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Preface

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, and detailed benefit provisions. It integrates three Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) programs—the Occupational Compensation Survey (OCS), the Employment Cost Index (ECI), and the Employee Benefits Survey (EBS). OCS provides data on occupational earnings; the ECI measures changes in labor costs, as well as average hourly employer costs for employee compensation; and the EBS provides information on detailed benefit provisions. When fully integrated, the NCS will provide data on benefit costs and provisions as well as wages. This bulletin, a product of the first phase of the NCS, focuses on occupational earnings.

The NCS replaced the Occupational Compensation Survey (OCS) with the release of the 1997 data. The major difference between these two surveys is that the OCS used the same preselected list of occupations for all localities. The NCS uses a probability-based sample of establishments and occupations that is intended to more fully represent the employment patterns and occupational mix of each locality.

This bulletin presents aggregate pay data from the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan local area surveys conducted in the South Atlantic census division. (See Technical Note.) It provides estimates of occupational pay for the census division, as well as selected data on worker and establishment characteristics.

NCS bulletins are published for each of the nine census divisions: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Cen-

tral, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific. (See Technical Note.) Data also are published for some individual localities, as well as for the entire United States. The census division publications may be useful to NCS data users in localities for which separate data were not published.

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Occupational Wages in the South Atlantic Census Division, 1998

Overview

This bulletin provides 1998 National Compensation Survey (NCS) estimates of occupational pay in the South Atlantic census division. The bulletin highlights average (mean) hourly pay for workers by seven characteristics:

- Private industry and State and local government
- Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas
- Selected occupations and major occupational groups
- Full-time and part-time status
- Bargaining status
- Size of establishment
- Work level

Wages in the South Atlantic census division averaged \$14.40 per hour during 1998. Workers in private industry in the South Atlantic region averaged \$13.82 per hour, while pay of workers in State and local government averaged \$16.22 per hour. The nationwide hourly average for all workers covered by the survey was \$ 15.72.

Table 1 in this bulletin provides an overview of average pay for workers in private industry and State and local government, by selected worker and establishment characteristics. For example, white-collar workers in private industry averaged \$17.70 per hour; blue-collar workers averaged \$11.65; and service workers, \$7.36. Corresponding averages in State and local government were \$18.48, \$12.11, and \$11.80. Generally, average hourly earnings for private industry workers were lower than those for State and local government workers. Part of this difference can be explained by differences in the occupational and industrial mix of the two sectors. For example, professional specialty and technical occupations are proportionately more prevalent in State and local government than in private industry. With the exception of the construction industry, few State and local government workers are in goods-producing industries.

Full-time workers in the South Atlantic region averaged \$15.01 per hour while part-time workers averaged \$8.01. In private industry, full-time workers averaged \$14.52 an hour and part-time workers averaged \$7.69. For workers in State

and local government, average hourly pay was \$16.45 and \$10.56, respectively. Full-time or part-time designation is determined by the employer.

Workers in large establishments in the South Atlantic region, that is, establishments with 2,500 or more employees, had the highest average hourly pay at \$18.01. Workers in the smallest establishment-size category studied (50-99 employees) averaged \$11.68.

Table 2 shows that workers in metropolitan areas averaged \$14.89 per hour, more than the average pay for workers in nonmetropolitan areas, \$12.00. Table 2 also shows that for many of the worker and establishment characteristics presented, average pay for metropolitan area workers was higher than for their counterparts in nonmetropolitan areas. (See the Technical Note for definitions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.)

Among the nine census divisions, average earnings were generally highest in the New England, Middle Atlantic, and Pacific regions. Average earnings for all census divisions, and for other characteristics, can be seen in tables 1 and 2.

Full-time, part-time, and combined average pay rates for occupations in private industry and in State and local governments are shown in tables 3, 4, and 5. These tables contain wage rates and mean weekly hours for individual occupations and for major occupational groups. All registered nurses, for example, averaged \$19.67 per hour (table 3). Registered nurses in private industry averaged \$19.74 (table 4), while their counterparts in State and local government averaged \$19.44 per hour (table 5). Laborers, except construction, averaged \$8.62 in private industry and \$8.12 in State and local governments. Janitors and cleaners, a service occupation, averaged \$7.44 in the private industry and \$8.50 in State and local government.

Earnings by occupational group and levels are shown in table 6. In determining the work level, the Bureau applies a "generic leveling" technique to all occupations selected during the collection process, using 10 criteria to level occupations. Usually, the levels tend to show higher pay at higher levels. In this region, average hourly earnings of white-collar workers ranged from \$6.88 for work level 1 to \$54.37 for level 14. Average earnings of blue-collar workers ranged from

\$7.26 for level 1 to \$27.68 at level 10; service workers average earnings ranged from \$6.31 for level 1 to \$25.75 for level 11. The Technical Note has more information on generic leveling.

Table A in the Technical Note shows the number of establishments studied in the South Atlantic census division by employment size; more establishments were studied in

the 100- to 499-worker group than in any other size category. This table also shows the number of establishments represented. Table B shows the number of workers represented by the surveys in the South Atlantic census division by major occupational groups such as professional specialty and technical, sales, and transportation and material moving.

Table 1. Summary, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² 1998

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error (percent)		Mean	Relative error (percent)		Mean	Relative error (percent)	
Total	\$14.40	1.0	37.1	\$13.82	1.1	36.9	\$16.22	1.4	38.0
Worker characteristics:³									
White-collar occupations ⁴	17.94	.8	37.5	17.70	1.1	37.2	18.48	.9	38.0
Professional specialty and technical ...	22.44	1.0	37.6	23.06	1.6	37.6	21.63	.7	37.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.59	1.1	40.4	26.89	1.4	41.0	22.88	1.9	39.4
Sales	12.38	3.4	32.9	12.42	3.4	32.9	10.15	12.2	34.3
Administrative support	11.34	.8	38.0	11.52	1.0	37.9	10.86	1.3	38.3
Blue-collar occupations ⁴	11.69	1.4	38.5	11.65	1.5	38.7	12.11	1.8	37.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.05	1.7	39.8	15.32	1.9	39.8	13.37	2.7	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.55	1.8	39.6	10.53	1.8	39.6	14.97	20.9	37.7
Transportation and material moving ...	12.15	1.7	37.9	12.27	2.0	39.6	11.62	2.2	31.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.97	2.0	36.1	8.92	2.2	35.9	9.56	2.3	38.9
Service occupations ⁴	8.84	1.3	33.9	7.36	1.1	32.0	11.80	1.6	38.3
Full time	15.01	1.1	39.8	14.52	1.2	40.0	16.45	1.4	39.4
Part time	8.01	2.0	21.7	7.69	2.3	21.9	10.56	3.6	20.4
Union	16.62	2.3	38.1	16.08	3.9	38.1	17.27	1.3	38.0
Nonunion	14.08	1.0	37.0	13.59	1.1	36.7	15.90	1.7	38.0
Time	14.33	.9	37.0	13.69	1.0	36.7	16.22	1.4	38.0
Incentive	15.94	7.1	39.3	15.94	7.1	39.3	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	14.11	1.7	39.8	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
Service producing	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	13.67	1.3	35.4	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
50-99 workers ⁶	11.68	2.1	35.1	11.66	2.2	35.0	12.03	2.4	39.3
100-499 workers	12.71	1.5	37.1	12.67	1.6	37.1	13.36	5.5	38.0
500-999 workers	15.05	2.6	38.1	15.06	3.5	38.3	15.00	3.0	37.2
1000-2499 workers	16.17	2.5	37.4	16.62	3.0	37.5	15.30	4.9	37.2
2500 workers or more	18.01	.8	38.0	19.05	1.8	37.4	17.49	.9	38.3
Geographic areas:⁷									
Metropolitan	14.89	.7	37.0	14.37	.9	36.7	16.70	.6	38.1
Nonmetropolitan	12.00	4.4	37.7	10.68	4.3	37.8	14.63	5.4	37.6
New England	17.38	1.4	35.1	16.50	1.7	35.0	21.35	1.3	35.5
Middle Atlantic	18.10	1.5	35.8	17.14	1.8	35.8	21.72	1.6	35.5
East North Central	16.08	.8	36.2	15.44	.9	36.3	19.32	1.5	35.7
West North Central	14.85	1.6	36.5	14.05	1.9	36.3	17.87	1.2	37.0
South Atlantic	14.40	1.0	37.1	13.82	1.1	36.9	16.22	1.4	38.0
East South Central	11.87	2.3	37.7	11.21	2.6	37.9	15.93	2.2	36.8
West South Central	14.62	1.8	37.2	14.27	2.3	36.9	15.63	1.2	38.0
Mountain	14.58	2.7	36.4	13.30	2.9	36.4	18.32	2.9	36.4
Pacific	17.86	1.3	36.2	16.82	1.7	36.4	21.26	1.0	35.5

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

² In this census division, collection was conducted between February 1998 and April 1999. The average reference period was October 1998.

³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See Technical Note for more information.

⁵ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

⁶ Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

⁷ Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as 9 census area divisions. See Technical Note for a list of survey areas in each census area division and the States comprising the 9 census area divisions.

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

Table 2. **Summary, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998**

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error (percent)		Mean	Relative error (percent)		Mean	Relative error (percent)	
Total	\$14.40	1.0	37.1	\$14.89	0.7	37.0	\$12.00	4.4	37.7
Private Industry	13.82	1.1	36.9	14.37	.9	36.7	10.68	4.3	37.8
State and local government	16.22	1.4	38.0	16.70	.6	38.1	14.63	5.4	37.6
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	17.94	.8	37.5	18.32	.8	37.5	15.32	4.0	37.4
Professional specialty and technical ...	22.44	1.0	37.6	23.04	1.0	37.5	18.74	3.2	37.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.59	1.1	40.4	25.71	1.2	40.6	24.39	3.5	38.6
Sales	12.38	3.4	32.9	12.85	3.6	32.9	8.44	2.4	32.5
Administrative support	11.34	.8	38.0	11.46	.7	37.9	10.58	3.5	38.5
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	11.69	1.4	38.5	11.98	.7	38.4	10.67	6.0	39.1
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.05	1.7	39.8	15.35	1.1	39.8	14.01	6.8	40.0
Transportation and material moving ...	10.55	1.8	39.6	11.04	.8	39.5	9.37	5.1	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.15	1.7	37.9	12.37	1.8	38.0	10.77	3.4	37.4
Service occupations ⁵	8.97	2.0	36.1	9.05	1.0	35.9	8.64	10.5	37.0
Full time	8.84	1.3	33.9	8.94	.9	33.5	8.43	6.3	35.5
Part time	15.01	1.1	39.8	15.58	.7	39.8	12.30	4.6	39.8
Union	8.01	2.0	21.7	8.08	2.1	21.8	7.50	4.8	21.3
Nonunion	16.62	2.3	38.1	17.04	1.5	37.9	13.50	15.5	39.8
Time	14.08	1.0	37.0	14.56	.8	36.9	11.86	3.9	37.5
Incentive	14.33	.9	37.0	14.77	.6	36.9	12.18	4.2	37.6
Time	15.94	7.1	39.3	17.62	5.5	39.0	8.26	7.0	40.3
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁶	14.11	1.7	39.8	14.99	.8	39.8	11.30	7.3	39.9
Service producing ⁶	13.67	1.3	35.4	14.10	1.3	35.4	9.91	4.2	35.5
50-99 workers ⁷	11.68	2.1	35.1	12.19	2.4	35.2	9.38	3.2	34.9
100-499 workers	12.71	1.5	37.1	13.20	1.3	36.9	10.53	4.8	38.3
500-999 workers	15.05	2.6	38.1	15.26	2.3	37.9	14.30	8.6	38.7
1000-2499 workers	16.17	2.5	37.4	16.96	1.9	37.3	13.69	6.8	37.9
2500 workers or more	18.01	.8	38.0	18.03	.8	37.9	17.62	5.3	40.2
Geographic areas:⁸									
New England	17.38	1.4	35.1	17.75	1.2	35.2	14.75	3.6	34.2
Middle Atlantic	18.10	1.5	35.8	18.39	1.6	35.7	13.58	1.6	36.2
East North Central	16.08	.8	36.2	16.55	.8	36.2	13.55	1.3	36.5
West North Central	14.85	1.6	36.5	15.83	2.4	36.5	12.10	2.3	36.4
South Atlantic	14.40	1.0	37.1	14.89	.7	37.0	12.00	4.4	37.7
East South Central	11.87	2.3	37.7	13.88	2.2	36.9	9.97	4.3	38.6
West South Central	14.62	1.8	37.2	14.86	2.1	37.2	13.08	5.6	37.1
Mountain	14.58	2.7	36.4	14.73	3.4	36.5	13.99	3.3	36.0
Pacific	17.86	1.3	36.2	18.04	1.3	36.2	14.96	2.8	35.6

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² Metropolitan areas can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see Technical Note.

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are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

