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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.1. United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$18.09	0.9	\$7.40	\$10.00	\$14.48	\$22.44	\$32.45
All, excluding sales	18.38	1.1	7.50	10.05	14.90	22.91	32.73
White collar	22.34	.6	8.89	12.00	18.08	28.13	40.28
White collar, excluding sales	23.87	.7	10.25	13.46	19.82	29.65	41.81
Professional specialty and technical	29.40	1.3	14.20	19.38	26.37	35.58	46.63
Professional specialty	31.65	1.1	16.59	22.13	28.90	38.21	48.88
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	34.86	1.4	22.84	27.50	33.37	40.86	49.04
Architects	32.54	4.2	20.00	24.21	31.80	38.44	45.67
Aerospace engineers	41.15	7.8	23.43	31.21	42.15	50.54	57.74
Metallurgical and materials engineers	30.13	4.3	25.00	25.87	28.44	32.90	39.45
Petroleum engineers	43.26	8.3	32.34	32.34	39.62	51.11	62.79
Chemical engineers	37.97	4.6	28.23	29.81	37.42	44.33	49.02
Nuclear engineers	37.13	5.1	25.39	33.06	37.74	41.32	46.09
Civil engineers	31.60	3.7	20.76	24.00	29.81	37.02	45.72
Electrical and electronic engineers	37.32	2.7	25.00	29.42	35.93	43.29	51.00
Industrial engineers	31.53	2.1	23.08	26.30	30.77	35.17	42.04
Mechanical engineers	31.70	2.5	23.10	26.75	30.42	36.65	42.26
Engineers, n.e.c.	36.59	3.0	22.84	28.75	35.62	43.54	51.75
Surveyors and mapping scientists	32.36	9.5	24.04	27.58	31.07	39.60	39.60
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.07	2.2	21.24	26.44	33.99	42.03	50.54
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.12	2.2	21.25	26.44	33.97	42.03	50.80
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.35	4.4	21.40	26.95	35.58	42.31	48.72
Actuaries	33.09	10.1	22.94	25.49	29.71	41.28	51.92
Statisticians	25.31	11.1	16.45	16.45	27.75	31.40	33.12
Natural scientists	29.16	4.8	16.88	20.67	26.44	34.69	45.19
Physicists and astronomers	38.63	10.3	19.04	25.74	41.70	45.10	64.91
Chemists, except biochemists	30.64	6.0	19.45	22.66	28.58	34.16	45.67
Geologists and geodesists	33.16	6.9	21.25	23.50	31.93	41.03	48.08
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	30.99	7.9	20.31	23.64	29.09	37.02	44.48
Agricultural and food scientists	29.40	6.6	15.82	20.51	30.94	34.63	39.43
Biological and life scientists	27.95	14.5	15.70	18.31	23.46	33.52	46.88
Forestry and conservation scientists	20.89	10.1	13.82	16.51	19.44	25.82	31.65
Medical scientists	25.14	4.1	14.84	18.17	23.17	27.47	43.36
Health related	30.62	3.0	18.25	21.67	26.37	33.37	44.89
Physicians	57.90	11.4	15.03	21.83	61.93	86.53	108.92
Dentists	42.91	14.2	26.72	38.47	40.87	55.00	55.00
Optometrists	57.44	14.4	37.50	42.60	61.67	75.00	80.00
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	34.70	9.3	22.22	31.25	31.25	45.58	45.58
Registered nurses	26.87	1.2	18.90	21.74	25.64	30.57	36.79
Pharmacists	41.27	2.0	34.98	39.55	42.39	44.57	47.15
Dietitians	21.12	3.8	15.88	17.32	20.58	23.54	29.66
Respiratory therapists	21.57	2.9	16.23	18.43	21.09	25.13	26.64
Occupational therapists	26.06	4.1	17.00	22.54	26.00	29.65	34.18
Physical therapists	28.97	1.8	22.93	25.86	28.61	31.23	35.01
Speech therapists	27.91	6.1	15.20	21.64	26.37	32.26	39.28
Therapists, n.e.c.	20.75	13.7	12.51	14.21	17.31	21.75	35.30
Physicians' assistants	33.78	5.3	27.21	31.42	33.12	37.73	46.15
Teachers, college and university	41.43	2.7	22.61	28.93	37.66	49.07	65.00
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers	52.84	12.4	32.11	40.96	49.23	62.96	78.78
Biological science teachers	41.32	10.4	23.33	31.23	37.10	41.99	56.62
Chemistry teachers	37.52	9.3	26.11	26.83	32.98	43.76	53.33
Physics teachers	53.77	11.8	37.53	41.52	46.68	67.92	77.40
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	38.47	10.8	21.12	30.32	39.41	43.64	59.94
Psychology teachers	37.15	8.9	25.10	26.16	33.92	47.09	59.09
Economics teachers	63.98	18.7	39.39	45.69	66.45	85.45	102.05
History teachers	38.31	10.8	25.75	27.63	32.35	45.90	56.96
Political science teachers	34.91	8.2	24.58	28.69	30.55	38.01	52.55
Sociology teachers	44.52	15.0	27.61	29.36	37.04	57.90	73.30
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	42.13	5.3	27.89	34.31	40.39	48.73	55.81
Engineering teachers	56.55	10.8	31.72	38.65	49.10	74.44	87.66
Mathematical science teachers	39.64	11.7	24.86	30.21	41.11	47.39	53.66
Computer science teachers	41.82	14.7	23.43	35.15	40.00	52.95	57.48

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Professional specialty—Continued							
Teachers, college and university—Continued							
Medical science teachers	\$53.00	9.6	\$23.10	\$31.44	\$46.70	\$68.39	\$94.53
Health specialties teachers	40.42	6.3	24.30	26.15	35.41	44.23	66.64
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	42.57	12.7	22.93	30.91	36.77	51.64	68.35
Agriculture and forestry teachers	39.86	27.8	17.36	20.09	28.73	55.24	78.41
Art, drama, and music teachers	34.19	7.6	21.88	26.04	32.19	38.75	53.33
Physical education teachers	32.70	8.4	14.06	22.78	35.15	42.81	46.90
Education teachers	38.21	8.4	19.92	29.45	37.68	43.50	53.33
English teachers	44.13	11.6	25.00	31.91	39.44	62.22	62.34
Foreign language teachers	33.14	18.9	17.60	17.60	26.79	41.16	59.53
Law teachers	57.05	11.4	26.76	30.82	60.65	72.61	96.12
Social work teachers	30.77	19.3	18.45	22.95	27.81	32.67	58.44
Theology teachers	41.66	7.8	25.98	31.25	37.79	48.99	53.05
Trade and industrial teachers	30.41	10.0	17.76	20.00	29.48	39.03	46.73
Other post-secondary teachers	40.25	3.0	21.32	28.01	37.05	48.71	63.12
Teachers, except college and university	30.91	1.3	17.14	23.18	29.33	37.54	47.29
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.45	7.9	8.37	10.80	14.20	26.73	35.55
Elementary school teachers	32.46	1.2	20.94	24.67	30.32	38.47	48.04
Secondary school teachers	32.53	1.7	21.54	25.07	30.35	38.05	46.88
Teachers, special education	33.62	3.4	21.36	24.84	31.22	40.26	50.31
Teachers, n.e.c.	31.27	2.3	15.41	22.43	30.09	38.10	48.70
Substitute teachers	13.54	3.9	8.13	10.00	11.25	16.95	23.50
Vocational and educational counselors	28.52	4.7	13.62	18.42	27.57	35.13	44.95
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.89	4.5	16.30	19.90	26.32	33.14	43.47
Librarians	28.25	4.6	16.72	20.04	26.49	33.63	45.48
Archivists and curators	25.50	11.1	14.50	16.93	25.85	32.03	33.90
Social scientists and urban planners	29.25	5.8	16.16	19.46	26.96	33.65	46.88
Economists	33.02	8.0	19.52	22.74	29.51	37.50	49.58
Psychologists	28.49	7.9	15.06	18.30	25.95	34.24	49.61
Social scientists, n.e.c.	25.00	13.4	13.00	18.30	24.03	31.25	35.90
Urban planners	26.33	4.9	18.42	21.12	26.07	30.54	32.69
Social, recreation, and religious workers	18.38	2.4	11.73	13.91	16.95	21.64	26.82
Social workers	18.51	2.6	11.96	14.00	16.99	21.76	27.10
Recreation workers	16.47	7.1	8.85	12.00	16.00	21.15	23.65
Clergy	17.58	11.8	10.27	12.17	15.86	19.29	28.77
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.58	13.8	10.97	16.35	16.83	20.17	21.40
Lawyers and judges	48.89	4.7	25.00	32.31	43.27	64.42	78.13
Lawyers	48.60	4.8	24.46	32.31	42.25	64.36	76.26
Judges	56.14	12.8	32.09	46.06	53.04	76.73	82.12
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.70	4.2	10.00	14.42	21.10	30.45	43.75
Technical writers	32.11	11.0	13.13	19.60	33.53	45.56	49.52
Designers	21.41	7.3	9.75	13.73	19.38	27.00	36.06
Musicians and composers	33.89	12.8	20.67	25.15	31.59	34.10	52.92
Actors and directors	27.96	14.8	8.50	15.58	25.63	37.27	49.52
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	21.57	11.2	9.98	14.50	19.95	24.92	32.04
Photographers	16.46	13.0	8.13	11.00	14.42	20.14	30.46
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	14.31	8.0	8.65	11.25	13.75	16.88	21.31
Editors and reporters	26.52	13.3	11.70	16.00	21.53	31.74	45.55
Public relations specialists	27.86	5.3	16.55	20.62	24.52	30.77	43.65
Announcers	36.79	31.3	7.78	10.00	12.00	37.86	117.79
Athletes	23.34	13.9	8.50	11.38	18.00	30.19	50.48
Professional, n.e.c.	32.62	6.2	17.75	21.87	29.18	43.48	51.44
Technical	21.53	2.5	12.00	14.50	18.38	24.00	30.67
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	17.90	2.5	10.84	13.46	16.64	21.42	26.11
Dental hygienists	30.86	3.7	21.00	26.25	32.00	37.00	40.00
Health record technologists and technicians	16.77	7.1	10.44	12.78	15.00	20.29	25.44
Radiological technicians	23.45	2.8	15.00	18.92	23.18	27.22	31.52
Licensed practical nurses	16.87	1.1	12.66	14.45	16.52	18.96	21.50

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	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Technical—Continued							
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	\$16.29	2.1	\$10.25	\$12.35	\$15.13	\$18.63	\$23.37
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.97	14.2	12.16	13.85	20.31	25.96	31.20
Industrial engineering technicians	23.02	5.0	18.88	20.47	21.15	26.73	29.53
Mechanical engineering technicians	23.23	3.9	15.86	18.27	23.08	26.45	31.97
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	23.65	4.1	14.09	17.89	22.00	28.51	35.13
Drafters	21.38	3.8	12.50	16.00	20.23	26.12	30.00
Surveying and mapping technicians	16.07	7.0	10.25	12.50	15.00	18.50	23.75
Biological technicians	17.56	4.1	11.33	14.00	17.16	21.13	24.50
Chemical technicians	21.02	6.0	13.94	16.50	20.23	24.33	28.94
Science technicians, n.e.c.	20.35	10.3	14.00	15.50	19.00	23.04	28.98
Airplane pilots and navigators	113.82	7.1	29.60	62.50	115.29	157.71	189.11
Broadcast equipment operators	15.94	9.1	8.00	10.30	14.83	20.97	24.20
Computer programmers	28.98	6.6	17.19	20.84	26.67	33.84	42.07
Tool programmers, numerical control	20.50	6.6	17.00	17.56	18.00	21.85	28.15
Legal assistants	20.40	4.3	12.90	15.23	20.19	23.48	29.17
Technical and related, n.e.c.	19.85	6.9	10.00	12.53	19.08	24.68	29.84
Executive, administrative, and managerial							
Executives, administrators, and managers	32.43	2.1	16.11	20.69	27.89	38.18	52.66
Legislators	36.22	2.7	16.75	23.08	31.32	43.68	58.58
Legislators	15.91	20.0	3.46	5.29	9.33	27.38	33.33
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	48.81	12.6	34.62	40.42	43.19	56.72	83.41
Administrators and officials, public administration	32.21	2.7	19.31	25.13	32.01	36.02	45.44
Financial managers	37.19	4.6	19.23	23.87	31.00	44.09	64.09
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.91	8.9	19.09	24.10	26.38	43.27	54.36
Purchasing managers	31.53	6.9	18.00	21.63	32.61	40.87	44.75
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	48.65	10.6	23.50	30.00	42.23	58.72	79.39
Administrators, education and related fields	35.77	3.9	17.62	24.80	35.30	44.23	53.90
Managers, medicine and health	34.13	3.3	18.35	25.08	31.49	40.00	52.89
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.34	6.6	12.50	13.90	17.88	22.22	33.32
Managers, properties and real estate	20.45	5.7	10.00	14.26	20.11	26.94	30.63
Funeral directors	22.69	18.5	15.00	15.00	19.50	30.19	36.83
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	30.66	11.4	15.39	19.69	26.77	32.19	49.76
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	37.76	3.5	16.67	24.03	33.64	45.41	58.70
Management related	26.31	1.4	15.94	19.10	23.95	30.00	37.50
Accountants and auditors	24.56	1.9	16.16	18.75	23.48	28.85	34.01
Underwriters	25.43	7.7	16.49	18.88	22.50	28.53	36.16
Other financial officers	34.60	6.1	16.35	21.38	28.00	39.13	64.10
Management analysts	29.08	4.7	18.46	20.72	27.36	34.20	42.96
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	23.78	2.5	15.85	18.75	22.12	27.05	33.69
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	25.15	15.8	15.68	16.44	23.67	33.82	33.82
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	26.61	4.4	16.16	19.00	24.52	32.97	40.00
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	24.94	6.3	15.87	18.27	23.87	31.42	33.65
Business and promotional agents	23.28	7.5	16.31	17.86	22.52	27.83	30.50
Construction inspectors	22.94	4.9	15.23	18.11	22.46	27.39	30.48
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.44	3.4	16.05	19.10	20.90	25.90	30.70
Management related, n.e.c.	25.20	2.1	14.51	18.79	24.09	29.00	36.98
Sales							
Supervisors, sales	15.20	2.1	6.50	7.80	10.75	17.34	28.64
Insurance sales	19.56	3.7	10.16	12.00	16.13	22.36	35.68
Real estate sales	23.47	8.0	11.00	12.95	18.63	28.85	42.86
Securities and financial services sales	30.69	28.0	9.04	12.26	18.75	25.00	43.04
Advertising and related sales	45.36	9.7	13.60	15.87	28.85	48.08	84.81
Sales, other business services	22.02	13.0	8.89	11.42	17.83	26.99	36.85
Sales engineers	23.44	7.0	8.25	12.02	19.39	27.78	38.46
Sales engineers	35.78	8.1	21.84	29.09	34.03	43.17	51.06

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	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Sales—Continued							
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	\$26.54	3.7	\$12.51	\$16.66	\$23.08	\$32.50	\$43.94
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	20.75	5.4	6.75	10.26	15.96	26.21	41.97
Sales workers, apparel	9.33	5.5	6.15	6.85	8.00	9.50	13.00
Sales workers, shoes	8.80	9.5	5.70	6.07	7.99	10.30	12.62
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	12.77	10.2	6.75	8.00	10.00	14.45	25.68
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	9.66	5.8	6.77	8.00	8.93	9.89	14.00
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	13.37	5.0	8.68	9.93	11.55	15.00	18.90
Sales workers, parts	13.76	5.7	7.05	9.25	13.00	16.83	23.50
Sales workers, other commodities	11.68	3.7	6.40	7.25	9.00	12.69	20.14
Sales counter clerks	9.39	4.3	6.00	7.00	8.75	10.30	13.50
Cashiers	8.68	1.4	6.00	6.75	7.95	9.75	12.14
News vendors	10.15	6.5	7.18	9.38	10.00	11.04	11.22
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales	12.04	4.2	8.00	9.00	12.44	14.40	16.92
Sales support, n.e.c.	13.85	6.1	7.21	9.25	12.50	18.07	21.20
Administrative support, including clerical	14.21	.6	8.90	10.53	13.19	16.82	20.74
Supervisors, general office	19.38	3.8	12.50	14.42	18.10	22.75	28.85
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	18.58	13.6	10.75	14.00	17.94	22.61	24.23
Supervisors, financial records processing	21.25	2.9	13.46	16.39	21.00	24.59	29.81
Chief communications operators	20.50	4.7	15.63	18.11	19.85	21.48	22.68
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.53	4.5	12.28	14.47	20.48	24.68	33.32
Computer operators	15.76	3.2	11.79	12.77	15.45	18.20	20.18
Peripheral equipment operators	14.09	7.8	9.00	10.00	14.47	17.17	19.73
Secretaries	16.11	1.0	10.42	12.50	15.39	19.23	22.67
Stenographers	18.31	6.6	10.88	12.65	15.59	21.00	25.00
Typists	14.81	2.4	10.38	11.61	14.48	17.05	19.23
Interviewers	11.80	4.8	8.00	9.33	11.07	14.13	16.82
Hotel clerks	8.95	1.8	7.00	7.75	8.50	9.75	11.25
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.78	5.6	7.65	9.93	14.86	20.30	21.64
Receptionists	11.19	1.8	8.00	9.00	10.67	12.50	15.18
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.23	2.3	9.54	10.58	12.55	15.39	17.79
Classified ad clerks	12.53	6.9	10.80	10.80	12.49	13.56	13.56
Correspondence clerks	14.08	3.7	10.71	12.01	13.26	15.39	18.88
Order clerks	14.30	3.4	8.75	10.94	13.15	17.00	21.25
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.85	2.8	10.82	12.75	15.60	18.70	21.43
Library clerks	12.45	2.8	8.28	9.34	12.04	14.75	17.43
File clerks	10.87	3.1	7.85	8.60	10.31	12.06	14.66
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.75	1.7	9.50	10.77	13.21	15.81	19.21
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.64	2.6	9.85	11.38	14.00	16.79	20.00
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.81	3.1	10.82	12.50	15.16	18.37	21.11
Billing clerks	13.17	2.6	9.36	11.00	12.50	15.00	17.50
Cost and rate clerks	12.28	12.2	6.82	6.82	11.50	15.47	19.50
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	13.01	3.5	9.53	10.12	11.45	14.41	17.02
Duplicating machine operators	12.19	8.8	8.25	9.50	11.05	15.50	16.70
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	12.47	7.5	8.50	10.00	11.54	14.74	17.24
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	10.05	6.4	6.55	8.24	10.46	11.58	12.75
Telephone operators	13.11	7.9	7.35	9.00	11.44	17.81	20.41
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.27	13.1	5.50	8.00	11.00	12.96	16.37
Mail clerks, except postal service	12.44	6.2	8.25	9.50	11.25	14.49	17.58
Messengers	9.81	8.1	6.88	7.75	9.56	11.50	13.00
Dispatchers	16.53	6.1	9.27	11.54	15.00	19.96	24.20
Production coordinators	18.00	3.5	12.00	13.87	17.34	21.26	25.46
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.48	2.5	9.00	10.50	12.83	15.30	19.51
Stock and inventory clerks	12.60	2.2	8.16	9.75	11.54	14.84	18.25
Meter readers	17.45	3.9	11.25	12.50	15.53	22.05	24.88
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	15.76	6.9	10.08	12.25	13.73	17.86	26.32
Expeditors	15.95	4.6	10.40	12.40	15.86	19.60	22.32

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued							
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	\$11.72	4.4	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$10.32	\$13.50	\$18.62
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.61	4.4	11.73	13.54	16.83	21.74	28.41
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	15.56	2.3	9.95	11.94	14.45	18.77	24.00
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.01	2.6	10.90	12.88	14.75	17.34	19.08
Bill and account collectors	13.94	5.3	8.62	10.50	13.30	16.72	20.24
General office clerks	13.25	1.1	8.75	10.21	12.50	15.46	18.85
Bank tellers	10.65	1.4	8.14	9.00	10.20	12.11	13.78
Proofreaders	15.31	17.0	8.40	10.05	14.50	23.12	24.88
Data entry keyers	12.44	2.4	9.00	10.01	11.77	14.01	16.89
Statistical clerks	14.68	4.5	8.82	10.31	13.62	18.46	20.75
Teachers' aides	11.76	1.3	8.28	9.25	10.79	13.37	17.00
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.20	1.7	9.00	10.82	13.64	16.59	19.88
Blue collar	15.46	.9	8.00	10.20	14.00	19.25	25.48
Precision production, craft, and repair							
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	23.77	3.6	14.38	17.78	22.00	29.51	34.23
Automobile mechanics	18.37	3.1	10.00	14.00	18.75	21.50	24.96
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.64	12.0	8.75	10.00	12.00	15.63	17.00
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.87	2.5	11.50	14.35	17.33	20.91	23.78
Aircraft engine mechanics	26.68	6.9	18.05	21.71	25.57	31.07	35.85
Small engine repairers	15.01	8.3	10.50	12.00	15.00	18.00	18.50
Automobile body and related repairers	16.09	3.5	11.80	13.00	15.03	17.50	22.87
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	25.63	6.9	14.00	19.85	25.93	30.92	34.79
Heavy equipment mechanics	18.88	3.3	12.70	15.00	18.40	22.17	25.44
Farm equipment mechanics	14.50	3.9	11.00	12.69	14.50	16.00	18.00
Industrial machinery repairers	20.72	2.5	14.30	17.10	19.83	24.88	27.59
Machinery maintenance	15.92	4.7	10.50	12.03	14.50	19.12	22.60
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.90	5.4	13.00	15.22	22.79	27.63	31.18
Data processing equipment repairers	20.41	10.4	12.50	15.30	18.99	23.65	27.59
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.05	5.8	10.50	12.00	15.30	17.60	26.02
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.23	4.2	16.00	25.09	26.39	27.71	28.05
Telephone installers and repairers	23.83	2.9	18.04	22.03	24.59	26.39	28.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics ..	17.37	3.3	12.00	14.25	16.00	20.00	24.03
Locksmiths and safe repairers	15.09	10.4	11.00	13.30	14.00	17.39	19.47
Office machine repairers	16.47	11.6	11.30	11.50	16.28	18.56	22.50
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	22.35	3.8	15.70	18.48	21.34	26.40	30.32
Millwrights	22.63	5.9	15.15	17.50	24.90	26.45	29.93
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.59	2.2	10.50	12.91	16.04	19.74	24.02
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilersettlers	21.75	14.3	14.22	16.50	19.75	27.12	29.71
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	26.19	6.0	17.75	22.50	25.74	31.00	36.06
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	29.45	4.2	21.00	23.32	28.65	35.97	40.83
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	21.31	5.3	15.50	19.00	20.50	23.46	27.50
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.68	4.2	19.50	26.25	32.25	32.75	33.73
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.56	4.7	15.09	16.95	20.00	25.00	30.82
Brickmasons and stonemasons	27.50	6.5	19.00	25.00	26.44	32.55	40.00
Tile setters, hard and soft	19.70	20.4	14.00	14.00	15.00	22.47	33.92
Carpet installers	20.47	18.3	10.00	14.00	19.14	29.75	34.05
Carpenters	19.28	4.1	11.75	14.00	18.75	23.00	28.78
Carpenter apprentices	15.58	7.4	12.00	13.00	15.34	18.09	18.46
Drywall installers	16.32	4.8	11.50	14.00	15.50	18.00	22.25
Electricians	25.15	2.3	15.35	18.73	22.90	30.67	38.80
Electrician apprentices	15.14	3.8	10.00	11.50	13.50	17.49	23.32
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.63	2.6	19.00	23.06	26.51	30.59	34.32
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.54	4.7	9.25	11.00	13.00	17.00	22.00
Plasterers	14.84	8.4	11.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	18.00

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued							
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	\$22.96	3.1	\$15.00	\$17.50	\$24.00	\$28.38	\$30.27
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.52	4.5	9.72	11.50	13.50	16.00	20.86
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.53	9.6	10.75	12.50	16.00	24.90	28.52
Glaziers	17.98	7.1	13.00	15.00	17.00	20.50	25.00
Insulation workers	17.65	11.1	11.00	11.64	16.29	22.77	29.00
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ...	15.89	16.5	9.00	10.50	13.15	21.20	26.72
Roofers	17.71	8.4	9.50	12.50	18.00	22.00	26.00
Sheet metal duct installers	24.19	12.5	14.00	16.50	21.75	33.67	34.67
Structural metal workers	20.23	6.2	14.00	16.00	19.00	25.05	27.91
Construction trades, n.e.c.	17.56	5.4	10.40	12.52	16.26	21.12	25.57
Supervisors, extractive	25.91	16.6	12.00	15.00	28.84	34.16	39.81
Drillers, oil well	25.59	26.9	9.00	11.29	28.49	40.62	40.62
Mining machine operators	20.31	11.2	15.55	16.70	19.22	25.20	31.02
Mining, n.e.c.	26.30	1.5	25.00	26.40	26.40	28.84	28.84
Supervisors, production	21.22	2.3	13.42	16.00	20.67	25.36	30.00
Tool and die makers	23.21	3.5	17.18	20.00	22.05	28.00	30.56
Tool and die maker apprentices	18.49	9.5	12.60	15.90	16.99	22.50	24.00
Precision assemblers, metal	20.20	6.6	13.82	16.00	18.65	25.00	29.20
Machinists	19.59	2.5	12.83	15.80	19.75	23.00	26.25
Machinist apprentices	13.96	10.5	10.00	13.00	13.00	14.60	20.19
Boilermakers	17.16	7.8	14.06	15.00	16.00	18.06	22.20
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	17.63	7.5	8.85	13.61	16.67	20.64	26.76
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	20.98	9.6	13.33	17.04	19.85	24.92	31.20
Layout workers	18.98	17.2	11.17	12.50	16.94	22.72	32.00
Precious stones and metals workers	14.38	14.9	8.13	8.98	15.35	17.00	23.17
Sheet metal workers	18.86	6.9	12.00	13.28	17.50	24.00	27.91
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	18.00	14.6	11.50	15.00	20.50	23.63	23.63
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	12.85	6.7	9.00	11.00	12.50	14.00	16.30
Furniture and wood finishers	13.04	6.9	10.50	10.50	12.70	13.25	20.29
Tailors	13.94	12.9	8.50	10.10	12.20	16.10	22.00
Upholsterers	14.65	16.2	8.00	9.48	14.00	18.63	22.53
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	15.52	13.1	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.09	22.46
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	18.63	7.0	13.65	15.00	18.25	19.64	24.97
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians ...	15.53	3.7	9.50	13.50	15.80	17.50	20.57
Bookbinders	14.03	10.8	8.00	10.10	13.00	18.00	20.56
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.98	3.8	8.30	9.75	12.14	15.75	18.80
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	15.31	8.3	10.30	12.50	14.95	15.63	22.50
Butchers and meat cutters	11.76	4.1	7.30	8.70	10.65	14.30	18.19
Bakers	11.12	5.2	6.00	8.50	10.88	13.84	15.84
Food batchmakers	12.19	8.2	8.13	9.43	12.00	14.55	16.86
Inspectors, testers, and graders	19.05	3.5	10.05	14.25	17.87	24.81	26.94
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	22.20	10.0	13.97	16.35	25.86	25.90	25.90
Adjusters and calibrators	18.79	10.6	10.50	12.53	17.85	16.20	27.08
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.38	2.8	12.23	15.69	19.52	22.79	27.08
Power plant operators	27.15	3.4	21.02	25.13	26.39	29.50	32.76
Stationary engineers	22.20	4.6	14.31	17.58	21.32	28.01	32.27
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	21.47	6.2	13.30	17.62	22.58	25.70	27.87
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.70	1.2	8.00	9.75	12.52	16.55	21.67
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	16.40	4.9	11.40	13.35	15.00	19.50	22.47
Lathe and turning-machine operators	16.52	4.9	10.50	13.08	16.55	19.50	23.30
Milling and planing machine operators	14.23	5.1	9.98	12.00	14.47	16.00	17.56
Punching and stamping press operators	13.38	8.3	8.50	9.40	11.67	16.51	21.30
Rolling machine operators	14.22	10.4	9.11	10.25	13.26	16.03	21.36
Drilling and boring machine operators	13.00	11.2	6.50	8.00	12.88	16.55	19.75
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	13.43	2.6	8.75	11.00	13.13	15.10	18.00
Forging machine operators	13.75	9.3	9.00	10.80	11.95	16.45	19.04
Numerical control machine operators	15.81	3.8	10.57	12.25	16.00	18.15	21.62

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued							
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	\$15.61	4.6	\$9.50	\$11.25	\$14.50	\$18.35	\$25.88
Molding and casting machine operators	12.71	3.7	8.00	9.70	11.69	14.70	19.00
Metal plating machine operators	13.65	6.4	8.00	10.50	13.11	16.50	19.14
Heat treating equipment operators	16.37	6.5	11.93	12.51	15.16	18.66	21.65
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	11.78	7.3	8.00	10.00	12.25	13.00	14.50
Sawing machine operators	11.77	4.8	8.00	9.50	11.25	13.30	15.92
Shaping and joining machine operators	12.88	2.9	10.92	12.00	13.00	13.96	14.50
Printing press operators	16.20	2.3	10.21	12.73	15.77	19.44	22.00
Photoengravers and lithographers	17.61	4.9	11.25	15.40	17.85	20.00	24.91
Typesetters and compositors	14.57	5.2	9.28	11.31	14.57	17.15	19.26
Winding and twisting machine operators	13.34	8.8	8.70	10.04	12.33	16.50	16.50
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	11.50	1.9	8.75	10.67	11.66	12.34	14.07
Textile cutting machine operators	10.40	5.1	7.50	8.50	10.75	10.75	13.76
Textile sewing machine operators	9.02	5.1	6.25	7.29	8.50	10.00	11.91
Pressing machine operators	9.16	4.6	6.75	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.45
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.34	6.3	6.75	7.84	8.75	10.00	13.50
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.00	9.8	7.36	9.25	11.00	14.50	17.25
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.15	4.4	7.90	9.74	12.00	15.99	21.20
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.82	4.8	9.51	10.79	13.99	16.42	17.70
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.80	5.0	10.25	12.00	15.22	18.00	22.59
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators ..	19.63	5.2	12.08	16.40	19.15	23.71	26.11
Compressing and compacting machine operators	11.86	4.3	9.05	10.00	11.29	12.95	15.25
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	14.59	3.3	9.10	11.33	13.50	16.54	22.49
Roasting and baking machine operators, food	13.03	9.3	10.21	10.64	12.44	15.28	17.08
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	13.84	10.7	8.97	10.00	13.40	16.47	21.15
Folding machine operators	14.18	10.1	9.40	11.13	12.77	15.75	20.56
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	15.20	6.9	10.50	11.60	12.80	17.50	24.53
Crushing and grinding machine operators	14.02	7.6	10.00	11.30	13.02	15.95	18.71
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.79	3.6	9.58	11.46	13.94	16.50	17.38
Motion picture projectionists	13.14	31.2	7.75	7.75	7.95	15.26	31.04
Photographic process machine operators	10.90	6.3	7.00	8.25	9.04	13.25	17.00
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.35	2.7	8.61	10.38	13.67	17.51	21.38
Welders and cutters	16.30	2.4	11.00	13.00	15.61	19.23	22.64
Solderers and brazers	11.15	10.9	8.03	8.53	11.12	12.66	15.38
Assemblers	14.17	2.7	7.25	9.00	12.10	17.50	26.13
Hand cutting and trimming	9.66	12.0	6.95	8.00	8.00	10.78	15.25
Hand molding, casting, and forming	10.63	12.1	7.50	7.50	9.25	12.52	14.81
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	10.49	10.9	7.50	7.50	9.15	12.00	14.58
Hand engraving and printing	17.45	23.6	10.50	10.94	13.05	28.13	28.71
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.53	6.4	7.25	8.75	10.90	14.95	19.82
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.79	4.3	8.50	10.00	12.01	16.29	22.84
Production testers	13.01	8.0	8.50	10.50	11.25	15.23	19.88
Production samplers and weighers	13.02	14.8	10.10	10.64	11.03	12.55	24.79
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	10.53	6.0	7.10	7.34	9.65	14.36	15.18
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	10.99	7.5	7.00	8.78	10.71	12.50	15.50
Transportation and material moving	15.01	1.7	9.00	10.75	13.75	18.32	23.55
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	18.07	6.1	12.50	13.74	15.33	22.33	27.19
Truckdrivers	14.85	2.4	9.45	10.63	13.50	18.18	22.77
Driver-sales workers	12.83	7.0	5.65	8.00	12.00	15.37	22.50
Busdrivers	14.89	2.6	9.50	11.26	14.16	18.13	21.88
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.66	5.5	7.00	7.40	9.75	11.95	12.50
Parking lot attendants	8.68	12.1	5.25	6.33	8.16	11.25	12.40
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.61	6.6	5.50	7.00	8.73	12.02	20.36
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	26.14	19.1	13.04	13.04	24.96	36.30	42.10
Locomotive operating	27.09	14.1	14.05	15.80	25.09	34.54	41.59
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c.	21.65	3.3	17.25	19.56	22.30	23.69	24.52
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats	17.63	9.7	11.25	12.92	17.50	20.00	23.50

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Transportation and material moving—Continued							
Sailors and deckhands	\$11.95	8.1	\$8.17	\$8.75	\$10.42	\$14.31	\$18.88
Marine engineers	18.12	13.4	13.75	13.75	16.92	23.17	23.17
Supervisors, material moving equipment	21.97	4.1	16.00	17.35	21.82	26.80	27.18
Operating engineers	20.59	6.5	11.05	13.59	19.15	26.07	30.09
Longshore equipment operators	27.98	10.9	21.35	22.65	29.87	32.85	33.98
Crane and tower operators	16.71	7.9	10.90	13.34	15.88	20.23	25.00
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.83	4.5	10.25	13.00	16.00	19.11	25.28
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	16.28	5.2	10.25	12.46	14.41	19.92	25.76
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.28	2.6	9.13	11.10	13.43	16.81	20.77
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	15.83	4.0	9.00	11.50	14.76	19.81	25.46
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers							
Nursery workers	9.87	11.6	6.90	7.35	8.95	12.93	13.50
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	23.75	18.1	10.30	14.42	20.10	24.99	60.00
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	11.66	3.7	7.50	8.36	10.50	14.22	17.46
Animal caretakers, except farm	11.32	8.8	7.22	9.06	10.30	14.00	16.52
Inspectors, agricultural products	10.29	17.3	6.80	7.00	8.70	14.20	14.20
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.15	5.1	11.75	14.76	18.51	21.64	26.75
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	11.91	6.5	7.00	9.00	11.00	15.92	16.03
Helpers, construction trades	12.35	4.0	8.50	10.00	11.25	14.09	18.00
Helpers, extractive	10.28	16.2	7.00	7.50	8.75	15.00	15.00
Construction laborers	14.34	3.4	8.05	10.00	13.00	18.06	22.65
Production helpers	11.40	3.4	8.00	8.96	10.50	13.65	16.54
Garbage collectors	14.39	12.2	8.00	10.50	13.75	18.13	23.56
Stock handlers and baggers	9.63	1.4	6.00	7.00	8.60	11.50	14.85
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.67	3.7	7.50	8.25	9.89	12.20	14.65
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.47	2.6	7.47	9.25	11.50	14.32	20.13
Garage and service station related	9.45	6.1	7.00	7.43	8.05	10.00	15.00
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.70	3.9	6.75	7.50	8.75	10.51	14.20
Hand packers and packagers	9.83	3.9	6.00	7.50	9.00	11.54	13.65
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.22	2.8	6.60	8.00	10.00	13.27	17.60
Service							
Protective service	10.65	1.5	5.50	7.00	9.00	12.30	18.00
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	17.20	2.8	8.00	10.00	14.91	23.10	29.32
Supervisors, police and detectives	27.11	5.0	17.66	21.14	25.21	31.84	40.90
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.90	2.9	18.30	24.53	30.33	37.25	43.54
Supervisors, guards	20.07	8.0	11.00	13.20	16.19	25.93	36.45
Fire inspection and fire prevention	18.74	14.3	8.00	12.20	20.17	25.22	29.23
Firefighting	18.76	2.8	11.21	13.86	17.68	23.41	27.84
Police and detectives, public service	24.10	1.0	15.56	18.99	23.90	28.02	32.71
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.31	2.4	12.26	14.38	18.47	23.50	28.22
Correctional institution officers	17.10	6.4	11.35	11.92	15.20	21.90	25.99
Crossing guards	10.16	5.1	6.67	8.50	9.95	12.16	13.35
Guards and police, except public service	10.10	2.3	6.75	8.00	9.50	11.00	14.00
Protective service, n.e.c.	12.36	7.9	7.00	8.00	11.00	14.24	20.01
Food service							
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.67	1.0	3.30	5.81	7.15	9.13	12.00
Bartenders	5.03	2.6	2.13	2.65	5.02	6.75	8.00
Waiters and waitresses	6.71	4.1	4.00	5.00	6.75	8.00	9.99
Waiters/waitresses	4.44	3.3	2.13	2.35	3.50	6.00	7.16
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.00	4.5	3.30	4.30	6.00	7.00	8.25
Other food service	8.73	.9	5.98	6.75	7.87	10.00	12.64
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.04	2.8	8.00	9.50	11.95	15.87	19.93
Cooks	9.56	1.5	6.50	7.25	9.10	11.00	13.42
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.17	1.9	5.65	6.50	7.60	9.33	11.25
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.76	1.1	5.75	6.50	7.25	8.50	10.40
Health service							
Dental assistants	10.91	1.6	7.45	8.71	10.20	12.50	15.26
Dental assistants	15.23	5.1	10.50	12.50	14.78	17.00	21.00

