.76	21.76
Sales and related occupations	7.50	9.25	16.21	25.48	40.50
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.86	15.30	19.71	26.55	49.38
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.49	13.74	16.21	20.20	25.74
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	25.57	26.55	32.90	49.38	59.35
Retail sales workers	7.00	7.75	9.09	11.87	16.92
Cashiers, all workers	6.50	7.36	8.50	9.80	12.11
Cashiers	6.50	7.36	8.50	9.80	12.11
Retail salespersons	7.50	8.80	11.49	16.25	22.75
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.42	23.08	29.62	48.08	69.37
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	18.68	21.78	27.47	42.20	72.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	16.87	21.78	23.97	29.23	42.20
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.50	7.00	10.07	16.52	22.50
Office and administrative support occupations	10.00	12.00	15.10	20.08	24.49
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.75	20.95	23.19	25.71	25.71
Financial clerks	10.09	11.70	14.82	19.47	23.03
Bill and account collectors	10.49	10.49	14.89	18.54	20.60
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	11.28	13.82	17.79	21.31	29.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.53	13.83	17.00	21.07	23.47
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.67	17.06	21.39	22.74	26.68
Procurement clerks	14.04	14.70	15.10	16.84	16.84
Tellers	8.50	9.50	11.00	12.10	13.38
Customer service representatives	11.78	14.42	17.25	20.80	29.36
File clerks	9.00	9.69	10.00	10.00	12.50
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.00	11.03	11.44	11.71	13.50
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.88	13.08	13.24	18.35	18.35
Library assistants, clerical	8.60	11.46	12.56	14.27	18.27
Loan interviewers and clerks	12.00	12.59	14.42	21.85	22.76
Order clerks	9.86	14.16	19.00	26.48	26.48
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.94	16.83	17.31	21.98	25.96
Receptionists and information clerks	8.53	10.00	12.50	15.19	17.31
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	9.88	14.09	19.60	20.46	21.34
Dispatchers	16.14	20.00	21.44	22.18	22.21
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	14.42	16.14	19.61	22.70	27.97
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.11	11.15	12.78	14.50	18.90
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.13	9.00	13.01	15.42	19.69
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.43	16.23	19.69	24.00	31.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** —
Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	\$12.00	\$17.38	\$20.83	\$24.04	\$28.85
Legal secretaries	15.14	17.65	28.99	33.51	35.79
Medical secretaries	14.67	18.91	20.55	20.55	20.55
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.68	14.88	16.47	19.23	24.28
Data entry and information processing workers	12.13	13.30	14.71	19.27	22.27
Data entry keyers	12.13	12.85	14.75	18.98	22.68
Word processors and typists	14.36	14.36	14.36	19.27	22.27
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	11.88	13.09	16.00	18.79	25.00
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	9.57	10.00	11.10	17.92	17.92
Office clerks, general	10.58	11.05	13.09	17.00	24.49
Office machine operators, except computer	10.50	10.50	12.50	13.93	15.50
Construction and extraction occupations	14.61	20.50	30.15	36.28	38.40
Carpenters	14.61	19.36	36.42	36.52	42.16
Construction laborers	14.00	22.25	26.84	28.03	31.55
Construction equipment operators	25.37	30.30	35.95	36.35	36.35
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	30.18	35.95	35.95	36.35	36.35
Electricians	21.93	26.43	35.50	36.05	38.90
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	20.42	20.42	21.41	28.89	28.89
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.00	18.79	24.43	29.63	32.15
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.82	21.15	25.17	31.85	34.63
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	18.42	19.52	25.45	29.74	31.73
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	18.42	19.52	25.45	29.74	31.73
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.80	25.48	34.16	36.70	36.70
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	14.80	19.00	36.70	36.70	36.70
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	22.08	23.86	27.29	29.67	54.61
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.63	22.48	23.90	24.76	27.40
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.48	17.60	21.90	26.25	29.25
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.01	17.60	23.67	25.02	32.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general	12.40	16.70	20.76	28.17	28.36
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.30	13.00	14.27	21.39	22.99
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.27	11.50	13.00	14.27	16.92
Production occupations	7.25	8.40	12.50	18.49	24.37
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.73	20.95	27.39	33.09	35.94
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.73	10.56	12.46	20.73	23.81
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	10.56	10.56	12.47	20.19	29.30
Team assemblers	8.15	9.35	11.08	18.16	28.38
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.79	13.93	18.08	18.99	19.45
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.79	13.93	18.08	18.99	19.45
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.50	9.00	12.60	16.10	18.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.75	11.93	12.60	14.75	18.66
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.13	8.72	11.34	14.94	15.72
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.13	8.72	11.34	14.94	15.72
Tool and die makers	16.33	20.47	24.14	28.32	32.54
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	8.17	9.38	11.20	20.24	24.54
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	8.17	9.38	11.20	19.36	24.02
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.65	11.07	15.86	16.82	22.02
Printers	12.48	15.25	16.20	20.12	22.59
Printing machine operators	12.48	12.48	16.48	22.03	22.59
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.50	8.75	10.00	11.43	13.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** —
Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	\$34.07	\$34.07	\$37.97	\$42.33	\$42.33
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	11.75	12.50	16.65	18.00	20.75
Cutting workers	7.75	8.50	14.25	17.00	18.43
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.00	10.31	13.12	20.84	21.00
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10.65	12.97	16.63	16.63	18.62
Painting workers	9.00	11.95	12.47	14.60	17.94
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.00	11.95	12.47	14.60	17.94
Miscellaneous production workers	6.50	7.35	9.45	11.87	18.48
Helpers--production workers	6.50	6.90	7.85	10.00	11.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.50	9.00	14.88	21.08	26.63
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.51	14.52	23.56	24.83	31.22
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.48	21.73	27.33	28.74	28.74
Bus drivers	17.73	19.67	21.56	25.33	25.33
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.72	16.00	18.50	24.75	28.06
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.00	16.75	21.08	25.00	30.05
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.50	8.72	12.00	19.87	27.00
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.75	11.00	13.50	17.58	19.39
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.50	6.92	9.00	13.30	18.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.50	7.70	10.71	15.80	20.56
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.25	9.04	9.94	12.09	14.58
Packers and packagers, hand	6.50	6.50	7.50	9.65	15.02

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.94	\$10.90	\$16.82	\$25.77	\$36.05
Management occupations	19.47	26.92	33.75	51.75	67.02
General and operations managers	15.77	21.48	31.85	53.22	89.99
Marketing and sales managers	26.92	31.03	36.85	53.09	56.72
Marketing managers	26.92	31.03	34.23	49.04	56.90
Sales managers	18.50	36.85	36.85	53.09	56.00
Computer and information systems managers	36.69	36.69	52.95	59.87	82.89
Financial managers	23.11	29.81	33.75	51.27	67.31
Human resources managers	19.47	19.47	25.00	32.69	45.41
Industrial production managers	30.16	37.40	41.15	58.82	68.89
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	19.92	20.13	21.86	33.66	49.14
Business and financial operations occupations	17.78	22.11	26.92	33.50	42.67
Buyers and purchasing agents	21.80	23.50	31.24	39.72	40.87
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.07	18.38	19.00	21.64	33.50
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.07	18.38	19.00	21.64	33.50
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	20.27	24.52	27.84	34.72	43.42
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	22.21	24.92	32.45	43.42	45.00
Management analysts	33.05	48.08	50.47	50.47	54.59
Accountants and auditors	15.00	22.60	26.25	31.25	33.00
Financial analysts and advisors	18.23	22.79	30.02	37.66	59.61
Financial analysts	22.82	30.02	33.61	38.46	71.43
Insurance underwriters	18.99	28.86	34.96	38.63	42.89
Loan counselors and officers	18.35	35.58	39.71	39.71	44.84
Loan officers	18.35	35.58	39.71	39.71	44.84
Computer and mathematical science occupations	20.35	27.43	33.19	43.71	50.60
Computer programmers	25.16	32.21	34.21	35.80	43.82
Computer software engineers	27.89	31.25	37.21	45.67	50.60
Computer software engineers, applications	27.26	30.07	39.14	45.67	50.60
Computer support specialists	14.38	16.83	19.88	27.62	32.74
Computer systems analysts	26.29	30.23	36.49	45.00	52.35
Architecture and engineering occupations	19.31	22.60	27.44	35.68	47.35
Engineers	25.99	29.25	37.51	45.66	52.64
Electrical and electronics engineers	21.15	36.86	48.08	52.64	61.99
Electronics engineers, except computer	36.86	44.04	50.88	56.39	61.99
Mechanical engineers	25.99	25.99	27.45	38.19	39.43
Drafters	15.96	16.35	18.74	21.60	22.77
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.78	21.78	25.48	32.68	32.68
Life, physical, and social science occupations	16.05	17.53	24.52	38.94	53.93
Community and social services occupations	11.30	12.89	15.38	18.21	29.49
Counselors	13.77	18.21	22.64	29.49	37.45
Social workers	12.75	14.42	15.91	18.03	24.82
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.00	12.34	13.29	16.25	35.10
Social and human service assistants	11.09	11.30	12.71	14.71	16.25
Legal occupations	28.72	31.39	61.08	85.92	92.23
Lawyers	28.72	31.39	64.29	85.92	94.40
Education, training, and library occupations	8.50	9.00	18.46	27.57	50.30
Postsecondary teachers	32.64	38.91	48.25	102.01	127.05
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	21.86	32.79	36.36	43.01	49.06
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	29.50	44.14	62.54	95.19	120.19
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	18.46	21.00	21.00	25.90	32.97
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	16.63	17.56	19.58	25.12	33.73
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.82	21.70	26.10	32.00	39.71
Registered nurses	24.28	26.40	29.50	33.05	37.46

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006
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Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Therapists	\$20.36	\$22.29	\$23.07	\$27.46	\$33.43
Respiratory therapists	19.75	20.36	22.29	22.29	26.80
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.03	16.35	17.00	19.55	24.52
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	14.03	16.35	17.00	18.47	24.52
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	9.56	24.72	28.19	37.00	69.98
Radiologic technologists and technicians	24.00	25.67	27.75	31.50	37.00
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	10.20	13.89	17.41	21.68	26.97
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.55	17.55	21.99	24.36	25.71
Medical records and health information technicians	11.25	11.50	15.51	22.09	22.09
Healthcare support occupations	8.50	10.00	11.50	14.00	16.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.75	10.00	11.83	14.12	16.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.85	10.50	12.06	14.18	16.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.25	10.20	10.50	13.28	16.58
Protective service occupations	7.00	9.00	10.00	11.30	14.25
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.00	9.00	10.00	11.25	13.78
Security guards	7.00	9.00	10.00	11.25	13.78
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3.90	6.50	8.18	11.67	14.77
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.30	14.42	15.85	19.85	20.52
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.30	13.31	15.85	17.50	20.52
Cooks	8.50	8.50	10.00	13.27	15.45
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.00	11.25	17.41	17.41	17.41
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	8.50	10.10	12.90	14.75
Food preparation workers	7.00	8.00	9.82	11.94	13.99
Food service, tipped	3.09	3.90	4.50	7.00	8.53
Bartenders	5.00	6.15	6.15	8.00	9.25
Waiters and waitresses	2.70	3.90	3.90	3.99	7.10
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	4.20	5.44	7.00	8.20	10.93
Fast food and counter workers	6.50	6.50	6.83	8.65	11.50
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.50	6.50	6.65	8.00	11.15
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.83	7.00	8.50	10.00	12.25
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.50	8.18	11.14	11.75	13.97
Dishwashers	7.44	8.00	9.78	11.09	12.95
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5.82	5.82	9.71	11.35	12.01
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.80	9.13	11.04	12.96	14.06
Building cleaning workers	7.69	9.00	10.61	12.23	13.25
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.75	8.75	10.00	12.23	14.06
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.42	9.57	11.66	12.96	13.20
Grounds maintenance workers	8.50	8.79	11.04	14.22	15.55
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.50	8.79	11.04	14.22	15.55
Personal care and service occupations	6.50	7.10	8.75	14.98	21.76
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.75	7.00	7.50	8.50	9.90
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	6.75	7.00	7.10	9.36	9.90
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	5.51	5.51	7.08	7.75	7.98
Child care workers	6.50	7.00	7.25	10.00	11.00
Recreation and fitness workers	5.32	10.50	21.76	21.76	21.76
Sales and related occupations	7.50	9.25	16.21	25.48	40.50
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.86	15.30	19.71	26.55	49.38
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.49	13.74	16.21	20.20	25.74
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	25.57	26.55	32.90	49.38	59.35
Retail sales workers	7.00	7.75	9.09	11.76	16.92

