

39. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex

Occupation	2008					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Total, 16 years and over	106,648	\$722	59,439	\$798	47,209	\$638
Management, professional, and related occupations	40,154	1,025	19,619	1,238	20,535	892
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	16,310	1,128	8,847	1,343	7,463	941
Management occupations	11,223	1,204	6,687	1,384	4,535	979
Chief executives	1,044	1,903	793	1,999	251	1,603
General and operations managers	919	1,229	646	1,315	274	993
Legislators	16	(1)	9	(1)	7	(1)
Advertising and promotions managers	69	1,097	17	(1)	52	1,000
Marketing and sales managers	867	1,345	510	1,601	357	1,024
Public relations managers	57	1,232	26	(1)	31	(1)
Administrative services managers	92	1,003	66	1,012	26	(1)
Computer and information systems managers	431	1,576	311	1,641	120	1,260
Financial managers	1,063	1,134	480	1,457	583	945
Human resources managers	288	1,233	93	1,433	194	1,137
Industrial production managers	222	1,253	192	1,285	30	(1)
Purchasing managers	183	1,139	111	1,251	72	995
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	218	877	179	885	38	(1)
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	76	775	63	802	13	(1)
Construction managers	586	1,189	536	1,219	49	(1)
Education administrators	725	1,170	278	1,398	447	1,000
Engineering managers	99	1,752	95	1,758	5	(1)
Food service managers	619	676	323	739	296	628
Funeral directors	25	(1)	18	(1)	6	(1)
Gaming managers	14	(1)	11	(1)	4	(1)
Lodging managers	119	788	63	877	56	720
Medical and health services managers	500	1,170	150	1,504	351	1,066
Natural sciences managers	15	(1)	12	(1)	2	(1)
Postmasters and mail superintendents	36	(1)	17	(1)	19	(1)
Property, real estate, and community association managers	303	847	126	1,054	177	758
Social and community service managers	277	965	86	1,254	191	871
Managers, all other	2,361	1,225	1,477	1,359	885	1,010
Business and financial operations occupations	5,087	974	2,159	1,167	2,928	885
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes	28	(1)	17	(1)	11	(1)
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	5	(1)	2	(1)	3	(1)
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	152	816	82	826	70	801
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	253	890	107	923	146	859
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	286	810	99	891	188	766
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	164	1,126	78	1,245	86	950
Cost estimators	82	1,055	73	1,082	9	(1)
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	717	918	213	1,158	504	850
Logisticians	39	(1)	21	(1)	19	(1)
Management analysts	454	1,255	245	1,391	209	1,139
Meeting and convention planners	47	(1)	10	(1)	37	(1)
Other business operations specialists	214	931	69	1,157	145	850
Accountants and auditors	1,494	981	591	1,178	904	908
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	61	1,089	39	(1)	22	(1)
Budget analysts	62	1,197	26	(1)	37	(1)
Credit analysts	20	(1)	9	(1)	11	(1)
Financial analysts	84	1,378	45	(1)	39	(1)
Personal financial advisors	313	1,194	197	1,370	117	935
Insurance underwriters	77	957	15	(1)	62	917
Financial examiners	6	(1)	4	(1)	3	(1)
Loan counselors and officers	355	916	154	1,118	201	812
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	53	850	18	(1)	35	(1)
Tax preparers	54	911	18	(1)	36	(1)
Financial specialists, all other	66	964	30	(1)	35	(1)
Professional and related occupations	23,845	980	10,773	1,169	13,072	867
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,344	1,242	2,516	1,320	828	1,088
Computer scientists and systems analysts	752	1,184	538	1,240	213	1,082
Computer programmers	470	1,218	365	1,261	105	1,003
Computer software engineers	955	1,529	759	1,555	196	1,351
Computer support specialists	379	893	274	903	105	878
Database administrators	93	1,274	68	1,289	25	(1)
Network and computer systems administrators	212	1,189	166	1,209	46	(1)
Network systems and data communications analysts	353	1,130	271	1,184	82	961
Actuaries	24	(1)	18	(1)	6	(1)