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service—Continued							
Health service—Continued							
Health aides, except nursing	\$11.65	3.3	\$8.00	\$9.02	\$10.82	\$13.14	\$16.11
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.20	1.1	7.18	8.40	9.75	11.42	13.91
Cleaning and building service	10.75	1.9	6.70	7.65	9.50	12.87	16.82
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.92	4.9	10.00	12.70	16.54	19.54	23.95
Maids and housemen	8.34	1.6	6.50	7.00	7.83	9.00	11.06
Janitors and cleaners	10.89	2.1	6.75	8.00	10.00	13.00	16.71
Personal service	10.25	4.9	5.75	6.72	8.50	11.35	16.58
Supervisors, personal service	15.61	7.5	8.85	12.02	16.25	19.34	21.25
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	12.59	8.8	6.36	8.24	10.33	14.48	21.18
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.23	4.6	5.15	5.61	6.55	7.80	10.75
Guides	12.96	10.9	7.50	8.97	13.81	15.24	17.28
Ushers	7.96	7.1	5.75	6.68	7.15	9.75	10.00
Public transportation attendants	29.85	7.3	8.50	20.27	31.35	36.18	47.67
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.69	4.4	4.75	5.75	7.25	8.75	10.89
Welfare service aides	9.74	4.8	6.05	7.25	9.37	11.50	13.85
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.79	3.4	6.00	7.00	8.31	10.13	11.74
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.19	4.3	6.25	7.00	8.30	10.53	13.00
Service, n.e.c.	10.98	5.0	7.00	8.00	9.80	13.00	17.44

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² Total includes 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 This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$19.14	1.0	\$8.25	\$10.81	\$15.50	\$23.65	\$33.65
All, excluding sales	19.26	1.1	8.40	11.00	15.74	23.91	33.65
White collar	23.40	.7	9.93	13.00	19.19	29.00	41.35
White collar, excluding sales	24.36	.8	10.61	13.88	20.23	30.10	42.40
Professional specialty and technical	29.77	1.3	14.50	19.69	26.70	35.99	47.05
Professional specialty	32.02	1.2	17.00	22.40	29.24	38.46	49.28
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	34.87	1.4	22.85	27.51	33.37	40.86	49.03
Architects	32.54	4.2	20.00	24.21	31.80	38.44	45.67
Aerospace engineers	41.08	7.9	23.37	31.20	42.09	50.54	57.70
Metallurgical and materials engineers	30.13	4.3	25.00	28.44	28.44	32.90	39.45
Petroleum engineers	43.26	8.3	32.34	32.34	39.62	51.11	62.79
Chemical engineers	37.97	4.6	28.23	29.81	37.42	44.33	49.02
Nuclear engineers	37.13	5.1	25.39	33.06	37.74	41.32	46.09
Civil engineers	31.59	3.7	20.76	24.00	29.81	37.02	45.72
Electrical and electronic engineers	37.42	2.7	25.02	29.57	36.06	43.38	51.00
Industrial engineers	31.56	2.2	23.08	26.39	30.77	35.20	42.06
Mechanical engineers	31.68	2.5	23.18	26.75	30.42	36.65	41.93
Engineers, n.e.c.	36.59	3.0	22.84	28.75	35.62	43.54	51.75
Surveyors and mapping scientists	32.36	9.5	24.04	27.58	31.07	39.60	39.60
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.12	2.2	21.36	26.44	33.94	42.08	50.61
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.17	2.2	21.49	26.44	33.89	42.07	50.86
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.35	4.4	21.40	26.95	35.58	42.31	48.72
Actuaries	33.09	10.1	22.94	25.49	29.71	41.28	51.92
Statisticians	25.31	11.1	16.45	16.45	27.75	31.40	33.12
Natural scientists	29.19	4.8	16.90	20.67	26.49	34.79	45.26
Physicists and astronomers	38.63	10.3	19.04	25.74	41.70	45.10	64.91
Chemists, except biochemists	30.64	6.0	19.45	22.66	28.58	34.16	45.67
Geologists and geodesists	33.16	6.9	21.25	23.50	31.93	41.03	48.08
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	30.99	7.9	20.31	23.64	29.09	37.02	44.48
Agricultural and food scientists	29.16	7.1	15.82	20.51	30.94	34.63	39.43
Biological and life scientists	28.09	14.8	15.70	18.31	23.49	33.56	46.88
Forestry and conservation scientists	20.89	10.1	13.82	16.51	19.44	25.82	31.65
Medical scientists	25.11	4.1	14.74	18.17	23.17	27.47	43.36
Health related	30.86	3.5	18.12	21.44	26.30	33.57	45.43
Physicians	57.38	11.9	15.03	21.64	60.91	87.41	108.92
Dentists	38.48	10.8	16.12	35.02	38.47	40.87	50.00
Optometrists	58.93	15.2	37.50	40.86	61.67	75.00	93.75
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	34.77	9.3	22.22	31.25	31.25	45.58	45.58
Registered nurses	26.61	1.4	18.60	21.42	25.44	30.45	36.30
Pharmacists	42.69	.8	36.59	40.50	42.85	45.00	48.83
Dietitians	21.08	4.2	15.88	17.32	20.16	23.54	29.66
Respiratory therapists	21.95	2.6	17.48	18.92	21.46	25.57	26.65
Occupational therapists	25.30	5.1	15.87	20.89	24.45	29.13	33.00
Physical therapists	28.47	1.7	22.80	25.63	28.27	30.44	33.65
Speech therapists	27.94	6.9	13.75	21.64	26.30	32.26	39.01
Therapists, n.e.c.	19.25	12.7	12.51	14.14	16.98	21.18	31.50
Physicians' assistants	34.22	5.0	28.72	31.42	33.12	37.69	46.15
Teachers, college and university	41.96	2.6	23.11	29.23	37.77	49.85	65.88
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers	53.02	12.6	32.11	40.96	49.76	63.27	79.00
Biological science teachers	41.76	10.6	24.96	31.94	37.10	42.50	56.67
Chemistry teachers	37.57	9.4	26.11	26.83	32.98	43.76	53.33
Physics teachers	53.77	11.8	37.53	41.52	46.68	67.92	77.40
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	40.03	10.1	21.97	34.60	39.58	44.56	59.94
Psychology teachers	37.39	9.1	25.10	26.91	34.28	47.12	59.09
Economics teachers	64.02	18.7	39.39	45.69	66.45	85.45	102.05
History teachers	38.14	11.2	25.75	27.63	32.35	45.20	56.55
Political science teachers	34.84	8.2	24.58	28.69	30.55	38.01	52.55
Sociology teachers	44.54	15.0	27.61	29.36	37.04	57.90	73.30
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	41.54	5.5	27.89	33.94	40.39	48.73	55.15
Engineering teachers	57.10	11.8	35.03	38.65	51.28	74.68	90.11
Mathematical science teachers	40.09	11.4	25.19	30.21	41.67	48.56	54.28
Computer science teachers	42.68	16.3	22.00	29.48	43.15	56.92	58.47

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Professional specialty—Continued							
Teachers, college and university—Continued							
Medical science teachers	\$53.26	9.8	\$23.02	\$31.25	\$47.25	\$69.36	\$94.53
Health specialties teachers	40.77	6.6	24.70	26.15	35.83	44.23	67.31
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	42.64	12.7	23.31	30.91	36.77	51.64	68.35
Agriculture and forestry teachers	39.86	27.8	17.36	20.09	28.73	55.24	78.41
Art, drama, and music teachers	35.06	8.3	22.61	26.27	32.94	39.82	53.33
Physical education teachers	35.36	6.2	21.90	28.11	36.86	46.29	46.90
Education teachers	38.34	8.4	19.92	29.46	37.68	43.50	53.33
English teachers	44.60	11.6	25.06	32.30	39.50	62.22	62.34
Foreign language teachers	34.19	19.9	17.60	17.60	27.50	42.90	60.43
Law teachers	58.95	11.6	25.43	32.69	62.78	72.61	96.45
Theology teachers	41.78	7.9	27.59	31.25	37.79	48.99	53.05
Trade and industrial teachers	30.49	10.7	17.52	20.00	29.15	39.21	46.98
Other post-secondary teachers	40.98	3.1	22.25	28.78	37.76	49.36	63.90
Teachers, except college and university	31.36	1.2	18.43	23.60	29.67	37.77	47.58
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	20.03	7.8	8.45	10.76	14.80	27.65	36.46
Elementary school teachers	32.53	1.2	20.99	24.73	30.37	38.52	48.13
Secondary school teachers	32.52	1.7	21.55	25.07	30.34	38.07	46.88
Teachers, special education	33.67	3.7	21.72	25.09	31.24	40.08	50.39
Teachers, n.e.c.	32.10	2.6	17.39	23.40	30.70	38.85	49.38
Substitute teachers	12.00	10.1	8.25	10.27	10.27	15.00	18.24
Vocational and educational counselors	28.56	4.8	13.73	18.42	27.94	35.14	44.30
Librarians, archivists, and curators	28.08	4.5	16.62	20.11	26.77	33.33	43.47
Librarians	28.47	4.6	17.04	20.24	26.91	33.84	45.75
Archivists and curators	25.57	11.1	14.50	16.93	26.04	32.03	33.90
Social scientists and urban planners	29.56	5.9	16.70	19.85	26.98	33.65	48.08
Economists	33.02	8.0	19.52	22.74	29.51	37.50	49.58
Psychologists	29.00	7.8	15.50	18.54	25.97	34.80	50.37
Social scientists, n.e.c.	25.00	13.4	13.00	18.30	24.03	31.25	35.90
Urban planners	26.41	5.0	18.42	21.57	26.24	30.83	32.69
Social, recreation, and religious workers	18.44	2.6	11.83	13.95	16.95	21.63	27.05
Social workers	18.48	2.7	11.96	13.99	16.95	21.69	27.21
Recreation workers	17.95	6.6	9.75	13.91	18.38	21.15	25.43
Clergy	17.53	12.3	10.27	12.17	15.86	19.40	28.77
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.78	15.3	10.97	10.97	16.98	20.17	24.46
Lawyers and judges	48.95	4.7	25.00	32.31	43.27	64.52	78.13
Lawyers	48.63	4.9	24.46	32.31	42.31	64.42	76.26
Judges	57.41	12.6	35.08	46.06	56.96	76.73	82.12
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	25.67	4.6	11.42	15.27	22.22	30.84	45.00
Technical writers	32.61	11.0	13.27	20.81	33.65	45.56	49.52
Designers	22.19	6.8	11.00	14.00	19.96	27.92	37.91
Musicians and composers	35.45	17.9	20.67	29.21	31.59	35.81	52.92
Actors and directors	28.71	15.6	8.50	16.64	25.63	37.27	49.52
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	22.52	11.0	14.39	14.65	20.00	26.44	33.61
Photographers	16.60	11.7	8.75	11.26	14.42	20.17	30.46
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	14.24	7.1	8.65	11.88	13.75	16.25	18.67
Editors and reporters	26.62	13.4	11.70	16.09	21.64	31.98	45.91
Public relations specialists	28.04	5.3	16.83	21.23	24.52	30.77	43.65
Announcers	48.04	32.8	8.96	10.54	23.97	96.15	121.15
Athletes	27.65	13.9	11.38	15.45	23.81	31.22	50.48
Professional, n.e.c.	32.58	6.5	17.61	21.64	29.10	44.09	51.44
Technical	21.77	2.7	12.00	14.56	18.51	24.10	30.84
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	17.82	2.6	10.79	13.34	16.64	21.41	26.01
Dental hygienists	32.10	4.0	24.60	28.00	32.00	37.00	39.50
Health record technologists and technicians	16.93	7.5	10.60	12.86	15.19	21.47	25.50
Radiological technicians	23.27	3.0	15.00	19.06	23.32	27.09	31.25
Licensed practical nurses	16.74	1.2	12.52	14.29	16.50	18.87	21.20
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.57	2.1	10.60	12.73	15.33	19.00	23.63

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Professional specialty and technical —Continued							
Technical—Continued							
Electrical and electronic technicians	\$23.03	14.2	\$12.16	\$13.86	\$20.31	\$25.96	\$31.20
Industrial engineering technicians	23.02	5.0	18.88	20.47	21.15	26.73	29.53
Mechanical engineering technicians	23.25	3.9	15.86	18.27	23.08	26.45	31.97
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	23.26	3.5	14.18	17.89	21.75	27.91	33.75
Drafters	21.52	3.9	12.50	16.00	20.27	26.16	30.00
Surveying and mapping technicians	16.07	7.0	10.25	12.50	15.00	18.50	23.75
Biological technicians	17.85	3.8	12.02	14.11	17.25	21.13	24.58
Chemical technicians	21.03	6.0	13.94	16.50	20.23	24.33	28.94
Science technicians, n.e.c.	20.78	10.1	14.40	15.50	19.31	23.88	28.98
Airplane pilots and navigators	118.58	5.7	35.34	72.15	118.73	159.92	189.78
Broadcast equipment operators	16.93	9.1	8.76	12.20	15.09	21.96	24.36
Computer programmers	29.05	6.7	17.19	20.98	26.78	33.84	42.07
Tool programmers, numerical control	20.50	6.6	17.00	17.56	18.00	21.85	28.15
Legal assistants	20.38	4.3	13.00	15.28	20.19	23.48	29.05
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.38	6.6	10.00	13.40	19.29	25.39	30.77
Executive, administrative, and managerial	32.54	2.1	16.31	20.72	27.98	38.34	52.87
Executives, administrators, and managers	36.31	2.6	16.83	23.08	31.47	43.85	58.72
Legislators	15.40	32.0	3.46	3.46	9.33	31.22	38.42
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	49.78	12.7	34.62	40.42	43.19	56.72	83.41
Administrators and officials, public administration	32.20	2.7	19.31	25.13	32.01	36.02	45.44
Financial managers	37.24	4.6	19.23	23.87	31.00	44.18	64.09
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.91	8.9	19.09	24.10	26.38	43.27	54.36
Purchasing managers	31.53	6.9	18.00	21.63	32.61	40.87	44.75
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	48.67	10.6	23.50	30.00	42.28	58.72	79.39
Administrators, education and related fields	35.96	3.9	18.22	24.81	35.51	44.53	53.90
Managers, medicine and health	34.11	3.4	18.35	25.00	31.49	39.85	52.89
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.35	6.6	12.50	13.90	18.03	22.22	33.32
Managers, properties and real estate	21.37	4.3	11.00	15.75	21.15	26.94	31.54
Funeral directors	22.69	18.5	15.00	15.00	19.50	30.19	36.83
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	30.84	11.5	15.39	19.81	26.92	32.19	49.76
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	37.76	3.5	16.67	24.03	33.64	45.41	58.71
Management related	26.38	1.5	16.00	19.18	23.95	30.01	37.50
Accountants and auditors	24.49	1.9	16.30	18.74	23.30	28.75	33.86
Underwriters	25.43	7.7	16.49	18.88	22.50	28.53	36.16
Other financial officers	34.68	6.2	16.35	21.39	28.04	39.41	65.17
Management analysts	29.10	4.8	18.43	20.72	27.27	34.20	42.96
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	23.89	2.5	15.86	18.92	22.14	27.39	33.90
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	25.15	15.8	15.68	16.44	23.67	33.82	33.82
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	26.61	4.4	16.16	19.00	24.52	32.97	40.00
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	24.94	6.3	15.87	18.27	23.87	31.42	33.65
Business and promotional agents	23.28	7.5	16.31	17.86	22.52	27.83	30.50
Construction inspectors	23.03	4.8	15.46	18.30	22.55	27.39	30.48
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.46	3.4	16.11	19.10	20.90	25.90	30.70
Management related, n.e.c.	25.31	2.1	14.54	19.02	24.28	29.09	37.10
Sales	17.74	2.1	7.50	9.40	13.13	20.39	32.40
Supervisors, sales	19.67	3.7	10.16	12.24	16.15	22.52	35.68
Insurance sales	23.57	8.0	11.25	13.10	18.63	28.85	42.86
Real estate sales	31.51	28.6	10.25	13.60	19.32	25.00	43.04
Securities and financial services sales	45.46	9.6	13.72	15.87	28.85	48.08	84.86
Advertising and related sales	22.10	13.1	9.00	11.50	17.95	27.04	36.85
Sales, other business services	24.98	5.9	9.65	13.75	21.41	28.74	39.62
Sales engineers	35.78	8.1	21.84	29.09	34.03	43.17	51.06
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	26.73	3.7	12.69	16.97	23.13	32.52	44.06

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Sales —Continued							
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	\$20.40	5.3	\$6.75	\$10.26	\$15.65	\$25.82	\$39.36
Sales workers, apparel	11.13	8.8	7.25	8.00	9.00	11.70	16.66
Sales workers, shoes	10.97	9.5	6.07	8.00	9.98	12.03	16.43
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	16.63	10.0	8.05	10.00	13.25	20.96	29.38
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	10.24	9.5	6.15	7.75	8.93	11.88	15.30
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	14.27	5.4	9.04	10.22	12.50	15.58	19.80
Sales workers, parts	14.70	5.4	8.00	10.25	13.40	17.62	24.04
Sales workers, other commodities	13.78	4.6	7.01	8.01	10.85	15.14	25.75
Sales counter clerks	10.46	4.4	6.50	8.25	9.50	12.08	15.00
Cashiers	9.49	1.7	6.50	7.30	8.75	11.00	13.10
Sales support, n.e.c.	15.20	6.5	9.25	10.80	13.85	18.44	22.63
Administrative support, including clerical							
Supervisors, general office	14.51	.7	9.09	10.95	13.51	17.02	21.09
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	19.47	3.8	12.50	14.42	18.27	22.75	28.85
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.58	13.6	10.75	14.00	17.94	22.61	24.23
Supervisors, financial records processing	21.25	2.9	13.46	16.50	21.00	24.59	29.81
Chief communications operators	20.50	4.7	15.63	18.11	19.85	21.48	22.68
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.55	4.5	12.21	14.47	20.48	24.76	33.32
Computer operators	15.86	3.3	11.80	12.88	15.50	18.20	20.18
Peripheral equipment operators	14.30	8.1	9.00	11.00	14.68	17.17	19.73
Secretaries	16.22	1.0	10.52	12.54	15.50	19.23	22.67
Stenographers	17.72	6.2	10.95	12.65	15.27	21.00	25.00
Typists	15.02	2.5	10.50	12.02	14.73	17.14	19.32
Interviewers	12.31	4.2	8.78	9.75	11.66	14.66	16.82
Hotel clerks	9.03	2.0	7.00	7.83	8.71	9.87	11.25
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.62	6.1	7.65	9.70	14.03	20.30	21.64
Receptionists	11.52	2.0	8.25	9.50	11.00	13.00	15.45
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.60	2.1	10.00	11.06	13.05	15.99	17.88
Classified ad clerks	12.82	6.7	10.80	10.98	13.00	13.56	13.56
Correspondence clerks	14.16	3.6	10.83	12.01	13.32	15.39	19.06
Order clerks	14.65	3.1	9.00	11.01	13.75	17.00	21.91
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.91	2.8	10.87	12.97	15.62	18.85	21.43
Library clerks	13.17	3.5	8.90	10.66	12.84	15.09	17.81
File clerks	11.35	2.7	7.98	9.08	11.00	12.65	15.63
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.86	1.8	9.50	10.90	13.35	15.95	19.38
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.88	2.6	9.92	11.78	14.25	16.83	20.19
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.07	3.0	11.00	12.85	15.75	18.85	21.15
Billing clerks	13.20	2.7	9.36	11.00	12.50	15.00	17.58
Cost and rate clerks	12.28	12.2	6.82	6.82	11.50	15.47	19.50
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	14.04	5.7	10.11	10.64	13.59	15.56	24.86
Duplicating machine operators	12.30	9.2	8.50	9.66	11.06	15.50	18.19
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	12.55	7.4	9.00	10.13	11.54	14.74	17.24
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	10.08	6.6	6.54	8.49	10.46	11.62	12.92
Telephone operators	14.07	7.2	7.75	10.00	13.30	19.36	20.65
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	12.20	12.7	8.00	9.70	12.00	12.96	16.82
Mail clerks, except postal service	12.80	7.0	8.53	9.87	11.40	14.88	18.24
Messengers	10.07	11.4	7.03	7.75	9.56	11.62	13.70
Dispatchers	16.70	6.1	9.85	11.82	15.04	20.00	24.51
Production coordinators	17.98	3.5	12.00	13.75	17.34	21.26	25.46
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.53	2.6	9.00	10.50	12.87	15.50	20.00
Stock and inventory clerks	12.92	2.5	8.30	10.00	11.90	15.15	18.43
Meter readers	17.61	4.1	11.25	12.65	16.21	22.05	24.88
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	15.79	6.9	10.08	12.25	13.73	17.86	26.32
Expeditors	16.73	4.1	11.54	14.35	16.99	19.60	22.36
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	11.92	4.5	7.50	8.61	10.50	13.75	19.02
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.71	4.4	11.78	13.57	16.88	21.75	28.72
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	15.76	2.3	10.00	12.01	14.67	18.77	24.00
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.08	2.6	10.90	12.88	14.75	17.34	19.08

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued							
Bill and account collectors	\$14.23	6.1	\$8.87	\$10.80	\$13.38	\$16.98	\$20.24
General office clerks	13.56	1.1	9.10	10.58	12.84	15.77	19.22
Bank tellers	10.89	1.7	8.25	9.15	10.41	12.42	14.04
Proofreaders	17.64	18.2	10.05	12.69	20.00	23.12	25.32
Data entry keyers	12.50	2.4	9.25	10.27	11.89	14.11	16.81
Statistical clerks	14.99	4.7	9.00	10.50	14.00	19.00	20.75
Teachers' aides	11.11	1.5	8.25	9.03	10.39	12.49	15.09
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.57	1.8	9.32	11.29	13.75	16.98	20.17
Blue collar	15.86	.9	8.50	10.65	14.40	19.74	25.75
Precision production, craft, and repair							
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	23.79	3.6	14.42	17.78	22.00	29.51	34.23
Automobile mechanics	18.58	3.2	10.50	14.36	18.82	21.63	25.00
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.80	12.4	8.75	10.00	12.80	15.63	17.00
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.00	2.3	12.00	14.50	17.50	20.91	23.90
Aircraft engine mechanics	26.68	6.9	18.05	21.71	25.57	31.07	35.85
Small engine repairers	15.05	8.3	10.50	12.00	15.00	18.00	18.50
Automobile body and related repairers	16.00	3.6	11.50	13.00	15.00	17.50	22.35
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	25.64	6.9	14.00	19.85	25.93	30.92	34.79
Heavy equipment mechanics	18.89	3.3	12.70	15.00	18.40	22.19	25.44
Farm equipment mechanics	14.54	3.9	11.00	12.69	14.50	16.50	18.00
Industrial machinery repairers	20.72	2.5	14.30	17.10	19.84	24.88	27.59
Machinery maintenance	15.92	4.7	10.50	12.03	14.50	19.09	22.60
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.89	5.4	13.00	15.22	22.62	27.63	31.18
Data processing equipment repairers	20.41	10.4	12.50	15.30	18.99	23.65	27.59
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.01	5.8	10.50	12.00	15.30	17.60	26.02
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.23	4.2	16.00	25.09	26.39	27.71	28.05
Telephone installers and repairers	23.83	2.9	18.04	22.03	24.59	26.39	28.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics ..	17.37	3.3	12.00	14.25	16.00	20.00	24.03
Locksmiths and safe repairers	15.09	10.4	11.00	13.30	14.00	17.39	19.47
Office machine repairers	16.47	11.6	11.30	11.50	16.28	18.56	22.50
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	22.53	3.7	15.91	18.48	21.92	26.40	30.32
Millwrights	22.63	5.9	15.15	17.50	24.90	26.45	29.93
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.66	2.3	10.50	13.00	16.07	19.75	24.07
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilesetters	21.75	14.3	14.22	16.50	19.75	27.12	29.71
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	26.19	6.0	17.75	22.50	25.74	31.00	36.06
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	29.45	4.2	21.00	23.32	28.65	35.97	40.83
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	21.31	5.3	15.50	19.00	20.50	23.46	27.50
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.68	4.2	19.50	26.25	32.25	32.75	33.73
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.56	4.7	15.09	16.95	20.00	25.00	30.82
Brickmasons and stonemasons	27.44	6.7	19.00	23.71	26.44	32.55	40.00
Tile setters, hard and soft	19.70	20.4	14.00	14.00	15.00	22.47	33.92
Carpet installers	20.47	18.3	10.00	14.00	19.14	29.75	34.05
Carpenters	19.27	4.1	11.75	14.00	18.70	23.00	28.78
Carpenter apprentices	15.64	7.9	12.00	12.00	15.34	18.09	18.46
Drywall installers	16.32	4.8	11.50	14.00	15.50	18.00	22.25
Electricians	25.15	2.3	15.40	18.73	22.90	30.65	38.80
Electrician apprentices	15.14	3.8	10.00	11.50	13.50	17.49	23.32
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.62	2.6	19.00	23.06	26.51	30.59	34.32
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.55	4.7	9.25	11.00	13.00	17.00	22.00
Plasterers	14.84	8.4	11.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	18.00
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	22.96	3.1	15.00	17.50	24.00	28.38	30.27
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.52	4.5	9.72	11.50	13.50	16.00	20.86
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.53	9.6	10.75	12.50	16.00	24.90	28.52
Glaziers	17.83	6.9	13.00	15.00	17.00	20.00	23.00
Insulation workers	17.65	11.1	11.00	11.64	16.29	22.77	29.00

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued							
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ...	\$15.89	16.5	\$9.00	\$10.50	\$13.15	\$21.20	\$26.72
Roofers	17.72	8.4	9.50	12.50	18.00	22.00	26.00
Sheet metal duct installers	24.19	12.5	14.00	16.50	21.75	33.67	34.67
Structural metal workers	20.23	6.2	14.00	16.00	19.00	25.05	27.91
Construction trades, n.e.c.	17.54	5.5	10.40	12.52	16.25	21.12	25.57
Supervisors, extractive	25.91	16.6	12.00	15.00	28.84	34.16	39.81
Drillers, oil well	25.59	26.9	9.00	11.29	28.49	40.62	40.62
Mining machine operators	20.31	11.2	15.55	16.70	19.22	25.20	31.02
Mining, n.e.c.	26.30	1.5	25.00	26.40	26.40	28.84	28.84
Supervisors, production	21.25	2.3	13.55	16.01	20.69	25.37	30.00
Tool and die makers	23.21	3.5	17.18	20.00	22.05	28.00	30.56
Tool and die maker apprentices	18.49	9.5	12.60	15.90	16.99	22.50	24.00
Precision assemblers, metal	20.20	6.6	13.82	16.00	18.65	25.00	29.20
Machinists	19.60	2.5	12.83	16.00	19.79	23.00	26.25
Boilermakers	17.16	7.8	14.06	15.00	16.00	18.06	22.20
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	17.63	7.5	8.85	13.61	16.67	20.64	26.76
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	20.98	9.6	13.33	17.04	19.85	24.92	31.20
Layout workers	18.98	17.2	11.17	12.50	16.94	22.72	32.00
Precious stones and metals workers	14.38	14.9	8.13	8.98	15.35	17.00	23.17
Sheet metal workers	18.86	6.9	12.00	13.28	17.50	24.00	27.91
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	18.00	14.6	11.50	15.00	20.50	23.63	23.63
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	13.05	6.1	9.75	11.00	12.50	14.15	16.50
Furniture and wood finishers	13.18	7.0	10.50	11.00	12.70	13.25	20.29
Tailors	14.55	13.6	8.44	10.10	12.45	16.65	22.04
Upholsterers	14.65	16.2	8.00	9.48	14.00	18.63	22.53
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	15.52	13.1	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.09	22.46
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	18.63	7.0	13.65	15.00	18.25	19.64	24.97
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	15.53	3.7	9.50	13.50	15.80	17.50	20.57
Bookbinders	14.03	10.8	8.00	10.10	13.00	18.00	20.56
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.00	4.0	8.30	9.91	12.20	15.84	18.84
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	15.31	8.3	10.30	12.50	14.95	15.63	22.50
Butchers and meat cutters	11.82	4.3	7.30	8.80	10.65	14.40	18.49
Bakers	11.69	5.4	6.50	9.30	11.12	15.28	16.32
Food batchmakers	12.08	9.5	8.13	8.75	11.28	14.63	16.86
Inspectors, testers, and graders	19.22	3.3	10.60	14.46	18.29	24.81	27.00
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	22.20	10.0	13.97	16.35	25.86	25.90	25.90
Adjusters and calibrators	18.79	10.6	10.50	12.53	17.85	26.20	27.08
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.39	2.8	12.23	15.69	19.52	22.79	27.08
Power plant operators	27.15	3.4	21.02	25.13	26.39	29.50	32.76
Stationary engineers	22.20	4.6	14.31	17.58	21.32	28.01	32.27
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	21.65	6.2	13.30	18.00	22.58	25.79	27.87
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.83	1.2	8.00	9.88	12.75	16.73	21.99
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	16.40	4.9	11.40	13.35	15.00	19.50	22.47
Lathe and turning-machine operators	16.70	5.0	10.87	13.20	16.55	19.60	23.90
Milling and planing machine operators	14.23	5.1	9.98	12.00	14.47	16.00	17.56
Punching and stamping press operators	13.53	7.7	8.50	9.01	12.08	16.76	22.05
Rolling machine operators	14.22	10.4	9.11	10.25	13.26	16.03	21.36
Drilling and boring machine operators	13.00	11.2	6.50	8.00	12.88	16.55	19.75
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	13.49	2.6	9.00	11.00	13.25	15.24	18.00
Forging machine operators	13.75	9.3	9.00	10.80	11.95	16.45	19.04
Numerical control machine operators	15.81	3.8	10.57	12.25	16.00	18.15	21.62
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	16.00	3.6	9.60	12.00	15.15	18.46	26.01
Molding and casting machine operators	12.85	3.8	8.25	9.91	11.69	14.85	19.08
Metal plating machine operators	13.77	6.4	8.00	10.75	13.16	16.50	19.14
Heat treating equipment operators	16.37	6.5	11.93	12.51	15.16	18.66	21.65
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	11.78	7.3	8.00	10.00	12.25	13.00	14.50
Sawing machine operators	11.77	4.8	8.00	9.50	11.25	13.30	15.92

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar —Continued							
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors							
—Continued							
Shaping and joining machine operators	\$12.88	2.9	\$10.92	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$13.96	\$14.50
Printing press operators	16.18	2.3	10.21	12.70	15.83	19.35	22.00
Photoengravers and lithographers	17.61	4.9	11.25	15.40	17.85	20.00	24.91
Typesetters and compositors	15.01	5.7	9.62	11.71	14.90	17.38	19.87
Winding and twisting machine operators	13.36	8.8	8.70	10.01	12.33	16.50	16.50
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	11.50	1.9	8.75	10.67	11.66	12.34	14.07
Textile cutting machine operators	10.40	5.1	7.50	8.50	10.75	10.75	13.76
Textile sewing machine operators	9.03	5.6	6.25	7.25	8.50	10.01	12.11
Pressing machine operators	9.23	4.9	6.75	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.59
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.48	6.4	7.24	8.00	8.75	10.05	13.50
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.00	9.8	7.36	9.25	11.00	14.50	17.25
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.39	3.9	8.25	9.86	12.58	16.12	21.20
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.82	4.8	9.51	10.79	13.99	16.42	17.70
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.84	5.0	10.25	12.04	15.22	18.00	22.59
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators ..	19.63	5.2	12.08	16.40	19.15	23.71	26.11
Compressing and compacting machine operators	11.91	4.4	9.05	10.15	11.29	13.00	15.85
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	14.59	3.3	9.10	11.33	13.50	16.54	22.49
Roasting and baking machine operators, food	12.88	9.8	10.00	10.64	12.44	14.51	17.08
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	13.84	10.7	8.97	10.00	13.40	16.47	21.15
Folding machine operators	14.18	10.1	9.40	11.13	12.77	15.75	20.56
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	15.20	6.9	10.50	11.60	12.80	17.50	24.53
Crushing and grinding machine operators	14.02	7.6	10.00	11.30	13.02	15.95	18.71
Slicing and cutting machine operators	14.01	3.3	10.02	11.64	14.02	16.70	17.44
Photographic process machine operators	12.29	5.3	8.10	9.00	11.17	16.17	17.56
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.43	2.7	8.75	10.50	13.84	17.51	21.39
Welders and cutters	16.33	2.4	11.00	13.00	15.61	19.23	22.64
Solderers and brazers	11.15	10.9	8.03	8.53	11.12	12.66	15.38
Assemblers	14.32	2.7	7.38	9.25	12.28	17.81	26.19
Hand cutting and trimming	9.68	12.0	7.00	8.00	8.00	10.78	15.25
Hand molding, casting, and forming	10.63	12.1	7.50	7.50	9.25	12.52	14.81
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	10.86	12.4	7.50	8.90	10.32	12.59	14.80
Hand engraving and printing	17.45	23.6	10.50	10.94	13.05	28.13	28.71
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.69	6.4	7.50	8.95	11.00	15.00	19.95
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.82	4.3	8.50	10.00	12.07	16.29	22.84
Production testers	13.01	8.0	8.50	10.50	11.25	15.23	19.83
Production samplers and weighers	13.02	14.8	10.10	10.64	11.03	12.55	24.79
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	10.53	6.0	7.10	7.34	9.65	14.36	15.18
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	11.43	7.7	7.00	10.40	11.37	12.50	15.50
Transportation and material moving	15.47	1.8	9.50	11.10	14.00	18.75	23.79
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	18.15	6.2	12.78	13.74	15.33	22.33	27.19
Truckdrivers	14.99	2.5	9.58	10.96	13.76	18.33	23.07
Driver-sales workers	14.86	6.4	10.00	11.50	13.10	17.65	23.75
Busdrivers	16.21	2.7	9.25	12.68	16.13	19.78	23.01
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.76	5.8	6.75	7.50	9.95	11.83	12.50
Parking lot attendants	9.92	10.7	6.33	7.75	10.32	12.40	12.40
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	12.84	6.1	7.85	8.73	10.54	16.31	20.64
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	26.14	19.1	13.04	13.04	24.96	36.30	42.10
Locomotive operating	27.10	14.1	14.05	15.80	25.09	34.54	41.59
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c.	21.65	3.3	17.25	19.56	22.30	23.69	24.52
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats	17.81	10.2	11.25	13.33	17.50	20.00	23.50
Sailors and deckhands	11.85	7.0	8.34	8.75	10.42	14.00	18.13
Marine engineers	18.12	13.4	13.75	13.75	16.92	23.17	23.17
Supervisors, material moving equipment	21.97	4.1	16.00	17.35	21.82	26.80	27.18
Operating engineers	20.59	6.5	11.05	13.59	19.15	26.07	30.09
Longshore equipment operators	27.98	10.9	21.35	22.65	29.87	32.85	33.98
Crane and tower operators	16.71	7.9	10.90	13.34	15.88	20.23	25.00
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.83	4.5	10.25	13.00	16.00	19.11	25.28

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Transportation and material moving—Continued							
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	\$16.28	5.2	\$10.25	\$12.46	\$14.41	\$19.92	\$25.76
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.35	2.6	9.44	11.25	13.45	16.85	20.77
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.01	4.2	9.30	11.51	14.95	20.35	25.67
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers							
Nursery workers	12.15	1.4	7.11	8.60	10.93	14.29	19.25
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	11.19	9.5	7.79	8.95	10.00	13.00	16.00
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	23.77	18.1	10.30	14.42	20.10	24.99	60.00
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	12.08	3.9	7.58	8.71	10.88	14.75	17.63
Animal caretakers, except farm	11.83	8.9	7.99	9.35	10.45	14.06	17.49
Inspectors, agricultural products	10.29	17.5	6.80	7.00	8.70	14.20	14.20
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.26	5.2	11.71	15.00	18.75	21.64	26.75
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	11.85	6.0	7.50	9.00	10.50	15.68	16.60
Helpers, construction trades	12.37	4.1	8.50	10.00	11.12	14.09	18.74
Helpers, extractive	10.28	16.2	7.00	7.50	8.75	15.00	15.00
Construction laborers	14.17	3.4	8.24	10.00	12.90	18.00	22.47
Production helpers	11.53	3.1	8.00	9.00	10.88	13.81	16.80
Garbage collectors	14.40	12.2	8.00	10.50	13.75	18.13	23.56
Stock handlers and baggers	11.21	2.0	6.80	8.45	10.78	13.25	16.00
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.68	3.8	7.50	8.25	9.97	12.31	14.65
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.79	2.7	7.50	9.36	11.75	15.25	20.49
Garage and service station related	9.44	6.4	7.00	7.43	8.05	10.44	15.00
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	10.18	3.6	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.75	15.56
Hand packers and packagers	10.02	4.2	6.35	7.50	9.15	11.65	14.05
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.65	3.0	6.75	8.19	10.50	13.80	18.82
Service							
Protective service	11.72	2.1	6.25	7.66	10.00	13.66	19.87
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	17.75	2.9	8.50	10.50	15.64	23.77	29.54
Supervisors, police and detectives	27.11	5.0	17.66	21.14	25.21	31.84	40.90
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.90	2.9	18.30	24.53	30.33	37.25	43.54
Supervisors, guards	20.30	8.2	11.00	13.20	16.46	26.51	37.00
Fire inspection and fire prevention	18.74	14.3	8.00	12.20	20.17	25.22	29.23
Firefighting	18.95	2.4	11.59	13.99	17.83	23.54	27.91
Police and detectives, public service	24.15	1.0	15.64	19.07	23.91	28.03	32.71
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.40	2.5	12.30	14.38	18.63	23.65	28.22
Correctional institution officers	17.17	6.4	11.35	12.00	15.25	21.99	25.99
Guards and police, except public service	10.04	2.3	7.00	8.00	9.50	11.06	13.88
Protective service, n.e.c.	13.84	11.3	8.00	9.32	12.00	17.18	22.48
Food service							
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	8.56	1.4	4.17	6.44	8.00	10.25	13.27
Bartenders	5.29	2.9	2.13	3.00	5.15	7.00	8.50
Waiters and waitresses	6.83	5.6	4.17	5.00	6.75	8.00	9.50
Waiters and waitresses	4.61	4.3	2.13	2.57	4.00	5.97	7.50
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.32	6.6	3.30	4.35	6.25	7.16	9.10
Other food service	9.65	1.1	6.25	7.25	8.85	11.00	14.13
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.52	2.8	8.75	10.00	12.49	16.16	20.67
Cooks	10.01	1.4	7.00	8.00	9.57	11.50	13.98
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.80	2.5	6.00	7.00	8.25	10.00	12.00
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.32	1.2	6.05	6.75	7.69	9.19	11.29
Health service							
Dental assistants	11.18	1.6	7.75	9.00	10.40	12.71	15.60
Health aides, except nursing	15.27	5.3	10.50	12.60	14.78	17.00	21.00
Health aides, except nursing	11.94	2.9	8.29	9.50	11.00	13.29	16.39
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.40	1.1	7.52	8.60	9.88	11.54	13.97
Cleaning and building service							
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.16	1.8	7.00	8.00	10.00	13.40	17.32
Maids and housemen	16.99	4.9	10.24	12.76	16.81	19.54	23.95
Janitors and cleaners	8.34	1.6	6.50	7.00	7.80	9.01	11.12
Janitors and cleaners	11.42	1.9	7.25	8.48	10.54	13.62	17.19
Personal service							
Supervisors, personal service	10.89	7.8	5.75	6.81	9.00	12.02	17.44
Supervisors, personal service	15.82	7.5	8.85	12.02	16.45	19.38	21.25