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006
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Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Cashiers, all workers	\$6.50	\$7.36	\$8.50	\$9.75	\$11.84
Cashiers	6.50	7.36	8.50	9.75	11.84
Retail salespersons	7.50	8.80	11.49	16.25	22.75
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.42	23.08	29.62	48.08	69.37
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	18.68	21.78	27.47	42.20	72.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	16.87	21.78	23.97	29.23	42.20
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.50	7.00	10.07	16.52	22.50
Office and administrative support occupations	10.00	11.82	14.95	20.00	24.35
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.53	19.22	23.19	25.71	25.71
Financial clerks	10.04	11.56	14.70	19.47	23.03
Bill and account collectors	10.49	10.49	14.52	18.54	20.60
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	11.28	13.82	17.79	21.31	29.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.53	13.83	17.00	21.07	23.47
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.67	17.06	21.39	22.74	26.68
Procurement clerks	14.04	14.70	15.10	15.92	16.84
Tellers	8.50	9.50	11.00	12.10	13.38
Customer service representatives	11.78	14.42	17.25	20.80	29.36
File clerks	9.00	9.69	10.00	10.00	12.50
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.00	11.03	11.44	11.71	13.50
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.96	13.08	13.24	18.35	18.35
Loan interviewers and clerks	12.00	12.59	14.42	21.85	22.76
Order clerks	9.86	14.16	19.23	26.48	26.48
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.94	16.37	17.31	20.19	25.96
Receptionists and information clerks	8.53	10.00	12.44	14.84	17.31
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	9.88	14.09	19.60	20.46	21.34
Dispatchers	16.83	20.53	21.44	22.12	22.21
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.11	11.15	12.78	14.50	18.90
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.13	8.93	13.01	15.42	19.69
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.57	16.83	20.29	24.14	31.95
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.00	17.50	20.83	24.04	28.85
Legal secretaries	15.14	17.65	29.18	33.56	35.84
Medical secretaries	14.67	18.91	20.55	20.55	20.55
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.43	14.97	16.47	19.54	24.28
Data entry and information processing workers	12.13	13.30	14.71	17.01	20.00
Data entry keyers	12.13	12.85	14.75	20.00	22.68
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	11.88	13.09	16.00	18.79	25.00
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	9.57	10.00	11.10	17.92	17.92
Office clerks, general	10.50	11.05	12.74	16.24	23.81
Construction and extraction occupations	14.61	20.42	30.15	36.30	38.90
Carpenters	14.61	19.36	36.52	36.52	42.16
Construction laborers	14.00	22.25	26.84	28.03	31.55
Electricians	20.44	25.54	36.05	36.05	38.90
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.27	18.82	24.42	29.63	32.18
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.82	18.82	25.17	31.85	34.63
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	18.42	19.52	25.45	29.74	31.73
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	18.42	19.52	25.45	29.74	31.73
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.80	27.75	34.16	36.70	36.70
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	22.08	23.86	28.57	30.82	54.61
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.48	17.60	22.13	26.25	29.25
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.01	17.60	23.46	25.02	32.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general	12.30	16.70	21.39	28.18	29.25
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.30	13.00	14.27	19.27	21.62
Production occupations	7.25	8.25	12.48	18.29	23.81

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006
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Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	\$19.73	\$20.95	\$27.39	\$33.09	\$35.94
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.73	10.56	12.46	20.73	23.81
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	10.56	10.56	12.47	20.19	29.30
Team assemblers	8.15	9.35	11.08	18.16	28.38
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.79	13.93	18.08	18.99	19.45
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.79	13.93	18.08	18.99	19.45
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.50	9.00	12.60	16.10	18.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.75	11.93	12.60	14.75	18.66
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.13	8.72	11.34	14.94	15.72
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.13	8.72	11.34	14.94	15.72
Tool and die makers	16.33	20.47	24.14	28.32	32.54
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	8.17	9.38	11.20	20.24	24.54
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	8.17	9.38	11.20	19.36	24.02
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.65	11.07	15.86	16.82	22.02
Printers	12.48	15.25	16.00	20.12	22.59
Printing machine operators	12.48	12.48	16.48	22.03	22.59
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.50	8.75	9.75	11.43	11.86
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	11.75	12.50	16.65	18.00	20.75
Cutting workers	7.75	8.50	14.25	17.00	18.43
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.00	10.31	13.12	20.84	21.00
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10.65	12.97	16.63	16.63	18.62
Painting workers	9.00	11.95	12.47	14.60	17.94
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.00	11.95	12.47	14.60	17.94
Miscellaneous production workers	6.50	7.25	9.41	11.87	18.48
Helpers--production workers	6.50	6.90	7.85	10.00	11.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.50	9.00	14.00	20.30	25.77
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.46	14.38	22.60	24.62	29.33
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	18.45	21.73	26.05	28.74	28.74
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.72	16.00	18.25	24.53	27.66
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.00	16.50	21.00	25.00	30.05
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.50	8.72	12.00	19.01	27.00
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.75	11.00	13.50	17.58	19.39
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.50	6.83	9.00	12.82	16.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.50	7.62	10.45	15.00	18.49
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.25	9.04	9.94	12.09	14.58
Packers and packagers, hand	6.50	6.50	7.50	9.65	15.02

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Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$12.97	\$18.59	\$27.95	\$35.54	\$45.69
Management occupations	30.23	35.49	40.81	47.31	56.41
Education administrators	31.25	42.18	45.93	55.11	56.41
Education administrators, postsecondary	16.46	21.20	23.94	39.00	49.83
Business and financial operations occupations	19.63	23.59	28.47	33.57	39.55
Accountants and auditors	22.38	25.10	29.85	32.85	39.09
Architecture and engineering occupations	22.08	25.63	29.27	32.12	49.99
Life, physical, and social science occupations	22.43	26.43	40.91	57.09	63.88
Community and social services occupations	15.05	17.16	19.51	26.17	30.93
Counselors	17.16	17.51	19.69	36.46	43.08
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	17.16	17.51	19.69	36.46	43.08
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.15	16.52	17.99	19.10	19.54
Legal occupations	20.78	21.26	27.18	30.25	31.24
Lawyers	20.78	25.02	27.96	30.25	31.24
Education, training, and library occupations	15.06	28.09	36.26	45.36	54.70
Postsecondary teachers	22.00	30.59	41.87	52.79	65.82
Health teachers, postsecondary	25.72	26.87	29.74	52.00	89.04
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	22.00	28.91	42.39	52.31	56.56
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	15.00	32.50	39.83	52.00	70.20
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	28.65	33.88	41.49	47.87	55.24
Elementary and middle school teachers	28.65	33.79	42.62	47.10	55.24
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.34	35.72	43.08	47.10	55.24
Secondary school teachers	24.90	35.06	45.69	52.39	57.01
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.53	36.26	47.87	52.39	57.03
Other teachers and instructors	21.94	21.94	31.14	31.79	35.34
Librarians	19.95	23.84	32.00	32.00	32.00
Library technicians	13.97	13.97	14.72	18.20	20.44
Teacher assistants	9.80	12.16	12.32	16.98	18.96
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.83	18.78	30.07	38.92	45.31
Registered nurses	28.88	31.97	37.23	41.10	43.15
Healthcare support occupations	9.10	12.46	13.16	14.65	16.07
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.10	10.91	13.16	14.12	15.35
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.10	10.91	13.16	14.12	15.35
Protective service occupations	17.05	24.38	30.64	33.70	37.30
Fire fighters	18.14	24.63	28.75	33.33	35.54
Police officers	21.45	27.77	30.64	33.31	35.24
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	21.45	27.77	30.64	33.31	35.24
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.59	15.23	18.63	20.62	22.68
Security guards	11.59	15.23	18.63	20.62	22.68
Miscellaneous protective service workers	7.53	7.53	7.53	11.36	11.97
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	7.53	7.53	7.53	8.00	11.36
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.09	9.26	10.58	12.04	15.76
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.00	14.24	16.58	18.59	22.54
Building cleaning workers	11.31	14.34	16.58	18.59	19.49
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.31	14.55	16.58	18.59	19.49
Grounds maintenance workers	8.31	9.00	14.44	17.51	19.43
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.00	10.75	14.44	19.17	19.52
Personal care and service occupations	7.85	9.00	9.85	12.51	19.80

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Table 8. **State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Child care workers	\$8.50	\$9.25	\$9.56	\$12.51	\$14.00
Recreation and fitness workers	7.85	9.85	9.85	11.66	19.80
Recreation workers	7.85	9.00	9.85	10.52	11.66
Sales and related occupations	7.21	8.50	17.41	17.41	17.41
Office and administrative support occupations	11.65	13.93	17.12	21.81	28.61
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	20.95	20.95	28.98	28.98	28.98
Financial clerks	11.80	15.38	18.05	19.33	27.00
Library assistants, clerical	7.31	9.76	10.93	14.12	17.20
Receptionists and information clerks	9.32	10.15	17.39	17.39	17.39
Dispatchers	14.42	16.40	19.61	23.42	29.25
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	14.42	16.40	19.61	23.42	29.25
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.77	14.10	16.89	18.70	23.59
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.66	14.01	16.89	18.34	21.15
Data entry and information processing workers	12.19	13.99	17.99	22.27	22.27
Office clerks, general	11.90	13.34	15.65	19.10	26.75
Construction and extraction occupations	20.81	24.23	29.71	35.15	35.56
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.27	16.92	24.72	28.26	30.33
Production occupations	14.05	21.48	35.47	35.47	35.47
Transportation and material moving occupations	19.08	21.53	25.33	26.63	28.58
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	21.83	25.90	28.06	28.06	28.94

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$9.00	\$12.56	\$19.37	\$28.85	\$38.46
Management occupations	20.00	27.54	35.59	51.27	64.41
General and operations managers	16.55	21.89	33.72	53.22	89.99
Marketing and sales managers	26.92	31.03	36.85	53.09	56.72
Marketing managers	26.92	31.03	34.23	49.04	56.90
Sales managers	18.50	36.85	36.85	53.09	56.00
Administrative services managers	22.50	27.50	33.65	38.65	44.78
Computer and information systems managers	36.69	36.69	52.95	59.87	82.89
Financial managers	23.80	29.81	33.75	51.27	67.31
Human resources managers	19.47	19.47	27.88	32.69	62.58
Industrial production managers	30.16	37.40	41.15	58.82	68.89
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	19.92	20.13	21.86	33.66	49.14
Education administrators	25.68	42.18	45.93	55.11	56.41
Education administrators, postsecondary	13.25	16.46	22.26	31.25	49.83
Business and financial operations occupations	19.03	23.48	28.83	34.87	42.67
Buyers and purchasing agents	21.80	23.50	28.82	39.72	40.87
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.07	18.38	19.00	21.64	33.50
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.07	18.38	19.00	21.64	33.50
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	20.27	24.92	29.12	34.72	43.42
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	16.43	17.37	25.21	36.67	36.67
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	22.21	24.92	32.45	34.72	45.00
Management analysts	25.91	32.77	40.72	50.47	54.59
Accountants and auditors	22.18	24.72	28.37	31.73	34.16
Financial analysts and advisors	20.34	25.91	30.02	37.76	55.47
Financial analysts	22.82	30.02	33.33	37.76	71.43
Insurance underwriters	18.99	28.86	34.96	38.63	42.89
Loan counselors and officers	18.35	35.58	39.71	39.71	44.84
Loan officers	18.35	35.58	39.71	39.71	44.84
Computer and mathematical science occupations	20.21	27.43	33.19	43.71	50.60
Computer programmers	25.24	32.90	34.41	34.83	43.82
Computer software engineers	27.89	31.25	37.21	45.67	50.60
Computer software engineers, applications	27.26	30.07	39.14	45.67	50.60
Computer support specialists	14.38	16.83	19.88	27.95	32.74
Computer systems analysts	26.29	30.23	36.49	45.00	52.35
Network and computer systems administrators	19.40	27.43	27.43	27.43	49.30
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.09	22.60	27.52	35.10	47.35
Engineers	25.99	29.25	37.51	45.98	52.64
Electrical and electronics engineers	21.15	36.86	48.08	52.64	61.99
Electronics engineers, except computer	36.86	44.04	50.88	56.39	61.99
Mechanical engineers	25.99	25.99	28.41	38.19	40.00
Drafters	15.96	16.35	18.74	21.60	22.77
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.78	21.78	25.56	31.93	32.68
Life, physical, and social science occupations	16.05	18.40	27.21	40.91	59.97
Community and social services occupations	12.34	13.50	16.38	24.62	35.10
Counselors	17.16	18.21	23.68	29.49	37.45
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	17.16	19.23	20.39	37.45	43.08
Social workers	12.98	14.42	16.38	21.54	25.04
Child, family, and school social workers	12.26	13.97	15.44	17.09	27.24
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.34	12.71	14.85	18.92	35.10
Legal occupations	28.36	30.25	43.41	82.47	92.23
Lawyers	28.36	30.25	61.08	85.92	93.75
Education, training, and library occupations	12.16	21.50	34.18	45.36	56.82
Postsecondary teachers	33.35	39.83	48.67	85.46	127.05
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	23.60	34.33	38.22	47.86	51.97
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	30.22	39.07	53.74	81.03	115.39