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	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Mathematicians	2	(1)	2	(1)	-	-
Operations research analysts	69	\$1,259	34	(1)	36	(1)
Statisticians	33	(1)	19	(1)	14	(1)
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations	2	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,652	1,244	2,319	\$1,286	334	\$1,001
Architects, except naval	150	1,128	115	1,273	35	(1)
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists	34	(1)	32	(1)	3	(1)
Aerospace engineers	131	1,554	120	1,622	12	(1)
Agricultural engineers	4	(1)	4	(1)	-	-
Biomedical engineers	10	(1)	8	(1)	3	(1)
Chemical engineers	64	1,546	56	1,562	8	(1)
Civil engineers	303	1,332	268	1,349	36	(1)
Computer hardware engineers	62	1,258	48	(1)	14	(1)
Electrical and electronics engineers	334	1,443	307	1,475	26	(1)
Environmental engineers	29	(1)	21	(1)	8	(1)
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	163	1,311	140	1,364	23	(1)
Marine engineers and naval architects	15	(1)	15	(1)	-	-
Materials engineers	41	(1)	35	(1)	6	(1)
Mechanical engineers	300	1,433	276	1,445	23	(1)
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers	12	(1)	10	(1)	1	(1)
Nuclear engineers	9	(1)	9	(1)	-	-
Petroleum engineers	18	(1)	17	(1)	1	(1)
Engineers, all other	347	1,418	308	1,425	39	(1)
Drafters	150	881	119	924	31	(1)
Engineering technicians, except drafters	392	905	332	933	59	781
Surveying and mapping technicians	87	794	80	801	6	(1)
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,080	1,035	603	1,156	477	931
Agricultural and food scientists	34	(1)	23	(1)	11	(1)
Biological scientists	91	1,023	45	(1)	46	(1)
Conservation scientists and foresters	21	(1)	18	(1)	2	(1)
Medical scientists	120	989	60	1,133	60	948
Astronomers and physicists	20	(1)	16	(1)	3	(1)
Atmospheric and space scientists	8	(1)	6	(1)	2	(1)
Chemists and materials scientists	103	1,118	65	1,430	38	(1)
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	70	1,253	48	(1)	22	(1)
Physical scientists, all other	122	1,363	72	1,535	50	1,061
Economists	17	(1)	13	(1)	4	(1)
Market and survey researchers	109	1,071	49	(1)	60	990
Psychologists	84	1,220	27	(1)	57	1,004
Sociologists	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
Urban and regional planners	31	(1)	13	(1)	17	(1)
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers	36	(1)	23	(1)	13	(1)
Agricultural and food science technicians	23	(1)	14	(1)	9	(1)
Biological technicians	20	(1)	13	(1)	8	(1)
Chemical technicians	56	872	36	(1)	20	(1)
Geological and petroleum technicians	9	(1)	6	(1)	3	(1)
Nuclear technicians	2	(1)	1	(1)	1	(1)
Other life, physical, and social science technicians	103	752	54	751	50	752
Community and social services occupations	1,908	788	791	860	1,117	753
Counselors	522	787	167	787	355	787
Social workers	639	784	135	812	503	779
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	261	736	102	874	159	680
Clergy	388	882	346	899	43	(1)
Directors, religious activities and education	38	(1)	18	(1)	21	(1)
Religious workers, all other	60	669	24	(1)	36	(1)
Legal occupations	1,199	1,174	506	1,696	693	962
Lawyers	645	1,751	398	1,875	247	1,509
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	51	1,281	27	(1)	24	(1)
Paralegals and legal assistants	304	796	37	(1)	267	790
Miscellaneous legal support workers	198	738	43	(1)	155	702
Education, training, and library occupations	6,677	866	1,794	1,020	4,883	818
Postsecondary teachers	862	1,149	483	1,245	379	1,056
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	506	591	14	(1)	493	589
Elementary and middle school teachers	2,627	890	500	994	2,127	871
Secondary school teachers	1,086	949	490	995	596	920
Special education teachers	343	944	52	914	291	949
Other teachers and instructors	351	858	142	953	209	812
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians	25	(1)	11	(1)	13	(1)