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Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.40	1.0	37.1	\$15.01	1.1	39.8	\$8.01	2.0	21.7
All excluding sales	14.54	1.0	37.5	15.03	1.1	39.8	8.33	2.3	21.5
White collar	17.94	.8	37.5	18.59	.8	39.8	10.01	3.1	21.6
White collar excluding sales	18.76	.8	38.2	19.02	.8	39.7	13.04	4.0	20.9
Professional specialty and technical	22.44	1.0	37.6	22.69	1.0	39.5	17.64	4.8	19.3
Professional specialty	23.91	.9	37.6	24.13	.9	39.5	19.31	5.1	18.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	28.15	1.1	40.2	28.16	1.1	40.3	-	-	-
Architects	23.74	4.4	39.3	23.71	4.5	40.0	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	27.33	1.8	40.0	27.33	1.8	40.0	-	-	-
Chemical engineers	28.70	3.8	40.2	28.70	3.8	40.2	-	-	-
Civil engineers	25.50	3.2	40.7	25.59	3.2	40.7	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	29.61	2.1	40.2	29.61	2.1	40.2	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	23.79	1.3	40.4	23.79	1.3	40.4	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	26.89	2.3	40.5	26.89	2.3	40.5	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	31.31	1.7	40.0	31.30	1.7	40.1	-	-	-
Surveyors and mapping scientists	18.41	2.0	42.6	18.41	2.0	42.6	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	25.95	1.9	40.2	25.96	1.9	40.4	25.07	3.4	23.0
Computer systems analysts and scientists	26.28	2.0	40.4	26.29	2.0	40.4	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	23.00	3.8	38.9	22.87	3.9	40.1	-	-	-
Statisticians	25.98	10.4	40.0	25.98	10.4	40.0	-	-	-
Natural scientists	22.48	3.1	39.7	22.41	3.1	40.1	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists	24.76	4.1	40.0	24.76	4.1	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists	25.59	3.9	44.2	25.59	3.9	44.2	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	23.51	12.7	39.9	23.51	12.7	39.9	-	-	-
Agricultural and food scientists	21.42	6.7	39.3	20.10	2.9	39.5	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	19.04	6.1	40.1	19.04	6.1	40.1	-	-	-
Medical scientists	21.56	7.4	38.3	21.67	7.5	40.1	-	-	-
Health related	22.01	3.8	35.5	21.92	4.4	39.9	22.57	5.0	20.9
Physicians	50.44	23.4	42.2	50.00	24.6	44.9	61.35	9.0	17.1
Registered nurses	19.67	1.4	34.6	19.22	.7	39.5	22.07	5.9	20.8
Pharmacists	28.11	2.1	37.4	28.13	2.3	40.9	27.93	2.7	20.0
Dietitians	16.77	2.4	39.5	16.75	2.4	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	16.56	2.7	34.8	16.79	3.2	39.5	15.80	2.3	25.3
Occupational therapists	21.25	7.3	38.2	21.09	7.6	39.7	-	-	-
Physical therapists	26.48	3.7	35.5	26.25	4.0	39.3	29.31	1.9	16.2
Speech therapists	26.43	6.0	35.3	25.99	6.9	38.9	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.19	3.8	38.3	15.03	4.3	39.8	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants	26.12	7.1	40.4	26.12	7.1	40.4	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	29.43	1.5	38.9	29.64	1.5	42.0	21.62	6.0	10.2
Biological science teachers	32.33	14.5	43.6	32.47	14.6	45.9	-	-	-
Chemistry teachers	28.70	3.7	53.6	28.70	3.7	53.6	-	-	-
Psychology teachers	31.04	11.1	40.8	31.05	11.1	41.0	-	-	-
Economics teachers	36.42	7.6	50.1	36.42	7.6	50.1	-	-	-
History teachers	27.87	9.9	39.0	27.73	10.2	42.0	-	-	-
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	21.11	11.2	34.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering teachers	30.73	2.8	47.8	30.82	2.5	49.0	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	26.77	8.6	34.0	27.12	9.1	39.8	-	-	-
Computer science teachers	26.78	14.0	20.4	31.35	9.8	39.4	15.84	12.0	9.4
Medical science teachers	47.34	7.4	35.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	42.33	19.7	35.7	43.09	19.6	38.4	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	33.11	10.3	41.6	33.30	10.5	45.4	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	22.16	4.4	33.3	22.21	4.8	43.4	-	-	-
Education teachers	26.62	16.7	44.2	27.65	16.3	50.1	-	-	-
English teachers	23.21	7.8	29.6	23.59	8.4	38.4	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers	17.32	15.2	40.4	16.93	14.8	47.1	-	-	-
Law teachers	56.28	11.5	44.1	56.28	11.5	44.1	-	-	-
Teachers, post secondary, subject not specified	33.07	9.7	38.0	33.18	9.8	39.2	-	-	-
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.	27.67	2.0	37.7	27.74	1.9	39.6	23.65	15.9	9.0
Teachers, except college and university	23.12	1.0	36.2	23.52	1.1	37.7	10.46	8.8	15.8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	22.71	3.4	36.9	22.65	3.5	37.4	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	23.41	1.4	37.4	23.43	1.4	37.5	15.36	10.2	16.7
Secondary school teachers	24.46	1.3	37.6	24.45	1.3	37.9	25.03	4.0	18.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Teachers, special education	\$24.17	2.4	37.7	\$24.17	2.4	37.7	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	21.81	3.8	33.4	22.25	4.4	38.5	\$12.55	11.3	8.8
Substitute teachers	7.53	3.6	19.8	—	—	—	7.59	3.8	19.4
Vocational and educational counselors	23.23	5.3	37.5	23.29	5.3	37.9	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.55	3.0	36.6	19.04	2.8	39.3	15.85	4.5	26.6
Librarians	18.56	3.0	36.7	19.05	2.9	39.4	15.86	4.5	26.7
Social scientists and urban planners	21.47	2.3	38.8	21.50	2.3	39.7	20.01	13.6	20.0
Economists	24.64	5.1	40.0	24.64	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	21.46	4.7	37.1	21.56	4.9	39.3	20.01	13.6	20.0
Social scientists, n.e.c.	24.86	7.8	38.7	24.86	7.8	38.7	—	—	—
Urban planners	20.11	4.1	40.0	20.11	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.45	2.1	38.7	14.46	2.1	39.9	14.09	6.6	17.6
Social workers	14.53	2.2	39.3	14.53	2.2	39.9	14.92	7.1	17.2
Recreation workers	13.24	4.4	33.0	13.17	4.8	39.9	13.51	11.4	19.8
Lawyers and judges	37.03	3.9	41.7	37.32	3.8	42.4	—	—	—
Lawyers	36.87	4.4	42.2	36.97	4.4	42.6	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	20.44	5.0	37.2	20.80	5.0	39.8	13.16	21.7	15.6
Technical writers	16.78	2.6	39.6	16.80	2.6	40.1	—	—	—
Designers	17.56	2.8	39.9	17.59	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Actors and directors	13.86	21.3	30.9	16.70	18.3	40.3	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.20	11.5	39.9	17.20	11.5	39.9	—	—	—
Photographers	15.60	9.1	39.1	15.66	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	14.43	24.9	30.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	24.66	11.6	38.4	24.84	11.7	39.1	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	21.27	7.5	39.6	21.26	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
Announcers	29.71	48.0	24.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Athletes	14.12	9.8	27.1	15.98	9.8	44.6	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	24.90	6.4	39.4	24.92	6.4	39.8	—	—	—
Technical	17.25	2.9	37.5	17.53	2.9	39.2	12.49	4.7	20.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.47	1.9	38.4	15.53	1.9	39.8	14.35	8.8	22.1
Health record technologists and technicians	11.00	12.1	40.0	11.00	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	16.51	2.4	35.3	16.51	2.6	39.7	16.47	3.0	17.5
Licensed practical nurses	12.42	1.3	36.6	12.37	1.4	39.6	12.86	4.0	22.0
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.93	2.4	36.5	12.19	2.4	40.5	9.78	6.2	19.8
Electrical and electronic technicians	18.51	2.7	40.0	18.51	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial engineering technicians	18.25	1.2	41.7	18.25	1.2	41.7	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	16.08	8.9	39.7	16.14	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	16.69	5.3	39.7	16.69	5.3	39.7	—	—	—
Drafters	17.25	2.4	39.6	17.26	2.4	40.5	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	13.41	4.3	40.1	13.41	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
Biological technicians	14.18	9.8	35.8	14.83	9.3	39.6	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	16.73	4.6	39.9	16.73	4.6	39.9	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	17.56	6.8	40.5	17.56	6.8	40.5	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	95.06	14.4	22.2	95.06	14.4	22.2	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	15.66	21.5	34.9	17.41	18.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	22.79	3.8	39.8	22.81	3.8	39.9	—	—	—
Legal assistants	17.08	5.7	39.7	17.08	5.7	39.7	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	16.27	5.4	38.2	16.28	5.9	39.9	16.14	3.3	23.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	29.67	1.4	40.7	29.74	1.4	41.0	17.61	24.8	16.9
Legislators	10.12	43.2	14.9	—	—	—	10.15	43.6	15.0
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	39.51	9.5	40.2	39.51	9.5	40.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Administrators and officials, public									
administration	\$24.95	2.6	39.7	\$24.95	2.6	39.7	—	—	—
Financial managers	31.24	5.0	41.0	31.25	5.0	41.1	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	29.15	6.9	42.3	29.15	6.9	42.3	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	30.24	9.4	40.5	30.24	9.4	40.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	31.94	4.3	41.0	31.94	4.3	41.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	30.21	3.0	39.4	30.42	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	29.35	2.9	40.4	29.02	2.9	40.5	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	18.21	3.9	41.2	18.26	4.0	41.6	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	25.45	18.9	41.1	25.45	18.9	41.1	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.95	4.6	40.5	28.10	4.6	40.9	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	31.92	2.2	41.5	31.96	2.2	41.8	—	—	—
Management related	19.86	1.4	40.1	19.87	1.4	40.2	\$17.23	30.5	20.6
Accountants and auditors	19.56	2.0	39.9	19.56	2.0	39.9	—	—	—
Underwriters	20.37	5.2	41.3	20.37	5.2	41.3	—	—	—
Other financial officers	21.26	5.1	40.7	21.31	5.1	41.1	—	—	—
Management analysts	20.08	2.8	40.6	20.08	2.8	40.6	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.20	2.7	40.0	19.21	2.7	40.1	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	29.86	20.3	39.4	30.21	20.3	40.8	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	17.83	4.8	40.1	17.83	4.8	40.1	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	16.55	3.6	41.1	16.55	3.6	41.1	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	16.40	8.0	40.2	16.40	8.0	40.2	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	21.15	2.9	39.7	21.17	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	12.38	3.4	32.9	14.61	3.7	40.5	6.85	2.5	22.5
Supervisors, sales	17.96	5.3	41.3	18.09	5.3	41.9	8.52	9.3	19.3
Insurance sales	22.30	21.4	40.8	22.30	21.4	40.8	—	—	—
Real estate sales	23.53	15.6	37.3	25.71	13.6	40.3	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	45.81	12.4	39.6	46.17	12.4	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	21.64	7.6	38.5	22.31	7.7	39.3	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	17.91	6.6	36.2	18.69	6.5	39.5	—	—	—
Sales engineers	32.17	4.6	40.9	32.17	4.6	40.9	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.19	4.5	41.3	23.19	4.5	41.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	17.75	4.1	45.8	17.75	4.1	45.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.19	11.3	28.5	11.40	10.5	39.1	8.93	14.9	22.2
Sales workers, shoes	9.17	13.7	30.1	10.12	19.1	38.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	10.63	14.4	30.7	12.69	14.6	38.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	9.81	5.3	37.7	10.10	6.2	40.2	8.21	3.6	28.2
Sales workers, parts	13.26	8.6	37.8	14.08	10.3	41.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	9.03	4.1	30.7	9.92	5.5	39.5	6.96	1.6	20.3
Sales counter clerks	8.44	5.6	29.8	9.85	7.2	39.4	6.63	3.8	22.7
Cashiers	6.69	1.1	27.7	7.41	1.5	39.2	6.19	1.1	22.9
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	11.70	7.6	32.4	12.82	10.3	40.0	9.00	12.9	22.3
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.71	5.4	38.0	11.91	5.6	39.7	8.70	15.3	23.2
Administrative support, including clerical	11.34	.8	38.0	11.51	.8	39.6	8.48	2.0	23.0
Supervisors, general office	16.47	3.1	39.8	16.46	3.1	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	20.91	6.7	40.3	20.91	6.7	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.12	4.9	40.0	18.12	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Chief communications operators	16.22	8.2	40.9	16.22	8.2	40.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	16.88	4.4	39.9	16.94	4.5	40.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Computer operators	\$12.23	4.7	39.6	\$12.29	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators	10.26	7.3	40.0	10.26	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	12.80	1.5	38.9	12.86	1.5	39.4	\$10.27	5.4	24.2
Stenographers	11.13	3.3	38.4	11.14	3.3	39.7	—	—	—
Typists	11.88	4.4	38.1	11.85	4.6	39.0	12.43	6.8	24.5
Interviewers	9.62	3.3	36.9	10.03	3.6	39.9	7.19	1.9	25.5
Hotel clerks	8.23	8.9	37.4	8.37	9.3	39.8	6.77	3.6	22.8
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.43	5.3	36.6	13.63	6.0	39.9	12.33	6.7	25.3
Receptionists	8.60	1.6	35.9	8.76	1.7	39.8	7.74	2.9	23.1
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.29	4.7	36.9	11.56	5.2	39.8	8.55	7.4	21.5
Correspondence clerks	9.17	3.5	38.1	9.31	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	11.67	2.2	36.5	12.21	1.8	39.9	7.88	5.2	22.8
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.44	4.0	39.3	11.49	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Library clerks	9.43	2.1	32.0	10.00	1.9	38.3	7.52	2.9	20.8
File clerks	8.44	3.0	36.8	8.29	1.7	39.6	9.80	22.7	22.2
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.13	2.5	37.8	11.16	2.6	39.7	10.73	10.2	24.2
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	10.81	1.4	38.6	10.94	1.4	39.8	8.20	4.2	24.9
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.00	1.9	37.0	12.52	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	10.78	2.6	38.3	10.83	2.7	39.5	—	—	—
Cost and rate clerks	12.35	5.3	39.6	12.35	5.3	39.6	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.56	3.4	37.6	9.77	4.3	39.9	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.44	1.9	39.9	8.39	1.8	39.9	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	8.88	6.2	40.0	8.88	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	10.73	5.6	36.9	10.94	5.9	39.3	8.15	3.4	20.8
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	10.88	3.4	36.3	10.93	3.5	38.9	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.64	3.6	35.6	9.02	3.6	39.5	7.63	6.9	28.1
Messengers	8.23	2.7	34.8	8.50	3.1	40.0	7.30	4.0	23.7
Dispatchers	12.45	4.5	40.9	12.45	4.5	41.1	—	—	—
Production coordinators	12.91	3.9	37.0	13.12	4.1	40.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	10.62	6.0	39.8	10.61	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	10.56	2.4	37.8	10.78	2.4	40.0	7.64	2.3	21.6
Meter readers	11.84	7.3	39.9	11.84	7.3	39.9	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	11.17	7.1	40.0	11.17	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	12.24	5.7	39.8	12.26	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.51	7.8	37.7	12.88	7.8	40.0	7.84	9.0	22.0
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	15.21	5.0	39.4	15.25	5.0	39.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	10.95	3.7	38.3	11.05	3.9	39.8	9.00	7.2	22.2
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.96	3.0	39.2	12.05	2.9	39.8	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	11.51	3.4	38.5	11.57	3.5	39.7	9.69	6.8	20.2
General office clerks	10.51	.9	38.6	10.61	.9	39.8	7.86	3.2	21.6
Bank tellers	8.35	2.4	35.4	8.34	2.8	39.7	8.42	.7	21.2
Proofreaders	9.49	7.1	40.2	9.49	7.1	40.2	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	9.55	2.3	37.7	9.69	2.5	39.8	7.94	3.3	23.8
Statistical clerks	11.38	4.0	39.2	11.41	4.0	39.7	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	8.77	3.7	34.7	8.81	3.9	36.2	8.20	10.0	21.0
Administrative support, n.e.c.	11.16	3.0	37.4	11.52	2.6	39.5	7.18	8.2	23.6
Blue collar	11.69	1.4	38.5	11.95	1.4	40.1	6.94	1.4	22.7
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.34	4.6	40.2	21.34	4.6	40.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	16.02	3.0	40.5	16.02	3.0	40.5	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices	10.12	17.1	41.6	10.13	17.1	41.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.70	4.4	40.0	14.69	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	22.28	3.2	40.0	22.28	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	13.72	2.8	39.4	13.72	2.8	39.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	\$20.32	6.6	40.0	\$20.32	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.46	3.4	40.0	13.46	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.21	4.8	39.9	16.19	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	12.31	6.0	39.7	12.34	6.1	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	15.55	5.8	40.0	15.55	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Data processing equipment repairers	15.96	4.0	38.9	16.22	3.0	40.1	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers	13.49	9.8	40.0	13.49	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	18.14	7.0	39.8	18.14	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	18.20	2.2	40.0	18.20	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.14	2.8	40.1	14.14	2.8	40.1	—	—	—
Office machine repairers	14.26	9.5	40.0	14.26	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	15.15	5.4	40.0	15.15	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	15.39	4.1	40.0	15.39	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.30	3.7	40.0	14.30	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	15.95	12.7	40.0	15.95	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	19.05	7.3	40.1	19.05	7.3	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	16.38	2.5	40.3	16.38	2.5	40.3	—	—	—
Carpenters	13.08	3.7	39.7	13.14	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Electricians	15.98	4.3	39.9	15.98	4.3	39.9	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	10.99	6.1	40.1	10.99	6.1	40.1	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	18.27	3.4	40.0	18.27	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.64	6.0	38.9	12.65	6.0	39.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	19.45	8.2	40.0	19.45	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.82	13.8	40.8	11.89	14.3	41.3	—	—	—
Insulation workers	11.22	13.2	40.0	11.22	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sheetmetal duct installers	14.16	9.1	40.0	14.16	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	13.41	4.5	40.0	13.41	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	11.49	5.1	40.0	11.49	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	17.98	2.3	41.0	17.98	2.3	41.0	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	15.18	8.5	40.0	15.18	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices	12.53	7.1	40.0	12.53	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	13.35	.4	40.0	13.35	.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	16.50	2.2	40.2	16.51	2.2	40.3	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	14.09	14.4	40.0	14.09	14.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.40	1.2	40.0	14.40	1.2	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers	10.51	1.6	40.0	10.51	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
Dressmakers	10.42	13.0	40.0	10.42	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers	15.23	.0	39.1	15.23	.0	39.1	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.30	3.0	39.5	10.35	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.91	14.3	39.9	14.91	14.3	39.9	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	8.21	6.2	35.8	8.68	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Bakers	8.89	3.9	37.1	9.19	4.3	39.4	\$6.45	4.8	25.0
Food batchmakers	9.11	.6	40.0	9.11	.6	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.58	2.4	40.5	14.58	2.4	40.5	—	—	—
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	18.20	7.8	40.0	18.20	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.68	4.6	38.0	14.14	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	19.55	5.1	40.0	19.55	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	18.00	3.1	39.9	18.00	3.1	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	15.81	7.4	39.2	15.81	7.4	39.2	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.55	1.8	39.6	10.58	1.8	39.9	7.23	5.2	21.1
Lathe and turning machine set-up operators	13.44	5.1	39.9	13.44	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Lathe and turning machine operators	12.15	3.5	40.0	12.15	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	10.94	7.6	39.9	10.94	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	11.39	4.8	39.9	11.39	4.8	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	\$9.87	3.4	40.0	\$9.87	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.09	3.9	40.0	14.09	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	11.32	3.5	40.0	11.32	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	9.80	6.4	39.9	9.79	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators	11.92	9.8	40.6	11.92	9.8	40.6	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	9.05	14.0	36.5	9.07	14.2	40.0	—	—	—
Shaping and jointing machine operators	9.97	1.3	40.0	9.97	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	15.42	4.1	38.3	15.69	3.8	39.3	—	—	—
Photoengravers and lithographers	14.30	2.8	39.4	14.30	2.8	39.4	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors	11.69	9.9	38.3	11.59	10.2	39.7	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators	11.18	7.9	39.9	11.18	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	10.20	1.6	40.1	10.20	1.6	40.1	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine operators	9.35	3.8	39.9	9.35	3.8	39.9	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.11	4.8	39.7	8.12	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	7.18	2.7	38.6	7.21	2.8	39.1	\$6.45	4.9	28.8
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.69	8.5	39.3	10.70	8.6	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	12.17	2.5	40.2	12.17	2.5	40.2	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	12.21	5.3	39.9	12.21	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	16.35	2.1	39.9	16.35	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	10.17	3.5	38.6	10.28	3.6	39.9	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.37	2.8	40.3	12.37	2.8	40.3	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	9.11	5.1	39.9	9.11	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	12.19	3.6	40.1	12.19	3.6	40.1	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	11.55	4.0	40.0	11.55	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	12.18	1.6	40.0	12.18	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	8.63	13.1	35.5	8.99	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.87	2.4	39.7	11.89	2.4	39.9	7.07	3.7	22.2
Welders and cutters	13.15	6.2	40.0	13.15	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.68	3.7	39.7	9.71	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming	10.92	2.1	40.0	10.92	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	9.43	4.7	34.3	9.53	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.72	6.9	38.5	9.88	7.3	39.8	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.11	3.3	40.0	10.11	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	10.60	8.1	40.0	10.60	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	7.75	2.1	40.0	7.75	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	8.68	6.1	40.0	8.68	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.15	1.7	37.9	12.43	1.7	40.8	8.68	5.1	20.1
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	17.20	6.6	42.2	17.20	6.6	42.2	—	—	—
Truck drivers	12.40	2.1	41.6	12.53	2.1	43.2	9.22	10.4	22.1
Driver-sales workers	12.50	8.8	37.0	13.76	5.0	43.4	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.37	3.8	28.0	11.87	4.9	33.9	10.08	3.6	19.3
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	6.70	5.3	27.0	7.09	6.8	41.2	5.95	2.2	16.3
Parking lot attendants	6.76	1.6	33.3	—	—	—	6.59	3.4	26.2
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.44	5.1	36.2	10.76	5.4	38.8	6.52	12.6	19.6
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	18.98	15.5	40.0	18.98	15.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.48	7.6	40.4	17.48	7.6	40.4	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.37	6.0	40.0	12.37	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.22	4.1	40.0	16.22	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.63	4.8	40.0	11.63	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	10.38	2.8	39.9	10.38	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.46	2.5	39.9	11.47	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.21	12.7	38.8	13.29	12.8	39.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	19.30	10.0	40.2	19.30	10.0	40.2	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.05	3.0	38.5	8.11	3.1	39.8	6.74	3.2	22.7
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.98	2.4	40.2	14.05	2.5	41.1	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.14	5.3	40.0	10.14	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	9.36	3.0	38.3	9.45	2.9	39.3	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.57	1.5	39.3	8.71	1.5	39.9	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.92	9.4	39.3	11.05	9.3	39.9	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.70	8.1	39.9	9.71	8.2	40.2	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	8.04	1.9	30.2	9.63	2.2	39.8	6.00	.7	23.0
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.38	4.0	39.8	9.38	4.0	39.8	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	9.77	4.5	37.4	9.83	5.0	40.1	9.26	4.0	24.0
Garage and service station related	8.67	5.3	39.9	8.71	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.06	4.2	39.1	9.14	4.1	40.4	7.06	10.4	21.9
Hand packers and packagers	8.02	2.9	37.8	8.11	3.1	39.3	6.88	1.6	25.5
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.57	2.9	37.9	8.76	3.5	39.9	6.24	3.3	23.8
Service									
Protective service	12.25	2.1	38.5	12.50	2.3	40.7	7.89	2.7	19.8
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	18.81	5.2	49.8	18.81	5.2	49.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	20.47	3.4	40.2	20.47	3.4	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	13.28	9.6	36.4	13.92	9.6	39.0	—	—	—
Fire inspection and fire prevention	16.10	6.5	45.6	16.10	6.5	45.6	—	—	—
Firefighting	12.47	2.5	49.2	12.50	2.5	49.5	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	16.21	2.1	40.1	16.24	2.1	40.4	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	12.92	3.1	39.6	12.90	3.1	40.5	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	11.87	2.6	40.1	11.87	2.6	40.1	—	—	—
Crossing guards	8.53	5.5	18.5	—	—	—	7.78	3.8	17.1
Guards and police, except public service	7.98	1.9	34.1	8.01	2.0	38.5	7.78	3.4	20.0
Protective service, n.e.c.	12.11	7.5	33.5	13.42	6.7	40.9	6.79	3.5	19.4
Food service	6.50	1.5	30.7	7.05	2.2	38.4	5.39	1.4	21.9
Supervisors, food preparation and service	11.02	2.9	39.2	11.24	3.1	40.6	7.51	6.8	25.2
Bartenders	5.20	6.2	33.1	5.34	5.8	38.8	4.80	17.0	23.0
Waiters and waitresses	3.49	3.7	28.7	3.61	4.9	37.7	3.31	4.8	20.7
Cooks	8.17	1.9	35.6	8.34	2.1	39.0	7.27	2.8	24.3
Food counter, fountain, and related	5.95	2.7	26.2	6.51	3.8	38.3	5.62	1.1	22.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.40	1.6	30.1	7.89	2.0	38.2	6.70	1.9	23.0
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.82	5.3	32.0	6.16	6.5	39.4	4.80	3.0	20.3
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.73	1.6	30.5	7.11	1.8	37.4	5.92	1.5	21.9
Health service	8.08	1.9	34.8	8.24	2.2	39.4	7.30	1.6	21.9
Dental assistants	10.06	3.2	40.0	10.06	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.22	4.1	34.6	9.44	4.8	39.8	8.20	4.2	21.5
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.76	1.8	34.8	7.90	2.1	39.3	7.04	1.6	22.0
Cleaning and building service	7.92	1.1	35.2	8.18	1.2	39.5	6.24	1.2	20.8
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.94	3.2	39.2	12.04	3.1	40.2	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.03	2.5	37.3	7.07	2.6	39.0	6.40	3.4	22.8
Janitors and cleaners	7.84	1.4	34.1	8.19	1.5	39.7	6.18	1.4	20.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service	\$9.46	3.2	29.9	\$10.24	3.9	35.9	\$7.05	3.6	19.7
Supervisors, personal service	12.23	3.8	35.0	12.79	3.7	39.7	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	9.88	5.1	30.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	6.54	4.7	26.8	6.88	7.6	39.3	6.28	3.7	21.7
Guides	9.02	4.3	31.7	9.43	3.9	38.9	7.57	9.2	19.1
Public transportation attendants	26.68	8.3	21.0	27.73	7.7	20.6	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.51	7.8	33.9	5.02	8.7	39.4	7.37	15.4	22.1
Welfare service aides	8.32	5.7	30.1	8.61	7.1	39.7	7.43	3.2	17.2
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.70	2.6	34.4	8.92	2.4	36.2	7.11	12.0	25.6
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.50	2.4	28.5	8.02	3.4	40.1	6.44	2.5	18.0
Service, n.e.c.	7.91	2.3	31.3	8.18	2.8	39.3	6.83	4.3	17.2

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between February 1998 and April

1999. The average reference period was October 1998.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$13.82	1.1	36.9	\$14.52	1.2	40.0	\$7.69	2.3	21.9
All excluding sales	13.95	1.2	37.3	14.50	1.3	39.9	7.97	2.8	21.7
White collar	17.70	1.1	37.2	18.56	1.1	40.1	9.61	3.6	22.0
White collar excluding sales	18.88	1.1	38.3	19.20	1.1	40.1	13.05	5.0	21.4
Professional specialty and technical	23.06	1.6	37.6	23.29	1.6	39.9	19.28	5.2	19.3
Professional specialty	24.97	1.6	37.7	25.19	1.7	40.2	21.47	5.3	19.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	28.72	1.0	40.2	28.72	1.0	40.3	-	-	-
Architects	22.23	6.3	38.1	22.06	6.6	40.0	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	27.33	1.8	40.0	27.33	1.8	40.0	-	-	-
Chemical engineers	28.71	3.9	40.2	28.71	3.9	40.2	-	-	-
Civil engineers	26.76	4.2	41.3	26.76	4.2	41.3	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	29.58	2.1	40.2	29.58	2.1	40.2	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	24.09	1.5	40.4	24.09	1.5	40.4	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	26.89	2.3	40.5	26.89	2.3	40.5	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	31.92	1.3	40.1	31.91	1.3	40.1	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	26.34	2.0	40.2	26.35	2.0	40.4	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	26.77	2.0	40.4	26.77	2.0	40.5	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	23.01	3.8	39.0	22.87	3.9	40.1	-	-	-
Statisticians	26.86	8.2	40.0	26.86	8.2	40.0	-	-	-
Natural scientists	24.08	3.0	39.6	24.00	3.0	40.2	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists	26.08	3.6	40.0	26.08	3.6	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	19.68	6.8	40.1	19.68	6.8	40.1	-	-	-
Medical scientists	20.87	7.3	37.8	20.98	7.5	40.2	-	-	-
Health related	22.43	5.0	34.7	22.39	5.8	40.0	22.63	5.3	20.4
Physicians	58.39	26.7	43.0	58.65	27.2	45.5	47.94	6.0	13.7
Registered nurses	19.74	1.8	33.7	19.15	.8	39.5	22.29	6.2	20.6
Pharmacists	28.22	2.2	37.4	28.23	2.3	41.1	28.14	3.1	19.4
Dietitians	16.62	3.9	38.9	16.58	4.0	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	16.79	3.2	35.6	16.77	3.6	39.7	16.98	2.3	19.9
Occupational therapists	20.89	9.4	37.5	20.63	10.0	39.5	-	-	-
Physical therapists	25.29	1.5	35.1	24.91	1.4	39.8	29.23	2.2	15.9
Speech therapists	24.30	3.7	33.8	23.20	3.0	39.5	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	14.41	5.0	38.2	14.33	5.5	39.8	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants	26.41	7.3	40.4	26.41	7.3	40.4	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	33.78	4.0	36.9	34.15	4.1	39.4	24.30	9.8	13.9
Biological science teachers	34.50	9.4	39.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychology teachers	42.27	11.3	45.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering teachers	27.09	18.5	33.0	27.62	18.1	37.7	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	29.84	4.5	35.5	30.09	4.4	37.7	-	-	-
Computer science teachers	26.56	13.1	28.2	28.12	12.0	39.2	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	26.34	6.7	32.7	26.67	6.5	36.4	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	44.32	18.2	38.8	44.90	18.3	42.2	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	24.25	4.2	32.9	24.10	5.1	39.1	-	-	-
English teachers	26.74	4.8	36.0	26.86	5.0	37.8	-	-	-
Law teachers	60.28	8.6	44.6	60.28	8.6	44.6	-	-	-
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.	30.49	5.0	36.6	30.56	4.9	39.3	29.00	11.5	15.9
Teachers, except college and university	18.10	3.4	32.9	18.31	3.6	38.8	15.31	9.0	11.0
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	11.98	14.1	38.4	11.93	14.2	38.9	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	19.96	3.6	35.7	20.28	3.5	38.2	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	23.55	3.1	36.2	23.48	3.2	37.8	25.45	14.3	16.2
Teachers, special education	20.42	4.7	39.0	20.29	4.9	39.1	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	15.23	5.1	26.8	15.37	5.7	39.9	14.40	13.5	8.9
Substitute teachers	8.56	4.2	13.0	-	-	-	8.56	4.2	13.0
Vocational and educational counselors	15.67	6.4	38.6	15.68	6.4	38.8	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.33	4.3	35.9	18.87	4.7	38.9	-	-	-
Librarians	18.34	4.6	36.1	18.90	5.1	39.0	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	23.51	6.4	38.4	23.69	6.6	39.8	-	-	-
Economists	25.44	6.6	39.9	25.44	6.6	39.9	-	-	-
Psychologists	17.42	8.2	35.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.03	5.0	37.5	14.07	5.1	39.9	13.12	10.6	14.7
Social workers	14.23	5.4	38.0	14.21	5.6	39.9	14.83	6.6	15.2
Recreation workers	11.29	7.1	37.0	11.72	6.4	39.7	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Lawyers and judges	\$39.75	5.1	43.8	\$39.84	5.1	43.9	–	–	–
Lawyers	39.75	5.1	43.8	39.84	5.1	43.9	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	20.63	5.4	37.0	21.01	5.3	39.8	\$13.16	22.2	15.6
Technical writers	16.78	2.6	39.6	16.80	2.6	40.1	–	–	–
Designers	17.58	2.9	39.9	17.61	2.9	39.9	–	–	–
Actors and directors	13.86	21.3	30.9	16.70	18.3	40.3	–	–	–
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	18.12	11.3	39.9	18.12	11.3	39.9	–	–	–
Photographers	15.40	11.3	38.9	15.46	11.3	40.0	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	24.66	11.6	38.4	24.84	11.7	39.1	–	–	–
Public relations specialists	21.78	9.4	39.5	21.78	9.6	39.9	–	–	–
Announcers	29.71	48.0	24.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Athletes	14.12	9.8	27.1	15.98	9.8	44.6	–	–	–
Professional, n.e.c.	25.34	6.8	39.3	25.37	6.8	39.9	–	–	–
Technical	18.41	3.4	37.4	18.70	3.5	39.1	12.74	3.5	20.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.35	2.4	38.5	15.40	2.3	39.9	14.33	11.5	21.2
Health record technologists and technicians	11.00	14.0	40.0	11.00	14.0	40.0	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	16.65	2.6	36.4	16.68	2.8	39.6	16.33	2.1	19.2
Licensed practical nurses	12.49	1.7	36.1	12.43	1.8	39.6	12.89	4.2	22.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	12.18	3.6	36.2	12.33	3.9	40.9	10.76	4.5	17.2
Electrical and electronic technicians	18.70	2.7	40.0	18.70	2.7	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial engineering technicians	18.25	1.2	41.7	18.25	1.2	41.7	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians	18.22	2.5	39.5	18.34	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	18.10	4.7	39.9	18.10	4.7	39.9	–	–	–
Drafters	17.70	2.7	39.6	17.72	2.7	40.6	–	–	–
Surveying and mapping technicians	14.09	5.4	40.4	14.09	5.4	40.4	–	–	–
Chemical technicians	16.71	5.0	39.9	16.71	5.0	39.9	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	17.97	7.6	40.6	17.97	7.6	40.6	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	95.06	14.4	22.2	95.06	14.4	22.2	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators	15.38	23.8	34.4	17.27	20.8	40.0	–	–	–
Computer programmers	23.23	4.5	39.8	23.26	4.5	39.8	–	–	–
Legal assistants	17.84	7.7	39.7	17.84	7.7	39.7	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	17.26	7.1	39.2	17.30	7.2	39.9	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	26.89	1.4	41.0	26.93	1.4	41.1	18.78	27.4	22.6
Financial managers	30.47	1.8	41.4	30.52	1.8	41.6	20.02	38.6	24.2
Personnel and labor relations managers	31.25	5.4	41.1	31.23	5.4	41.2	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	28.80	7.4	42.5	28.80	7.4	42.5	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	34.37	7.6	40.8	34.37	7.6	40.8	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	31.98	4.3	41.0	31.98	4.3	41.0	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	28.87	6.7	39.3	29.86	6.3	40.4	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	28.06	3.3	40.5	27.65	3.4	40.6	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate	18.22	4.0	41.2	18.27	4.0	41.6	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.61	22.4	41.5	27.61	22.4	41.5	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.41	5.0	40.9	30.64	5.0	41.5	–	–	–
Management related	32.15	2.3	41.9	32.18	2.3	41.9	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	21.42	1.6	40.2	21.44	1.6	40.4	17.15	34.4	20.8
Underwriters	20.91	2.4	40.0	20.91	2.4	40.0	–	–	–
Other financial officers	20.37	5.2	41.3	20.37	5.2	41.3	–	–	–
Management analysts	20.68	4.7	41.2	20.72	4.7	41.4	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.41	6.3	41.1	22.41	6.3	41.1	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	20.53	2.9	39.9	20.54	2.9	40.1	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	29.86	20.3	39.4	30.21	20.3	40.8	–	–	–
	22.76	5.3	40.2	22.76	5.3	40.2	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Management related –Continued									
Construction inspectors	\$18.02	10.0	45.5	\$18.02	10.0	45.5	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.76	13.2	40.7	23.76	13.2	40.7	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	21.19	3.0	39.9	21.22	3.0	40.3	–	–	–
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	12.42	3.4	32.9	14.70	3.7	40.5	\$6.84	2.5	22.5
Supervisors, sales	18.03	5.3	41.3	18.16	5.3	41.9	8.52	9.3	19.3
Insurance sales	22.30	21.4	40.8	22.30	21.4	40.8	–	–	–
Real estate sales	23.94	25.1	37.3	28.02	21.4	43.1	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	45.81	12.4	39.6	46.17	12.4	39.9	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	21.64	7.6	38.5	22.31	7.7	39.3	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	17.91	6.6	36.2	18.69	6.5	39.5	–	–	–
Sales engineers	32.17	4.6	40.9	32.17	4.6	40.9	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.19	4.5	41.3	23.19	4.5	41.3	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	17.75	4.1	45.8	17.75	4.1	45.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	10.19	11.3	28.5	11.40	10.5	39.1	8.93	14.9	22.2
Sales workers, shoes	9.17	13.7	30.1	10.12	19.1	38.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	10.63	14.4	30.7	12.69	14.6	38.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	9.81	5.3	37.7	10.10	6.2	40.2	8.21	3.6	28.2
Sales workers, parts	13.26	8.6	37.8	14.08	10.3	41.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	9.04	4.1	30.7	9.95	5.6	39.5	6.96	1.6	20.3
Sales counter clerks	8.23	6.1	29.4	9.63	8.1	39.4	6.63	3.8	22.7
Cashiers	6.63	1.1	27.5	7.34	1.4	39.6	6.16	1.1	22.9
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	11.70	7.6	32.4	12.82	10.3	40.0	9.00	12.9	22.3
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.69	5.5	38.0	11.89	5.7	39.7	8.70	15.3	23.2
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	16.99	4.1	39.9	16.98	4.1	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	17.57	5.0	40.8	17.57	5.0	40.8	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.16	5.3	40.2	18.16	5.3	40.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	17.02	5.4	39.9	17.09	5.5	40.9	–	–	–
Computer operators	13.16	6.9	39.3	13.30	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Peripheral equipment operators	10.26	7.3	40.0	10.26	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Secretaries	13.64	2.2	39.0	13.71	2.2	39.5	11.24	4.4	27.2
Stenographers	11.56	3.9	36.7	11.60	4.0	39.4	–	–	–
Typists	13.09	3.6	37.8	13.13	3.7	39.3	12.44	8.3	22.7
Interviewers	9.53	4.0	36.0	10.08	4.2	39.8	7.19	1.9	25.5
Hotel clerks	8.23	8.9	37.4	8.37	9.3	39.8	6.77	3.6	22.8
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.43	5.3	36.6	13.63	6.0	39.9	12.33	6.7	25.3
Receptionists	8.60	1.7	35.7	8.76	1.9	39.8	7.77	2.9	23.3
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.39	5.3	36.7	11.70	5.9	39.7	8.51	7.9	21.6
Correspondence clerks	9.15	3.5	38.1	9.30	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Order clerks	11.67	2.2	36.4	12.21	1.9	39.9	7.88	5.2	22.8
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.09	4.3	39.0	11.15	4.4	39.9	–	–	–
Library clerks	9.83	2.0	34.3	9.91	1.9	38.3	–	–	–
File clerks	8.36	3.7	36.1	8.15	2.0	39.9	9.80	22.7	22.2
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.14	2.9	38.0	11.27	3.1	39.6	9.03	6.2	23.3
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	10.62	1.7	38.5	10.77	1.7	39.8	8.14	4.4	25.3
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.02	2.0	36.9	12.59	2.2	40.1	–	–	–
Billing clerks	10.94	2.6	38.7	10.99	2.6	39.5	–	–	–
Cost and rate clerks	12.35	5.3	39.6	12.35	5.3	39.6	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.56	3.4	37.6	9.77	4.3	39.9	–	–	–
Duplicating machine operators	9.69	5.6	39.5	9.60	6.1	39.5	–	–	–
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	8.90	6.4	40.0	8.90	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators	10.84	6.8	36.7	11.07	6.9	39.3	8.15	3.4	20.8