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	\$23.41	\$30.35	\$39.24	\$47.10	\$55.24
Elementary and middle school teachers	25.91	31.87	41.87	47.10	55.24
Elementary school teachers, except special education	25.63	33.06	43.08	47.10	55.24
Secondary school teachers	21.50	26.87	38.12	47.87	54.85
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	22.21	27.57	39.24	47.87	55.85
Other teachers and instructors	21.94	27.57	31.79	40.09	42.92
Librarians	24.08	32.00	65.93	65.93	65.93
Library technicians	13.97	13.97	13.97	15.33	18.20
Teacher assistants	9.00	9.00	12.16	12.68	17.79
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	16.63	17.56	20.43	26.03	33.73
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.90	20.90	25.75	32.62	43.50
Physicians and surgeons	15.35	16.12	21.42	93.56	117.00
Registered nurses	24.00	26.16	29.38	33.25	38.33
Therapists	21.79	22.69	23.41	31.95	38.70
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.03	15.92	17.19	19.55	24.52
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	14.03	15.92	17.00	19.55	24.52
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.72	26.10	29.25	37.00	69.98
Radiologic technologists and technicians	24.72	25.67	28.00	31.25	37.00
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.59	16.19	18.53	20.00	20.20
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.37	17.55	20.75	25.71	25.71
Medical records and health information technicians	11.50	12.25	15.51	22.09	22.09
Healthcare support occupations	8.65	10.41	11.86	14.65	16.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.91	10.00	12.00	14.67	16.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.00	10.50	12.22	14.79	16.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.25	10.41	11.50	15.35	17.04
Protective service occupations	9.00	10.79	24.38	32.19	35.54
Fire fighters	18.14	24.38	28.75	33.33	35.54
Police officers	22.31	27.77	30.64	33.31	35.24
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	22.31	27.77	30.64	33.31	35.24
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.00	9.00	10.00	11.75	14.40
Security guards	7.00	9.00	10.00	11.75	14.40
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.50	8.09	10.75	13.37	15.85
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	11.32	13.31	15.85	19.85	20.52
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11.32	12.40	15.85	17.50	20.52
Cooks	8.50	8.50	10.55	14.03	15.76
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.50	11.25	15.76	17.41	17.41
Cooks, restaurant	8.50	8.50	10.46	13.16	14.75
Food preparation workers	7.00	8.00	10.98	13.99	13.99
Food service, tipped	3.72	5.75	7.08	8.20	10.71
Waiters and waitresses	3.46	3.90	5.75	7.05	7.20
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	3.94	6.00	8.20	10.30	11.70
Fast food and counter workers	6.50	6.65	8.50	11.56	12.41
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.50	9.28	11.14	11.82	13.97
Dishwashers	7.42	8.28	9.97	11.50	12.95
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.28	9.75	11.76	14.22	18.46
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	18.50	18.50	18.50	23.64	35.70
Building cleaning workers	8.02	9.71	11.71	13.20	17.25
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.50	9.75	12.00	15.61	18.46
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.86	9.64	11.66	12.96	13.20
Grounds maintenance workers	11.04	11.04	14.22	15.67	19.17

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$11.04	\$11.04	\$14.22	\$15.67	\$19.17
Personal care and service occupations	7.00	8.23	10.00	14.98	26.90
Sales and related occupations	9.02	13.32	21.25	28.78	47.77
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.86	15.30	19.71	26.55	49.38
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.49	13.74	16.21	20.20	25.74
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	25.57	26.55	32.90	49.38	59.35
Retail sales workers	7.50	9.00	10.45	15.15	22.21
Cashiers, all workers	7.13	7.91	9.09	11.27	14.50
Cashiers	7.13	7.91	9.09	11.27	14.50
Retail salespersons	9.02	9.62	13.23	22.04	52.50
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.42	27.89	30.70	48.08	72.11
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	18.68	21.78	27.47	42.20	72.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	16.87	21.78	23.97	29.23	42.20
Office and administrative support occupations	10.65	12.50	15.75	20.55	24.49
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.75	20.95	23.19	25.71	25.71
Financial clerks	10.92	12.10	15.47	19.76	23.47
Bill and account collectors	12.22	14.52	16.55	19.67	22.72
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	11.28	13.82	17.79	21.31	29.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.53	14.32	17.66	21.67	23.47
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.67	17.06	21.39	22.74	28.19
Procurement clerks	14.04	14.70	14.70	15.92	16.84
Tellers	9.10	10.00	11.15	12.28	13.27
Customer service representatives	13.36	14.90	17.63	20.92	30.13
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.00	11.03	11.44	11.71	13.50
Loan interviewers and clerks	12.00	12.59	14.42	21.85	22.76
Order clerks	9.86	14.16	19.00	26.48	26.48
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.94	16.83	17.31	21.98	25.96
Receptionists and information clerks	9.00	11.76	13.00	16.60	17.39
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	9.47	15.33	19.60	20.44	21.61
Dispatchers	16.40	20.00	21.44	22.18	22.21
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	14.36	16.40	20.47	23.42	29.25
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.50	11.25	12.85	14.68	19.44
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.25	10.40	13.29	16.44	19.74
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.44	16.47	19.69	24.04	32.44
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.00	17.25	20.83	24.04	28.85
Legal secretaries	15.14	17.65	29.80	34.01	36.13
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.58	14.88	16.47	19.23	24.28
Data entry and information processing workers	12.13	13.30	14.36	16.00	22.27
Data entry keyers	12.13	12.85	14.71	16.00	22.68
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	11.88	12.82	16.81	18.79	25.00
Office clerks, general	10.50	11.05	13.50	19.23	24.49
Construction and extraction occupations	14.61	20.42	30.15	36.30	38.90
Carpenters	14.61	19.36	36.42	36.52	42.16
Construction laborers	14.00	21.49	24.91	28.03	31.55
Construction equipment operators	25.37	30.30	35.95	36.35	36.35
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	30.18	35.95	35.95	36.35	36.35
Electricians	21.93	26.43	35.50	36.05	38.90
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	20.42	20.42	21.41	28.89	28.89
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.27	18.82	24.72	29.63	32.30
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.82	21.15	25.17	31.85	34.63
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	18.42	19.52	25.45	29.74	31.73

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	\$18.42	\$19.52	\$25.45	\$29.74	\$31.73
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.80	25.48	34.16	36.70	36.70
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	14.80	19.00	36.70	36.70	36.70
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	22.08	23.86	27.29	29.67	54.61
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.63	22.48	23.90	24.76	27.40
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.48	17.60	21.90	26.25	29.25
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.01	17.60	23.67	25.02	32.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general	12.40	16.70	20.95	28.17	28.40
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.30	13.00	14.27	21.62	22.99
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.00	13.00	14.27	14.27	16.92
Production occupations	7.25	8.40	12.50	18.61	24.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.73	20.95	27.39	33.09	35.94
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.73	10.56	12.46	20.73	23.81
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	10.56	10.56	12.47	20.19	29.30
Team assemblers	8.15	9.35	11.08	18.16	28.38
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.79	13.93	18.08	18.99	19.45
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.79	13.93	18.08	18.99	19.45
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.50	9.00	12.60	16.10	18.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.75	11.93	12.60	14.75	18.66
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.13	8.72	11.34	14.94	15.72
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.13	8.72	11.34	14.94	15.72
Tool and die makers	16.33	20.47	24.14	28.32	32.54
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	8.17	9.38	11.20	20.24	24.54
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	8.17	9.38	11.20	19.36	24.02
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.65	11.07	15.86	16.82	22.02
Printers	12.48	15.25	16.20	20.12	22.59
Printing machine operators	12.48	12.48	16.48	22.03	22.59
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.50	8.75	10.00	11.43	13.00
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	34.07	34.07	37.97	42.33	42.33
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	11.75	12.50	16.65	18.00	20.75
Cutting workers	7.75	8.15	9.92	18.43	20.98
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.00	10.31	13.12	20.84	21.00
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10.65	12.97	16.63	16.63	18.62
Painting workers	9.00	11.95	12.47	14.60	17.94
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.00	11.95	12.47	14.60	17.94
Miscellaneous production workers	6.50	7.23	9.30	12.50	18.48

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Helpers--production workers	\$6.50	\$6.90	\$7.85	\$10.00	\$11.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.00	10.90	16.00	22.23	27.09
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.48	21.73	27.33	28.74	28.74
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.00	16.00	19.66	25.00	28.06
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.00	16.75	21.08	25.00	30.05
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.50	8.72	16.90	23.01	27.00
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.65	11.19	13.50	17.58	19.62
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.50	7.75	10.20	15.05	20.41
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.85	10.20	13.33	18.09	20.84
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.25	9.04	9.94	12.09	14.58
Packers and packagers, hand	6.50	6.50	8.17	10.30	15.02

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.50	\$7.32	\$9.50	\$14.43	\$24.88
Business and financial operations occupations	15.00	15.00	19.47	25.21	33.00
Accountants and auditors	15.00	15.00	15.00	25.21	33.00
Community and social services occupations					
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	10.28	11.30	11.30	16.25	17.31
Education, training, and library occupations					
Postsecondary teachers	15.00	22.00	30.64	38.09	52.00
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	13.23	15.34	22.00	29.32	52.00
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	15.00	15.00	29.99	50.00	52.00
Librarians	17.95	19.50	20.58	24.35	26.08
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	12.97	21.99	27.40	33.00	38.91
Registered nurses	26.22	28.30	31.48	34.28	38.91
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	9.00	9.56	11.86	22.94	29.49
Radiologic technologists and technicians	12.00	22.39	22.94	29.49	32.52
Healthcare support occupations	8.50	9.50	10.90	12.95	14.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.48	9.50	11.58	12.95	14.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.75	10.00	11.66	13.00	14.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.50	10.00	10.25	11.00	13.50
Protective service occupations	7.69	8.29	9.75	11.97	16.85
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.29	8.29	11.54	15.66	18.06
Security guards	8.29	8.29	11.54	15.66	18.06
Miscellaneous protective service workers	7.50	7.77	9.11	10.65	11.97
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	7.50	7.77	9.11	9.86	11.97
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3.90	3.90	6.50	7.50	9.00
Food preparation workers	7.25	8.07	9.82	10.85	11.93
Food service, tipped	3.09	3.90	3.90	5.44	7.36
Waiters and waitresses	2.70	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.99
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	4.20	4.50	6.98	7.40	8.53
Fast food and counter workers	6.50	6.50	6.70	7.95	9.13
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.76	9.03
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.83	6.83	7.37	8.32	9.74
Food servers, nonrestaurant	3.90	3.90	8.18	10.17	13.32
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	3.90	5.82	5.82	8.00	9.71
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	8.50	8.75	10.00	12.00
Building cleaning workers	7.00	8.50	8.75	10.00	12.00
Grounds maintenance workers	7.00	8.31	8.79	8.79	10.75
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.00	8.00	8.79	8.79	11.00
Personal care and service occupations	6.50	6.75	7.80	9.76	11.85
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.75	7.00	7.50	8.50	9.90
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	6.75	7.00	7.10	9.36	9.90
Child care workers	6.14	6.50	7.25	9.00	12.00
Recreation and fitness workers	7.85	8.05	9.85	10.58	12.76
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.00	10.26	10.82	12.76	17.51
Recreation workers	7.85	8.05	9.85	10.00	10.54
Sales and related occupations	6.50	7.25	8.27	10.07	12.73
Retail sales workers	6.50	7.30	8.15	9.57	12.03
Cashiers, all workers	6.50	7.25	7.90	9.09	11.24

