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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN BOSTON-CAMBRIDGE-QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 2007

The Boston metropolitan area¹ had an overall average (mean) hourly wage of \$24.87, significantly above the national average of \$19.56 in May 2007, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Regional Commissioner Denis M. McSweeney noted that after testing for statistical significance, wages in the local area were measurably higher than their respective national averages for 21 of the 22 major occupational groups. In addition, when compared to the national distribution, local employment was more highly concentrated in 9 of the 22 occupational groups including 9 of the 10 management, professional, and related occupational groups². Eight occupational groups had local employment shares significantly below their national representation, while the remaining five showed no statistically significant employment share difference. (See table A and box note at end of release.)

These estimates of employment and wages are from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, a Federal-State cooperative program between BLS and State Workforce Agencies, in this case the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Unemployment Assistance. The OES survey provides estimates of employment and hourly and annual wages for wage and salary workers in 22 major occupational groups and 801 non-military detailed occupations for the nation, states, metropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and nonmetropolitan areas.

Occupational wages in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy area

Management and legal occupations were the two highest-paid occupational groups in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy area in May 2007, with those in management averaging \$54.58 an hour and those in legal occupations, \$47.96. (See chart A and table A.) Nationwide, these were also the two highest-paying groups with earnings of \$46.22 in management and \$42.53 in legal occupations.

Locally, two of the higher-paid occupations within the management group were chief executives and natural science managers earning hourly wages of \$77.90 and \$65.76, respectively. At the lower end

¹ These estimates are calculated with data collected from employers in all industry sectors in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass. -N.H. NECTA, a metropolitan area that includes parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. For metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area definitions used by the OES survey, please see the [MSA definitions](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/msa_def.htm#71650) page located at http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/msa_def.htm#71650. Boston, the Boston metropolitan area, and other such abbreviations are used interchangeably to refer to this officially designated NECTA.

² Management, professional, and related occupations include: management; business and financial operations; computer and mathematical science; architecture and engineering; life, physical, and social science; community and social service; legal; education, training, and library; arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media; and healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.

of the wage scale were education administrators, preschool and child care center/program (\$24.33) and food service managers (\$26.04).

Lawyers, at \$61.86 an hour, were among the better-paid legal occupations in the Boston area, while law clerks were at the lower end averaging \$23.16. (Detailed occupational data are presented in table 1.)

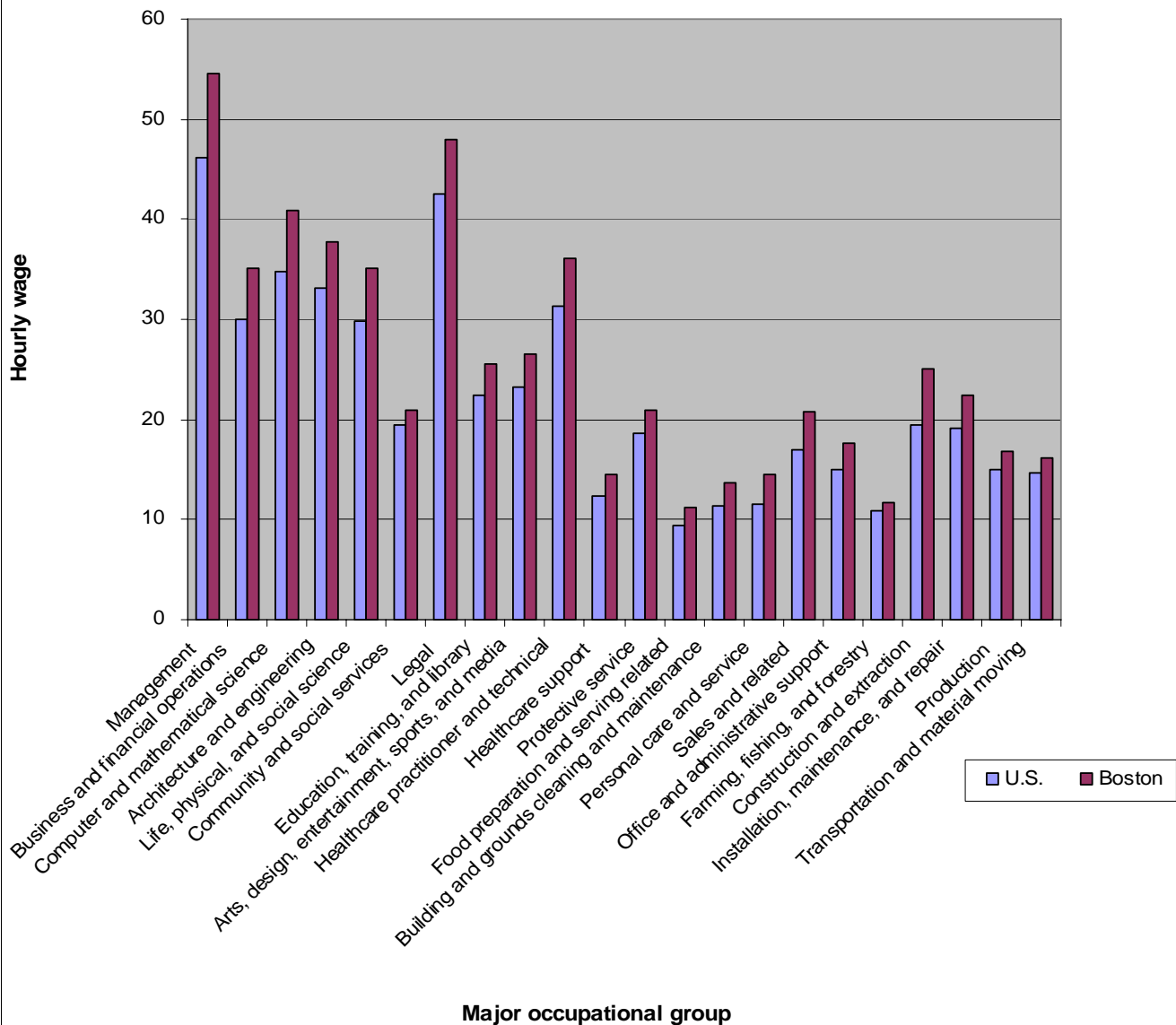
Table A. Occupational employment and wages by major occupational group, United States and Boston metropolitan area, and measures of statistical significance, May 2007

Major occupational group	Employment share (percent of total)			Average (mean) hourly wage		
	United States	Boston	Significant difference ¹	United States	Boston	Significant difference ¹
Management	4.5%	6.2%	Yes	\$46.22	\$54.58	Yes
Business and financial operations	4.5	6.0	Yes	30.01	35.16	Yes
Computer and mathematical science	2.4	4.5	Yes	34.71	40.94	Yes
Architecture and engineering	1.9	2.8	Yes	33.11	37.71	Yes
Life, physical, and social science	0.9	1.7	Yes	29.82	35.06	Yes
Community and social services	1.3	1.7	Yes	19.49	20.89	Yes
Legal	0.7	0.9	Yes	42.53	47.96	Yes
Education, training, and library	6.2	6.4	No	22.41	25.49	Yes
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	1.3	1.6	Yes	23.27	26.61	Yes
Healthcare practitioner and technical	5.1	6.3	Yes	31.26	36.11	Yes
Healthcare support	2.7	2.7	No	12.31	14.55	Yes
Protective service	2.3	2.2	No	18.63	20.97	Yes
Food preparation and serving related	8.4	7.7	Yes	9.35	11.28	Yes
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3.3	3.2	No	11.33	13.74	Yes
Personal care and service	2.5	2.3	Yes	11.53	14.46	Yes
Sales and related	10.7	10.4	Yes	16.94	20.79	Yes
Office and administrative support	17.3	17.2	No	15.00	17.64	Yes
Farming, fishing, and forestry	0.3	0.1	Yes	10.89	11.77	No
Construction and extraction	5.0	3.3	Yes	19.53	25.03	Yes
Installation, maintenance, and repair	4.0	3.1	Yes	19.20	22.46	Yes
Production	7.6	5.0	Yes	15.05	16.85	Yes
Transportation and material moving	7.2	4.9	Yes	14.75	16.17	Yes

¹ Statistical significance testing at the 90-percent confidence level.

Five occupational groups had average wages that were clustered between \$35.00 and \$41.00 an hour: life, physical, and social science; business and financial operations; healthcare practitioner and technical; architecture and engineering; and computer and mathematical science.