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service—Continued							
Personal service—Continued							
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	\$13.85	10.5	\$8.00	\$9.06	\$11.25	\$15.28	\$22.75
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.24	5.2	5.24	5.64	6.55	7.71	10.84
Guides	14.57	6.3	10.58	13.06	15.24	16.67	18.09
Public transportation attendants	32.29	2.3	17.88	24.86	32.88	37.77	47.67
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.51	5.6	4.70	5.70	6.85	8.74	10.25
Welfare service aides	11.07	4.1	7.72	8.88	10.39	12.40	15.37
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.90	4.2	6.08	7.00	8.60	10.38	11.78
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.42	5.4	6.25	7.00	8.40	10.54	13.93
Service, n.e.c.	12.07	5.7	7.80	9.00	11.10	15.41	17.44

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all

workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.3. United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$10.01	1.0	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$8.00	\$10.66	\$16.69
All, excluding sales	10.54	1.2	5.35	6.55	8.25	11.50	18.89
White collar	12.61	1.3	6.25	7.20	9.04	14.12	24.52
White collar, excluding sales	16.68	1.8	7.91	9.47	13.00	21.00	30.00
Professional specialty and technical	23.92	2.1	10.32	15.17	22.59	29.63	40.00
Professional specialty	25.89	2.1	10.71	17.59	24.78	31.45	41.52
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.88	14.8	15.40	21.18	25.00	40.00	59.61
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.04	9.1	12.93	23.56	34.00	34.50	38.00
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.04	9.1	12.93	23.56	34.00	34.50	38.00
Natural scientists	25.65	11.0	16.61	18.70	25.00	31.01	33.65
Health related	29.27	1.9	19.00	23.00	26.83	32.54	43.00
Physicians	74.89	5.7	55.00	60.00	68.28	76.12	100.00
Registered nurses	28.05	1.9	19.87	23.06	26.29	31.00	39.78
Pharmacists	32.61	12.8	11.00	23.00	36.00	43.40	45.20
Dietitians	21.47	5.0	17.32	18.68	21.63	22.77	25.46
Respiratory therapists	19.50	8.3	15.99	16.12	16.92	21.86	26.00
Occupational therapists	28.72	3.9	23.57	26.00	28.50	32.33	35.00
Physical therapists	34.47	6.6	25.00	29.25	35.00	39.00	43.00
Speech therapists	27.63	10.0	18.00	21.31	28.24	33.95	41.08
Therapists, n.e.c.	34.62	29.9	16.50	16.95	22.94	63.56	63.56
Teachers, college and university	32.77	4.8	16.67	21.88	31.66	40.00	48.71
Biological science teachers	28.27	24.9	17.00	17.00	23.00	28.81	48.23
Psychology teachers	24.81	11.4	19.30	19.30	21.88	30.00	34.38
Engineering teachers	49.10	21.9	30.50	30.50	47.50	53.52	81.44
Mathematical science teachers	29.92	18.8	20.63	22.48	25.24	42.51	43.00
Computer science teachers	39.84	1.3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Health specialties teachers	29.04	9.7	19.50	23.00	25.06	38.93	43.00
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	35.76	11.0	21.88	25.09	37.10	46.11	46.75
Art, drama, and music teachers	22.44	17.8	12.31	12.31	20.00	31.56	36.27
Physical education teachers	21.79	25.8	12.50	12.50	14.06	30.00	40.00
Education teachers	22.84	21.9	11.64	13.23	21.87	29.30	45.40
English teachers	29.51	9.0	18.75	20.63	25.49	37.26	45.55
Foreign language teachers	24.53	18.5	13.46	15.38	24.29	27.00	39.78
Trade and industrial teachers	29.16	12.3	19.50	19.50	30.40	30.40	45.00
Other post-secondary teachers	32.57	5.6	17.00	21.59	31.66	41.26	49.75
Teachers, except college and university	19.68	6.3	8.50	11.54	15.00	24.36	38.00
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	14.35	15.3	6.50	11.83	14.20	14.20	20.31
Elementary school teachers	24.98	7.5	10.71	18.34	24.40	33.44	39.52
Secondary school teachers	33.07	9.0	18.96	25.31	31.08	36.50	49.22
Teachers, special education	31.02	24.5	15.00	18.50	20.00	48.71	49.37
Teachers, n.e.c.	22.37	10.1	10.00	12.00	17.61	33.03	42.82
Substitute teachers	13.90	4.2	8.00	10.00	11.54	17.24	23.67
Vocational and educational counselors	26.92	20.8	12.00	16.52	24.70	29.81	47.05
Librarians, archivists, and curators	20.93	4.2	12.97	15.12	19.38	23.12	37.27
Librarians	21.07	4.1	12.97	15.08	19.85	23.14	37.27
Social scientists and urban planners	23.04	17.9	10.00	15.00	25.00	29.00	35.77
Psychologists	23.09	18.0	10.00	15.63	25.00	29.00	35.77
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.20	5.9	9.00	12.00	17.00	22.00	26.00
Social workers	19.39	5.9	12.00	14.42	18.67	24.56	26.23
Recreation workers	12.15	10.0	6.35	7.57	12.00	13.00	19.37
Lawyers and judges	45.16	13.5	19.08	26.04	40.30	63.33	71.72
Lawyers	46.81	14.3	15.27	27.43	40.30	63.33	89.53
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	12.89	9.2	6.75	8.00	9.50	14.12	24.62
Designers	10.35	13.9	7.50	8.00	9.25	12.00	15.00
Musicians and composers	18.20	26.4	8.65	8.65	12.00	21.36	29.43
Photographers	14.91	36.4	7.00	7.25	8.50	13.86	49.24
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	14.51	19.4	7.50	8.94	14.50	18.00	24.80
Editors and reporters	16.28	25.5	8.00	9.00	14.12	21.22	31.28
Public relations specialists	14.71	8.3	12.69	12.69	13.46	14.18	22.92
Announcers	10.74	19.9	5.50	7.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
Athletes	11.79	9.6	7.50	8.00	10.00	15.00	18.00

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.3. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Technical	\$18.75	3.9	\$10.00	\$13.05	\$16.56	\$21.80	\$28.15
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.94	4.9	11.36	15.13	16.75	22.14	28.08
Dental hygienists	28.80	4.2	21.00	21.00	28.00	34.20	40.63
Health record technologists and technicians	15.28	12.5	10.05	11.78	13.00	17.16	25.44
Radiological technicians	24.57	8.0	14.99	17.95	23.02	30.00	37.68
Licensed practical nurses	17.61	2.6	13.50	15.00	16.64	19.70	23.35
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.09	6.6	8.75	10.37	12.75	15.92	21.63
Electrical and electronic technicians	14.80	12.6	10.00	11.00	13.50	19.23	20.00
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	35.17	22.6	13.14	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Biological technicians	12.46	9.4	8.50	11.33	11.33	14.10	17.53
Broadcast equipment operators	9.04	8.8	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.30	10.30
Computer programmers	26.02	22.9	13.35	17.65	18.00	33.66	50.96
Technical and related, n.e.c.	11.88	21.2	7.75	8.75	10.00	15.21	19.65
Executive, administrative, and managerial	22.91	7.2	9.50	14.58	21.35	29.00	38.15
Executives, administrators, and managers	22.51	14.0	7.00	10.50	17.30	30.00	44.31
Legislators	16.51	25.6	5.29	5.29	12.00	26.92	27.89
Administrators and officials, public administration	38.61	20.7	29.08	29.08	29.08	53.32	53.32
Administrators, education and related fields	27.94	21.1	12.01	15.50	30.00	30.00	55.76
Managers, medicine and health	36.87	15.8	22.44	25.83	42.31	46.49	46.49
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	17.15	11.9	9.50	13.75	17.30	21.87	22.69
Management related	23.14	6.0	13.34	16.00	21.72	28.50	37.26
Accountants and auditors	26.26	9.3	14.58	20.00	25.12	30.00	38.15
Other financial officers	22.54	15.3	13.34	17.00	20.81	25.00	34.00
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.62	12.0	13.37	13.37	17.29	26.10	28.24
Management related, n.e.c.	18.49	8.0	9.23	16.00	17.00	21.56	27.24
Sales	7.96	1.2	5.75	6.50	7.29	8.70	10.25
Supervisors, sales	8.94	10.6	6.50	6.89	8.25	10.65	11.05
Sales, other business services	8.26	3.3	6.25	7.10	8.25	8.60	10.00
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	10.26	8.9	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	15.26
Sales workers, apparel	7.49	2.9	6.00	6.25	7.00	8.00	9.50
Sales workers, shoes	7.24	6.0	5.50	5.87	6.52	8.11	10.30
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	8.42	5.5	6.25	7.00	8.24	9.00	10.00
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	8.97	4.4	7.50	8.00	9.00	9.50	10.00
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	10.02	3.1	7.50	8.75	9.93	11.17	13.00
Sales workers, parts	7.96	7.2	5.50	7.05	8.00	8.75	10.24
Sales workers, other commodities	7.86	1.8	6.00	6.50	7.25	8.50	10.00
Sales counter clerks	7.08	3.8	5.50	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Cashiers	7.74	1.4	5.75	6.25	7.10	8.30	10.00
Street and door-to-door sales workers	8.53	14.0	5.50	5.50	9.00	10.26	12.13
News vendors	9.94	6.0	7.18	9.36	10.00	11.04	11.04
Sales support, n.e.c.	8.33	4.3	6.00	7.00	7.80	9.25	10.50
Administrative support, including clerical	11.15	1.3	7.33	8.50	10.17	12.95	16.39
Computer operators	10.49	8.4	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.65	14.90
Secretaries	13.73	4.5	8.82	10.25	12.93	16.07	20.00
Stenographers	25.11	35.4	10.00	12.94	18.00	21.69	22.81
Typists	11.77	5.8	8.35	10.00	11.00	14.00	15.77
Interviewers	9.62	9.7	7.50	7.75	8.50	10.80	13.91
Hotel clerks	8.39	3.9	7.00	7.65	8.25	8.72	10.00
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	15.52	6.5	9.00	11.56	16.85	20.30	21.56
Receptionists	9.34	3.3	6.75	7.74	8.50	10.32	12.50
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.31	6.8	7.50	8.75	10.15	11.29	12.42
Order clerks	9.73	7.2	6.55	7.50	9.20	12.10	13.09
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	12.60	12.8	8.62	10.06	11.20	17.15	17.15
Library clerks	10.58	3.3	6.80	8.00	9.67	12.50	15.33
File clerks	9.05	5.5	6.50	8.00	8.50	9.90	12.23
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.74	6.0	8.13	9.80	11.00	13.59	15.66

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.3. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued							
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	\$11.48	2.7	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$14.25
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.07	4.8	8.00	10.00	11.26	11.90	14.06
Billing clerks	12.51	3.8	10.00	11.00	12.08	13.50	14.49
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	10.44	2.6	8.57	9.90	10.08	11.45	12.51
Duplicating machine operators	9.55	4.5	8.25	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00
Telephone operators	8.84	7.1	6.25	7.25	9.00	9.51	11.17
Mail clerks, except postal service	10.37	7.6	6.87	8.21	10.00	12.00	14.00
Messengers	9.19	7.1	6.00	7.50	9.25	11.03	11.50
Dispatchers	11.00	11.4	6.50	7.78	9.45	12.49	20.07
Stock and inventory clerks	9.53	3.2	7.35	8.00	8.75	11.00	12.75
Meter readers	13.36	8.7	10.00	10.61	14.76	15.21	15.21
Expeditors	9.83	10.3	6.65	7.47	10.25	11.60	12.40
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	8.60	2.7	7.50	7.80	8.45	9.35	10.25
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	15.08	13.3	11.19	12.00	15.44	18.30	20.40
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	12.48	6.4	7.50	9.41	12.15	14.76	16.13
Bill and account collectors	10.40	8.4	8.00	8.16	9.00	13.17	14.66
General office clerks	10.61	4.0	7.00	8.00	10.00	12.40	16.00
Bank tellers	9.69	1.5	7.75	8.50	9.32	10.50	12.00
Proofreaders	10.94	18.2	6.25	8.40	9.00	14.50	14.50
Data entry keyers	11.95	8.1	8.00	10.00	11.35	12.00	20.00
Statistical clerks	10.42	15.1	8.54	8.58	8.82	11.14	12.22
Teachers' aides	13.68	2.0	8.70	9.96	12.79	17.00	19.45
Administrative support, n.e.c.	11.26	5.7	6.85	8.50	10.10	14.03	16.39
Blue collar	9.40	1.7	5.85	6.90	8.25	10.73	14.14
Precision production, craft, and repair							
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	23.03	9.6	16.00	16.00	24.35	24.35	31.04
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	11.34	26.7	5.38	5.55	9.00	17.91	17.91
Carpenters	21.47	23.4	12.00	12.00	23.00	31.04	34.65
Construction trades, n.e.c.	20.23	21.8	12.00	12.00	17.49	31.04	31.04
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.39	5.9	7.25	9.30	10.25	15.00	17.25
Butchers and meat cutters	10.67	20.2	6.00	6.00	10.90	13.75	17.64
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors							
Molding and casting machine operators	7.56	6.7	6.75	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.50
Printing press operators	17.99	11.9	14.65	15.00	15.42	20.02	25.80
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	7.27	5.8	6.00	6.04	6.50	8.00	9.17
Packaging and filling machine operators	8.07	6.6	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.75
Photographic process machine operators	7.98	3.7	6.93	7.75	8.25	8.25	8.37
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	9.61	5.4	7.25	8.00	9.00	10.50	12.00
Assemblers	9.22	6.4	7.00	7.16	8.25	10.00	12.50
Transportation and material moving							
Truckdrivers	10.98	6.0	7.00	8.00	9.75	13.12	17.50
Driver-sales workers	7.75	8.5	5.15	5.50	6.75	8.00	12.50
Busdrivers	13.16	3.2	9.74	10.76	12.50	14.83	17.50
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.28	8.0	7.00	7.00	8.50	12.00	12.00
Parking lot attendants	6.85	10.6	5.25	5.25	6.50	8.00	9.00
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	6.99	5.9	5.25	5.50	6.75	7.50	8.50
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.27	13.5	6.90	7.50	9.25	14.34	17.12
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	12.68	5.8	8.50	11.32	12.08	13.52	15.05
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers							
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	8.70	4.1	6.68	7.75	8.00	9.69	11.00
Animal caretakers, except farm	8.27	9.5	6.00	6.75	7.50	10.00	10.87
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	12.24	23.3	5.40	6.75	16.00	16.00	16.00

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.3. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar —Continued							
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers —Continued							
Helpers, construction trades	\$11.47	7.7	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$16.50
Construction laborers	20.17	11.7	5.15	10.00	25.00	25.43	29.50
Production helpers	8.54	5.0	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.38	10.50
Stock handlers and baggers	7.57	1.4	5.50	6.20	7.16	8.40	9.73
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.37	11.9	7.00	9.10	9.10	11.26	15.74
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.98	3.6	6.50	9.00	10.67	12.40	15.10
Garage and service station related	9.53	23.2	6.50	6.50	7.50	9.10	25.00
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	7.00	2.4	5.50	6.25	6.75	7.50	8.50
Hand packers and packagers	7.90	3.4	5.92	7.00	7.50	9.00	10.00
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.43	3.1	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.50	11.25
Service	7.41	1.0	3.65	5.86	7.00	8.50	10.75
Protective service	10.45	5.6	6.40	7.75	9.25	11.05	16.47
Firefighting	8.40	11.1	6.95	6.95	7.41	8.00	10.68
Police and detectives, public service	17.40	14.9	9.78	11.77	13.70	25.00	29.00
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	16.03	11.2	7.20	13.75	15.50	17.96	17.96
Crossing guards	9.64	4.4	6.50	8.25	9.19	10.86	12.80
Guards and police, except public service	10.44	7.6	6.40	8.00	9.33	10.50	18.00
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.31	7.9	6.12	7.25	8.65	11.44	13.50
Food service	6.38	1.1	2.63	5.30	6.50	7.50	9.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.75	3.1	2.13	2.50	4.30	6.75	7.50
Bartenders	6.54	5.8	3.03	5.15	6.50	7.50	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	4.27	3.5	2.13	2.20	3.30	6.00	7.16
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	5.57	3.6	2.83	4.30	5.75	6.75	7.50
Other food service	7.23	.9	5.50	6.00	6.95	8.00	9.48
Supervisors, food preparation and service	9.07	5.7	7.25	7.75	8.30	9.11	12.00
Cooks	7.76	2.4	5.73	6.50	7.25	8.84	10.25
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.36	3.1	5.40	6.00	7.00	8.19	9.89
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.19	1.2	5.50	6.00	6.92	7.80	9.20
Health service	9.54	3.5	6.01	7.40	9.00	11.00	14.00
Dental assistants	14.55	7.7	8.60	11.15	14.50	17.55	20.60
Health aides, except nursing	9.88	8.2	5.15	7.50	9.20	11.78	14.49
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.30	2.8	6.08	7.25	8.77	10.60	13.03
Cleaning and building service	8.11	2.7	5.50	6.50	7.50	9.00	10.65
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	10.39	8.4	6.25	7.00	10.90	12.00	14.17
Maids and housemen	8.39	4.7	6.20	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.49
Janitors and cleaners	7.99	2.6	5.40	6.50	7.50	8.89	10.50

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1.3. **United States, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service—Continued							
Personal service	\$8.61	2.6	\$5.68	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$9.75	\$12.14
Supervisors, personal service	10.41	13.7	7.01	7.50	9.00	13.00	14.00
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	11.06	11.9	5.91	7.05	10.00	13.31	20.08
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.16	5.0	5.15	5.50	6.92	8.00	9.50
Guides	9.55	8.7	7.00	7.00	8.75	11.25	15.00
Ushers	7.91	7.9	6.00	6.55	7.25	9.75	10.00
Public transportation attendants	12.69	35.3	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.23	19.35
Baggage porters and bellhops	8.72	6.8	5.25	7.50	8.00	10.00	10.89
Welfare service aides	7.65	6.3	5.98	6.05	6.85	8.50	10.80
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.36	4.4	5.75	6.50	7.60	9.04	11.34
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.67	3.7	6.00	6.56	8.00	10.50	11.65
Service, n.e.c.	9.05	5.7	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.65	12.80

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all

workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$17.25	1.0	\$7.05	\$9.50	\$13.63	\$20.99	\$30.63
All, excluding sales	17.50	1.1	7.25	9.75	14.00	21.31	30.84
White collar	21.53	.8	8.50	11.48	16.98	26.54	39.10
White collar, excluding sales	23.29	.9	10.00	12.98	18.87	28.57	41.03
Professional specialty and technical	28.87	1.6	13.46	18.25	25.37	34.88	46.03
Professional specialty	31.56	1.6	15.44	21.40	28.65	38.46	49.05
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.20	1.6	22.96	27.64	33.65	41.35	49.66
Architects	32.54	4.8	19.80	24.21	32.28	38.44	48.08
Aerospace engineers	41.15	7.8	23.43	31.21	42.15	50.54	57.74
Metallurgical and materials engineers	30.60	5.2	24.04	25.48	30.29	33.87	40.54
Petroleum engineers	43.26	8.3	32.34	32.34	39.62	51.11	62.79
Chemical engineers	37.97	4.6	28.23	29.81	37.42	44.33	49.02
Nuclear engineers	37.56	4.5	27.90	33.33	37.77	41.24	46.48
Civil engineers	31.40	5.7	20.00	22.60	29.49	37.40	47.25
Electrical and electronic engineers	37.47	2.8	25.00	29.57	36.13	43.53	51.27
Industrial engineers	31.57	2.2	23.08	26.30	30.78	35.20	42.07
Mechanical engineers	31.73	2.6	23.10	26.75	30.49	36.65	41.83
Engineers, n.e.c.	37.22	3.2	23.08	29.17	36.47	44.39	52.45
Surveyors and mapping scientists	32.66	9.5	24.04	31.07	31.07	39.60	39.60
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.52	2.4	21.63	26.80	34.52	42.66	51.37
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.60	2.3	21.63	26.81	34.52	42.81	51.81
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.42	4.4	21.45	26.99	35.58	42.31	48.77
Actuaries	33.09	10.1	22.94	25.49	29.71	41.28	51.92
Statisticians	26.04	14.7	14.80	16.45	28.09	31.40	33.33
Natural scientists	32.23	3.2	18.60	23.23	30.24	39.19	48.04
Physicists and astronomers	43.66	9.3	27.45	39.45	43.05	46.63	64.91
Chemists, except biochemists	30.72	6.4	19.23	22.58	28.58	34.78	45.67
Geologists and geodesists	34.73	8.2	23.50	23.50	36.97	42.31	48.08
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	33.95	7.4	22.10	26.68	32.43	38.76	46.80
Agricultural and food scientists	33.29	7.7	22.07	30.94	33.65	34.62	39.43
Biological and life scientists	33.67	8.6	15.64	22.99	29.75	41.04	62.81
Medical scientists	26.68	7.3	14.63	17.79	21.86	33.65	45.43
Health related	31.24	3.6	18.54	22.00	26.72	33.98	45.25
Physicians	66.92	9.0	20.07	26.84	64.90	98.08	109.06
Dentists	45.24	8.0	35.02	38.47	40.87	55.00	55.00
Optometrists	57.44	14.4	37.50	42.60	61.67	75.00	80.00
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	34.70	9.3	22.22	31.25	31.25	45.58	45.58
Registered nurses	27.00	1.6	18.89	21.95	25.80	30.68	36.99
Pharmacists	41.46	2.2	35.25	40.00	42.50	44.57	47.15
Dietitians	21.47	5.3	16.97	17.51	20.58	23.87	30.16
Respiratory therapists	21.60	3.1	16.27	18.45	21.09	25.27	26.60
Occupational therapists	25.77	4.4	17.00	22.17	25.89	29.13	33.00
Physical therapists	28.81	1.9	23.04	25.87	28.61	30.90	34.94
Speech therapists	24.34	3.3	20.19	20.69	23.16	26.00	30.43
Therapists, n.e.c.	20.39	16.7	12.51	13.94	16.95	21.18	35.72
Physicians' assistants	34.23	6.1	28.00	31.42	33.12	37.89	46.15
Teachers, college and university	42.28	3.0	20.94	27.94	37.68	51.64	69.67
Biological science teachers	48.18	15.0	27.64	34.01	38.96	50.35	110.81
Chemistry teachers	53.66	12.8	40.32	43.98	45.98	63.59	82.50
Physics teachers	59.17	11.7	41.52	45.79	49.09	70.46	77.40
Psychology teachers	41.59	6.9	26.16	33.57	41.36	47.36	59.09
Economics teachers	52.18	17.4	30.94	33.41	54.39	65.88	70.36
History teachers	34.39	11.2	25.42	26.25	30.15	41.46	48.92
Sociology teachers	40.96	19.3	28.89	29.36	32.42	38.50	67.96
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	44.28	8.2	27.89	34.31	42.61	55.15	62.53
Engineering teachers	60.99	8.7	26.65	47.72	59.72	76.91	83.72
Mathematical science teachers	40.89	13.2	30.21	30.21	36.88	48.56	65.85
Computer science teachers	31.39	5.5	19.78	20.94	28.63	38.27	46.49
Medical science teachers	55.10	11.1	30.50	38.46	46.70	69.71	88.05
Health specialties teachers	49.02	7.4	23.28	25.89	37.14	65.03	92.45
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	46.95	9.9	20.51	30.95	51.64	51.64	72.47
Art, drama, and music teachers	35.23	5.9	20.00	27.00	34.26	38.07	51.52

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Professional specialty—Continued							
Teachers, college and university—Continued							
Physical education teachers	\$29.66	11.1	\$14.06	\$20.76	\$28.11	\$37.97	\$47.11
Education teachers	38.47	11.3	24.27	29.45	37.68	41.60	62.69
English teachers	38.03	6.0	20.21	27.86	35.64	44.01	57.53
Foreign language teachers	40.20	9.1	24.09	28.00	39.29	46.51	60.43
Law teachers	63.10	11.1	30.00	42.01	63.10	80.00	101.22
Theology teachers	43.11	11.9	23.21	28.13	39.60	49.95	66.31
Trade and industrial teachers	19.82	5.4	14.42	17.52	18.75	21.06	24.46
Other post-secondary teachers	40.40	5.0	19.95	25.69	36.06	50.76	66.33
Teachers, except college and university	20.05	4.7	9.56	12.50	17.90	26.20	32.18
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	12.32	5.9	7.28	9.23	11.73	14.20	17.61
Elementary school teachers	23.34	3.5	14.38	17.45	22.04	28.30	32.54
Secondary school teachers	30.69	4.3	18.23	22.73	28.62	36.23	45.61
Teachers, special education	26.37	10.5	17.23	21.00	24.00	30.71	36.84
Teachers, n.e.c.	21.27	5.0	10.79	15.00	19.98	27.86	31.97
Substitute teachers	8.83	10.5	6.08	6.50	8.13	10.56	10.56
Vocational and educational counselors	18.43	7.1	11.46	13.00	15.58	20.61	31.83
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.28	10.2	18.57	21.86	27.11	33.41	46.98
Librarians	29.03	11.8	17.55	19.90	25.13	35.60	46.98
Archivists and curators	30.24	2.9	22.47	24.73	32.03	32.03	37.26
Social scientists and urban planners	28.16	8.2	14.95	18.30	24.52	32.94	44.86
Economists	33.79	8.2	19.50	22.74	29.86	37.50	50.61
Psychologists	21.95	9.3	12.24	16.10	18.44	23.37	33.65
Social scientists, n.e.c.	28.03	11.1	18.30	18.30	29.91	31.25	41.28
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.94	4.0	10.74	13.23	16.24	19.84	24.48
Social workers	16.92	4.4	10.83	13.33	16.16	19.65	24.46
Recreation workers	15.88	10.2	7.25	12.00	15.95	21.15	23.56
Clergy	17.59	11.8	10.27	12.17	15.86	19.29	28.77
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.58	13.8	10.97	16.35	16.83	20.17	21.40
Lawyers and judges	52.65	5.1	26.36	33.33	48.63	66.67	81.73
Lawyers	52.65	5.1	26.36	33.33	48.63	66.67	81.73
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.58	4.4	9.90	14.42	20.79	30.46	43.35
Technical writers	32.12	11.0	13.13	19.60	33.65	45.56	49.52
Designers	21.42	7.4	9.75	13.73	19.38	27.00	36.64
Musicians and composers	34.10	13.0	20.67	25.15	31.59	34.10	52.92
Actors and directors	27.96	14.8	8.50	15.58	25.63	37.27	49.52
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	21.64	11.4	9.98	14.50	20.00	24.92	32.04
Photographers	16.46	13.4	8.00	10.86	14.42	20.14	30.84
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	12.98	6.1	8.65	8.94	12.55	15.00	17.50
Editors and reporters	26.68	13.5	11.70	16.00	21.64	32.45	46.03
Public relations specialists	28.44	6.3	16.83	20.62	25.00	31.11	43.65
Announcers	36.79	31.3	7.78	10.00	12.00	37.86	117.79
Athletes	20.08	13.3	8.50	10.58	17.44	24.11	31.22
Professional, n.e.c.	34.35	6.4	18.27	23.53	31.25	45.87	52.54
Technical	22.04	2.9	12.00	14.51	18.61	24.41	31.46
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	17.86	3.1	10.71	13.28	16.64	21.46	26.13
Dental hygienists	31.23	3.7	21.00	27.25	32.00	37.00	40.00
Health record technologists and technicians	16.68	7.6	10.60	12.78	15.00	20.19	24.52
Radiological technicians	23.43	3.1	14.66	18.83	23.63	27.46	31.47
Licensed practical nurses	17.09	1.3	13.00	14.65	16.71	19.10	21.82
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.25	2.7	10.31	12.39	14.88	18.44	23.48
Electrical and electronic technicians	23.29	14.4	12.16	13.85	20.40	26.23	31.20
Industrial engineering technicians	23.02	5.0	18.88	20.47	21.15	26.73	29.53
Mechanical engineering technicians	23.24	3.9	15.86	18.27	23.12	26.45	32.04
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	24.42	4.3	14.95	18.39	23.20	29.06	35.02
Drafters	21.34	4.0	12.50	16.00	20.00	26.50	30.00
Surveying and mapping technicians	14.93	9.1	10.25	12.35	14.00	17.50	23.09
Biological technicians	18.58	5.0	12.00	14.52	18.74	22.10	24.58

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Technical—Continued							
Chemical technicians	\$20.94	6.4	\$13.75	\$16.50	\$20.23	\$24.33	\$28.26
Science technicians, n.e.c.	20.96	10.7	15.00	15.50	19.31	25.50	28.98
Airplane pilots and navigators	113.82	7.1	29.60	62.50	115.29	157.71	189.11
Broadcast equipment operators	13.10	6.9	7.00	9.20	13.35	15.85	17.33
Computer programmers	29.77	7.0	17.31	21.05	27.60	34.80	44.23
Tool programmers, numerical control	20.50	6.6	17.00	17.56	18.00	21.85	28.15
Legal assistants	20.42	4.8	12.90	15.20	20.33	23.48	28.58
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.08	8.7	9.29	12.30	19.08	25.00	32.72
Executive, administrative, and managerial							
Executives, administrators, and managers	32.84	2.5	16.00	20.69	27.89	38.46	53.85
Financial managers	36.33	3.2	16.00	22.50	30.56	43.97	59.11
Personnel and labor relations managers	36.61	3.5	19.04	23.34	30.63	43.56	64.42
Purchasing managers	33.18	9.5	19.09	22.63	26.38	38.63	55.29
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	31.16	6.8	18.00	21.63	32.61	39.90	44.23
Administrators, education and related fields	48.73	10.6	23.50	30.00	42.32	58.72	79.42
Managers, medicine and health	26.29	5.5	12.04	16.11	22.50	32.95	41.82
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments ..	34.75	3.6	18.65	25.75	32.14	40.69	52.89
Managers, properties and real estate	20.14	6.9	12.00	13.90	17.30	22.14	32.50
Funeral directors	19.77	5.6	9.38	14.18	19.53	25.00	30.52
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.69	18.5	15.00	15.00	19.50	30.19	36.83
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.86	12.0	15.38	19.62	26.77	31.32	49.76
Management related	38.05	3.7	16.61	24.03	33.65	45.71	59.42
Accountants and auditors	27.08	1.7	16.00	19.40	24.63	30.68	39.11
Underwriters	24.91	2.2	16.11	19.23	24.00	28.85	34.86
Other financial officers	25.43	7.7	16.49	18.88	22.50	28.53	36.16
Management analysts	35.28	6.4	16.00	21.21	28.04	40.87	65.55
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	30.48	4.3	19.04	22.13	29.28	35.33	44.66
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	23.86	2.7	15.93	18.99	21.82	27.02	34.54
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.65	4.4	16.16	19.00	24.52	32.97	40.00
Business and promotional agents	26.14	5.0	16.75	20.19	25.58	33.65	33.65
Construction inspectors	23.41	7.8	16.22	17.86	23.74	27.83	30.53
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	20.81	12.5	13.25	15.85	20.35	27.39	27.39
Management related, n.e.c.	24.99	7.3	17.65	19.10	24.39	27.83	32.66
	25.33	2.5	14.42	18.99	24.28	29.00	37.50
Sales							
Supervisors, sales	15.21	2.1	6.50	7.78	10.70	17.34	28.73
Insurance sales	19.58	3.7	10.16	12.00	16.13	22.36	35.68
Real estate sales	23.47	8.0	11.00	12.95	18.63	28.85	42.86
Securities and financial services sales	30.97	29.0	9.04	12.26	18.49	24.57	47.98
Advertising and related sales	45.36	9.7	13.60	15.87	28.85	48.08	84.81
Sales, other business services	22.02	13.0	8.89	11.42	17.83	26.99	36.85
Sales engineers	23.44	7.0	8.25	12.02	19.39	27.78	38.46
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	35.78	8.1	21.84	29.09	34.03	43.17	51.06
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	26.54	3.7	12.51	16.66	23.08	32.50	43.94
Sales workers, apparel	20.75	5.4	6.75	10.26	15.96	26.21	41.97
Sales workers, shoes	9.33	5.5	6.15	6.85	8.00	9.50	13.00
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	8.80	9.5	5.70	6.07	7.99	10.30	12.62
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	12.77	10.2	6.75	8.00	10.00	14.45	25.68
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	9.66	5.8	6.77	8.00	8.93	9.89	14.00
Sales workers, other commodities	13.37	5.0	8.68	9.93	11.55	15.00	18.90
Sales counter clerks	13.76	5.7	7.05	9.25	13.00	16.83	23.50
Cashiers	11.68	3.7	6.40	7.25	9.00	12.69	20.14
Street and door-to-door sales workers	9.38	4.3	6.00	7.00	8.75	10.30	13.50
News vendors	8.61	1.5	6.00	6.75	7.89	9.71	12.00
	18.31	21.6	7.44	9.00	14.42	34.43	35.58
	10.15	6.5	7.18	9.38	10.00	11.04	11.22

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Sales —Continued							
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales	\$12.05	4.3	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$12.44	\$14.40	\$16.92
Sales support, n.e.c.	13.84	6.1	7.21	9.25	12.50	18.07	21.20
Administrative support, including clerical							
Supervisors, general office	14.13	.7	8.75	10.50	13.00	16.70	20.78
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	19.58	4.4	12.50	14.35	18.27	23.13	28.87
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.06	13.0	10.75	11.50	14.00	17.94	23.06
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.27	3.1	13.27	16.00	21.04	25.00	30.06
Computer operators	21.93	5.3	12.00	14.24	21.54	27.60	33.44
Peripheral equipment operators	16.15	2.5	11.72	13.70	16.51	18.29	20.10
Secretaries	13.97	8.6	8.74	10.00	14.34	17.17	19.73
Stenographers	16.33	1.4	10.42	12.52	15.64	19.23	22.86
Typists	16.78	10.0	10.74	12.25	13.79	18.00	25.00
Interviewers	15.20	4.1	10.50	11.41	14.63	17.14	20.74
Hotel clerks	11.78	5.1	8.00	9.39	11.09	14.00	16.38
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	8.95	1.8	7.00	7.75	8.50	9.75	11.25
Receptionists	14.61	5.8	7.65	9.70	14.28	20.29	21.58
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.18	1.9	8.00	9.00	10.62	12.50	15.20
Classified ad clerks	13.16	2.4	9.50	10.55	12.50	15.18	17.79
Correspondence clerks	12.53	6.9	10.80	10.80	12.49	13.56	13.56
Order clerks	14.18	4.0	10.96	12.01	13.32	15.39	19.06
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	14.29	3.4	8.75	10.95	13.14	16.95	21.00
Library clerks	15.95	3.1	10.82	12.91	15.80	19.23	21.43
File clerks	12.52	7.1	8.75	10.00	12.50	14.50	16.47
Records clerks, n.e.c.	10.82	3.3	7.85	8.52	10.08	12.00	14.42
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.76	1.8	9.39	10.75	13.12	15.81	19.54
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.59	2.9	9.75	11.32	14.00	16.59	20.00
Billing clerks	15.58	3.6	10.37	12.02	14.90	18.20	21.15
Cost and rate clerks	13.13	2.7	9.46	11.00	12.50	15.00	17.38
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	12.28	12.2	6.82	6.82	11.50	15.47	19.50
Duplicating machine operators	13.02	3.5	9.53	10.12	11.45	14.44	17.02
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	12.10	6.9	7.50	10.00	11.65	15.50	15.50
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	12.47	7.5	8.50	10.00	11.54	14.74	17.24
Telephone operators	9.95	6.7	6.54	8.24	10.27	11.55	12.31
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.09	8.3	7.28	9.00	11.44	17.81	20.41
Mail clerks, except postal service	10.71	18.2	5.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	16.82
Messengers	12.69	6.3	8.72	10.00	11.43	14.60	18.24
Dispatchers	9.62	8.1	6.88	7.75	9.50	11.33	12.46
Production coordinators	16.24	6.6	8.32	10.78	14.64	19.10	23.45
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	17.99	3.5	12.00	13.75	17.34	21.26	25.46
Stock and inventory clerks	13.44	2.5	9.00	10.50	12.78	15.21	19.56
Meter readers	12.46	2.4	8.10	9.62	11.50	14.50	17.86
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	17.75	5.3	11.25	12.50	15.69	22.05	24.88
Expeditors	15.76	7.0	10.08	12.25	13.63	18.46	26.32
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	15.85	4.7	10.40	12.40	15.86	19.22	22.31
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	11.70	4.4	7.50	8.50	10.30	13.40	18.38
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	18.66	4.4	11.76	13.57	16.87	21.75	28.52
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.49	2.3	9.88	11.90	14.42	18.48	24.00
Bill and account collectors	12.99	3.1	9.99	10.99	12.98	14.25	16.18
General office clerks	13.80	5.7	8.58	10.50	13.23	16.70	20.24
Bank tellers	13.06	1.3	8.56	10.00	12.02	15.24	18.84
Proofreaders	10.65	1.4	8.14	9.00	10.19	12.11	13.78
Data entry keyers	12.11	9.8	8.25	9.65	12.69	14.50	16.23
Statistical clerks	12.22	2.6	9.00	10.00	11.50	13.49	18.00
Teachers' aides	15.04	4.7	8.73	10.00	14.05	19.23	22.18
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.60	5.3	6.82	8.50	10.10	12.00	15.90
Blue collar	13.98	2.2	9.00	10.55	13.39	16.39	19.50