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. **Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Cashiers	\$6.50	\$7.25	\$7.90	\$9.09	\$11.24
Retail salespersons	7.00	7.60	8.60	12.03	15.60
Office and administrative support occupations	8.10	10.00	11.64	15.00	21.25
Financial clerks	8.00	9.05	10.49	13.88	14.44
Tellers	7.50	8.03	9.05	10.40	14.32
Customer service representatives	8.10	8.10	11.19	12.80	23.45
Library assistants, clerical	7.07	7.78	10.21	12.16	14.42
Receptionists and information clerks	8.23	8.53	11.56	11.64	15.00
Stock clerks and order fillers	6.90	7.25	8.05	9.20	10.16
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.75	14.56	20.00	22.41	24.09
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	9.00	10.24	15.19	20.00	20.00
Office clerks, general	10.58	12.00	12.27	14.43	16.00
Production occupations	6.69	8.25	12.80	17.00	18.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.50	6.50	7.50	10.50	14.13
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	4.00	7.50	8.08	12.00	12.00
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.50	8.08	9.62	12.00	12.50
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.50	6.50	6.99	8.50	13.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.50	6.50	7.00	9.32	13.75
Packers and packagers, hand	6.83	6.92	7.04	8.25	9.00

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly

wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.99	\$19.37	\$906	\$757	39.4	\$46,239	\$39,125	2,012
Management occupations	41.98	35.59	1,686	1,422	40.1	87,431	73,507	2,083
General and operations managers	47.13	33.72	1,930	1,414	40.9	100,347	73,507	2,129
Marketing and sales managers	40.07	36.85	1,599	1,474	39.9	83,168	76,654	2,075
Marketing managers	39.35	34.23	1,523	1,301	38.7	79,202	67,660	2,013
Sales managers	41.06	36.85	1,712	1,474	41.7	89,020	76,654	2,168
Administrative services managers	33.26	33.65	1,278	1,245	38.4	66,468	64,728	1,999
Computer and information systems managers	55.58	52.95	2,197	2,020	39.5	114,270	105,060	2,056
Financial managers	40.33	33.75	1,606	1,404	39.8	83,527	73,000	2,071
Human resources managers	30.20	27.88	1,192	1,115	39.5	61,984	57,990	2,053
Industrial production managers	45.97	41.15	1,925	1,683	41.9	100,124	87,511	2,178
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.43	21.86	1,204	1,202	42.4	62,634	62,528	2,203
Education administrators	44.86	45.93	1,735	1,837	38.7	86,034	90,007	1,918
Education administrators, postsecondary	26.28	22.26	1,032	848	39.3	53,684	44,086	2,042
Business and financial operations occupations	30.51	28.83	1,209	1,132	39.6	62,708	58,667	2,055
Buyers and purchasing agents	30.52	28.82	1,234	1,153	40.4	64,175	59,948	2,103
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	22.17	19.00	862	754	38.9	44,813	39,208	2,021
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.17	19.00	862	754	38.9	44,813	39,208	2,021
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	30.10	29.12	1,186	1,130	39.4	61,072	57,497	2,029
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	25.20	25.21	1,010	1,009	40.1	52,496	52,443	2,083
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	32.46	32.45	1,290	1,298	39.7	67,065	67,500	2,066
Management analysts	40.69	40.72	1,627	1,629	40.0	84,628	84,691	2,080
Accountants and auditors	28.41	28.37	1,138	1,154	40.1	59,194	60,000	2,083
Financial analysts and advisors	33.71	30.02	1,311	1,201	38.9	68,197	62,433	2,023
Financial analysts	39.09	33.33	1,526	1,275	39.0	79,343	66,302	2,030
Insurance underwriters	33.27	34.96	1,296	1,311	38.9	67,367	68,172	2,025
Loan counselors and officers	36.52	39.71	1,461	1,589	40.0	75,971	82,603	2,080
Loan officers	36.52	39.71	1,461	1,589	40.0	75,971	82,603	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.78	33.19	1,418	1,341	40.8	73,734	69,709	2,120
Computer programmers	33.85	34.41	1,392	1,381	41.1	72,387	71,814	2,138
Computer software engineers	38.84	37.21	1,663	1,647	42.8	86,496	85,636	2,227
Computer software engineers, applications	39.00	39.14	1,694	1,827	43.4	88,097	95,000	2,259
Computer support specialists	22.19	19.88	887	795	40.0	46,135	41,350	2,079
Computer systems analysts	38.79	36.49	1,547	1,457	39.9	80,455	75,754	2,074
Network and computer systems administrators	29.79	27.43	1,177	1,097	39.5	61,203	57,063	2,054
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.36	27.52	1,256	1,197	41.4	65,291	62,250	2,151
Engineers	37.58	37.51	1,546	1,531	41.1	80,383	79,602	2,139
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.01	48.08	1,838	1,925	40.8	95,596	100,110	2,124
Electronics engineers, except computer	49.68	50.88	1,987	2,035	40.0	103,336	105,822	2,080
Mechanical engineers	31.03	28.41	1,269	1,167	40.9	65,973	60,665	2,126
Drafters	18.97	18.74	759	750	40.0	39,465	38,988	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.95	25.56	1,075	1,026	39.9	55,925	53,336	2,075
Life, physical, and social science occupations	32.28	27.21	1,274	1,088	39.5	62,546	53,611	1,938

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Community and social services occupations	\$19.33	\$16.38	\$742	\$643	38.4	\$38,342	\$33,093	1,983
Counselors	25.70	23.68	963	888	37.5	47,662	44,972	1,855
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.82	20.39	951	713	36.8	45,310	37,101	1,755
Social workers	18.23	16.38	690	655	37.8	35,857	34,070	1,966
Child, family, and school social workers	17.14	15.44	676	628	39.5	35,160	32,635	2,052
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.51	14.85	732	566	39.5	38,044	29,418	2,056
Legal occupations	55.33	43.41	2,301	1,542	41.6	119,663	80,209	2,163
Lawyers	57.32	61.08	2,440	1,692	42.6	126,892	88,001	2,214
Education, training, and library occupations	35.92	34.18	1,278	1,228	35.6	52,661	50,106	1,466
Postsecondary teachers	64.68	48.67	2,516	1,926	38.9	105,748	74,661	1,635
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	39.62	38.22	1,561	1,509	39.4	65,425	67,771	1,651
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	64.14	53.74	2,293	1,878	35.7	99,718	69,949	1,555
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	39.51	39.24	1,342	1,343	34.0	51,404	52,507	1,301
Elementary and middle school teachers	40.63	41.87	1,364	1,399	33.6	52,292	53,067	1,287
Elementary school teachers, except special education	41.44	43.08	1,374	1,433	33.1	52,769	53,067	1,273
Secondary school teachers	38.65	38.12	1,333	1,289	34.5	50,763	49,110	1,313
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	39.45	39.24	1,351	1,320	34.3	51,382	50,791	1,302
Other teachers and instructors	33.83	31.79	1,184	1,253	35.0	52,946	50,864	1,565
Librarians	50.55	65.93	1,849	2,308	36.6	91,335	120,000	1,807
Library technicians	14.91	13.97	559	524	37.5	29,082	27,236	1,950
Teacher assistants	12.15	12.16	455	431	37.5	20,496	18,720	1,686
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.63	20.43	903	811	39.9	46,930	42,190	2,074
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.68	25.75	1,138	1,028	39.7	58,733	53,475	2,048
Physicians and surgeons	56.20	21.42	2,462	1,043	43.8	128,018	54,221	2,278
Registered nurses	30.30	29.38	1,186	1,150	39.1	61,314	59,488	2,023
Therapists	28.11	23.41	1,099	942	39.1	55,208	48,963	1,964
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.27	17.19	731	688	40.0	37,994	35,755	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.82	17.00	713	680	40.0	37,070	35,362	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	35.46	29.25	1,418	1,170	40.0	73,753	60,840	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	28.75	28.00	1,150	1,120	40.0	59,809	58,240	2,080
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	18.33	18.53	705	704	38.5	36,681	36,625	2,001
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.24	20.75	850	830	40.0	44,174	43,160	2,080
Medical records and health information technicians	16.48	15.51	659	620	40.0	34,277	32,261	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	12.28	11.86	483	465	39.3	24,844	24,107	2,023
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.25	12.00	482	470	39.3	24,861	24,461	2,029

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	\$12.38	\$12.22	\$486	\$478	39.3	\$25,077	\$24,731	2,026
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.48	11.50	490	446	39.3	24,858	21,644	1,992
Protective service occupations	22.57	24.38	911	953	40.4	46,754	48,610	2,072
Fire fighters	27.81	28.75	1,325	1,395	47.6	68,890	72,565	2,477
Police officers	30.36	30.64	1,217	1,226	40.1	63,278	63,729	2,084
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	30.36	30.64	1,217	1,226	40.1	63,278	63,729	2,084
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.85	10.00	418	396	38.6	21,235	20,800	1,958
Security guards	10.85	10.00	418	396	38.6	21,235	20,800	1,958
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.97	10.75	424	403	38.6	21,283	20,342	1,940
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	15.88	15.85	625	634	39.3	28,535	31,149	1,797
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.44	15.85	604	634	39.1	26,493	29,962	1,716
Cooks	11.40	10.55	444	400	39.0	22,919	20,280	2,010
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.64	15.76	554	599	37.8	27,745	30,730	1,895
Cooks, restaurant	11.05	10.46	431	390	39.1	22,392	20,280	2,027
Food preparation workers	10.58	10.98	365	320	34.4	17,406	15,600	1,644
Food service, tipped	7.04	7.08	268	260	38.1	13,928	13,520	1,980
Waiters and waitresses	5.59	5.75	214	230	38.3	11,100	11,960	1,985
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.03	8.20	308	328	38.4	16,033	17,058	1,996
Fast food and counter workers	9.29	8.50	369	340	39.7	19,171	17,680	2,064
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.59	11.14	420	446	39.7	21,843	23,177	2,064
Dishwashers	10.21	9.97	401	399	39.2	20,835	20,729	2,040
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.64	11.76	499	470	39.5	25,670	24,440	2,031
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	22.60	18.50	926	740	41.0	48,162	38,480	2,131
Building cleaning workers	12.10	11.71	476	467	39.4	24,600	24,259	2,033
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.74	12.00	499	479	39.2	25,675	24,960	2,015
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.05	11.66	439	467	39.7	22,822	24,259	2,066
Grounds maintenance workers	14.51	14.22	580	569	40.0	27,798	25,605	1,916
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14.51	14.22	580	569	40.0	27,798	25,605	1,916
Personal care and service occupations	13.84	10.00	480	427	34.7	23,090	20,881	1,669
Sales and related occupations	26.23	21.25	1,046	855	39.9	54,397	44,477	2,074
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	23.17	19.71	947	788	40.9	49,246	41,001	2,126
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.50	16.21	713	648	40.8	37,094	33,721	2,120
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	40.11	32.90	1,653	1,383	41.2	85,939	71,939	2,142
Retail sales workers	16.51	10.45	646	411	39.1	33,601	21,382	2,036
Cashiers, all workers	9.83	9.09	383	360	38.9	19,894	18,720	2,025
Cashiers	9.83	9.09	383	360	38.9	19,894	18,720	2,025
Retail salespersons	22.06	13.23	867	476	39.3	45,087	24,762	2,044
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	42.46	30.70	1,720	1,228	40.5	89,461	63,852	2,107