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Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued									
Mail clerks, except postal service	\$8.62	3.8	35.7	\$9.01	3.9	39.5	\$7.61	7.1	28.4
Messengers	8.09	2.5	34.3	8.26	3.4	40.0	7.59	2.2	24.4
Dispatchers	12.99	6.4	41.3	12.97	6.5	41.6	–	–	–
Production coordinators	12.91	3.9	37.0	13.12	4.1	40.2	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	10.65	6.0	39.8	10.64	6.1	39.9	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	10.51	2.7	37.2	10.80	2.8	40.0	7.64	2.3	21.6
Meter readers	13.27	8.6	40.0	13.27	8.6	40.0	–	–	–
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	11.17	7.1	40.0	11.17	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Expeditors	11.90	5.8	39.7	11.92	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.54	7.9	37.7	12.92	7.9	40.0	7.84	9.0	22.0
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	15.33	5.3	39.4	15.38	5.3	39.6	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	10.92	3.8	38.3	11.02	4.0	39.8	9.00	7.2	22.2
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.32	3.3	39.3	10.29	3.4	40.0	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	11.46	3.6	38.4	11.52	3.7	39.7	9.69	6.8	20.2
General office clerks	10.68	1.2	38.3	10.84	1.2	39.9	7.70	3.3	22.4
Bank tellers	8.35	2.4	35.4	8.34	2.8	39.7	8.42	.7	21.2
Proofreaders	9.49	7.1	40.2	9.49	7.1	40.2	–	–	–
Data entry keyers	9.46	2.0	37.7	9.65	2.0	39.8	7.68	3.8	25.2
Statistical clerks	11.84	4.5	39.0	11.89	4.6	39.6	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	7.63	6.7	25.0	8.61	8.3	32.4	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c.	11.19	4.2	36.7	11.70	3.6	39.4	7.06	8.3	23.4
Blue collar	11.65	1.5	38.7	11.92	1.5	40.2	6.68	1.4	23.0
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.78	5.6	40.3	21.78	5.6	40.3	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics	17.34	3.4	40.8	17.34	3.4	40.8	–	–	–
Automobile mechanic apprentices	9.77	20.6	41.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.28	4.6	40.0	14.28	4.6	40.1	–	–	–
Aircraft engine mechanics	22.28	3.2	40.0	22.28	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers	13.72	2.8	39.4	13.72	2.8	39.4	–	–	–
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	20.32	6.6	40.0	20.32	6.6	40.0	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.68	2.9	40.0	13.68	2.9	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	16.24	4.8	39.9	16.22	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
Machinery maintenance	12.16	6.4	39.6	12.19	6.4	39.9	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	15.64	6.6	40.1	15.64	6.6	40.1	–	–	–
Data processing equipment repairers	16.23	5.2	38.6	16.56	3.9	40.1	–	–	–
Household appliance and power tool repairers	13.49	9.8	40.0	13.49	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone line installers and repairers	18.80	6.8	39.8	18.80	6.8	39.8	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers	18.20	2.2	40.0	18.20	2.2	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.30	2.6	40.1	14.30	2.6	40.1	–	–	–
Office machine repairers	14.26	9.5	40.0	14.26	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	15.50	6.8	40.0	15.50	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights	15.39	4.1	40.0	15.39	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	15.20	4.9	40.1	15.20	4.9	40.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	16.14	12.8	40.0	16.14	12.8	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	18.90	7.3	40.2	18.90	7.3	40.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	17.44	3.8	40.6	17.44	3.8	40.6	–	–	–
Carpenters	13.10	3.8	39.7	13.16	3.9	39.9	–	–	–
Electricians	16.24	4.9	40.0	16.24	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices	10.99	6.1	40.1	10.99	6.1	40.1	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	18.50	4.2	40.0	18.50	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.83	7.4	38.6	12.85	7.5	39.1	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	19.95	7.9	40.0	19.95	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.87	14.3	40.9	11.94	14.8	41.3	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Insulation workers	\$11.22	13.2	40.0	\$11.22	13.2	40.0	–	–	–
Sheetmetal duct installers	14.16	9.1	40.0	14.16	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Structural metal workers	13.41	4.5	40.0	13.41	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.78	4.4	40.0	13.78	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	17.96	2.3	41.0	17.96	2.3	41.0	–	–	–
Tool and die makers	15.24	8.8	40.0	15.24	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Tool and die maker apprentices	12.53	7.1	40.0	12.53	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Precision assemblers, metal	13.35	.4	40.0	13.35	.4	40.0	–	–	–
Machinists	16.50	2.2	40.2	16.51	2.2	40.3	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	14.09	14.4	40.0	14.09	14.4	40.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	14.40	1.2	40.0	14.40	1.2	40.0	–	–	–
Furniture and wood finishers	10.51	1.6	40.0	10.51	1.6	40.0	–	–	–
Dressmakers	10.42	13.0	40.0	10.42	13.0	40.0	–	–	–
Upholsterers	15.23	.0	39.1	15.23	.0	39.1	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.30	3.0	39.5	10.35	2.9	39.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.91	14.3	39.9	14.91	14.3	39.9	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	8.21	6.2	35.8	8.68	10.1	40.0	–	–	–
Bakers	9.07	5.0	35.8	9.58	4.5	39.1	\$6.45	4.8	25.0
Food batchmakers	9.11	.6	40.0	9.11	.6	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.47	2.5	40.5	14.47	2.5	40.5	–	–	–
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	18.20	7.8	40.0	18.20	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	14.38	12.0	34.0	16.32	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators	20.52	4.6	40.0	20.52	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers	18.09	3.1	39.9	18.09	3.1	39.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	15.95	7.7	39.1	15.95	7.7	39.1	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Lathe and turning machine set-up operators	10.53	1.8	39.6	10.56	1.8	39.9	7.12	5.3	21.1
Lathe and turning machine operators	13.44	5.1	39.9	13.44	5.1	39.9	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators	12.15	3.5	40.0	12.15	3.5	40.0	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators	10.94	7.6	39.9	10.94	7.6	39.9	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.39	4.8	39.9	11.39	4.8	39.9	–	–	–
Numerical control machine operators	9.87	3.4	40.0	9.87	3.4	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	14.09	3.9	40.0	14.09	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators	11.32	3.5	40.0	11.32	3.5	40.0	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators	9.80	6.4	39.9	9.79	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	11.92	9.8	40.6	11.92	9.8	40.6	–	–	–
Shaping and jointing machine operators	9.05	14.0	36.5	9.07	14.2	40.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators	9.97	1.3	40.0	9.97	1.3	40.0	–	–	–
Photoengravers and lithographers	15.49	4.2	38.6	15.73	3.8	39.3	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors	14.30	2.8	39.4	14.30	2.8	39.4	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators	11.69	9.9	38.3	11.59	10.2	39.7	–	–	–
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	11.18	7.9	39.9	11.18	7.9	39.9	–	–	–
Textile cutting machine operators	10.20	1.6	40.1	10.20	1.6	40.1	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	9.35	3.8	39.9	9.35	3.8	39.9	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	8.11	4.8	39.7	8.12	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators	7.19	2.8	38.6	7.21	2.9	39.1	6.45	4.9	28.8
Extruding and forming machine operators	10.69	8.5	39.3	10.70	8.6	39.9	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators	12.17	2.5	40.2	12.17	2.5	40.2	–	–	–
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	12.21	5.3	39.9	12.21	5.3	39.9	–	–	–
Compressing and compacting machine operators	16.40	2.1	39.9	16.40	2.1	39.9	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	10.28	3.6	39.9	10.28	3.6	39.9	–	–	–
Folding machine operators	12.37	2.8	40.3	12.37	2.8	40.3	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	9.11	5.1	39.9	9.11	5.1	39.9	–	–	–
	12.19	3.6	40.1	12.19	3.6	40.1	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors –Continued									
Crushing and grinding machine operators	\$11.55	4.0	40.0	\$11.55	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators	12.18	1.6	40.0	12.18	1.6	40.0	–	–	–
Photographic process machine operators	8.65	13.2	35.5	9.02	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.88	2.4	39.7	11.90	2.4	39.9	\$7.07	3.7	22.2
Welders and cutters	12.36	2.9	40.0	12.36	2.9	40.0	–	–	–
Assemblers	9.68	3.7	39.7	9.71	3.7	39.9	–	–	–
Hand cutting and trimming	10.92	2.1	40.0	10.92	2.1	40.0	–	–	–
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	9.62	4.6	33.9	9.74	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.72	6.9	38.5	9.88	7.3	39.8	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.11	3.3	40.0	10.11	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Production testers	10.60	8.1	40.0	10.60	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	7.75	2.1	40.0	7.75	2.1	40.0	–	–	–
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	8.68	6.1	40.0	8.68	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	12.27	2.0	39.6	12.53	1.9	41.8	7.72	6.8	20.7
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	17.18	6.3	43.9	17.18	6.3	43.9	–	–	–
Truck drivers	12.55	2.2	41.8	12.68	2.2	43.5	9.33	11.1	21.7
Driver-sales workers	12.50	8.8	37.0	13.76	5.0	43.4	–	–	–
Bus drivers	9.56	7.6	35.1	9.62	8.3	38.8	9.09	5.8	20.1
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	6.78	6.1	25.2	7.40	7.6	42.2	5.92	2.2	16.2
Parking lot attendants	6.76	1.6	33.3	–	–	–	6.59	3.4	26.3
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.73	4.1	35.4	10.05	4.0	38.5	6.55	13.1	19.5
Supervisors, material moving equipment	19.01	5.7	40.6	19.01	5.7	40.6	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators	16.22	4.1	40.0	16.22	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	12.63	4.2	40.0	12.63	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	10.03	3.4	40.0	10.03	3.4	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.53	2.5	39.9	11.53	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	14.19	13.1	39.2	14.27	13.1	40.0	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.92	2.2	35.9	9.39	2.3	39.9	6.45	1.2	23.5
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	21.46	13.2	40.4	21.46	13.2	40.4	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	7.72	6.0	38.9	7.75	6.2	39.7	6.62	2.5	23.7
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	14.12	3.3	40.3	14.23	3.4	41.6	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.21	5.7	40.0	10.21	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	9.15	3.2	38.2	9.24	3.0	39.2	–	–	–
Construction laborers	8.54	1.7	39.2	8.71	1.7	39.9	–	–	–
Production helpers	10.92	9.4	39.3	11.04	9.3	39.9	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	8.01	1.9	30.1	9.61	2.3	39.8	6.00	.7	23.0
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.38	4.0	39.8	9.38	4.0	39.8	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	9.77	4.5	37.4	9.83	5.0	40.1	9.27	4.0	24.1
Garage and service station related	8.66	6.0	39.9	8.71	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.06	4.3	39.3	9.13	4.2	40.4	7.26	12.0	23.0
Hand packers and packagers	8.02	2.9	37.8	8.11	3.1	39.3	6.88	1.6	25.5
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.62	3.6	37.8	8.84	3.9	39.9	6.19	3.4	24.0
Service	7.36	1.1	32.0	7.83	1.4	38.6	5.96	1.2	21.2
Protective service	8.14	2.1	33.9	8.22	2.2	38.5	7.68	3.1	19.8
Supervisors, guards	13.26	12.2	38.5	13.27	12.3	38.7	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service	7.86	1.8	34.0	7.87	1.9	38.4	7.77	3.5	20.0
Protective service, n.e.c.	7.32	7.9	22.0	9.21	15.8	38.6	6.44	3.5	18.3
Food service	6.26	1.6	30.7	6.80	2.3	38.9	5.23	1.6	21.9
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.85	3.2	39.7	11.11	3.4	41.5	7.51	6.9	25.4
Bartenders	5.20	6.2	33.1	5.34	5.8	38.8	4.80	17.0	23.0
Waiters and waitresses	3.49	3.7	28.7	3.61	4.9	37.7	3.31	4.8	20.7
Cooks	8.15	2.0	35.7	8.31	2.3	39.2	7.27	3.0	24.3
Food counter, fountain, and related	5.93	2.8	26.4	6.50	3.9	38.4	5.57	1.0	22.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Food service –Continued									
Kitchen workers, food preparation	\$7.32	1.7	30.2	\$7.88	2.3	39.2	\$6.50	1.5	22.6
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	5.82	5.3	32.0	6.16	6.5	39.4	4.80	3.0	20.3
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.34	1.9	30.4	6.73	2.2	38.6	5.64	1.3	22.2
Health service	7.86	2.1	34.2	8.00	2.6	39.3	7.25	1.7	21.8
Health aides, except nursing	9.22	5.4	33.6	9.52	6.3	39.9	8.05	4.8	20.9
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.50	1.8	34.4	7.61	2.3	39.2	7.02	1.9	22.1
Cleaning and building service	7.61	1.3	33.9	7.93	1.5	39.4	6.18	1.3	20.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.87	4.2	38.9	12.01	4.1	40.3	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	6.98	2.6	37.1	7.02	2.7	38.9	6.40	3.4	22.8
Janitors and cleaners	7.44	1.6	31.8	7.92	2.0	39.6	6.12	1.5	20.6
Personal service	9.46	4.5	28.8	10.33	5.4	35.3	6.86	5.0	18.5
Supervisors, personal service	10.48	6.7	33.5	10.97	6.9	40.7	–	–	–
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	9.88	5.1	30.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	5.92	6.8	25.7	6.28	7.4	39.1	5.41	8.5	17.2
Guides	9.36	3.9	34.9	9.59	3.8	38.9	–	–	–
Public transportation attendants	29.71	6.8	19.2	29.51	7.0	19.3	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.51	7.8	33.9	5.02	8.7	39.4	7.37	15.4	22.1
Welfare service aides	7.44	1.8	27.2	7.57	2.6	39.3	7.17	2.2	16.8
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.73	2.7	32.8	7.16	2.3	38.9	6.18	3.5	27.2
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.39	3.0	29.1	7.87	4.1	40.9	6.38	2.4	18.1
Service, n.e.c.	7.54	2.3	31.1	7.77	2.6	39.4	6.59	3.6	16.8

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between February 1998 and April

1999. The average reference period was October 1998.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$16.22	1.4	38.0	\$16.45	1.4	39.4	\$10.56	3.6	20.4
All excluding sales	16.24	1.4	38.0	16.48	1.4	39.4	10.57	3.7	20.4
White collar	18.48	.9	38.0	18.65	.8	39.2	12.90	5.0	19.5
White collar excluding sales	18.54	.8	38.1	18.70	.8	39.2	13.00	5.1	19.4
Professional specialty and technical	21.63	.7	37.5	21.91	.7	39.0	14.44	6.2	19.2
Professional specialty	22.77	.7	37.5	23.03	.7	38.9	15.19	6.6	18.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	23.73	2.7	39.9	23.81	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
Civil engineers	23.80	4.1	39.8	23.99	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	23.82	5.8	39.9	23.82	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	21.61	10.5	40.0	21.62	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	21.65	10.5	40.0	21.65	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists	18.56	7.1	40.0	18.56	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	18.44	17.6	40.0	18.44	17.6	40.0	—	—	—
Health related	20.74	1.9	38.0	20.61	1.7	39.8	22.22	13.3	24.9
Physicians	32.04	19.9	40.5	28.92	21.0	43.6	—	—	—
Registered nurses	19.44	1.4	38.0	19.42	1.5	39.6	19.77	3.0	23.0
Dietitians	16.90	2.6	40.0	16.90	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	15.95	3.4	32.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	30.57	9.2	36.8	30.59	9.5	37.9	—	—	—
Speech therapists	28.38	7.9	36.7	28.47	8.7	38.4	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.07	3.8	38.8	16.78	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	28.25	1.3	39.4	28.43	1.3	42.7	20.39	5.9	9.0
Biological science teachers	32.00	16.5	44.3	32.12	16.6	46.9	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	21.22	7.7	33.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	19.85	12.9	25.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.	27.28	2.1	37.8	27.36	2.1	39.7	20.11	17.1	7.0
Teachers, except college and university	23.44	1.1	36.4	23.84	1.1	37.7	9.69	10.3	16.9
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	23.30	3.0	36.8	23.24	3.1	37.3	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	23.53	1.3	37.5	23.53	1.3	37.5	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	24.50	1.3	37.7	24.49	1.3	37.9	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	24.43	2.4	37.6	24.43	2.4	37.6	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	22.92	4.0	34.8	23.28	4.4	38.3	11.06	15.6	8.7
Substitute teachers	7.52	3.7	20.0	—	—	—	7.58	3.9	19.6
Vocational and educational counselors	24.84	5.0	37.3	24.91	5.0	37.8	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.62	3.5	36.8	19.10	3.4	39.5	16.40	2.1	28.2
Librarians	18.62	3.5	36.8	19.10	3.4	39.5	16.40	2.1	28.2
Social scientists and urban planners	20.51	2.7	39.0	20.47	2.7	39.6	—	—	—
Psychologists	22.70	3.2	37.8	22.74	3.3	39.1	—	—	—
Urban planners	20.11	4.1	40.0	20.11	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.59	1.8	39.1	14.59	1.9	39.9	14.68	7.9	20.0
Social workers	14.63	2.0	39.8	14.62	2.0	39.9	—	—	—
Recreation workers	14.03	4.4	31.6	13.86	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	32.07	2.3	38.2	32.56	1.9	39.8	—	—	—
Lawyers	30.70	4.5	39.0	30.73	4.6	39.8	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	18.42	4.4	39.5	18.48	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	19.77	10.4	40.0	19.77	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	21.61	6.5	39.7	21.61	6.5	39.7	—	—	—
Technical	13.81	2.5	37.8	13.95	2.3	39.8	11.95	12.9	22.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.90	4.2	38.1	16.01	4.4	39.6	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	15.52	2.0	29.4	15.20	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	12.21	3.7	38.6	12.21	3.8	39.6	12.23	8.1	18.0
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.64	3.2	36.9	12.01	2.9	40.0	8.82	11.7	23.1
Electrical and electronic technicians	15.09	2.6	39.8	15.09	2.6	39.8	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	13.25	11.1	39.4	13.25	11.1	39.4	—	—	—
Drafters	14.12	3.4	40.0	14.12	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	12.93	5.5	39.9	12.93	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Computer programmers	20.99	4.8	40.0	20.99	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	15.27	4.0	39.6	15.27	4.0	39.6	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	14.14	7.0	36.1	13.71	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	22.88	1.9	39.4	22.92	2.0	39.8	15.52	24.2	13.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers	\$27.80	2.4	39.0	\$27.93	2.4	39.8	\$15.31	27.0	13.1
Legislators	10.12	43.2	14.9	–	–	–	10.15	43.6	15.0
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	39.51	9.5	40.2	39.51	9.5	40.2	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration	25.02	2.2	39.7	25.02	2.2	39.7	–	–	–
Financial managers	31.23	8.8	39.3	31.56	8.9	40.1	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.95	11.0	40.0	33.95	11.0	40.0	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	30.46	3.3	39.4	30.52	3.3	39.8	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	35.33	28.9	40.1	35.33	28.9	40.1	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate	19.87	1.0	40.0	19.87	1.0	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	20.31	10.7	39.2	20.31	10.7	39.2	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	29.07	9.6	37.9	29.03	9.7	40.8	–	–	–
Management related	17.06	2.6	39.8	17.06	2.6	39.8	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	17.15	3.1	39.8	17.15	3.1	39.8	–	–	–
Other financial officers	23.63	8.9	38.8	23.77	8.7	39.8	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	15.82	3.6	40.0	15.82	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	13.66	4.8	40.0	13.66	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	16.06	4.0	39.8	16.06	4.0	39.8	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	14.11	4.0	40.0	14.11	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	21.00	7.6	39.1	21.00	7.6	39.1	–	–	–
Sales	10.15	12.2	34.3	10.28	13.5	36.9	9.09	5.6	21.8
Cashiers	8.26	7.4	32.7	8.11	8.5	36.1	9.09	5.6	21.8
Administrative support, including clerical	10.86	1.3	38.3	10.91	1.3	39.1	9.08	6.3	21.3
Supervisors, general office	15.26	2.8	39.6	15.26	2.8	39.7	–	–	–
Computer operators	11.07	1.9	40.0	11.07	1.9	40.0	–	–	–
Secretaries	11.63	1.7	38.8	11.69	1.6	39.4	7.67	5.1	18.7
Stenographers	10.74	5.2	40.0	10.74	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Typists	10.15	2.3	38.6	10.11	2.3	38.7	–	–	–
Interviewers	9.90	5.6	40.0	9.90	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Receptionists	8.68	2.8	38.2	8.75	3.1	39.8	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.51	2.6	38.5	10.56	2.6	40.0	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	12.11	6.5	39.8	12.11	6.5	39.8	–	–	–
Library clerks	9.30	2.8	31.4	10.04	2.5	38.3	7.33	2.7	21.1
File clerks	8.69	4.4	39.0	8.69	4.4	39.0	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.12	5.1	37.3	10.92	5.6	39.8	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.66	1.7	39.1	11.70	1.7	39.7	–	–	–
Billing clerks	9.50	7.8	35.0	9.41	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators	9.16	12.7	40.0	9.16	12.7	40.0	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.92	3.1	34.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Messengers	8.64	5.3	36.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dispatchers	11.71	2.7	40.2	11.73	2.7	40.5	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	10.72	5.0	40.0	10.72	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Meter readers	10.04	6.6	39.8	10.04	6.6	39.8	–	–	–
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	12.43	2.8	39.2	12.55	2.6	39.7	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	12.32	3.9	40.0	12.32	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
General office clerks	10.25	1.3	39.1	10.27	1.3	39.6	8.93	7.7	17.6
Data entry keyers	9.78	7.1	37.7	9.78	7.3	39.6	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	8.83	3.9	35.4	8.81	4.0	36.2	9.26	11.6	20.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	11.09	1.6	39.3	11.14	1.6	39.6	–	–	–
Blue collar	12.11	1.8	37.0	12.25	1.9	39.0	9.72	4.0	19.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	13.37	2.7	39.9	13.37	2.7	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	19.55	6.6	39.9	19.55	6.6	39.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Automobile mechanics	\$12.28	2.4	39.7	\$12.28	2.4	39.7	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.56	6.7	39.6	18.56	6.7	39.6	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	12.38	12.8	40.0	12.38	12.8	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	14.62	8.7	39.8	14.62	8.7	39.8	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	14.96	2.3	40.0	14.96	2.3	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	13.88	6.6	40.0	13.88	6.6	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	12.30	3.5	40.0	12.30	3.5	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	14.89	3.8	40.0	14.89	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters	12.85	13.0	40.0	12.85	13.0	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	14.25	2.3	39.5	14.25	2.3	39.5	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	16.81	1.6	40.0	16.81	1.6	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	15.11	5.6	40.0	15.11	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	10.48	6.3	39.9	10.48	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	19.51	1.2	39.8	19.51	1.2	39.8	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.39	4.3	40.0	13.39	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.97	20.9	37.7	15.45	20.3	40.0	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	11.62	2.2	31.8	11.92	2.6	36.5	\$10.08	4.7	19.3
Truck drivers	10.65	3.4	39.4	10.75	3.6	39.9	–	–	–
Bus drivers	12.17	3.1	25.7	13.23	3.4	31.5	10.22	5.1	19.1
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	13.08	9.1	39.5	13.18	9.2	40.0	–	–	–
Operating engineers	11.70	4.3	40.0	11.70	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	10.57	5.8	39.9	10.57	5.8	39.9	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	11.17	3.2	39.5	11.17	3.2	39.5	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	9.49	3.7	40.0	9.49	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	9.97	3.3	37.4	10.03	3.5	39.3	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.56	2.3	38.9	9.63	2.4	40.0	7.14	2.6	20.4
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	16.03	8.3	40.0	16.03	8.3	40.0	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.80	6.5	37.7	8.95	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.67	1.4	40.0	13.67	1.4	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.40	6.5	40.0	9.40	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	11.59	7.4	40.0	11.59	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Construction laborers	8.70	3.7	39.9	8.71	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Garbage collectors	9.96	8.8	39.6	9.98	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.12	4.8	38.9	8.13	5.0	40.0	7.81	6.0	19.0
Service	11.80	1.6	38.3	12.06	1.7	40.2	7.74	2.1	22.3
Protective service	14.01	4.0	40.9	14.09	4.1	41.6	8.73	3.4	20.0
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	18.81	5.2	49.8	18.81	5.2	49.8	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives	20.50	3.4	40.2	20.50	3.4	40.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards	13.34	15.3	32.6	16.20	4.8	40.2	–	–	–
Firefighting	12.47	2.5	49.2	12.50	2.5	49.5	–	–	–
Police and detectives, public service	16.38	2.1	40.1	16.41	2.1	40.4	–	–	–
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	12.91	3.1	39.7	12.90	3.1	40.5	–	–	–
Correctional institution officers	11.87	2.6	40.1	11.87	2.6	40.1	–	–	–
Crossing guards	8.32	5.5	17.9	–	–	–	7.78	3.8	17.1
Guards and police, except public service	11.05	3.9	37.5	11.26	3.8	40.1	–	–	–
Protective service, n.e.c.	13.42	6.8	39.1	13.81	6.9	41.1	7.80	3.4	23.0
Food service	8.59	1.9	31.2	8.88	3.0	35.2	7.58	3.4	22.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service	11.66	5.9	37.4	11.69	6.0	37.6	–	–	–
Cooks	8.46	4.1	35.0	8.69	4.3	37.7	–	–	–
Food counter, fountain, and related	6.76	2.6	20.4	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1998–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Food service –Continued									
Kitchen workers, food preparation	\$7.93	4.7	29.7	\$7.96	5.3	33.0	\$7.89	8.5	26.0
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.00	1.7	30.7	8.07	2.1	34.5	7.69	3.4	20.7
Health service	9.00	2.6	37.6	9.11	2.8	39.9	7.77	2.8	22.9
Health aides, except nursing	9.24	2.9	38.6	9.23	4.0	39.7	9.45	5.9	28.8
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.90	3.6	37.2	9.06	3.8	39.9	7.25	2.6	21.5
Cleaning and building service	8.68	1.9	39.0	8.70	2.0	39.8	7.52	3.3	19.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	12.12	3.2	39.8	12.12	3.2	39.8	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	7.67	9.0	40.0	7.67	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners	8.50	2.1	38.9	8.52	2.1	39.7	7.52	3.3	19.7
Personal service	9.44	2.6	32.7	10.05	3.1	37.3	7.49	4.1	23.4
Supervisors, personal service	14.04	7.7	36.6	14.47	8.6	38.9	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.34	3.3	28.4	9.02	15.5	40.0	6.88	2.3	26.3
Welfare service aides	9.40	10.1	34.5	9.59	11.2	40.0	8.20	9.0	18.4
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.31	3.0	35.0	9.25	2.8	35.7	–	–	–
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.91	4.3	26.7	–	–	–	6.64	6.9	17.6
Service, n.e.c.	10.21	5.2	32.7	10.72	4.8	39.0	8.27	11.5	20.4