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair	\$19.41	1.1	\$10.76	\$14.00	\$18.25	\$24.36	\$29.50
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	23.66	3.9	14.38	17.25	22.00	29.54	34.25
Automobile mechanics	18.05	3.1	10.00	13.87	18.50	21.00	23.86
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.51	12.6	8.75	10.00	12.00	15.63	15.70
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.61	2.8	11.50	14.06	17.20	20.80	23.61
Aircraft engine mechanics	26.69	7.0	18.00	21.71	25.57	31.07	35.85
Small engine repairers	15.00	8.5	10.50	12.00	15.00	18.00	18.50
Automobile body and related repairers	16.07	3.5	11.80	13.00	15.00	17.50	22.64
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	25.63	6.9	14.00	19.85	25.93	30.92	34.79
Heavy equipment mechanics	18.79	4.1	12.70	14.95	18.02	22.00	25.89
Farm equipment mechanics	14.52	3.9	11.00	12.69	14.50	16.50	18.00
Industrial machinery repairers	20.68	2.5	14.30	17.10	19.83	24.88	27.59
Machinery maintenance	15.92	4.9	10.46	12.00	14.50	19.31	22.60
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.93	5.6	13.00	15.00	23.49	27.63	31.18
Data processing equipment repairers	20.80	11.6	12.50	15.00	19.89	24.86	35.28
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.05	5.8	10.50	12.00	15.30	17.60	26.02
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.35	4.2	16.50	25.09	26.39	27.73	28.05
Telephone installers and repairers	23.74	3.0	18.17	22.06	24.59	26.39	28.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics ..	17.24	3.6	12.00	14.10	16.00	20.00	23.78
Office machine repairers	16.36	11.8	11.30	11.50	16.28	18.44	22.21
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	22.89	5.0	16.04	19.01	23.28	26.40	30.32
Millwrights	22.64	5.9	15.15	17.50	25.25	26.45	29.93
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.49	2.4	10.25	12.65	16.06	19.72	24.02
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	26.45	5.7	19.00	22.50	25.74	31.00	36.06
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	29.80	4.4	21.15	23.57	29.30	36.44	41.11
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	21.28	5.4	15.50	19.00	20.50	23.46	27.50
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.74	5.2	20.00	27.94	32.25	32.64	32.75
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.81	6.1	15.09	16.75	20.00	25.70	30.82
Brickmasons and stonemasons	27.57	6.5	19.00	25.00	26.44	32.55	40.00
Tile setters, hard and soft	19.70	20.4	14.00	14.00	15.00	22.47	33.92
Carpet installers	20.47	18.3	10.00	14.00	19.14	29.75	34.05
Carpenters	19.20	4.5	11.50	14.00	18.60	23.00	28.78
Carpenter apprentices	15.58	7.4	12.00	13.00	15.34	18.09	18.46
Drywall installers	16.32	4.8	11.50	14.00	15.50	18.00	22.25
Electricians	25.52	2.4	15.40	18.75	24.00	31.00	39.38
Electrician apprentices	15.02	3.8	10.00	11.50	13.50	17.49	23.32
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.64	3.1	19.04	23.06	26.46	30.58	34.32
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.17	5.2	9.00	10.25	12.50	17.00	21.59
Plasterers	14.10	8.3	11.00	13.00	14.50	15.00	17.41
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	23.23	3.3	15.00	17.75	24.48	28.38	30.32
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.25	5.0	9.00	11.44	13.50	15.58	20.62
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.55	9.7	10.75	12.50	16.00	24.90	28.52
Glaziers	16.94	8.9	13.00	15.00	16.00	18.50	22.25
Insulation workers	17.64	11.1	11.00	11.64	16.29	22.77	29.00
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ...	16.16	18.5	9.00	10.50	12.50	26.72	26.72
Roofers	17.71	8.4	9.50	12.50	18.00	22.00	26.00
Sheet metal duct installers	24.19	12.5	14.00	16.50	21.75	33.67	34.67
Structural metal workers	19.98	6.4	14.00	15.50	18.90	24.71	27.91
Construction trades, n.e.c.	18.16	6.9	10.40	13.00	16.75	22.50	26.41
Supervisors, extractive	25.91	16.6	12.00	15.00	28.84	34.16	39.81
Drillers, oil well	25.59	26.9	9.00	11.29	28.49	40.62	40.62
Mining machine operators	20.31	11.2	15.55	16.70	19.22	25.20	31.02
Mining, n.e.c.	26.30	1.5	25.00	26.40	26.40	28.84	28.84
Supervisors, production	21.17	2.3	13.50	16.01	20.65	25.25	30.00
Tool and die makers	23.21	3.5	17.18	20.00	22.05	28.00	30.56
Tool and die maker apprentices	18.49	9.5	12.60	15.90	16.99	22.50	24.00
Precision assemblers, metal	20.20	6.6	13.82	16.00	18.65	25.00	29.20
Machinists	19.53	2.5	12.83	15.68	19.75	23.00	26.09
Machinist apprentices	13.96	10.5	10.00	13.00	13.00	14.60	20.19

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued							
Boilermakers	\$17.31	8.0	\$14.51	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$18.14	\$22.20
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	17.63	7.5	8.85	13.61	16.67	20.64	26.76
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	20.98	9.6	13.33	17.04	19.85	24.92	31.20
Layout workers	18.98	17.2	11.17	12.50	16.94	22.72	32.00
Precious stones and metals workers	14.38	14.9	8.13	8.98	15.35	17.00	23.17
Sheet metal workers	18.86	6.9	12.00	13.28	17.50	24.00	27.91
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	18.00	14.6	11.50	15.00	20.50	23.63	23.63
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	12.78	6.5	9.00	11.00	12.50	14.00	16.30
Furniture and wood finishers	13.04	6.9	10.50	10.50	12.70	13.25	20.29
Tailors	13.94	12.9	8.50	10.10	12.20	16.10	22.00
Upholsterers	14.65	16.2	8.00	9.48	14.00	18.63	22.53
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	15.52	13.1	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.09	22.46
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	18.66	7.1	13.65	15.00	18.25	19.64	24.97
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	15.45	3.9	9.50	13.50	15.91	17.50	20.00
Bookbinders	14.03	10.8	8.00	10.10	13.00	18.00	20.56
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.98	3.8	8.30	9.75	12.14	15.75	18.80
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	15.30	8.4	10.30	12.50	14.95	15.63	22.50
Butchers and meat cutters	11.76	4.1	7.30	8.70	10.65	14.30	18.19
Bakers	11.07	5.3	6.00	8.25	10.75	13.05	15.84
Food batchmakers	12.19	8.2	8.13	9.43	12.00	14.55	16.86
Inspectors, testers, and graders	18.88	3.7	10.00	14.00	17.50	24.71	27.15
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	22.20	10.0	13.97	16.35	25.86	25.90	25.90
Adjusters and calibrators	18.79	10.6	10.50	12.53	17.85	26.20	27.08
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.06	8.7	11.50	15.20	17.18	22.79	27.08
Power plant operators	27.19	3.7	22.26	25.16	26.39	29.50	32.76
Stationary engineers	21.66	6.4	14.64	16.05	20.35	25.64	30.44
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	21.58	6.3	13.30	17.62	22.74	25.88	27.87
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.69	1.2	8.00	9.75	12.51	16.53	21.63
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	16.40	4.9	11.40	13.35	15.00	19.50	22.47
Lathe and turning-machine operators	16.52	4.9	10.50	13.08	16.55	19.50	23.30
Milling and planing machine operators	14.23	5.1	9.98	12.00	14.47	16.00	17.56
Punching and stamping press operators	13.38	8.3	8.50	9.40	11.67	16.51	21.30
Rolling machine operators	14.22	10.4	9.11	10.25	13.26	16.03	21.36
Drilling and boring machine operators	13.00	11.2	6.50	8.00	12.88	16.55	19.75
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	13.43	2.6	8.75	11.00	13.13	15.10	18.00
Forging machine operators	13.75	9.3	9.00	10.80	11.95	16.45	19.04
Numerical control machine operators	15.81	3.8	10.57	12.25	16.00	18.15	21.62
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	15.61	4.6	9.50	11.25	14.50	18.35	25.88
Molding and casting machine operators	12.71	3.7	8.00	9.70	11.69	14.70	19.00
Metal plating machine operators	13.65	6.4	8.00	10.50	13.11	16.50	19.14
Heat treating equipment operators	16.37	6.5	11.93	12.51	15.16	18.66	21.65
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	11.78	7.3	8.00	10.00	12.25	13.00	14.50
Sawing machine operators	11.77	4.8	8.00	9.50	11.25	13.30	15.92
Shaping and joining machine operators	12.88	2.9	10.92	12.00	13.00	13.96	14.50
Printing press operators	16.23	2.3	10.21	12.70	16.00	19.51	22.00
Photoengravers and lithographers	17.61	4.9	11.25	15.40	17.85	20.00	24.91
Typesetters and compositors	14.58	5.2	9.28	11.31	14.57	17.15	19.31
Winding and twisting machine operators	13.34	8.8	8.70	10.04	12.33	16.50	16.50
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	11.50	1.9	8.75	10.67	11.66	12.34	14.07
Textile cutting machine operators	10.40	5.1	7.50	8.50	10.75	10.75	13.76
Textile sewing machine operators	9.02	5.1	6.25	7.29	8.50	10.00	11.91
Pressing machine operators	9.16	4.6	6.75	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.45
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.32	6.7	6.80	7.88	8.75	10.00	13.50
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.00	9.8	7.36	9.25	11.00	14.50	17.25
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.15	4.4	7.90	9.74	12.00	15.99	21.20
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.82	4.8	9.51	10.79	13.99	16.42	17.70

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors							
—Continued							
Mixing and blending machine operators	\$15.80	5.0	\$10.25	\$12.00	\$15.22	\$18.00	\$22.59
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators ..	19.64	5.2	12.08	16.40	19.15	23.71	26.11
Compressing and compacting machine operators	11.88	4.4	9.05	10.04	11.29	13.00	15.25
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	14.59	3.3	9.10	11.33	13.50	16.45	22.49
Roasting and baking machine operators, food	13.03	9.3	10.21	10.64	12.44	15.28	17.08
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	13.84	10.7	8.97	10.00	13.40	16.47	21.15
Folding machine operators	14.18	10.1	9.40	11.13	12.77	15.75	20.56
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	15.11	7.1	10.50	11.60	12.80	17.44	24.53
Crushing and grinding machine operators	14.02	7.6	10.00	11.30	13.02	15.95	18.71
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.79	3.6	9.58	11.46	13.94	16.50	17.38
Motion picture projectionists	13.14	31.2	7.75	7.75	7.95	15.26	31.04
Photographic process machine operators	10.90	6.3	7.00	8.25	9.04	13.25	17.00
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.32	2.7	8.60	10.38	13.66	17.50	21.32
Welders and cutters	16.13	2.4	11.00	13.00	15.50	19.00	22.05
Solderers and brazers	11.15	10.9	8.03	8.53	11.12	12.66	15.38
Assemblers	14.17	2.7	7.25	9.00	12.10	17.50	26.13
Hand cutting and trimming	9.66	12.0	6.95	8.00	8.00	10.78	15.25
Hand molding, casting, and forming	10.63	12.1	7.50	7.50	9.25	12.52	14.81
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	10.49	11.0	7.50	7.50	9.35	12.00	14.58
Hand engraving and printing	17.45	23.6	10.50	10.94	13.05	28.13	28.71
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.53	6.4	7.25	8.75	10.90	14.95	19.82
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.79	4.3	8.50	10.00	12.01	16.29	22.84
Production testers	13.01	8.0	8.50	10.50	11.25	15.23	19.88
Production samplers and weighers	13.02	14.8	10.10	10.64	11.03	12.55	24.79
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	10.53	6.0	7.10	7.34	9.65	14.36	15.18
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	10.99	7.5	7.00	8.78	10.71	12.50	15.50
Transportation and material moving	14.83	1.9	8.67	10.50	13.50	18.00	23.23
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	17.70	7.9	12.50	13.74	14.94	20.87	26.53
Truckdrivers	14.80	2.5	9.31	10.50	13.50	18.13	22.56
Driver-sales workers	12.81	7.0	5.65	8.00	12.00	15.31	22.47
Busdrivers	12.24	6.1	8.25	10.00	11.70	13.83	16.36
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.65	5.7	6.95	7.40	9.75	11.95	12.50
Parking lot attendants	8.66	12.3	5.25	6.25	8.16	11.25	12.40
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.74	6.7	5.50	7.00	8.50	10.63	16.89
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	26.00	19.5	13.04	13.04	24.96	36.64	42.10
Locomotive operating	27.92	17.7	14.05	14.05	29.06	36.55	42.96
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats	17.29	9.3	11.25	12.92	17.50	20.00	23.50
Sailors and deckhands	11.23	6.3	8.17	8.50	10.42	12.33	16.97
Marine engineers	17.87	13.7	13.75	13.75	16.92	18.00	23.17
Supervisors, material moving equipment	22.02	4.1	16.18	17.35	21.82	26.80	27.18
Operating engineers	23.18	7.8	13.25	18.00	26.00	26.69	32.63
Longshore equipment operators	27.98	10.9	21.35	22.65	29.87	32.85	33.98
Crane and tower operators	16.60	7.9	10.80	13.34	15.88	20.23	24.82
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.89	4.4	10.25	13.15	16.00	19.11	25.50
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	16.90	6.4	11.00	13.00	14.75	20.00	24.74
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.29	2.6	9.13	11.10	13.40	16.90	20.77
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	15.89	4.5	9.00	11.50	14.76	20.37	25.88
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.42	1.3	6.75	8.00	10.00	13.40	18.00
Nursery workers	9.90	11.9	6.90	6.90	9.00	12.93	13.50
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	24.63	21.6	9.96	14.42	20.81	28.00	60.00
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	10.75	4.8	7.00	8.00	10.00	13.00	16.08
Animal caretakers, except farm	10.69	6.3	7.02	8.75	10.00	13.01	14.24
Inspectors, agricultural products	10.29	17.3	6.80	7.00	8.70	14.20	14.20
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.14	6.1	11.75	14.76	18.51	21.16	26.75
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	11.46	6.8	6.75	8.76	10.13	15.92	16.00

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued							
Helpers, construction trades	\$12.28	4.2	\$8.50	\$10.00	\$11.05	\$14.09	\$17.00
Helpers, extractive	10.28	16.2	7.00	7.50	8.75	15.00	15.00
Construction laborers	14.48	3.6	8.24	10.00	13.00	18.38	23.60
Production helpers	11.40	3.4	8.00	8.96	10.50	13.65	16.54
Garbage collectors	12.96	13.3	7.45	9.41	12.50	16.25	18.75
Stock handlers and baggers	9.62	1.4	6.00	6.99	8.60	11.50	14.85
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.69	3.7	7.50	8.25	9.96	12.25	14.65
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.45	2.6	7.47	9.25	11.50	14.29	20.16
Garage and service station related	9.38	6.1	7.00	7.43	8.00	10.00	15.00
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.66	4.0	6.75	7.50	8.75	10.50	13.76
Hand packers and packagers	9.83	3.9	6.00	7.50	9.00	11.54	13.65
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.91	3.0	6.50	8.00	10.00	13.00	17.00
Service	9.12	1.1	5.30	6.75	8.25	10.58	14.00
Protective service	10.32	2.2	6.80	8.00	9.50	11.25	14.85
Supervisors, guards	16.55	7.3	10.19	11.99	15.35	19.23	23.32
Police and detectives, public service	17.43	9.6	13.82	13.82	15.98	19.63	25.00
Guards and police, except public service	9.99	2.3	6.75	8.00	9.36	11.00	13.77
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.17	4.2	6.30	7.45	8.50	11.00	12.42
Food service	7.51	1.1	3.16	5.75	7.00	9.00	11.50
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.01	2.6	2.13	2.65	5.02	6.75	8.00
Bartenders	6.71	4.1	4.00	5.00	6.75	8.00	9.99
Waiters and waitresses	4.43	3.3	2.13	2.35	3.50	6.00	7.16
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	5.96	5.0	3.30	4.30	6.00	7.00	8.06
Other food service	8.59	.9	5.80	6.75	7.65	9.90	12.49
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.99	3.0	8.00	9.27	11.60	15.99	20.19
Cooks	9.45	1.4	6.25	7.25	9.00	11.00	13.00
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.06	1.9	5.55	6.50	7.50	9.18	11.00
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.55	1.4	5.75	6.50	7.16	8.07	10.00
Health service	10.68	1.8	7.30	8.52	10.00	12.00	14.87
Dental assistants	15.26	5.2	10.50	12.50	14.85	17.00	21.00
Health aides, except nursing	11.34	3.8	7.83	9.00	10.60	12.68	15.38
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.91	1.1	7.05	8.25	9.55	11.03	13.18
Cleaning and building service	10.19	1.8	6.50	7.44	9.00	11.83	15.89
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.23	4.7	9.00	12.62	16.54	19.39	21.53
Maids and housemen	8.32	1.7	6.50	7.00	7.78	9.00	11.02
Janitors and cleaners	10.30	3.0	6.50	7.54	9.40	11.96	15.98
Personal service	10.05	5.0	5.62	6.50	8.13	10.87	16.45
Supervisors, personal service	15.40	8.6	8.85	12.00	16.00	18.80	21.25
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	12.59	8.8	6.36	8.24	10.33	14.48	21.18
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.11	3.6	5.15	5.58	6.55	7.50	10.50

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.1. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service—Continued							
Personal service—Continued							
Guides	\$13.10	10.8	\$7.50	\$9.55	\$13.81	\$15.24	\$17.33
Ushers	7.96	7.2	5.75	6.68	7.15	9.75	10.00
Public transportation attendants	31.31	6.6	8.50	24.01	32.88	37.75	47.90
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.69	4.4	4.75	5.75	7.25	8.75	10.89
Welfare service aides	9.24	4.6	6.05	7.00	8.88	10.80	12.41
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.19	3.7	6.00	6.50	8.00	9.17	11.00
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.41	3.3	6.25	6.95	7.69	9.55	11.53
Service, n.e.c.	10.83	5.6	6.80	7.88	9.60	12.50	17.44

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² Total includes 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 This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$18.36	1.0	\$8.00	\$10.32	\$14.75	\$22.15	\$32.00
All, excluding sales	18.42	1.2	8.00	10.50	14.97	22.30	31.97
White collar	22.72	.8	9.50	12.46	18.10	27.89	40.53
White collar, excluding sales	23.83	.9	10.35	13.30	19.23	28.98	41.78
Professional specialty and technical	29.32	1.7	13.76	18.54	25.70	35.36	46.73
Professional specialty	32.02	1.6	15.87	21.64	29.00	38.59	49.73
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.21	1.6	23.00	27.66	33.65	41.35	49.63
Architects	32.54	4.8	19.80	24.21	32.06	38.44	48.08
Aerospace engineers	41.08	7.9	23.37	31.20	42.09	50.54	57.70
Metallurgical and materials engineers	30.60	5.2	24.04	25.48	30.29	33.87	40.54
Petroleum engineers	43.26	8.3	32.34	32.34	39.62	51.11	62.79
Chemical engineers	37.97	4.6	28.23	29.81	37.42	44.33	49.02
Nuclear engineers	37.56	4.5	27.90	33.33	37.77	41.24	46.48
Civil engineers	31.39	5.7	20.00	22.60	29.46	37.40	47.25
Electrical and electronic engineers	37.58	2.7	25.00	29.63	36.26	43.67	51.35
Industrial engineers	31.60	2.2	23.08	26.41	30.87	35.24	42.07
Mechanical engineers	31.70	2.5	23.10	26.75	30.49	36.65	41.77
Engineers, n.e.c.	37.22	3.2	23.08	29.17	36.47	44.39	52.45
Surveyors and mapping scientists	32.66	9.5	24.04	31.07	31.07	39.60	39.60
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.57	2.4	21.63	26.86	34.62	42.72	51.41
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.66	2.3	21.64	26.88	34.62	42.81	51.82
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.42	4.4	21.45	26.99	35.58	42.31	48.77
Actuaries	33.09	10.1	22.94	25.49	29.71	41.28	51.92
Statisticians	26.04	14.7	14.80	16.45	28.09	31.40	33.33
Natural scientists	32.28	3.2	18.64	23.23	30.25	39.43	48.05
Physicists and astronomers	43.66	9.3	27.45	39.45	43.05	46.63	64.91
Chemists, except biochemists	30.72	6.4	19.23	22.58	28.58	34.78	45.67
Geologists and geodesists	34.73	8.2	23.50	23.50	36.97	42.31	48.08
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	33.95	7.4	22.10	26.68	32.43	38.76	46.80
Agricultural and food scientists	33.38	8.7	22.07	30.94	30.94	34.62	39.43
Biological and life scientists	33.99	8.3	15.63	23.21	29.89	41.04	63.74
Medical scientists	26.62	7.3	14.63	17.79	21.86	33.58	45.43
Health related	31.61	4.3	18.40	21.84	26.70	34.41	45.79
Physicians	66.58	9.5	20.07	26.00	64.90	98.08	109.73
Dentists	41.16	5.7	35.02	38.47	40.87	40.87	50.00
Optometrists	58.93	15.2	37.50	40.86	61.67	75.00	93.75
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	34.77	9.3	22.22	31.25	31.25	45.58	45.58
Registered nurses	26.77	1.9	18.54	21.62	25.61	30.59	36.59
Pharmacists	43.00	.8	38.00	40.53	43.00	45.00	47.48
Dietitians	21.50	6.0	16.87	17.51	20.09	24.46	30.16
Respiratory therapists	21.93	2.7	17.42	18.87	21.35	25.57	26.65
Occupational therapists	24.84	5.5	14.42	20.75	24.13	28.64	33.00
Physical therapists	28.28	1.7	22.85	25.63	28.27	30.10	33.28
Speech therapists	23.92	3.1	20.19	20.69	23.08	25.00	30.07
Therapists, n.e.c.	18.44	15.1	12.25	13.71	15.85	21.18	25.76
Physicians' assistants	34.47	5.9	28.72	31.42	33.12	37.89	46.15
Teachers, college and university	43.22	3.1	22.09	28.93	37.86	51.64	70.09
Biological science teachers	48.61	15.1	27.64	35.02	38.96	52.15	110.81
Chemistry teachers	53.75	12.8	40.32	43.98	45.98	63.59	82.50
Physics teachers	59.17	11.7	41.52	45.79	49.09	70.46	77.40
Psychology teachers	42.34	7.3	26.98	33.92	41.36	47.36	59.09
Economics teachers	52.59	17.4	30.94	33.41	54.39	65.88	70.36
History teachers	34.55	11.3	25.42	26.25	30.15	41.46	48.92
Sociology teachers	40.98	19.3	28.89	29.36	32.42	38.50	67.96
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	42.62	8.9	27.89	34.31	40.17	55.15	55.15
Engineering teachers	60.78	10.5	26.41	45.53	61.84	75.31	84.10
Mathematical science teachers	41.04	13.2	30.21	30.21	36.88	48.56	65.85
Computer science teachers	31.23	5.8	19.78	20.94	27.73	38.27	46.49
Medical science teachers	55.66	10.8	30.50	38.46	47.25	70.69	88.05
Health specialties teachers	50.40	7.2	24.01	26.19	38.22	66.64	96.15
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	47.23	9.9	20.51	30.95	51.64	51.64	72.47
Art, drama, and music teachers	37.38	6.2	23.44	30.14	35.71	40.87	55.31

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Professional specialty—Continued							
Teachers, college and university—Continued							
Physical education teachers	\$32.96	8.6	\$20.76	\$28.11	\$31.57	\$39.73	\$47.11
Education teachers	38.77	11.3	26.60	29.45	37.68	41.60	62.69
English teachers	38.58	6.3	23.98	29.04	35.71	44.70	57.85
Foreign language teachers	41.86	9.4	24.09	31.93	41.16	46.88	60.43
Law teachers	66.55	9.9	33.75	46.12	65.78	83.28	101.34
Theology teachers	43.35	11.7	23.21	28.85	40.71	49.95	68.85
Trade and industrial teachers	18.87	4.7	13.94	17.52	18.56	20.40	22.52
Other post-secondary teachers	42.40	5.3	21.14	27.81	38.61	53.00	67.95
Teachers, except college and university	20.36	4.4	9.81	13.00	18.41	26.75	32.17
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	12.32	5.3	7.35	9.15	11.55	14.20	18.02
Elementary school teachers	23.52	3.6	14.93	17.74	22.16	28.74	32.62
Secondary school teachers	30.34	4.1	18.21	22.57	28.53	35.47	45.00
Teachers, special education	26.10	8.4	18.01	21.85	24.00	30.56	34.68
Teachers, n.e.c.	21.69	6.5	11.10	16.35	20.25	27.91	31.97
Vocational and educational counselors	18.54	7.0	11.46	13.00	15.58	20.61	31.83
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.53	10.3	18.59	21.96	27.17	33.82	46.98
Librarians	29.32	12.0	18.27	20.00	25.28	37.06	46.98
Archivists and curators	30.35	2.9	23.10	24.82	32.03	32.03	37.26
Social scientists and urban planners	28.63	8.9	15.38	18.30	24.60	33.34	45.81
Economists	33.79	8.2	19.50	22.74	29.86	37.50	50.61
Psychologists	21.90	9.5	13.39	16.34	18.15	23.10	28.96
Social scientists, n.e.c.	28.03	11.2	18.30	18.30	29.91	31.25	41.28
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.92	4.3	10.75	13.31	16.12	19.73	23.88
Social workers	16.79	4.6	10.75	13.26	16.06	19.39	23.79
Recreation workers	17.55	9.3	11.66	13.91	17.16	21.15	26.50
Clergy	17.53	12.3	10.27	12.17	15.86	19.40	28.77
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.78	15.3	10.97	10.97	16.98	20.17	24.46
Lawyers and judges	52.64	5.2	26.36	33.33	48.55	67.21	81.73
Lawyers	52.64	5.2	26.36	33.33	48.55	67.21	81.73
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	25.57	4.9	11.33	15.00	22.00	30.84	44.46
Technical writers	32.62	11.0	13.27	20.81	33.65	45.56	49.52
Designers	22.20	6.9	11.00	19.96	27.92	37.98	49.52
Musicians and composers	35.59	17.9	20.67	29.21	31.59	35.81	52.92
Actors and directors	28.71	15.6	8.50	16.64	25.63	37.27	49.52
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	22.62	11.2	14.42	14.65	20.00	26.44	33.61
Photographers	16.60	12.1	8.75	11.26	14.42	20.14	30.46
Editors and reporters	26.76	13.6	11.78	16.09	21.67	32.83	46.70
Public relations specialists	28.53	6.3	16.83	20.79	25.00	31.11	43.65
Announcers	48.04	32.8	8.96	10.54	23.97	96.15	121.15
Athletes	23.70	8.7	10.58	15.45	23.08	30.19	33.41
Professional, n.e.c.	34.46	6.5	18.19	23.56	31.88	46.16	52.54
Technical	22.37	3.1	12.08	14.77	18.85	24.69	31.56
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	17.78	3.1	10.71	13.13	16.64	21.42	26.00
Dental hygienists	32.78	3.9	25.96	30.00	32.00	37.00	39.50
Health record technologists and technicians	16.95	7.9	10.60	12.98	15.04	21.47	25.50
Radiological technicians	23.49	3.1	14.68	19.06	23.95	27.48	31.47
Licensed practical nurses	17.00	1.4	12.83	14.50	16.74	19.00	21.50
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.57	2.7	10.82	12.75	15.17	18.97	23.83
Electrical and electronic technicians	23.34	14.5	12.16	13.85	20.48	26.23	31.23
Industrial engineering technicians	23.02	5.0	18.88	20.47	21.15	26.73	29.53
Mechanical engineering technicians	23.26	3.9	15.86	18.27	23.14	26.45	32.04
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	24.45	4.3	15.00	18.41	23.21	29.12	35.05
Drafters	21.50	4.2	12.50	16.00	20.00	26.50	30.00
Surveying and mapping technicians	14.93	9.1	10.25	12.35	14.00	17.50	23.09
Biological technicians	18.59	5.1	12.00	14.52	18.74	22.25	24.58
Chemical technicians	20.94	6.4	13.75	16.50	20.23	24.33	28.26
Science technicians, n.e.c.	21.52	10.6	15.26	16.97	19.31	27.49	30.34

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Professional specialty and technical —Continued							
Technical—Continued							
Airplane pilots and navigators	\$118.58	5.7	\$35.34	\$72.15	\$118.73	\$159.92	\$189.78
Broadcast equipment operators	13.93	6.9	8.00	11.30	14.83	16.30	20.99
Computer programmers	29.87	7.2	17.31	21.08	27.73	34.88	44.23
Tool programmers, numerical control	20.50	6.6	17.00	17.56	18.00	21.85	28.15
Legal assistants	20.38	4.7	12.90	15.24	20.33	23.48	28.58
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.70	8.3	10.00	13.32	19.38	25.39	35.10
Executive, administrative, and managerial							
Executives, administrators, and managers	36.41	3.1	16.16	22.52	30.58	43.99	59.33
Financial managers	36.67	3.6	19.15	23.56	30.63	43.40	64.42
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.18	9.5	19.09	22.63	26.38	38.63	55.29
Purchasing managers	31.16	6.8	18.00	21.63	32.61	39.90	44.23
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	48.74	10.6	23.50	30.00	42.32	58.72	79.42
Administrators, education and related fields	26.45	5.6	12.04	16.83	22.41	32.98	41.99
Managers, medicine and health	34.72	3.7	18.65	25.72	32.00	40.17	52.89
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments ..	20.15	6.9	12.50	13.90	17.30	22.14	32.50
Managers, properties and real estate	20.72	4.4	10.82	15.75	20.11	25.00	30.63
Funeral directors	22.69	18.5	15.00	15.00	19.50	30.19	36.83
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	31.02	12.1	15.39	19.78	26.90	32.19	49.76
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	38.04	3.7	16.61	24.03	33.65	45.70	59.42
Management related	27.16	1.7	16.00	19.48	24.74	30.77	39.42
Accountants and auditors	24.84	2.2	16.16	19.23	23.79	28.85	34.56
Underwriters	25.43	7.7	16.49	18.88	22.50	28.53	36.16
Other financial officers	35.37	6.4	16.00	21.38	28.04	40.87	65.55
Management analysts	30.49	4.3	19.04	22.13	29.30	35.33	44.70
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	24.00	2.8	16.00	19.01	22.05	27.69	34.65
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	26.65	4.4	16.16	19.00	24.52	32.97	40.00
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.14	5.0	16.75	20.04	25.58	33.65	33.65
Business and promotional agents	23.41	7.8	16.22	17.86	23.74	27.83	30.53
Construction inspectors	21.24	11.6	13.33	17.00	20.80	27.39	27.39
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	24.99	7.3	17.65	19.10	24.39	27.83	32.66
Management related, n.e.c.	25.45	2.5	14.48	19.23	24.36	29.00	37.50
Sales							
Supervisors, sales	17.75	2.1	7.46	9.38	13.13	20.40	32.49
Insurance sales	19.69	3.7	10.16	12.24	16.21	22.56	35.68
Real estate sales	23.57	8.0	11.25	13.10	18.63	28.85	42.86
Securities and financial services sales	31.84	29.6	10.00	13.50	19.23	24.90	43.04
Advertising and related sales	45.46	9.6	13.72	15.87	28.85	48.08	84.86
Sales, other business services	22.10	13.1	9.00	11.50	17.95	27.04	36.85
Sales engineers	24.99	5.9	9.65	13.75	21.41	28.74	39.62
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	35.78	8.1	21.84	29.09	34.03	43.17	51.06
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	26.73	3.7	12.69	16.97	23.13	32.52	44.06
Sales workers, apparel	20.40	5.3	6.75	10.26	15.65	25.82	39.36
Sales workers, shoes	11.13	8.8	7.25	8.00	9.00	11.70	16.66
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	10.97	9.5	6.07	8.00	9.98	12.03	16.43
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	16.63	10.0	8.05	10.00	13.25	20.96	29.38
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	10.24	9.5	6.15	7.75	8.93	11.88	15.30
Sales workers, parts	14.27	5.4	9.04	10.22	12.50	15.58	19.80
Sales workers, other commodities	14.70	5.4	8.00	10.25	13.40	17.62	24.04
Sales counter clerks	13.78	4.6	7.01	8.02	10.85	15.14	25.75
Cashiers	10.45	4.4	6.50	8.25	9.50	12.08	15.03
Street and door-to-door sales workers	9.40	1.8	6.50	7.25	8.70	11.00	12.90
Sales support, n.e.c.	21.92	21.6	8.24	14.42	21.64	35.58	35.58
Administrative support, including clerical	15.20	6.5	9.25	10.80	13.85	18.44	22.63
Administrative support, including clerical	14.47	.7	9.00	10.86	13.41	17.00	21.22

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued							
Supervisors, general office	\$19.70	4.4	\$12.50	\$14.42	\$18.27	\$23.13	\$28.87
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	16.06	13.0	10.75	11.50	14.00	17.94	23.06
Supervisors, financial records processing	21.28	3.1	13.27	16.00	21.04	25.00	30.25
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.96	5.3	12.00	14.24	21.54	27.69	33.44
Computer operators	16.24	2.5	12.05	13.94	16.61	18.29	20.10
Peripheral equipment operators	14.20	9.1	8.74	10.00	14.68	17.17	19.73
Secretaries	16.46	1.5	10.54	12.62	15.82	19.30	23.00
Stenographers	15.59	7.0	10.74	12.25	13.68	18.04	25.00
Typists	15.59	4.7	10.50	11.61	15.48	17.14	21.20
Interviewers	12.34	4.3	9.01	9.90	11.75	14.66	16.82
Hotel clerks	9.03	2.0	7.00	7.81	8.70	9.87	11.25
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.40	6.3	7.50	9.50	13.77	20.29	21.59
Receptionists	11.52	2.1	8.25	9.50	11.00	13.00	15.50
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.55	2.2	10.00	11.05	13.00	15.87	17.79
Classified ad clerks	12.82	6.7	10.80	10.98	13.00	13.56	13.56
Correspondence clerks	14.26	4.0	11.03	12.02	13.34	15.39	19.08
Order clerks	14.64	3.1	9.00	11.02	13.74	17.00	21.91
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.99	3.1	10.82	13.00	15.80	19.23	21.50
Library clerks	13.36	5.2	9.50	11.15	13.68	14.50	16.83
File clerks	11.33	2.9	8.00	9.09	11.00	12.65	15.32
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.88	1.9	9.50	10.86	13.34	15.98	19.82
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.85	2.9	9.88	11.75	14.13	16.83	20.19
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.86	3.4	10.82	12.64	15.00	18.37	21.15
Billing clerks	13.16	2.8	9.36	11.00	12.50	15.00	17.45
Cost and rate clerks	12.28	12.2	6.82	8.82	11.50	15.47	19.50
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	14.07	5.8	10.11	10.64	13.65	15.56	24.86
Duplicating machine operators	12.30	7.2	7.50	10.02	11.65	15.50	15.50
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	12.55	7.4	9.00	10.13	11.54	14.74	17.24
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	9.98	6.8	6.50	8.24	10.30	11.55	12.31
Telephone operators	14.10	7.5	7.86	10.00	13.30	19.51	20.65
Mail clerks, except postal service	13.14	7.2	9.14	10.26	11.83	14.94	19.93
Messengers	9.81	11.2	7.03	7.75	9.56	11.35	13.24
Dispatchers	16.44	6.6	8.75	11.54	14.85	19.23	23.47
Production coordinators	17.97	3.6	12.00	13.75	17.34	21.26	25.46
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.49	2.7	9.00	10.50	12.83	15.30	20.00
Stock and inventory clerks	12.81	2.7	8.23	10.00	11.78	15.14	18.27
Meter readers	17.95	5.5	11.25	12.50	16.45	22.05	25.40
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	15.76	7.0	10.08	12.25	13.63	18.46	26.32
Expeditors	16.63	4.1	11.54	14.00	16.99	19.60	22.33
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	11.89	4.5	7.50	8.61	10.50	13.75	18.75
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.75	4.4	11.78	13.60	16.92	21.75	28.85
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	15.69	2.4	10.00	12.00	14.61	18.77	24.00
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	13.06	3.1	10.33	11.21	12.98	14.25	16.18
Bill and account collectors	14.09	6.6	8.87	10.58	13.35	16.88	20.24
General office clerks	13.40	1.4	9.00	10.44	12.50	15.52	19.23
Bank tellers	10.89	1.7	8.25	9.15	10.41	12.42	14.04
Proofreaders	13.17	10.9	9.65	10.05	12.69	13.00	20.00
Data entry keyers	12.26	2.7	9.00	10.00	11.50	13.60	16.98
Statistical clerks	15.44	4.4	9.00	10.42	14.93	19.23	23.92
Teachers' aides	10.22	4.4	6.82	8.41	9.84	11.40	13.74
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.40	2.3	9.10	11.11	13.68	16.68	19.91
Blue collar	15.74	1.0	8.50	10.50	14.20	19.56	25.72
Precision production, craft, and repair							
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	23.68	3.9	14.38	17.25	22.00	29.54	34.25
Automobile mechanics	18.28	3.0	10.00	14.00	18.75	21.00	24.00
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.67	13.0	8.75	10.00	12.00	15.63	15.70