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	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Librarians	136	\$878	25	(1)	111	\$811
Library technicians	17	(1)	3	(1)	14	(1)
Teacher assistants	651	421	56	\$517	595	413
Other education, training, and library workers	74	1,071	19	(1)	55	886
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,570	882	882	951	689	777
Artists and related workers	74	985	51	1,103	23	(1)
Designers	540	811	271	899	268	744
Actors	2	(1)	1	(1)	1	(1)
Producers and directors	108	938	65	983	42	(1)
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	117	825	91	837	25	(1)
Dancers and choreographers	13	(1)	1	(1)	11	(1)
Musicians, singers, and related workers	32	(1)	27	(1)	5	(1)
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other	12	(1)	9	(1)	3	(1)
Announcers	22	(1)	19	(1)	3	(1)
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	68	947	43	(1)	25	(1)
Public relations specialists	107	1,000	37	(1)	70	935
Editors	132	971	63	1,062	69	941
Technical writers	48	(1)	26	(1)	22	(1)
Writers and authors	79	945	38	(1)	41	(1)
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	46	(1)	14	(1)	33	(1)
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	75	972	62	996	13	(1)
Photographers	69	690	39	(1)	30	(1)
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors	26	(1)	21	(1)	5	(1)
Media and communication equipment workers, all other	1	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	5,415	962	1,362	1,210	4,052	909
Chiropractors	9	(1)	8	(1)	2	(1)
Dentists	34	(1)	19	(1)	15	(1)
Dietitians and nutritionists	86	672	11	(1)	75	674
Optometrists	11	(1)	5	(1)	5	(1)
Pharmacists	196	1,883	102	1,914	94	1,647
Physicians and surgeons	594	1,731	405	1,911	189	1,230
Physician assistants	86	1,251	34	(1)	51	1,077
Podiatrists	6	(1)	5	(1)	1	(1)
Registered nurses	2,114	1,022	210	1,168	1,904	1,011
Audiologists	7	(1)	2	(1)	5	(1)
Occupational therapists	55	1,019	1	(1)	54	1,016
Physical therapists	129	1,176	51	1,329	78	1,019
Radiation therapists	15	(1)	5	(1)	10	(1)
Recreational therapists	16	(1)	5	(1)	12	(1)
Respiratory therapists	90	881	26	(1)	64	819
Speech-language pathologists	88	1,121	-	-	87	1,124
Therapists, all other	74	791	18	(1)	56	796
Veterinarians	26	(1)	10	(1)	16	(1)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other	3	(1)	-	-	2	(1)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	301	783	78	942	223	750
Dental hygienists	75	976	2	(1)	73	988
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	238	957	79	1,035	159	923
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	121	755	82	823	39	(1)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	340	585	82	677	258	564
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	439	692	31	(1)	408	679
Medical records and health information technicians	77	537	6	(1)	71	551
Opticians, dispensing	33	(1)	10	(1)	23	(1)
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	105	671	44	(1)	61	615
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	49	(1)	32	(1)	17	(1)
Service occupations	14,814	475	7,355	537	7,458	418
Healthcare support occupations	2,222	465	271	512	1,951	459
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	1,370	429	169	485	1,201	424
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	7	(1)	1	(1)	6	(1)
Physical therapist assistants and aides	51	700	12	(1)	39	(1)
Massage therapists	32	(1)	10	(1)	22	(1)
Dental assistants	168	531	8	(1)	160	524
Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations	595	505	71	529	524	502
Protective service occupations	2,683	748	2,119	794	564	594
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	43	(1)	27	(1)	16	(1)
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	120	1,200	99	1,239	20	(1)
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	53	1,327	49	(1)	4	(1)
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other	94	763	72	768	22	(1)