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between February 1998 and April

1999. The average reference period was October 1998.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.40	1.0	37.1	\$13.82	1.1	36.9	\$16.22	1.4	38.0
All excluding sales	14.54	1.0	37.5	13.95	1.2	37.3	16.24	1.4	38.0
White collar	17.94	.8	37.5	17.70	1.1	37.2	18.48	.9	38.0
1	6.88	2.1	30.2	6.81	2.3	30.0	7.59	3.8	32.6
2	8.22	1.4	32.6	8.20	1.6	32.1	8.29	1.9	36.1
3	8.72	.7	34.7	8.58	.7	34.0	9.21	2.2	37.2
4	10.86	.7	37.4	10.99	.8	37.2	10.44	.9	38.2
5	13.46	1.2	38.2	13.90	1.3	38.8	12.24	1.6	36.6
6	14.72	1.1	38.6	15.33	1.4	39.1	13.54	1.1	37.6
7	18.38	1.8	39.0	18.22	2.6	39.2	18.62	2.1	38.7
8	20.21	1.2	38.5	19.64	1.7	39.2	21.00	1.7	37.6
9	23.02	.8	38.2	23.15	1.1	38.2	22.85	.8	38.2
10	25.28	1.6	39.1	27.20	1.7	39.8	21.21	3.9	37.7
11	30.08	1.9	39.6	32.22	2.5	39.8	26.03	2.5	39.1
12	35.81	1.3	40.4	37.27	1.3	40.6	30.47	2.7	39.6
13	39.50	6.3	42.1	48.64	9.3	40.6	30.95	2.6	43.5
14	54.37	4.3	40.9	58.51	3.5	41.3	43.05	12.9	39.6
15	51.59	5.7	40.9	73.76	10.1	42.9	42.86	4.7	40.2
Not able to be leveled	20.26	3.8	34.2	20.58	4.4	35.2	18.90	5.7	30.4
White collar excluding sales	18.76	.8	38.2	18.88	1.1	38.3	18.54	.8	38.1
1	7.20	2.9	33.0	7.11	3.3	33.0	7.59	4.0	32.9
2	8.66	1.4	35.9	8.75	2.2	35.9	8.29	1.9	36.2
3	9.32	1.0	37.0	9.33	.8	36.8	9.29	2.2	37.5
4	11.00	.6	38.2	11.24	.8	38.2	10.43	.9	38.2
5	13.15	1.3	38.2	13.54	1.5	38.9	12.24	1.7	36.6
6	14.46	.8	38.3	15.00	.9	38.8	13.54	1.1	37.6
7	18.00	1.3	38.8	17.52	1.3	39.0	18.62	2.1	38.7
8	20.01	1.3	38.2	19.16	1.8	38.7	21.00	1.7	37.6
9	22.95	.8	38.1	23.01	1.2	38.1	22.85	.8	38.2
10	25.01	1.7	39.0	26.96	1.8	39.7	21.21	3.9	37.7
11	29.77	1.9	39.5	31.89	2.5	39.7	26.04	2.5	39.1
12	35.74	1.3	40.4	37.22	1.3	40.6	30.47	2.7	39.6
13	39.50	6.3	42.1	48.64	9.3	40.6	30.95	2.6	43.5
14	54.37	4.3	40.9	58.51	3.5	41.3	43.05	12.9	39.6
15	51.59	5.7	40.9	73.76	10.1	42.9	42.86	4.7	40.2
Not able to be leveled	20.40	3.9	34.0	20.76	4.5	35.1	18.90	5.7	30.4
Professional specialty and technical	22.44	1.0	37.6	23.06	1.6	37.6	21.63	.7	37.5
Professional specialty	23.91	.9	37.6	24.97	1.6	37.7	22.77	.7	37.5
2	6.77	3.4	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	7.75	3.8	17.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	7.82	6.0	19.6	9.13	9.2	12.1	7.20	3.1	27.8
5	14.44	3.7	33.5	15.60	4.3	38.5	12.65	3.8	27.9
6	15.87	2.0	36.0	16.20	2.8	36.1	15.49	2.8	35.9
7	19.93	1.5	38.1	19.09	2.4	37.7	20.47	2.2	38.5
8	21.24	1.5	37.0	19.47	3.0	37.2	22.48	1.8	36.9
9	23.02	.8	37.1	22.38	1.4	36.4	23.60	.9	37.8
10	24.64	2.3	38.0	27.12	2.1	38.8	21.07	4.4	37.0
11	27.58	1.5	39.2	28.85	1.5	39.7	24.79	3.3	38.0
12	33.85	1.5	40.0	34.65	1.6	40.2	31.20	3.9	39.3
13	39.40	9.7	43.3	47.54	13.6	40.9	30.10	2.6	46.5
14	46.01	2.8	40.4	46.44	3.2	40.6	43.98	6.2	39.6
15	46.10	4.1	40.8	61.51	3.4	43.6	42.86	4.7	40.2
Not able to be leveled	19.21	6.1	31.6	19.49	7.2	31.9	17.88	5.3	30.3
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	28.15	1.1	40.2	28.72	1.0	40.2	23.73	2.7	39.9
5	19.38	4.8	39.8	19.60	4.3	40.0	-	-	-
6	18.50	3.9	40.0	18.50	3.9	40.0	-	-	-
7	20.79	1.1	40.3	20.65	1.4	40.3	-	-	-
8	24.97	6.7	40.8	24.93	7.4	40.9	25.34	10.0	40.0
9	24.15	1.2	40.2	24.68	.9	40.3	22.58	4.2	39.9
10	27.99	2.0	40.1	28.02	2.0	40.1	-	-	-
11	31.16	1.3	40.3	31.30	1.4	40.4	29.24	3.6	39.7
12	33.33	1.4	39.9	33.84	1.1	39.9	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
13	\$41.83	2.4	40.1	\$41.83	2.4	40.1	—	—	—
14	41.22	2.6	39.8	41.22	2.6	39.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.11	2.3	40.0	24.11	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Architects	23.74	4.4	39.3	22.23	6.3	38.1	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	27.33	1.8	40.0	27.33	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
9	27.20	2.7	40.0	27.20	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
11	32.13	4.3	40.0	32.13	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
12	29.42	1.7	40.0	29.42	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	28.70	3.8	40.2	28.71	3.9	40.2	—	—	—
12	33.26	7.3	40.0	33.26	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	25.50	3.2	40.7	26.76	4.2	41.3	\$23.80	4.1	39.8
7	20.76	2.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	20.58	6.1	42.1	19.72	4.7	42.4	—	—	—
9	23.07	5.1	40.0	—	—	—	21.19	2.8	39.9
11	27.89	4.5	42.5	27.19	5.6	43.7	29.69	2.2	39.8
12	28.70	7.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	38.53	3.0	40.0	38.53	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	29.61	2.1	40.2	29.58	2.1	40.2	—	—	—
7	20.74	2.0	40.0	20.74	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
9	25.66	1.3	40.6	25.65	1.3	40.6	—	—	—
10	29.99	3.8	40.2	29.99	3.8	40.2	—	—	—
11	31.28	1.4	40.0	31.28	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
12	34.83	1.7	40.2	34.83	1.7	40.2	—	—	—
14	42.58	3.8	40.0	42.58	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	23.79	1.3	40.4	24.09	1.5	40.4	—	—	—
8	22.97	4.6	40.4	22.97	4.6	40.4	—	—	—
9	21.80	1.6	40.5	22.26	1.3	40.7	—	—	—
10	24.99	1.0	40.7	24.99	1.0	40.7	—	—	—
11	30.15	1.3	40.0	30.15	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	26.89	2.3	40.5	26.89	2.3	40.5	—	—	—
9	22.85	3.4	39.8	22.85	3.4	39.8	—	—	—
10	23.59	11.7	42.0	23.59	11.7	42.0	—	—	—
11	27.58	3.1	40.4	27.58	3.1	40.4	—	—	—
12	30.46	2.9	40.0	30.46	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	31.31	1.7	40.0	31.92	1.3	40.1	23.82	5.8	39.9
8	23.68	5.7	40.0	23.68	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
9	25.10	2.5	40.0	25.80	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
10	28.40	2.8	40.7	28.40	2.8	40.7	—	—	—
11	34.27	1.8	39.8	34.75	1.6	39.9	—	—	—
12	34.94	2.4	39.8	35.20	2.4	39.8	—	—	—
13	44.43	2.8	40.2	44.43	2.8	40.2	—	—	—
Surveyors and mapping scientists	18.41	2.0	42.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	25.95	1.9	40.2	26.34	2.0	40.2	21.61	10.5	40.0
5	16.54	3.1	40.0	16.54	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.67	2.7	40.2	17.57	4.2	40.4	—	—	—
7	21.75	4.2	40.3	21.76	4.2	40.4	—	—	—
8	20.00	4.7	39.8	21.71	3.5	39.7	—	—	—
9	24.25	1.8	40.3	24.52	2.0	40.3	21.83	1.3	40.0
10	26.26	3.5	40.8	27.21	3.9	41.0	—	—	—
11	27.30	2.1	40.1	27.32	2.2	40.1	—	—	—
12	32.65	2.3	40.1	32.09	1.9	40.1	—	—	—
13	35.69	8.4	40.0	35.69	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	26.28	2.0	40.4	26.77	2.0	40.4	21.65	10.5	40.0
6	16.48	2.8	40.3	17.45	5.1	40.6	—	—	—
7	21.90	4.3	40.3	21.90	4.3	40.3	—	—	—
8	20.29	5.8	39.8	22.90	3.0	39.6	—	—	—
9	24.26	1.9	40.6	24.56	2.2	40.7	21.83	1.3	40.0
10	26.10	3.4	40.9	27.11	3.9	41.0	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Mathematical and computer scientists –Continued									
Computer systems analysts and scientists –Continued									
11	\$28.19	2.2	40.5	\$28.23	2.3	40.5	–	–	–
12	32.87	2.3	40.1	32.30	1.9	40.1	–	–	–
13	35.57	8.9	40.0	35.57	8.9	40.0	–	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	23.00	3.8	38.9	23.01	3.8	39.0	–	–	–
7	19.54	5.4	40.3	19.64	5.3	40.8	–	–	–
8	18.99	4.6	40.0	18.99	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
9	24.00	3.8	36.9	24.00	3.8	36.9	–	–	–
11	24.05	1.8	38.6	24.05	1.8	38.6	–	–	–
Statisticians	25.98	10.4	40.0	26.86	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Natural scientists	22.48	3.1	39.7	24.08	3.0	39.6	\$18.56	7.1	40.0
5	14.58	14.7	39.8	12.40	11.7	39.7	–	–	–
7	18.95	3.8	40.4	19.05	3.8	40.4	–	–	–
8	15.21	5.1	40.1	–	–	–	14.74	5.3	40.0
9	16.73	2.9	39.4	17.06	3.0	39.3	15.67	4.8	40.0
10	23.25	7.9	39.8	25.31	3.6	39.7	–	–	–
11	25.87	4.9	40.5	27.84	3.3	40.8	–	–	–
12	31.46	1.6	39.7	31.67	1.7	39.7	–	–	–
Chemists, except biochemists	24.76	4.1	40.0	26.08	3.6	40.0	18.44	17.6	40.0
7	17.86	5.1	40.0	18.02	5.1	40.0	–	–	–
10	23.34	9.1	40.0	25.98	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Geologists and geodesists	25.59	3.9	44.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	23.51	12.7	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural and food scientists	21.42	6.7	39.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Biological and life scientists	19.04	6.1	40.1	19.68	6.8	40.1	–	–	–
9	16.91	3.4	39.0	17.06	4.1	38.8	–	–	–
Medical scientists	21.56	7.4	38.3	20.87	7.3	37.8	–	–	–
11	22.48	2.9	40.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health related	22.01	3.8	35.5	22.43	5.0	34.7	20.74	1.9	38.0
5	16.31	4.2	34.5	16.33	5.3	35.4	–	–	–
6	17.75	1.3	35.2	17.69	1.8	34.0	17.86	2.0	37.9
7	18.08	1.0	36.3	18.08	1.1	35.3	18.07	2.1	38.2
8	18.44	1.3	35.5	18.41	1.3	34.8	18.58	5.0	38.5
9	20.65	2.4	34.3	20.77	3.1	33.5	20.17	1.7	38.0
10	24.93	5.8	35.8	25.24	7.0	34.6	24.09	11.3	39.2
11	28.29	5.1	38.2	27.52	5.9	38.2	30.58	11.0	38.3
12	42.98	6.8	36.3	46.78	8.3	35.9	–	–	–
13	122.93	32.0	42.2	147.02	23.5	43.4	–	–	–
14	58.36	3.5	39.8	59.72	2.0	40.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	23.58	22.8	36.5	23.09	23.2	37.4	–	–	–
Physicians	50.44	23.4	42.2	58.39	26.7	43.0	32.04	19.9	40.5
10	19.03	12.2	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	29.54	24.8	37.6	19.29	15.9	40.0	–	–	–
12	63.87	7.5	36.8	67.26	7.5	37.7	–	–	–
13	139.71	25.5	42.8	151.59	21.9	43.7	–	–	–
14	58.36	3.5	39.8	59.72	2.0	40.5	–	–	–
Registered nurses	19.67	1.4	34.6	19.74	1.8	33.7	19.44	1.4	38.0
5	17.51	4.8	35.1	17.71	5.3	34.4	–	–	–
6	17.87	1.0	35.3	18.21	1.0	33.7	17.25	2.0	38.5
7	18.42	1.4	35.8	18.27	1.3	35.1	18.77	3.3	37.7
8	18.44	.9	35.0	18.67	1.0	34.2	17.60	3.1	38.4
9	20.33	3.0	33.4	20.42	3.7	32.6	19.99	1.4	37.3
10	26.18	8.3	33.4	26.87	10.0	31.9	–	–	–
11	25.84	3.1	38.9	24.88	3.0	38.6	29.12	1.6	40.0
12	26.73	4.0	36.6	26.41	6.1	34.4	–	–	–
Pharmacists	28.11	2.1	37.4	28.22	2.2	37.4	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Health related –Continued									
Pharmacists –Continued									
8	\$28.84	2.4	30.3	\$28.84	2.4	30.3	–	–	–
9	26.74	.8	43.7	26.74	.8	43.7	–	–	–
10	26.74	5.4	38.1	26.74	5.4	38.1	–	–	–
11	29.45	3.4	38.1	30.39	2.5	37.2	–	–	–
Dietitians	16.77	2.4	39.5	16.62	3.9	38.9	\$16.90	2.6	40.0
7	16.95	2.0	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Respiratory therapists	16.56	2.7	34.8	16.79	3.2	35.6	15.95	3.4	32.9
6	16.30	3.0	31.0	16.34	3.1	31.8	–	–	–
7	16.00	2.3	34.2	16.23	3.4	34.6	–	–	–
8	14.62	2.8	39.3	14.62	2.8	39.3	–	–	–
9	18.38	2.7	38.3	18.40	3.4	38.8	–	–	–
Occupational therapists	21.25	7.3	38.2	20.89	9.4	37.5	–	–	–
9	21.01	10.8	39.4	20.18	13.2	39.2	–	–	–
Physical therapists	26.48	3.7	35.5	25.29	1.5	35.1	30.57	9.2	36.8
9	24.06	1.5	36.2	23.80	1.7	35.8	–	–	–
Speech therapists	26.43	6.0	35.3	24.30	3.7	33.8	28.38	7.9	36.7
9	25.30	7.6	37.2	23.09	3.9	37.3	–	–	–
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.19	3.8	38.3	14.41	5.0	38.2	17.07	3.8	38.8
7	16.04	3.1	39.2	16.02	5.6	39.7	16.07	2.6	38.7
8	15.04	8.3	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Physicians' assistants	26.12	7.1	40.4	26.41	7.3	40.4	–	–	–
Teachers, college and university	29.43	1.5	38.9	33.78	4.0	36.9	28.25	1.3	39.4
6	16.74	8.0	36.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	22.10	14.1	36.7	22.11	14.1	37.8	–	–	–
8	20.33	4.6	28.8	19.27	9.3	34.4	20.53	5.4	28.0
9	24.18	5.0	36.6	21.45	4.8	31.0	24.57	5.6	37.6
10	22.22	10.2	32.0	28.16	4.9	35.2	18.70	9.8	30.3
11	27.01	1.3	38.0	30.24	4.8	34.5	25.98	1.2	39.2
12	32.45	4.2	39.8	28.44	6.2	39.4	32.95	4.5	39.9
13	32.16	2.2	45.8	42.87	7.2	40.9	29.92	3.0	46.9
14	45.01	11.2	44.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	50.91	6.0	40.5	–	–	–	49.34	7.5	40.6
Biological science teachers	32.33	14.5	43.6	34.50	9.4	39.8	32.00	16.5	44.3
13	28.42	4.0	49.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chemistry teachers	28.70	3.7	53.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Psychology teachers	31.04	11.1	40.8	42.27	11.3	45.0	–	–	–
Economics teachers	36.42	7.6	50.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
History teachers	27.87	9.9	39.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	21.11	11.2	34.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Engineering teachers	30.73	2.8	47.8	27.09	18.5	33.0	–	–	–
Mathematical science teachers	26.77	8.6	34.0	29.84	4.5	35.5	–	–	–
Computer science teachers	26.78	14.0	20.4	26.56	13.1	28.2	–	–	–
Medical science teachers	47.34	7.4	35.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health specialties teachers	42.33	19.7	35.7	26.34	6.7	32.7	–	–	–
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	33.11	10.3	41.6	44.32	18.2	38.8	–	–	–
Art, drama, and music teachers	22.16	4.4	33.3	24.25	4.2	32.9	21.22	7.7	33.4
Education teachers	26.62	16.7	44.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
English teachers	23.21	7.8	29.6	26.74	4.8	36.0	19.85	12.9	25.3
10	–	–	–	25.61	5.3	37.9	–	–	–
Foreign language teachers	17.32	15.2	40.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Law teachers	56.28	11.5	44.1	60.28	8.6	44.6	–	–	–
Teachers, post secondary, subject not specified	33.07	9.7	38.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.	27.67	2.0	37.7	30.49	5.0	36.6	27.28	2.1	37.8
7	23.89	13.4	38.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	21.00	6.4	27.5	–	–	–	21.13	6.5	27.4
9	24.42	5.7	40.0	–	–	–	24.46	5.9	40.0
10	25.29	8.9	37.4	31.89	2.9	34.5	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, college and university—Continued									
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.—Continued									
11	\$25.48	1.9	39.0	\$29.02	8.8	38.2	\$25.19	1.9	39.1
12	30.76	5.8	39.8	—	—	—	30.75	6.0	40.0
13	31.94	3.1	39.9	—	—	—	30.66	1.7	40.0
Teachers, except college and university	23.12	1.0	36.2	18.10	3.4	32.9	23.44	1.1	36.4
2	6.77	3.4	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	7.26	3.8	18.2	—	—	—	7.20	3.1	27.8
5	10.36	5.6	21.8	10.46	9.6	35.3	10.34	6.8	19.9
6	14.59	5.3	32.3	12.16	5.6	39.4	15.61	7.2	30.1
7	22.00	2.7	38.1	18.16	6.9	35.3	22.13	2.9	38.3
8	24.79	1.3	36.6	19.26	3.5	34.3	25.04	1.3	36.7
9	24.59	2.2	37.3	22.51	4.6	34.2	24.71	2.3	37.4
10	23.29	7.9	37.7	22.21	8.4	30.5	23.32	8.1	37.9
11	25.18	4.8	36.7	22.45	5.5	40.9	25.30	5.0	36.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	22.71	3.4	36.9	11.98	14.1	38.4	23.30	3.0	36.8
5	11.20	6.8	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	24.40	3.6	38.2	—	—	—	24.54	3.6	38.3
8	25.07	2.1	35.9	—	—	—	25.09	2.1	36.0
9	22.37	5.5	36.2	—	—	—	22.34	5.6	36.1
Elementary school teachers	23.41	1.4	37.4	19.96	3.6	35.7	23.53	1.3	37.5
6	17.23	1.1	38.6	—	—	—	17.29	1.1	38.6
7	21.47	3.2	38.2	18.06	18.2	37.6	21.57	3.3	38.3
8	24.73	1.5	36.6	19.29	5.7	37.0	24.95	1.5	36.5
9	24.26	3.0	37.3	22.81	5.3	34.0	24.32	3.0	37.5
11	22.52	5.5	35.8	—	—	—	22.52	5.5	35.8
Secondary school teachers	24.46	1.3	37.6	23.55	3.1	36.2	24.50	1.3	37.7
6	19.15	3.1	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	23.43	3.1	38.1	25.26	9.8	35.0	23.40	3.2	38.2
8	25.47	3.2	36.4	20.04	6.7	35.0	25.70	3.2	36.5
9	24.66	2.0	37.8	24.67	3.4	36.8	24.66	2.1	37.8
11	22.46	7.2	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	24.17	2.4	37.7	20.42	4.7	39.0	24.43	2.4	37.6
7	20.91	6.3	38.6	—	—	—	20.94	6.4	38.5
8	25.41	3.2	37.0	16.88	7.4	39.0	26.05	2.9	36.8
9	25.03	4.1	38.0	23.60	9.4	38.2	25.11	4.3	38.0
11	25.45	2.6	35.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	21.81	3.8	33.4	15.23	5.1	26.8	22.92	4.0	34.8
5	12.36	2.1	25.2	13.69	14.2	37.2	12.21	1.8	24.3
6	13.10	3.5	26.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.76	3.5	38.2	17.14	5.5	32.9	22.07	4.7	38.6
8	22.25	1.4	36.8	20.93	4.2	29.0	22.36	1.4	37.8
9	26.02	4.5	34.8	16.33	10.7	27.2	27.57	2.7	36.4
Substitute teachers	7.53	3.6	19.8	8.56	4.2	13.0	7.52	3.7	20.0
4	7.20	3.1	29.8	—	—	—	7.21	3.1	30.1
5	7.93	3.9	14.3	—	—	—	7.92	4.1	14.3
Vocational and educational counselors	23.23	5.3	37.5	15.67	6.4	38.6	24.84	5.0	37.3
5	10.83	7.5	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	11.78	2.9	39.2	11.55	3.0	39.1	—	—	—
7	16.71	14.9	38.2	14.55	2.8	38.0	17.19	18.4	38.2
8	27.32	4.1	37.7	—	—	—	27.80	3.3	37.9
9	27.88	4.7	36.8	23.41	14.0	38.1	28.91	3.4	36.5
10	21.87	16.1	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	27.51	11.0	37.8	—	—	—	27.51	11.0	37.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.55	3.0	36.6	18.33	4.3	35.9	18.62	3.5	36.8
6	13.65	3.7	34.4	—	—	—	13.51	3.7	35.3
7	15.59	1.7	36.1	15.08	3.1	35.6	16.19	1.4	36.7
8	15.72	6.7	39.1	—	—	—	15.22	8.3	39.2
9	20.82	3.7	38.6	20.76	5.3	38.8	20.86	4.8	38.5