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar —Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued							
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	\$17.75	2.6	\$11.50	\$14.25	\$17.29	\$20.88	\$23.62
Aircraft engine mechanics	26.69	7.0	18.00	21.71	25.57	31.07	35.85
Small engine repairers	15.04	8.5	10.50	12.00	15.00	18.00	18.50
Automobile body and related repairers	15.98	3.6	11.35	13.00	15.00	17.00	22.00
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	25.64	6.9	14.00	19.85	25.93	30.92	34.79
Heavy equipment mechanics	18.80	4.1	12.70	15.00	18.02	22.00	25.89
Farm equipment mechanics	14.56	4.0	11.00	12.69	14.50	16.50	18.00
Industrial machinery repairers	20.69	2.5	14.30	17.10	19.83	24.88	27.59
Machinery maintenance	15.91	4.9	10.46	12.00	14.50	19.31	22.60
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.91	5.7	12.82	15.00	23.24	27.63	31.18
Data processing equipment repairers	20.80	11.6	12.50	15.00	19.89	24.86	35.28
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.01	5.8	10.50	12.00	15.30	17.60	26.02
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.35	4.2	16.50	25.09	26.39	27.73	28.05
Telephone installers and repairers	23.74	3.0	18.17	22.06	24.59	26.39	28.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics ..	17.24	3.6	12.00	14.10	16.00	20.00	23.78
Office machine repairers	16.36	11.8	11.30	11.50	16.28	18.44	22.21
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	22.89	5.0	16.04	19.01	23.28	26.40	30.32
Millwrights	22.64	5.9	15.15	17.50	25.25	26.45	29.93
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.57	2.5	10.50	12.99	16.15	19.78	24.07
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	26.45	5.7	19.00	22.50	25.74	31.00	36.06
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	29.80	4.4	21.15	23.57	29.30	36.44	41.11
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	21.28	5.4	15.50	19.00	20.50	23.46	27.50
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.74	5.2	20.00	27.94	32.25	32.64	32.75
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.81	6.1	15.09	16.75	20.00	25.70	30.82
Brickmasons and stonemasons	27.50	6.7	19.00	25.00	26.44	32.55	40.00
Tile setters, hard and soft	19.70	20.4	14.00	14.00	15.00	22.47	33.92
Carpet installers	20.47	18.3	10.00	14.00	19.14	29.75	34.05
Carpenters	19.18	4.5	11.50	14.00	18.50	23.00	28.78
Carpenter apprentices	15.64	7.9	12.00	12.00	15.34	18.09	18.46
Drywall installers	16.32	4.8	11.50	14.00	15.50	18.00	22.25
Electricians	25.53	2.4	15.50	18.75	23.95	31.00	39.38
Electrician apprentices	15.02	3.8	10.00	11.50	13.50	17.49	23.32
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.63	3.1	19.04	23.06	26.46	30.58	34.32
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.18	5.2	9.00	10.50	12.50	17.00	21.59
Plasterers	14.10	8.3	11.00	13.00	14.50	15.00	17.41
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	23.23	3.3	15.00	17.75	24.48	28.38	30.32
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.25	5.0	9.00	11.44	13.50	15.58	20.62
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.55	9.7	10.75	12.50	16.00	24.90	28.52
Glaziers	16.74	8.7	13.00	15.00	16.00	18.50	20.00
Insulation workers	17.64	11.1	11.00	11.64	16.29	22.77	29.00
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ...	16.16	18.5	9.00	10.50	12.50	26.72	26.72
Roofers	17.72	8.4	9.50	12.50	18.00	22.00	26.00
Sheet metal duct installers	24.19	12.5	14.00	16.50	21.75	33.67	34.67
Structural metal workers	19.98	6.4	14.00	15.50	18.90	24.71	27.91
Construction trades, n.e.c.	18.14	6.9	10.40	13.00	16.75	22.50	26.30
Supervisors, extractive	25.91	16.6	12.00	15.00	28.84	34.16	39.81
Drillers, oil well	25.59	26.9	9.00	11.29	28.49	40.62	40.62
Mining machine operators	20.31	11.2	15.55	16.70	19.22	25.20	31.02
Mining, n.e.c.	26.30	1.5	25.00	26.40	26.40	28.84	28.84
Supervisors, production	21.21	2.3	13.60	16.05	20.68	25.25	30.00
Tool and die makers	23.21	3.5	17.18	20.00	22.05	28.00	30.56
Tool and die maker apprentices	18.49	9.5	12.60	15.90	16.99	22.50	24.00
Precision assemblers, metal	20.20	6.6	13.82	16.00	18.65	25.00	29.20
Machinists	19.55	2.5	12.83	15.85	19.75	23.00	26.09
Boilermakers	17.31	8.0	14.51	15.00	16.00	18.14	22.20
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	17.63	7.5	8.85	13.61	16.67	20.64	26.76
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	20.98	9.6	13.33	17.04	19.85	24.92	31.20
Layout workers	18.98	17.2	11.17	12.50	16.94	22.72	32.00

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued							
Precious stones and metals workers	\$14.38	14.9	\$8.13	\$8.98	\$15.35	\$17.00	\$23.17
Sheet metal workers	18.86	6.9	12.00	13.28	17.50	24.00	27.91
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	18.00	14.6	11.50	15.00	20.50	23.63	23.63
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	12.99	5.8	9.75	11.00	12.50	14.00	16.30
Furniture and wood finishers	13.18	7.0	10.50	11.00	12.70	13.25	20.29
Tailors	14.55	13.6	8.44	10.10	12.45	16.65	22.04
Upholsterers	14.65	16.2	8.00	9.48	14.00	18.63	22.53
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	15.52	13.1	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.09	22.46
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	18.66	7.1	13.65	15.00	18.25	19.64	24.97
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	15.45	3.9	9.50	13.50	15.91	17.50	20.00
Bookbinders	14.03	10.8	8.00	10.10	13.00	18.00	20.56
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.00	4.0	8.30	9.91	12.20	15.84	18.84
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	15.30	8.4	10.30	12.50	14.95	15.63	22.50
Butchers and meat cutters	11.82	4.3	7.30	8.80	10.65	14.40	18.49
Bakers	11.64	5.5	6.00	9.25	11.00	15.28	16.32
Food batchmakers	12.08	9.5	8.13	8.75	11.28	14.63	16.86
Inspectors, testers, and graders	19.05	3.5	10.40	14.25	17.63	24.81	27.58
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	22.20	10.0	13.97	16.35	25.86	25.90	25.90
Adjusters and calibrators	18.79	10.6	10.50	12.53	17.85	26.20	27.08
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.06	8.7	11.50	15.20	17.18	22.79	27.08
Power plant operators	27.19	3.7	22.26	25.16	26.39	29.50	32.76
Stationary engineers	21.66	6.4	14.64	16.05	20.35	25.64	30.44
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	21.76	6.3	13.30	18.15	22.96	25.95	27.87
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.82	1.2	8.00	9.87	12.75	16.70	21.91
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	16.40	4.9	11.40	13.35	15.00	19.50	22.47
Lathe and turning-machine operators	16.70	5.0	10.87	13.20	16.55	19.60	23.90
Milling and planing machine operators	14.23	5.1	9.98	12.00	14.47	16.00	17.56
Punching and stamping press operators	13.53	7.7	8.50	9.01	12.08	16.76	22.05
Rolling machine operators	14.22	10.4	9.11	10.25	13.26	16.03	21.36
Drilling and boring machine operators	13.00	11.2	6.50	8.00	12.88	16.55	19.75
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	13.49	2.6	9.00	11.00	13.25	15.24	18.00
Forging machine operators	13.75	9.3	9.00	10.80	11.95	16.45	19.04
Numerical control machine operators	15.81	3.8	10.57	12.25	16.00	18.15	21.62
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	16.00	3.6	9.60	12.00	15.15	18.46	26.01
Molding and casting machine operators	12.85	3.8	8.25	9.91	11.69	14.85	19.08
Metal plating machine operators	13.77	6.4	8.00	10.75	13.16	16.50	19.14
Heat treating equipment operators	16.37	6.5	11.93	12.51	15.16	18.66	21.65
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	11.78	7.3	8.00	10.00	12.25	13.00	14.50
Sawing machine operators	11.77	4.8	8.00	9.50	11.25	13.30	15.92
Shaping and joining machine operators	12.88	2.9	10.92	12.00	13.00	13.96	14.50
Printing press operators	16.22	2.3	10.20	12.63	16.00	19.51	22.00
Photoengravers and lithographers	17.61	4.9	11.25	15.40	17.85	20.00	24.91
Typesetters and compositors	15.02	5.7	9.62	11.87	14.98	17.38	19.87
Winding and twisting machine operators	13.36	8.8	8.70	10.01	12.33	16.50	16.50
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	11.50	1.9	8.75	10.67	11.66	12.34	14.07
Textile cutting machine operators	10.40	5.1	7.50	8.50	10.75	10.75	13.76
Textile sewing machine operators	9.03	5.6	6.25	7.25	8.50	10.01	12.11
Pressing machine operators	9.23	4.9	6.75	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.59
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.47	6.7	7.25	8.00	8.75	10.05	13.50
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.00	9.8	7.36	9.25	11.00	14.50	17.25
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.39	3.9	8.25	9.86	12.58	16.12	21.20
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.82	4.8	9.51	10.79	13.99	16.42	17.70
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.84	5.0	10.25	12.04	15.22	18.00	22.59
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators ..	19.64	5.2	12.08	16.40	19.15	23.71	26.11
Compressing and compacting machine operators	11.91	4.4	9.05	10.15	11.29	13.00	15.85
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	14.59	3.3	9.10	11.33	13.50	16.45	22.49

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors							
—Continued							
Roasting and baking machine operators, food	\$12.88	9.8	\$10.00	\$10.64	\$12.44	\$14.51	\$17.08
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	13.84	10.7	8.97	10.00	13.40	16.47	21.15
Folding machine operators	14.18	10.1	9.40	11.13	12.77	15.75	20.56
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	15.11	7.1	10.50	11.60	12.80	17.44	24.53
Crushing and grinding machine operators	14.02	7.6	10.00	11.30	13.02	15.95	18.71
Slicing and cutting machine operators	14.01	3.3	10.02	11.64	14.02	16.70	17.44
Photographic process machine operators	12.29	5.3	8.10	9.00	11.17	16.17	17.56
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.41	2.7	8.75	10.48	13.84	17.51	21.38
Welders and cutters	16.15	2.4	11.00	13.00	15.50	19.00	22.05
Solderers and brazers	11.15	10.9	8.03	8.53	11.12	12.66	15.38
Assemblers	14.32	2.7	7.38	9.25	12.28	17.81	26.19
Hand cutting and trimming	9.68	12.0	7.00	8.00	8.00	10.78	15.25
Hand molding, casting, and forming	10.63	12.1	7.50	7.50	9.25	12.52	14.81
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	10.87	12.5	7.50	8.90	10.48	12.59	14.80
Hand engraving and printing	17.45	23.6	10.50	10.94	13.05	28.13	28.71
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.69	6.4	7.50	8.95	11.00	15.00	19.95
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.81	4.3	8.50	10.00	12.05	16.29	22.84
Production testers	13.01	8.0	8.50	10.50	11.25	15.23	19.83
Production samplers and weighers	13.02	14.8	10.10	10.64	11.03	12.55	24.79
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	10.53	6.0	7.10	7.34	9.65	14.36	15.18
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	11.43	7.7	7.00	10.40	11.37	12.50	15.50
Transportation and material moving	15.31	2.0	9.41	11.00	14.00	18.52	23.72
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	17.80	8.0	12.78	13.74	15.00	20.87	26.53
Truckdrivers	14.93	2.5	9.50	10.80	13.65	18.30	22.77
Driver-sales workers	14.84	6.4	10.00	11.50	13.10	17.61	23.75
Busdrivers	12.46	10.0	7.75	9.00	12.35	15.25	18.41
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.75	6.0	6.75	7.50	9.95	11.75	12.50
Parking lot attendants	9.90	10.9	6.33	7.75	10.14	12.40	12.55
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	11.76	7.1	7.50	8.60	10.25	13.50	20.36
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	26.00	19.5	13.04	13.04	24.96	36.64	42.10
Locomotive operating	27.92	17.7	14.05	14.05	29.06	36.55	42.96
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats	17.46	9.9	11.25	12.92	17.50	20.00	23.50
Sailors and deckhands	11.10	4.4	8.34	8.75	10.42	12.33	16.50
Marine engineers	17.87	13.7	13.75	13.75	16.92	18.00	23.17
Supervisors, material moving equipment	22.02	4.1	16.18	17.35	21.82	26.80	27.18
Operating engineers	23.18	7.8	13.25	18.00	26.00	26.69	32.63
Longshore equipment operators	27.98	10.9	21.35	22.65	29.87	32.85	33.98
Crane and tower operators	16.60	7.9	10.80	13.34	15.88	20.23	24.82
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.89	4.4	10.25	13.15	16.00	19.11	25.50
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	16.90	6.4	11.00	13.00	14.75	20.00	24.74
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.36	2.6	9.40	11.25	13.45	16.90	20.77
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.10	4.8	9.00	11.50	15.15	20.40	25.88
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.96	1.4	7.00	8.50	10.75	14.00	18.94
Nursery workers	11.29	9.6	7.79	9.00	10.30	13.50	16.00
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	24.63	21.6	9.96	14.42	20.81	28.00	60.00
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	11.12	5.3	7.07	8.49	10.50	13.93	16.44
Animal caretakers, except farm	11.18	7.2	7.99	9.35	10.30	13.93	14.74
Inspectors, agricultural products	10.29	17.5	6.80	7.00	8.70	14.20	14.20
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.27	6.3	11.75	15.00	18.63	21.25	26.75
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	11.31	6.0	7.35	9.00	10.13	14.00	16.00
Helpers, construction trades	12.31	4.3	8.50	10.00	11.00	14.09	17.50
Helpers, extractive	10.28	16.2	7.00	7.50	8.75	15.00	15.00
Construction laborers	14.28	3.7	8.25	10.00	13.00	18.00	22.50
Production helpers	11.53	3.1	8.00	9.00	10.88	13.81	16.80
Garbage collectors	12.95	13.5	7.45	9.38	12.50	16.25	18.75

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar —Continued							
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers —Continued							
Stock handlers and baggers	\$11.20	1.9	\$6.80	\$8.45	\$10.78	\$13.21	\$16.00
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.70	3.8	7.50	8.25	9.98	12.31	14.65
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.77	2.7	7.50	9.36	11.75	15.22	20.51
Garage and service station related	9.37	6.4	7.00	7.43	8.05	10.00	15.00
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	10.13	3.6	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.55	15.00
Hand packers and packagers	10.02	4.2	6.35	7.50	9.15	11.65	14.05
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.32	3.2	6.60	8.00	10.23	13.30	17.29
Service	9.89	1.5	5.93	7.20	9.00	11.38	15.00
Protective service	10.36	2.1	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.50	14.52
Supervisors, guards	16.63	7.4	10.25	11.99	15.35	19.23	23.32
Guards and police, except public service	9.92	2.2	6.80	8.00	9.38	11.00	13.46
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.98	5.9	7.06	8.00	9.75	11.05	13.32
Food service	8.39	1.4	4.00	6.25	7.85	10.00	13.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.27	3.0	2.13	3.00	5.15	7.00	8.35
Bartenders	6.83	5.6	4.17	5.00	6.75	8.00	9.50
Waiters and waitresses	4.59	4.3	2.13	2.57	4.00	5.97	7.40
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.27	7.5	3.30	4.25	6.25	7.16	8.95
Other food service	9.52	1.1	6.25	7.18	8.70	10.75	14.00
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.53	3.0	8.31	9.93	12.49	16.70	20.67
Cooks	9.91	1.4	6.80	7.75	9.50	11.28	13.70
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.73	2.8	6.00	6.98	8.25	10.00	12.00
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.11	1.3	6.00	6.75	7.50	9.00	10.75
Health service	10.95	1.7	7.65	8.85	10.25	12.30	15.00
Dental assistants	15.30	5.4	10.50	12.60	14.85	17.00	21.00
Health aides, except nursing	11.65	3.4	8.12	9.27	10.79	12.97	15.74
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.08	1.1	7.50	8.50	9.73	11.15	13.24
Cleaning and building service	10.61	1.7	6.75	7.61	9.50	12.50	16.75
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.33	4.7	9.25	12.76	16.65	19.39	21.80
Maids and housemen	8.33	1.7	6.50	7.00	7.76	9.00	11.12
Janitors and cleaners	10.92	2.9	7.00	8.05	10.00	12.93	17.01
Personal service	10.70	7.9	5.65	6.58	8.64	11.59	17.44
Supervisors, personal service	15.56	8.7	8.85	12.02	16.45	18.80	21.25
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	13.85	10.5	8.00	9.06	11.25	15.28	22.75
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.18	4.3	5.23	5.61	6.55	7.55	10.75
Guides	14.57	6.3	10.58	13.06	15.24	16.67	18.09
Public transportation attendants	33.78	1.3	20.00	27.84	32.88	40.56	47.90
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.51	5.6	4.70	5.70	6.85	8.74	10.25
Welfare service aides	10.53	3.7	7.72	8.40	10.15	12.02	13.57

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.2. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service —Continued							
Personal service—Continued							
Early childhood teachers' assistants	\$8.38	4.5	\$6.00	\$6.76	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$11.32
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.73	3.7	6.25	7.00	8.25	10.00	12.04
Service, n.e.c.	11.89	6.5	7.75	9.00	10.79	15.08	17.44

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all

workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.3. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$9.59	1.1	\$5.50	\$6.50	\$7.77	\$10.00	\$15.50
All, excluding sales	10.05	1.3	5.25	6.50	8.00	10.90	17.14
White collar	11.98	1.2	6.10	7.00	9.00	13.00	23.08
White collar, excluding sales	16.16	1.6	7.80	9.15	12.35	20.22	29.42
Professional specialty and technical	23.50	2.4	10.03	15.00	22.17	28.84	38.40
Professional specialty	25.77	2.6	10.63	18.00	24.94	30.89	41.27
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	32.71	17.4	20.00	21.18	25.00	42.00	59.61
Mathematical and computer scientists	27.87	12.6	12.93	18.00	31.25	34.50	38.04
Computer systems analysts and scientists	27.87	12.6	12.93	18.00	31.25	34.50	38.04
Natural scientists	27.29	14.6	16.61	18.69	26.73	33.65	35.31
Health related	29.29	2.1	19.00	23.00	26.83	32.44	43.00
Physicians	76.32	5.7	55.00	60.00	70.00	76.92	100.00
Registered nurses	27.97	2.0	19.70	23.02	26.22	30.93	39.67
Pharmacists	32.57	13.0	11.00	21.19	36.00	43.40	45.20
Dietitians	21.30	4.5	17.32	18.18	21.63	22.74	23.69
Respiratory therapists	19.61	9.4	15.99	16.12	16.83	21.96	26.00
Occupational therapists	28.76	4.2	23.87	26.00	28.50	32.33	35.00
Physical therapists	34.88	7.1	25.00	29.25	35.00	39.00	43.00
Speech therapists	26.23	11.0	18.00	18.00	25.37	33.00	35.00
Therapists, n.e.c.	35.72	29.7	16.80	17.00	22.94	63.56	63.56
Teachers, college and university	27.23	8.9	12.31	17.22	24.29	30.70	45.00
Psychology teachers	23.33	12.7	19.30	19.30	21.88	21.88	30.00
Mathematical science teachers	17.96	14.2	12.80	12.80	16.00	21.88	27.00
Computer science teachers	34.70	10.3	25.00	30.00	35.00	38.00	51.11
Health specialties teachers	27.89	11.0	18.85	23.00	25.06	35.00	38.93
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	28.54	12.7	21.67	21.88	23.33	36.67	37.10
Art, drama, and music teachers	21.38	18.8	12.31	12.31	20.00	27.00	35.63
Education teachers	18.29	19.8	11.64	13.23	14.44	24.27	24.27
English teachers	21.64	14.0	10.58	18.75	20.21	23.33	35.63
Other post-secondary teachers	21.77	8.4	11.00	16.96	20.60	25.00	33.40
Teachers, except college and university	17.44	12.4	7.17	10.85	14.20	20.00	36.50
Elementary school teachers	17.38	12.7	10.63	10.71	14.26	22.16	27.18
Secondary school teachers	37.52	17.7	20.49	25.38	33.50	37.08	66.85
Teachers, special education	28.66	30.3	15.00	18.00	20.00	48.71	49.37
Teachers, n.e.c.	19.65	14.0	10.00	12.00	15.00	25.75	38.00
Substitute teachers	8.83	10.5	6.08	6.50	8.13	10.56	10.56
Vocational and educational counselors	13.26	11.2	9.75	12.00	12.00	15.18	16.52
Librarians, archivists, and curators	19.62	10.2	12.89	16.30	20.00	23.12	24.98
Librarians	19.73	10.8	12.18	16.30	20.00	23.12	24.98
Social scientists and urban planners	22.21	18.9	10.00	13.49	19.81	28.47	35.00
Psychologists	22.20	18.9	10.00	13.49	19.81	28.47	35.00
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.10	7.2	9.00	12.00	16.46	21.29	26.00
Social workers	19.18	7.0	11.63	14.42	18.17	25.00	27.00
Recreation workers	12.01	14.1	6.35	7.50	12.00	13.00	21.29
Lawyers and judges	53.24	15.4	25.00	34.61	63.33	63.33	66.15
Lawyers	53.24	15.4	25.00	34.61	63.33	63.33	66.15
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	12.07	9.6	6.75	8.00	9.03	12.50	20.00
Designers	10.35	14.1	7.00	8.00	9.25	12.00	15.00
Musicians and composers	17.84	29.4	8.65	8.65	12.00	19.26	29.43
Photographers	14.91	36.4	7.00	7.25	8.50	13.86	49.24
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	9.97	11.3	6.25	8.35	9.03	12.83	14.50
Editors and reporters	16.16	29.4	8.00	9.00	13.91	24.63	31.28
Announcers	10.74	19.9	5.50	7.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
Athletes	11.52	8.8	7.50	8.00	9.50	15.00	17.59
Technical	18.35	3.6	10.00	13.00	16.48	21.15	28.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.85	5.4	10.62	14.81	16.75	22.22	28.54
Dental hygienists	28.80	4.2	21.00	21.00	28.00	34.20	40.63
Health record technologists and technicians	13.74	7.8	10.03	11.14	13.00	16.84	19.31
Radiological technicians	23.09	9.1	13.04	17.04	22.21	26.00	31.52
Licensed practical nurses	17.58	2.8	13.27	15.00	16.50	20.00	23.50
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.05	7.2	9.00	10.45	12.75	15.59	21.11

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.3. Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Technical—Continued							
Broadcast equipment operators	\$9.01	8.9	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$10.30	\$10.30
Computer programmers	26.02	22.9	13.35	17.65	18.00	33.66	50.96
Technical and related, n.e.c.	11.45	26.1	7.75	8.75	9.25	10.25	19.65
Executive, administrative, and managerial							
Executives, administrators, and managers	22.64	9.0	10.00	14.58	21.12	29.02	38.15
Administrators, education and related fields	21.50	18.3	7.00	10.00	17.30	30.00	44.00
Managers, medicine and health	23.56	25.2	12.01	12.01	30.00	30.00	30.00
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	36.87	15.8	22.44	25.83	42.31	46.49	46.49
Management related	17.47	13.1	9.50	13.75	17.30	21.87	22.69
Accountants and auditors	23.19	6.8	13.34	15.39	23.75	29.00	38.14
Other financial officers	26.42	9.4	14.58	20.00	25.12	30.00	38.15
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.02	17.2	17.00	17.00	20.59	24.82	43.07
Management related, n.e.c.	18.92	12.2	13.37	13.37	16.12	26.10	26.92
Management related, n.e.c.	18.44	9.2	9.23	16.00	16.51	20.00	27.24
Sales							
Supervisors, sales	7.95	1.3	5.75	6.50	7.28	8.65	10.20
Sales, other business services	8.91	10.6	6.50	6.89	8.25	10.65	11.05
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	8.26	3.3	6.25	7.10	8.25	8.60	10.00
Sales workers, apparel	10.26	8.9	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	15.26
Sales workers, shoes	7.49	2.9	6.00	6.25	7.00	8.00	9.50
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	7.24	6.0	5.50	5.87	6.52	8.11	10.30
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	8.42	5.5	6.25	7.00	8.24	9.00	10.00
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	8.97	4.4	7.50	8.00	9.00	9.50	10.00
Sales workers, parts	10.02	3.1	7.50	8.75	9.93	11.17	13.00
Sales workers, other commodities	7.96	7.2	5.50	7.05	8.00	8.75	10.24
Sales counter clerks	7.86	1.8	6.00	6.50	7.25	8.50	10.00
Cashiers	7.08	3.8	5.50	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Street and door-to-door sales workers	7.72	1.4	5.75	6.25	7.09	8.25	9.94
News vendors	8.53	14.0	5.50	5.50	9.00	10.26	12.13
Sales support, n.e.c.	9.94	6.0	7.18	9.36	10.00	11.04	11.04
Sales support, n.e.c.	8.33	4.3	6.00	7.00	7.80	9.25	10.50
Administrative support, including clerical							
Secretaries	10.89	1.5	7.25	8.50	10.00	12.42	15.82
Stenographers	13.93	5.0	8.84	10.44	13.20	16.60	20.00
Typists	26.04	40.4	10.00	11.53	17.00	18.00	24.26
Interviewers	10.87	7.3	8.00	9.48	11.00	11.82	14.00
Hotel clerks	9.59	9.7	7.50	7.75	8.50	10.75	13.91
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	8.39	3.9	7.00	7.65	8.25	8.72	10.00
Receptionists	15.52	6.5	9.00	11.61	16.85	20.30	21.56
Information clerks, n.e.c.	9.33	3.3	6.75	7.65	8.50	10.27	12.50
Order clerks	10.11	4.0	7.50	8.75	10.15	11.25	12.42
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	9.73	7.2	6.55	7.50	9.20	12.10	13.09
Library clerks	13.52	14.9	8.62	9.00	14.00	17.15	17.15
File clerks	9.96	9.8	7.45	8.30	9.83	12.50	12.50
Records clerks, n.e.c.	9.01	5.5	6.50	8.00	8.50	9.60	12.00
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	11.66	7.1	8.13	9.80	11.00	13.50	15.30
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.42	2.7	9.00	10.00	11.00	13.00	14.25
Billing clerks	11.07	4.8	8.00	10.00	11.26	11.90	14.06
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	12.43	3.8	10.00	11.00	11.13	13.50	14.49
Duplicating machine operators	10.44	2.6	8.57	9.90	10.08	11.45	12.51
Telephone operators	9.55	4.5	8.25	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.78	7.2	6.25	7.25	9.00	9.25	11.22
Messengers	10.37	7.6	6.87	8.21	10.00	12.00	14.00
Dispatchers	9.21	7.2	6.00	7.50	9.25	11.03	11.50
Stock and inventory clerks	9.10	4.9	6.50	6.50	9.45	9.45	11.00
Expeditors	9.45	3.1	7.34	8.00	8.75	10.85	12.50
Expeditors	9.83	10.3	6.65	7.47	10.25	11.60	12.40

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.3. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued							
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	\$8.60	2.7	\$7.50	\$7.80	\$8.45	\$9.35	\$10.25
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	15.08	13.3	11.19	12.00	15.44	18.30	20.40
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	12.48	6.4	7.50	9.41	12.15	14.76	16.13
Bill and account collectors	10.40	8.4	8.00	8.16	9.00	13.17	14.66
General office clerks	10.64	3.6	7.33	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.75
Bank tellers	9.69	1.5	7.75	8.50	9.32	10.50	12.00
Proofreaders	10.94	18.2	6.25	8.40	9.00	14.50	14.50
Data entry keyers	11.95	8.2	8.00	9.98	11.35	12.00	20.00
Statistical clerks	10.47	16.0	8.54	8.58	9.35	11.14	12.22
Teachers' aides	11.52	12.3	7.00	8.70	10.18	15.00	17.20
Administrative support, n.e.c.	11.10	6.2	6.75	8.30	10.00	13.50	16.39
Blue collar	9.19	1.8	5.75	6.75	8.02	10.39	13.35
Precision production, craft, and repair							
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	23.36	9.8	16.00	16.00	24.35	24.35	31.04
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	11.34	26.7	5.38	5.55	9.00	17.91	17.91
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.39	5.9	7.25	9.30	10.25	15.00	17.25
Butchers and meat cutters	10.67	20.2	6.00	6.00	10.90	13.75	17.64
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors							
Molding and casting machine operators	7.56	6.7	6.75	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.50
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	7.13	6.0	6.00	6.04	6.50	8.00	9.17
Packaging and filling machine operators	8.07	6.6	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.75
Photographic process machine operators	7.98	3.7	6.93	7.75	8.25	8.25	8.37
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	9.59	5.4	7.25	8.00	9.00	10.50	12.00
Assemblers	9.22	6.4	7.00	7.16	8.25	10.00	12.50
Transportation and material moving							
Truckdrivers	10.98	6.1	7.00	8.00	9.75	13.02	17.51
Driver-sales workers	7.75	8.5	5.15	5.50	6.75	8.00	12.50
Busdrivers	12.11	5.1	9.50	10.00	11.50	13.00	15.40
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.31	8.2	7.00	7.00	8.51	12.00	12.00
Parking lot attendants	6.85	10.6	5.25	5.25	6.50	8.00	9.00
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	6.99	5.9	5.25	5.50	6.75	7.50	8.50
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.27	13.5	6.90	7.50	9.25	14.34	17.12
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	12.70	6.0	8.50	11.37	12.10	13.54	15.05
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers							
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	8.53	4.3	6.95	7.75	8.00	8.75	11.00
Animal caretakers, except farm	8.27	9.7	6.00	6.75	7.50	10.00	10.87
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	12.24	23.3	5.40	6.75	16.00	16.00	16.00
Helpers, construction trades	11.47	7.7	9.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	16.50
Stock handlers and baggers	7.57	1.4	5.50	6.20	7.16	8.40	9.73
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.37	11.9	7.00	9.10	9.10	11.26	15.74
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.98	3.6	6.50	9.00	10.67	12.40	15.10
Garage and service station related	9.53	23.2	6.50	6.50	7.50	9.10	25.00
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	7.00	2.4	5.50	6.25	6.75	7.50	8.50
Hand packers and packagers	7.90	3.4	5.92	7.00	7.50	9.00	10.00
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.44	3.2	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.50	11.25
Service							
Protective service	10.12	7.4	6.15	7.50	9.00	10.00	16.00
Guards and police, except public service	10.39	7.8	6.34	8.00	9.25	10.25	17.65
Protective service, n.e.c.	7.69	3.6	6.00	6.40	7.57	8.50	10.00
Food service	6.27	1.1	2.63	5.25	6.50	7.35	8.71

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2.3. **Private industry, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service—Continued							
Food service—Continued							
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	\$4.75	3.1	\$2.13	\$2.50	\$4.30	\$6.75	\$7.50
Bartenders	6.54	5.8	3.03	5.15	6.50	7.50	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	4.27	3.5	2.13	2.20	3.30	6.00	7.16
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.56	3.7	2.83	4.30	5.75	6.75	7.32
Other food service	7.10	.9	5.50	6.00	6.80	7.75	9.00
Supervisors, food preparation and service	8.93	5.5	7.05	7.75	8.30	9.11	11.33
Cooks	7.66	2.3	5.65	6.40	7.15	8.50	10.14
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.26	2.7	5.38	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.50
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.98	1.1	5.50	6.00	6.75	7.50	8.50
Health service	9.42	3.7	6.00	7.25	8.87	10.79	13.74
Dental assistants	14.55	7.7	8.60	11.15	14.50	17.55	20.60
Health aides, except nursing	9.66	8.9	5.15	7.50	9.00	11.20	14.04
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.20	2.9	6.08	7.15	8.76	10.50	13.00
Cleaning and building service	7.99	2.9	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.80	10.40
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	10.01	8.2	6.25	7.00	10.50	11.85	14.17
Maids and housemen	8.31	4.9	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.20
Janitors and cleaners	7.84	2.8	5.40	6.50	7.50	8.64	10.33
Personal service	8.33	3.1	5.50	6.25	7.30	9.00	11.50
Supervisors, personal service	10.53	17.2	7.00	7.50	8.93	13.00	16.00
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	11.06	11.9	5.91	7.05	10.00	13.31	20.08
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.81	5.3	5.15	5.46	6.75	7.50	8.75
Guides	9.70	9.4	7.00	7.00	8.75	11.25	15.00
Ushers	7.92	8.0	6.00	6.55	7.25	9.75	10.00
Public transportation attendants	12.92	44.2	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	19.35
Baggage porters and bellhops	8.72	6.8	5.25	7.50	8.00	10.00	10.89
Welfare service aides	7.58	6.2	5.98	6.05	6.85	8.50	10.80
Early childhood teachers' assistants	7.49	4.7	5.75	6.18	7.19	8.50	9.18
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.46	2.9	5.75	6.50	7.00	8.00	9.84
Service, n.e.c.	8.98	6.1	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.40	12.73

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all

workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.1. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$22.77	1.1	\$10.38	\$13.67	\$19.92	\$28.78	\$39.03
All, excluding sales	22.79	1.1	10.39	13.70	19.95	28.80	39.09
White collar	25.73	1.0	11.54	15.66	23.04	32.55	43.50
White collar, excluding sales	25.79	1.0	11.61	15.71	23.10	32.61	43.56
Professional specialty and technical	30.50	1.0	16.42	21.76	28.24	36.77	47.50
Professional specialty	31.80	1.0	18.47	23.16	29.41	37.85	48.59
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	30.90	2.6	21.51	26.82	29.68	34.25	41.24
Architects	32.50	8.8	26.96	26.96	30.03	34.18	42.38
Civil engineers	31.98	2.7	22.23	27.02	31.05	36.68	41.24
Electrical and electronic engineers	32.94	8.6	27.09	27.71	30.16	37.14	44.26
Engineers, n.e.c.	28.84	4.6	20.20	23.58	28.82	33.87	35.25
Mathematical and computer scientists	28.81	4.0	18.77	23.13	28.26	34.00	38.20
Computer systems analysts and scientists	28.98	4.1	19.12	23.46	28.80	34.00	38.20
Natural scientists	23.38	5.5	15.39	18.12	22.53	27.47	33.25
Chemists, except biochemists	29.93	6.2	22.84	27.27	29.95	33.38	33.38
Geologists and geodesists	28.07	17.9	17.42	18.05	27.48	31.99	48.21
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	23.57	4.3	15.32	20.67	23.64	28.24	28.99
Agricultural and food scientists	25.17	8.9	14.74	16.28	20.56	34.69	38.80
Biological and life scientists	21.05	8.0	15.73	17.53	18.93	23.08	30.58
Forestry and conservation scientists	20.90	11.6	13.82	16.51	19.44	25.82	31.65
Medical scientists	23.61	4.4	14.93	19.62	23.26	26.59	32.32
Health related	27.64	3.0	17.00	20.59	24.63	31.50	40.83
Physicians	33.32	13.9	12.32	15.03	21.66	54.03	70.38
Registered nurses	26.23	2.2	18.92	21.11	24.98	30.02	36.08
Pharmacists	38.58	9.0	24.44	35.00	36.33	45.70	51.26
Dietitians	20.41	4.1	15.85	17.32	20.64	22.59	26.90
Respiratory therapists	21.09	5.9	15.27	17.82	20.76	23.06	27.50
Occupational therapists	28.73	5.5	20.27	23.72	28.51	31.36	40.01
Physical therapists	31.52	6.4	22.35	25.72	30.55	35.01	39.15
Speech therapists	30.37	8.9	13.75	24.58	30.22	36.02	43.86
Therapists, n.e.c.	22.40	8.1	14.48	15.56	21.25	24.95	34.60
Teachers, college and university	41.06	3.4	23.11	29.15	37.65	48.72	62.78
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers	53.74	11.5	34.82	41.03	49.23	62.96	78.78
Biological science teachers	34.86	6.6	20.82	29.54	35.20	40.19	45.04
Chemistry teachers	31.91	5.4	25.18	26.34	31.76	33.65	41.30
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	38.14	10.8	21.12	30.32	39.41	43.64	49.31
Psychology teachers	34.48	12.9	22.80	25.91	27.24	42.40	54.55
History teachers	41.88	13.1	27.60	29.73	37.62	50.35	62.63
Political science teachers	33.27	11.9	24.58	28.37	29.46	30.55	52.55
Sociology teachers	47.76	18.7	27.61	32.27	43.95	64.22	73.56
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	41.10	7.4	27.61	32.49	40.39	47.80	55.81
Engineering teachers	54.24	15.4	32.89	38.65	43.08	71.04	90.11
Mathematical science teachers	38.99	13.0	22.48	29.76	42.13	47.39	53.66
Computer science teachers	44.40	14.0	29.86	40.00	40.00	54.43	57.48
Medical science teachers	52.26	13.1	21.91	30.00	46.96	68.27	94.53
Health specialties teachers	36.57	5.8	24.83	26.15	34.09	42.14	51.13
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	40.28	15.6	25.28	30.91	36.77	43.57	63.19
Agriculture and forestry teachers	39.86	27.8	17.36	20.09	28.73	55.24	78.41
Art, drama, and music teachers	33.26	11.5	21.88	25.84	29.01	38.98	53.33
Physical education teachers	41.92	6.6	29.89	39.68	43.02	46.90	46.90
Education teachers	37.99	11.3	19.23	29.56	42.23	43.50	46.51
English teachers	46.87	13.0	26.63	32.35	43.85	62.22	62.34
Foreign language teachers	28.21	27.0	17.60	17.60	17.60	29.64	45.24
Theology teachers	40.18	7.9	30.77	31.25	35.43	48.99	48.99
Trade and industrial teachers	36.73	5.0	24.36	29.48	37.85	42.86	49.85
Other post-secondary teachers	40.22	3.5	21.98	28.85	37.10	48.27	61.96
Teachers, except college and university	32.97	1.0	21.31	25.07	30.93	39.23	48.61
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	31.02	3.0	20.76	24.02	28.94	36.06	44.10
Elementary school teachers	33.43	1.1	21.93	25.44	31.08	39.46	48.89
Secondary school teachers	32.66	1.7	21.74	25.18	30.49	38.19	47.00
Teachers, special education	35.09	3.6	22.43	26.44	32.80	42.28	51.04
Teachers, n.e.c.	34.03	2.7	19.68	25.25	31.76	41.38	50.95