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Fire fighters	283	\$970	270	\$975	13	(1)
Fire inspectors	24	(1)	24	(1)	-	-
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	387	695	275	725	112	\$605
Detectives and criminal investigators	139	1,053	112	1,112	28	(1)
Fish and game wardens	4	(1)	4	(1)	-	-
Parking enforcement workers	5	(1)	1	(1)	4	(1)
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	674	893	573	929	101	731
Transit and railroad police	3	(1)	3	(1)	-	-
Animal control workers	9	(1)	6	(1)	3	(1)
Private detectives and investigators	76	780	47	(1)	28	(1)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	695	516	523	540	173	478
Crossing guards	20	(1)	3	(1)	17	(1)
Lifeguards and other protective service workers	54	401	31	(1)	23	(1)
Food preparation and serving related occupations	4,153	402	2,118	432	2,035	376
Chefs and head cooks	295	548	255	551	40	(1)
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	483	498	203	599	280	439
Cooks	1,312	390	832	404	480	363
Food preparation workers	325	352	128	368	197	338
Bartenders	204	502	96	596	108	457
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	141	349	42	(1)	99	341
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	84	307	30	(1)	54	299
Waiters and waitresses	852	391	292	436	560	367
Food servers, nonrestaurant	91	451	29	(1)	62	424
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	159	390	90	394	69	386
Dishwashers	152	361	108	367	44	(1)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	49	(1)	10	(1)	39	(1)
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other	6	(1)	2	(1)	4	(1)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,506	431	2,232	488	1,274	383
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	200	623	127	748	74	448
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	86	687	82	712	4	(1)
Janitors and building cleaners	1,510	460	1,096	493	414	397
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	847	378	105	436	742	371
Pest control workers	61	611	57	596	4	(1)
Grounds maintenance workers	802	420	766	422	37	(1)
Personal care and service occupations	2,250	475	615	591	1,634	441
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	97	760	62	837	36	(1)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	61	618	23	(1)	38	(1)
Animal trainers	12	(1)	6	(1)	6	(1)
Nonfarm animal caretakers	62	457	18	(1)	45	(1)
Gaming services workers	84	650	41	(1)	43	(1)
Motion picture projectionists	5	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	7	(1)	4	(1)	3	(1)
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	70	415	36	(1)	34	(1)
Funeral service workers	6	(1)	5	(1)	1	(1)
Barbers	38	(1)	31	(1)	7	(1)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	306	496	37	(1)	269	489
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers	130	462	28	(1)	102	444
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	55	581	44	(1)	11	(1)
Tour and travel guides	20	(1)	9	(1)	11	(1)
Transportation attendants	102	717	34	(1)	68	637
Child care workers	435	396	25	(1)	410	393
Personal and home care aides	485	414	91	475	394	404
Recreation and fitness workers	176	514	70	639	105	487
Residential advisors	52	584	20	(1)	32	(1)
Personal care and service workers, all other	46	(1)	28	(1)	18	(1)
Sales and office occupations	25,232	614	9,597	733	15,635	578
Sales and related occupations	10,113	656	5,594	796	4,518	516
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	2,432	669	1,382	781	1,050	556
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	788	882	555	947	233	765
Cashiers	1,376	360	359	399	1,018	349
Counter and rental clerks	93	586	58	671	35	(1)
Parts salespersons	111	519	99	555	12	(1)
Retail salespersons	1,996	521	1,148	623	848	440
Advertising sales agents	181	838	82	879	99	804
Insurance sales agents	379	767	182	994	198	652
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	290	1,127	206	1,272	84	760