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Librarians, archivists, and curators—Continued									
11	\$19.84	12.0	32.8	—	—	—	\$19.75	12.2	32.7
Librarians	18.56	3.0	36.7	\$18.34	4.6	36.1	18.62	3.5	36.8
6	13.65	3.7	34.4	—	—	—	13.51	3.7	35.3
7	15.60	1.7	36.7	15.08	3.2	36.6	16.19	1.4	36.7
8	15.72	6.7	39.1	—	—	—	15.22	8.3	39.2
9	20.96	3.9	38.6	21.24	6.3	39.0	20.86	4.8	38.5
11	19.84	12.0	32.8	—	—	—	19.75	12.2	32.7
Social scientists and urban planners	21.47	2.3	38.8	23.51	6.4	38.4	20.51	2.7	39.0
8	20.32	2.9	37.1	—	—	—	20.28	2.6	36.9
9	22.95	3.8	37.3	26.36	8.4	34.5	21.82	5.2	38.3
10	18.75	1.9	39.9	26.84	4.7	39.0	17.53	1.2	40.0
11	25.07	5.2	39.7	26.70	5.4	38.9	—	—	—
12	30.14	9.5	39.1	33.74	5.6	38.7	—	—	—
Economists	24.64	5.1	40.0	25.44	6.6	39.9	—	—	—
11	23.63	3.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	33.74	5.6	38.7	33.74	5.6	38.7	—	—	—
Psychologists	21.46	4.7	37.1	17.42	8.2	35.2	22.70	3.2	37.8
8	20.53	3.4	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	22.35	4.8	35.6	—	—	—	22.67	3.9	37.7
Social scientists, n.e.c.	24.86	7.8	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban planners	20.11	4.1	40.0	—	—	—	20.11	4.1	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.45	2.1	38.7	14.03	5.0	37.5	14.59	1.8	39.1
5	12.54	2.8	39.2	11.54	8.8	39.7	12.72	2.9	39.1
6	12.59	3.2	39.6	11.58	5.0	39.3	12.98	2.8	39.7
7	14.11	2.6	39.2	12.76	4.7	35.3	14.33	2.7	40.0
8	13.82	3.0	39.6	13.39	7.5	39.0	14.02	2.3	39.9
9	16.88	3.6	37.4	17.28	3.7	36.1	16.38	4.0	39.3
10	19.79	15.1	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	18.14	9.0	40.0	—	—	—	18.14	9.0	40.0
Social workers	14.53	2.2	39.3	14.23	5.4	38.0	14.63	2.0	39.8
5	12.72	3.3	39.2	12.43	12.0	40.0	12.75	3.2	39.1
6	12.48	3.2	40.0	11.12	3.0	39.9	12.97	2.9	40.0
7	14.10	2.6	39.8	12.98	4.2	38.9	14.27	2.9	40.0
8	13.95	3.5	39.6	13.61	9.0	38.9	14.10	2.9	39.9
9	16.88	3.6	37.4	17.28	3.7	36.1	16.38	4.0	39.3
10	19.84	16.4	37.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	18.14	9.0	40.0	—	—	—	18.14	9.0	40.0
Recreation workers	13.24	4.4	33.0	11.29	7.1	37.0	14.03	4.4	31.6
Lawyers and judges	37.03	3.9	41.7	39.75	5.1	43.8	32.07	2.3	38.2
9	20.45	10.7	35.9	—	—	—	18.25	4.0	35.6
10	21.47	5.1	42.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	32.87	9.5	44.3	33.24	10.4	45.1	—	—	—
12	35.03	8.2	45.1	35.17	9.4	48.0	—	—	—
13	45.04	4.1	42.3	45.43	4.0	42.4	—	—	—
14	53.45	8.5	39.6	57.62	11.3	39.3	—	—	—
Lawyers	36.87	4.4	42.2	39.75	5.1	43.8	30.70	4.5	39.0
9	21.34	11.6	39.0	—	—	—	18.92	3.3	39.3
10	21.47	5.1	42.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	32.87	9.5	44.3	33.24	10.4	45.1	—	—	—
12	34.65	8.6	45.4	35.17	9.4	48.0	—	—	—
13	45.04	4.1	42.3	45.43	4.0	42.4	—	—	—
14	57.62	11.3	39.3	57.62	11.3	39.3	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	20.44	5.0	37.2	20.63	5.4	37.0	18.42	4.4	39.5
5	14.80	7.1	40.2	14.37	6.7	40.2	—	—	—
6	13.81	3.9	36.8	13.45	5.3	35.7	—	—	—
7	17.21	5.6	39.7	17.25	6.4	39.7	—	—	—
8	17.78	4.3	39.7	17.56	4.3	39.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. –Continued									
9	\$23.98	6.5	38.8	\$24.13	6.7	38.8	–	–	–
10	29.61	17.1	40.9	30.30	19.2	41.1	–	–	–
11	32.59	6.0	38.5	32.59	6.0	38.5	–	–	–
12	42.43	5.3	39.7	42.43	5.3	39.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	17.17	8.9	30.4	17.30	9.7	29.8	\$15.89	12.7	37.9
Technical writers	16.78	2.6	39.6	16.78	2.6	39.6	–	–	–
Designers	17.56	2.8	39.9	17.58	2.9	39.9	–	–	–
5	12.29	.4	40.7	12.29	.4	40.7	–	–	–
7	15.88	3.8	39.0	15.88	3.8	39.0	–	–	–
8	16.23	2.5	40.1	16.23	2.5	40.1	–	–	–
9	22.63	5.1	40.0	22.86	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Actors and directors	13.86	21.3	30.9	13.86	21.3	30.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	13.86	21.3	30.9	13.86	21.3	30.9	–	–	–
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.20	11.5	39.9	18.12	11.3	39.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	17.20	11.5	39.9	18.12	11.3	39.9	–	–	–
Photographers	15.60	9.1	39.1	15.40	11.3	38.9	–	–	–
5	14.89	16.4	40.2	14.89	16.4	40.2	–	–	–
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	14.43	24.9	30.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	14.43	24.9	30.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	24.66	11.6	38.4	24.66	11.6	38.4	–	–	–
6	11.56	7.2	28.6	11.56	7.2	28.6	–	–	–
7	16.33	9.8	39.9	16.33	9.8	39.9	–	–	–
8	21.85	8.9	39.7	21.85	8.9	39.7	–	–	–
9	26.86	12.2	38.0	26.86	12.2	38.0	–	–	–
Public relations specialists	21.27	7.5	39.6	21.78	9.4	39.5	19.77	10.4	40.0
8	17.21	8.3	40.3	17.21	9.9	40.4	–	–	–
9	22.14	4.1	39.1	22.15	4.7	39.0	–	–	–
Announcers	29.71	48.0	24.2	29.71	48.0	24.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	29.71	48.0	24.2	29.71	48.0	24.2	–	–	–
Athletes	14.12	9.8	27.1	14.12	9.8	27.1	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	14.12	9.8	27.1	14.12	9.8	27.1	–	–	–
Professional, n.e.c.	24.90	6.4	39.4	25.34	6.8	39.3	21.61	6.5	39.7
7	19.67	6.2	39.3	19.82	6.8	39.2	–	–	–
9	24.26	6.0	38.5	24.49	6.2	38.5	–	–	–
11	31.92	2.7	38.3	31.92	2.7	38.3	–	–	–
Technical	17.25	2.9	37.5	18.41	3.4	37.4	13.81	2.5	37.8
2	8.18	4.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	8.64	2.2	34.7	8.60	2.8	34.0	8.75	2.9	37.2
4	10.98	2.0	36.6	11.10	2.3	37.1	10.68	4.7	35.2
5	12.75	1.7	37.8	12.91	2.1	37.3	12.26	2.6	39.2
6	14.09	2.1	37.7	14.71	2.0	38.5	12.82	3.7	36.2
7	16.43	1.1	38.7	16.89	1.2	38.7	14.92	1.5	38.6
8	17.52	1.2	38.8	17.58	1.3	38.6	17.32	3.2	39.5
9	24.28	5.2	37.9	25.33	6.1	37.6	20.45	4.5	38.8
10	26.96	6.8	39.1	27.02	6.9	39.1	–	–	–
11	77.73	14.4	27.4	77.73	14.4	27.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	23.28	12.9	37.9	23.28	12.9	37.9	–	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.47	1.9	38.4	15.35	2.4	38.5	15.90	4.2	38.1
3	8.50	2.4	37.8	8.50	2.4	37.8	–	–	–
4	10.51	1.3	34.4	10.53	2.1	33.3	–	–	–
5	13.85	9.0	39.3	13.86	9.0	39.3	–	–	–
6	15.00	5.1	39.7	15.31	5.6	39.6	–	–	–
7	16.38	3.2	39.0	16.06	3.2	38.8	–	–	–
8	16.57	1.7	38.5	16.50	4.0	38.1	16.75	.9	39.4
9	18.32	2.4	38.2	18.72	3.0	39.3	17.34	3.0	35.9