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	\$43.24	\$27.47	\$1,723	\$1,100	39.9	\$89,604	\$57,175	2,072
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	28.12	23.97	1,132	959	40.2	58,849	49,862	2,093
Office and administrative support occupations	16.95	15.75	666	622	39.3	34,558	32,319	2,038
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.64	23.19	899	920	39.7	46,726	47,840	2,063
Financial clerks	16.55	15.47	652	612	39.4	33,878	31,824	2,047
Bill and account collectors	16.84	16.55	672	668	39.9	34,941	34,728	2,075
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.42	17.79	716	711	38.8	37,208	36,993	2,020
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.99	17.66	701	680	39.0	36,452	35,360	2,026
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	21.30	21.39	852	856	40.0	44,295	44,500	2,080
Procurement clerks	15.27	14.70	609	604	39.9	31,656	31,408	2,074
Tellers	11.16	11.15	447	446	40.0	23,218	23,192	2,080
Customer service representatives	18.84	17.63	743	690	39.4	38,615	35,880	2,050
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	11.26	11.44	451	457	40.0	23,428	23,789	2,080
Loan interviewers and clerks	16.51	14.42	651	562	39.5	33,871	29,250	2,052
Order clerks	19.08	19.00	763	760	40.0	39,671	39,520	2,079
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	18.90	17.31	754	692	39.9	39,207	36,005	2,075
Receptionists and information clerks	13.63	13.00	540	506	39.6	28,076	26,312	2,060
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	17.76	19.60	701	760	39.5	36,477	39,535	2,054
Dispatchers	20.77	21.44	843	865	40.6	43,861	44,990	2,112
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.32	20.47	826	850	40.6	42,941	44,200	2,113
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.54	12.85	541	514	40.0	28,156	26,728	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.38	13.29	526	532	39.3	27,354	27,643	2,044
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.96	19.69	809	775	38.6	41,816	40,249	1,995
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.15	20.83	817	824	38.7	42,506	42,846	2,010
Legal secretaries	26.67	29.80	985	1,107	36.9	51,196	57,539	1,919
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.74	16.47	693	659	39.1	35,370	34,217	1,994
Data entry and information processing workers	15.42	14.36	604	571	39.2	31,175	29,673	2,022
Data entry keyers	15.20	14.71	603	588	39.6	31,055	30,597	2,043
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	17.03	16.81	668	626	39.2	34,731	32,573	2,040
Office clerks, general	15.30	13.50	595	535	38.9	30,698	28,022	2,006
Construction and extraction occupations	28.19	30.15	1,107	1,130	39.3	57,117	58,552	2,026
Carpenters	30.56	36.42	1,155	1,245	37.8	60,062	64,719	1,965
Construction laborers	24.27	24.91	971	996	40.0	48,911	51,809	2,016
Construction equipment operators	33.45	35.95	1,336	1,438	39.9	69,453	74,776	2,076
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	34.57	35.95	1,380	1,438	39.9	71,757	74,776	2,076
Electricians	32.39	35.50	1,295	1,420	40.0	67,362	73,846	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	23.88	21.41	946	856	39.6	49,167	44,533	2,059
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.39	24.72	968	978	39.7	50,037	50,835	2,051

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$26.42	\$25.17	\$1,056	\$1,007	40.0	\$54,936	\$52,356	2,080
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	24.81	25.45	992	1,018	40.0	51,607	52,936	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	24.81	25.45	992	1,018	40.0	51,607	52,936	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	30.89	34.16	1,236	1,366	40.0	64,251	71,051	2,080
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	30.54	36.70	1,222	1,468	40.0	63,518	76,328	2,080
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	30.74	27.29	1,230	1,092	40.0	63,942	56,763	2,080
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	23.36	23.90	931	956	39.8	48,408	49,712	2,072
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.53	21.90	896	864	39.8	46,599	44,949	2,069
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.40	23.67	936	947	40.0	48,681	49,227	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.70	20.95	868	838	40.0	45,145	43,576	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.34	14.27	623	571	38.1	31,053	29,682	1,900
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.21	14.27	520	460	36.6	25,019	20,800	1,761
Production occupations	14.52	12.50	579	500	39.9	30,129	26,000	2,074
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	28.40	27.39	1,160	1,095	40.8	60,307	56,961	2,124
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.13	12.46	605	499	40.0	31,471	25,923	2,080
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	15.53	12.47	621	499	40.0	32,305	25,940	2,080
Team assemblers	13.76	11.08	551	443	40.0	28,630	23,046	2,080
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	18.08	644	647	38.6	33,512	33,654	2,006
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	18.08	644	647	38.6	33,512	33,654	2,006
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.89	12.60	515	504	40.0	26,804	26,216	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.47	12.60	539	504	40.0	28,028	26,216	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	11.34	480	454	40.0	24,955	23,587	2,080
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	11.34	480	454	40.0	24,955	23,587	2,080
Tool and die makers	24.09	24.14	963	965	40.0	50,101	50,205	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.24	11.20	610	448	40.0	31,708	23,290	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.44	11.20	577	448	40.0	30,028	23,290	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.91	15.86	578	582	38.8	30,054	30,271	2,016
Printers	17.34	16.20	691	648	39.8	35,923	33,696	2,072
Printing machine operators	17.19	16.48	688	659	40.0	35,765	34,278	2,080
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.93	10.00	391	400	39.4	20,358	20,800	2,051

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	\$37.19	\$37.97	\$1,488	\$1,519	40.0	\$77,354	\$78,978	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	15.89	16.65	635	666	40.0	33,044	34,632	2,080
Cutting workers	12.33	9.92	493	397	40.0	25,653	20,627	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.73	13.12	589	525	40.0	30,636	27,285	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.65	16.63	626	665	40.0	32,557	34,590	2,080
Painting workers	13.09	12.47	515	499	39.3	26,770	25,938	2,045
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.05	12.47	513	499	39.3	26,683	25,938	2,045
Miscellaneous production workers	10.92	9.30	437	372	40.0	22,715	19,344	2,080
Helpers--production workers	8.43	7.85	337	314	40.0	17,543	16,328	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	17.65	16.00	700	640	39.7	36,300	33,280	2,057
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.23	27.33	1,108	1,030	43.9	57,615	53,560	2,283
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	20.42	19.66	819	786	40.1	42,600	40,893	2,086
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	21.77	21.08	875	843	40.2	45,490	43,846	2,090
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	15.99	16.90	638	676	39.9	33,188	35,152	2,075
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	14.23	13.50	560	520	39.3	29,123	27,040	2,046
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	11.93	10.20	475	408	39.8	24,701	21,216	2,071
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14.50	13.33	575	533	39.6	29,904	27,722	2,062
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.80	9.94	472	398	40.0	24,544	20,675	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.27	8.17	371	327	40.0	19,282	16,998	2,080

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.19	\$18.16	\$879	\$720	39.6	\$45,449	\$37,170	2,048
Management occupations	41.95	33.75	1,697	1,373	40.5	88,240	71,400	2,103
General and operations managers	47.24	31.85	1,938	1,409	41.0	100,756	73,257	2,133
Marketing and sales managers	40.07	36.85	1,599	1,474	39.9	83,168	76,654	2,075
Marketing managers	39.35	34.23	1,523	1,301	38.7	79,202	67,660	2,013
Sales managers	41.06	36.85	1,712	1,474	41.7	89,020	76,654	2,168
Computer and information systems managers	55.58	52.95	2,197	2,020	39.5	114,270	105,060	2,056
Financial managers	40.28	33.75	1,604	1,350	39.8	83,415	70,200	2,071
Human resources managers	28.46	25.00	1,124	1,115	39.5	58,449	57,990	2,054
Industrial production managers	45.97	41.15	1,925	1,683	41.9	100,124	87,511	2,178
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.43	21.86	1,204	1,202	42.4	62,634	62,528	2,203
Business and financial operations occupations	30.60	28.83	1,216	1,134	39.7	63,241	58,967	2,066
Buyers and purchasing agents	30.94	31.24	1,253	1,153	40.5	65,135	59,948	2,105
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	22.17	19.00	862	754	38.9	44,813	39,208	2,021
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.17	19.00	862	754	38.9	44,813	39,208	2,021
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	29.73	27.84	1,181	1,106	39.7	61,423	57,497	2,066
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	32.61	32.45	1,297	1,298	39.8	67,468	67,500	2,069
Management analysts	47.49	50.47	1,900	2,019	40.0	98,775	104,971	2,080
Accountants and auditors	28.15	28.37	1,137	1,154	40.4	59,116	60,000	2,100
Financial analysts and advisors	33.71	30.02	1,311	1,201	38.9	68,197	62,433	2,023
Financial analysts	39.09	33.33	1,526	1,275	39.0	79,343	66,302	2,030
Insurance underwriters	33.27	34.96	1,296	1,311	38.9	67,367	68,172	2,025
Loan counselors and officers	36.52	39.71	1,461	1,589	40.0	75,971	82,603	2,080
Loan officers	36.52	39.71	1,461	1,589	40.0	75,971	82,603	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.88	33.19	1,422	1,341	40.8	73,949	69,709	2,120
Computer programmers	33.82	34.21	1,393	1,381	41.2	72,444	71,814	2,142
Computer software engineers	38.84	37.21	1,663	1,647	42.8	86,496	85,636	2,227
Computer software engineers, applications	39.00	39.14	1,694	1,827	43.4	88,097	95,000	2,259
Computer support specialists	22.20	19.88	888	795	40.0	46,151	41,350	2,079
Computer systems analysts	38.79	36.49	1,547	1,457	39.9	80,455	75,754	2,074
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.32	27.44	1,260	1,218	41.6	65,533	63,315	2,162
Engineers	37.46	37.51	1,546	1,527	41.3	80,376	79,394	2,146
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.01	48.08	1,838	1,925	40.8	95,596	100,110	2,124
Electronics engineers, except computer	49.68	50.88	1,987	2,035	40.0	103,336	105,822	2,080
Mechanical engineers	30.24	27.45	1,243	1,167	41.1	64,618	60,665	2,137
Drafters	18.97	18.74	759	750	40.0	39,465	38,988	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.91	25.48	1,086	1,026	40.4	56,475	53,336	2,098
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.42	22.30	1,217	892	40.0	61,708	46,392	2,029
Community and social services occupations	18.62	15.44	718	611	38.6	37,344	31,762	2,006
Counselors	25.78	29.49	983	1,106	38.1	51,123	57,496	1,983
Social workers	17.10	15.91	647	636	37.9	33,664	33,093	1,969
Legal occupations	58.70	61.08	2,458	1,813	41.9	127,814	94,251	2,177
Lawyers	60.93	64.29	2,620	2,788	43.0	136,239	144,975	2,236

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Education, training, and library occupations	\$33.87	\$24.24	\$1,316	\$969	38.9	\$60,081	\$40,238	1,774
Postsecondary teachers	69.61	49.45	2,849	2,061	40.9	122,629	80,390	1,762
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	37.90	37.69	1,490	1,471	39.3	61,264	65,669	1,616
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	72.10	64.09	2,790	2,497	38.7	132,430	119,577	1,837
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	22.62	20.43	903	811	39.9	46,947	42,190	2,075
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.32	25.71	1,128	1,023	39.8	58,635	53,213	2,070
Registered nurses	29.40	28.71	1,157	1,128	39.4	60,172	58,679	2,046
Therapists	26.00	23.07	1,024	892	39.4	53,249	46,363	2,048
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.28	17.19	731	688	40.0	38,016	35,755	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.83	17.00	713	680	40.0	37,081	35,362	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	35.62	29.25	1,425	1,170	40.0	74,099	60,840	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	28.84	28.00	1,154	1,120	40.0	59,997	58,240	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.27	20.75	851	830	40.0	44,236	43,160	2,080
Medical records and health information technicians	16.48	15.51	659	620	40.0	34,277	32,261	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	12.23	11.75	483	464	39.5	25,138	24,128	2,056
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.24	12.00	484	470	39.5	25,148	24,461	2,055
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.37	12.20	488	478	39.5	25,393	24,835	2,053
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.25	10.75	485	416	39.6	25,215	21,644	2,059
Protective service occupations	10.58	10.00	416	391	39.3	21,628	20,317	2,044
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.20	10.00	397	387	39.0	20,669	20,134	2,025
Security guards	10.20	10.00	397	387	39.0	20,669	20,134	2,025
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.94	10.71	424	405	38.7	21,403	20,729	1,957
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	16.32	15.85	649	634	39.8	30,116	32,968	1,846
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.98	15.85	634	634	39.7	28,252	32,968	1,767
Cooks	11.31	10.00	443	390	39.2	23,000	20,280	2,033
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.80	17.41	576	696	38.9	29,951	36,213	2,024
Cooks, restaurant	11.05	10.46	431	390	39.1	22,392	20,280	2,027
Food preparation workers	10.59	10.98	364	320	34.4	17,362	15,600	1,640
Food service, tipped	7.04	7.08	268	260	38.1	13,928	13,520	1,980
Waiters and waitresses	5.59	5.75	214	230	38.3	11,100	11,960	1,985
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.03	8.20	308	328	38.4	16,033	17,058	1,996
Fast food and counter workers	9.27	8.45	368	340	39.7	19,135	17,680	2,064
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.59	11.14	420	446	39.7	21,843	23,177	2,064
Dishwashers	10.21	9.97	401	399	39.2	20,835	20,729	2,040
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.48	11.59	454	460	39.5	23,469	23,398	2,044