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Travel agents	64	\$685	19	(1)	45	(1)
Sales representatives, services, all other	431	926	283	\$957	148	\$841
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	1,143	986	844	1,064	299	846
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	25	(1)	8	(1)	18	(1)
Real estate brokers and sales agents	462	794	211	952	251	682
Sales engineers	41	(1)	39	(1)	2	(1)
Telemarketers	95	457	34	(1)	61	473
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers	55	507	29	(1)	26	(1)
Sales and related workers, all other	149	746	58	809	90	695
Office and administrative support occupations	15,119	601	4,003	651	11,117	590
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	1,500	731	470	848	1,029	688
Switchboard operators, including answering service	40	(1)	6	(1)	34	(1)
Telephone operators	37	(1)	10	(1)	27	(1)
Communications equipment operators, all other	7	(1)	3	(1)	4	(1)
Bill and account collectors	206	605	67	618	139	597
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	428	584	42	(1)	386	575
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	950	606	85	645	865	603
Gaming cage workers	15	(1)	2	(1)	13	(1)
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	127	690	17	(1)	110	700
Procurement clerks	23	(1)	8	(1)	15	(1)
Tellers	338	469	54	471	284	468
Brokerage clerks	3	(1)	-	-	3	(1)
Correspondence clerks	7	(1)	3	(1)	4	(1)
Court, municipal, and license clerks	92	673	22	(1)	70	643
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	58	556	19	(1)	39	(1)
Customer service representatives	1,511	577	496	607	1,015	568
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	60	665	9	(1)	50	668
File clerks	259	549	42	(1)	217	536
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	81	410	24	(1)	58	406
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	110	581	22	(1)	88	573
Library assistants, clerical	41	(1)	6	(1)	35	(1)
Loan interviewers and clerks	114	681	17	(1)	97	643
New accounts clerks	24	(1)	3	(1)	20	(1)
Order clerks	98	548	45	(1)	54	541
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	48	(1)	9	(1)	40	(1)
Receptionists and information clerks	960	503	64	537	896	502
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	120	572	50	752	70	538
Information and record clerks, all other	94	639	7	(1)	87	624
Cargo and freight agents	17	(1)	12	(1)	5	(1)
Couriers and messengers	178	724	154	755	24	(1)
Dispatchers	243	653	109	722	134	578
Meter readers, utilities	42	(1)	36	(1)	6	(1)
Postal service clerks	157	877	77	905	80	853
Postal service mail carriers	338	908	237	939	101	803
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators	84	830	49	(1)	35	(1)
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	249	750	102	862	147	690
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	478	543	338	559	140	516
Stock clerks and order fillers	1,059	468	688	470	371	466
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	59	604	34	(1)	26	(1)
Secretaries and administrative assistants	2,575	616	90	736	2,485	614
Computer operators	112	673	55	749	58	632
Data entry keyers	339	586	77	652	261	565
Word processors and typists	112	571	10	(1)	102	560
Desktop publishers	3	(1)	1	(1)	3	(1)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	264	593	44	(1)	219	588
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	98	494	48	(1)	50	446
Office clerks, general	840	585	113	602	727	582
Office machine operators, except computer	30	(1)	15	(1)	15	(1)
Proofreaders and copy markers	11	(1)	4	(1)	8	(1)
Statistical assistants	18	(1)	4	(1)	14	(1)
Office and administrative support workers, all other	464	657	107	729	357	636
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11,609	702	11,159	705	450	607
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	756	420	612	427	144	392
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers	35	(1)	31	(1)	4	(1)
Agricultural inspectors	28	(1)	14	(1)	14	(1)
Animal breeders	4	(1)	1	(1)	3	(1)
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	63	463	24	(1)	39	(1)

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39. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex—Continued

Occupation	2008					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	564	\$394	481	\$402	83	\$346
Fishers and related fishing workers	9	(1)	9	(1)	-	-
Hunters and trappers	1	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
Forest and conservation workers	5	(1)	4	(1)	1	(1)
Logging workers	47	(1)	47	(1)	-	-
Construction and extraction occupations	6,432	688	6,293	688	139	747
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	631	947	615	945	15	(1)
Boilermakers	23	(1)	23	(1)	-	-
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	161	622	160	624	1	(1)
Carpenters	986	656	975	655	11	(1)
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers	118	621	116	613	2	(1)
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	77	574	77	574	-	-
Construction laborers	1,210	564	1,180	558	31	(1)
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	23	(1)	20	(1)	3	(1)
Pile-driver operators	2	(1)	2	(1)	-	-
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	360	749	354	744	6	(1)
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers	158	559	154	556	3	(1)
Electricians	728	807	722	809	6	(1)
Glaziers	41	(1)	41	(1)	-	-
Insulation workers	35	(1)	31	(1)	3	(1)
Painters, construction and maintenance	386	554	366	556	20	(1)
Paperhangers	4	(1)	4	(1)	-	-
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	492	784	484	785	8	(1)
Plasterers and stucco masons	42	(1)	42	(1)	-	-
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers	15	(1)	15	(1)	-	-
Roofers	153	558	152	560	1	(1)
Sheet metal workers	112	732	105	733	7	(1)
Structural iron and steel workers	71	871	71	871	-	-
Helpers, construction trades	94	504	89	500	5	(1)
Construction and building inspectors	84	854	77	849	7	(1)
Elevator installers and repairers	39	(1)	36	(1)	3	(1)
Fence erectors	26	(1)	26	(1)	-	-
Hazardous materials removal workers	19	(1)	17	(1)	2	(1)
Highway maintenance workers	97	659	96	656	1	(1)
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators	16	(1)	16	(1)	-	-
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	9	(1)	9	(1)	-	-
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	24	(1)	24	(1)	-	-
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	36	(1)	36	(1)	1	(1)
Earth drillers, except oil and gas	37	(1)	37	(1)	-	-
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters	10	(1)	9	(1)	-	-
Mining machine operators	49	(1)	48	(1)	1	(1)
Roof bolters, mining	4	(1)	4	(1)	-	-
Roustabouts, oil and gas	8	(1)	8	(1)	-	-
Helpers—extraction workers	6	(1)	6	(1)	-	-
Other extraction workers	47	(1)	47	(1)	1	(1)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,420	774	4,253	774	167	779
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	297	937	273	940	24	(1)
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	271	823	240	805	31	(1)
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	199	866	172	881	27	(1)
Avionics technicians	15	(1)	13	(1)	2	(1)
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers	19	(1)	17	(1)	2	(1)
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment	5	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility	18	(1)	17	(1)	-	-
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles	26	(1)	25	(1)	1	(1)
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers	52	787	51	796	1	(1)
Security and fire alarm systems installers	50	745	50	745	-	-
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	144	919	141	928	3	(1)
Automotive body and related repairers	116	713	115	715	1	(1)
Automotive glass installers and repairers	26	(1)	26	(1)	-	-
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	650	677	641	678	9	(1)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	328	763	326	763	2	(1)
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	202	846	200	847	2	(1)
Small engine mechanics	44	(1)	43	(1)	1	(1)
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	69	489	69	489	-	-
Control and valve installers and repairers	22	(1)	22	(1)	-	-
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	311	804	306	805	5	(1)
Home appliance repairers	31	(1)	31	(1)	-	-
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics	419	801	407	806	12	(1)