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Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Health record technologists and technicians	\$11.00	12.1	40.0	\$11.00	14.0	40.0	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	16.51	2.4	35.3	16.65	2.6	36.4	\$15.52	2.0	29.4
5	15.46	2.7	33.5	15.75	5.0	29.0	–	–	–
6	14.87	2.3	33.1	15.06	2.5	36.3	–	–	–
7	17.39	5.2	36.1	17.33	5.5	38.1	–	–	–
8	17.22	3.0	37.4	17.17	3.1	37.3	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	12.42	1.3	36.6	12.49	1.7	36.1	12.21	3.7	38.6
4	11.88	2.9	36.6	11.76	2.8	36.4	–	–	–
5	12.20	2.7	36.3	12.14	3.2	36.0	12.48	3.0	37.8
6	12.21	3.4	37.3	12.70	2.4	36.0	11.31	4.6	40.0
7	13.52	2.3	37.0	13.79	3.2	36.8	12.98	4.5	37.4
8	12.73	1.8	34.2	12.70	2.1	33.6	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.93	2.4	36.5	12.18	3.6	36.2	11.64	3.2	36.9
3	8.40	4.7	32.5	8.63	4.4	31.2	–	–	–
4	10.16	2.8	35.4	10.29	4.2	37.6	9.96	3.7	32.6
5	12.11	3.7	38.1	12.49	5.3	36.0	11.80	5.1	40.1
6	12.60	3.8	37.2	12.17	5.3	38.3	12.86	4.9	36.5
7	15.69	4.4	40.2	17.12	4.8	40.3	14.08	4.0	40.1
8	16.16	3.3	35.9	16.02	3.5	34.8	16.47	6.6	38.4
9	16.84	6.7	37.8	16.84	6.7	37.8	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians	18.51	2.7	40.0	18.70	2.7	40.0	15.09	2.6	39.8
5	13.66	2.4	40.2	13.66	2.4	40.2	–	–	–
6	15.04	3.4	40.0	15.15	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
7	18.19	4.5	40.0	18.34	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
8	18.90	1.9	40.0	18.94	1.9	40.1	–	–	–
9	25.34	2.3	40.0	25.34	2.3	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial engineering technicians	18.25	1.2	41.7	18.25	1.2	41.7	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians	16.08	8.9	39.7	18.22	2.5	39.5	–	–	–
7	19.56	.3	40.0	19.56	.3	40.0	–	–	–
8	20.23	6.2	40.0	20.23	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	16.69	5.3	39.7	18.10	4.7	39.9	13.25	11.1	39.4
4	12.05	10.4	40.0	13.02	11.1	40.0	–	–	–
5	12.59	2.4	39.8	12.42	4.4	39.8	–	–	–
7	17.39	2.3	40.0	17.52	2.3	40.0	–	–	–
8	19.28	3.1	40.0	19.05	1.7	40.0	–	–	–
9	24.66	1.8	39.7	24.66	1.8	39.7	–	–	–
Drafters	17.25	2.4	39.6	17.70	2.7	39.6	14.12	3.4	40.0
4	11.94	4.9	42.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	11.93	2.1	35.9	12.69	4.5	34.2	–	–	–
6	15.75	3.3	41.3	15.77	3.4	41.3	–	–	–
7	15.87	2.1	40.5	16.45	.5	40.7	–	–	–
8	17.15	2.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	24.12	6.1	38.2	24.19	7.1	37.9	–	–	–
Surveying and mapping technicians	13.41	4.3	40.1	14.09	5.4	40.4	12.93	5.5	39.9
Biological technicians	14.18	9.8	35.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chemical technicians	16.73	4.6	39.9	16.71	5.0	39.9	–	–	–
6	19.53	8.1	40.0	19.53	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	17.56	6.8	40.5	17.97	7.6	40.6	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	95.06	14.4	22.2	95.06	14.4	22.2	–	–	–
9	56.77	32.8	23.3	56.77	32.8	23.3	–	–	–
11	141.38	8.7	19.7	141.38	8.7	19.7	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators	15.66	21.5	34.9	15.38	23.8	34.4	–	–	–
Computer programmers	22.79	3.8	39.8	23.23	4.5	39.8	20.99	4.8	40.0
6	17.89	4.9	40.0	18.59	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
7	18.22	2.3	39.9	18.05	2.9	39.8	–	–	–
8	17.96	2.2	39.8	17.89	2.3	39.8	–	–	–
9	24.34	2.9	39.8	24.75	3.7	39.7	23.30	2.2	40.0
10	31.44	9.5	40.5	31.44	9.5	40.5	–	–	–
11	28.13	1.0	39.8	28.13	1.0	39.8	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Legal assistants	\$17.08	5.7	39.7	\$17.84	7.7	39.7	\$15.27	4.0	39.6
7	14.46	2.4	39.3	15.40	3.4	39.5	—	—	—
9	21.77	18.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	16.27	5.4	38.2	17.26	7.1	39.2	14.14	7.0	36.1
4	12.39	4.7	39.5	12.27	6.8	38.9	12.52	7.0	40.0
5	13.59	5.0	38.9	13.65	5.0	39.7	—	—	—
6	13.37	6.7	34.5	13.66	6.6	39.5	13.12	12.0	31.1
7	16.66	2.6	40.0	16.30	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
8	18.82	4.1	40.0	19.23	4.5	40.0	18.37	8.2	40.0
9	23.95	9.2	37.4	24.04	9.3	37.3	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.59	1.1	40.4	26.89	1.4	41.0	22.88	1.9	39.4
4	8.24	13.2	26.4	9.67	4.0	29.9	—	—	—
5	14.07	4.6	39.4	14.46	5.2	39.4	12.37	3.8	39.6
6	13.67	2.1	40.3	14.60	2.7	40.5	12.38	4.7	40.0
7	16.49	1.9	39.8	16.65	1.6	40.4	16.10	5.2	38.4
8	18.99	2.8	40.6	19.45	3.6	41.0	17.94	4.1	39.7
9	22.46	1.3	40.6	23.30	1.5	41.0	20.33	3.2	39.8
10	25.29	2.9	40.8	26.70	3.3	41.3	21.51	8.4	39.5
11	29.01	1.4	41.0	30.59	1.5	41.8	26.96	3.2	39.9
12	37.48	2.0	40.8	39.54	1.8	41.0	29.69	3.3	40.0
13	38.05	3.0	40.6	47.41	2.4	41.4	32.06	5.2	40.2
14	60.57	7.2	41.2	69.62	4.7	42.1	42.69	16.7	39.6
15	87.74	15.6	42.0	87.74	15.6	42.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.05	4.8	36.2	29.78	5.7	40.4	23.56	3.2	28.5
Executives, administrators, and managers	29.67	1.4	40.7	30.47	1.8	41.4	27.80	2.4	39.0
5	14.16	6.0	39.0	14.50	6.4	39.0	11.93	7.7	38.6
6	13.96	5.6	40.0	14.13	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.12	3.4	39.4	15.87	3.9	40.5	17.25	4.9	35.3
8	18.57	1.6	41.3	18.35	1.8	41.7	19.49	5.4	39.8
9	23.46	1.7	41.0	23.54	1.9	41.5	23.21	4.0	39.5
10	27.94	4.4	41.5	27.60	4.5	41.9	29.98	13.4	39.3
11	29.89	1.6	41.1	31.41	1.6	42.2	28.08	3.3	39.9
12	38.21	1.9	40.9	39.80	2.0	41.2	31.14	4.9	39.9
13	37.62	3.1	40.6	47.10	2.8	41.4	32.37	5.2	40.2
14	60.61	7.2	41.2	69.78	4.8	42.1	42.69	16.7	39.6
15	87.74	15.6	42.0	87.74	15.6	42.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.70	5.7	35.1	32.24	6.6	40.8	23.70	4.0	26.4
Legislators	10.12	43.2	14.9	—	—	—	10.12	43.2	14.9
Not able to be leveled	15.17	28.2	12.2	—	—	—	15.17	28.2	12.2
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	39.51	9.5	40.2	—	—	—	39.51	9.5	40.2
Administrators and officials, public administration	24.95	2.6	39.7	—	—	—	25.02	2.2	39.7
8	18.05	11.0	39.7	—	—	—	18.05	11.0	39.7
9	21.09	2.5	39.8	—	—	—	21.09	2.5	39.8
10	20.61	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	20.61	7.7	40.0
11	21.69	2.6	39.8	—	—	—	21.69	2.7	39.8
12	28.68	5.5	39.9	—	—	—	28.68	5.5	39.9
13	28.48	2.1	39.8	—	—	—	28.48	2.1	39.8
14	36.68	16.0	39.5	—	—	—	35.48	16.1	39.4
Financial managers	31.24	5.0	41.0	31.25	5.4	41.1	31.23	8.8	39.3
7	17.85	8.7	40.0	17.85	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
8	17.42	4.7	40.7	17.50	4.8	41.9	—	—	—
9	22.19	5.2	40.7	22.19	5.2	40.7	—	—	—
10	28.17	4.1	43.7	28.17	4.1	43.7	—	—	—
11	30.83	3.1	40.4	29.97	3.0	40.5	33.25	6.2	40.2
12	37.09	6.5	41.3	38.41	5.7	41.4	—	—	—
13	40.48	2.6	38.1	39.49	2.9	37.3	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
Financial managers—Continued									
14	\$89.09	13.5	38.5	\$89.09	13.5	38.5	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	29.15	6.9	42.3	28.80	7.4	42.5	\$33.95	11.0	40.0
8	20.08	3.8	41.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	22.52	8.4	42.5	22.56	8.9	42.7	—	—	—
11	31.06	3.8	43.5	30.61	4.2	43.9	—	—	—
12	40.61	7.1	42.1	40.53	7.6	42.3	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	30.24	9.4	40.5	34.37	7.6	40.8	—	—	—
11	30.89	1.9	40.0	30.89	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
12	37.08	7.2	40.6	40.11	5.0	42.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	31.94	4.3	41.0	31.98	4.3	41.0	—	—	—
7	14.67	2.4	40.4	14.67	2.4	40.4	—	—	—
8	19.48	6.2	41.5	19.48	6.2	41.5	—	—	—
9	24.99	4.8	41.2	25.04	4.9	41.2	—	—	—
11	31.05	8.1	43.4	31.05	8.1	43.4	—	—	—
12	41.88	4.5	40.0	41.92	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
13	44.65	6.6	40.6	44.73	6.6	40.6	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	30.21	3.0	39.4	28.87	6.7	39.3	30.46	3.3	39.4
7	19.53	3.1	30.1	16.96	12.1	39.5	—	—	—
8	20.99	4.6	40.4	17.60	3.7	39.1	21.54	5.4	40.6
9	26.05	4.4	39.1	23.44	5.2	39.6	26.89	5.0	39.0
10	36.22	9.4	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	29.70	3.0	39.8	24.21	4.4	42.0	30.14	3.1	39.6
12	34.07	5.2	39.9	40.89	13.1	39.5	32.55	5.7	40.0
13	44.61	12.0	42.0	58.37	6.2	45.3	42.49	14.1	41.5
14	47.96	5.9	39.5	48.70	10.2	38.7	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	29.35	2.9	40.4	28.06	3.3	40.5	35.33	28.9	40.1
7	20.99	20.0	40.5	20.99	20.0	40.5	—	—	—
8	18.87	6.1	39.5	18.87	6.1	39.5	—	—	—
9	20.53	2.5	40.6	20.83	2.9	40.9	19.63	3.3	40.0
10	24.37	7.7	43.3	24.37	7.7	43.3	—	—	—
11	29.38	5.3	40.2	29.74	5.3	40.2	—	—	—
12	32.36	8.0	40.3	34.96	4.2	40.4	—	—	—
13	45.77	9.7	37.3	46.68	9.8	37.2	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	18.21	3.9	41.2	18.22	4.0	41.2	—	—	—
6	13.30	6.0	39.3	13.30	6.0	39.3	—	—	—
7	14.36	4.8	41.0	14.26	4.9	41.0	—	—	—
8	17.60	6.9	41.3	17.60	6.9	41.3	—	—	—
9	20.58	7.3	41.8	20.58	7.3	41.8	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	25.45	18.9	41.1	27.61	22.4	41.5	19.87	1.0	40.0
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.95	4.6	40.5	30.41	5.0	40.9	20.31	10.7	39.2
8	16.42	2.7	40.0	16.42	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
9	18.06	6.0	40.7	18.42	7.4	41.1	16.56	4.4	39.2
11	30.19	5.3	40.5	31.23	5.6	41.2	26.89	6.6	38.4
12	33.41	7.3	40.3	33.49	8.3	40.3	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	31.92	2.2	41.5	32.15	2.3	41.9	29.07	9.6	37.9
5	15.01	10.1	39.7	15.01	10.1	39.7	—	—	—
6	16.03	15.8	41.5	16.03	15.8	41.5	—	—	—
7	16.13	4.0	40.0	15.85	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
8	18.74	2.7	42.5	18.66	2.8	42.5	—	—	—
9	24.56	2.6	41.8	24.91	2.7	42.0	21.35	3.1	39.9
10	26.64	7.7	41.0	26.63	7.7	41.0	—	—	—
11	32.90	2.4	42.6	32.61	2.2	42.8	34.45	7.7	41.5
12	40.19	3.2	41.4	40.23	3.2	41.4	—	—	—
13	47.04	3.8	42.7	47.04	3.8	42.7	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.									
—Continued									
14	\$66.12	5.8	42.3	\$66.14	5.8	42.3	—	—	—
15	87.17	20.5	43.1	87.17	20.5	43.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.10	8.1	33.4	40.40	8.2	40.8	—	—	—
Management related	19.86	1.4	40.1	21.42	1.6	40.2	\$17.06	2.6	39.8
4	9.67	4.0	29.9	9.67	4.0	29.9	—	—	—
5	14.02	6.6	39.7	14.43	7.6	39.6	12.54	4.5	39.9
6	13.60	2.5	40.4	14.78	2.7	40.7	12.35	5.1	40.0
7	16.63	2.3	39.9	16.99	1.7	40.4	15.86	6.1	39.1
8	19.28	4.6	40.1	20.47	6.7	40.4	17.39	5.6	39.7
9	21.40	2.3	40.2	23.01	2.4	40.3	18.18	4.5	39.9
10	21.30	2.6	39.8	24.52	2.5	39.9	17.64	3.2	39.6
11	25.37	2.2	40.3	27.74	3.3	40.5	21.06	3.8	40.0
12	33.70	6.6	40.3	37.88	4.6	40.3	25.60	4.7	40.3
13	43.17	11.8	41.2	49.11	4.4	41.5	—	—	—
14	55.06	7.7	40.0	55.06	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.57	5.4	39.7	23.72	6.9	39.6	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	19.56	2.0	39.9	20.91	2.4	40.0	17.15	3.1	39.8
5	12.54	4.6	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	14.99	6.3	40.0	15.88	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.43	2.0	39.9	18.18	1.9	39.9	14.55	.9	40.0
8	18.17	3.8	40.1	18.27	4.4	40.1	17.17	3.5	39.9
9	20.20	1.7	39.8	21.90	2.4	39.8	18.29	2.5	39.9
10	23.23	2.9	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	25.49	6.8	40.3	25.59	8.0	40.3	—	—	—
Underwriters	20.37	5.2	41.3	20.37	5.2	41.3	—	—	—
Other financial officers	21.26	5.1	40.7	20.68	4.7	41.2	23.63	8.9	38.8
5	14.08	15.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	12.95	2.3	43.1	12.95	2.3	43.1	—	—	—
7	17.22	6.0	38.6	16.46	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
8	20.08	5.7	40.1	21.49	6.7	40.7	—	—	—
9	22.80	8.3	42.3	22.79	8.7	42.4	—	—	—
12	31.01	11.7	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management analysts	20.08	2.8	40.6	22.41	6.3	41.1	—	—	—
7	15.28	3.6	44.2	15.31	3.9	44.6	—	—	—
8	20.77	4.5	40.0	20.77	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
9	23.67	4.5	39.6	23.67	4.5	39.6	—	—	—
11	21.93	5.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	45.97	3.7	40.0	45.97	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.20	2.7	40.0	20.53	2.9	39.9	15.82	3.6	40.0
5	12.09	4.8	40.5	12.08	5.9	40.7	—	—	—
6	13.44	6.1	40.0	15.60	9.3	40.0	12.06	3.6	40.0
7	17.53	2.1	39.5	17.81	2.9	39.3	—	—	—
8	17.82	2.0	39.8	18.60	1.9	39.8	—	—	—
9	20.64	4.5	40.4	21.85	3.9	40.5	—	—	—
10	25.81	.7	40.5	25.81	.7	40.5	—	—	—
11	27.65	3.9	39.7	27.92	5.6	39.6	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	29.86	20.3	39.4	29.86	20.3	39.4	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	17.83	4.8	40.1	22.76	5.3	40.2	13.66	4.8	40.0
5	14.92	3.5	39.9	14.98	3.4	39.9	—	—	—
6	10.39	1.8	40.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	17.66	5.3	40.6	17.70	5.4	40.6	—	—	—
8	18.73	3.2	40.0	19.94	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
9	17.45	4.3	40.0	23.85	4.8	40.0	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Construction inspectors	\$16.55	3.6	41.1	\$18.02	10.0	45.5	\$16.06	4.0	39.8
6	15.94	5.1	45.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	15.63	3.4	41.3	—	—	—	15.58	4.0	40.0
8	16.60	6.9	39.9	—	—	—	16.60	6.9	39.9
9	19.09	6.0	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	16.40	8.0	40.2	23.76	13.2	40.7	14.11	4.0	40.0
6	14.23	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	13.75	4.8	40.0	—	—	—	13.34	3.7	40.0
8	16.90	3.2	40.4	—	—	—	15.70	3.1	40.0
9	18.13	4.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	21.15	2.9	39.7	21.19	3.0	39.9	21.00	7.6	39.1
5	14.89	11.1	39.3	14.89	11.1	39.3	—	—	—
6	14.34	2.6	39.1	14.44	2.8	39.0	—	—	—
7	16.82	5.7	39.1	15.93	3.1	39.8	18.48	13.4	37.7
8	19.90	7.7	39.8	20.46	5.5	40.6	19.44	13.6	39.3
9	23.24	4.1	40.1	23.09	3.1	40.2	23.78	15.4	39.9
10	25.31	5.1	40.0	24.47	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
11	32.99	4.2	41.3	32.92	3.2	41.8	—	—	—
12	37.72	9.4	40.8	38.57	9.8	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.53	5.2	39.6	26.67	5.4	39.4	—	—	—
Sales									
1	12.38	3.4	32.9	12.42	3.4	32.9	10.15	12.2	34.3
2	6.62	3.3	28.3	6.61	3.3	28.3	—	—	—
3	6.87	2.1	25.4	6.86	2.1	25.5	—	—	—
4	7.39	1.0	30.5	7.38	1.1	30.4	7.78	7.6	33.3
5	10.30	2.4	34.7	10.29	2.4	34.6	11.82	3.0	39.9
6	15.67	3.4	38.3	15.73	3.4	38.3	—	—	—
7	17.67	8.8	41.3	17.67	8.8	41.3	—	—	—
8	26.36	17.9	41.9	26.40	17.9	41.9	—	—	—
9	22.25	3.0	41.8	22.25	3.0	41.8	—	—	—
10	27.23	5.8	42.2	27.23	5.8	42.2	—	—	—
11	30.02	3.4	40.7	30.02	3.4	40.7	—	—	—
12	35.68	7.0	41.2	36.30	6.6	41.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.20	5.8	41.5	39.20	5.8	41.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	16.24	16.7	39.5	16.24	16.7	39.5	—	—	—
4	17.96	5.3	41.3	18.03	5.3	41.3	—	—	—
5	10.34	3.2	37.6	10.29	3.4	37.5	—	—	—
6	12.41	6.9	41.5	12.41	6.9	41.5	—	—	—
7	18.18	15.2	42.7	18.19	15.2	42.7	—	—	—
8	20.77	11.6	45.5	20.77	11.6	45.5	—	—	—
9	19.62	4.4	41.0	19.62	4.4	41.0	—	—	—
10	25.34	11.2	42.9	25.34	11.2	42.9	—	—	—
11	29.05	9.5	41.3	29.05	9.5	41.3	—	—	—
12	32.55	14.1	47.7	32.55	14.1	47.7	—	—	—
Insurance sales	22.30	21.4	40.8	22.30	21.4	40.8	—	—	—
Real estate sales	23.53	15.6	37.3	23.94	25.1	37.3	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	45.81	12.4	39.6	45.81	12.4	39.6	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	21.64	7.6	38.5	21.64	7.6	38.5	—	—	—
4	10.14	16.5	37.2	10.14	16.5	37.2	—	—	—
8	31.39	7.1	38.9	31.39	7.1	38.9	—	—	—
11	27.04	12.2	39.0	27.04	12.2	39.0	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	17.91	6.6	36.2	17.91	6.6	36.2	—	—	—
6	14.74	4.8	40.0	14.74	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.53	17.1	40.0	24.53	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
8	22.99	7.1	43.7	22.99	7.1	43.7	—	—	—
9	23.30	6.4	42.1	23.30	6.4	42.1	—	—	—
Sales engineers	32.17	4.6	40.9	32.17	4.6	40.9	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	\$23.19	4.5	41.3	\$23.19	4.5	41.3	—	—	—
5	16.89	5.5	41.7	16.89	5.5	41.7	—	—	—
6	16.91	6.7	41.0	16.91	6.7	41.0	—	—	—
7	21.59	6.0	43.0	21.59	6.0	43.0	—	—	—
8	20.83	5.4	40.4	20.83	5.4	40.4	—	—	—
9	29.56	11.6	41.8	29.56	11.6	41.8	—	—	—
10	32.97	9.0	40.0	32.97	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
11	34.33	7.9	40.0	34.33	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
12	46.42	2.5	45.6	46.42	2.5	45.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	17.75	4.1	45.8	17.75	4.1	45.8	—	—	—
4	15.32	6.0	48.5	15.32	6.0	48.5	—	—	—
5	20.01	7.2	43.0	20.01	7.2	43.0	—	—	—
8	21.63	9.4	47.5	21.63	9.4	47.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.19	11.3	28.5	10.19	11.3	28.5	—	—	—
1	7.49	10.0	31.8	7.49	10.0	31.8	—	—	—
2	8.14	2.4	28.6	8.14	2.4	28.6	—	—	—
3	8.09	.9	29.3	8.09	.9	29.3	—	—	—
4	11.09	14.9	25.0	11.09	14.9	25.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	9.17	13.7	30.1	9.17	13.7	30.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	10.63	14.4	30.7	10.63	14.4	30.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	9.81	5.3	37.7	9.81	5.3	37.7	—	—	—
3	7.44	3.3	35.4	7.44	3.3	35.4	—	—	—
4	10.10	4.7	38.4	10.10	4.7	38.4	—	—	—
5	12.92	3.9	41.7	12.92	3.9	41.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	13.26	8.6	37.8	13.26	8.6	37.8	—	—	—
3	7.80	5.9	30.8	7.80	5.9	30.8	—	—	—
4	12.84	6.6	37.6	12.84	6.6	37.6	—	—	—
5	19.39	4.2	41.3	19.39	4.2	41.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	9.03	4.1	30.7	9.04	4.1	30.7	—	—	—
1	6.49	8.7	27.1	6.54	9.0	26.8	—	—	—
2	6.23	3.8	21.7	6.23	3.8	21.7	—	—	—
3	7.50	3.4	30.5	7.50	3.4	30.5	—	—	—
4	8.41	2.7	31.9	8.41	2.7	31.9	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	8.44	5.6	29.8	8.23	6.1	29.4	—	—	—
1	7.04	11.0	28.2	7.04	11.0	28.2	—	—	—
2	6.79	3.8	24.2	6.79	3.8	24.2	—	—	—
3	7.75	3.7	35.7	7.75	3.7	35.7	—	—	—
4	12.90	13.3	38.1	12.78	15.1	37.9	—	—	—
Cashiers	6.69	1.1	27.7	6.63	1.1	27.5	\$8.26	7.4	32.7
1	6.26	1.3	28.1	6.23	1.3	28.1	—	—	—
2	6.77	2.4	25.5	6.76	2.4	25.5	—	—	—
3	6.75	1.4	29.2	6.66	1.4	28.9	7.78	7.6	33.3
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	11.70	7.6	32.4	11.70	7.6	32.4	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.71	5.4	38.0	11.69	5.5	38.0	—	—	—
3	7.72	6.5	38.4	7.72	6.5	38.4	—	—	—
4	11.47	4.9	39.3	11.46	4.9	39.3	—	—	—
5	15.59	10.0	39.9	15.86	10.5	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.59	8.8	39.9	15.59	8.8	39.9	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	11.34	.8	38.0	11.52	1.0	37.9	10.86	1.3	38.3
1	7.20	2.9	33.0	7.11	3.3	33.0	7.62	4.0	32.9
2	8.67	1.5	36.1	8.76	2.2	35.9	8.30	2.0	36.8
3	9.35	1.0	37.2	9.37	.8	37.0	9.32	2.2	37.6
4	11.02	.6	38.6	11.26	.8	38.5	10.45	.8	38.7
5	12.87	1.2	39.3	13.21	1.3	39.5	12.12	1.7	38.9
6	14.13	1.2	39.5	14.72	1.4	39.7	12.81	2.2	39.0
7	16.01	1.6	39.7	16.75	1.8	39.6	14.10	1.6	39.7
8	18.18	3.2	39.6	20.40	3.7	39.4	15.27	2.6	39.8
9	22.36	2.2	40.5	22.56	2.5	40.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$11.95	9.5	35.6	\$12.33	10.5	35.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, general office	16.47	3.1	39.8	16.99	4.1	39.9	\$15.26	2.8	39.6
4	9.06	1.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	13.12	4.4	39.8	12.82	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.17	6.8	39.8	15.95	6.5	39.8	16.70	17.1	39.7
7	16.14	3.3	39.9	16.65	3.4	40.2	14.63	4.4	39.0
8	16.58	3.2	39.8	19.12	4.9	39.5	—	—	—
9	21.83	4.2	40.0	22.44	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	20.91	6.7	40.3	17.57	5.0	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.12	4.9	40.0	18.16	5.3	40.2	—	—	—
5	16.14	8.7	39.6	16.19	9.1	39.6	—	—	—
7	15.65	2.8	40.8	15.94	2.9	40.9	—	—	—
8	20.04	10.2	38.2	19.38	18.5	38.8	—	—	—
9	21.63	7.1	40.7	21.73	7.3	40.8	—	—	—
Chief communications operators	16.22	8.2	40.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	16.88	4.4	39.9	17.02	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
6	14.52	8.2	40.0	14.52	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	15.30	5.8	39.8	15.31	6.2	39.8	—	—	—
8	17.31	4.0	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	24.19	5.1	42.1	24.19	5.1	42.1	—	—	—
Computer operators	12.23	4.7	39.6	13.16	6.9	39.3	11.07	1.9	40.0
3	10.51	5.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	10.77	2.9	39.2	10.77	2.9	39.1	—	—	—
5	15.63	7.8	39.6	16.01	7.5	39.5	—	—	—
6	11.42	3.1	40.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	12.47	2.0	40.0	15.47	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators	10.26	7.3	40.0	10.26	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	12.80	1.5	38.9	13.64	2.2	39.0	11.63	1.7	38.8
2	10.49	5.7	37.1	11.15	5.7	38.2	8.99	6.3	34.8
3	10.00	2.2	37.5	10.03	2.9	38.4	9.94	3.5	36.2
4	11.31	1.3	39.3	12.00	2.0	38.9	10.65	1.4	39.6
5	13.22	2.2	39.5	13.52	2.8	39.5	12.83	3.5	39.6
6	14.45	3.6	38.7	15.93	3.9	39.3	12.95	4.8	38.2
7	17.09	3.6	39.1	17.47	4.1	38.9	15.38	5.0	39.7
Not able to be leveled	13.93	12.5	39.7	13.93	12.5	39.7	—	—	—
Stenographers	11.13	3.3	38.4	11.56	3.9	36.7	10.74	5.2	40.0
4	10.68	1.6	38.0	10.68	2.6	35.7	10.68	2.2	40.0
Typists	11.88	4.4	38.1	13.09	3.6	37.8	10.15	2.3	38.6
2	8.44	3.9	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	10.18	2.0	38.3	9.20	2.7	38.6	10.41	2.8	38.3
4	13.62	4.6	38.2	14.10	3.5	38.2	—	—	—
5	12.41	4.8	39.4	13.85	4.9	39.1	—	—	—
Interviewers	9.62	3.3	36.9	9.53	4.0	36.0	9.90	5.6	40.0
2	7.70	1.5	27.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.67	5.4	39.1	9.63	6.5	38.9	—	—	—
4	9.80	8.2	39.2	9.86	8.7	39.1	—	—	—
5	10.90	2.6	39.7	10.95	4.3	39.4	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.23	8.9	37.4	8.23	8.9	37.4	—	—	—
2	6.89	1.8	37.9	6.89	1.8	37.9	—	—	—
3	7.66	2.3	35.7	7.66	2.3	35.7	—	—	—
4	10.32	10.1	40.0	10.32	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.43	5.3	36.6	13.43	5.3	36.6	—	—	—
2	6.81	6.1	36.7	6.81	6.1	36.7	—	—	—
3	9.24	5.2	34.4	9.24	5.2	34.4	—	—	—
4	14.34	5.6	35.8	14.34	5.6	35.8	—	—	—
5	14.53	4.6	37.6	14.53	4.6	37.6	—	—	—
Receptionists	8.60	1.6	35.9	8.60	1.7	35.7	8.68	2.8	38.2
1	6.85	2.6	33.5	6.84	2.7	33.3	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Receptionists—Continued									
2	\$8.46	2.2	35.6	\$8.51	2.3	35.3	\$7.95	1.1	39.1
3	8.83	2.0	36.5	8.81	2.2	36.5	9.04	2.2	36.5
4	9.84	3.9	37.8	9.80	4.1	37.7	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.29	4.7	36.9	11.39	5.3	36.7	10.51	2.6	38.5
2	8.95	5.7	36.8	8.98	5.9	36.8	—	—	—
3	9.28	2.8	31.5	9.29	3.1	30.8	—	—	—
4	12.19	7.5	39.3	12.65	9.2	39.6	10.63	2.3	38.5
5	12.50	7.0	40.0	12.50	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
6	15.48	10.4	39.1	16.05	11.9	39.0	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks	9.17	3.5	38.1	9.15	3.5	38.1	—	—	—
3	10.25	2.6	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order clerks	11.67	2.2	36.5	11.67	2.2	36.4	—	—	—
3	9.89	1.9	32.2	9.89	1.9	32.2	—	—	—
4	12.81	2.4	38.8	12.81	2.4	38.8	—	—	—
5	14.39	3.2	40.3	14.77	3.3	40.3	—	—	—
6	13.75	6.9	39.8	13.75	6.9	39.8	—	—	—
7	16.54	5.7	38.5	16.54	5.7	38.5	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.44	4.0	39.3	11.09	4.3	39.0	12.11	6.5	39.8
3	8.49	4.3	37.9	8.64	4.4	37.2	—	—	—
4	11.05	5.5	39.2	11.05	5.8	39.3	—	—	—
5	12.48	1.8	39.6	12.19	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
7	13.71	3.7	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	9.43	2.1	32.0	9.83	2.0	34.3	9.30	2.8	31.4
1	6.63	3.3	21.8	—	—	—	6.66	3.1	21.9
2	8.21	4.4	28.8	—	—	—	7.76	3.3	30.6
3	9.37	4.5	34.0	—	—	—	9.68	4.0	33.7
4	10.27	1.8	36.9	10.87	3.0	39.6	10.12	2.1	36.2
5	10.54	5.7	31.8	—	—	—	10.54	5.7	31.8
File clerks	8.44	3.0	36.8	8.36	3.7	36.1	8.69	4.4	39.0
1	7.11	4.5	31.0	7.11	4.5	31.0	—	—	—
2	7.62	2.4	37.5	7.66	2.8	36.9	—	—	—
3	8.66	2.7	39.9	8.57	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
4	8.76	3.9	38.3	9.15	6.0	39.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.13	2.5	37.8	11.14	2.9	38.0	11.12	5.1	37.3
2	9.16	7.5	36.8	8.90	7.6	36.5	—	—	—
3	9.56	3.7	36.9	10.04	2.3	36.9	8.22	9.1	36.8
4	11.44	3.3	37.8	11.79	3.9	39.3	10.88	6.0	35.5
5	12.27	5.4	38.4	12.37	5.7	38.4	—	—	—
6	12.68	2.6	39.6	12.88	5.2	40.2	—	—	—
7	14.35	2.9	39.0	15.44	2.9	37.6	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	10.81	1.4	38.6	10.62	1.7	38.5	11.66	1.7	39.1
2	8.98	4.2	36.1	8.83	4.7	35.6	—	—	—
3	9.46	1.4	38.8	9.31	1.6	38.5	10.06	3.7	40.0
4	10.40	1.6	38.3	10.11	1.8	38.3	11.63	2.3	38.3
5	12.29	2.8	39.5	12.36	3.1	39.5	11.84	6.6	39.5
6	12.88	2.7	40.0	12.75	3.1	40.0	14.67	4.0	40.0
7	15.01	2.8	40.3	15.14	3.7	40.2	14.70	3.1	40.5
Not able to be leveled	10.37	8.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.00	1.9	37.0	12.02	2.0	36.9	—	—	—
3	9.08	3.3	35.8	9.08	3.3	35.8	—	—	—
4	11.49	2.9	39.5	11.52	3.4	39.9	—	—	—
5	12.80	4.1	41.8	12.76	4.2	41.9	—	—	—
Billing clerks	10.78	2.6	38.3	10.94	2.6	38.7	9.50	7.8	35.0
2	8.42	7.7	36.0	9.26	1.6	34.3	—	—	—
3	9.21	2.9	39.3	9.06	3.3	39.1	—	—	—
4	11.28	3.0	38.1	11.34	3.1	39.1	—	—	—
5	12.36	6.9	38.8	12.37	7.3	38.8	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Cost and rate clerks	\$12.35	5.3	39.6	\$12.35	5.3	39.6	—	—	—
4	12.05	3.8	39.3	12.05	3.8	39.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.56	3.4	37.6	9.56	3.4	37.6	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.44	1.9	39.9	9.69	5.6	39.5	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	8.88	6.2	40.0	8.90	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	10.73	5.6	36.9	10.84	6.8	36.7	\$9.16	12.7	40.0
1	7.76	10.0	33.6	7.76	10.0	33.6	—	—	—
2	10.45	11.3	38.5	10.45	11.3	38.5	—	—	—
3	8.83	4.2	33.4	8.99	3.4	31.1	—	—	—
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	10.88	3.4	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.64	3.6	35.6	8.62	3.8	35.7	8.92	3.1	34.6
1	7.54	5.0	34.4	7.54	5.0	34.4	—	—	—
2	9.05	11.2	35.6	9.15	12.4	38.2	—	—	—
3	8.97	2.7	36.2	8.94	3.2	35.7	—	—	—
Messengers	8.23	2.7	34.8	8.09	2.5	34.3	8.64	5.3	36.1
1	7.20	1.5	32.2	7.30	1.1	33.2	—	—	—
2	7.91	3.1	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	12.45	4.5	40.9	12.99	6.4	41.3	11.71	2.7	40.2
2	11.08	6.6	40.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	8.90	3.1	40.1	8.82	3.3	40.3	—	—	—
4	11.43	2.4	40.5	11.90	3.2	40.0	10.91	3.2	41.0
5	14.02	6.2	40.6	16.47	7.0	41.4	12.36	3.3	40.0
7	17.68	10.8	39.8	—	—	—	15.68	7.3	39.7
Production coordinators	12.91	3.9	37.0	12.91	3.9	37.0	—	—	—
3	10.41	2.8	40.3	10.41	2.8	40.3	—	—	—
4	11.09	1.0	38.0	11.09	1.0	38.0	—	—	—
5	13.44	5.1	39.9	13.44	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
6	17.58	3.1	39.3	17.58	3.1	39.3	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	10.62	6.0	39.8	10.65	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
2	8.88	3.4	39.5	8.88	3.4	39.5	—	—	—
3	8.97	3.9	39.9	8.99	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
4	9.51	4.9	40.0	9.52	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.69	11.9	39.3	14.69	11.9	39.3	—	—	—
7	16.58	6.8	40.0	16.58	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	10.56	2.4	37.8	10.51	2.7	37.2	10.72	5.0	40.0
1	7.84	4.9	37.8	7.84	4.9	37.8	—	—	—
2	7.62	1.4	32.9	7.39	2.3	30.5	—	—	—
3	9.72	1.9	37.0	9.76	1.9	36.7	—	—	—
4	10.83	3.8	39.0	10.79	4.2	38.7	10.92	8.2	40.0
5	12.23	5.2	40.0	13.28	6.6	40.0	11.18	4.0	40.0
6	14.86	4.9	39.6	14.80	5.1	39.6	—	—	—
7	15.39	8.1	40.0	15.93	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	11.84	7.3	39.9	13.27	8.6	40.0	10.04	6.6	39.8
3	10.38	5.0	39.8	—	—	—	10.37	5.8	39.8
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	11.17	7.1	40.0	11.17	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.72	9.7	40.0	13.72	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	12.24	5.7	39.8	11.90	5.8	39.7	—	—	—
4	10.39	4.0	39.8	10.39	4.0	39.8	—	—	—
5	13.25	4.1	39.6	12.73	1.7	39.5	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.51	7.8	37.7	12.54	7.9	37.7	—	—	—
3	9.61	2.2	34.8	9.61	2.2	34.8	—	—	—
4	10.20	3.9	36.8	10.20	3.9	36.8	—	—	—
5	12.09	6.2	39.7	12.09	6.2	39.7	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	15.21	5.0	39.4	15.33	5.3	39.4	—	—	—
4	10.79	1.9	39.2	10.79	1.9	39.2	—	—	—
5	13.15	2.5	39.3	13.01	1.7	39.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators—Continued									
6	\$14.23	2.6	39.3	\$14.23	2.6	39.3	—	—	—
7	17.93	4.0	39.9	17.93	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
8	22.78	6.5	39.0	22.78	6.5	39.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	10.95	3.7	38.3	10.92	3.8	38.3	—	—	—
2	8.10	5.4	32.4	8.10	5.4	32.4	—	—	—
3	9.05	2.3	37.5	9.05	2.3	37.5	—	—	—
4	10.78	6.3	38.3	10.76	6.4	38.3	—	—	—
5	13.47	3.4	39.3	13.54	3.6	39.2	—	—	—
6	12.73	6.6	39.9	12.73	6.6	39.9	—	—	—
7	16.03	8.1	40.2	16.03	8.1	40.2	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.96	3.0	39.2	10.32	3.3	39.3	\$12.43	2.8	39.2
4	10.87	2.3	38.9	10.66	2.9	39.2	11.06	3.7	38.6
5	11.49	2.2	40.0	—	—	—	11.62	2.3	40.0
6	13.66	1.4	38.6	—	—	—	13.66	1.4	38.6
Bill and account collectors	11.51	3.4	38.5	11.46	3.6	38.4	12.32	3.9	40.0
3	9.94	3.5	38.0	9.84	4.0	37.9	—	—	—
4	11.87	3.5	38.1	11.82	3.5	38.0	—	—	—
5	11.92	2.9	39.8	11.73	5.4	39.7	—	—	—
6	17.63	10.0	39.8	17.63	10.0	39.8	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.51	.9	38.6	10.68	1.2	38.3	10.25	1.3	39.1
1	6.76	2.6	30.9	6.78	3.0	31.4	—	—	—
2	8.48	4.1	36.7	8.62	4.6	36.6	7.89	6.1	37.6
3	9.35	1.0	38.6	9.61	1.5	38.4	9.02	2.4	38.7
4	10.78	1.4	39.1	11.31	2.0	39.0	10.17	1.3	39.2
5	11.93	1.8	39.8	12.14	2.7	39.8	11.60	2.0	39.8
6	13.91	2.4	39.8	15.10	4.0	39.6	12.73	.9	40.0
7	16.00	3.2	40.0	15.67	3.5	40.0	16.47	5.5	40.0
Bank tellers	8.35	2.4	35.4	8.35	2.4	35.4	—	—	—
2	7.88	2.1	33.7	7.88	2.1	33.7	—	—	—
3	8.05	4.5	37.3	8.05	4.5	37.3	—	—	—
4	8.92	2.1	36.7	8.92	2.1	36.7	—	—	—
Proofreaders	9.49	7.1	40.2	9.49	7.1	40.2	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	9.55	2.3	37.7	9.46	2.0	37.7	9.78	7.1	37.7
2	8.90	2.6	36.9	8.92	2.7	36.8	—	—	—
3	10.18	2.6	37.5	9.67	2.2	38.5	10.70	5.8	36.5
4	10.05	1.1	39.5	10.07	1.1	39.4	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	11.38	4.0	39.2	11.84	4.5	39.0	—	—	—
4	11.50	5.8	39.2	11.93	9.0	38.8	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	8.77	3.7	34.7	7.63	6.7	25.0	8.83	3.9	35.4
1	8.11	5.3	32.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	8.29	4.0	36.3	6.89	3.6	36.0	8.32	4.1	36.3
3	8.77	8.2	34.4	—	—	—	8.91	8.9	35.8
4	8.93	3.2	36.4	—	—	—	8.92	3.3	36.9
5	12.48	4.2	16.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	11.16	3.0	37.4	11.19	4.2	36.7	11.09	1.6	39.3
2	8.38	5.4	36.4	8.41	5.6	36.2	—	—	—
3	9.05	2.0	35.8	8.96	2.3	35.3	9.54	1.7	38.6
4	10.83	1.4	38.7	11.05	1.7	38.3	10.45	2.7	39.4
5	12.02	3.3	39.5	12.78	3.6	39.4	11.21	4.6	39.6
6	14.07	3.6	39.5	15.69	2.6	39.4	11.82	1.4	39.8
7	16.72	8.8	40.9	16.94	12.7	41.4	16.24	1.4	39.9
Not able to be leveled	19.22	23.1	36.1	21.61	18.4	38.8	—	—	—
Blue collar	11.69	1.4	38.5	11.65	1.5	38.7	12.11	1.8	37.0
1	7.26	1.4	35.6	7.22	1.3	35.5	8.28	5.5	38.6
2	8.54	1.5	38.2	8.52	1.6	38.5	8.75	2.3	33.7
3	10.49	1.3	38.1	10.55	1.4	38.8	9.78	2.2	31.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
4	\$12.18	1.1	39.7	\$12.26	1.2	39.9	\$11.15	3.6	36.2
5	13.30	1.0	40.1	13.46	1.1	40.3	12.27	2.3	39.2
6	15.58	1.0	40.4	15.75	.9	40.4	14.23	5.4	39.9
7	17.46	1.3	40.2	17.81	1.4	40.3	15.48	2.3	39.9
8	20.66	2.7	40.1	20.74	2.7	40.1	18.76	1.0	39.8
9	22.26	1.9	40.3	22.59	1.9	40.5	20.29	6.8	39.1
10	27.68	1.1	42.2	27.73	1.1	42.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.26	14.2	39.0	20.74	13.3	37.4	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.05	1.7	39.8	15.32	1.9	39.8	13.37	2.7	39.9
1	7.49	4.5	38.6	7.49	4.5	38.6	—	—	—
2	8.47	3.2	36.7	8.47	3.9	36.0	8.44	4.2	40.0
3	9.92	1.8	39.9	9.92	2.0	39.9	9.88	2.9	39.9
4	11.38	1.4	39.9	11.49	1.4	39.8	10.45	1.2	40.0
5	12.88	1.5	39.8	13.00	1.6	39.8	12.35	3.3	39.9
6	15.66	1.1	40.0	15.77	1.0	40.0	14.88	6.6	40.0
7	17.35	1.5	40.2	17.78	1.7	40.2	15.03	1.4	39.9
8	20.86	2.8	40.2	20.91	2.8	40.2	19.11	.9	39.6
9	22.35	2.2	40.5	22.63	2.0	40.5	19.95	9.8	40.0
10	27.68	1.1	42.2	27.73	1.1	42.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.68	17.9	39.2	22.19	14.0	38.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.34	4.6	40.2	21.78	5.6	40.3	19.55	6.6	39.9
6	20.20	16.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	18.30	2.5	40.4	19.13	2.8	40.6	16.49	5.2	40.0
8	24.25	4.1	40.1	24.67	4.2	40.2	—	—	—
9	26.73	4.7	40.3	27.31	5.2	40.3	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	16.02	3.0	40.5	17.34	3.4	40.8	12.28	2.4	39.7
5	12.90	3.5	39.9	14.59	3.7	39.9	11.08	2.2	40.0
6	16.31	4.2	41.4	16.93	4.3	41.7	—	—	—
7	17.25	4.1	40.5	18.51	4.7	40.8	12.82	1.7	39.5
Automobile mechanic apprentices	10.12	17.1	41.6	9.77	20.6	41.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.70	4.4	40.0	14.28	4.6	40.0	18.56	6.7	39.6
5	12.01	2.9	40.0	12.04	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	15.54	1.9	40.0	15.72	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.69	6.2	39.9	16.12	7.2	40.0	19.41	6.2	39.5
Aircraft engine mechanics	22.28	3.2	40.0	22.28	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	13.72	2.8	39.4	13.72	2.8	39.4	—	—	—
5	13.71	3.1	36.4	13.71	3.1	36.4	—	—	—
7	14.27	2.7	40.5	14.27	2.7	40.5	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	20.32	6.6	40.0	20.32	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.77	7.3	40.0	19.77	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.46	3.4	40.0	13.68	2.9	40.0	12.38	12.8	40.0
5	11.52	3.2	40.0	11.72	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	12.04	5.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	15.55	5.3	40.0	15.38	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.21	4.8	39.9	16.24	4.8	39.9	14.62	8.7	39.8
3	10.84	8.6	39.4	10.84	8.6	39.4	—	—	—
4	11.55	8.5	39.8	11.55	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
5	12.76	2.0	39.9	12.72	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
6	15.32	2.9	40.1	15.35	3.0	40.1	—	—	—
7	17.35	6.2	39.7	17.33	6.3	39.7	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	12.31	6.0	39.7	12.16	6.4	39.6	—	—	—
4	9.29	3.9	38.8	9.29	3.9	38.8	—	—	—
5	12.51	10.8	40.0	12.51	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.43	5.3	39.4	16.69	5.9	39.3	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	15.55	5.8	40.0	15.64	6.6	40.1	14.96	2.3	40.0
4	9.00	2.6	39.8	9.00	2.6	39.8	—	—	—
5	16.85	10.2	40.0	17.94	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.85	3.1	40.2	17.97	4.0	40.3	—	—	—
Data processing equipment repairers	15.96	4.0	38.9	16.23	5.2	38.6	—	—	—
7	16.71	3.8	38.6	17.04	4.6	38.3	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Household appliance and power tool repairers	\$13.49	9.8	40.0	\$13.49	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone line installers and repairers	18.14	7.0	39.8	18.80	6.8	39.8	–	–	–
7	19.63	1.1	39.7	19.63	1.1	39.7	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers	18.20	2.2	40.0	18.20	2.2	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.14	2.8	40.1	14.30	2.6	40.1	\$13.88	6.6	40.0
5	14.29	11.4	40.0	11.48	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
6	13.08	4.8	40.4	15.30	4.3	40.8	–	–	–
7	15.12	2.6	40.0	15.81	4.0	40.0	13.97	3.3	40.0
Office machine repairers	14.26	9.5	40.0	14.26	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	15.15	5.4	40.0	15.50	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
5	14.95	3.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	17.81	5.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Millwrights	15.39	4.1	40.0	15.39	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
7	17.04	3.7	40.0	17.04	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.30	3.7	40.0	15.20	4.9	40.1	12.30	3.5	40.0
2	8.30	2.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	9.69	3.1	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	11.88	3.7	40.1	12.71	5.4	40.1	–	–	–
5	12.56	2.2	40.2	12.30	3.3	40.3	12.99	2.5	40.0
6	16.06	4.6	39.9	17.83	2.2	39.9	13.30	5.6	40.0
7	16.80	2.7	40.1	17.88	3.7	40.1	14.42	5.0	40.0
8	22.19	4.2	39.9	22.19	4.2	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	15.95	12.7	40.0	16.14	12.8	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	19.05	7.3	40.1	18.90	7.3	40.2	–	–	–
7	17.52	6.8	41.5	17.05	6.9	41.6	–	–	–
9	23.97	8.5	40.0	23.97	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	16.38	2.5	40.3	17.44	3.8	40.6	14.89	3.8	40.0
6	14.31	2.5	40.4	14.46	4.2	40.6	14.06	3.3	40.0
7	15.98	3.6	40.4	17.14	7.7	41.0	15.12	5.6	40.0
8	19.26	6.3	40.9	19.35	6.4	41.0	–	–	–
9	20.49	10.7	40.1	22.74	1.2	40.0	17.36	19.3	40.2
Carpenters	13.08	3.7	39.7	13.10	3.8	39.7	12.85	13.0	40.0
5	13.01	2.7	39.4	13.01	2.7	39.4	–	–	–
6	13.52	1.9	39.9	13.51	1.9	39.9	–	–	–
7	15.27	3.4	39.6	15.05	3.8	39.5	–	–	–
Electricians	15.98	4.3	39.9	16.24	4.9	40.0	14.25	2.3	39.5
4	11.61	9.8	40.0	11.61	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
5	12.73	3.4	39.7	12.50	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
6	14.70	6.7	39.9	14.71	6.7	39.9	–	–	–
7	16.38	3.2	39.9	16.92	4.1	40.0	14.50	2.3	39.8
Electrician apprentices	10.99	6.1	40.1	10.99	6.1	40.1	–	–	–
5	10.44	10.4	40.0	10.44	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	18.27	3.4	40.0	18.50	4.2	40.0	16.81	1.6	40.0
7	19.63	3.9	40.0	19.78	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
8	21.27	1.4	40.0	21.78	1.1	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.64	6.0	38.9	12.83	7.4	38.6	–	–	–
5	11.42	4.9	38.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	19.45	8.2	40.0	19.95	7.9	40.0	15.11	5.6	40.0
6	17.19	5.4	40.0	16.97	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
7	20.23	8.4	40.0	20.89	7.2	40.0	14.42	4.3	40.0
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.82	13.8	40.8	11.87	14.3	40.9	–	–	–
5	12.76	6.6	40.6	12.76	6.6	40.6	–	–	–
Insulation workers	11.22	13.2	40.0	11.22	13.2	40.0	–	–	–
Sheetmetal duct installers	14.16	9.1	40.0	14.16	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Structural metal workers	13.41	4.5	40.0	13.41	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	11.49	5.1	40.0	13.78	4.4	40.0	10.48	6.3	39.9
2	9.82	15.6	40.0	–	–	–	8.39	6.1	40.0
3	9.69	2.9	39.9	–	–	–	9.90	1.5	39.9