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Building cleaning workers	\$11.15	\$11.25	\$440	\$446	39.5	\$22,877	\$23,171	2,052
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.28	10.29	443	412	39.3	23,029	21,401	2,041
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.05	11.66	439	467	39.7	22,822	24,259	2,066
Personal care and service occupations	13.78	9.93	477	427	34.6	22,939	20,800	1,665
Sales and related occupations	26.23	21.25	1,046	855	39.9	54,397	44,477	2,074
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	23.17	19.71	947	788	40.9	49,246	41,001	2,126
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.50	16.21	713	648	40.8	37,094	33,721	2,120
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	40.11	32.90	1,653	1,383	41.2	85,939	71,939	2,142
Retail sales workers	16.51	10.45	646	411	39.1	33,601	21,382	2,036
Cashiers, all workers	9.83	9.09	383	360	38.9	19,894	18,720	2,025
Cashiers	9.83	9.09	383	360	38.9	19,894	18,720	2,025
Retail salespersons	22.06	13.23	867	476	39.3	45,087	24,762	2,044
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	42.46	30.70	1,720	1,228	40.5	89,461	63,852	2,107
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.24	27.47	1,723	1,100	39.9	89,604	57,175	2,072
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	28.12	23.97	1,132	959	40.2	58,849	49,862	2,093
Office and administrative support occupations	16.80	15.52	662	615	39.4	34,429	32,005	2,049
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.40	23.19	888	920	39.7	46,200	47,828	2,063
Financial clerks	16.54	15.30	651	612	39.4	33,865	31,824	2,048
Bill and account collectors	16.71	16.26	668	651	40.0	34,750	33,829	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.42	17.79	716	711	38.8	37,208	36,993	2,020
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	18.00	17.66	702	680	39.0	36,489	35,360	2,028
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	21.35	21.39	854	856	40.0	44,416	44,500	2,080
Tellers	11.16	11.19	447	448	40.0	23,219	23,284	2,080
Customer service representatives	18.84	17.62	743	690	39.4	38,626	35,880	2,051
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	11.26	11.44	451	457	40.0	23,428	23,789	2,080
Loan interviewers and clerks	16.51	14.42	651	562	39.5	33,871	29,250	2,052
Order clerks	19.08	19.00	763	760	40.0	39,671	39,520	2,079
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	18.68	17.31	747	692	40.0	38,856	36,005	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	13.52	12.65	536	500	39.7	27,889	26,000	2,063
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	17.76	19.60	701	760	39.5	36,477	39,535	2,054
Dispatchers	20.70	21.44	840	865	40.6	43,662	44,990	2,109
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.54	12.85	541	514	40.0	28,156	26,728	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.38	13.29	526	532	39.3	27,350	27,643	2,044
Secretaries and administrative assistants	21.44	20.55	829	811	38.7	43,090	42,170	2,010
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.14	20.83	816	824	38.6	42,455	42,846	2,009
Legal secretaries	26.86	30.15	991	1,111	36.9	51,546	57,750	1,919
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.79	16.47	705	659	39.6	36,651	34,249	2,060
Data entry and information processing workers	15.14	14.36	599	571	39.6	31,149	29,673	2,058

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Data entry keyers	\$15.29	\$14.75	\$611	\$590	40.0	\$31,797	\$30,680	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	17.03	16.81	668	626	39.2	34,731	32,573	2,040
Office clerks, general	14.84	12.74	580	510	39.1	30,168	26,499	2,034
Construction and extraction occupations	28.10	30.15	1,102	1,126	39.2	56,821	58,440	2,022
Carpenters	30.41	36.52	1,147	1,245	37.7	59,669	64,719	1,962
Construction laborers	24.29	24.91	972	996	40.0	48,942	51,809	2,015
Electricians	31.75	36.05	1,270	1,442	40.0	66,044	74,984	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.41	24.50	968	978	39.7	50,344	50,835	2,063
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	25.99	25.17	1,040	1,007	40.0	54,056	52,356	2,080
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	24.81	25.45	992	1,018	40.0	51,607	52,936	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	24.81	25.45	992	1,018	40.0	51,607	52,936	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	31.15	34.16	1,246	1,366	40.0	64,800	71,051	2,080
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	31.08	28.57	1,243	1,143	40.0	64,655	59,426	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.41	22.13	891	876	39.8	46,345	45,552	2,068
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.07	23.46	923	938	40.0	47,988	48,797	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.80	21.39	872	856	40.0	45,344	44,491	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.91	14.27	602	571	37.9	31,316	29,682	1,968
Production occupations	14.30	12.48	571	499	39.9	29,666	25,958	2,074
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	28.40	27.39	1,160	1,095	40.8	60,307	56,961	2,124
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.13	12.46	605	499	40.0	31,471	25,923	2,080
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	15.53	12.47	621	499	40.0	32,305	25,940	2,080
Team assemblers	13.76	11.08	551	443	40.0	28,630	23,046	2,080
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	18.08	644	647	38.6	33,512	33,654	2,006
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.71	18.08	644	647	38.6	33,512	33,654	2,006
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.89	12.60	515	504	40.0	26,804	26,216	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.47	12.60	539	504	40.0	28,028	26,216	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	11.34	480	454	40.0	24,955	23,587	2,080
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	11.34	480	454	40.0	24,955	23,587	2,080
Tool and die makers	24.09	24.14	963	965	40.0	50,101	50,205	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.24	11.20	610	448	40.0	31,708	23,290	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	\$14.44	\$11.20	\$577	\$448	40.0	\$30,028	\$23,290	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.91	15.86	578	582	38.8	30,054	30,271	2,016
Printers	17.31	16.00	690	648	39.8	35,856	33,696	2,072
Printing machine operators	17.14	16.48	685	659	40.0	35,644	34,278	2,080
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.78	9.75	385	382	39.4	20,045	19,885	2,050
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	15.89	16.65	635	666	40.0	33,044	34,632	2,080
Cutting workers	12.33	9.92	493	397	40.0	25,653	20,627	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.73	13.12	589	525	40.0	30,636	27,285	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.65	16.63	626	665	40.0	32,557	34,590	2,080
Painting workers	13.09	12.47	515	499	39.3	26,770	25,938	2,045
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.05	12.47	513	499	39.3	26,683	25,938	2,045
Miscellaneous production workers	10.86	9.25	434	370	40.0	22,584	19,240	2,080
Helpers--production workers	8.43	7.85	337	314	40.0	17,543	16,328	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	17.20	16.00	683	640	39.7	35,508	33,280	2,064
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.07	26.05	1,112	978	44.4	57,813	50,856	2,306
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	20.16	19.30	809	760	40.1	42,075	39,541	2,087
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	21.54	21.00	866	840	40.2	45,017	43,680	2,090
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	15.65	16.90	624	676	39.9	32,461	35,152	2,075
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	14.23	13.50	560	520	39.3	29,123	27,040	2,046
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	11.42	10.10	455	400	39.8	23,642	20,800	2,071
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.60	13.20	539	513	39.6	28,018	26,655	2,060
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.80	9.94	472	398	40.0	24,544	20,675	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.27	8.17	371	327	40.0	19,282	16,998	2,080

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

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$29.54	\$28.64	\$1,113	\$1,120	37.7	\$51,829	\$52,678	1,755
Management occupations	42.20	40.81	1,608	1,567	38.1	82,037	79,304	1,944
Education administrators	45.93	45.93	1,774	1,837	38.6	87,859	93,000	1,913
Education administrators, postsecondary	29.66	23.37	1,159	935	39.1	60,292	48,605	2,033
Business and financial operations occupations	29.68	28.47	1,143	1,132	38.5	58,118	58,406	1,958
Accountants and auditors	30.16	29.85	1,148	1,128	38.0	59,678	58,633	1,978
Architecture and engineering occupations	31.15	29.27	1,170	1,098	37.6	60,839	57,084	1,953
Life, physical, and social science occupations	43.17	40.91	1,585	1,432	36.7	66,250	60,136	1,535
Community and social services occupations	22.68	19.54	854	753	37.6	42,740	38,771	1,884
Counselors	25.53	19.69	925	689	36.2	41,819	33,458	1,638
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.68	19.69	929	689	36.2	41,913	33,458	1,632
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.00	17.99	699	687	38.8	36,354	35,724	2,020
Legal occupations	26.87	27.18	1,058	1,077	39.4	55,037	56,000	2,048
Lawyers	27.39	27.96	1,077	1,087	39.3	56,007	56,534	2,044
Education, training, and library occupations	37.11	36.59	1,259	1,280	33.9	49,435	51,004	1,332
Postsecondary teachers	49.34	45.70	1,664	1,550	33.7	65,933	63,960	1,336
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	49.36	41.87	1,546	1,395	31.3	59,723	54,408	1,210
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	42.24	43.08	1,407	1,421	33.3	53,882	53,067	1,276
Elementary and middle school teachers	42.11	43.08	1,402	1,456	33.3	53,493	53,067	1,270
Elementary school teachers, except special education	43.16	43.98	1,416	1,474	32.8	54,126	53,067	1,254
Secondary school teachers	44.04	46.53	1,456	1,543	33.1	56,247	59,537	1,277
Other teachers and instructors	28.63	31.32	1,002	1,168	35.0	43,018	50,106	1,503
Librarians	28.73	32.00	1,125	1,280	39.1	49,505	51,202	1,723
Library technicians	14.91	13.97	559	524	37.5	29,082	27,236	1,950
Teacher assistants	14.52	12.97	500	431	34.4	19,608	18,113	1,350
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	31.16	30.03	1,208	1,208	38.8	59,354	55,747	1,905
Registered nurses	36.34	37.23	1,372	1,435	37.8	68,345	71,262	1,881
Healthcare support occupations	13.21	13.28	476	500	36.0	20,959	16,607	1,587
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.61	13.24	444	506	35.3	19,631	12,110	1,557
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.61	13.24	444	506	35.3	19,631	12,110	1,557
Protective service occupations	29.32	30.64	1,201	1,226	41.0	61,213	63,729	2,088
Fire fighters	28.81	30.79	1,364	1,395	47.4	70,948	72,565	2,462
Police officers	30.36	30.64	1,217	1,226	40.1	63,278	63,729	2,084
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	30.36	30.64	1,217	1,226	40.1	63,278	63,729	2,084
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.07	11.32	430	396	35.6	18,176	14,352	1,506
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	17.82	16.93	700	641	39.3	35,188	32,036	1,975

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Building cleaning workers	\$16.78	\$16.60	\$653	\$631	38.9	\$32,640	\$32,036	1,945
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	16.80	16.60	654	631	38.9	32,665	32,036	1,945
Office and administrative support occupations	18.82	17.64	712	678	37.8	36,027	35,198	1,914
Financial clerks	17.90	18.09	672	709	37.5	34,933	36,875	1,952
Library assistants, clerical	15.27	15.22	563	530	36.9	29,291	27,540	1,918
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.82	16.95	680	662	38.2	33,805	32,742	1,898
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.66	16.94	673	643	38.1	33,309	31,935	1,887
Office clerks, general	17.68	15.79	671	626	37.9	33,191	32,926	1,877
Construction and extraction occupations	29.17	29.71	1,165	1,188	39.9	60,559	61,793	2,076
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.12	24.72	962	989	39.9	45,217	51,418	1,875
Production occupations	29.61	35.47	1,184	1,419	40.0	61,593	73,778	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	24.85	25.33	971	1,013	39.1	48,494	52,678	1,951
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	26.70	28.06	1,068	1,122	40.0	55,530	58,365	2,080

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

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 14. **Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006**

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$20.75	\$18.58	\$19.80	\$25.91
Management, professional, and related	32.43	24.39	32.90	39.55
Management, business, and financial	35.52	29.07	38.34	40.13
Professional and related	30.47	21.37	28.25	39.25
Service	10.46	9.38	10.52	12.00
Sales and office	18.51	18.98	17.89	18.12
Sales and related	22.22	22.83	21.55	20.15
Office and administrative support	16.32	15.84	15.90	17.64
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	26.49	25.99	27.87	26.71
Construction and extraction	28.17	27.60	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	24.20	22.96	25.61	25.80
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.02	13.67	14.70	19.09
Production	14.28	12.57	14.43	19.59
Transportation and material moving	15.79	14.95	15.02	18.73
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	2.5	6.1	4.2	3.4
Management, professional, and related	3.5	7.5	7.0	3.8
Management, business, and financial	5.3	6.0	9.7	7.5
Professional and related	5.4	11.5	8.0	4.2
Service	2.4	6.4	3.9	5.8
Sales and office	3.3	7.2	6.4	5.1
Sales and related	6.9	11.9	12.6	15.7
Office and administrative support	2.7	3.3	6.0	4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.3	6.0	2.5	2.6
Construction and extraction	2.5	5.6	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	5.2	11.2	3.9	5.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.0	6.2	4.5	7.4
Production	5.8	14.8	5.6	4.3
Transportation and material moving	3.9	10.3	6.1	11.2