Chart A. Average hourly wage in the United States and the Boston metropolitan area by major occupational group



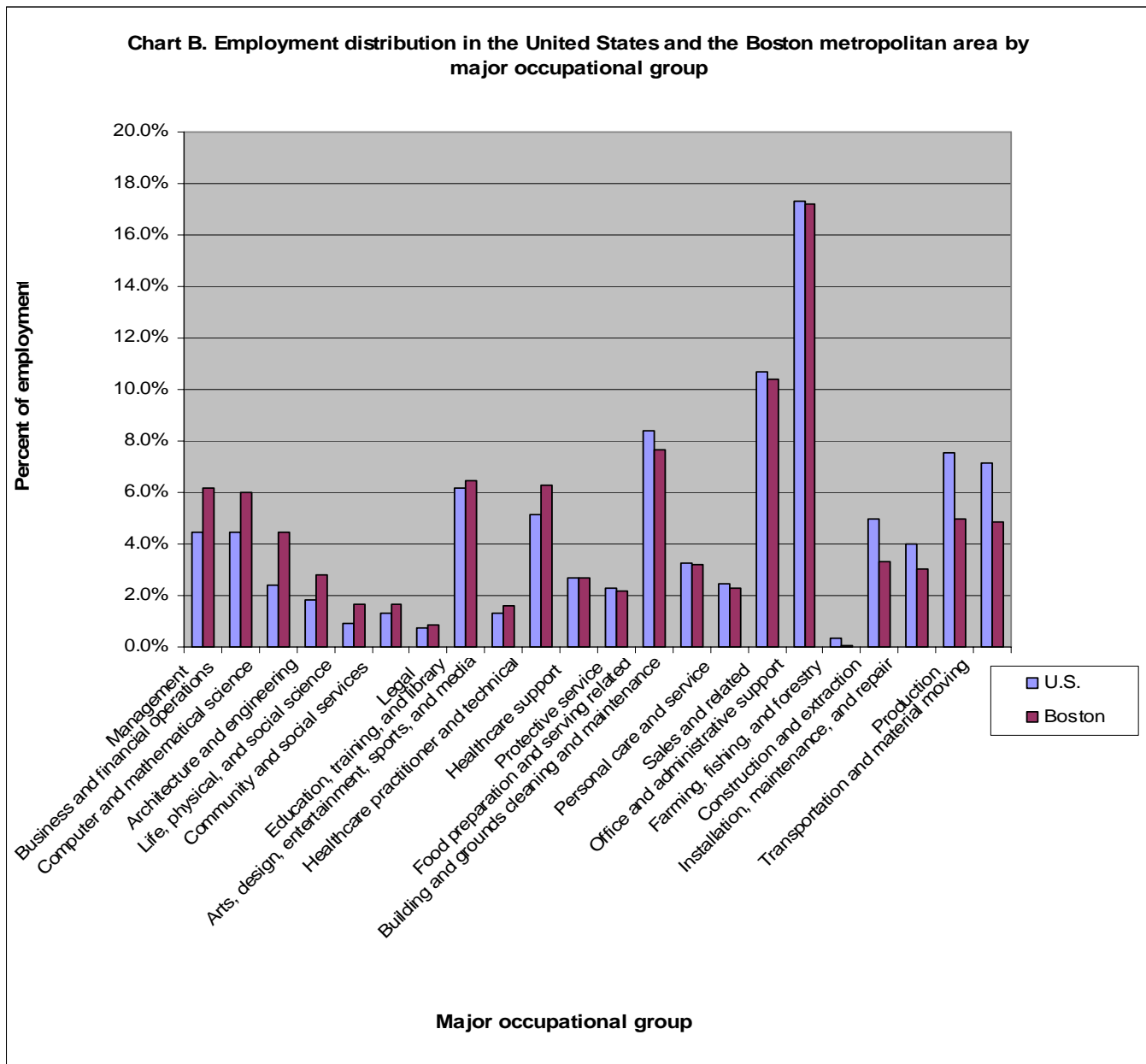
Workers in the construction and extraction occupational group in Boston were also well paid, averaging \$25.03 per hour, more than 28 percent above the national average of \$19.53. Some of the better-paid occupations within this group included plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters (\$28.56); electricians (\$27.03); and carpenters (\$24.80).

With an average local wage of \$11.28 per hour, food preparation and serving related occupations were one of the lower-paid occupational groups in Boston. Nationwide, food preparation and serving related was also among the lowest-paying occupational groups with an average wage of \$9.35. Chefs and head cooks, averaging \$21.72 an hour, were among the higher-paid occupations in this group. On the other end of the wage scale, combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food earned \$9.21 per hour in Boston.

Occupational employment in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy area

With more than 2.4 million employed in the Boston metropolitan area, the largest major occupational group was office and administrative support with 424,860 jobs representing 17.2 percent of area employment. (See chart B and table A.) This group's local employment share did not differ significantly from the U.S. average of 17.3 percent. Nationally, this was also the largest occupational group.

As noted, 9 of the 22 occupational groups had higher-than-average concentrations in the Boston area. More specifically, 9 of the 10 occupational groups classified as management, professional, and related had higher employment shares locally than nationally, with education, training, and library being the only exception. For example, the healthcare practitioner and technical occupational group accounted for 6.3 percent of the Boston area employment, but 5.1 percent of United States employment. Similarly, the management occupational group made up 6.2 percent of local employment, but 4.5 percent nationally. The computer and mathematical science group had a local employment share of 4.5 percent compared to the 2.4 percent national share.



In contrast, 8 of the 22 occupational groups had lower-than-average concentrations of employment within the Boston metropolitan area. Production and transportation and material moving jobs accounted for 5.0 and 4.9 percent, respectively, of local area employment, compared with 7.6 and 7.2 percent, respectively, nationally. Within the production group, three occupations accounted for nearly one-fifth of local employment— team assemblers, electrical and electronic equipment assemblers, and inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers. Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand made up one-quarter of the local employment in the transportation and material moving occupational group. The construction and extraction occupational group made up 3.3 percent of local employment, measurably below this group’s national employment share of 5.0 percent. Within the construction and extraction occupational group, three occupations accounted for 42 percent of local employment: carpenters, construction laborers, and electricians.

High-tech occupations

The Boston metropolitan area has a higher-than-average concentration of several occupational groups commonly found in “high-tech” industries which employ scientific, engineering, and technician workers: computer and mathematical science; architecture and engineering; and life, physical, and science. For convenience, these three occupational groups have been labeled “high-tech” occupations³. Among this high-tech grouping, it can easily be seen that the computer and mathematical science occupational group accounted for a significantly larger share of local employment in the Boston area (4.5 percent) when compared to the national average (2.4 percent). Likewise, in the architecture and engineering group the local employment share was 2.8 percent versus 1.9 percent nationally, and in the life, physical, and science group, it was 1.7 percent locally versus 0.9 percent nationwide.

Though the Boston area has one of the largest concentrations of high-tech occupations in the country, there are other metropolitan areas with similar high employment shares in the three occupational groups being examined. Two of these areas – San Francisco and Washington, D.C.⁴ – were chosen for comparison with Boston, not only because of the higher-than-average presence of high-tech occupations, but because of their similarity in employment size. The following examines average hourly wages for the three “high-tech” occupational groups in these three metropolitan areas.

Like Boston, the San Francisco and Washington, D.C. metropolitan areas reported average hourly wages that were significantly above the national averages of the three high-tech occupational groups. (See table B.) For instance, hourly wages for the computer and mathematical science occupational group in San Francisco (\$42.27) was nearly 22 percent higher than the national average and in both Boston (\$40.94) and Washington, D.C. (\$40.90), it was almost 18 percent higher. The life, physical, and social science occupational group earned 32 percent more in Washington (\$39.47), nearly 23 percent more in San Francisco (\$36.65), and approximately 18 percent more in Boston (\$35.06) than it did nationally.

³ This definition is derived from a list of specific high-tech occupations discussed in the *Monthly Labor Review* (MLR) article “High-technology employment July 2005: a NAICS-based update in July 2005”. High-tech occupations were selected based on the knowledge of theories and principles of science, engineering, and mathematics underlying the technology used by employees functioning within such jobs.

⁴ The San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, Calif. Metropolitan Area consists of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties. The Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.V. Metropolitan Area consists of Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George’s, Calvert, and Charles Counties in Maryland; Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Fauquier, and Loudon counties and Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas Park, Manassas, and Fredericksburg cities in Virginia; Jefferson County in West Virginia; and the District of Columbia. For convenience, these are referred to as San Francisco and Washington (or by similarly abbreviated titles), respectively.

Table B. Average hourly wage by selected major occupational group, United States and three selected metropolitan areas, May 2007

Major occupational group	Average hourly wage			
	United States	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy
Computer and mathematical science	34.71	42.27 *	40.90 *	40.94 *
Architecture and engineering	33.11	39.39 *	39.07 *	37.71 *
Life, physical, and social science	29.82	36.65 *	39.47 *	35.06 *

* Indicates a wage that differs significantly from the national wage at the 90-percent confidence level.

In a comparison of high-tech occupational wages across the three areas, San Francisco and Washington had significantly higher wages than Boston in two of the three occupational groups—architecture and engineering and life, physical, and social science. (See table C.) For example, the average hourly wage for architecture and engineering occupations in San Francisco, at \$39.39, was 4.5 percent higher than the wage in Boston (\$37.71). For workers in life, physical, and social science occupations, the average wage earned in Washington (\$39.47) was 12.6 percent more than the comparable wage in Boston (\$35.06). In the remaining occupational group, computer and mathematical science, the average wage in San Francisco surpassed that in Boston by 3.2 percent, but the average wage for such workers in Washington did not differ significantly from that in Boston.

Table C. Average hourly wage by selected major occupational group, Boston and two selected metropolitan areas, May 2007

Major occupational group	Average hourly wage		
	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria
Computer and mathematical science	40.94	42.27 *	40.90
Architecture and engineering	37.71	39.39 *	39.07 *
Life, physical, and social science	35.06	36.65 *	39.47 *

* Indicates a wage that differs significantly from the Boston, MA wage at the 90-percent confidence level.

The OES wage and employment data for the 22 major occupational groups in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy metropolitan area were compared with their respective national averages based on statistical significance testing. Only those occupations with wages or employment shares above or below the national wage or share after testing for significance at the 90-percent confidence level meet the criteria. NOTE: A value that is statistically different from another does not necessarily mean that the difference has economic or practical significance. Statistical significance is concerned with the ability to make confident statements about a universe based on a sample. It is entirely possible that a large difference between two values is not significantly different statistically, while a small difference is, since both the size and heterogeneity of the sample affect the relative error of the data being tested.