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Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Construction trades, n.e.c.—Continued									
4	\$11.11	2.2	40.0	\$11.50	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.60	3.7	40.0	—	—	—	\$11.38	4.2	40.0
7	16.09	5.5	39.9	15.95	6.1	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	17.98	2.3	41.0	17.96	2.3	41.0	19.51	1.2	39.8
4	9.71	2.3	40.0	9.71	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.60	2.5	40.5	12.60	2.5	40.5	—	—	—
6	14.27	3.2	40.2	14.27	3.2	40.2	—	—	—
7	17.58	3.2	41.3	17.59	3.2	41.3	—	—	—
8	21.72	3.1	40.7	21.77	3.1	40.7	—	—	—
9	22.60	4.3	41.8	22.70	4.7	42.0	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	15.18	8.5	40.0	15.24	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.64	3.7	40.0	16.94	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices	12.53	7.1	40.0	12.53	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	13.35	.4	40.0	13.35	.4	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.79	2.9	40.0	13.79	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	16.50	2.2	40.2	16.50	2.2	40.2	—	—	—
5	13.43	3.6	40.7	13.43	3.6	40.7	—	—	—
7	17.46	3.2	40.0	17.46	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
8	17.86	1.8	39.6	17.86	1.8	39.6	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	14.09	14.4	40.0	14.09	14.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.40	1.2	40.0	14.40	1.2	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers	10.51	1.6	40.0	10.51	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
Dressmakers	10.42	13.0	40.0	10.42	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers	15.23	.0	39.1	15.23	.0	39.1	—	—	—
5	14.78	.0	37.7	14.78	.0	37.7	—	—	—
6	16.78	3.0	40.0	16.78	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.30	3.0	39.5	10.30	3.0	39.5	—	—	—
1	6.44	3.5	35.9	6.44	3.5	35.9	—	—	—
2	8.06	2.0	39.2	8.06	2.0	39.2	—	—	—
4	10.47	4.3	40.0	10.47	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.21	3.3	40.0	11.21	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
6	13.33	3.9	39.8	13.33	3.9	39.8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.91	14.3	39.9	14.91	14.3	39.9	—	—	—
5	13.90	3.1	39.7	13.90	3.1	39.7	—	—	—
7	18.82	3.9	40.0	18.82	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	8.21	6.2	35.8	8.21	6.2	35.8	—	—	—
4	10.79	4.6	37.3	10.79	4.6	37.3	—	—	—
5	12.60	3.3	40.0	12.60	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Bakers	8.89	3.9	37.1	9.07	5.0	35.8	—	—	—
2	7.89	4.1	37.1	7.28	2.2	34.6	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	9.11	.6	40.0	9.11	.6	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.58	2.4	40.5	14.47	2.5	40.5	—	—	—
4	12.43	8.0	40.4	12.43	8.0	40.4	—	—	—
5	13.92	6.3	40.0	13.92	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
6	15.30	6.9	40.0	15.17	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	15.93	4.1	41.8	16.13	4.1	42.0	—	—	—
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	18.20	7.8	40.0	18.20	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	19.25	7.0	40.0	19.25	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.68	4.6	38.0	14.38	12.0	34.0	13.39	4.3	40.0
4	11.29	5.7	40.0	—	—	—	10.80	2.5	40.0
5	12.04	3.2	40.0	—	—	—	11.65	3.4	40.0
6	15.87	2.4	40.0	—	—	—	15.16	6.4	40.0
7	15.21	3.5	40.0	—	—	—	14.94	3.7	40.0
Power plant operators	19.55	5.1	40.0	20.52	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	18.00	3.1	39.9	18.09	3.1	39.9	—	—	—
6	18.48	7.3	39.7	18.67	7.2	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	15.81	7.4	39.2	15.95	7.7	39.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.—Continued									
7	\$18.58	3.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.55	1.8	39.6	\$10.53	1.8	39.6	\$14.97	20.9	37.7
1	7.40	2.9	39.2	7.40	2.9	39.2	—	—	—
2	8.21	2.0	39.6	8.21	2.0	39.6	—	—	—
3	10.78	1.2	39.6	10.78	1.2	39.6	—	—	—
4	12.16	1.1	39.8	12.17	1.1	39.9	—	—	—
5	13.87	1.1	40.0	13.87	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	14.65	1.2	39.8	14.65	1.2	39.8	—	—	—
7	18.16	3.1	39.7	17.86	3.2	39.7	—	—	—
8	18.41	3.6	39.1	18.41	3.6	39.1	—	—	—
9	20.34	1.7	39.7	20.34	1.7	39.7	—	—	—
Lathe and turning machine set-up operators	13.44	5.1	39.9	13.44	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Lathe and turning machine operators	12.15	3.5	40.0	12.15	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.52	2.2	40.0	12.52	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	10.94	7.6	39.9	10.94	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
3	8.35	4.1	40.0	8.35	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.60	6.8	40.0	12.60	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.19	3.7	40.0	14.19	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	11.39	4.8	39.9	11.39	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
4	11.96	12.3	39.6	11.96	12.3	39.6	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	9.87	3.4	40.0	9.87	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
2	7.64	.6	40.0	7.64	.6	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.94	.5	40.0	10.94	.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.36	10.0	40.0	11.36	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.09	3.9	40.0	14.09	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.41	2.5	40.0	12.41	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
6	14.07	6.7	40.0	14.07	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	11.32	3.5	40.0	11.32	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.21	4.7	40.0	8.21	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
3	11.19	8.3	39.9	11.19	8.3	39.9	—	—	—
4	10.66	3.8	40.0	10.66	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.02	7.6	40.0	13.02	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	9.80	6.4	39.9	9.80	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
2	7.47	4.3	40.0	7.47	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.61	5.0	39.6	9.61	5.0	39.6	—	—	—
4	11.49	5.4	40.0	11.49	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators	11.92	9.8	40.6	11.92	9.8	40.6	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	9.05	14.0	36.5	9.05	14.0	36.5	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators									
3	9.71	2.3	40.0	9.71	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Shaping and jointing machine operators	9.97	1.3	40.0	9.97	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	15.42	4.1	38.3	15.49	4.2	38.6	—	—	—
4	10.73	5.0	36.9	10.57	5.6	39.7	—	—	—
5	15.57	3.6	39.8	15.57	3.6	39.8	—	—	—
6	14.51	4.9	38.8	14.51	4.9	38.8	—	—	—
7	19.22	4.4	39.1	19.22	4.4	39.1	—	—	—
Photoengravers and lithographers	14.30	2.8	39.4	14.30	2.8	39.4	—	—	—
7	16.06	.3	40.0	16.06	.3	40.0	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors	11.69	9.9	38.3	11.69	9.9	38.3	—	—	—
5	12.28	11.9	40.0	12.28	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators	11.18	7.9	39.9	11.18	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
1	8.43	4.4	39.9	8.43	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
2	9.11	5.4	39.9	9.11	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
3	10.89	2.3	39.8	10.89	2.3	39.8	—	—	—
5	11.65	9.0	38.8	11.65	9.0	38.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	\$10.20	1.6	40.1	\$10.20	1.6	40.1	—	—	—
2	8.41	6.9	39.9	8.41	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
3	10.63	1.6	39.9	10.63	1.6	39.9	—	—	—
5	13.45	7.8	40.0	13.45	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine operators	9.35	3.8	39.9	9.35	3.8	39.9	—	—	—
2	8.52	1.3	40.0	8.52	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.11	4.8	39.7	8.11	4.8	39.7	—	—	—
2	6.92	2.7	39.7	6.92	2.7	39.7	—	—	—
3	10.72	5.7	39.3	10.72	5.7	39.3	—	—	—
4	11.98	12.4	40.0	11.98	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	7.18	2.7	38.6	7.19	2.8	38.6	—	—	—
1	6.92	2.6	38.9	6.91	2.9	38.8	—	—	—
2	7.37	5.5	37.9	7.37	5.5	37.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.69	8.5	39.3	10.69	8.5	39.3	—	—	—
1	7.04	4.0	39.1	7.04	4.0	39.1	—	—	—
2	7.95	7.6	40.0	7.95	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
3	12.34	1.5	40.0	12.34	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.31	6.1	39.1	13.31	6.1	39.1	—	—	—
5	18.36	7.0	39.7	18.36	7.0	39.7	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	12.17	2.5	40.2	12.17	2.5	40.2	—	—	—
3	11.87	1.7	40.2	11.87	1.7	40.2	—	—	—
4	11.80	5.2	40.3	11.80	5.2	40.3	—	—	—
5	13.19	1.7	40.0	13.19	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	12.21	5.3	39.9	12.21	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
2	10.05	4.4	40.1	10.05	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
3	9.40	4.0	40.0	9.40	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.72	6.2	39.9	10.72	6.2	39.9	—	—	—
5	18.57	3.9	39.2	18.57	3.9	39.2	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	16.35	2.1	39.9	16.40	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
4	16.14	5.2	39.0	16.14	5.2	39.0	—	—	—
5	16.30	6.6	40.0	16.30	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.52	6.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	10.17	3.5	38.6	10.28	3.6	39.9	—	—	—
3	9.97	7.3	37.2	10.20	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	11.28	.6	40.0	11.28	.6	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.37	2.8	40.3	12.37	2.8	40.3	—	—	—
2	9.12	.8	40.0	9.12	.8	40.0	—	—	—
3	12.87	5.4	40.0	12.87	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.42	2.6	40.0	12.42	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.86	8.5	41.2	13.86	8.5	41.2	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	9.11	5.1	39.9	9.11	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	12.19	3.6	40.1	12.19	3.6	40.1	—	—	—
4	11.91	2.5	40.4	11.91	2.5	40.4	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	11.55	4.0	40.0	11.55	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	12.18	1.6	40.0	12.18	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
2	10.59	6.5	40.0	10.59	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.78	6.6	40.0	9.78	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
4	11.98	3.7	40.0	11.98	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.04	1.4	40.0	14.04	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	8.63	13.1	35.5	8.65	13.2	35.5	—	—	—
2	7.03	2.1	37.3	7.03	2.1	37.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.87	2.4	39.7	11.88	2.4	39.7	—	—	—
1	7.34	6.3	39.6	7.34	6.3	39.6	—	—	—
2	8.23	1.0	39.2	8.23	1.0	39.2	—	—	—
3	10.58	1.1	39.8	10.58	1.1	39.8	—	—	—
4	13.27	2.9	39.8	13.37	3.0	39.8	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.—Continued									
5	\$14.98	3.0	40.1	\$14.98	3.0	40.1	—	—	—
6	19.08	5.4	39.9	19.08	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
7	20.33	4.8	39.9	20.33	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters									
3	13.15	6.2	40.0	12.36	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.46	6.1	40.0	10.46	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.01	5.4	40.6	11.01	5.4	40.6	—	—	—
6	12.87	1.6	40.0	12.87	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	12.75	2.4	39.7	12.75	2.4	39.7	—	—	—
7	18.06	7.1	39.8	15.98	3.1	39.6	—	—	—
Assemblers									
1	9.68	3.7	39.7	9.68	3.7	39.7	—	—	—
2	7.05	3.5	38.9	7.05	3.5	38.9	—	—	—
3	8.46	2.5	39.9	8.46	2.5	39.9	—	—	—
4	12.38	6.9	40.0	12.38	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.43	3.3	39.4	11.43	3.3	39.4	—	—	—
6	11.98	3.0	39.9	11.98	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
6	12.33	3.9	40.0	12.33	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming									
2	10.92	2.1	40.0	10.92	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.35	.6	40.0	9.35	.6	40.0	—	—	—
3	11.93	5.5	40.0	11.93	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating									
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.43	4.7	34.3	9.62	4.6	33.9	—	—	—
1	9.72	6.9	38.5	9.72	6.9	38.5	—	—	—
3	7.67	3.3	37.5	7.67	3.3	37.5	—	—	—
4	12.25	11.1	37.7	12.25	11.1	37.7	—	—	—
4	13.39	4.3	40.0	13.39	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners									
1	10.11	3.3	40.0	10.11	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
2	6.20	4.4	39.8	6.20	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
3	8.57	1.2	40.0	8.57	1.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.53	3.6	40.0	10.53	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	10.87	3.2	40.0	10.87	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	12.68	4.2	40.0	12.68	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	15.65	4.3	40.4	15.65	4.3	40.4	—	—	—
Production testers									
4	10.60	8.1	40.0	10.60	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	10.09	9.8	40.0	10.09	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.83	4.3	40.1	11.83	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural									
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	7.75	2.1	40.0	7.75	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.68	6.1	40.0	8.68	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.67	3.8	39.8	8.67	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
1	12.15	1.7	37.9	12.27	2.0	39.6	\$11.62	2.2	31.8
2	6.94	2.9	34.2	6.76	2.1	34.5	—	—	—
3	8.82	2.6	33.8	8.63	3.0	35.8	9.79	3.4	26.7
4	10.55	2.3	35.9	10.75	2.9	39.1	9.71	3.2	26.8
5	13.31	3.1	39.3	13.56	3.4	40.3	11.83	5.4	34.2
6	13.10	2.3	41.4	13.46	3.1	42.9	12.12	2.8	37.7
7	16.49	3.8	43.3	17.07	3.9	44.1	13.47	2.0	39.5
8	18.21	3.6	41.6	18.49	4.1	42.0	—	—	—
9	20.67	6.7	40.3	22.67	6.1	40.5	—	—	—
9	24.18	5.2	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators									
7	17.20	6.6	42.2	17.18	6.3	43.9	—	—	—
7	19.04	8.1	45.3	19.04	8.1	45.3	—	—	—
Truck drivers									
1	12.40	2.1	41.6	12.55	2.2	41.8	10.65	3.4	39.4
2	6.89	3.0	36.5	6.89	3.0	36.5	—	—	—
3	9.53	3.2	40.4	9.57	3.3	40.5	—	—	—
4	10.57	3.3	39.4	10.67	4.0	39.5	9.51	2.7	38.4
5	13.12	2.1	41.4	13.32	2.0	41.5	10.31	3.3	40.0
6	13.72	3.5	44.6	13.75	3.8	45.1	13.44	2.6	40.0
6	17.03	6.3	46.8	17.14	6.4	47.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Driver-sales workers	\$12.50	8.8	37.0	\$12.50	8.8	37.0	—	—	—
5	15.42	9.0	42.4	15.42	9.0	42.4	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.37	3.8	28.0	9.56	7.6	35.1	\$12.17	3.1	25.7
2	9.25	6.5	25.5	7.22	2.9	37.7	10.36	3.9	21.7
3	9.86	4.2	22.8	7.71	2.7	32.3	10.31	5.3	21.5
4	12.58	5.3	31.5	11.75	7.6	33.1	13.02	5.9	30.8
5	12.33	13.1	35.8	—	—	—	14.35	3.2	33.7
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	6.70	5.3	27.0	6.78	6.1	25.2	—	—	—
2	6.42	2.7	24.7	6.31	2.7	23.2	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants	6.76	1.6	33.3	6.76	1.6	33.3	—	—	—
1	6.44	2.3	32.6	6.44	2.3	32.6	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.44	5.1	36.2	9.73	4.1	35.4	13.08	9.1	39.5
1	6.73	4.8	31.7	6.73	4.8	31.7	—	—	—
2	8.93	7.9	37.7	8.04	3.1	36.1	—	—	—
3	9.47	3.7	34.5	9.53	3.7	34.7	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	18.98	15.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.48	7.6	40.4	19.01	5.7	40.6	—	—	—
6	14.21	6.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	19.21	7.2	40.4	19.21	7.2	40.4	—	—	—
8	20.79	7.3	40.0	23.12	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.37	6.0	40.0	—	—	—	11.70	4.3	40.0
5	11.86	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	11.53	4.2	40.0
Crane and tower operators	16.22	4.1	40.0	16.22	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.58	5.8	40.0	13.58	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.63	4.8	40.0	12.63	4.2	40.0	10.57	5.8	39.9
3	10.12	7.3	39.8	11.20	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.16	4.8	40.0	12.53	5.0	40.0	11.27	10.8	40.0
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	10.38	2.8	39.9	10.03	3.4	40.0	11.17	3.2	39.5
4	11.56	1.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	10.12	5.0	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.46	2.5	39.9	11.53	2.5	39.9	9.49	3.7	40.0
2	9.32	3.7	39.8	9.32	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
3	10.87	4.5	39.8	10.92	4.6	39.8	—	—	—
4	13.61	4.0	40.0	13.74	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.52	3.0	40.2	15.08	1.4	40.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.21	12.7	38.8	14.19	13.1	39.2	9.97	3.3	37.4
2	9.14	2.7	38.1	9.14	3.2	38.8	—	—	—
3	9.50	3.6	38.3	10.07	2.7	37.4	—	—	—
4	16.81	11.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	12.08	4.0	36.9	15.81	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
1	8.97	2.0	36.1	8.92	2.2	35.9	9.56	2.3	38.9
2	7.20	1.5	34.0	7.13	1.5	33.7	8.26	5.9	38.9
3	9.00	1.9	38.1	9.06	1.9	38.0	7.97	2.3	38.4
4	10.25	2.7	37.2	10.27	2.9	37.0	9.92	6.0	39.6
5	11.44	2.1	39.5	11.51	2.2	39.8	10.61	3.5	36.6
6	13.81	4.0	39.6	13.95	4.1	39.5	12.22	2.5	39.9
7	15.36	9.3	39.6	16.24	9.4	39.5	11.39	3.2	40.0
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	17.25	3.2	41.3	17.51	3.5	41.5	15.56	7.2	40.0
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	19.30	10.0	40.2	21.46	13.2	40.4	16.03	8.3	40.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.05	3.0	38.5	7.72	6.0	38.9	8.80	6.5	37.7
1	6.98	6.2	38.1	6.50	6.0	37.4	7.76	2.9	39.3
2	7.49	2.5	39.0	7.50	2.7	39.8	—	—	—
3	9.61	9.0	39.8	8.74	6.1	39.7	10.68	11.3	40.0
4	10.81	8.3	34.6	11.33	6.9	39.7	9.43	15.4	25.9
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.98	2.4	40.2	14.12	3.3	40.3	13.67	1.4	40.0
4	12.94	10.1	40.0	12.94	10.1	40.0	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.—Continued									
5	\$12.81	3.8	39.3	\$13.14	4.3	39.1	—	—	—
6	12.34	4.1	40.4	13.79	4.9	40.7	—	—	—
7	17.31	6.3	42.6	17.27	6.9	42.9	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.14	5.3	40.0	10.21	5.7	40.0	\$9.40	6.5	40.0
1	7.42	13.0	40.0	7.42	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.96	3.9	40.0	9.20	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.09	4.0	40.0	10.08	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.02	12.6	40.2	12.14	13.4	40.2	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	9.36	3.0	38.3	9.15	3.2	38.2	11.59	7.4	40.0
1	7.75	3.9	34.7	7.75	3.9	34.7	—	—	—
2	8.84	3.2	39.8	8.84	3.2	39.8	—	—	—
3	9.60	2.6	39.2	9.42	2.6	39.1	—	—	—
4	11.74	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.57	1.5	39.3	8.54	1.7	39.2	8.70	3.7	39.9
1	7.83	3.5	39.1	7.74	4.2	39.0	—	—	—
2	8.52	2.1	39.4	8.64	1.7	39.3	—	—	—
3	9.44	5.1	39.6	9.60	7.1	39.3	9.19	5.0	40.0
4	9.98	3.0	39.9	—	—	—	9.85	3.1	39.8
5	13.13	11.0	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.92	9.4	39.3	10.92	9.4	39.3	—	—	—
1	7.33	2.0	36.9	7.33	2.0	36.9	—	—	—
2	10.52	5.7	39.9	10.52	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
3	10.23	2.2	39.9	10.22	2.3	39.9	—	—	—
4	11.43	2.5	39.9	11.43	2.5	39.9	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.70	8.1	39.9	—	—	—	9.96	8.8	39.6
1	9.63	12.4	39.5	—	—	—	9.79	13.5	39.4
2	9.28	7.1	41.3	—	—	—	10.25	7.9	40.0
Stock handlers and baggers	8.04	1.9	30.2	8.01	1.9	30.1	—	—	—
1	6.66	1.2	27.5	6.66	1.2	27.5	—	—	—
2	8.30	2.0	32.0	8.30	2.0	31.9	—	—	—
3	8.90	3.1	33.8	8.90	3.1	33.8	—	—	—
4	12.50	4.8	39.8	12.71	4.8	39.8	—	—	—
5	13.77	5.8	38.8	13.77	5.8	38.8	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.38	4.0	39.8	9.38	4.0	39.8	—	—	—
1	8.28	8.6	39.7	8.28	8.6	39.7	—	—	—
2	9.37	1.8	39.8	9.37	1.8	39.8	—	—	—
3	11.75	6.3	40.0	11.75	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
4	11.79	2.3	40.0	11.79	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	9.77	4.5	37.4	9.77	4.5	37.4	—	—	—
1	7.30	5.0	36.8	7.30	5.0	36.8	—	—	—
2	9.48	6.4	37.5	9.48	6.4	37.5	—	—	—
3	12.71	4.4	36.7	12.73	4.4	36.9	—	—	—
4	10.86	3.4	39.7	10.86	3.4	39.7	—	—	—
5	14.58	11.7	39.8	14.58	11.7	39.8	—	—	—
6	14.27	5.7	40.0	14.27	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	8.67	5.3	39.9	8.66	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.06	4.2	39.1	9.06	4.3	39.3	—	—	—
1	8.20	7.5	37.9	8.22	7.5	38.4	—	—	—
2	9.78	9.2	40.7	9.76	9.4	40.7	—	—	—
3	9.41	2.8	39.5	9.44	3.2	39.5	—	—	—
4	10.31	14.8	40.0	10.31	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	8.02	2.9	37.8	8.02	2.9	37.8	—	—	—
1	7.00	2.0	36.4	7.00	2.0	36.4	—	—	—
2	8.60	4.4	39.6	8.60	4.4	39.6	—	—	—
3	10.34	9.4	39.2	10.34	9.4	39.2	—	—	—
4	9.67	5.6	38.8	9.67	5.6	38.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	\$8.57	2.9	37.9	\$8.62	3.6	37.8	\$8.12	4.8	38.9
1	7.20	2.6	37.3	7.16	2.6	37.2	7.58	10.3	38.6
2	9.44	3.1	38.0	9.85	3.9	37.8	7.68	1.9	39.0
3	11.11	9.9	39.2	11.12	10.6	39.1	11.03	6.5	40.0
4	11.01	4.2	40.0	11.03	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
Service	8.84	1.3	33.9	7.36	1.1	32.0	11.80	1.6	38.3
1	6.31	1.0	30.7	6.02	1.1	30.1	7.78	.9	33.9
2	6.80	1.5	32.7	6.57	1.5	32.3	7.78	3.8	34.9
3	7.33	1.6	32.9	6.93	1.8	32.6	9.09	1.5	34.4
4	9.39	1.2	35.8	8.88	1.4	34.8	10.51	1.9	38.3
5	11.52	1.6	37.8	11.10	4.5	33.0	11.71	1.9	40.5
6	12.32	1.3	40.8	12.20	4.9	37.9	12.37	1.5	42.1
7	16.40	2.5	38.5	18.62	8.0	30.4	15.85	2.3	41.2
8	16.05	1.8	41.7	16.55	7.4	41.8	15.96	1.7	41.6
9	19.14	4.1	41.8	—	—	—	19.22	4.4	41.9
10	23.25	2.6	41.0	—	—	—	22.94	2.5	41.0
11	25.75	6.4	42.8	—	—	—	25.64	7.0	43.1
Not able to be leveled	14.99	14.7	33.6	12.07	17.5	29.0	17.84	16.9	39.8
Protective service	12.25	2.1	38.5	8.14	2.1	33.9	14.01	4.0	40.9
1	6.58	2.6	33.8	6.34	1.9	34.7	9.82	8.8	25.3
2	7.51	2.3	33.2	7.46	2.4	33.8	8.19	.8	26.5
3	7.56	2.6	33.8	7.42	2.7	34.0	9.73	3.3	30.5
4	10.49	2.6	38.6	9.60	3.2	37.5	10.86	3.0	39.1
5	11.72	1.8	39.4	11.15	7.2	29.8	11.77	2.0	40.7
6	12.48	1.5	42.0	13.48	5.6	35.2	12.40	1.6	42.6
7	16.04	2.3	41.1	17.40	11.3	33.3	16.00	2.4	41.4
8	15.96	1.7	41.9	—	—	—	15.96	1.7	41.9
9	19.22	4.4	41.9	—	—	—	19.22	4.4	41.9
10	23.25	2.6	41.0	—	—	—	22.94	2.5	41.0
11	25.74	6.5	42.9	—	—	—	25.64	7.0	43.1
Not able to be leveled	19.80	12.6	34.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	18.81	5.2	49.8	—	—	—	18.81	5.2	49.8
7	14.67	9.3	51.4	—	—	—	14.67	9.3	51.4
8	15.62	4.0	49.1	—	—	—	15.62	4.0	49.1
9	17.73	3.8	51.1	—	—	—	17.73	3.8	51.1
10	23.80	7.1	44.1	—	—	—	23.80	7.1	44.1
Supervisors, police and detectives	20.47	3.4	40.2	—	—	—	20.50	3.4	40.2
7	15.36	2.3	40.0	—	—	—	15.36	2.3	40.0
8	17.27	4.9	40.0	—	—	—	17.27	4.9	40.0
9	23.04	2.3	39.4	—	—	—	23.04	2.3	39.4
10	22.61	2.8	40.7	—	—	—	22.61	2.8	40.7
11	29.79	8.4	41.2	—	—	—	29.79	8.4	41.2
Supervisors, guards	13.28	9.6	36.4	13.26	12.2	38.5	13.34	15.3	32.6
4	9.39	5.3	31.0	9.92	5.7	38.9	—	—	—
5	9.91	8.2	37.5	9.91	8.2	37.5	—	—	—
6	14.40	2.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	16.80	7.2	40.2	—	—	—	16.94	2.4	40.3
Fire inspection and fire prevention	16.10	6.5	45.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firefighting	12.47	2.5	49.2	—	—	—	12.47	2.5	49.2
4	10.16	9.9	47.8	—	—	—	10.16	9.9	47.8
5	11.32	4.7	51.2	—	—	—	11.32	4.7	51.2
6	11.36	3.0	51.7	—	—	—	11.36	3.0	51.7
7	14.02	5.9	47.1	—	—	—	14.02	5.9	47.1
8	14.90	3.7	44.8	—	—	—	14.90	3.7	44.8
Police and detectives, public service	16.21	2.1	40.1	—	—	—	16.38	2.1	40.1
4	15.29	9.3	40.6	—	—	—	15.29	9.3	40.6
5	12.65	6.2	40.5	—	—	—	12.78	6.5	40.5
6	13.36	1.3	39.9	—	—	—	13.36	1.3	39.9