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$20.21	\$17.25	\$805	\$680	39.8	\$41,518	\$35,152	2,054
Management occupations	30.92	27.89	1,253	1,115	40.5	65,150	58,001	2,107
General and operations managers	28.13	21.48	1,162	1,274	41.3	60,444	66,250	2,149
Marketing and sales managers	35.52	34.23	1,373	1,301	38.7	71,388	67,660	2,010
Marketing managers	31.59	31.03	1,185	1,115	37.5	61,609	58,001	1,950
Financial managers	39.85	36.05	1,589	1,508	39.9	82,646	78,412	2,074
Business and financial operations occupations ...	30.49	29.49	1,230	1,247	40.4	63,967	64,838	2,098
Accountants and auditors	27.56	28.13	1,153	1,247	41.8	59,967	64,838	2,176
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.33	19.23	1,013	769	40.0	52,651	40,000	2,079
Architecture and engineering occupations	24.79	24.36	1,053	1,040	42.5	54,748	54,059	2,209
Community and social services occupations	19.34	15.09	717	566	37.1	37,260	29,418	1,927
Education, training, and library occupations	14.64	12.60	580	504	39.6	28,398	26,208	1,939
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	17.91	18.03	723	740	40.4	37,607	38,480	2,099
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.59	23.07	1,090	892	39.5	56,679	46,363	2,054
Healthcare support occupations	12.19	10.50	476	416	39.1	24,759	21,644	2,031
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.44	8.59	402	340	38.5	19,802	17,680	1,896
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.26	15.85	645	634	39.7	29,011	32,968	1,785
Cooks	9.47	8.71	375	340	39.6	19,438	17,680	2,052
Food service, tipped	6.82	6.50	266	260	39.0	13,791	13,520	2,022
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.30	9.75	476	390	38.7	23,839	20,280	1,939
Building cleaning workers	9.37	9.75	357	366	38.1	18,558	19,032	1,980
Personal care and service occupations	13.22	14.98	525	599	39.7	22,671	17,707	1,715
Sales and related occupations	26.76	21.45	1,069	871	39.9	55,564	45,309	2,077
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	20.54	16.28	855	651	41.6	44,436	33,864	2,163
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.34	16.21	725	648	41.8	37,691	33,721	2,174
Retail sales workers	17.88	9.62	710	376	39.7	36,929	19,573	2,066
Cashiers, all workers	8.98	8.92	350	345	39.0	18,209	17,966	2,027
Cashiers	8.98	8.92	350	345	39.0	18,209	17,966	2,027
Retail salespersons	25.91	14.64	1,048	585	40.4	54,471	30,445	2,102
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	45.88	28.78	1,800	1,151	39.2	93,598	59,858	2,040
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.69	23.97	1,100	959	39.7	57,203	49,862	2,066
Office and administrative support occupations	16.29	14.82	645	590	39.6	33,534	30,680	2,058
Financial clerks	15.48	14.54	612	582	39.5	31,805	30,239	2,055
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ...	17.22	17.00	675	664	39.2	35,078	34,528	2,037
Tellers	11.12	11.32	445	453	40.0	23,129	23,546	2,080
Customer service representatives	21.12	18.46	817	692	38.7	42,461	35,997	2,010
Receptionists and information clerks	13.37	12.50	533	500	39.8	27,704	26,000	2,072
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.55	13.95	582	558	40.0	30,264	29,016	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.91	17.65	748	690	39.6	38,917	35,880	2,058

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	\$21.73	\$21.26	\$867	\$797	39.9	\$45,060	\$41,465	2,074
Office clerks, general	15.76	13.50	618	540	39.2	32,136	28,080	2,040
Construction and extraction occupations	27.46	28.03	1,089	1,121	39.6	55,943	58,302	2,038
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.19	22.99	917	911	39.5	47,664	47,372	2,055
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.16	20.86	886	834	40.0	46,091	43,378	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.08	14.27	597	571	37.1	31,032	29,682	1,929
Production occupations	12.49	10.50	498	430	39.9	25,910	22,360	2,074
Printers	16.22	16.00	649	640	40.0	33,729	33,280	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.95	13.12	558	525	40.0	29,010	27,285	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	13.76	11.87	550	475	40.0	28,619	24,690	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.59	16.00	666	640	40.1	34,616	33,280	2,086
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	20.08	18.25	807	730	40.2	41,970	37,960	2,090
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	22.48	21.08	906	843	40.3	47,101	43,846	2,095
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.07	12.68	523	507	40.0	27,194	26,374	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.02	9.05	401	362	40.0	20,844	18,824	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.58	10.00	463	400	40.0	24,076	20,800	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	8.74	8.50	350	340	40.0	18,189	17,680	2,080

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$23.86	\$19.28	\$941	\$750	39.5	\$48,738	\$38,709	2,043
Management occupations	49.01	41.15	1,980	1,610	40.4	102,969	83,735	2,101
General and operations managers	66.93	51.81	2,724	2,073	40.7	141,653	107,771	2,116
Marketing and sales managers	43.78	47.35	1,795	1,846	41.0	93,325	95,999	2,132
Marketing managers	44.63	44.94	1,766	1,742	39.6	91,847	90,562	2,058
Computer and information systems managers	55.56	52.21	2,215	2,088	39.9	115,162	108,601	2,073
Financial managers	40.49	33.75	1,611	1,350	39.8	83,777	70,200	2,069
Industrial production managers	47.82	41.53	1,961	1,661	41.0	101,962	86,387	2,132
Business and financial operations occupations ...	30.65	28.82	1,211	1,112	39.5	62,956	57,826	2,054
Buyers and purchasing agents	30.72	28.82	1,229	1,153	40.0	63,905	59,948	2,080
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	22.17	19.00	862	754	38.9	44,813	39,208	2,021
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.17	19.00	862	754	38.9	44,813	39,208	2,021
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	27.84	27.57	1,104	1,079	39.7	57,408	56,088	2,062
Management analysts	47.49	50.47	1,900	2,019	40.0	98,775	104,971	2,080
Accountants and auditors	28.46	28.85	1,129	1,104	39.7	58,685	57,397	2,062
Financial analysts and advisors	36.08	31.95	1,422	1,275	39.4	73,936	66,302	2,049
Financial analysts	39.04	33.61	1,547	1,345	39.6	80,440	69,942	2,060
Insurance underwriters	33.27	34.96	1,296	1,311	38.9	67,367	68,172	2,025
Loan counselors and officers	28.43	23.83	1,137	953	40.0	59,127	49,573	2,080
Loan officers	28.43	23.83	1,137	953	40.0	59,127	49,573	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	36.19	33.65	1,480	1,363	40.9	76,944	70,866	2,126
Computer programmers	33.82	34.21	1,393	1,381	41.2	72,444	71,814	2,142
Computer software engineers	38.84	37.21	1,663	1,647	42.8	86,496	85,636	2,227
Computer software engineers, applications	39.00	39.14	1,694	1,827	43.4	88,097	95,000	2,259
Computer support specialists	27.34	27.62	1,094	1,105	40.0	56,866	57,450	2,080
Computer systems analysts	38.79	36.49	1,547	1,457	39.9	80,455	75,754	2,074
Architecture and engineering occupations	35.70	32.68	1,454	1,314	40.7	75,605	68,316	2,118
Engineers	40.47	39.64	1,664	1,644	41.1	86,525	85,509	2,138
Electrical and electronics engineers	45.01	48.08	1,838	1,925	40.8	95,596	100,110	2,124
Electronics engineers, except computer	49.68	50.88	1,987	2,035	40.0	103,336	105,822	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	29.25	29.93	1,170	1,197	40.0	60,833	62,250	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.85	32.28	1,234	1,291	40.0	61,802	56,601	2,003
Community and social services occupations	18.09	15.91	719	623	39.8	37,410	32,399	2,068
Legal occupations	75.51	76.92	3,113	3,269	41.2	161,900	170,000	2,144
Lawyers	83.45	85.92	3,590	3,654	43.0	186,666	190,000	2,237
Education, training, and library occupations	46.71	40.09	1,792	1,430	38.4	78,386	61,871	1,678
Postsecondary teachers	69.61	49.45	2,849	2,061	40.9	122,629	80,390	1,762
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	37.90	37.69	1,490	1,471	39.3	61,264	65,669	1,616
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	72.10	64.09	2,790	2,497	38.7	132,430	119,577	1,837
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.71	27.28	1,092	1,023	39.4	56,802	53,200	2,050
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.55	27.06	1,140	1,064	39.9	59,260	55,349	2,075
Registered nurses	29.81	29.43	1,173	1,148	39.4	61,014	59,717	2,047
Therapists	29.10	27.46	1,164	1,098	40.0	60,536	57,117	2,080
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians ...	18.13	17.19	725	688	40.0	37,719	35,755	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	16.96	16.48	679	659	40.0	35,283	34,268	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians ...	35.62	29.25	1,425	1,170	40.0	74,099	60,840	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	28.84	28.00	1,154	1,120	40.0	59,997	58,240	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 —**
Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Medical records and health information technicians	\$14.27	\$14.28	\$571	\$571	40.0	\$29,688	\$29,702	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	12.25	11.86	488	472	39.8	25,360	24,565	2,070
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.94	11.73	475	469	39.8	24,689	24,398	2,068
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.11	11.79	482	470	39.7	25,038	24,461	2,067
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	14.29	13.91	572	556	40.0	29,724	28,933	2,080
Protective service occupations	11.36	10.75	442	415	38.9	22,987	21,593	2,024
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ..	10.93	10.69	420	400	38.5	21,851	20,808	2,000
Security guards	10.93	10.69	420	400	38.5	21,851	20,808	2,000
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.38	11.35	443	446	38.9	22,927	23,177	2,015
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.45	15.75	658	630	40.0	32,878	32,439	1,999
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	17.02	17.50	681	700	40.0	33,767	32,750	1,984
Cooks	13.52	14.03	523	520	38.7	27,182	27,019	2,010
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	14.80	17.41	576	696	38.9	29,951	36,213	2,024
Cooks, restaurant	12.95	13.16	499	512	38.5	25,947	26,624	2,004
Food preparation workers	12.68	11.94	507	478	40.0	26,371	24,835	2,080
Food service, tipped	7.23	7.20	270	283	37.3	14,048	14,726	1,942
Waiters and waitresses	5.46	6.25	207	243	37.9	10,758	12,646	1,971
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.87	10.66	335	412	37.8	17,432	21,424	1,966
Fast food and counter workers	10.90	11.50	425	414	38.9	22,074	21,528	2,025
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.59	11.14	420	446	39.7	21,843	23,177	2,064
Dishwashers	10.25	10.08	401	403	39.1	20,849	20,966	2,035
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.37	11.59	450	464	39.6	23,413	24,103	2,060
Building cleaning workers	11.32	11.59	448	464	39.6	23,306	24,103	2,059
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.54	10.52	454	421	39.4	23,616	21,882	2,046
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.14	11.66	444	467	39.9	23,109	24,259	2,074
Personal care and service occupations	14.24	9.56	445	416	31.3	23,153	21,609	1,626
Sales and related occupations	25.25	20.88	1,004	826	39.8	52,225	42,929	2,068
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	25.81	21.74	1,037	869	40.2	53,916	45,213	2,089
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.73	16.30	697	652	39.3	36,265	33,904	2,045
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	38.31	29.33	1,592	1,316	41.6	82,770	68,424	2,161
Retail sales workers	13.13	11.91	496	456	37.8	25,784	23,691	1,964
Cashiers, all workers	12.21	11.44	474	464	38.8	24,636	24,107	2,017
Cashiers	12.21	11.44	474	464	38.8	24,636	24,107	2,017
Retail salespersons	13.77	12.12	511	450	37.1	26,561	23,415	1,928
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	45.37	29.62	1,815	1,185	40.0	94,377	61,610	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	32.38	21.38	1,380	855	42.6	71,767	44,477	2,216
Office and administrative support occupations	17.22	16.03	676	630	39.3	35,160	32,785	2,042
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.84	22.99	860	909	39.4	44,720	47,242	2,048
Financial clerks	17.84	17.31	700	711	39.2	36,385	36,984	2,040
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	20.06	21.31	771	853	38.4	40,087	44,331	1,998
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ..	19.18	19.25	743	737	38.7	38,624	38,340	2,014
Tellers	11.23	11.04	449	442	40.0	23,361	22,969	2,080
Customer service representatives	17.64	17.25	703	690	39.8	36,555	35,880	2,072
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	11.92	11.71	477	468	40.0	24,795	24,357	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Order clerks	\$19.17	\$17.95	\$767	\$718	40.0	\$39,876	\$37,336	2,080
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	19.08	17.70	763	708	40.0	39,676	36,816	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	13.77	12.65	543	506	39.4	28,211	26,312	2,048
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	17.76	19.60	701	760	39.5	36,477	39,535	2,054
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.76	12.15	510	486	40.0	26,546	25,272	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.32	13.25	522	530	39.2	27,131	27,560	2,038
Secretaries and administrative assistants	23.02	21.28	877	834	38.1	45,602	43,369	1,981
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.97	20.83	803	824	38.3	41,741	42,846	1,991
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.77	19.23	740	769	39.4	38,460	39,998	2,049
Data entry and information processing workers	15.48	13.94	619	558	40.0	32,193	28,995	2,080
Data entry keyers	15.48	13.94	619	558	40.0	32,193	28,995	2,080
Office clerks, general	13.24	12.12	515	462	38.9	26,780	24,024	2,023
Construction and extraction occupations	29.78	31.55	1,135	1,262	38.1	59,031	65,624	1,982
Electricians	23.51	24.55	940	982	40.0	48,905	51,060	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	25.89	24.85	1,031	994	39.8	53,614	51,688	2,071
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	30.37	30.72	1,215	1,229	40.0	63,171	63,896	2,080
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.53	29.63	1,061	1,185	40.0	55,193	61,620	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.53	29.63	1,061	1,185	40.0	55,193	61,620	2,080
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	33.86	28.57	1,354	1,143	40.0	70,423	59,426	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.50	22.63	893	890	39.7	46,431	46,280	2,064
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.46	24.06	898	962	40.0	46,718	50,045	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	23.71	28.13	948	1,125	40.0	49,321	58,510	2,080
Production occupations	16.01	14.72	639	586	39.9	33,216	30,451	2,075
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	29.88	32.27	1,248	1,288	41.8	64,898	66,972	2,172
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	16.50	12.47	660	499	40.0	34,321	25,940	2,080
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	15.80	12.46	632	499	40.0	32,869	25,923	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	14.62	10.65	585	426	40.0	30,399	22,142	2,080
Team assemblers	13.76	11.08	551	443	40.0	28,630	23,046	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.12	12.60	565	504	40.0	29,360	26,216	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.51	12.60	540	504	40.0	28,098	26,216	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.79	14.77	552	591	40.0	28,690	30,722	2,080
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.79	14.77	552	591	40.0	28,690	30,722	2,080
Tool and die makers	22.83	23.50	913	940	40.0	47,482	48,880	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	19.28	20.24	771	810	40.0	40,097	42,099	2,080
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.93	10.31	397	412	40.0	20,657	21,445	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	16.28	12.71	651	508	40.0	33,868	26,428	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.48	16.63	619	665	40.0	32,193	34,590	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	9.77	8.00	391	320	40.0	20,312	16,640	2,080
Helpers--production workers	7.40	7.00	296	280	40.0	15,391	14,560	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	17.68	16.00	696	640	39.4	36,188	33,280	2,047