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39. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex—Continued

Occupation	2008					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Maintenance and repair workers, general	420	\$720	404	\$719	16	(1)
Maintenance workers, machinery	40	(1)	40	(1)	-	-
Millwrights	65	956	64	960	1	(1)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	97	1,093	96	1,090	1	(1)
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	187	848	181	836	7	(1)
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	46	(1)	40	(1)	6	(1)
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers	31	(1)	27	(1)	4	(1)
Commercial divers	1	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
Locksmiths and safe repairers	21	(1)	20	(1)	1	(1)
Manufactured building and mobile home installers	7	(1)	6	(1)	1	(1)
Riggers	7	(1)	7	(1)	-	-
Signal and track switch repairers	5	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16	(1)	16	(1)	-	-
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers	166	639	156	638	9	(1)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14,840	594	11,709	637	3,131	\$462
Production occupations	8,008	595	5,763	659	2,245	464
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	810	857	671	899	140	634
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	23	(1)	16	(1)	6	(1)
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	185	506	78	600	107	453
Engine and other machine assemblers	14	(1)	11	(1)	3	(1)
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	29	(1)	29	(1)	-	-
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	959	531	622	581	337	466
Bakers	143	426	75	478	68	393
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	303	490	223	512	81	430
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders	10	(1)	5	(1)	5	(1)
Food batchmakers	66	477	32	(1)	34	(1)
Food cooking machine operators and tenders	5	(1)	3	(1)	2	(1)
Computer control programmers and operators	65	810	59	820	6	(1)
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9	(1)	9	(1)	-	-
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10	(1)	10	(1)	-	-
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12	(1)	11	(1)	1	(1)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	104	525	82	548	22	(1)
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2	(1)	2	(1)	1	(1)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	52	690	44	(1)	8	(1)
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	23	(1)	20	(1)	3	(1)
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, tenders, metal and plastic	6	(1)	5	(1)	1	(1)
Machinists	376	708	351	715	25	(1)
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders	25	(1)	24	(1)	1	(1)
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic	9	(1)	9	(1)	-	-
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	52	589	40	(1)	11	(1)
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3	(1)	1	(1)	2	(1)
Tool and die makers	64	946	64	952	1	(1)
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	536	666	514	673	22	(1)
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10	(1)	7	(1)	3	(1)
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic	8	(1)	7	(1)	1	(1)
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12	(1)	11	(1)	1	(1)
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners	5	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other	356	586	283	605	73	515
Bookbinders and bindery workers	29	(1)	17	(1)	12	(1)
Job printers	36	(1)	30	(1)	5	(1)
Prepress technicians and workers	37	(1)	17	(1)	20	(1)
Printing machine operators	197	631	157	669	40	(1)
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	179	362	73	414	106	345
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	47	(1)	9	(1)	37	(1)
Sewing machine operators	175	386	45	(1)	131	383
Shoe and leather workers and repairers	3	(1)	3	(1)	-	-
Shoe machine operators and tenders	3	(1)	-	(1)	2	(1)
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	25	(1)	5	(1)	20	(1)
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	3	(1)	3	(1)	-	-
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	4	(1)	3	(1)	1	(1)
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders	3	(1)	2	(1)	1	(1)
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	11	(1)	3	(1)	8	(1)
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers	3	(1)	2	(1)	1	(1)
Fabric and apparel patternmakers	2	(1)	-	-	2	(1)
Upholsterers	30	(1)	23	(1)	7	(1)
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other	20	(1)	14	(1)	6	(1)