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.1. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Professional specialty and technical—Continued							
Professional specialty—Continued							
Teachers, except college and university—Continued							
Substitute teachers	\$13.86	4.3	\$8.25	\$10.15	\$11.54	\$17.14	\$23.67
Vocational and educational counselors	31.85	4.6	18.12	23.49	30.46	38.21	47.05
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.03	3.4	15.43	19.38	25.98	33.14	40.37
Librarians	27.83	3.4	15.92	20.21	26.95	33.63	41.07
Archivists and curators	18.28	17.0	12.92	14.50	16.80	22.73	28.85
Social scientists and urban planners	30.77	7.7	17.86	22.52	28.78	35.27	49.61
Psychologists	34.43	7.2	21.31	26.85	31.03	40.72	54.43
Urban planners	26.33	4.9	18.42	21.12	26.07	30.54	32.69
Social, recreation, and religious workers	19.97	2.4	12.72	14.72	18.31	23.42	29.67
Social workers	20.08	2.5	12.97	14.81	18.33	23.51	29.90
Recreation workers	17.46	8.3	9.75	12.21	17.89	22.68	23.74
Lawyers and judges	39.41	9.8	21.28	27.31	35.55	47.54	66.27
Lawyers	36.86	11.7	20.78	26.41	34.44	44.57	61.27
Judges	56.14	12.8	32.09	46.06	53.04	76.73	82.12
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	26.53	10.4	13.73	17.75	23.72	29.87	50.48
Designers	20.60	9.1	13.59	16.83	21.97	24.51	24.68
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	19.65	8.2	14.75	17.45	18.00	24.80	24.80
Editors and reporters	19.42	12.5	9.88	15.81	20.33	23.42	27.11
Public relations specialists	26.29	9.2	15.27	20.51	23.85	28.97	37.54
Athletes	35.42	25.6	10.55	18.00	39.42	50.48	55.41
Professional, n.e.c.	26.33	6.6	16.03	18.81	25.20	30.69	35.45
Technical	18.42	1.6	11.49	14.10	17.27	21.64	26.80
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.18	3.7	11.49	14.84	17.41	20.90	25.99
Health record technologists and technicians	18.28	13.3	9.41	11.88	17.21	25.44	25.44
Radiological technicians	23.62	7.8	16.35	18.95	21.22	25.74	37.68
Licensed practical nurses	15.76	2.2	10.93	13.39	15.78	17.99	20.03
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.45	3.2	9.57	12.11	15.94	19.85	23.35
Electrical and electronic technicians	17.83	17.9	12.65	13.86	14.51	21.03	26.99
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	21.41	9.6	13.04	15.01	19.70	25.03	40.00
Drafters	21.87	4.9	13.26	19.44	22.62	25.68	28.45
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.53	7.2	13.01	15.37	16.66	24.27	27.81
Biological technicians	15.09	7.6	11.33	12.16	14.74	17.69	19.81
Chemical technicians	23.14	9.0	16.39	19.93	23.02	28.02	29.25
Science technicians, n.e.c.	16.81	5.5	13.47	13.88	14.77	18.54	23.08
Broadcast equipment operators	23.72	9.6	14.13	20.01	24.20	26.62	35.07
Computer programmers	23.53	5.7	16.35	18.50	21.95	28.00	32.09
Legal assistants	20.31	5.7	13.69	15.33	19.31	23.69	29.55
Technical and related, n.e.c.	19.18	6.8	11.45	13.20	18.59	24.06	27.66
Executive, administrative, and managerial							
Executives, administrators, and managers	35.71	1.9	19.98	26.12	34.11	42.84	53.65
Legislators	15.91	20.0	3.46	5.29	9.33	27.38	33.33
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	44.50	6.0	34.62	40.42	43.19	48.40	56.72
Administrators and officials, public administration	32.21	2.7	19.31	25.13	32.01	36.02	45.44
Financial managers	44.86	17.3	23.82	29.55	39.95	63.78	63.78
Personnel and labor relations managers	42.44	7.2	23.65	30.11	46.28	52.66	54.36
Purchasing managers	36.40	18.9	20.60	24.24	40.41	49.49	49.49
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	26.37	3.7	23.12	23.94	24.57	29.90	32.31
Administrators, education and related fields	40.41	4.2	24.25	30.94	39.38	47.53	55.90
Managers, medicine and health	31.23	9.0	12.94	22.32	29.29	36.38	45.38
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	22.63	9.3	15.06	17.83	18.78	27.61	36.39
Managers, properties and real estate	29.22	6.0	23.93	26.39	28.61	32.73	36.48
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.42	6.0	15.50	19.99	27.06	34.93	40.65
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	32.60	7.1	19.07	21.95	30.29	39.90	48.91
Management related	22.94	2.4	15.45	17.72	21.44	27.36	31.89
Accountants and auditors	22.71	3.7	16.59	17.08	21.64	26.53	31.73

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.1. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar—Continued							
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued							
Management related—Continued							
Other financial officers	\$26.54	6.4	\$18.77	\$21.92	\$27.46	\$30.08	\$32.80
Management analysts	23.13	8.0	16.85	18.35	20.81	27.18	32.77
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	23.28	4.3	13.78	18.20	23.54	27.13	31.75
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	17.60	11.1	11.93	14.08	16.74	20.33	23.98
Construction inspectors	23.66	4.7	16.35	18.41	23.00	28.00	32.31
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	20.50	2.6	14.72	17.19	20.25	21.55	27.73
Management related, n.e.c.	24.66	4.4	14.95	18.25	23.76	29.35	34.35
Sales	14.22	5.4	8.46	9.94	12.06	18.14	23.55
Supervisors, sales	16.11	7.5	11.43	13.63	15.08	17.14	23.04
Real estate sales	24.28	7.2	15.87	21.07	25.69	28.37	29.11
Cashiers	13.23	5.9	8.46	9.69	11.36	16.33	20.80
Administrative support, including clerical							
Supervisors, general office	18.41	3.4	13.18	14.63	18.00	20.70	24.98
Supervisors, financial records processing	20.86	5.5	16.02	17.12	19.79	21.56	28.53
Chief communications operators	20.84	4.7	17.42	18.75	19.99	21.48	23.85
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.00	8.7	12.70	16.33	19.77	24.54	28.37
Computer operators	14.86	7.5	11.79	12.29	13.63	16.85	20.83
Secretaries	15.45	2.7	10.43	12.17	14.75	18.12	21.36
Stenographers	20.34	9.3	11.31	14.32	19.29	22.59	32.76
Typists	14.44	2.6	10.30	12.04	14.43	16.81	18.45
Interviewers	12.02	13.5	7.68	8.85	10.59	16.21	17.84
Receptionists	11.27	4.4	8.41	9.20	11.16	12.75	14.41
Information clerks, n.e.c.	14.97	4.7	10.39	12.43	14.91	17.79	19.97
Order clerks	16.00	17.0	8.56	10.26	15.04	21.44	27.53
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.40	6.3	11.00	11.80	14.73	18.20	21.20
Library clerks	12.43	3.2	8.08	9.12	11.89	14.83	17.81
File clerks	11.46	7.3	6.50	8.94	10.77	13.53	16.33
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.70	3.7	9.71	10.87	13.30	15.91	18.28
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	15.09	2.3	10.15	12.10	15.03	17.24	20.06
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.67	4.6	12.88	15.01	17.86	19.23	20.98
Billing clerks	14.37	9.6	8.11	10.81	14.62	17.83	18.65
Duplicating machine operators	12.30	16.5	9.09	9.48	10.11	12.77	21.00
Telephone operators	13.32	8.8	7.37	9.83	13.20	16.38	19.50
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	12.78	4.8	9.82	12.96	12.96	12.96	13.52
Mail clerks, except postal service	10.24	13.6	7.65	7.65	8.74	11.81	15.72
Messengers	12.29	16.6	7.00	8.45	10.77	16.63	17.55
Dispatchers	16.93	7.3	10.00	11.84	15.40	20.47	27.00
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.40	9.1	10.91	15.75	18.28	18.81	18.81
Stock and inventory clerks	14.00	4.4	9.22	10.73	13.75	16.21	20.56
Meter readers	16.50	8.7	10.03	12.83	14.20	18.87	22.90
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.56	7.6	11.22	12.45	13.37	15.31	21.15
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	18.24	5.9	11.74	14.51	19.05	20.53	22.60
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	16.51	1.9	12.46	14.45	16.59	17.78	20.24
Bill and account collectors	16.91	6.6	13.00	13.36	16.96	18.89	20.76
General office clerks	13.76	1.5	9.21	10.97	13.43	15.90	18.88
Data entry keyers	13.76	2.8	10.50	11.94	13.95	15.81	16.81
Statistical clerks	13.10	10.2	9.04	11.40	12.35	17.26	17.26
Teachers' aides	11.89	1.3	8.39	9.28	10.91	13.51	17.18
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15.22	2.4	10.21	12.02	15.00	17.64	21.21
Blue collar	17.59	1.5	10.22	12.87	16.79	21.54	26.04
Precision production, craft, and repair							
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	25.02	5.2	17.54	19.25	25.16	28.95	33.00
Automobile mechanics	21.58	10.6	13.82	16.19	21.50	28.86	28.86

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.1. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued							
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	\$20.08	2.6	\$15.27	\$17.22	\$19.81	\$23.01	\$24.27
Heavy equipment mechanics	19.36	6.4	12.66	15.25	20.74	23.23	24.82
Industrial machinery repairers	23.25	8.9	13.30	17.47	23.47	28.12	30.52
Machinery maintenance	16.06	9.5	12.03	12.03	14.66	17.59	22.87
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.35	8.2	15.29	16.56	21.44	25.64	25.64
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics ..	18.59	5.6	11.33	15.71	19.24	21.30	24.33
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	20.86	7.5	13.28	16.18	20.17	26.42	27.07
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	17.14	3.3	11.46	13.17	15.96	19.74	24.03
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.93	14.7	16.54	16.54	26.50	34.85	36.39
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.41	13.1	15.61	21.15	33.73	33.73	33.73
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	20.76	5.1	15.16	16.95	19.20	23.97	29.44
Carpenters	20.57	6.6	12.96	15.44	18.86	25.18	29.63
Electricians	21.55	5.3	15.26	16.99	19.35	24.93	32.65
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.56	5.6	18.53	24.05	27.73	30.59	31.19
Painters, construction and maintenance	19.25	8.7	11.51	13.30	20.17	23.75	26.11
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	19.04	9.7	12.00	13.30	17.50	24.40	28.60
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	18.89	7.9	14.76	15.79	18.83	22.16	23.27
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ...	13.97	3.8	12.34	12.63	13.94	15.41	15.62
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.16	4.3	10.46	12.19	15.45	19.45	23.62
Supervisors, production	23.98	14.6	13.28	15.40	25.37	28.11	39.21
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.30	7.1	17.39	19.71	21.45	26.19	26.19
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.43	3.0	12.44	15.73	19.59	22.60	26.80
Power plant operators	26.87	7.6	17.41	22.37	26.84	33.44	37.83
Stationary engineers	22.94	6.9	13.53	18.51	22.24	29.72	32.62
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	18.09	6.2	12.65	15.91	18.66	20.13	20.51
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.70	9.8	8.52	11.76	17.23	21.31	23.75
Printing press operators	14.70	4.5	12.62	13.99	14.58	14.58	18.44
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.75	11.2	5.45	7.43	9.91	11.89	13.17
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	20.90	15.6	9.48	11.23	21.81	28.03	33.77
Welders and cutters	21.01	7.7	16.06	18.78	19.58	23.75	24.96
Transportation and material moving	16.64	2.0	10.59	12.46	15.67	20.15	23.91
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	19.18	11.2	12.41	15.33	15.33	23.76	28.58
Truckdrivers	16.57	5.4	10.20	12.17	15.35	20.23	25.90
Busdrivers	16.38	2.0	10.87	12.90	15.96	19.64	23.01
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.95	8.6	7.25	8.14	8.88	11.83	14.31
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	18.35	7.5	11.77	15.04	17.71	24.05	24.75
Locomotive operating	24.06	3.9	20.97	22.54	25.09	25.09	27.86
Sailors and deckhands	19.13	2.2	18.23	18.88	18.88	20.42	20.49
Supervisors, material moving equipment	19.95	10.5	13.27	15.15	21.40	22.34	25.11
Operating engineers	16.35	9.8	10.71	11.05	15.48	18.68	25.07
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.43	12.1	10.12	11.88	16.12	19.04	25.28
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	15.42	10.1	9.67	12.02	13.73	16.50	27.15
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	13.85	2.3	10.24	11.45	14.60	15.17	16.69
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	15.44	4.8	10.60	11.66	14.53	19.42	22.10
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.45	2.6	8.31	10.21	13.67	18.16	21.85
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	20.33	6.6	14.00	18.24	19.48	24.34	24.65
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	13.80	3.8	8.35	9.67	13.43	17.06	20.44
Animal caretakers, except farm	14.43	14.3	7.90	10.00	14.00	18.34	19.29
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.23	7.4	11.53	14.71	19.51	21.85	29.22
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	15.79	4.5	10.26	12.86	15.44	19.98	20.31
Helpers, construction trades	14.42	8.4	8.97	11.52	13.17	18.26	22.25
Construction laborers	12.98	5.6	8.05	10.15	11.85	16.35	18.16
Production helpers	10.62	12.7	8.74	9.00	9.38	10.10	16.57

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.1. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued**

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar—Continued							
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued							
Garbage collectors	\$17.18	12.1	\$9.39	\$12.71	\$17.09	\$23.56	\$23.56
Stock handlers and baggers	12.66	9.7	9.29	9.75	13.27	14.24	16.81
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.35	13.7	5.83	9.71	18.08	18.08	19.56
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	13.20	10.7	6.12	11.33	14.70	15.62	16.63
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	13.79	4.7	7.74	9.32	13.24	17.48	21.49
Service	17.06	1.8	8.65	11.20	14.88	21.89	28.22
Protective service	21.42	2.7	11.83	14.80	20.64	26.26	31.65
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	27.11	5.0	17.66	21.14	25.21	31.84	40.90
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.97	3.0	18.35	24.53	30.45	37.45	43.54
Supervisors, guards	27.45	8.9	15.06	17.41	28.92	36.76	38.24
Fire inspection and fire prevention	21.99	9.9	14.29	15.58	22.31	26.00	30.80
Firefighting	18.79	2.8	11.24	13.89	17.68	23.41	27.91
Police and detectives, public service	24.13	1.0	15.63	19.03	23.91	28.03	32.71
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.47	2.3	12.30	14.38	18.58	23.67	28.22
Correctional institution officers	17.33	6.7	11.35	12.13	15.36	22.11	25.99
Crossing guards	10.16	5.1	6.67	8.50	9.95	12.16	13.35
Guards and police, except public service	13.21	6.7	7.13	10.02	13.29	15.49	19.28
Protective service, n.e.c.	15.64	7.8	8.95	11.04	13.79	19.07	25.41
Food service	10.81	2.0	7.37	8.50	10.31	12.47	14.96
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	13.47	11.2	7.22	10.65	14.90	15.02	16.69
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	12.86	12.4	7.69	10.02	14.90	14.90	14.90
Other food service	10.78	2.0	7.37	8.49	10.29	12.37	14.92
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.48	5.3	9.61	10.76	12.98	15.87	17.03
Cooks	11.42	3.1	8.25	9.43	11.22	13.37	14.68
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.16	4.1	6.95	7.54	8.65	10.05	12.17
Food preparation, n.e.c.	10.39	2.5	7.25	8.37	10.00	11.93	14.16
Health service	12.55	2.1	8.40	9.71	11.95	14.81	17.15
Health aides, except nursing	13.51	3.3	9.25	10.69	13.25	15.76	17.82
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.19	2.5	8.14	9.52	11.64	13.97	17.14
Cleaning and building service	12.80	2.5	8.00	9.30	12.05	15.10	18.71
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	18.67	10.2	10.85	13.10	17.04	23.95	25.55
Maids and housemen	9.14	7.1	6.81	8.00	8.05	9.86	12.69
Janitors and cleaners	12.39	1.8	8.00	9.25	11.90	14.80	17.68
Personal service	11.79	4.5	7.00	8.75	11.20	13.63	17.37
Supervisors, personal service	18.18	7.9	11.81	14.87	16.46	21.08	28.07
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.48	6.7	6.04	7.33	8.79	11.64	12.68
Public transportation attendants	15.79	14.2	9.52	10.62	15.08	21.89	21.89
Welfare service aides	13.04	5.3	8.48	10.12	12.55	15.48	17.50
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.58	3.9	7.00	8.31	10.03	11.73	13.74

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.1. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ all workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ⁴	All workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service —Continued							
Personal service—Continued							
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	\$12.40	12.1	\$7.00	\$8.88	\$11.22	\$14.41	\$19.00
Service, n.e.c.	12.53	4.8	7.98	9.41	12.29	15.28	16.53

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² Total includes 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 This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.2. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$23.17	1.1	\$10.75	\$14.10	\$20.36	\$29.11	\$39.42
All, excluding sales	23.20	1.1	10.77	14.12	20.39	29.13	39.45
White collar	26.03	1.0	11.87	15.99	23.33	32.79	43.81
White collar, excluding sales	26.08	1.0	11.92	16.02	23.38	32.85	43.86
Professional specialty and technical	30.69	1.1	16.73	21.91	28.39	36.85	47.80
Professional specialty	32.01	1.1	18.84	23.28	29.56	37.97	48.85
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	30.93	2.6	21.58	26.87	29.68	34.29	41.24
Architects	32.52	8.9	26.96	26.96	30.03	34.18	42.38
Civil engineers	31.98	2.7	22.23	27.02	31.05	36.68	41.24
Electrical and electronic engineers	32.94	8.6	27.09	27.71	30.16	37.14	44.26
Engineers, n.e.c.	28.84	4.6	20.20	23.58	28.82	33.87	35.25
Mathematical and computer scientists	28.54	4.0	18.58	22.99	28.22	33.69	38.20
Computer systems analysts and scientists	28.71	4.1	18.60	23.13	28.23	33.69	38.20
Natural scientists	23.39	5.6	15.39	18.12	22.49	27.47	33.25
Chemists, except biochemists	29.93	6.2	22.84	27.27	29.95	33.38	33.38
Geologists and geodesists	28.07	17.9	17.42	18.05	27.48	31.99	48.21
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	23.57	4.3	15.32	20.67	23.64	28.24	28.99
Agricultural and food scientists	25.17	8.9	14.74	16.28	20.56	34.69	38.80
Biological and life scientists	21.10	8.2	15.79	17.56	18.95	23.17	30.58
Forestry and conservation scientists	20.90	11.6	13.82	16.51	19.44	25.82	31.65
Medical scientists	23.58	4.5	14.90	19.51	23.26	26.59	32.32
Health related	27.50	3.1	16.89	20.45	24.44	31.31	40.83
Physicians	32.81	14.0	12.32	15.03	21.64	54.01	69.68
Registered nurses	25.91	1.8	18.82	20.92	24.64	29.68	35.05
Pharmacists	38.66	9.3	24.44	35.00	36.33	45.70	51.26
Dietitians	20.30	4.3	15.73	17.32	20.34	22.43	26.90
Respiratory therapists	22.45	5.0	17.82	19.58	22.15	24.24	27.50
Occupational therapists	28.84	6.2	20.27	23.63	28.51	31.36	40.01
Physical therapists	31.70	7.4	22.13	25.39	31.00	35.01	43.46
Speech therapists	30.27	9.2	13.75	24.58	30.22	35.56	43.86
Therapists, n.e.c.	22.61	8.3	14.66	15.83	21.56	25.50	34.60
Teachers, college and university	41.41	3.4	23.60	29.38	37.72	48.99	63.72
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers	53.97	11.8	34.82	40.96	50.26	63.27	79.00
Biological science teachers	35.16	7.0	21.76	31.23	35.20	40.19	45.04
Chemistry teachers	31.93	5.4	26.11	26.34	31.76	33.65	41.30
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	39.79	10.0	23.27	36.68	39.58	44.03	51.78
Psychology teachers	34.51	13.0	22.80	25.91	27.24	42.40	55.87
History teachers	41.40	14.2	27.60	29.73	37.09	50.25	59.33
Political science teachers	33.15	12.0	24.58	27.82	29.46	30.55	52.55
Sociology teachers	47.76	18.7	27.61	32.27	43.95	64.22	73.56
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	41.07	7.4	26.13	32.49	40.39	47.80	55.81
Engineering teachers	55.31	16.3	37.11	38.65	43.08	72.44	90.63
Mathematical science teachers	39.56	12.5	22.97	30.77	42.21	48.91	53.66
Computer science teachers	46.92	12.8	27.17	37.65	52.95	57.24	58.47
Medical science teachers	52.43	13.3	21.81	29.21	47.06	68.96	94.53
Health specialties teachers	36.65	5.9	24.83	26.15	34.09	42.14	51.13
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	40.26	15.8	25.28	30.85	36.77	43.54	63.98
Agriculture and forestry teachers	39.86	27.8	17.36	20.09	28.73	55.24	78.41
Art, drama, and music teachers	33.23	11.6	21.88	25.84	29.01	38.87	53.33
Education teachers	37.98	11.3	19.23	29.56	42.23	43.50	46.51
English teachers	47.30	13.0	27.56	32.51	45.47	62.22	62.34
Foreign language teachers	28.83	29.7	17.60	17.60	17.60	29.64	44.64
Trade and industrial teachers	37.36	5.0	26.15	30.22	38.38	42.87	49.85
Other post-secondary teachers	40.65	3.7	22.76	29.23	37.56	48.97	62.45
Teachers, except college and university	33.27	1.0	21.63	25.34	31.10	39.40	48.85
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	31.33	3.1	21.32	24.46	29.20	36.40	44.10
Elementary school teachers	33.46	1.1	21.97	25.46	31.10	39.47	48.94
Secondary school teachers	32.67	1.7	21.76	25.18	30.49	38.22	47.01
Teachers, special education	35.06	3.6	22.42	26.43	32.72	42.12	51.18
Teachers, n.e.c.	34.52	2.9	21.00	25.89	31.94	41.63	51.24
Substitute teachers	12.00	10.1	8.25	10.27	10.27	15.00	18.24
Vocational and educational counselors	31.90	4.7	18.12	23.50	30.87	38.12	47.48

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.2. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004–Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar –Continued							
Professional specialty and technical –Continued							
Professional specialty –Continued							
Librarians, archivists, and curators	\$27.19	3.5	\$15.80	\$19.51	\$26.29	\$33.14	\$40.37
Librarians	28.01	3.5	16.25	20.28	27.11	33.63	41.46
Social scientists and urban planners	30.77	7.8	17.86	22.51	28.78	35.27	49.61
Psychologists	34.47	7.3	21.31	26.85	31.03	40.75	54.43
Urban planners	26.41	5.0	18.42	21.57	26.24	30.83	32.69
Social, recreation, and religious workers	20.02	2.4	12.77	14.75	18.33	23.47	29.69
Social workers	20.08	2.5	12.95	14.80	18.27	23.51	29.90
Recreation workers	18.51	9.1	9.75	12.61	19.96	23.16	24.20
Lawyers and judges	39.47	10.0	21.28	27.95	35.52	47.96	66.27
Lawyers	36.78	12.2	21.10	26.76	34.44	44.57	59.41
Judges	57.41	12.6	35.08	46.06	56.96	76.73	82.12
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	27.19	11.1	14.52	17.75	23.85	30.29	50.48
Designers	20.99	8.8	13.71	17.15	21.97	24.51	24.68
Editors and reporters	19.56	13.0	9.88	15.81	21.10	23.42	27.40
Public relations specialists	26.68	9.4	15.87	21.23	23.85	28.97	37.54
Athletes	40.18	19.7	14.66	20.61	48.08	50.48	67.31
Professional, n.e.c.	25.05	6.5	15.52	18.26	24.30	29.18	32.05
Technical	18.19	1.6	11.49	14.11	17.16	21.36	26.20
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.09	3.9	11.49	14.84	17.18	20.78	26.22
Health record technologists and technicians	16.57	14.1	9.31	10.93	15.76	19.71	24.58
Radiological technicians	21.52	4.5	16.20	18.33	20.44	23.71	26.95
Licensed practical nurses	15.63	2.3	10.65	13.26	15.58	17.91	20.00
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.55	3.6	9.61	12.39	15.94	20.08	23.35
Electrical and electronic technicians	17.93	18.0	12.65	13.86	14.51	21.21	26.99
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	19.35	4.3	13.04	14.71	18.86	22.18	26.53
Drafters	21.89	5.4	13.03	18.22	22.62	25.68	29.72
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.53	7.2	13.01	15.37	16.66	24.27	27.81
Biological technicians	15.72	6.9	12.10	13.13	15.38	17.69	21.01
Chemical technicians	23.64	8.2	18.62	19.93	24.03	29.25	29.25
Science technicians, n.e.c.	16.86	5.6	13.47	13.96	14.77	18.74	23.24
Broadcast equipment operators	23.73	9.6	14.13	20.01	24.20	26.62	35.07
Computer programmers	23.53	5.7	16.35	18.50	21.95	28.00	32.09
Legal assistants	20.36	5.8	13.69	15.33	19.31	23.72	29.55
Technical and related, n.e.c.	19.44	7.0	11.53	13.43	19.20	24.68	27.93
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.54	2.5	16.84	20.68	28.11	36.90	48.06
Executives, administrators, and managers	35.81	1.9	20.06	26.39	34.36	42.96	53.43
Legislators	15.40	32.0	3.46	3.46	9.33	31.22	38.42
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	45.46	5.5	34.62	40.42	43.19	48.45	56.72
Administrators and officials, public administration	32.20	2.7	19.31	25.13	32.01	36.02	45.44
Financial managers	44.86	17.3	23.82	29.55	39.95	63.78	63.78
Personnel and labor relations managers	42.44	7.2	23.65	30.11	46.28	52.66	54.36
Purchasing managers	36.40	18.9	20.60	24.24	40.41	49.49	49.49
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	26.37	3.7	23.12	23.94	24.57	29.90	32.31
Administrators, education and related fields	40.38	4.2	24.28	31.05	39.38	47.41	55.90
Managers, medicine and health	31.23	9.0	12.94	22.32	29.29	36.38	45.38
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments ..	22.63	9.3	15.06	17.83	18.78	27.61	36.39
Managers, properties and real estate	29.22	6.0	23.93	26.39	28.61	32.73	36.48
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.84	6.0	15.50	20.06	27.43	36.45	40.65
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	32.63	7.1	19.07	21.95	30.29	39.90	50.44
Management related	22.94	2.5	15.50	17.72	21.44	27.36	31.89
Accountants and auditors	22.72	3.7	16.57	17.06	21.66	26.68	31.73
Other financial officers	26.54	6.5	18.77	21.92	27.46	30.07	32.80
Management analysts	23.00	8.1	16.85	18.24	20.70	27.14	32.77
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	23.23	4.4	13.78	18.17	23.49	27.00	31.75
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	17.60	11.1	11.93	14.08	16.74	20.33	23.98
Construction inspectors	23.61	4.8	16.27	18.40	22.85	27.98	32.31

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.2. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004–Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar –Continued							
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued							
Management related –Continued							
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	\$20.52	2.6	\$14.82	\$17.19	\$20.43	\$21.70	\$27.92
Management related, n.e.c.	24.74	4.5	15.01	18.28	23.76	29.55	34.35
Sales	14.99	5.9	8.94	10.27	13.19	19.73	23.55
Supervisors, sales	16.14	7.6	11.43	13.63	15.08	17.14	23.04
Real estate sales	24.28	7.2	15.87	21.07	25.69	28.37	29.11
Cashiers	13.93	6.8	8.94	10.00	11.80	17.60	21.73
Administrative support, including clerical	14.71	1.2	9.48	11.22	14.08	17.28	20.59
Supervisors, general office	18.41	3.4	13.20	14.63	18.00	20.70	24.98
Supervisors, financial records processing	20.86	5.5	16.02	17.12	19.79	21.56	28.53
Chief communications operators	20.84	4.7	17.42	18.75	19.99	21.48	23.85
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.00	8.7	12.70	16.33	19.77	24.54	28.37
Computer operators	14.96	7.7	11.80	12.33	13.66	16.86	20.83
Secretaries	15.51	2.7	10.50	12.25	14.81	18.23	21.38
Stenographers	20.31	9.6	11.27	14.05	19.07	22.90	32.76
Typists	14.49	2.7	10.30	12.10	14.40	17.01	18.45
Interviewers	12.01	13.8	7.68	8.85	10.54	16.44	17.84
Receptionists	11.44	5.1	8.41	9.30	11.16	13.03	14.75
Information clerks, n.e.c.	14.87	4.0	10.39	12.38	14.91	17.79	20.15
Order clerks	16.02	17.2	8.56	10.26	15.38	21.44	27.53
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.57	6.4	11.00	12.34	15.18	18.53	21.43
Library clerks	13.11	4.2	8.90	10.31	12.56	15.42	17.83
File clerks	11.52	7.8	7.64	8.94	10.77	13.63	16.33
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.81	3.8	9.72	11.00	13.46	15.95	18.53
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	15.11	2.3	10.15	12.12	15.03	17.24	20.15
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.67	4.6	12.88	15.01	17.86	19.23	20.98
Billing clerks	14.39	10.1	8.11	10.20	14.87	17.83	18.89
Duplicating machine operators	12.30	16.5	9.09	9.48	10.11	12.77	21.00
Telephone operators	13.61	9.6	7.37	9.57	13.20	16.84	20.47
Mail clerks, except postal service	10.23	13.7	7.65	7.65	8.74	11.54	15.72
Messengers	12.51	16.6	7.75	8.45	11.21	17.55	17.55
Dispatchers	17.05	7.5	10.10	11.84	15.50	20.53	27.00
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.40	9.1	10.91	15.75	18.28	18.81	18.81
Stock and inventory clerks	13.98	4.4	9.22	10.73	13.52	16.16	20.56
Meter readers	16.56	8.8	10.03	12.83	14.20	18.87	22.90
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.56	7.6	11.22	12.45	13.37	15.31	21.15
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	18.24	5.9	11.74	14.51	19.05	20.53	22.60
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	16.54	1.9	12.46	14.45	16.64	17.79	20.24
Bill and account collectors	16.91	6.6	13.00	13.36	16.96	18.89	20.76
General office clerks	13.96	1.9	9.36	11.14	13.59	16.02	19.06
Data entry keyers	13.79	2.9	10.50	12.02	13.99	15.84	16.81
Statistical clerks	13.14	10.2	9.11	11.40	12.35	17.26	17.26
Teachers' aides	11.21	1.6	8.33	9.07	10.58	12.64	15.23
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15.36	2.4	10.49	12.13	15.02	17.77	21.42
Blue collar	17.86	1.6	10.46	13.17	17.08	21.80	26.26
Precision production, craft, and repair	20.06	2.0	12.41	15.27	19.07	24.03	29.03
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	25.02	5.2	17.54	19.25	25.16	28.95	33.00
Automobile mechanics	21.58	10.6	13.82	16.19	21.50	28.86	28.86
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	20.08	2.6	15.27	17.22	19.81	23.01	24.27
Heavy equipment mechanics	19.36	6.4	12.66	15.25	20.74	23.23	24.82
Industrial machinery repairers	23.25	8.9	13.30	17.47	23.47	28.12	30.52
Machinery maintenance	16.06	9.5	12.03	12.03	14.66	17.59	22.87
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.39	8.3	15.29	16.90	21.44	25.64	25.64

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.2. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Blue collar —Continued							
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued							
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics ..	\$18.59	5.6	\$11.33	\$15.71	\$19.24	\$21.30	\$24.33
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	21.49	6.4	14.99	17.59	21.17	26.42	27.07
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	17.14	3.3	11.46	13.17	15.96	19.74	24.03
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.93	14.7	16.54	16.54	26.50	34.85	36.39
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.41	13.1	15.61	21.15	33.73	33.73	33.73
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	20.76	5.1	15.16	16.95	19.20	23.97	29.44
Carpenters	20.59	6.6	12.96	15.44	18.86	25.51	29.63
Electricians	21.55	5.3	15.26	16.99	19.35	24.93	32.65
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.56	5.6	18.53	24.05	27.73	30.59	31.19
Painters, construction and maintenance	19.25	8.7	11.51	13.30	20.17	23.75	26.11
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	19.04	9.7	12.00	13.30	17.50	24.40	28.60
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	18.89	7.9	14.76	15.79	18.83	22.16	23.27
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ...	13.97	3.8	12.34	12.63	13.94	15.41	15.62
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.16	4.3	10.46	12.19	15.44	19.52	23.62
Supervisors, production	23.98	14.6	13.28	15.40	25.37	28.11	39.21
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.32	7.1	17.39	19.71	21.45	26.19	26.19
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.45	3.0	12.53	15.73	19.59	22.60	26.80
Power plant operators	26.87	7.6	17.41	22.37	26.84	33.44	37.83
Stationary engineers	22.94	6.9	13.53	18.51	22.24	29.72	32.62
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	18.09	6.2	12.65	15.91	18.66	20.13	20.51
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.84	10.0	8.57	11.76	17.28	21.31	23.75
Printing press operators	14.66	4.7	11.76	13.99	14.58	14.58	18.44
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.61	11.8	5.45	7.43	9.18	11.89	13.04
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	20.95	15.7	9.48	11.23	21.81	28.03	33.77
Welders and cutters	21.01	7.7	16.06	18.78	19.58	23.75	24.96
Transportation and material moving	17.08	2.2	10.82	12.65	16.17	20.89	24.69
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	19.18	11.2	12.41	15.33	15.33	23.76	28.58
Truckdrivers	16.64	5.4	10.38	12.26	15.44	20.37	25.90
Busdrivers	17.44	2.2	11.56	14.03	17.50	21.02	23.58
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	10.53	9.7	8.23	8.59	9.20	12.66	14.31
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	18.35	7.5	11.77	15.04	17.71	24.05	24.75
Locomotive operating	24.10	3.9	20.97	22.54	25.09	25.09	27.86
Sailors and deckhands	19.17	2.6	18.23	18.88	18.88	20.42	20.49
Supervisors, material moving equipment	19.95	10.5	13.27	15.15	21.40	22.34	25.11
Operating engineers	16.35	9.8	10.71	11.05	15.48	18.68	25.07
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.43	12.1	10.12	11.88	16.12	19.04	25.28
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	15.42	10.1	9.67	12.02	13.73	16.50	27.15
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	13.85	2.3	10.24	11.45	14.60	15.17	16.69
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	15.48	4.8	10.69	11.73	14.55	19.42	22.10
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.70	2.6	8.49	10.50	13.98	18.34	21.85
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	20.40	6.6	14.00	18.24	19.48	24.34	24.97
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	14.15	4.0	8.50	10.07	13.67	17.45	20.59
Animal caretakers, except farm	14.53	14.1	7.83	10.34	14.00	18.34	19.29
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.23	7.4	11.53	14.71	19.51	21.85	29.22
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	15.79	4.5	10.26	12.86	15.44	19.98	20.31
Helpers, construction trades	14.42	8.4	8.97	11.52	13.17	18.26	22.25
Construction laborers	13.11	5.8	8.05	10.41	12.12	16.55	18.16
Garbage collectors	17.22	12.1	9.40	12.71	17.09	23.56	23.56
Stock handlers and baggers	12.84	10.4	9.29	9.75	13.27	14.24	16.81
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.35	13.7	5.83	9.71	18.08	18.08	19.56
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	14.50	6.1	11.33	12.68	14.91	15.88	17.20
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	14.11	4.8	7.85	9.64	13.45	17.89	21.59

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.2. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ full-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004–Continued**

Occupation ³	Full-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service	\$17.60	1.9	\$9.00	\$11.54	\$15.45	\$22.63	\$28.68
Protective service	21.65	2.8	11.96	15.14	20.89	26.42	31.89
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	27.11	5.0	17.66	21.14	25.21	31.84	40.90
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.97	3.0	18.35	24.53	30.45	37.45	43.54
Supervisors, guards	28.41	8.5	15.54	20.09	30.38	37.19	38.58
Fire inspection and fire prevention	21.99	9.9	14.29	15.58	22.31	26.00	30.80
Firefighting	18.98	2.5	11.60	14.13	17.83	23.54	27.91
Police and detectives, public service	24.18	1.0	15.64	19.13	23.94	28.03	32.71
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.56	2.4	12.32	14.38	18.86	23.78	28.22
Correctional institution officers	17.35	6.7	11.35	12.13	15.37	22.11	25.99
Guards and police, except public service	13.21	7.1	7.13	10.02	13.29	15.44	18.35
Protective service, n.e.c.	17.49	7.0	10.19	12.49	16.59	21.56	26.83
Food service	11.22	2.5	7.61	8.68	10.66	13.24	15.22
Other food service	11.17	2.5	7.58	8.66	10.64	13.14	15.19
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.46	5.5	9.61	10.75	12.84	15.87	17.05
Cooks	11.70	3.0	8.43	9.63	11.26	13.67	14.68
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.24	3.8	7.00	7.70	8.65	9.93	12.05
Food preparation, n.e.c.	10.65	4.1	7.40	8.38	9.88	12.38	14.96
Health service	12.60	2.3	8.40	9.71	12.04	14.88	17.18
Health aides, except nursing	13.57	3.5	9.25	10.48	13.25	16.02	18.02
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.23	2.7	8.19	9.52	11.68	14.08	17.14
Cleaning and building service	12.88	2.5	8.03	9.37	12.17	15.20	18.81
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	18.68	10.2	10.85	12.98	17.13	23.95	25.55
Maids and housemen	8.74	4.6	6.81	7.92	8.00	9.37	11.19
Janitors and cleaners	12.47	1.8	8.08	9.33	11.95	14.90	17.88
Personal service	12.46	6.4	7.07	9.25	11.64	14.96	18.51
Supervisors, personal service	19.07	8.0	13.62	15.74	19.34	21.08	28.66
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	10.31	7.8	7.33	7.42	11.30	11.64	13.35
Public transportation attendants	16.80	14.6	10.18	11.94	16.42	21.89	21.89
Welfare service aides	13.22	5.5	8.57	10.18	12.98	15.91	17.50
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.45	4.4	7.00	8.47	10.11	11.65	13.42
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	14.19	22.9	7.00	7.00	12.98	18.06	23.94
Service, n.e.c.	13.78	4.0	9.53	11.81	14.05	15.66	17.76