Technical Note

The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is a semiannual mail survey measuring occupational employment and wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments in the United States. Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands also are surveyed, but their data are not included in this release. OES estimates are constructed from a sample of about 1.2 million establishments. Forms are mailed to approximately 200,000 establishments in May and November of each year for a 3-year period. The nationwide response rate for the May 2007 survey was 77.9 percent based on establishments and 73.5 percent based on employment. The survey included establishments sampled in the May 2007, November 2006, May 2006, November 2005, May 2005, and November 2004 semiannual panels. The sample in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy metropolitan area included 19,950 establishments with a response rate of 73 percent.

The occupational coding system

The OES survey uses the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) occupational classification system, the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. The SOC system is the first OMB-required occupational classification system for Federal agencies. The OES survey categorizes workers in 1 of 801 detailed occupations. Together, these detailed occupations make up 23 major occupational groups, 22 of which are covered in this release. The one exception is military specific occupations which are not included in the OES survey.

For more information about the SOC system, please see the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/soc/>.

The industry coding system

The OES survey uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more information about NAICS, see the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/naics.htm>.

Survey sample

BLS funds the survey and provides the procedures and technical support, while the State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) collect most of the data. BLS produces cross-industry and industry-specific estimates for the Nation, States, metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), metropolitan divisions, and nonmetropolitan areas. Industry-specific estimates are produced at the NAICS sector, 3-digit, 4-digit, and selected 5-digit industry levels. BLS releases all cross-industry and national estimates; the SWAs release industry-specific estimates at the State and MSA levels.

State Unemployment Insurance (UI) files provide the universe from which the OES survey draws its sample. Employment benchmarks are obtained from reports submitted by employers to the UI program. The OES survey sample is stratified by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas and industry. Samples selected in panels prior to May 2005 were stratified using MSA definitions based on the 1990 Metropolitan Statistical Area standards. Beginning with the May 2005 panel, the sample was stratified using new MSA definitions based on the 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area standards.

Concepts

Occupational employment is the estimate of total wage and salary employment in an

occupation across the industries surveyed. The OES survey defines employment as the number of workers who can be classified as full- or part-time employees, including workers on paid vacations or other types of paid leave; workers on unpaid short-term absences; salaried officers, executives, and staff members of incorporated firms; employees temporarily assigned to other units; and employees for whom the reporting unit is their permanent duty station regardless of whether that unit prepares their paycheck.

Wages for the OES survey are straight-time, gross pay, exclusive of premium pay. Base rate, cost-of-living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay including commissions and production bonuses, tips, and on-call pay are included. Excluded are: back pay, jury duty pay, overtime pay, severance pay, shift differentials, non-production bonuses, employer cost for supplementary benefits, and tuition reimbursements.

Mean hourly wage. The mean hourly wage rate for an occupation is the total wages that all workers in the occupation earn in an hour divided by the total employment of the occupation. To calculate the mean hourly wage of each occupation, total weighted hourly wages are summed across all intervals and divided by the occupation's weighted survey employment. The mean wage for each interval is based on occupational wage data collected by the BLS Office of Compensation and Working Conditions for the National Compensation Survey (NCS).

Annual Wage. Many employees are paid at an hourly rate by their employers and may work more than or less than 40 hours per week. Annual wage estimates for most occupations in this release are calculated by multiplying the mean hourly wage by a "year-round, full-time" figure of 2,080 hours (52 weeks by 40 hours). Thus, annual wage estimates may not represent the actual annual pay received by the employee if they work more or less than 2,080 hours per year. Some workers typically work less than fulltime, year round. For these occupations, the OES survey collects and reports either the annual salary or the hourly wage rate, depending on how the occupation is typically paid, but not both. For example, teachers, flight attendants, and pilots may be paid an annual salary, but do not work the usual 2,080 hours per year. In this case, an annual salary is reported. Other workers, such as entertainment workers, are paid hourly rates, but generally do not work full time, year round. For these workers, only an hourly wage is reported.

Hourly versus Annual Wage Reporting. For each occupation, respondents are asked to report the number of employees paid within specific wage intervals. The intervals are defined both as hourly rates and the corresponding annual rates, where the annual rate for an occupation is calculated by multiplying the hourly wage rate by a typical work year of 2,080 hours. The responding establishment can reference either the hourly or the annual rate for full-time workers, but they are instructed to report the hourly rate for part-time workers.

Estimation methodology

Each OES panel includes approximately 200,000 establishments. The OES survey is designed to produce estimates using six panels (3 years) of data. The full six-panel sample of 1.2 million establishments allows the production of estimates at detailed levels of geography, industry, and occupation.

Wage Updating. Significant reductions in sampling errors are obtained by combining six panels of data, particularly for small geographic areas and occupations. Wages for the current panel need no adjustment. However, wages in the five previous panels need to be updated to the current panel's reference period.

The OES program uses the BLS Employment Cost Index (ECI) to adjust survey data from prior panels before combining them with the current panel's data. The wage updating procedure adjusts each detailed occupation's wage rate, as measured in the earlier panel, according to the average movement of its broader occupational division. The procedure assumes that there are no major differences by geography, industry, or detailed occupation within the occupational division.

May 2007 OES survey estimates. The May 2007 OES survey estimates are based on all data collected from establishments in the May 2007, November 2006, May 2006, November 2005, May 2005, November 2004 semiannual samples.

Reliability of the estimates. Estimates calculated from a sample survey are subject to two types of error: sampling and nonsampling. Sampling error occurs when estimates are calculated from a subset (that is, a sample) of the population instead of the full population. When a sample of the population is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimate of the characteristic of interest may differ from the population value of that characteristic. Differences between the sample estimate and the population value will vary depending on the sample selected. This variability can be estimated by calculating the standard error (SE) of the sample estimate. If we were to repeat the sampling and estimation process countless times using the same survey design, approximately 90 percent of the intervals created by adding and subtracting 1.645 SEs from the sample estimate would include the population value. These intervals are called 90-percent confidence intervals. The OES survey, however, usually uses the relative standard error (RSE) of a sample estimate instead of its SE to measure sampling error. RSE is defined as the SE of a sample estimate divided by the sample estimate itself. This statistic provides the user with a measure of the relative precision of the sample estimate. RSEs are calculated for both occupational employment and mean wage rate estimates. Occupational employment RSEs are calculated using a subsample, random group replication technique called the jackknife. Mean wage rate RSEs are calculated using a variance components model that accounts for both the observed and unobserved components of the wage data. The variances of the unobserved components are estimated using wage data from the BLS National Compensation Survey. In general, estimates based on many establishments have lower RSEs than estimates based on few establishments. If the distributional assumptions of the models are violated, the resulting confidence intervals may not reflect the prescribed level of confidence.

Nonsampling error occurs for a variety of reasons, none of which are directly connected to sampling. Examples of nonsampling error include: nonresponse, data incorrectly reported by the respondent, mistakes made in entering collected data into the database, and mistakes made in editing and processing the collected data.

Additional information

The May 2007 OES national data by occupation, comparable to data in table 1, are available on the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/oes. Users also may access each occupation's definition and percentile wages. The May 2007 cross-industry data for states, metropolitan statistical areas, metropolitan divisions, and nonmetropolitan areas are also available on the BLS web site. Industry staffing patterns at the sector, 3-, 4-, and selected 5-digit NAICS levels are also available from the Internet. These data include industry-specific occupational employment and wage data. A more detailed technical note for OES is available at <http://www.bls.gov/oes/#news>.

OES data are available on our regional web page at <http://www.bls.gov/ro1/home.htm>.

If you have additional questions, contact the BLS New England (Boston) Economic Analysis and Information Unit at 617-565-2327. This information will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (617) 565-2072, Federal Relay Services: 1-800-877-8339.

Upcoming Reduction in Sample Size of Occupational Employment Statistics Survey

Due to budget constraints, Occupational Employment Statistics has reduced the sample size of the May 2008 panel by 20 percent. Because OES estimates are produced from 3 years of pooled data, this one-time sample reduction will affect estimates for May 2008, May 2009, and May 2010. This reduction is expected to decrease the number of published employment estimates by at least 5 percent, or about 25,000 estimates, and will decrease the accuracy of the remaining estimates. The number and quality of wage estimates also are expected to decline. These cutbacks are being implemented in response to a reduction in funding to the BLS that resulted from The 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act enacted on December 26, 2007.

Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA, May 2007

	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual (1)	
All Occupations	2,468,720	\$24.87	\$51,730	\$19.44
Management occupations	152,210	\$54.58	\$113,530	\$49.10
Chief executives	16,660	\$77.90	\$162,040	(2)
General and operations managers	32,820	\$56.04	\$116,560	\$49.16
Legislators	360	(3)	(3)	(3)
Advertising and promotions managers	880	\$56.39	\$117,290	\$49.01
Marketing managers	6,090	\$58.60	\$121,890	\$56.09
Sales managers	8,150	\$59.50	\$123,760	\$56.04
Public relations managers	1,580	\$55.43	\$115,280	\$50.37
Administrative services managers	6,170	\$40.80	\$84,870	\$36.64
Computer and information systems managers	10,720	\$60.16	\$125,140	\$57.37
Financial managers	16,440	\$54.73	\$113,830	\$49.81
Compensation and benefits managers	1,470	\$52.41	\$109,020	\$48.69
Training and development managers	810	\$52.80	\$109,820	\$50.00
Human resources managers, all other	1,210	\$56.24	\$116,990	\$53.17
Industrial production managers	2,550	\$47.35	\$98,490	\$44.51
Purchasing managers	1,600	\$48.60	\$101,080	\$47.19
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	1,360	\$39.50	\$82,170	\$36.74
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	(4)	\$18.44	\$38,350	\$18.25
Construction managers	3,550	\$51.11	\$106,310	\$45.98
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	1,720	\$24.33	\$50,600	\$22.00
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	4,420	(3)	\$89,200	(3)
Education administrators, postsecondary	3,800	\$49.90	\$103,790	\$42.75
Education administrators, all other	930	\$39.19	\$81,520	\$35.71
Engineering managers	5,740	\$64.35	\$133,850	\$62.13
Food service managers	3,930	\$26.04	\$54,160	\$24.39
Funeral directors	340	\$36.90	\$76,760	\$32.94
Lodging managers	340	\$28.68	\$59,660	\$24.80
Medical and health services managers	5,940	\$49.20	\$102,340	\$45.01
Natural sciences managers	1,470	\$65.76	\$136,790	\$61.66
Postmasters and mail superintendents	190	\$33.64	\$69,970	\$34.05
Property, real estate, and community association managers	3,110	\$32.73	\$68,080	\$29.66
Social and community service managers	3,060	\$29.72	\$61,820	\$26.90
Managers, all other	4,770	\$47.71	\$99,250	\$45.63
Business and financial operations occupations	148,730	\$35.16	\$73,120	\$31.29
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes	340	\$29.53	\$61,430	\$25.46
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	240	\$34.86	\$72,500	\$29.12
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	3,440	\$29.06	\$60,440	\$25.86
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	6,100	\$31.02	\$64,530	\$29.71
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	6,470	\$28.82	\$59,950	\$27.35
Insurance appraisers, auto damage	660	\$28.07	\$58,380	\$27.92
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	4,660	\$29.23	\$60,790	\$27.59
Cost estimators	4,310	\$36.22	\$75,340	\$32.00
Emergency management specialists	120	\$30.87	\$64,200	\$29.66
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	5,390	\$29.73	\$61,850	\$25.16
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	3,390	\$30.44	\$63,320	\$28.74
Training and development specialists	4,440	\$30.83	\$64,130	\$29.20
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other	3,340	\$31.16	\$64,800	\$29.89
Logisticians	1,950	\$34.68	\$72,120	\$33.60
Management analysts	16,990	\$45.58	\$94,820	\$40.96
Meeting and convention planners	1,800	\$25.37	\$52,780	\$23.72
Business operations specialists, all other	20,160	\$31.57	\$65,670	\$30.05
Accountants and auditors	26,520	\$31.95	\$66,460	\$30.10
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	1,470	\$35.65	\$74,160	\$36.25
Budget analysts	1,410	\$35.01	\$72,830	\$33.59
Credit analysts	1,520	\$31.07	\$64,630	\$27.29
Financial analysts	(4)	\$43.14	\$89,720	\$36.99
Personal financial advisors	4,450	\$57.48	\$119,550	\$50.35
Insurance underwriters	1,930	\$34.66	\$72,090	\$31.50
Financial examiners	1,360	\$37.13	\$77,240	\$33.90
Loan counselors	930	\$31.41	\$65,320	\$22.89
Loan officers	6,780	\$39.40	\$81,960	\$35.29
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	1,550	\$29.19	\$60,710	\$27.08
Tax preparers	1,900	\$28.47	\$59,220	\$30.11
Financial specialists, all other	(4)	\$34.34	\$71,430	\$31.46
Computer and mathematical occupations	110,010	\$40.94	\$85,150	\$39.42
Computer and information scientists, research	1,570	\$59.02	\$122,760	\$57.61
Computer programmers	9,190	\$37.19	\$77,350	\$34.70
Computer software engineers, applications	23,140	\$46.16	\$96,010	\$44.49
Computer software engineers, systems software	24,100	\$46.71	\$97,170	\$45.11
Computer support specialists	14,670	\$28.28	\$58,820	\$26.15
Computer systems analysts	14,180	\$41.05	\$85,380	\$39.58
Database administrators	3,360	\$36.21	\$75,320	\$35.89
Network and computer systems administrators	8,310	\$36.72	\$76,370	\$36.15
Network systems and data communications analysts	4,970	\$39.62	\$82,420	\$39.32

Computer specialists, all other	2,560	\$37.00	\$76,960	\$35.78
Actuaries	890	\$47.52	\$98,850	\$42.71
Mathematicians	160	\$41.12	\$85,530	\$39.71
Operations research analysts	2,100	\$38.09	\$79,220	\$37.51
Statisticians	780	\$38.49	\$80,060	\$37.22
Architecture and engineering occupations	69,240	\$37.71	\$78,440	\$35.78
Architects, except landscape and naval	3,450	\$40.79	\$84,840	\$37.19
Landscape architects	580	\$34.12	\$70,960	\$34.94
Cartographers and photogrammetrists	70	\$29.92	\$62,230	\$28.76
Surveyors	1,230	\$25.76	\$53,590	\$24.26
Aerospace engineers	800	\$47.74	\$99,300	\$47.61
Biomedical engineers	1,260	\$44.95	\$93,500	\$40.07
Chemical engineers	1,230	\$42.73	\$88,870	\$39.73
Civil engineers	5,660	\$39.04	\$81,190	\$36.97
Computer hardware engineers	4,640	\$48.82	\$101,540	\$48.30
Electrical engineers	6,470	(3)	(3)	(3)
Electronics engineers, except computer	4,760	\$44.26	\$92,060	\$43.27
Environmental engineers	1,940	\$37.98	\$79,000	\$36.80
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	650	\$41.28	\$85,860	\$39.37
Industrial engineers	(4)	\$39.79	\$82,760	\$39.29
Marine engineers and naval architects	(4)	\$38.48	\$80,030	\$38.57
Materials engineers	460	\$42.19	\$87,750	\$42.45
Mechanical engineers	6,370	\$41.49	\$86,290	\$39.81
Engineers, all other	4,540	\$44.10	\$91,730	\$44.81
Architectural and civil drafters	2,390	\$24.04	\$50,010	\$22.67
Electrical and electronics drafters	1,080	\$29.04	\$60,400	\$27.86
Mechanical drafters	1,070	\$32.62	\$67,850	\$30.01
Drafters, all other	(4)	\$24.05	\$50,020	\$27.17
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	40	\$26.56	\$55,250	\$27.33
Civil engineering technicians	620	\$24.15	\$50,240	\$24.09
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	(4)	\$26.33	\$54,770	\$25.15
Electro-mechanical technicians	760	\$21.99	\$45,740	\$21.33
Environmental engineering technicians	520	\$22.59	\$46,990	\$21.98
Industrial engineering technicians	1,920	\$26.56	\$55,250	\$24.87
Mechanical engineering technicians	1,560	\$25.21	\$52,430	\$23.86
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other	1,180	\$27.20	\$56,570	\$25.91
Surveying and mapping technicians	570	\$20.91	\$43,500	\$20.72
Life, physical, and social science occupations	41,280	\$35.06	\$72,930	\$32.06
Food scientists and technologists	340	\$32.04	\$66,650	\$30.95
Soil and plant scientists	40	\$26.10	\$54,280	\$24.56
Biochemists and biophysicists	2,560	\$43.19	\$89,840	\$41.83
Microbiologists	870	\$28.48	\$59,240	\$25.10
Zoologists and wildlife biologists	(4)	\$36.56	\$76,050	\$38.72
Biological scientists, all other	740	\$37.96	\$78,950	\$35.64
Conservation scientists	160	\$30.93	\$64,320	\$27.97
Foresters	30	\$25.25	\$52,510	\$26.04
Epidemiologists	150	\$32.08	\$66,720	\$30.87
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists	4,940	\$43.52	\$90,520	\$40.14
Life scientists, all other	160	\$42.14	\$87,660	\$42.67
Physicists	420	\$52.92	\$110,070	\$51.46
Atmospheric and space scientists	450	\$35.44	\$73,720	\$30.99
Chemists	2,650	\$39.41	\$81,960	\$37.56
Materials scientists	360	\$44.97	\$93,540	\$44.16
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	2,340	\$41.64	\$86,620	\$41.60
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	400	\$31.47	\$65,460	\$27.46
Hydrologists	80	\$40.59	\$84,430	\$41.90
Physical scientists, all other	490	\$44.00	\$91,510	\$44.18
Economists	690	\$35.36	\$73,550	\$31.17
Market research analysts	8,070	\$36.19	\$75,270	\$33.37
Survey researchers	470	\$21.43	\$44,580	\$18.10
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	2,480	\$33.52	\$69,710	\$32.35
Industrial-organizational psychologists	50	\$38.12	\$79,290	\$37.39
Psychologists, all other	270	\$34.98	\$72,760	\$35.59
Sociologists	100	\$39.04	\$81,200	\$37.96
Urban and regional planners	1,020	\$33.05	\$68,740	\$32.91
Anthropologists and archeologists	(4)	\$26.10	\$54,280	\$22.54
Historians	80	\$29.83	\$62,040	\$29.11
Social scientists and related workers, all other	830	\$32.54	\$67,680	\$30.68
Agricultural and food science technicians	220	\$20.55	\$42,740	\$17.95
Biological technicians	5,090	\$25.73	\$53,530	\$23.64
Chemical technicians	1,460	\$23.10	\$48,050	\$20.83
Geological and petroleum technicians	(4)	\$20.00	\$41,590	\$18.13
Nuclear technicians	(4)	\$29.08	\$60,490	\$24.11
Social science research assistants	690	\$25.54	\$53,130	\$22.43
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health	840	\$20.52	\$42,670	\$20.34
Forensic science technicians	60	(3)	(3)	(3)
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other	720	\$24.71	\$51,400	\$22.23
Community and social services occupations	41,610	\$20.89	\$43,450	\$19.22
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	940	\$20.25	\$42,120	\$18.35
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	4,970	\$25.48	\$53,000	\$24.86
Marriage and family therapists	130	\$23.84	\$49,590	\$22.85