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39. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex—Continued

Occupation	2008					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	61	\$641	57	\$655	4	(1)
Furniture finishers	9	(1)	7	(1)	2	(1)
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	38	(1)	35	(1)	2	(1)
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	18	(1)	12	(1)	6	(1)
Woodworkers, all other	17	(1)	13	(1)	4	(1)
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	53	960	47	(1)	6	(1)
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	97	848	96	849	1	(1)
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	73	705	69	693	4	(1)
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	34	(1)	33	(1)	1	(1)
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	51	918	45	(1)	6	(1)
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	106	596	88	576	18	(1)
Cutting workers	72	502	55	514	18	(1)
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	29	(1)	21	(1)	8	(1)
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	11	(1)	8	(1)	3	(1)
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	711	660	409	765	301	\$527
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers	28	(1)	16	(1)	13	(1)
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	73	582	34	(1)	39	(1)
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	240	449	109	501	131	401
Painting workers	163	565	144	579	19	(1)
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	32	(1)	16	(1)	16	(1)
Semiconductor processors	5	(1)	2	(1)	3	(1)
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders	9	463	6	(1)	3	(1)
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders	2	(1)	2	(1)	-	-
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders	1	(1)	1	(1)	-	-
Etchers and engravers	3	(1)	2	(1)	1	(1)
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	33	(1)	30	(1)	3	(1)
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	41	(1)	29	(1)	12	(1)
Tire builders	12	(1)	9	(1)	3	(1)
Helpers—production workers	31	(1)	26	(1)	5	(1)
Production workers, all other	866	545	615	592	251	485
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,832	593	5,946	615	886	455
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	215	761	177	796	38	(1)
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	92	1,390	88	1,399	4	(1)
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists	26	(1)	19	(1)	7	(1)
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians	16	(1)	12	(1)	4	(1)
Bus drivers	372	561	201	605	171	507
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	2,729	702	2,613	709	116	542
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	208	503	179	514	30	(1)
Motor vehicle operators, all other	33	(1)	27	(1)	6	(1)
Locomotive engineers and operators	53	1,223	51	1,207	2	(1)
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	5	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	53	1,067	51	1,080	2	(1)
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers	22	(1)	16	(1)	5	(1)
Sailors and marine oilers	13	(1)	13	(1)	-	-
Ship and boat captains and operators	36	(1)	33	(1)	3	(1)
Ship engineers	4	(1)	4	(1)	-	-
Bridge and lock tenders	7	(1)	5	(1)	2	(1)
Parking lot attendants	50	436	46	(1)	3	(1)
Service station attendants	64	373	56	378	7	(1)
Transportation inspectors	44	(1)	37	(1)	7	(1)
Other transportation workers	13	(1)	11	(1)	2	(1)
Conveyor operators and tenders	6	(1)	6	(1)	-	-
Crane and tower operators	68	925	66	933	2	(1)
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	41	(1)	39	(1)	1	(1)
Hoist and winch operators	4	(1)	4	(1)	-	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators	551	534	511	533	40	(1)
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	227	428	208	437	19	(1)
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,392	501	1,194	508	198	417
Machine feeders and offbearers	29	(1)	16	(1)	13	(1)
Packers and packagers, hand	315	388	129	410	186	368
Pumping station operators	23	(1)	22	(1)	1	(1)
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	70	475	61	493	10	(1)
Shuttle car operators	5	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders	4	(1)	4	(1)	-	-
Material moving workers, all other	43	(1)	35	(1)	8	(1)

¹ Data are not shown where base is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.