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all

workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.3. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
All	\$15.57	3.0	\$7.54	\$9.50	\$12.31	\$18.00	\$28.00
All, excluding sales	15.63	3.0	7.54	9.55	12.38	18.07	28.00
White collar	19.26	4.0	8.53	10.96	15.71	24.09	37.26
White collar, excluding sales	19.43	4.0	8.59	11.03	15.97	24.18	37.30
Professional specialty and technical	25.67	4.9	10.71	16.00	23.67	34.00	41.26
Professional specialty	26.29	3.7	10.71	16.95	24.39	34.00	42.16
Health related	29.11	6.2	18.66	22.51	26.84	34.77	41.83
Physicians	66.14	7.3	39.36	59.66	67.72	71.47	75.43
Registered nurses	28.73	6.6	20.57	23.31	26.84	34.34	39.83
Respiratory therapists	18.92	11.5	15.27	15.27	17.52	20.42	24.93
Teachers, college and university	35.24	4.8	19.50	25.00	35.48	40.20	48.75
Biological science teachers	28.10	32.9	17.00	17.00	17.00	23.00	59.81
Mathematical science teachers	30.55	19.8	22.48	22.48	25.24	42.51	43.00
Computer science teachers	40.00	.9	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Health specialties teachers	31.08	18.3	19.50	19.50	25.00	43.00	46.75
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	42.63	6.8	25.09	43.00	46.11	46.75	46.75
English teachers	33.27	6.3	20.63	25.49	34.37	42.55	46.00
Foreign language teachers	23.16	29.8	13.46	13.56	17.79	22.64	48.75
Trade and industrial teachers	27.24	19.2	19.50	19.50	23.11	38.47	46.75
Other post-secondary teachers	35.49	4.5	19.16	25.13	33.56	43.60	51.64
Teachers, except college and university	21.43	4.5	9.50	11.54	19.04	25.37	40.44
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	24.53	10.0	16.87	17.72	22.50	26.82	43.52
Elementary school teachers	28.80	4.8	20.31	23.17	27.45	35.12	40.08
Secondary school teachers	29.90	6.0	16.12	25.00	31.08	31.91	39.83
Teachers, n.e.c.	25.26	13.9	10.71	14.17	21.58	36.07	45.06
Substitute teachers	14.32	4.6	8.13	10.00	11.60	18.96	23.67
Vocational and educational counselors	30.12	17.5	18.65	22.88	25.31	45.39	47.05
Librarians, archivists, and curators	21.68	4.1	12.97	14.45	19.35	23.97	39.61
Librarians	21.79	3.8	12.97	14.54	19.57	23.97	39.61
Social scientists and urban planners	30.42	10.2	21.62	23.60	30.26	36.13	39.09
Psychologists	31.72	9.7	22.70	28.36	31.16	36.13	39.09
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.57	7.0	8.34	14.27	17.21	23.06	24.64
Social workers	20.08	8.6	14.27	16.79	20.81	23.06	24.98
Recreation workers	12.55	9.8	7.00	8.10	11.29	16.67	17.50
Lawyers and judges	37.70	20.3	15.27	26.04	39.26	40.30	89.53
Lawyers	39.56	24.4	15.27	25.40	39.26	40.30	89.53
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.29	11.8	10.55	14.18	18.00	24.80	34.48
Athletes	13.44	19.9	9.00	10.00	10.55	18.00	18.00
Technical	22.18	17.6	10.25	14.05	18.37	27.70	40.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.82	4.1	15.04	17.77	20.00	22.09	23.29
Radiological technicians	33.53	18.8	20.00	24.26	37.68	41.54	43.61
Licensed practical nurses	18.02	3.3	15.39	16.00	17.40	19.04	22.95
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.56	15.2	7.60	8.15	13.41	17.48	26.21
Biological technicians	11.92	7.5	8.50	11.33	11.33	12.16	14.74
Technical and related, n.e.c.	13.75	9.4	10.00	10.00	13.67	16.62	18.00
Executive, administrative, and managerial	24.32	7.0	6.20	14.42	21.72	28.00	48.15
Executives, administrators, and managers	25.54	12.7	5.29	11.45	23.03	28.85	56.36
Legislators	16.51	25.6	5.29	5.29	12.00	26.92	27.89
Administrators and officials, public administration	38.61	20.7	29.08	29.08	29.08	53.32	53.32
Administrators, education and related fields	43.50	16.2	23.03	25.97	48.52	59.35	68.78
Management related	22.80	7.1	13.39	19.24	21.15	28.00	28.24
Management related, n.e.c.	18.72	14.2	6.20	14.42	19.24	24.25	27.35
Sales	10.84	6.6	7.00	7.93	10.00	11.83	16.35
Cashiers	10.90	6.8	7.25	8.08	10.03	11.83	16.35
Administrative support, including clerical	12.77	2.6	7.74	9.55	12.07	15.20	19.22
Secretaries	11.79	4.0	7.68	9.70	11.68	14.02	15.44
Typists	13.40	3.7	9.60	11.52	14.62	15.77	15.77
Receptionists	10.06	8.3	7.75	8.75	9.75	12.01	12.01

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.3. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004**—Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
White collar —Continued							
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued							
Information clerks, n.e.c.	\$15.85	14.9	\$9.20	\$12.55	\$18.29	\$19.64	\$19.64
Library clerks	10.74	4.4	6.75	7.81	9.48	13.14	16.13
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.99	11.9	8.66	9.86	10.20	14.15	17.24
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.68	7.7	11.00	11.00	12.48	16.79	17.53
Dispatchers	13.30	18.2	7.78	7.80	11.00	15.27	22.81
General office clerks	10.47	12.4	5.15	5.25	10.39	13.33	16.50
Teachers' aides	13.98	1.8	9.00	10.24	13.03	17.48	19.97
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.96	9.0	7.56	9.00	13.58	16.75	19.22
Blue collar	13.17	2.4	8.34	10.05	12.84	15.44	18.52
Precision production, craft, and repair	13.12	13.2	9.95	9.95	12.01	17.49	17.49
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.26	11.7	8.27	9.53	11.74	15.42	15.42
Transportation and material moving	14.16	2.6	9.70	11.54	13.93	16.11	19.13
Truckdrivers	11.35	11.8	8.31	8.78	10.06	15.30	16.32
Busdrivers	14.25	2.7	9.93	11.74	13.99	16.17	19.22
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.81	5.6	6.00	7.00	8.80	10.00	10.88
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	9.48	8.7	6.00	8.00	9.70	10.88	12.00
Construction laborers	9.18	7.0	6.65	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.00
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.09	6.2	5.65	6.25	8.00	9.00	10.00
Service	10.57	1.8	6.87	8.25	10.10	12.05	14.54
Protective service	11.80	4.5	6.95	8.72	10.68	13.73	16.72
Firefighting	8.40	11.1	6.95	6.95	7.41	8.00	10.68
Police and detectives, public service	16.75	15.7	9.78	11.77	13.19	22.50	29.00
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	16.03	11.6	7.20	13.74	15.50	17.96	17.96
Crossing guards	9.64	4.4	6.50	8.25	9.19	10.86	12.80
Guards and police, except public service	13.21	13.4	7.25	8.25	11.20	16.41	23.00
Protective service, n.e.c.	11.28	8.3	7.75	8.95	11.54	13.50	13.79
Food service	9.80	1.9	6.58	7.88	9.66	11.26	12.96
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.58	19.0	3.30	5.50	7.99	10.02	10.65
Other food service	9.81	1.9	6.58	7.89	9.66	11.28	12.97
Cooks	10.00	5.3	7.54	8.35	9.67	11.67	13.10
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.97	9.9	6.25	6.70	8.86	10.93	12.36
Food preparation, n.e.c.	10.07	2.0	7.05	8.35	10.16	11.30	13.08
Health service	11.88	6.0	7.93	9.72	11.42	13.62	16.46
Health aides, except nursing	12.72	5.3	9.56	11.09	13.14	14.36	15.89
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.52	6.7	7.86	8.94	10.93	12.94	16.59
Cleaning and building service	10.44	5.0	6.75	8.00	10.00	12.22	14.83
Maids and housemen	14.50	14.0	11.12	12.33	16.43	16.43	16.43
Janitors and cleaners	10.16	5.1	6.75	7.89	10.00	11.92	14.47
Personal service	10.41	3.2	6.75	8.25	9.86	11.66	14.16
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.05	6.9	6.00	7.00	8.50	10.50	12.25

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3.3. **State and local government, selected occupations: Mean hourly earnings and percentiles,¹ part-time workers, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004–Continued**

Occupation ³	Part-time workers						
	Hourly earnings						
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Percentiles				
10			25	Median 50	75	90	
Service –Continued							
Personal service –Continued							
Welfare service aides	\$10.54	7.3	\$7.00	\$8.80	\$10.35	\$11.99	\$14.44
Early childhood teachers' assistants	11.07	10.9	6.99	8.00	9.75	12.30	16.30
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	10.93	4.0	7.25	9.00	11.22	11.58	14.01
Service, n.e.c.	9.87	5.0	7.00	8.00	8.55	11.43	14.00

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. The 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

² This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all

workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$757	1.0	39.6	\$729	1.0	39.7	\$899	1.1	38.8
All, excluding sales	761	1.1	39.5	731	1.2	39.7	900	1.1	38.8
White collar	923	.7	39.5	904	.8	39.8	995	1.0	38.2
White collar, excluding sales	958	.8	39.3	946	.9	39.7	997	1.0	38.2
Professional specialty and technical	1,158	1.3	38.9	1,158	1.7	39.5	1,159	1.0	37.8
Professional specialty	1,245	1.2	38.9	1,274	1.7	39.8	1,203	1.1	37.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	1,409	1.4	40.4	1,427	1.6	40.5	1,216	2.7	39.3
Architects	1,314	3.7	40.4	1,318	4.1	40.5	1,262	8.3	38.8
Aerospace engineers	1,646	7.9	40.1	1,646	7.9	40.1	-	-	-
Metallurgical and materials engineers	1,213	4.2	40.3	1,236	5.0	40.4	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	1,730	8.3	40.0	1,730	8.3	40.0	-	-	-
Chemical engineers	1,512	4.4	39.8	1,512	4.5	39.8	-	-	-
Nuclear engineers	1,485	5.1	40.0	1,502	4.5	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	1,271	3.5	40.2	1,279	5.4	40.7	1,256	2.5	39.3
Electrical and electronic engineers	1,523	2.8	40.7	1,530	2.9	40.7	1,325	8.9	40.2
Industrial engineers	1,294	2.2	41.0	1,296	2.2	41.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	1,291	2.6	40.8	1,296	2.7	40.9	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	1,469	3.0	40.1	1,496	3.2	40.2	1,141	4.5	39.6
Surveyors and mapping scientists	1,297	9.6	40.1	1,312	9.5	40.2	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	1,408	2.3	40.1	1,427	2.4	40.1	1,132	4.4	39.6
Computer systems analysts and scientists	1,411	2.2	40.1	1,431	2.4	40.1	1,139	4.5	39.7
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	1,413	4.4	40.0	1,416	4.4	40.0	-	-	-
Actuaries	1,386	7.3	41.9	1,386	7.3	41.9	-	-	-
Statisticians	995	10.3	39.3	1,023	14.0	39.3	-	-	-
Natural scientists	1,169	4.8	40.0	1,297	3.1	40.2	931	5.4	39.8
Physicists and astronomers	1,539	10.2	39.8	1,737	9.6	39.8	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists	1,221	6.0	39.9	1,224	6.5	39.8	1,197	6.2	40.0
Geologists and geodesists	1,363	7.6	41.1	1,440	9.4	41.5	1,123	17.9	40.0
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	1,274	8.3	41.1	1,412	7.4	41.6	942	4.4	40.0
Agricultural and food scientists	1,167	7.1	40.0	1,335	8.7	40.0	1,007	8.9	40.0
Biological and life scientists	1,100	14.0	39.2	1,323	8.2	38.9	833	7.1	39.5
Forestry and conservation scientists	832	10.1	39.8	-	-	-	832	11.6	39.8
Medical scientists	994	4.0	39.6	1,048	7.2	39.4	939	4.4	39.8
Health related	1,217	3.7	39.4	1,244	4.4	39.3	1,098	3.0	39.9
Physicians	2,475	12.5	43.1	2,802	10.2	42.1	1,516	15.8	46.2
Dentists	1,585	6.3	41.2	1,642	5.7	39.9	-	-	-
Optometrists	2,239	18.2	38.0	2,239	18.2	38.0	-	-	-
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	1,393	9.1	40.1	1,393	9.1	40.1	-	-	-
Registered nurses	1,036	1.3	38.9	1,041	1.8	38.9	1,012	1.7	39.1
Pharmacists	1,696	.9	39.7	1,708	.8	39.7	1,540	9.5	39.8
Dietitians	839	4.5	39.8	858	6.5	39.9	803	4.1	39.5
Respiratory therapists	852	2.7	38.8	852	2.8	38.9	854	3.4	38.0
Occupational therapists	986	4.9	39.0	975	5.5	39.2	1,072	4.6	37.2
Physical therapists	1,126	1.6	39.6	1,120	1.6	39.6	1,232	6.4	38.9
Speech therapists	1,061	7.8	38.0	953	3.1	39.8	1,120	10.5	37.0
Therapists, n.e.c.	760	12.2	39.5	729	14.5	39.6	882	8.4	39.0
Physicians' assistants	1,371	5.0	40.1	1,381	5.9	40.1	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	1,647	2.4	39.3	1,682	3.0	38.9	1,632	3.1	39.4
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers ...	2,030	10.3	38.3	-	-	-	2,063	8.9	38.2
Biological science teachers	1,678	11.4	40.2	2,015	15.6	41.4	1,372	12.6	39.0
Chemistry teachers	1,544	8.3	41.1	2,058	7.8	38.3	1,347	3.8	42.2

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	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									
Physics teachers	\$2,071	10.2	38.5	\$2,279	10.1	38.5	—	—	—
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	1,586	9.3	39.6	—	—	—	\$1,570	9.4	39.4
Psychology teachers	1,477	8.8	39.5	1,667	7.1	39.4	1,366	12.7	39.6
Economics teachers	2,756	12.1	43.0	1,843	15.9	35.0	—	—	—
History teachers	1,572	9.1	41.2	1,438	8.2	41.6	1,693	11.9	40.9
Political science teachers	1,358	7.0	39.0	—	—	—	1,267	9.1	38.2
Sociology teachers	1,757	14.1	39.4	1,631	15.3	39.8	1,868	19.3	39.1
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	1,643	5.7	39.5	1,667	8.8	39.1	1,632	7.6	39.7
Engineering teachers	2,379	6.3	41.7	2,361	10.3	38.9	2,388	8.7	43.2
Mathematical science teachers	1,561	10.2	38.9	1,619	12.8	39.4	1,530	11.0	38.7
Computer science teachers	1,624	15.5	38.0	1,198	6.6	38.4	1,780	12.1	37.9
Medical science teachers	2,396	6.6	45.0	2,283	7.2	41.0	2,441	8.8	46.6
Health specialties teachers	1,560	6.8	38.3	2,011	7.7	39.9	1,379	5.7	37.6
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	1,660	12.1	38.9	1,788	10.9	37.9	1,591	15.0	39.5
Agriculture and forestry teachers	1,473	22.6	36.9	—	—	—	1,473	22.6	36.9
Art, drama, and music teachers	1,350	9.0	38.5	1,464	6.1	39.2	1,263	12.2	38.0
Physical education teachers	1,348	5.9	38.1	1,295	8.3	39.3	—	—	—
Education teachers	1,484	7.0	38.7	1,488	9.5	38.4	1,480	9.4	39.0
English teachers	1,689	10.7	37.9	1,481	6.2	38.4	1,780	12.1	37.6
Foreign language teachers	1,375	13.9	40.2	1,571	9.3	37.5	1,221	19.9	42.4
Law teachers	2,224	11.3	37.7	2,566	11.2	38.6	—	—	—
Theology teachers	1,651	6.9	39.5	1,653	9.9	38.1	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	1,187	9.1	38.9	777	4.9	41.2	1,409	4.4	37.7
Other post-secondary teachers	1,580	3.2	38.6	1,590	5.4	37.5	1,578	3.9	38.8
Teachers, except college and university	1,150	1.0	36.7	780	4.4	38.3	1,212	.8	36.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	761	7.6	38.0	477	5.0	38.7	1,159	3.0	37.0
Elementary school teachers	1,186	1.0	36.5	890	4.0	37.8	1,215	.9	36.3
Secondary school teachers	1,202	1.4	37.0	1,161	3.2	38.3	1,205	1.4	36.9
Teachers, special education	1,200	2.8	35.6	978	6.5	37.5	1,238	2.7	35.3
Teachers, n.e.c.	1,169	2.4	36.4	833	7.6	38.4	1,242	2.3	36.0
Substitute teachers	408	15.2	34.0	—	—	—	408	15.2	34.0
Vocational and educational counselors	1,078	4.0	37.8	722	6.5	38.9	1,192	3.9	37.4
Librarians, archivists, and curators	1,060	3.9	37.8	1,089	9.3	36.9	1,042	3.3	38.3
Librarians	1,079	4.3	37.9	1,093	11.3	37.3	1,071	3.2	38.2
Archivists and curators	941	9.0	36.8	1,071	2.7	35.3	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	1,164	5.5	39.4	1,153	9.1	40.3	1,178	6.2	38.3
Economists	1,378	8.2	41.7	1,418	8.2	42.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	1,106	6.4	38.1	851	8.6	38.9	1,296	5.2	37.6
Social scientists, n.e.c.	956	11.6	38.2	1,059	9.5	37.8	—	—	—
Urban planners	1,042	4.6	39.5	—	—	—	1,042	4.6	39.5
Social, recreation, and religious workers	721	2.6	39.1	662	4.2	39.1	781	2.6	39.0
Social workers	719	2.7	38.9	652	4.4	38.9	783	2.7	39.0
Recreation workers	719	6.3	40.0	707	8.5	40.3	735	9.1	39.7
Clergy	810	17.9	46.2	810	17.9	46.2	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	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									
Social, recreation, and religious workers —Continued									
Religious workers, n.e.c.	\$707	17.2	37.6	\$707	17.2	37.6	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	2,042	5.0	41.7	2,269	5.7	43.1	\$1,520	10.4	38.5
Lawyers	2,033	5.2	41.8	2,269	5.7	43.1	1,411	12.4	38.4
Judges	2,272	12.9	39.6	—	—	—	2,272	12.9	39.6
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	1,012	4.3	39.4	1,008	4.6	39.4	1,075	11.3	39.5
Technical writers	1,319	10.9	40.5	1,320	10.9	40.5	—	—	—
Designers	880	6.6	39.7	881	6.7	39.7	835	9.0	39.8
Musicians and composers	1,318	13.0	37.2	1,322	13.0	37.2	—	—	—
Actors and directors	1,160	15.9	40.4	1,160	15.9	40.4	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	881	10.2	39.1	885	10.3	39.1	—	—	—
Photographers	655	11.4	39.4	654	11.9	39.4	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	566	6.3	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	1,039	12.3	39.0	1,045	12.5	39.0	763	12.6	39.0
Public relations specialists	1,110	5.2	39.6	1,131	6.2	39.7	1,050	9.4	39.4
Announcers	1,791	35.1	37.3	1,791	35.1	37.3	—	—	—
Athletes	1,098	13.9	39.7	939	8.6	39.6	1,607	19.7	40.0
Professional, n.e.c.	1,306	6.5	40.1	1,386	6.5	40.2	990	6.7	39.5
Technical	846	2.6	38.9	867	3.0	38.8	721	1.7	39.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	694	3.8	38.9	690	4.4	38.8	719	3.6	39.7
Dental hygienists	1,084	4.1	33.8	1,097	4.1	33.5	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	669	7.6	39.5	669	7.9	39.5	660	14.2	39.8
Radiological technicians	916	2.9	39.4	923	3.1	39.3	859	4.5	39.9
Licensed practical nurses	656	1.4	39.2	665	1.6	39.1	620	2.3	39.7
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	659	2.1	39.8	657	2.7	39.7	664	3.6	40.1
Electrical and electronic technicians	926	14.8	40.2	939	15.1	40.2	716	18.0	39.9
Industrial engineering technicians	926	5.4	40.2	926	5.4	40.2	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	935	3.8	40.2	935	3.8	40.2	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	926	3.5	39.8	978	4.3	40.0	760	4.3	39.3
Drafters	862	3.9	40.0	861	4.2	40.1	872	5.6	39.8
Surveying and mapping technicians	639	6.9	39.7	597	9.1	40.0	762	7.7	39.0
Biological technicians	709	3.7	39.7	738	4.8	39.7	625	7.1	39.8
Chemical technicians	838	6.1	39.8	834	6.4	39.8	946	8.2	40.0
Science technicians, n.e.c.	829	10.3	39.9	869	10.4	40.4	635	7.7	37.7
Airplane pilots and navigators	2,474	7.7	20.9	2,474	7.7	20.9	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	666	9.0	39.3	549	6.1	39.4	928	9.0	39.1
Computer programmers	1,158	6.8	39.9	1,192	7.2	39.9	931	5.6	39.6
Tool programmers, numerical control	820	6.6	40.0	820	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	779	4.9	38.2	776	5.4	38.1	801	5.5	39.3
Technical and related, n.e.c. ...	814	6.7	40.0	829	8.4	40.1	771	7.1	39.7

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial	\$1,314	2.1	40.4	\$1,339	2.5	40.6	\$1,199	2.4	39.3
Executives, administrators, and managers	1,477	2.6	40.7	1,491	3.1	40.9	1,409	1.9	39.3
Legislators	590	30.7	38.3	—	—	—	590	30.7	38.3
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	1,969	11.9	39.6	—	—	—	1,796	5.4	39.5
Administrators and officials, public administration	1,273	2.6	39.5	—	—	—	1,273	2.6	39.5
Financial managers	1,510	4.6	40.5	1,491	3.5	40.7	1,750	18.7	39.0
Personnel and labor relations managers	1,356	8.7	40.0	1,330	9.3	40.1	1,662	7.2	39.2
Purchasing managers	1,276	6.9	40.5	1,263	6.8	40.5	1,443	19.1	39.7
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	1,994	9.8	41.0	1,998	9.8	41.0	1,034	5.0	39.2
Administrators, education and related fields	1,413	3.7	39.3	1,048	5.4	39.6	1,580	4.2	39.1
Managers, medicine and health	1,364	3.4	40.0	1,394	3.7	40.1	1,226	9.2	39.3
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	885	6.8	43.5	885	7.0	43.9	885	9.6	39.1
Managers, properties and real estate	846	4.8	39.6	821	4.8	39.6	1,143	4.4	39.1
Funeral directors	1,005	13.2	44.3	1,005	13.2	44.3	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	1,232	12.4	40.0	1,240	13.0	40.0	1,096	5.8	39.4
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,556	3.5	41.2	1,571	3.6	41.3	1,299	7.2	39.8
Management related	1,054	1.5	39.9	1,090	1.7	40.1	898	2.3	39.2
Accountants and auditors	976	1.8	39.9	993	2.2	40.0	893	3.6	39.3
Underwriters	991	7.0	39.0	991	7.0	39.0	—	—	—
Other financial officers	1,391	6.6	40.1	1,424	6.8	40.3	1,015	5.0	38.3
Management analysts	1,166	4.7	40.1	1,225	4.1	40.2	908	7.5	39.5
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	966	2.8	40.4	977	2.9	40.7	904	4.4	38.9
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	990	15.9	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	1,066	4.3	40.1	1,068	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	1,000	6.3	40.1	1,048	4.9	40.1	703	10.9	39.9
Business and promotional agents	925	8.9	39.7	930	9.4	39.7	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	913	4.9	39.7	858	10.5	40.4	931	5.2	39.4
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	897	3.0	40.0	1,031	5.5	41.3	801	2.8	39.0
Management related, n.e.c.	1,006	2.1	39.7	1,015	2.6	39.9	967	4.6	39.1
Sales	712	2.1	40.1	713	2.1	40.1	587	6.6	39.1
Supervisors, sales	820	3.9	41.7	821	3.9	41.7	639	7.5	39.6
Insurance sales	949	7.7	40.3	949	7.7	40.3	—	—	—
Real estate sales	1,256	28.9	39.9	1,272	29.9	39.9	927	5.7	38.2
Securities and financial services sales	1,808	9.5	39.8	1,808	9.5	39.8	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	868	13.1	39.3	868	13.1	39.3	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	1,010	5.8	40.4	1,011	5.8	40.4	—	—	—
Sales engineers	1,494	7.2	41.7	1,494	7.2	41.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	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	\$1,077	3.6	40.3	\$1,077	3.6	40.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	900	5.4	44.1	900	5.4	44.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	414	9.7	37.2	414	9.7	37.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	413	11.5	37.6	413	11.5	37.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	698	12.2	41.9	698	12.2	41.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	405	9.5	39.6	405	9.5	39.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	579	5.4	40.6	579	5.4	40.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	597	5.9	40.6	597	5.9	40.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	542	4.6	39.3	542	4.6	39.3	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	407	4.9	38.9	407	5.0	38.9	—	—	—
Cashiers	372	1.8	39.2	368	1.9	39.2	\$545	8.0	39.1
Street and door-to-door sales workers	875	21.5	39.9	875	21.5	39.9	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	607	6.5	39.9	607	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	768	3.8	39.4	777	4.5	39.4	725	3.2	39.3
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	739	13.4	39.8	642	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	832	3.4	39.2	836	3.7	39.3	788	6.6	37.8
Chief communications operators	820	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	834	4.7	40.0
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	864	4.4	40.1	881	5.3	40.1	797	8.7	39.9
Computer operators	632	3.2	39.9	648	2.5	39.9	596	7.5	39.8
Peripheral equipment operators	565	8.2	39.5	564	9.3	39.7	—	—	—
Secretaries	631	1.0	38.9	640	1.6	38.9	604	2.8	38.9
Stenographers	685	6.0	38.7	615	7.2	39.4	767	9.7	37.8
Typists	578	2.3	38.5	603	4.2	38.7	556	3.1	38.3
Interviewers	489	4.1	39.7	490	4.3	39.7	479	13.8	39.9
Hotel clerks	354	2.4	39.2	354	2.4	39.2	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	578	6.0	39.5	569	6.2	39.5	—	—	—
Receptionists	455	2.0	39.5	455	2.0	39.5	451	5.0	39.4
Information clerks, n.e.c.	538	2.2	39.6	536	2.2	39.6	582	4.1	39.2
Classified ad clerks	497	7.4	38.8	497	7.4	38.8	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks	567	3.6	40.0	570	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	583	3.1	39.8	582	3.1	39.8	641	17.2	40.0
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	635	2.8	39.9	639	3.0	40.0	618	6.3	39.7
Library clerks	505	3.2	38.3	510	5.6	38.2	503	4.0	38.4
File clerks	443	2.9	39.1	442	3.1	39.1	452	7.7	39.3
Records clerks, n.e.c.	548	1.9	39.5	549	2.0	39.6	542	3.6	39.3
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	587	2.7	39.4	586	2.9	39.5	592	2.2	39.2
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	637	3.1	39.7	630	3.6	39.7	691	4.5	39.1
Billing clerks	524	2.6	39.7	522	2.7	39.7	575	10.1	40.0
Cost and rate clerks	495	12.6	40.3	495	12.6	40.3	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	\$548	5.5	39.0	\$549	5.6	39.0	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	490	9.1	39.9	490	7.1	39.8	\$491	16.5	39.9
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	496	6.9	39.5	496	6.9	39.5	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	399	6.4	39.6	395	6.6	39.6	—	—	—
Telephone operators	546	7.2	38.8	547	7.5	38.7	536	9.7	39.4
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	476	11.7	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	496	6.7	38.8	508	7.0	38.6	407	13.4	39.8
Messengers	396	10.7	39.3	388	10.8	39.6	465	12.6	37.2
Dispatchers	676	5.7	40.5	672	5.9	40.9	680	7.5	39.9
Production coordinators	719	3.5	40.0	718	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	539	2.6	39.9	538	2.7	39.9	632	7.6	38.5
Stock and inventory clerks	513	2.5	39.7	509	2.7	39.8	546	4.8	39.1
Meter readers	705	4.1	40.0	718	5.5	40.0	662	8.8	40.0
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	631	6.9	40.0	630	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	661	4.1	39.5	658	4.2	39.5	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	475	4.5	39.8	473	4.5	39.8	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	730	4.5	39.0	731	4.5	39.0	582	7.6	40.0
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	626	2.3	39.7	623	2.3	39.7	729	5.9	40.0
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	588	2.1	39.0	515	3.0	39.5	639	2.1	38.6
Bill and account collectors	560	6.7	39.4	555	7.2	39.4	667	6.6	39.4
General office clerks	531	1.1	39.1	525	1.4	39.2	545	1.9	39.0
Bank tellers	429	1.8	39.4	429	1.8	39.4	—	—	—
Proofreaders	706	18.2	40.0	527	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	495	2.4	39.6	486	2.7	39.7	542	3.1	39.3
Statistical clerks	589	4.5	39.3	605	4.2	39.2	524	10.1	39.8
Teachers' aides	395	1.6	35.6	369	3.6	36.1	398	1.8	35.5
Administrative support, n.e.c.	573	1.7	39.3	568	2.3	39.4	595	2.5	38.7
Blue collar	635	1.0	40.0	631	1.0	40.1	706	1.6	39.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	781	1.1	40.0	780	1.1	40.0	799	2.0	39.9
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	976	3.4	41.0	974	3.7	41.1	998	5.2	39.9
Automobile mechanics	749	3.1	40.3	738	2.9	40.4	859	10.9	39.8
Automobile mechanic apprentices	564	12.0	40.9	559	12.5	40.9	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	722	2.2	40.1	712	2.5	40.1	802	2.5	39.9
Aircraft engine mechanics	1,071	6.9	40.1	1,071	6.9	40.1	—	—	—
Small engine repairers	602	8.3	40.0	601	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	640	3.7	40.0	639	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	1,026	6.9	40.0	1,026	6.9	40.0	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Heavy equipment mechanics	\$755	3.3	40.0	\$752	4.1	40.0	\$774	6.4	40.0
Farm equipment mechanics ...	602	5.3	41.4	603	5.4	41.4	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	826	2.5	39.9	825	2.6	39.9	930	8.9	40.0
Machinery maintenance	634	4.6	39.8	634	4.8	39.9	621	11.1	38.7
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	874	5.4	39.9	875	5.7	39.9	856	8.3	40.0
Data processing equipment repairers	808	9.5	39.6	822	10.6	39.5	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers	644	5.8	40.2	644	5.8	40.2	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	1,006	4.2	39.9	1,010	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	953	2.9	40.0	950	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	695	3.3	40.0	690	3.6	40.0	742	5.6	39.9
Locksmiths and safe repairers	624	8.8	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office machine repairers	658	11.6	39.9	653	11.8	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	901	3.7	40.0	916	5.0	40.0	860	6.4	40.0
Millwrights	905	5.9	40.0	905	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	658	2.9	39.5	654	3.2	39.4	683	3.3	39.9
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilesetters	870	14.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	1,063	5.8	40.6	1,074	5.6	40.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	1,184	4.4	40.2	1,199	4.5	40.2	1,036	14.7	40.0
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	861	5.6	40.4	860	5.7	40.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	1,147	4.2	40.0	1,150	5.2	40.0	1,137	13.1	40.0
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	866	4.9	40.2	878	6.4	40.3	829	5.1	39.9
Brickmasons and stonemasons	1,097	6.8	40.0	1,099	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Tile setters, hard and soft	788	20.4	40.0	788	20.4	40.0	—	—	—
Carpet installers	819	18.3	40.0	819	18.3	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	770	4.1	39.9	767	4.5	40.0	815	6.5	39.6
Carpenter apprentices	626	7.9	40.0	626	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Drywall installers	653	4.8	40.0	653	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	999	2.2	39.7	1,013	2.3	39.7	859	5.3	39.8
Electrician apprentices	602	3.9	39.8	597	3.9	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	1,065	2.6	40.0	1,065	3.1	40.0	1,062	5.6	40.0
Painters, construction and maintenance	574	4.6	39.4	559	5.2	39.4	762	8.4	39.6
Plasterers	585	8.7	39.4	556	8.7	39.4	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	917	3.1	39.9	928	3.3	39.9	754	9.1	39.6
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	581	4.5	40.0	570	5.0	40.0	756	7.9	40.0

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	\$730	10.1	39.4	\$730	10.2	39.4	—	—	—
Glaziers	713	6.9	40.0	670	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers	706	11.1	40.0	706	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	663	19.7	41.7	678	22.0	42.0	\$559	3.8	40.0
Roofers	694	9.5	39.2	694	9.5	39.2	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers	968	12.5	40.0	968	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	809	6.2	40.0	799	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	699	5.4	39.9	724	6.9	39.9	644	4.1	39.8
Supervisors, extractive	1,081	18.2	41.7	1,081	18.2	41.7	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	1,200	41.7	46.9	1,200	41.7	46.9	—	—	—
Mining machine operators	812	11.2	40.0	812	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Mining, n.e.c.	1,052	1.5	40.0	1,052	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	858	2.2	40.4	857	2.3	40.4	959	14.6	40.0
Tool and die makers	931	3.5	40.1	931	3.5	40.1	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices	740	9.5	40.0	740	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal ...	808	6.6	40.0	808	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	783	2.6	40.0	781	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers	685	7.9	39.9	692	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	703	7.7	39.9	703	7.7	39.9	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	839	9.6	40.0	839	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Layout workers	759	17.2	40.0	759	17.2	40.0	—	—	—
Precious stones and metals workers	572	14.8	39.8	572	14.8	39.8	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	745	6.5	39.5	745	6.5	39.5	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	720	14.6	40.0	720	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	522	6.1	40.0	519	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers ..	527	7.0	40.0	527	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Tailors	571	13.3	39.2	571	13.3	39.2	—	—	—
Upholsters	586	16.2	40.0	586	16.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	621	13.1	40.0	621	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	745	7.0	40.0	746	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	615	3.1	39.6	612	3.2	39.6	—	—	—
Bookbinders	559	10.7	39.8	559	10.7	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	519	4.0	39.9	519	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	609	8.1	39.8	609	8.1	39.8	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	468	4.2	39.6	468	4.2	39.6	—	—	—
Bakers	460	4.6	39.3	458	4.6	39.3	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	486	9.7	40.2	486	9.7	40.2	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	773	3.2	40.2	767	3.4	40.3	885	7.4	39.7
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	888	10.0	40.0	888	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Adjusters and calibrators	711	12.3	37.8	711	12.3	37.8	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	775	2.8	40.0	762	8.7	40.0	778	3.0	40.0
Power plant operators	1,085	3.4	40.0	1,087	3.7	40.0	1,067	7.0	39.7