Mental health counselors	3,880	\$18.53	\$38,540	\$17.22
Rehabilitation counselors	2,380	\$17.09	\$35,540	\$15.01
Counselors, all other	590	\$16.09	\$33,460	\$15.22
Child, family, and school social workers	6,370	\$23.29	\$48,450	\$23.00
Medical and public health social workers	3,760	\$24.76	\$51,490	\$24.94
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	3,600	\$19.85	\$41,290	\$18.79
Social workers, all other	630	\$24.52	\$51,000	\$23.05
Health educators	(4)	\$27.03	\$56,220	\$24.15
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	(4)	\$30.35	\$63,130	\$31.96
Social and human service assistants	(4)	\$15.47	\$32,170	\$14.22
Community and social service specialists, all other	1,500	\$18.26	\$37,980	\$16.85
Clergy	350	\$23.42	\$48,720	\$22.04
Directors, religious activities and education	100	\$19.24	\$40,020	\$17.70
Legal occupations	21,650	\$47.96	\$99,760	\$37.78
Lawyers	12,760	\$61.86	\$128,670	\$56.06
Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers	170	\$36.66	\$76,240	\$34.04
Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators	260	\$32.71	\$68,030	\$28.67
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	570	\$58.57	\$121,830	\$61.83
Paralegals and legal assistants	6,500	\$25.32	\$52,660	\$24.31
Court reporters	100	\$30.52	\$63,490	\$30.72
Law clerks	380	\$23.16	\$48,180	\$23.05
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	380	\$25.89	\$53,850	\$24.70
Legal support workers, all other	530	\$27.82	\$57,850	\$23.96
Education, training, and library occupations	159,140	\$25.49	\$53,030	\$23.30
Business teachers, postsecondary	1,400	(3)	\$98,700	(3)
Computer science teachers, postsecondary	800	(3)	\$88,160	(3)
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	850	(3)	\$74,820	(3)
Architecture teachers, postsecondary	120	(3)	\$81,060	(3)
Engineering teachers, postsecondary	910	(3)	\$104,740	(3)
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	1,330	(3)	\$108,390	(3)
Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary	230	(3)	\$95,140	(3)
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	350	(3)	\$84,720	(3)
Environmental science teachers, postsecondary	110	(3)	\$78,600	(3)
Physics teachers, postsecondary	410	(3)	\$94,360	(3)
Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary	130	(3)	\$77,440	(3)
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers, postsecondary	300	(3)	\$72,670	(3)
Economics teachers, postsecondary	360	(3)	\$104,760	(3)
Geography teachers, postsecondary	70	(3)	\$71,740	(3)
Political science teachers, postsecondary	380	(3)	\$92,210	(3)
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	830	(3)	\$74,510	(3)
Sociology teachers, postsecondary	370	(3)	\$64,500	(3)
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other	140	(3)	\$84,820	(3)
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	2,940	(3)	\$114,550	(3)
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	920	(3)	\$64,430	(3)
Education teachers, postsecondary	950	(3)	\$62,940	(3)
Library science teachers, postsecondary	(4)	(3)	\$44,270	(3)
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary	210	(3)	\$61,800	(3)
Law teachers, postsecondary	520	(3)	\$93,220	(3)
Social work teachers, postsecondary	260	(3)	\$62,270	(3)
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	2,810	(3)	\$72,210	(3)
Communications teachers, postsecondary	420	(3)	\$64,020	(3)
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	1,460	(3)	\$61,460	(3)
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary	550	(3)	\$75,220	(3)
History teachers, postsecondary	490	(3)	\$76,930	(3)
Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary	350	(3)	\$74,430	(3)
Graduate teaching assistants	1,890	(3)	\$45,290	(3)
Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary	170	(3)	\$59,130	(3)
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	1,490	\$26.40	\$54,910	\$23.01
Preschool teachers, except special education	11,410	\$14.18	\$29,490	\$13.48
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	2,730	(3)	\$49,210	(3)
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23,820	(3)	\$57,600	(3)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	12,750	(3)	\$56,940	(3)
Vocational education teachers, middle school	130	(3)	\$58,780	(3)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	18,930	(3)	\$57,560	(3)
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	1,440	(3)	\$60,610	(3)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	5,000	(3)	\$53,050	(3)
Special education teachers, middle school	(4)	(3)	\$57,190	(3)
Special education teachers, secondary school	(4)	(3)	\$57,540	(3)
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	1,180	\$22.78	\$47,380	\$21.74
Self-enrichment education teachers	6,000	\$18.81	\$39,130	\$17.00
Teachers and instructors, all other	5,610	(3)	\$36,760	(3)
Archivists	210	\$25.50	\$53,030	\$24.23
Curators	360	\$29.79	\$61,960	\$28.38
Museum technicians and conservators	320	\$21.68	\$45,090	\$20.01
Librarians	3,810	\$28.86	\$60,040	\$27.94
Library technicians	2,580	\$17.89	\$37,210	\$17.52
Audio-visual collections specialists	170	\$23.14	\$48,130	\$23.02
Instructional coordinators	2,260	\$32.46	\$67,510	\$32.21
Teacher assistants	25,600	(3)	\$24,930	(3)
Education, training, and library workers, all other	960	\$21.79	\$45,330	\$20.40
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	39,980	\$26.61	\$55,350	\$23.19

Art directors	1,160	\$48.72	\$101,340	\$39.31
Craft artists	170	\$17.83	\$37,100	\$16.01
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators	240	\$21.53	\$44,770	\$21.90
Multi-media artists and animators	650	\$25.74	\$53,530	\$24.60
Artists and related workers, all other	310	\$33.79	\$70,290	\$29.16
Commercial and industrial designers	710	\$33.67	\$70,040	\$33.33
Fashion designers	220	\$29.80	\$61,990	\$27.74
Floral designers	1,360	\$14.67	\$30,520	\$14.45
Graphic designers	4,500	\$23.55	\$48,970	\$22.39
Interior designers	1,640	\$29.15	\$60,640	\$27.01
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers	820	\$16.66	\$34,660	\$15.56
Set and exhibit designers	(4)	\$27.46	\$57,120	\$30.65
Designers, all other	200	\$32.02	\$66,610	\$32.54
Producers and directors	1,480	\$31.12	\$64,720	\$24.52
Athletes and sports competitors	130	(3)	(3)	(3)
Coaches and scouts	3,430	(3)	\$42,650	(3)
Umpires, referees, and other sports officials	110	(3)	\$26,050	(3)
Choreographers	(4)	\$19.27	\$40,080	\$13.90
Music directors and composers	120	\$32.19	\$66,950	\$26.80
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other	40	\$23.33	(3)	\$23.63
Public address system and other announcers	60	\$17.44	\$36,280	\$16.88
Broadcast news analysts	150	\$46.24	\$96,180	\$34.98
Reporters and correspondents	860	\$20.63	\$42,910	\$18.68
Public relations specialists	6,920	\$29.57	\$61,510	\$25.93
Editors	3,530	\$30.03	\$62,470	\$28.30
Technical writers	2,240	\$36.23	\$75,350	\$35.97
Writers and authors	720	\$29.02	\$60,350	\$25.70
Interpreters and translators	810	\$20.98	\$43,640	\$19.82
Media and communication workers, all other	290	\$26.49	\$55,100	\$23.77
Audio and video equipment technicians	1,110	\$19.83	\$41,250	\$18.91
Broadcast technicians	520	\$17.10	\$35,560	\$12.49
Sound engineering technicians	160	\$25.94	\$53,950	\$21.14
Photographers	1,260	\$16.19	\$33,680	\$13.61
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture	330	\$24.42	\$50,790	\$23.73
Film and video editors	200	\$36.51	\$75,930	\$28.79
Media and communication equipment workers, all other	250	\$36.78	\$76,500	\$37.17
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	155,220	\$36.11	\$75,110	\$31.38
Chiropractors	370	\$42.46	\$88,310	\$37.53
Dentists, general	1,560	\$72.15	\$150,080	\$69.90
Oral and maxillofacial surgeons	200	\$86.82	\$180,580	(2)
Orthodontists	90	\$96.27	\$200,230	(2)
Dentists, all other specialists	(4)	\$54.41	\$113,180	56.64
Dietitians and nutritionists	1,310	\$26.50	\$55,120	25.16
Optometrists	480	\$45.12	\$93,860	42.94
Pharmacists	4,870	\$42.46	\$88,310	43.71
Anesthesiologists	440	\$91.52	\$190,360	(2)
Family and general practitioners	1,270	\$86.81	\$180,570	(2)
Internists, general	2,060	\$88.02	\$183,080	(2)
Obstetricians and gynecologists	400	\$87.44	\$181,870	(2)
Pediatricians, general	1,410	\$71.50	\$148,720	(2)
Psychiatrists	860	\$82.06	\$170,680	(2)
Surgeons	1,440	\$99.23	\$206,390	(2)
Physicians and surgeons, all other	6,720	\$69.53	\$144,610	(2)
Physician assistants	1,650	\$40.47	\$84,180	\$39.98
Podiatrists	140	\$58.73	\$122,160	\$50.05
Registered nurses	59,660	\$36.95	\$76,860	\$35.89
Audiologists	170	\$30.02	\$62,440	\$30.11
Occupational therapists	2,950	\$30.59	\$63,630	\$30.21
Physical therapists	4,470	\$33.15	\$68,950	\$32.75
Radiation therapists	360	\$34.92	\$72,640	\$35.44
Recreational therapists	620	\$19.27	\$40,090	\$19.06
Respiratory therapists	1,780	\$27.97	\$58,170	\$27.86
Speech-language pathologists	2,030	\$31.48	\$65,490	\$30.62
Therapists, all other	240	\$26.38	\$54,870	\$25.47
Veterinarians	910	\$39.40	\$81,950	\$37.71
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other	870	\$45.20	\$94,010	\$34.17
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	6,130	\$25.51	\$53,060	\$25.86
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	(4)	\$18.06	\$37,560	\$17.18
Dental hygienists	4,040	\$35.93	\$74,740	\$36.34
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	920	\$26.57	\$55,270	\$24.70
Diagnostic medical sonographers	1,010	\$33.95	\$70,610	\$33.95
Nuclear medicine technologists	350	\$34.87	\$72,530	\$34.39
Radiologic technologists and technicians	4,620	\$31.69	\$65,900	\$31.73
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	4,280	\$18.44	\$38,350	\$17.10
Dietetic technicians	1,100	\$13.83	\$28,760	\$11.70
Pharmacy technicians	4,320	\$14.24	\$29,620	\$13.73
Psychiatric technicians	300	\$16.41	\$34,130	\$16.66
Respiratory therapy technicians	200	\$25.82	\$53,710	\$25.05
Surgical technologists	1,470	\$20.72	\$43,100	\$20.15
Veterinary technologists and technicians	1,480	\$15.99	\$33,260	\$15.50
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12,010	\$23.70	\$49,290	\$23.53