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service—Continued									
7	\$17.69	2.9	39.8	—	—	—	\$17.69	2.9	39.8
8	16.04	2.1	40.5	—	—	—	16.04	2.1	40.5
9	18.22	6.0	40.4	—	—	—	18.22	6.0	40.4
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	12.92	3.1	39.6	—	—	—	12.91	3.1	39.7
4	9.93	4.0	41.6	—	—	—	9.93	4.0	41.6
5	11.92	3.2	34.0	—	—	—	11.92	3.2	34.0
6	12.39	3.8	40.6	—	—	—	12.39	3.8	40.6
7	14.74	4.6	39.0	—	—	—	14.73	4.7	39.3
Correctional institution officers	11.87	2.6	40.1	—	—	—	11.87	2.6	40.1
4	10.38	2.6	40.1	—	—	—	10.38	2.6	40.1
5	11.75	2.3	40.0	—	—	—	11.75	2.3	40.0
6	12.58	4.6	40.1	—	—	—	12.58	4.6	40.1
7	15.48	7.7	40.1	—	—	—	15.48	7.7	40.1
Crossing guards	8.53	5.5	18.5	—	—	—	8.32	5.5	17.9
1	7.54	13.0	15.9	—	—	—	7.54	13.0	15.9
Guards and police, except public service	7.98	1.9	34.1	\$7.86	1.8	34.0	11.05	3.9	37.5
1	6.35	1.9	34.7	6.34	1.9	34.7	—	—	—
2	7.63	2.5	34.4	7.61	2.6	34.4	—	—	—
3	7.46	2.8	34.5	7.44	2.8	34.5	—	—	—
4	9.23	3.0	37.4	9.25	3.1	37.4	—	—	—
5	11.83	4.8	30.8	11.83	7.3	27.4	11.81	2.0	40.0
6	13.04	5.9	34.7	13.04	5.9	34.7	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	12.11	7.5	33.5	7.32	7.9	22.0	13.42	6.8	39.1
2	5.92	6.3	18.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	7.02	4.0	24.7	6.37	1.7	22.8	8.84	4.6	32.1
4	9.54	5.9	33.1	—	—	—	9.52	5.9	33.7
5	12.24	8.6	28.9	—	—	—	12.94	8.9	40.0
Food service	6.50	1.5	30.7	6.26	1.6	30.7	8.59	1.9	31.2
1	5.63	1.4	28.2	5.45	1.5	28.1	7.39	1.5	29.2
2	5.83	2.8	30.2	5.70	3.0	30.4	7.19	7.7	28.7
3	6.18	3.0	31.5	6.00	3.3	31.7	8.27	3.9	28.9
4	8.77	1.9	35.8	8.30	2.4	35.4	10.72	7.3	37.4
5	9.42	6.5	38.5	8.79	8.0	38.0	—	—	—
6	10.78	3.2	41.5	10.52	5.0	42.1	—	—	—
7	12.96	3.6	43.3	12.94	3.7	43.3	—	—	—
8	15.93	11.5	44.6	15.93	11.5	44.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	11.02	2.9	39.2	10.85	3.2	39.7	11.66	5.9	37.4
3	7.59	6.4	35.0	7.59	6.4	35.0	—	—	—
4	9.81	8.3	35.7	8.75	4.6	36.6	—	—	—
5	10.43	2.3	41.3	10.18	3.4	42.3	—	—	—
6	11.52	4.0	41.4	11.30	5.6	42.5	—	—	—
7	12.89	3.9	43.5	12.86	4.0	43.6	—	—	—
Bartenders	5.20	6.2	33.1	5.20	6.2	33.1	—	—	—
2	4.68	9.0	29.5	4.68	9.0	29.5	—	—	—
3	4.56	10.0	33.8	4.56	10.0	33.8	—	—	—
4	6.79	20.8	30.1	6.79	20.8	30.1	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.49	3.7	28.7	3.49	3.7	28.7	—	—	—
1	3.55	6.0	27.6	3.55	6.0	27.6	—	—	—
2	3.82	8.2	28.2	3.82	8.2	28.2	—	—	—
3	3.19	5.9	30.0	3.19	5.9	30.0	—	—	—
4	5.15	14.5	33.2	5.15	14.5	33.2	—	—	—
Cooks	8.17	1.9	35.6	8.15	2.0	35.7	8.46	4.1	35.0
1	6.18	5.3	32.7	5.84	3.2	35.3	—	—	—
2	7.13	3.2	34.3	7.07	3.4	34.4	—	—	—
3	7.94	1.4	34.9	7.88	1.7	34.5	8.46	2.3	39.5
4	8.76	3.1	38.0	8.66	3.0	37.9	—	—	—
5	10.20	4.0	38.2	10.20	4.0	38.2	—	—	—
6	11.52	5.2	40.0	11.52	5.2	40.0	—	—	—

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Table 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Food counter, fountain, and related	\$5.95	2.7	26.2	\$5.93	2.8	26.4	\$6.76	2.6	20.4
1	5.77	2.1	24.6	5.76	2.1	24.6	—	—	—
2	6.08	3.3	29.7	5.91	3.8	32.4	—	—	—
3	6.48	5.2	30.1	6.49	5.5	31.2	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.40	1.6	30.1	7.32	1.7	30.2	7.93	4.7	29.7
1	6.69	2.6	28.7	6.39	3.2	29.2	7.53	2.7	27.5
2	6.98	1.7	30.9	6.94	1.3	31.0	7.87	19.6	28.3
3	7.74	2.6	29.7	7.76	2.7	30.1	7.52	7.5	26.0
4	8.53	4.1	33.5	8.28	6.6	29.9	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.82	5.3	32.0	5.82	5.3	32.0	—	—	—
1	5.35	4.8	30.8	5.35	4.8	30.8	—	—	—
3	6.60	5.1	33.7	6.60	5.1	33.7	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.73	1.6	30.5	6.34	1.9	30.4	8.00	1.7	30.7
1	6.41	1.4	29.8	6.21	1.7	29.7	7.36	2.1	30.1
2	6.27	4.3	29.4	6.01	4.4	29.0	6.99	9.9	30.5
3	7.54	4.6	33.0	6.94	4.4	35.6	8.85	6.0	28.5
4	9.82	5.7	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health service	8.08	1.9	34.8	7.86	2.1	34.2	9.00	2.6	37.6
1	7.03	2.6	34.5	7.04	3.0	33.5	7.00	4.7	36.5
2	7.03	3.1	33.5	7.04	3.2	33.3	6.90	7.9	34.9
3	8.05	1.7	35.1	7.62	1.2	34.2	9.28	2.2	38.1
4	8.71	1.0	36.0	8.49	1.5	35.4	9.63	1.7	38.9
5	9.35	3.5	36.4	8.98	3.5	35.6	10.57	8.1	39.1
6	14.30	9.5	38.0	15.09	10.4	37.7	—	—	—
7	13.95	12.3	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dental assistants	10.06	3.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.22	4.1	34.6	9.22	5.4	33.6	9.24	2.9	38.6
1	6.71	8.0	35.1	7.13	6.6	33.1	—	—	—
2	7.41	4.3	30.4	7.34	5.2	29.3	—	—	—
3	8.80	3.7	33.6	8.06	2.0	30.9	9.89	6.1	38.7
4	9.22	2.7	36.7	9.14	3.3	36.1	9.63	2.1	39.6
5	9.27	6.2	38.0	9.26	10.1	37.7	—	—	—
6	14.40	12.9	37.1	14.56	13.6	37.3	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.76	1.8	34.8	7.50	1.8	34.4	8.90	3.6	37.2
1	7.13	2.2	34.3	7.01	3.2	33.7	7.36	1.0	35.5
2	6.98	3.3	34.0	7.01	3.4	33.9	6.71	9.0	34.4
3	7.92	1.9	35.4	7.55	1.3	34.7	9.09	2.3	37.9
4	8.45	1.1	35.7	8.14	1.5	35.0	9.63	2.3	38.6
5	9.28	4.8	34.9	8.70	2.9	34.1	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	7.92	1.1	35.2	7.61	1.3	33.9	8.68	1.9	39.0
1	6.99	1.1	33.4	6.74	1.2	32.1	7.87	1.2	38.8
2	7.52	2.3	36.8	7.00	2.3	35.2	8.23	4.1	39.2
3	8.65	2.7	36.9	8.34	3.1	36.3	9.43	4.4	38.6
4	10.57	2.6	39.0	10.30	2.4	38.4	10.98	4.4	40.0
5	11.10	6.2	39.6	11.16	7.2	39.5	10.80	5.4	40.0
6	12.32	2.6	40.1	12.25	2.7	40.3	—	—	—
7	14.40	5.4	39.9	15.18	2.8	40.0	13.61	7.8	39.8
8	17.69	6.4	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.94	3.2	39.2	11.87	4.2	38.9	12.12	3.2	39.8
3	8.55	2.7	37.4	7.82	2.9	36.5	—	—	—
4	10.46	4.1	38.0	10.46	5.2	37.5	—	—	—
5	11.02	9.3	39.3	11.07	10.8	39.2	—	—	—
6	12.37	3.1	39.9	12.30	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	13.86	5.6	39.9	14.42	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
8	17.69	6.4	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.03	2.5	37.3	6.98	2.6	37.1	7.67	9.0	40.0
1	6.71	2.4	37.3	6.72	2.5	37.3	—	—	—
2	6.99	4.1	38.5	6.67	3.9	38.1	7.93	11.9	40.0
3	8.14	6.1	35.4	8.09	6.2	35.4	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	7.84	1.4	34.1	7.44	1.6	31.8	8.50	2.1	38.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupations ¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1998—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Cleaning and building service—Continued									
Janitors and cleaners—Continued									
1	\$7.13	1.3	31.8	\$6.74	1.4	29.2	\$7.93	1.1	38.8
2	7.70	2.8	36.2	7.16	2.8	34.0	8.28	4.5	39.1
3	8.82	3.2	37.3	8.49	3.9	36.7	9.35	4.8	38.5
4	10.64	3.2	39.4	10.22	2.5	38.8	11.06	4.9	40.0
5	11.08	4.7	40.0	11.19	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Personal service	9.46	3.2	29.9	9.46	4.5	28.8	9.44	2.6	32.7
1	6.27	4.9	30.0	5.69	3.0	30.6	8.07	4.2	28.5
2	7.14	2.8	30.5	6.86	2.8	30.0	7.67	5.8	31.4
3	8.13	3.3	29.0	7.21	1.6	25.5	9.00	2.1	33.3
4	9.63	4.7	31.9	9.52	5.7	31.1	10.03	6.2	35.0
5	14.89	8.6	29.0	15.52	10.8	27.3	12.63	7.3	37.2
6	11.05	10.9	34.4	11.05	12.8	34.9	10.99	6.4	31.9
Supervisors, personal service	12.23	3.8	35.0	10.48	6.7	33.5	14.04	7.7	36.6
5	10.19	4.9	41.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	11.73	9.8	31.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	11.89	7.0	32.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	9.88	5.1	30.7	9.88	5.1	30.7	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities									
1	6.54	4.7	26.8	5.92	6.8	25.7	7.34	3.3	28.4
2	5.27	3.8	25.7	5.02	5.9	24.7	6.08	2.9	29.3
3	6.52	4.1	31.1	6.60	7.2	33.1	6.42	1.5	29.1
4	6.89	5.4	18.8	6.70	5.5	18.3	7.27	11.6	19.9
5	9.37	4.4	33.2	—	—	—	9.90	3.5	33.0
Guides	9.02	4.3	31.7	9.36	3.9	34.9	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants									
1	26.68	8.3	21.0	29.71	6.8	19.2	—	—	—
2	27.78	10.2	21.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	5.51	7.8	33.9	5.51	7.8	33.9	—	—	—
4	4.47	8.3	34.4	4.47	8.3	34.4	—	—	—
5	6.27	21.8	33.0	6.27	21.8	33.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	8.32	5.7	30.1	7.44	1.8	27.2	9.40	10.1	34.5
2	7.31	4.2	28.7	6.93	2.8	24.8	7.73	6.4	34.5
3	8.22	2.4	30.8	—	—	—	8.81	1.6	33.0
4	8.75	2.5	14.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	12.00	15.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.70	2.6	34.4	6.73	2.7	32.8	9.31	3.0	35.0
1	8.03	5.5	30.6	5.61	2.1	28.1	8.83	3.5	31.5
2	8.74	9.3	37.4	6.94	2.8	38.6	11.03	9.5	35.9
3	8.76	2.7	35.3	6.97	1.7	31.8	9.11	2.7	36.1
4	9.53	12.2	38.8	—	—	—	9.98	15.5	38.4
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.50	2.4	28.5	7.39	3.0	29.1	7.91	4.3	26.7
1	6.33	4.6	19.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	6.89	3.6	32.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	7.35	3.5	27.3	6.87	2.0	24.9	—	—	—
4	9.16	6.2	32.7	9.29	6.4	33.9	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	7.91	2.3	31.3	7.54	2.3	31.1	10.21	5.2	32.7
1	6.14	3.4	32.9	6.12	3.4	32.9	—	—	—
2	7.23	4.8	28.1	7.33	5.2	28.3	—	—	—
3	7.71	4.0	25.6	7.43	4.1	25.5	8.67	4.9	25.7
4	9.28	3.3	31.2	8.89	3.2	29.6	10.62	2.9	38.5
5	11.32	3.6	39.0	10.71	4.8	38.9	12.17	5.0	39.2
6	9.17	9.7	40.7	9.00	9.6	40.8	—	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, etc. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See the Technical Note for more information.

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

weighted by hours.

⁴ In this census division, collection was conducted between February 1998 and April 1999. The average reference period was October 1998.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Technical Note

The data in this bulletin are based on the National Compensation Survey (NCS) conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics throughout the year. The surveys are locality-based and cover establishments in private industry and State and local governments. Bulletins are issued for individual localities, when sufficient data meet publication standards. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government are excluded from the scope of the survey.

Survey scope. In the South Atlantic census division, the NCS studied 3,595 establishments with 50 or more workers,¹ representing about 55,700 establishments within the scope of the survey. (See table A.) The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

Sampling frame. The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from the State unemployment insurance reports. The reference month for the public sector is June 1994. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. The reference month for the private sector is March 1996.

Sample design and data collection. The sample for this survey was selected using a three stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas. The nationwide NCS sample consists of 154 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas and the remaining portions of the 50 States. Metropolitan areas are designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA), as defined in 1994 by the Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

The NCS locality areas that contribute to the South Atlantic census division are:

Atlanta, GA MSA
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA
Citrus County, FL
Craven County, NC
Decatur County, GA
Dorchester County, MD
Franklin County, VA
Georgetown County, SC
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC MSA
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA
Greenwood County, SC
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA
Liberty County, GA
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA
Montgomery County, VA
Moore County, NC
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News,
VA-NC MSA
Ocala, FL MSA
Orlando, FL MSA
Polk County, NC
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA
Tallahassee, FL MSA
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA
Tattall County, GA
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA
Washington County, GA

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

The third stage of sample selection was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment. In the South Atlantic region, collection was conducted between February 1998 and April 1999 with an average reference period of October 1998. Additional information about the area

¹ Establishments classified as employing between 50 and 99 workers may include establishments with fewer than 50 workers because staff reductions may have taken place between the time of sampling and the time of data collection.

sample and method of estimation is available in the *National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States*, 1998, Bulletin 2529.

Occupational selection and classification. Identification of the occupations for which wage data were collected was a four-step process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time vs. part-time, union vs. nonunion, and time vs. incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers who met all the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a correct classification or level could not be determined.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment. As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The National Compensation Survey occupational classification system is based on the 1990 Census of Population. A selected job may fall into any one of about 480 occupational classifications, from accountant to wood lathe operator. In cases where a job's duties overlapped two or more census classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

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

The fourth step in the job classification procedure was to determine the work level of each of the establishment's selected jobs, using a *generic leveling* process. This process, involving discussions between the Bureau's field economist and the respondent, ranks and compares all selected establishment occupations using 10 leveling factors. For more information on generic leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see appendix C and appen-

dix D at <http://www.bls.gov/compub.htm> or any of our published NCS locality bulletins. This website also has a link to the NCS job descriptions.

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

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

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. Tables in this bulletin provide RSE data for indicated series.

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers was \$15.09 per hour with a relative standard error of 0.6 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$15.24 to \$14.94 ($\$15.09 \times 1.645 \times 0.006 = \0.149 , rounded to \$0.15); ($\$15.09 + .15 = \15.24 ; $\$15.09 - .15 = \14.94). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. A Technical Reinterview Program done in all survey areas will be used in the development of a formal quality assessment process to help compute nonsampling error. Although they also were not specifically measured, efforts were made to minimize nonsampling errors by the extensive training of field economists who gathered survey data by personal visit, computer editing of the data, and detailed data review.

Census area divisions. Data are tabulated by census divisions defined as follows: **New England** — Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island; **Middle Atlantic** — New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; **East North Central** — Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; **West North Central** — Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska; **South Atlantic** — Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; **East South Central** — Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; **West South Central**

— Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; **Mountain** — Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada; and **Pacific** — Washington, Oregon, Cali-

fornia, Hawaii, and Alaska. Some census divisions include Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs) and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) that cross State lines.

Table A. Number of establishments represented by the survey and number studied by industry group and establishment employment size, South Atlantic, National Compensation Survey, 1998

Industry division	Number of establishments represented ¹	Number of establishments studied						
		Total	50 - 99 workers	100 - 499 workers	500 - 999 workers	1000 - 2,499 workers	2,500 - 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	55,700	3,595	1,058	1,581	396	341	123	96
Private Industry	52,500	3,097	1,000	1,443	306	254	63	31
Goods-producing industries	13,400	872	221	434	119	74	14	10
Mining	100	18	13	5	-	-	-	-
Construction	3,300	117	69	43	4	1	-	-
Manufacturing	10,000	737	139	386	115	73	14	10
Durable goods	3,700	338	67	161	62	31	11	6
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and transportation equipment	600	45	14	29	2	-	-	-
Industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment	900	67	18	31	11	6	-	1
Electronic and electrical equipment	700	68	9	27	18	9	3	2
Transportation equipment	200	46	3	18	11	8	5	1
Measuring, analyzing, and controlling instruments	300	22	-	10	6	4	1	1
Nondurable goods	6,300	399	72	225	53	42	3	4
Food and kindred products	400	46	4	27	7	8	-	-
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	800	63	14	31	7	10	-	1
Chemicals and allied products	500	62	11	33	6	10	1	1
Service-producing industries	39,100	2,225	779	1,009	187	180	49	21
Transportation and utilities	3,200	248	72	107	24	34	6	5
Wholesale trade	2,500	126	50	57	12	6	1	-
Retail trade	15,000	559	275	249	15	17	3	-
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,900	142	50	58	10	19	3	2
Depository institutions	900	46	16	21	4	2	2	1
Insurance carriers	500	37	9	13	3	11	1	-
Services	15,400	1,150	332	538	126	104	36	14
Business services	4,300	266	88	132	23	20	3	-
Educational services	700	158	62	69	13	7	3	4
Health services	3,900	359	53	160	59	54	26	7
Hospitals	600	164	1	39	45	48	24	7
Engineering, accounting, research, management, and related services	1,100	77	28	29	7	10	2	1
State and local government	3,200	498	58	138	90	87	60	65
Health services	500	70	9	21	12	12	9	7
Hospitals	300	44	4	8	6	11	8	7

¹ Number of establishments represented by the survey rounded to the nearest 100.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported. Overall industry and industry groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table B. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² South Atlantic, National Compensation Survey,³ 1998**

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	11,149,600	8,338,200	2,811,500
All excluding sales	10,347,500	7,549,600	2,797,900
White collar	5,713,200	3,833,900	1,879,300
White collar excluding sales	4,911,000	3,045,300	1,865,700
Professional specialty and technical	2,220,100	1,176,700	1,043,400
Professional specialty occupations	1,768,300	838,400	929,900
Technical occupations	451,800	338,300	113,500
Executive, administrative, and managerial	833,400	552,700	280,700
Sales	802,100	788,500	13,600
Administrative support, including clerical	1,857,600	1,315,900	541,600
Blue collar	3,379,300	3,073,100	306,200
Precision production, craft, and repair	950,700	819,500	131,200
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	1,073,200	1,067,200	6,000
Transportation and material moving	457,100	345,900	111,100
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	898,400	840,600	57,800
Service	2,057,200	1,431,200	626,000

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

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between February 1998 and April 1999. The average reference period was October 1998.