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Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	\$25.47	\$26.05	\$1,150	\$978	45.1	\$59,794	\$50,856	2,348
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	20.32	19.66	813	786	40.0	42,275	40,893	2,080
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.45	17.85	778	714	40.0	40,458	37,128	2,080
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	22.49	23.23	900	929	40.0	46,784	48,318	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.58	14.00	571	522	39.2	29,690	27,123	2,036
Laborers and material movers, hand	12.14	11.29	482	446	39.7	25,085	23,192	2,066
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14.49	14.20	572	533	39.5	29,740	27,722	2,052
Packers and packagers, hand	9.53	7.07	381	283	40.0	19,832	14,697	2,080

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 17. Union¹ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$24.69	\$22.45	\$29.78	\$20.70	\$20.41	\$26.59
Management, professional, and related	36.14	–	36.53	32.51	32.47	32.94
Management, business, and financial	–	–	–	35.71	35.61	36.62
Professional and related	36.35	–	36.47	30.41	30.48	29.49
Service	20.50	13.44	26.60	10.47	9.94	18.29
Sales and office	17.45	17.69	16.98	18.58	18.56	19.53
Sales and related	16.59	16.59	–	22.45	22.47	13.44
Office and administrative support	17.68	18.21	16.98	16.35	16.21	19.70
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	29.53	29.51	29.80	20.69	20.56	22.24
Construction and extraction	30.97	30.91	31.66	18.29	17.74	23.09
Installation, maintenance, and repair	26.34	26.43	24.91	22.11	22.15	21.42
Production, transportation, and material moving	19.62	18.90	26.24	13.61	13.56	20.71
Production	17.84	17.08	29.33	13.52	13.52	–
Transportation and material moving	20.76	20.15	25.21	13.73	13.62	–
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	3.6	6.4	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.3
Management, professional, and related	5.6	–	5.6	3.2	3.5	4.1
Management, business, and financial	–	–	–	4.8	5.3	2.6
Professional and related	6.1	–	6.1	5.1	5.4	7.3
Service	6.4	4.9	1.6	3.9	3.6	14.9
Sales and office	7.4	10.3	7.3	3.3	3.3	7.3
Sales and related	17.8	17.8	–	6.7	6.7	20.4
Office and administrative support	5.7	7.8	7.3	2.6	2.7	7.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.4	1.3	9.0	3.1	3.3	5.5
Construction and extraction	3.0	3.0	9.5	8.4	10.2	5.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.7	15.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.3	6.4	1.1
Production	4.9	3.6	14.9	6.6	6.6	–
Transportation and material moving	8.4	9.6	1.0	12.2	12.6	–

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

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$20.98	\$20.06	\$29.90	\$29.90
Management, professional, and related	32.82	32.34	35.41	35.41
Management, business, and financial	35.77	35.64	33.90	33.90
Professional and related	31.26	30.37	—	—
Service	13.06	10.41	—	—
Sales and office	16.48	16.38	33.13	33.13
Sales and related	16.37	16.38	34.67	34.67
Office and administrative support	16.53	16.39	11.67	11.67
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	26.59	26.55	25.68	25.68
Construction and extraction	—	28.52	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	23.59	23.62	28.61	28.61
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.82	14.43	23.46	23.46
Production	14.45	14.23	17.63	17.63
Transportation and material moving	15.24	14.66	—	—
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	2.3	2.6	9.1	9.1
Management, professional, and related	3.0	3.6	9.6	9.6
Management, business, and financial	5.0	5.6	10.8	10.8
Professional and related	4.5	5.5	—	—
Service	2.3	2.4	—	—
Sales and office	2.0	2.1	15.1	15.1
Sales and related	4.8	4.8	15.2	15.2
Office and administrative support	2.4	2.6	8.9	8.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.0	4.3	17.6	17.6
Construction and extraction	—	3.2	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	6.0	6.3	23.7	23.7
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.7	2.7	5.2	5.2
Production	6.0	5.9	11.9	11.9
Transportation and material moving	3.4	3.7	—	—

¹ Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary. Incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

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

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix A: Technical Note

This section provides basic information on the procedures and concepts used to produce the data contained in this bulletin. It is divided into three parts: Planning for the survey; data collection; and processing and analyzing the data. Although this section answers some questions commonly asked by data users, it is not a comprehensive description of all of the steps required to produce the data.

Planning for the survey

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

Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing one worker or more in private goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); private service-providing industries (trade, transportation, and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services); State governments; and local governments employing 50 or more workers. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government agency within the sampled area.

The Chicago–Gary–Kenosha, IL–IN–WI, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Cook, De Kalb, Du Page, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties, IL; Lake and Porter Counties, IN; and Kenosha County, WI.

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

The sample for this survey area was selected using a two-stage stratified design with probability proportional to employment sampling at each stage. The first stage of sample selection was a probability sample of establishments. The sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by industry and ownership. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater its chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that it represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection. The second stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Regional Offices and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to clarify and update data.

Occupational selection and classification

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were to be collected was a multistep process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time or part-time, union or nonunion, and time or incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment.

As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The number of jobs for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. The number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

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

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

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

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker was identified as being in a union job or a nonunion job. See the "Definition of terms" section on the following page for more detail.

Occupational leveling

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Combined work levels

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

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

Collection period

Survey data were collected over a 13-month period for 60 metropolitan areas in the NCS program. For 20 small metropolitan areas, data were collected over a 4-month period. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's most recent information at the time of collection. The payroll reference month shown in the tables reflects the average date of this information for all sample units.

Earnings

Earnings were defined as regular payments from the employer to the employee as compensation for straight-time hourly work, or for any salaried work performed. The following components were included as part of earnings:

- Incentive pay, including commissions, production bonuses, and piece rates
- Cost-of-living allowances
- Hazard pay
- Payments of income deferred due to participation in a salary reduction plan
- Deadhead pay, defined as pay given to transportation workers returning in a vehicle without freight or passengers

The following forms of payments were *not* considered part of straight-time earnings:

- Shift differentials, defined as extra payment for working a schedule that varies from the norm, such as night or weekend work
- Premium pay for overtime, holidays, and weekends
- Bonuses not directly tied to production (such as Christmas and profit-sharing bonuses)
- Uniform and tool allowances
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips)
- On-call pay

To calculate earnings for various periods (hourly, weekly, and annual), data on work schedules also were collected. For hourly workers, scheduled hours worked per day and per week, exclusive of overtime, were recorded. Annual weeks worked were determined. Because salaried workers who are exempt from overtime provisions often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

Definition of terms

Full-time worker. Any employee whom the employer considers to be full time.

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

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

Incentive worker. Any employee whose earnings are tied, at least in part, to commissions, piece rates, production bonuses, or other incentives based on production or sales.

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

Union worker. Any employee is in a union occupation when all of the following conditions are met:

- A labor organization is recognized as the bargaining agent for all workers in the occupation
- Wage and salary rates are determined through collective bargaining or negotiations
- Settlement terms, which must include earnings provisions and may include benefit provisions, are embodied in a signed, mutually binding collective bargaining agreement

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

Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the BLS National Office following collection.

Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate data for the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member during the initial interview, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar "cells" were adjusted to account for the missing data. This technique assumes that the mean value of data for the nonrespondents equals the mean value of data for the respondents at some detailed "cell" level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupation group.

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

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

Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation's scheduled hours of work. The sample weight reflects the inverse of each unit's probability of selection at each sample selection stage and four weight adjustment factors. The first factor adjusts for establishment nonresponse and the second factor adjusts for occupational nonresponse. The third factor adjusts for any special situations that may have occurred during data collection. The fourth factor, poststratification, also called benchmarking, is introduced to adjust estimated employment totals to the current counts of employment by industry. The latest available employment counts were used to derive average hourly earnings in this publication.

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

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

Percentiles

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

hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

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

Data reliability

The data in this bulletin are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling and nonsampling.

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. RSE data are provided alongside the earnings data in the bulletin tables.

The standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$17.75, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$17.46 to \$18.04 (\$17.75 minus and plus \$0.29, where \$0.29 is the product of 1.645 times 1.0 percent times \$17.75). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data, computer edits, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006**

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	4,266,300	3,781,300	485,000
Management, professional, and related	1,136,600	895,200	241,400
Management, business, and financial	360,500	322,400	38,100
Professional and related	776,000	572,700	203,300
Service	739,700	610,800	128,900
Sales and office	1,207,800	1,147,800	60,000
Sales and related	453,800	451,700	2,100
Office and administrative support	754,000	696,100	57,800
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	370,800	344,800	25,900
Construction and extraction	221,600	205,600	16,000
Installation, maintenance, and repair	148,200	138,600	9,600
Production, transportation, and material moving	811,400	782,700	28,700
Production	382,600	376,700	5,800
Transportation and material moving	428,900	406,000	22,900

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

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix table 2. **Survey establishment response, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, October 2006**

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	198,998	198,063	934
Total in sample	1,075	993	82
Responding	588	515	73
Refused or unable to provide data	341	334	7
Out of business or not in survey scope	146	144	2

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

government entity.

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

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