Medical records and health information technicians	3,840	\$16.78	\$34,900	\$15.20
Opticians, dispensing	830	\$25.42	\$52,860	\$21.73
Orthotists and prosthetists	180	\$23.65	\$49,190	\$23.07
Health technologists and technicians, all other	690	\$21.50	\$44,710	\$20.71
Occupational health and safety specialists	790	\$32.38	\$67,350	\$31.99
Occupational health and safety technicians	90	\$23.60	\$49,080	\$22.51
Athletic trainers	450	(3)	\$41,000	(3)
Healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other	550	\$29.18	\$60,690	\$27.48
Healthcare support occupations	66,610	\$14.55	\$30,270	\$13.92
Home health aides	12,320	\$12.30	\$25,580	\$12.25
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	27,750	\$13.63	\$28,350	\$13.50
Psychiatric aides	4,610	\$14.32	\$29,790	\$14.15
Occupational therapist assistants	620	\$21.73	\$45,200	\$21.82
Occupational therapist aides	210	\$15.06	\$31,320	\$14.30
Physical therapist assistants	(4)	\$22.60	\$47,000	\$22.24
Physical therapist aides	590	\$14.11	\$29,350	\$13.63
Massage therapists	600	\$20.00	\$41,600	\$17.72
Dental assistants	4,900	\$18.50	\$38,490	\$18.19
Medical assistants	7,150	\$16.19	\$33,680	\$15.75
Medical equipment preparers	810	\$15.35	\$31,930	\$14.84
Medical transcriptionists	1,330	\$19.82	\$41,220	\$18.36
Pharmacy aides	1,180	\$10.60	\$22,040	\$10.17
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers	1,110	\$14.46	\$30,080	\$13.76
Healthcare support workers, all other	(4)	\$16.14	\$33,570	\$15.82
Protective service occupations	53,680	\$20.97	\$43,610	\$20.18
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	50	\$37.16	\$77,290	\$34.95
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	(4)	\$38.31	\$79,680	\$37.62
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	(4)	\$34.83	\$72,440	\$33.07
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other	700	\$22.66	\$47,140	\$19.95
Fire fighters	8,370	\$25.12	\$52,250	\$24.20
Fire inspectors and investigators	190	\$28.65	\$59,590	\$29.24
Bailiffs	1,300	\$26.22	\$54,530	\$24.48
Detectives and criminal investigators	(4)	\$34.05	\$70,830	\$32.27
Parking enforcement workers	660	\$16.68	\$34,700	\$16.54
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	10,790	\$25.63	\$53,320	\$25.48
Animal control workers	260	\$16.50	\$34,330	\$16.38
Security guards	(4)	\$12.84	\$26,700	\$12.09
Crossing guards	1,220	\$12.86	\$26,760	\$12.04
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	2,050	\$11.30	\$23,500	\$10.80
Protective service workers, all other	730	\$14.98	\$31,160	\$12.83
Food preparation and serving related occupations	189,370	\$11.28	\$23,470	\$10.05
Chefs and head cooks	3,230	\$21.72	\$45,170	\$19.55
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11,530	\$16.93	\$35,210	\$16.49
Cooks, fast food	4,700	\$9.95	\$20,710	\$9.19
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	4,000	\$14.11	\$29,360	\$13.97
Cooks, restaurant	13,540	\$12.69	\$26,400	\$12.59
Cooks, short order	3,870	\$11.24	\$23,380	\$10.98
Cooks, all other	400	\$15.17	\$31,540	\$11.75
Food preparation workers	17,410	\$10.26	\$21,340	\$9.55
Bartenders	11,570	\$11.87	\$24,680	\$11.38
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	36,590	\$9.21	\$19,150	\$8.73
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	12,780	\$9.42	\$19,600	\$8.85
Waiters and waitresses	41,300	\$11.80	\$24,540	\$11.61
Food servers, nonrestaurant	(4)	\$11.09	\$23,070	\$10.21
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6,510	\$10.37	\$21,580	\$9.41
Dishwashers	10,280	\$9.30	\$19,340	\$8.92
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6,500	\$10.20	\$21,210	\$9.98
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other	510	\$9.25	\$19,230	\$7.90
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	79,210	\$13.74	\$28,590	\$12.81
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	3,460	\$20.27	\$42,170	\$18.85
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	2,010	\$23.78	\$49,470	\$23.11
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	43,600	\$13.08	\$27,210	\$12.51
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	13,860	\$11.28	\$23,460	\$11.08
Building cleaning workers, all other	590	\$13.50	\$28,090	\$13.51
Pest control workers	720	\$16.18	\$33,660	\$15.61
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14,310	\$14.83	\$30,850	\$14.07
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation	230	\$17.48	\$36,360	\$17.76
Tree trimmers and pruners	360	\$19.25	\$40,040	\$19.92
Grounds maintenance workers, all other	70	\$16.67	\$34,670	\$13.99
Personal care and service occupations	56,610	\$14.46	\$30,070	\$11.94
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	2,520	\$19.77	\$41,130	\$17.45
Animal trainers	(4)	\$13.63	\$28,340	\$11.36
Nonfarm animal caretakers	1,650	\$11.77	\$24,480	\$10.53
Gaming and sports book writers and runners	290	\$14.01	\$29,130	\$12.93
Motion picture projectionists	130	\$11.52	\$23,960	\$10.89
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	1,900	\$9.30	\$19,350	\$8.64
Amusement and recreation attendants	2,150	\$10.52	\$21,880	\$9.55
Costume attendants	80	\$18.75	\$38,990	\$16.95
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	320	\$10.50	\$21,840	\$10.27
Entertainment attendants and related workers, all other	210	\$11.29	\$23,490	\$10.80

Embalmers	(4)	\$28.51	\$59,300	\$24.92
Funeral attendants	270	\$16.07	\$33,430	\$16.13
Barbers	(4)	\$12.91	\$26,860	\$13.68
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	7,570	\$14.46	\$30,070	\$13.50
Manicurists and pedicurists	890	\$11.57	\$24,070	\$10.89
Shampooers	610	\$9.72	\$20,220	\$9.33
Skin care specialists	880	\$16.06	\$33,410	\$16.20
Baggage porters and bellhops	900	\$12.07	\$25,100	\$9.95
Concierges	970	\$14.21	\$29,560	\$14.02
Tour guides and escorts	790	\$13.16	\$27,370	\$13.28
Flight attendants	2,450	(3)	(3)	(3)
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	660	\$9.37	\$19,480	\$8.60
Child care workers	7,780	\$10.89	\$22,650	\$10.49
Personal and home care aides	9,900	\$11.43	\$23,770	\$11.22
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	6,010	\$22.01	\$45,780	\$20.63
Recreation workers	5,230	\$12.77	\$26,550	\$11.58
Residential advisors	1,140	\$14.09	\$29,300	\$13.11
Personal care and service workers, all other	760	\$12.83	\$26,690	\$11.47
Sales and related occupations	257,040	\$20.79	\$43,250	\$13.44
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	19,440	\$20.14	\$41,890	\$18.24
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	6,160	\$42.34	\$88,060	\$38.11
Cashiers	57,680	\$9.55	\$19,860	\$8.97
Counter and rental clerks	6,270	\$13.57	\$28,230	\$11.33
Parts salespersons	3,190	\$16.11	\$33,510	\$15.45
Retail salespersons	78,540	\$12.30	\$25,580	\$10.35
Advertising sales agents	2,640	\$29.59	\$61,550	\$22.00
Insurance sales agents	4,480	\$37.44	\$77,870	\$29.07
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	8,010	\$48.56	\$101,010	\$37.49
Travel agents	2,320	\$16.67	\$34,680	\$15.34
Sales representatives, services, all other	10,950	\$32.46	\$67,520	\$28.96
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	17,140	\$42.80	\$89,020	\$37.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	25,640	\$34.15	\$71,030	\$30.14
Demonstrators and product promoters	720	\$14.05	\$29,230	\$12.23
Real estate brokers	(4)	\$34.66	\$72,100	\$25.57
Real estate sales agents	1,480	\$37.12	\$77,200	\$28.67
Sales engineers	3,420	\$44.51	\$92,570	\$42.07
Telemarketers	5,300	\$17.66	\$36,740	\$15.57
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers	(4)	\$16.88	\$35,110	\$15.52
Sales and related workers, all other	2,570	\$22.54	\$46,890	\$21.13
Office and administrative support occupations	424,860	\$17.64	\$36,700	\$16.81
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	25,900	\$26.34	\$54,790	\$25.13
Switchboard operators, including answering service	3,280	\$13.28	\$27,620	\$12.89
Telephone operators	210	\$14.57	\$30,300	\$13.81
Communications equipment operators, all other	50	\$20.14	\$41,890	\$19.48
Bill and account collectors	7,690	\$17.86	\$37,140	\$17.19
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	10,840	\$16.76	\$34,850	\$16.35
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	36,970	\$18.38	\$38,230	\$17.99
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	4,220	\$19.33	\$40,200	\$19.01
Procurement clerks	1,670	(3)	(3)	(3)
Tellers	10,980	\$13.07	\$27,180	\$12.74
Brokerage clerks	3,890	\$18.66	\$38,810	\$18.33
Correspondence clerks	520	\$17.32	\$36,030	\$17.36
Court, municipal, and license clerks	1,180	\$21.48	\$44,670	\$21.26
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	550	\$18.99	\$39,510	\$17.85
Customer service representatives	43,900	\$18.33	\$38,120	\$17.35
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	1,600	\$22.14	\$46,050	\$22.33
File clerks	3,930	\$12.38	\$25,760	\$11.75
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	2,300	\$11.91	\$24,770	\$11.90
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	(4)	\$15.88	\$33,020	\$15.36
Library assistants, clerical	2,350	\$13.68	\$28,450	\$13.31
Loan interviewers and clerks	3,110	\$17.79	\$37,000	\$16.96
New accounts clerks	1,220	\$17.04	\$35,440	\$16.60
Order clerks	3,710	\$17.10	\$35,570	\$15.74
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	2,540	\$19.20	\$39,940	\$18.64
Receptionists and information clerks	19,030	\$12.88	\$26,800	\$12.44
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	2,100	\$16.55	\$34,420	\$16.64
All other information and record clerks	(4)	\$16.61	\$34,550	\$16.23
Cargo and freight agents	1,050	\$20.68	\$43,010	\$20.22
Couriers and messengers	2,230	\$12.98	\$27,000	\$11.92
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	1,770	\$18.95	\$39,410	\$18.25
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	2,830	\$18.37	\$38,220	\$17.31
Meter readers, utilities	540	\$18.51	\$38,500	\$18.72
Postal service clerks	1,770	\$21.49	\$44,700	\$21.77
Postal service mail carriers	6,730	\$21.34	\$44,380	\$21.61
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators	3,490	\$20.39	\$42,400	\$21.35
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	4,850	\$23.33	\$48,530	\$22.64
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14,530	\$15.85	\$32,970	\$15.28
Stock clerks and order fillers	28,480	\$12.23	\$25,430	\$11.02
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	720	\$17.50	\$36,390	\$17.33

Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	36,190	\$22.46	\$46,720	\$22.09
Legal secretaries	4,690	\$23.70	\$49,290	\$23.43
Medical secretaries	14,180	\$16.95	\$35,260	\$16.49
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	28,700	\$17.56	\$36,520	\$17.27
Computer operators	1,590	\$19.16	\$39,850	\$18.92
Data entry keyers	5,260	\$14.20	\$29,540	\$13.75
Word processors and typists	1,150	\$16.62	\$34,570	\$15.97
Desktop publishers	(4)	\$22.65	\$47,120	\$21.75
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	4,890	\$18.37	\$38,210	\$17.73
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	3,090	\$14.08	\$29,290	\$13.80
Office clerks, general	48,000	\$14.72	\$30,610	\$14.05
Office machine operators, except computer	1,840	\$13.56	\$28,200	\$13.19
Proofreaders and copy markers	660	\$17.88	\$37,200	\$17.00
Statistical assistants	450	\$19.94	\$41,480	\$19.06
Office and administrative support workers, all other	2,250	\$15.78	\$32,820	\$15.94
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,890	\$11.77	\$24,470	\$10.04
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers	180	\$17.80	\$37,030	\$14.48
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	410	\$10.14	\$21,080	\$8.33
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	410	\$11.17	\$23,220	\$10.13
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals	(4)	\$9.47	\$19,690	\$9.24
Forest and conservation workers	90	\$19.46	\$40,480	\$20.51
Construction and extraction occupations	81,710	\$25.03	\$52,060	\$23.80
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	7,200	\$34.57	\$71,900	\$33.84
Boilermakers	(4)	\$26.12	\$54,340	\$26.51
Brickmasons and blockmasons	1,200	\$34.99	\$72,780	\$37.09
Stonemasons	430	\$24.55	\$51,060	\$24.11
Carpenters	14,450	\$24.80	\$51,580	\$23.99
Carpet installers	630	\$25.87	\$53,810	\$28.58
Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles	260	\$24.89	\$51,780	\$20.42
Tile and marble setters	300	\$23.69	\$49,270	\$22.23
Cement masons and concrete finishers	1,230	\$22.09	\$45,940	\$20.84
Terrazzo workers and finishers	(4)	\$28.71	\$59,710	\$33.65
Construction laborers	10,200	\$21.51	\$44,730	\$21.25
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	930	\$20.57	\$42,780	\$19.01
Pile-driver operators	170	\$33.19	\$69,020	\$32.71
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	3,270	\$27.47	\$57,130	\$27.15
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	400	\$22.46	\$46,720	\$21.25
Tapers	280	\$33.30	\$69,260	\$34.74
Electricians	9,650	\$27.03	\$56,230	\$26.24
Glaziers	850	\$19.83	\$41,240	\$18.83
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall	740	\$17.52	\$36,430	\$16.29
Insulation workers, mechanical	520	\$24.30	\$50,530	\$18.98
Painters, construction and maintenance	3,020	\$18.65	\$38,790	\$17.25
Pipelayers	470	\$21.23	\$44,150	\$19.67
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	7,420	\$28.56	\$59,400	\$27.70
Plasterers and stucco masons	390	\$25.46	\$52,950	\$26.10
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers	(4)	\$22.97	\$47,790	\$25.06
Roofers	1,290	\$25.08	\$52,170	\$22.01
Sheet metal workers	2,880	\$25.56	\$53,160	\$25.10
Structural iron and steel workers	960	\$32.36	\$67,300	\$32.77
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters	420	\$18.93	\$39,370	\$14.88
Helpers--carpenters	900	\$17.14	\$35,660	\$17.06
Helpers--electricians	1,850	\$15.01	\$31,220	\$14.13
Helpers--painters, paperhangers, plasterers, and stucco masons	210	\$12.02	\$24,990	\$12.36
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	620	\$14.24	\$29,620	\$13.99
Helpers--roofers	160	\$15.54	\$32,320	\$14.63
Helpers, construction trades, all other	370	\$13.11	\$27,270	\$12.86
Construction and building inspectors	1,670	\$23.57	\$49,030	\$23.42
Elevator installers and repairers	620	\$35.96	\$74,790	\$37.41
Fence erectors	590	\$15.13	\$31,460	\$14.75
Hazardous materials removal workers	1,060	\$17.76	\$36,940	\$17.49
Highway maintenance workers	1,790	\$19.57	\$40,710	\$19.36
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	510	\$18.65	\$38,780	\$18.44
Construction and related workers, all other	550	\$26.34	\$54,790	\$20.05
Earth drillers, except oil and gas	320	\$20.22	\$42,050	\$19.24
Helpers--extraction workers	90	\$13.24	\$27,540	\$12.64
Extraction workers, all other	90	(3)	(3)	(3)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	75,360	\$22.46	\$46,720	\$21.42
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	6,200	\$31.08	\$64,640	\$30.28
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	2,280	\$20.67	\$43,000	\$20.88
Radio mechanics	(4)	\$20.71	\$43,070	\$19.26
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	4,560	\$28.87	\$60,050	\$29.97
Avionics technicians	160	\$24.83	\$51,640	\$26.88
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers	240	\$19.88	\$41,350	\$19.93
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment	80	\$19.14	\$39,810	\$18.96
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	1,070	\$25.46	\$52,960	\$25.23
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	690	\$29.02	\$60,360	\$29.15
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles	330	\$15.18	\$31,580	\$14.63

Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers	390	\$17.84	\$37,110	\$17.67
Security and fire alarm systems installers	1,540	\$23.51	\$48,900	\$23.05
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	820	\$27.85	\$57,920	\$26.74
Automotive body and related repairers	3,080	\$21.12	\$43,920	\$20.62
Automotive glass installers and repairers	440	\$19.12	\$39,780	\$17.00
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10,810	\$20.03	\$41,670	\$19.01
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	2,650	\$20.97	\$43,620	\$20.99
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	1,160	\$23.23	\$48,330	\$22.49
Motorboat mechanics	280	\$20.36	\$42,360	\$20.27
Motorcycle mechanics	270	\$16.74	\$34,820	\$15.63
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics	310	\$16.14	\$33,560	\$16.48
Bicycle repairers	60	\$11.79	\$24,520	\$11.49
Recreational vehicle service technicians	130	\$16.07	\$33,420	\$15.52
Tire repairers and changers	710	\$11.55	\$24,020	\$10.70
Mechanical door repairers	(4)	\$19.32	\$40,180	\$20.10
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	330	\$26.82	\$55,780	\$27.63
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	5,810	\$24.66	\$51,290	\$23.79
Home appliance repairers	540	\$18.46	\$38,390	\$18.75
Industrial machinery mechanics	2,610	\$23.12	\$48,100	\$22.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16,450	\$19.65	\$40,860	\$19.25
Maintenance workers, machinery	(4)	\$20.86	\$43,390	\$20.63
Millwrights	240	\$22.10	\$45,980	\$21.25
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	1,040	\$29.71	\$61,790	\$30.32
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	2,840	\$28.35	\$58,980	\$30.39
Camera and photographic equipment repairers	70	\$20.49	\$42,610	\$20.50
Medical equipment repairers	1,120	\$19.93	\$41,450	\$15.55
Musical instrument repairers and tuners	(4)	\$19.71	\$41,000	\$19.54
Precision instrument and equipment repairers, all other	100	\$19.18	\$39,890	\$18.52
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers	260	\$17.27	\$35,930	\$17.04
Locksmiths and safe repairers	470	\$19.05	\$39,610	\$18.02
Riggers	210	\$22.10	\$45,960	\$22.14
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	2,000	\$13.25	\$27,570	\$12.97
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other	1,750	\$20.45	\$42,540	\$18.61
Production occupations	123,270	\$16.85	\$35,050	\$15.45
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	9,740	\$27.59	\$57,390	\$26.73
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers	460	\$15.26	\$31,730	\$12.85
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	7,620	\$15.99	\$33,270	\$15.51
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	3,210	\$15.52	\$32,280	\$15.09
Engine and other machine assemblers	520	\$18.52	\$38,530	\$16.43
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	940	\$18.35	\$38,170	\$18.23
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators	90	\$15.36	\$31,950	\$15.92
Team assemblers	10,510	\$13.51	\$28,110	\$13.00
Timing device assemblers, adjusters, and calibrators	(4)	\$16.08	\$33,450	\$16.31
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	2,830	\$13.91	\$28,940	\$12.86
Bakers	2,780	\$12.90	\$26,830	\$11.68
Butchers and meat cutters	1,210	\$17.38	\$36,140	\$16.78
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	1,320	\$14.20	\$29,530	\$13.07
Slaughterers and meat packers	110	\$13.30	\$27,670	\$11.46
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders	160	\$15.07	\$31,350	\$14.86
Food batchmakers	1,920	\$13.42	\$27,920	\$12.93
Food cooking machine operators and tenders	290	\$11.92	\$24,800	\$11.87
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	2,030	\$18.37	\$38,210	\$18.04
Numerical tool and process control programmers	270	\$22.82	\$47,460	\$23.33
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,060	\$16.12	\$33,520	\$15.46
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	390	\$15.32	\$31,860	\$15.15
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	140	\$14.45	\$30,060	\$13.67
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,940	\$15.54	\$32,320	\$15.10
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	510	\$19.91	\$41,410	\$19.82
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,230	\$16.45	\$34,210	\$15.26
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	950	\$19.20	\$39,940	\$18.37
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	690	\$19.43	\$40,420	\$18.52
Machinists	5,940	\$19.91	\$41,420	\$19.45
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	70	\$17.63	\$36,670	\$17.20
Pourers and casters, metal	130	\$15.69	\$32,640	\$15.05
Model makers, metal and plastic	120	\$23.27	\$48,410	\$22.85
Patternmakers, metal and plastic	80	\$17.64	\$36,680	\$16.29
Foundry mold and coremakers	220	\$17.94	\$37,320	\$18.45
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,950	\$15.62	\$32,490	\$14.93
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	900	\$17.09	\$35,560	\$16.23
Tool and die makers	710	\$22.77	\$47,360	\$22.13
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	2,440	\$19.79	\$41,160	\$18.79
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	800	\$18.31	\$38,080	\$16.94
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	220	\$16.84	\$35,020	\$16.03

Lay-out workers, metal and plastic	(4)	\$19.49	\$40,530	\$19.69
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,130	\$16.46	\$34,240	\$16.29
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners	110	\$15.02	\$31,250	\$13.36
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other	830	\$14.63	\$30,430	\$14.48
Bindery workers	1,280	\$16.57	\$34,460	\$16.49
Bookbinders	100	\$12.79	\$26,600	\$12.09
Job printers	680	\$18.52	\$38,530	\$17.24
Prepress technicians and workers	1,330	\$17.51	\$36,430	\$16.51
Printing machine operators	3,960	\$17.56	\$36,520	\$17.03
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	3,400	\$10.63	\$22,100	\$9.96
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	830	\$10.87	\$22,610	\$10.55
Sewing machine operators	1,460	\$12.40	\$25,800	\$11.69
Shoe and leather workers and repairers	(4)	\$12.67	\$26,340	\$9.43
Sewers, hand	280	\$11.00	\$22,890	\$9.88
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers	740	\$11.74	\$24,430	\$10.68
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	170	\$14.77	\$30,710	\$14.28
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	130	\$13.38	\$27,820	\$13.16
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders	320	\$13.39	\$27,850	\$13.43
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	190	\$11.88	\$24,700	\$12.21
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers	140	\$18.01	\$37,460	\$17.02
Fabric and apparel patternmakers	60	\$20.26	\$42,150	\$22.22
Upholsterers	210	\$17.54	\$36,490	\$17.30
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other	360	\$13.80	\$28,700	\$13.88
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	1,260	\$16.76	\$34,860	\$16.67
Furniture finishers	270	\$16.14	\$33,560	\$15.06
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	80	\$15.60	\$32,450	\$14.83
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	320	\$14.36	\$29,880	\$13.99
Woodworkers, all other	150	\$11.83	\$24,610	\$10.40
Power plant operators	390	\$28.65	\$59,590	\$27.28
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	740	\$23.62	\$49,140	\$22.92
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	1,110	\$21.54	\$44,800	\$21.23
Chemical plant and system operators	60	\$21.82	\$45,390	\$20.98
Gas plant operators	(4)	\$28.76	\$59,830	\$28.62
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	(4)	\$19.74	\$41,070	\$19.81
Plant and system operators, all other	60	\$26.87	\$55,900	\$27.69
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	580	\$19.83	\$41,250	\$19.26
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	170	\$21.74	\$45,230	\$19.20
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	160	\$16.36	\$34,030	\$15.80
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	490	\$13.44	\$27,950	\$12.55
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,420	\$16.65	\$34,630	\$16.23
Cutters and trimmers, hand	520	\$12.02	\$25,000	\$11.21
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,470	\$15.30	\$31,820	\$14.27
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,120	\$14.71	\$30,600	\$14.65
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	6,520	\$19.69	\$40,950	\$18.29
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers	440	\$17.30	\$35,980	\$17.52
Dental laboratory technicians	670	\$19.80	\$41,180	\$18.64
Medical appliance technicians	130	\$22.61	\$47,030	\$19.90
Ophthalmic laboratory technicians	550	\$12.82	\$26,670	\$12.51
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	5,110	\$12.30	\$25,590	\$11.08
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,190	\$15.58	\$32,400	\$14.79
Painters, transportation equipment	360	\$20.23	\$42,080	\$18.79
Painting, coating, and decorating workers	(4)	\$14.80	\$30,780	\$14.07
Photographic process workers	170	\$12.21	\$25,390	\$11.50
Photographic processing machine operators	960	\$10.94	\$22,760	\$10.01
Semiconductor processors	690	\$18.66	\$38,820	\$18.58
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders	200	\$15.41	\$32,060	\$15.53
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders	350	\$13.38	\$27,820	\$13.25
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders	120	\$16.28	\$33,860	\$15.09
Etchers and engravers	200	\$16.00	\$33,280	\$16.28
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	540	\$17.32	\$36,020	\$15.21
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	960	\$15.34	\$31,920	\$15.28
Helpers--production workers	5,110	\$11.64	\$24,210	\$11.35
Production workers, all other	1,970	\$15.95	\$33,170	\$14.85
Transportation and material moving occupations	120,030	\$16.17	\$33,630	\$14.25
Aircraft cargo handling supervisors	100	\$27.96	\$58,150	\$25.31
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	2,220	\$22.67	\$47,150	\$20.83
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	3,200	\$27.85	\$57,940	\$26.69
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	940	(3)	(3)	(3)
Commercial pilots	130	(3)	\$77,040	(3)
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians	390	\$11.66	\$24,250	\$11.38
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	1,850	\$14.93	\$31,050	\$14.71
Bus drivers, school	7,200	\$13.99	\$29,100	\$14.70
Driver/sales workers	4,610	\$15.48	\$32,210	\$14.27
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16,480	\$20.64	\$42,930	\$20.09

Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14,490	\$16.12	\$33,540	\$15.10
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	4,460	\$12.74	\$26,500	\$11.33
Motor vehicle operators, all other	1,010	\$13.66	\$28,410	\$11.73
Sailors and marine oilers	(4)	\$17.57	\$36,550	\$17.40
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels	610	\$24.04	\$50,000	\$19.98
Parking lot attendants	(4)	\$10.42	\$21,680	\$9.80
Service station attendants	2,150	\$9.80	\$20,390	\$9.40
Traffic technicians	80	\$21.58	\$44,890	\$21.82
Transportation inspectors	130	\$32.25	\$67,080	\$33.91
Transportation workers, all other	560	\$18.86	\$39,230	\$18.11
Conveyor operators and tenders	430	\$14.15	\$29,430	\$13.85
Crane and tower operators	280	\$28.57	\$59,420	\$29.23
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	1,080	\$23.54	\$48,970	\$22.57
Industrial truck and tractor operators	4,970	\$15.68	\$32,610	\$15.77
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	2,920	\$11.66	\$24,250	\$10.54
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	30,150	\$13.57	\$28,230	\$12.79
Machine feeders and offbearers	920	\$13.40	\$27,860	\$13.20
Packers and packagers, hand	12,190	\$10.33	\$21,480	\$9.40
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators	(4)	\$23.38	\$48,630	\$22.90
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers	90	\$21.90	\$45,540	\$22.32
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	1,210	\$17.15	\$35,660	\$17.96
Material moving workers, all other	320	\$19.24	\$40,020	\$18.92

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

(2) Represents a wage above \$70.00 per hour.

(3) Indicates that a wage estimate is not available.

(4) Indicates that an employment estimate is not available.