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Stationary engineers	\$882	4.5	39.7	\$859	6.1	39.7	\$912	6.7	39.7
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ...	864	6.2	39.9	868	6.3	39.9	724	6.2	40.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	551	1.3	39.8	550	1.3	39.8	667	10.0	39.6
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	656	4.9	40.0	656	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Lathe and turning-machine operators	667	5.0	40.0	667	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators	569	5.1	40.0	569	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	541	7.7	40.0	541	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Rolling machine operators	569	10.4	40.0	569	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	519	11.1	39.9	519	11.1	39.9	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	539	2.6	39.9	539	2.6	39.9	—	—	—
Forging machine operators	546	9.5	39.7	546	9.5	39.7	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	632	3.8	40.0	632	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	639	3.6	39.9	639	3.6	39.9	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	512	3.8	39.8	512	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Metal plating machine operators	549	6.3	39.9	549	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators	654	6.5	40.0	654	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	471	7.3	40.0	471	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	470	4.8	40.0	470	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Shaping and joining machine operators	515	2.9	40.0	515	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	640	2.2	39.6	642	2.3	39.6	574	5.0	39.2
Photoengravers and lithographers	691	4.4	39.2	691	4.4	39.2	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors	583	6.5	38.9	584	6.5	38.9	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators	531	8.9	39.8	531	8.9	39.8	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	459	1.9	39.9	459	1.9	39.9	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine operators	404	5.0	38.8	404	5.0	38.8	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	354	6.1	39.2	354	6.1	39.2	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators ...	366	5.0	39.7	366	5.0	39.7	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	375	6.6	39.6	375	6.9	39.6	382	11.4	39.7
Cementing and gluing machine operators	480	9.8	40.0	480	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	534	3.9	39.9	534	3.9	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	546	4.5	39.5	546	4.5	39.5	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors —Continued									
Mixing and blending machine operators	\$631	5.0	39.8	\$631	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	782	5.2	39.8	782	5.2	39.8	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	475	4.4	39.9	475	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	584	3.4	40.0	584	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Roasting and baking machine operators, food	515	9.8	40.0	515	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	554	10.7	40.0	554	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	567	10.1	40.0	567	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	605	6.8	39.8	601	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	560	7.6	39.9	560	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	559	3.3	39.9	559	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	488	5.4	39.7	488	5.4	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	573	2.8	39.7	572	2.8	39.7	\$820	15.1	39.1
Welders and cutters	652	2.4	39.9	645	2.4	39.9	841	7.7	40.0
Solderers and brazers	446	10.9	40.0	446	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	572	2.7	39.9	572	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming	387	12.0	40.0	387	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molding, casting, and forming	425	12.1	40.0	425	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	433	12.2	39.8	433	12.3	39.8	—	—	—
Hand engraving and printing ..	665	20.2	38.1	665	20.2	38.1	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	507	6.4	39.9	507	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	550	4.4	39.8	550	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Production testers	520	8.0	39.9	520	8.0	39.9	—	—	—
Production samplers and weighers	521	14.8	40.0	521	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	413	5.7	39.2	413	5.7	39.2	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	456	7.7	39.9	456	7.7	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	633	1.8	40.9	630	2.0	41.2	662	2.2	38.7
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	765	6.1	42.2	766	7.5	43.1	763	11.0	39.8
Truckdrivers	627	2.2	41.8	626	2.2	41.9	664	5.4	39.9
Driver-sales workers	603	6.4	40.6	602	6.4	40.6	—	—	—
Busdrivers	608	2.8	37.5	496	10.0	39.8	642	2.7	36.8
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	378	6.8	38.8	377	7.0	38.7	421	9.7	40.0
Parking lot attendants	397	10.7	40.0	396	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	504	5.9	39.3	463	7.2	39.3	713	7.1	38.9
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	1,114	14.4	42.6	1,109	14.7	42.7	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	1,130	11.1	41.7	1,178	13.6	42.2	964	3.9	40.0
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. ...	866	3.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Transportation and material moving —Continued									
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats	\$834	9.3	46.8	\$822	9.3	47.1	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	550	4.6	46.4	527	5.0	47.4	\$736	5.0	38.4
Marine engineers	753	16.5	41.5	743	16.9	41.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	896	4.1	40.8	899	4.1	40.8	771	10.1	38.7
Operating engineers	814	6.4	39.5	910	7.6	39.3	653	9.8	40.0
Longshore equipment operators	1,097	11.4	39.2	1,097	11.4	39.2	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	668	7.9	40.0	664	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	672	4.5	39.9	674	4.4	39.9	654	12.1	39.8
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	650	5.2	39.9	674	6.4	39.9	616	10.2	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	572	2.6	39.9	573	2.6	39.9	554	2.3	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	638	4.2	39.9	643	4.8	39.9	610	4.9	39.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	483	1.4	39.7	475	1.5	39.7	585	2.6	39.8
Nursery workers	447	9.5	39.9	451	9.6	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	965	18.1	40.6	1,003	21.5	40.7	816	6.6	40.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	480	4.0	39.7	442	5.4	39.7	562	4.1	39.7
Animal caretakers, except farm	468	8.0	39.5	445	7.0	39.8	560	12.4	38.6
Inspectors, agricultural products	411	17.5	40.0	411	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	758	8.1	39.3	756	9.6	39.3	769	7.4	40.0
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	470	6.1	39.6	449	6.1	39.7	622	5.0	39.4
Helpers, construction trades	495	4.1	40.0	492	4.3	40.0	577	8.4	40.0
Helpers, extractive	411	16.2	40.0	411	16.2	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	561	3.4	39.6	566	3.7	39.6	521	5.8	39.7
Production helpers	459	3.2	39.8	459	3.2	39.8	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	602	8.2	41.8	554	7.0	42.8	688	12.1	39.9
Stock handlers and baggers	444	1.9	39.6	443	1.9	39.6	512	10.3	39.9
Machine feeders and offbearers	425	3.8	39.8	425	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	509	2.7	39.8	508	2.7	39.8	574	13.7	40.0
Garage and service station related	376	6.7	39.8	373	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	407	3.7	40.0	405	3.7	40.0	574	5.7	39.6
Hand packers and packagers	396	4.5	39.5	396	4.5	39.5	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	462	2.9	39.6	448	3.0	39.6	564	4.8	39.9
Service	456	2.0	39.0	382	1.3	38.6	707	1.9	40.2
Protective service	722	3.0	40.7	410	2.1	39.6	895	3.0	41.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	1,321	5.5	48.7	—	—	—	1,321	5.5	48.7

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Supervisors, police and detectives	\$1,241	3.1	40.2	—	—	—	\$1,244	3.1	40.2
Supervisors, guards	803	8.2	39.6	\$658	7.4	39.6	1,126	8.5	39.6
Fire inspection and fire prevention	783	15.9	41.8	—	—	—	931	11.9	42.3
Firefighting	911	3.0	48.1	—	—	—	912	3.0	48.1
Police and detectives, public service	966	1.0	40.0	—	—	—	967	1.0	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	773	2.5	39.9	—	—	—	780	2.4	39.9
Correctional institution officers	685	6.4	39.9	—	—	—	692	6.7	39.9
Guards and police, except public service	397	2.2	39.6	393	2.1	39.6	515	7.6	39.0
Protective service, n.e.c.	541	10.6	39.1	394	5.2	39.5	677	6.9	38.7
Food service	328	1.4	38.3	323	1.4	38.4	410	2.5	36.5
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	196	3.5	37.1	195	3.4	37.1	—	—	—
Bartenders	256	6.2	37.4	256	6.2	37.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	169	5.3	36.7	169	5.3	36.7	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	241	6.3	38.0	239	7.2	38.1	—	—	—
Other food service	374	1.2	38.7	371	1.2	38.9	408	2.6	36.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service	553	2.9	40.9	558	3.1	41.3	513	5.2	38.1
Cooks	388	1.5	38.8	386	1.5	38.9	425	3.9	36.3
Kitchen workers, food preparation	339	2.6	38.5	338	2.9	38.7	343	3.9	37.2
Food preparation, n.e.c.	318	1.4	38.2	312	1.8	38.5	376	5.0	35.3
Health service	433	1.5	38.8	424	1.6	38.7	496	2.3	39.4
Dental assistants	555	3.9	36.3	555	4.0	36.3	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	471	2.8	39.5	460	3.3	39.5	534	3.4	39.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	404	1.1	38.9	391	1.1	38.8	482	2.8	39.4
Cleaning and building service	439	1.9	39.3	416	1.9	39.2	511	2.5	39.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	676	5.1	39.8	649	4.9	39.8	744	10.3	39.8
Maids and housemen	323	1.8	38.7	322	1.8	38.7	349	4.6	39.9
Janitors and cleaners	451	2.0	39.5	430	3.1	39.4	494	1.8	39.6
Personal service	407	6.2	37.4	400	6.1	37.4	467	6.2	37.5
Supervisors, personal service	642	8.2	40.6	635	9.5	40.8	731	8.3	38.3
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	526	11.4	37.9	526	11.4	37.9	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	289	4.6	39.9	286	3.8	39.9	412	7.8	40.0
Guides	568	8.3	39.0	568	8.3	39.0	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.1. **United States, selected occupations: Mean weekly earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Public transportation attendants	\$645	1.8	20.0	\$645	1.5	19.1	\$635	17.7	37.8
Baggage porters and bellhops	288	6.0	38.3	288	6.0	38.3	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	431	4.2	38.9	409	3.8	38.8	521	5.5	39.4
Early childhood teachers' assistants	339	5.0	38.1	324	5.9	38.6	385	4.6	36.9
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	368	5.0	39.0	346	3.8	39.6	503	21.1	35.4
Service, n.e.c.	476	5.9	39.4	470	6.7	39.5	529	3.9	38.4

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

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

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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

"National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁶ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$38,494	1.0	2,011	\$37,715	1.0	2,054	\$42,034	1.1	1,814
All excluding sales	38,616	1.1	2,005	37,785	1.2	2,051	42,064	1.1	1,813
White Collar	46,313	.7	1,979	46,744	.8	2,057	44,904	1.0	1,725
White collar excluding sales	47,814	.8	1,963	48,876	.9	2,051	44,957	1.0	1,724
Professional specialty and technical	55,344	1.3	1,859	59,291	1.7	2,023	49,093	1.0	1,600
Professional specialty	58,214	1.2	1,818	64,864	1.7	2,026	50,040	1.1	1,563
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	73,271	1.4	2,101	74,181	1.6	2,107	63,170	2.7	2,042
Architects	68,315	3.7	2,100	68,533	4.1	2,106	65,639	8.3	2,019
Aerospace engineers	85,574	7.9	2,083	85,574	7.9	2,083	–	–	–
Metallurgical and materials engineers	63,099	4.2	2,094	64,285	5.0	2,101	–	–	–
Petroleum engineers	89,981	8.3	2,080	89,981	8.3	2,080	–	–	–
Chemical engineers	78,645	4.4	2,071	78,640	4.5	2,071	–	–	–
Nuclear engineers	77,225	5.1	2,080	78,124	4.5	2,080	–	–	–
Civil engineers	66,085	3.5	2,092	66,485	5.4	2,118	65,338	2.5	2,043
Electrical and electronic engineers	79,211	2.8	2,117	79,568	2.9	2,118	68,883	8.9	2,091
Industrial engineers	67,280	2.2	2,132	67,370	2.2	2,132	–	–	–
Mechanical engineers	67,143	2.6	2,119	67,376	2.7	2,126	–	–	–
Engineers, n.e.c.	76,307	3.0	2,085	77,721	3.2	2,088	59,156	4.5	2,051
Surveyors and mapping scientists	67,437	9.6	2,084	68,225	9.5	2,089	–	–	–
Mathematical and computer scientists	73,201	2.3	2,085	74,221	2.4	2,087	58,525	4.4	2,050
Computer systems analysts and scientists	73,327	2.2	2,085	74,427	2.4	2,087	58,896	4.5	2,051
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	73,460	4.4	2,078	73,617	4.4	2,079	–	–	–
Actuaries	72,088	7.3	2,179	72,088	7.3	2,179	–	–	–
Statisticians	51,716	10.3	2,044	53,177	14.0	2,042	–	–	–
Natural scientists	60,657	4.8	2,078	67,344	3.1	2,086	48,244	5.4	2,063
Physicists and astronomers	80,039	10.2	2,072	90,346	9.6	2,069	–	–	–
Chemists, except biochemists	63,507	6.0	2,073	63,658	6.5	2,072	62,255	6.2	2,080
Geologists and geodesists	70,665	7.6	2,131	74,878	9.4	2,156	57,661	17.9	2,054
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	66,241	8.3	2,138	73,424	7.4	2,162	48,982	4.4	2,078
Agricultural and food scientists	58,890	7.1	2,019	67,710	8.7	2,028	50,621	8.9	2,011
Biological and life scientists	57,076	14.0	2,032	68,471	8.2	2,014	43,312	7.1	2,053
Forestry and conservation scientists	43,282	10.1	2,072	–	–	–	43,281	11.6	2,071
Medical scientists	51,615	4.0	2,056	54,512	7.2	2,048	48,664	4.4	2,064
Health related	62,510	3.7	2,026	64,418	4.4	2,038	54,244	3.0	1,973
Physicians	128,689	12.5	2,243	145,688	10.2	2,188	78,815	15.8	2,402
Dentists	82,437	6.3	2,142	85,401	5.7	2,075	–	–	–
Optometrists	116,403	18.2	1,975	116,403	18.2	1,975	–	–	–
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	72,453	9.1	2,084	72,453	9.1	2,084	–	–	–
Registered nurses	53,289	1.3	2,002	53,831	1.8	2,011	50,861	1.7	1,963
Pharmacists	88,168	.9	2,065	88,799	.8	2,065	80,104	9.5	2,072
Dietitians	43,603	4.5	2,069	44,633	6.5	2,076	41,731	4.1	2,055
Respiratory therapists	44,326	2.7	2,019	44,323	2.8	2,021	44,393	3.4	1,978
Occupational therapists	50,169	4.9	1,983	50,681	5.5	2,041	47,046	4.6	1,631
Physical therapists	58,201	1.6	2,044	58,226	1.6	2,059	57,830	6.4	1,824
Speech therapists	45,197	7.8	1,618	49,371	3.1	2,064	43,508	10.5	1,437
Therapists, n.e.c.	39,385	12.2	2,046	37,910	14.5	2,056	45,320	8.4	2,005
Physicians' assistants	71,297	5.0	2,083	71,832	5.9	2,084	–	–	–
Teachers, college and university	67,361	2.4	1,606	70,086	3.0	1,622	66,202	3.1	1,599
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers ...	76,353	10.3	1,440	–	–	–	77,262	8.9	1,432
Biological science teachers	71,935	11.4	1,722	85,243	15.6	1,754	59,549	12.6	1,693
Chemistry teachers	58,798	8.3	1,565	80,624	7.8	1,500	50,740	3.8	1,589

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	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									
Physics teachers	\$77,509	10.2	1,442	\$96,218	10.1	1,626	—	—	—
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	58,352	9.3	1,458	—	—	—	\$57,919	9.4	1,455
Psychology teachers	60,894	8.8	1,629	63,562	7.1	1,501	59,123	12.7	1,713
Economics teachers	99,516	12.1	1,555	68,954	15.9	1,311	—	—	—
History teachers	61,615	9.1	1,616	55,563	8.2	1,608	67,161	11.9	1,622
Political science teachers	55,336	7.0	1,588	—	—	—	48,039	9.1	1,449
Sociology teachers	71,656	14.1	1,609	64,375	15.3	1,571	78,563	19.3	1,645
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	67,014	5.7	1,613	67,416	8.8	1,582	66,833	7.6	1,627
Engineering teachers	92,358	6.3	1,618	89,727	10.3	1,476	93,833	8.7	1,697
Mathematical science teachers	61,873	10.2	1,543	60,073	12.8	1,464	62,947	11.0	1,591
Computer science teachers	66,340	15.5	1,555	54,216	6.6	1,736	70,220	12.1	1,496
Medical science teachers	121,230	6.6	2,276	115,786	7.2	2,080	123,348	8.8	2,353
Health specialties teachers	70,120	6.8	1,720	94,585	7.7	1,877	60,882	5.7	1,661
Business, commerce and marketing teachers	66,743	12.1	1,565	75,606	10.9	1,601	62,304	15.0	1,548
Agriculture and forestry teachers	62,401	22.6	1,566	—	—	—	62,401	22.6	1,566
Art, drama and music teachers	52,521	9.0	1,498	57,734	6.1	1,544	48,639	12.2	1,464
Physical education teachers	54,660	5.9	1,546	54,350	8.3	1,649	—	—	—
Education teachers	58,825	7.0	1,534	58,026	9.5	1,497	59,515	9.4	1,567
English teachers	68,694	10.7	1,540	59,619	6.2	1,545	72,747	12.1	1,538
Foreign language teachers	53,763	13.9	1,573	62,668	9.3	1,497	46,994	19.9	1,630
Law teachers	89,947	11.3	1,526	103,283	11.2	1,552	—	—	—
Theology teachers	61,088	6.9	1,462	66,849	9.9	1,542	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	52,059	9.1	1,707	40,386	4.9	2,141	56,970	4.4	1,525
Teachers, except college and university	45,081	1.0	1,438	34,361	4.4	1,688	46,629	.8	1,402
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	33,487	7.6	1,672	23,166	5.0	1,880	45,081	3.0	1,439
Elementary school teachers	45,296	1.0	1,393	35,223	4.0	1,497	46,257	.9	1,383
Secondary school teachers	46,038	1.4	1,416	44,775	3.2	1,476	46,121	1.4	1,412
Teachers, special education	46,820	2.8	1,390	40,251	6.5	1,542	47,885	2.7	1,366
Teachers, n.e.c.	47,193	2.4	1,470	39,693	7.6	1,830	48,531	2.3	1,406
Substitute teachers	14,841	15.2	1,237	—	—	—	14,841	15.2	1,237
Vocational and educational counselors	47,124	4.0	1,650	36,766	6.5	1,983	49,843	3.9	1,562
Librarians, archivists, and curators	50,387	3.9	1,794	55,650	9.3	1,884	47,369	3.3	1,742
Librarians	50,596	4.3	1,777	55,633	11.3	1,898	48,148	3.2	1,719
Archivists and curators	48,913	9.0	1,913	55,713	2.7	1,836	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	56,999	5.5	1,928	59,762	9.1	2,087	53,963	6.2	1,754
Economists	71,672	8.2	2,171	73,720	8.2	2,181	—	—	—
Psychologists	51,508	6.4	1,776	43,891	8.6	2,004	56,287	5.2	1,633
Social scientists, n.e.c.	49,708	11.6	1,989	55,073	9.5	1,965	—	—	—
Urban planners	54,196	4.6	2,052	—	—	—	54,196	4.6	2,052
Social, recreation, and religious workers	37,068	2.6	2,010	34,082	4.2	2,014	40,177	2.6	2,006
Social workers	37,090	2.7	2,007	33,761	4.4	2,011	40,249	2.7	2,004
Recreation workers	34,998	6.3	1,950	32,939	8.5	1,876	38,237	9.1	2,066
Clergy	41,976	17.9	2,395	41,976	17.9	2,395	—	—	—
Religious workers, n.e.c.	36,584	17.2	1,948	36,584	17.2	1,948	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	106,193	5.0	2,169	118,004	5.7	2,242	79,037	10.4	2,003
Lawyers	105,716	5.2	2,174	118,004	5.7	2,242	73,360	12.4	1,995

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	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—Continued									
Judges	\$118,134	12.9	2,058	—	—	—	\$118,134	12.9	2,058
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	52,190	4.3	2,033	\$52,098	4.6	2,037	53,657	11.3	1,973
Technical writers	68,601	10.9	2,103	68,617	10.9	2,104	—	—	—
Designers	45,756	6.6	2,062	45,781	6.7	2,062	43,419	9.0	2,069
Musicians and composers	58,337	13.0	1,646	58,625	13.0	1,647	—	—	—
Actors and directors	60,006	15.9	2,090	60,006	15.9	2,090	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist print-Makers	45,804	10.2	2,034	45,979	10.3	2,033	—	—	—
Photographers	34,048	11.4	2,051	34,028	11.9	2,050	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	28,388	6.3	1,993	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	54,001	12.3	2,029	54,293	12.5	2,029	39,663	12.6	2,028
Public relations specialists	57,499	5.2	2,051	58,828	6.2	2,062	53,875	9.4	2,020
Announcers	93,112	35.1	1,938	93,112	35.1	1,938	—	—	—
Athletes	55,934	13.9	2,023	47,737	8.6	2,014	82,370	19.7	2,050
Professional, n.e.c.	66,129	6.5	2,030	71,498	6.5	2,075	46,734	6.7	1,865
Technical	43,966	2.6	2,020	45,078	3.0	2,015	37,293	1.7	2,051
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	36,069	3.8	2,024	35,877	4.4	2,018	37,374	3.6	2,066
Dental hygienists	56,387	4.1	1,757	57,066	4.1	1,741	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	34,781	7.6	2,055	34,805	7.9	2,054	34,327	14.2	2,072
Radiological technicians	47,653	2.9	2,048	48,011	3.1	2,044	44,677	4.5	2,076
Licensed practical nurses	34,073	1.4	2,035	34,564	1.6	2,033	31,932	2.3	2,042
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	34,237	2.1	2,067	34,182	2.7	2,063	34,472	3.6	2,083
Electrical and electronic technicians	48,119	14.8	2,089	48,823	15.1	2,092	36,838	18.0	2,054
Industrial engineering technicians	48,143	5.4	2,092	48,143	5.4	2,092	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	48,594	3.8	2,090	48,614	3.8	2,090	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	47,989	3.5	2,063	50,598	4.3	2,069	39,502	4.3	2,041
Drafters	44,817	3.9	2,082	44,782	4.2	2,083	45,320	5.6	2,070
Surveying and mapping technicians	33,217	6.9	2,067	31,056	9.1	2,080	39,606	7.7	2,028
Biological technicians	36,884	3.7	2,066	38,397	4.8	2,066	32,508	7.1	2,068
Chemical technicians	43,548	6.1	2,071	43,349	6.4	2,070	49,181	8.2	2,080
Science technicians, n.e.c.	42,536	10.3	2,047	45,185	10.4	2,100	30,494	7.7	1,808
Airplane pilots and navigators	128,406	7.7	1,083	128,406	7.7	1,083	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	34,606	9.0	2,045	28,553	6.1	2,049	48,273	9.0	2,034
Computer programmers	60,229	6.8	2,073	62,000	7.2	2,075	48,399	5.6	2,057
Tool programmers, numerical control	42,638	6.6	2,080	42,638	6.6	2,080	—	—	—
Legal assistants	40,493	4.9	1,987	40,353	5.4	1,980	41,650	5.5	2,045
Technical and related, n.e.c. ...	42,265	6.7	2,074	43,085	8.4	2,081	39,958	7.1	2,056
Executive, administrative, and managerial	67,922	2.1	2,087	69,543	2.5	2,110	60,629	2.4	1,985
Executives, administrators, and managers	76,059	2.6	2,094	77,353	3.1	2,124	70,021	1.9	1,955
Legislators	20,013	30.7	1,300	—	—	—	20,013	30.7	1,300

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	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									
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	\$102,405	11.9	2,057	—	—	—	\$93,386	5.4	2,054
Administrators and officials, public administration	65,828	2.6	2,045	—	—	—	65,824	2.6	2,045
Financial managers	78,410	4.6	2,105	\$77,541	3.5	2,115	89,173	18.7	1,988
Personnel and labor relations managers	70,283	8.7	2,073	69,140	9.3	2,084	82,823	7.2	1,952
Purchasing managers	66,337	6.9	2,104	65,669	6.8	2,107	75,046	19.1	2,062
Managers, marketing, advertising and public relations	103,704	9.8	2,131	103,883	9.8	2,131	53,793	5.0	2,040
Administrators, education and related fields	68,765	3.7	1,912	53,524	5.4	2,023	75,295	4.2	1,864
Managers, medicine and health	70,871	3.4	2,078	72,476	3.7	2,087	63,603	9.2	2,036
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	44,598	6.8	2,191	45,629	7.0	2,264	36,232	9.6	1,601
Managers, properties and real estate	44,013	4.8	2,059	42,710	4.8	2,061	59,455	4.4	2,035
Funeral directors	52,253	13.2	2,303	52,253	13.2	2,303	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	63,051	12.4	2,045	63,472	13.0	2,046	56,086	5.8	2,015
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	80,871	3.5	2,142	81,664	3.6	2,147	66,972	7.2	2,052
Management related	54,755	1.5	2,076	56,686	1.7	2,087	46,549	2.3	2,029
Accountants and auditors	50,761	1.8	2,073	51,628	2.2	2,079	46,422	3.6	2,043
Underwriters	51,531	7.0	2,026	51,531	7.0	2,026	—	—	—
Other financial officers	72,319	6.6	2,085	74,051	6.8	2,094	52,791	5.0	1,989
Management analysts	60,622	4.7	2,083	63,726	4.1	2,090	47,241	7.5	2,054
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	50,150	2.8	2,100	50,798	2.9	2,117	46,602	4.4	2,007
Purchasing agents & buyers, farm products	51,505	15.9	2,048	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	55,434	4.3	2,083	55,536	4.3	2,084	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	51,957	6.3	2,083	54,505	4.9	2,085	36,421	10.9	2,069
Business and promotional agents	48,107	8.9	2,066	48,364	9.4	2,066	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	47,491	4.9	2,062	44,600	10.5	2,100	48,401	5.2	2,050
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	46,667	3.0	2,078	53,638	5.5	2,147	41,629	2.8	2,028
Management related, n.e.c.	52,188	2.1	2,062	52,770	2.6	2,074	49,852	4.6	2,015
Sales	36,956	2.1	2,084	36,999	2.1	2,084	29,940	6.6	1,998
Supervisors, sales	42,640	3.9	2,167	42,679	3.9	2,168	33,228	7.5	2,059
Insurance sales	49,363	7.7	2,094	49,356	7.7	2,094	—	—	—
Real estate sales	65,322	28.9	2,073	66,151	29.9	2,077	48,225	5.7	1,986
Securities and financial services sales	94,005	9.5	2,068	94,005	9.5	2,068	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	45,042	13.1	2,038	45,039	13.1	2,038	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	52,542	5.8	2,103	52,552	5.8	2,103	—	—	—
Sales engineers	77,664	7.2	2,171	77,664	7.2	2,171	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	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	\$55,982	3.6	2,094	\$55,982	3.6	2,094	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	46,679	5.4	2,288	46,679	5.4	2,288	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	21,510	9.7	1,933	21,510	9.7	1,933	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	21,466	11.5	1,957	21,466	11.5	1,957	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture & home furnishings	36,282	12.2	2,181	36,282	12.2	2,181	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, & appliances	21,082	9.5	2,058	21,082	9.5	2,058	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	30,104	5.4	2,109	30,104	5.4	2,109	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	31,069	5.9	2,113	31,069	5.9	2,113	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	28,137	4.6	2,042	28,146	4.6	2,042	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	21,062	4.9	2,014	21,051	5.0	2,014	—	—	—
Cashiers	19,305	1.8	2,033	19,115	1.9	2,035	\$27,595	8.0	1,981
Street and door to door sales workers	45,485	21.5	2,075	45,485	21.5	2,075	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	30,999	6.5	2,040	30,996	6.5	2,040	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	39,914	3.8	2,050	40,406	4.5	2,051	37,651	3.2	2,045
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	37,880	13.4	2,039	32,703	13.0	2,036	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	43,274	3.4	2,036	43,446	3.7	2,041	40,968	6.6	1,964
Chief communications operators	42,644	4.7	2,080	—	—	—	43,354	4.7	2,080
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	44,840	4.4	2,081	45,836	5.3	2,087	41,158	8.7	2,058
Computer operators	32,716	3.2	2,063	33,682	2.5	2,074	30,508	7.5	2,039
Peripheral equipment operators	29,368	8.2	2,053	29,332	9.3	2,065	—	—	—
Secretaries	32,349	1.0	1,994	33,139	1.6	2,013	30,104	2.8	1,941
Stenographers	35,477	6.0	2,003	31,877	7.2	2,044	39,681	9.7	1,954
Typists	29,900	2.3	1,991	31,381	4.2	2,013	28,572	3.1	1,972
Interviewers	25,278	4.1	2,054	25,479	4.3	2,064	23,745	13.8	1,976
Hotel clerks	18,255	2.4	2,022	18,252	2.4	2,021	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	30,044	6.0	2,054	29,572	6.2	2,054	—	—	—
Receptionists	23,589	2.0	2,048	23,607	2.0	2,049	23,004	5.0	2,012
Information clerks, n.e.c.	27,978	2.2	2,057	27,889	2.2	2,058	30,283	4.1	2,037
Classified ad clerks	25,846	7.4	2,017	25,846	7.4	2,017	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks	29,459	3.6	2,080	29,662	4.0	2,080	—	—	—
Order clerks	30,315	3.1	2,069	30,289	3.1	2,069	33,319	17.2	2,080
Personnel clerks except payroll & timekeeping	32,898	2.8	2,068	33,213	3.0	2,078	31,534	6.3	2,025
Library clerks	23,920	3.2	1,817	26,258	5.6	1,965	23,269	4.0	1,775
File clerks	23,038	2.9	2,031	23,003	3.1	2,031	23,381	7.7	2,030
Records clerks, n.e.c.	28,225	1.9	2,036	28,499	2.0	2,054	27,197	3.6	1,969
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	30,488	2.7	2,048	30,485	2.9	2,052	30,513	2.2	2,019
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	33,110	3.1	2,061	32,759	3.6	2,066	35,734	4.5	2,023
Billing clerks	27,240	2.6	2,064	27,142	2.7	2,063	29,915	10.1	2,079
Cost and rate clerks	25,738	12.6	2,097	25,738	12.6	2,097	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White Collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Billing, posting, & calculating machine operators	\$28,494	5.5	2,029	\$28,542	5.6	2,029	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	25,128	9.1	2,043	24,975	7.1	2,031	\$25,322	16.5	2,059
Mail preparing & paper handling machine operators	25,816	6.9	2,057	25,816	6.9	2,057	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	20,771	6.4	2,060	20,542	6.6	2,059	—	—	—
Telephone operators	28,381	7.2	2,017	28,418	7.5	2,015	27,860	9.7	2,048
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	23,324	11.7	1,912	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks except postal service	25,799	6.7	2,016	26,394	7.0	2,009	21,175	13.4	2,070
Messengers	20,594	10.7	2,045	20,180	10.8	2,058	24,205	12.6	1,934
Dispatchers	35,115	5.7	2,103	34,943	5.9	2,125	35,347	7.5	2,074
Production coordinators	37,378	3.5	2,079	37,362	3.5	2,079	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	28,030	2.6	2,072	27,964	2.7	2,073	32,848	7.6	2,002
Stock and inventory clerks	26,642	2.5	2,062	26,475	2.7	2,067	28,160	4.8	2,014
Meter readers	36,635	4.1	2,080	37,342	5.5	2,080	34,437	8.8	2,080
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers ...	32,729	6.9	2,073	32,672	7.0	2,073	—	—	—
Expeditors	34,358	4.1	2,054	34,197	4.2	2,056	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	24,672	4.5	2,070	24,616	4.5	2,071	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, & investigators	37,935	4.5	2,028	38,024	4.5	2,027	30,290	7.6	2,080
Investigators and adjusters except insurance	32,549	2.3	2,066	32,404	2.3	2,066	37,933	5.9	2,080
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	30,467	2.1	2,021	26,615	3.0	2,037	33,224	2.1	2,008
Bill and account collectors	29,144	6.7	2,048	28,856	7.2	2,048	34,674	6.6	2,051
General office clerks	27,459	1.1	2,025	27,275	1.4	2,036	27,913	1.9	2,000
Bank tellers	22,317	1.8	2,049	22,317	1.8	2,049	—	—	—
Proofreaders	36,686	18.2	2,080	27,384	10.9	2,080	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	25,621	2.4	2,049	25,240	2.7	2,059	27,545	3.1	1,998
Statistical clerks	30,586	4.5	2,041	31,437	4.2	2,036	27,058	10.1	2,059
Teachers' aides	15,284	1.6	1,376	16,670	3.6	1,631	15,156	1.8	1,352
Administrative support, n.e.c.	29,653	1.7	2,035	29,456	2.3	2,046	30,521	2.5	1,987
Blue Collar	32,811	1.0	2,069	32,618	1.0	2,073	35,944	1.6	2,012
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	50,754	3.4	2,134	50,653	3.7	2,139	51,857	5.2	2,072
Automobile mechanics	38,967	3.1	2,097	38,378	2.9	2,100	44,649	10.9	2,069
Automobile mechanic apprentices	29,318	12.0	2,124	29,072	12.5	2,126	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	37,500	2.2	2,083	37,046	2.5	2,087	41,196	2.5	2,052
Aircraft engine mechanics	55,515	6.9	2,081	55,539	6.9	2,081	—	—	—
Small engine repairs	31,036	8.3	2,062	31,010	8.4	2,062	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	33,285	3.7	2,080	33,237	3.7	2,080	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics except engine	53,345	6.9	2,080	53,345	6.9	2,080	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	39,252	3.3	2,078	39,071	4.1	2,078	40,224	6.4	2,078
Farm equipment mechanics ...	31,315	5.3	2,154	31,374	5.4	2,155	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue Collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Industrial machinery repairers	\$42,935	2.5	2,072	\$42,865	2.6	2,072	\$48,366	8.9	2,080
Machinery maintenance	32,891	4.6	2,066	32,915	4.8	2,068	32,301	11.1	2,011
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	45,470	5.4	2,077	45,518	5.7	2,077	44,494	8.3	2,080
Data processing equipment repairers	41,987	9.5	2,057	42,733	10.6	2,054	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers	33,469	5.8	2,090	33,469	5.8	2,090	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	52,076	4.2	2,064	52,322	4.2	2,064	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	49,550	2.9	2,079	49,388	3.0	2,080	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	36,057	3.3	2,076	35,854	3.6	2,079	37,940	5.6	2,041
Locksmiths and safe repairers	32,434	8.8	2,149	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office machine repairers	34,193	11.6	2,076	33,953	11.8	2,076	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	46,871	3.7	2,080	47,613	5.0	2,080	44,699	6.4	2,080
Millwrights	46,958	5.9	2,075	46,968	5.9	2,075	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	34,164	2.9	2,051	33,952	3.2	2,048	35,388	3.3	2,064
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilesetters	45,246	14.3	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	55,255	5.8	2,110	55,833	5.6	2,111	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	61,591	4.4	2,091	62,347	4.5	2,092	53,878	14.7	2,078
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers and plasterers	44,752	5.6	2,100	44,699	5.7	2,100	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	58,268	4.2	2,032	58,062	5.2	2,020	59,125	13.1	2,081
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	44,496	4.9	2,064	44,926	6.4	2,060	43,115	5.1	2,077
Brickmasons and stonemasons	54,980	6.8	2,004	55,101	6.8	2,003	—	—	—
Tile setters, hard and soft	40,789	20.4	2,071	40,789	20.4	2,071	—	—	—
Carpet installers	42,584	18.3	2,080	42,584	18.3	2,080	—	—	—
Carpenters	39,688	4.1	2,060	39,520	4.5	2,060	42,349	6.5	2,057
Carpenter apprentices	32,542	7.9	2,080	32,542	7.9	2,080	—	—	—
Drywall installers	33,699	4.8	2,066	33,699	4.8	2,066	—	—	—
Electricians	51,916	2.2	2,064	52,686	2.3	2,063	44,602	5.3	2,069
Electrician apprentices	31,292	3.9	2,067	31,058	3.9	2,067	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	55,377	2.6	2,080	55,395	3.1	2,080	55,249	5.6	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	29,466	4.6	2,025	28,685	5.2	2,022	39,630	8.4	2,059
Plasterers	30,396	8.7	2,048	28,848	8.7	2,046	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	47,389	3.1	2,064	47,970	3.3	2,065	39,026	9.1	2,050
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters apprentices ...	30,166	4.5	2,078	29,611	5.0	2,078	39,297	7.9	2,080
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	36,639	10.1	1,977	36,643	10.2	1,976	—	—	—
Glaziers	37,092	6.9	2,080	34,819	8.7	2,080	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	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	\$36,542	11.1	2,071	\$36,537	11.1	2,071	–	–	–
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	29,623	19.7	1,865	29,693	22.0	1,838	\$29,065	3.8	2,080
Roofers	34,514	9.5	1,948	34,514	9.5	1,948	–	–	–
Sheetmetal duct installers	50,317	12.5	2,080	50,317	12.5	2,080	–	–	–
Structural metal workers	41,975	6.2	2,075	41,449	6.4	2,075	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	35,278	5.4	2,011	36,035	6.9	1,986	33,462	4.1	2,071
Supervisors, extractive	56,228	18.2	2,170	56,228	18.2	2,170	–	–	–
Drillers, oil well	62,409	41.7	2,439	62,409	41.7	2,439	–	–	–
Mining machine operators	42,242	11.2	2,080	42,242	11.2	2,080	–	–	–
Mining, n.e.c.	53,869	1.5	2,048	53,869	1.5	2,048	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	44,631	2.2	2,100	44,537	2.3	2,100	49,876	14.6	2,080
Tool and die makers	48,388	3.5	2,085	48,388	3.5	2,085	–	–	–
Tool and die maker apprentices	38,457	9.5	2,080	38,457	9.5	2,080	–	–	–
Precision assemblers, metal ...	42,024	6.6	2,080	42,024	6.6	2,080	–	–	–
Machinists	40,736	2.6	2,078	40,623	2.6	2,078	–	–	–
Boilermakers	35,596	7.9	2,075	35,999	8.0	2,080	–	–	–
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	36,538	7.7	2,073	36,538	7.7	2,073	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	43,616	9.6	2,079	43,616	9.6	2,079	–	–	–
Layout workers	39,476	17.2	2,080	39,476	17.2	2,080	–	–	–
Precious stones and metals workers	29,727	14.8	2,067	29,727	14.8	2,067	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	38,680	6.5	2,051	38,680	6.5	2,051	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	37,445	14.6	2,080	37,445	14.6	2,080	–	–	–
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	27,141	6.1	2,079	27,003	5.9	2,079	–	–	–
Furniture and wood finishers ..	27,412	7.0	2,080	27,412	7.0	2,080	–	–	–
Tailors	29,674	13.3	2,040	29,674	13.3	2,040	–	–	–
Upholsterers	30,474	16.2	2,080	30,474	16.2	2,080	–	–	–
Hand molders and shapers except jewelers	32,285	13.1	2,080	32,285	13.1	2,080	–	–	–
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	36,294	7.0	1,948	36,333	7.1	1,947	–	–	–
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	31,979	3.1	2,059	31,801	3.2	2,058	–	–	–
Bookbinders	29,055	10.7	2,071	29,055	10.7	2,071	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	26,987	4.0	2,076	26,987	4.0	2,076	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	31,693	8.1	2,069	31,670	8.1	2,069	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	24,356	4.2	2,060	24,356	4.2	2,060	–	–	–
Bakers	23,913	4.6	2,045	23,800	4.6	2,044	–	–	–
Food batchmakers	25,247	9.7	2,090	25,247	9.7	2,090	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	40,214	3.2	2,092	39,898	3.4	2,094	46,022	7.4	2,062
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	46,175	10.0	2,080	46,175	10.0	2,080	–	–	–
Adjusters and calibrators	36,963	12.3	1,967	36,963	12.3	1,967	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	40,323	2.8	2,080	39,642	8.7	2,080	40,445	3.0	2,080
Power plant operators	56,437	3.4	2,079	56,545	3.7	2,080	55,509	7.0	2,066
Stationary engineers	45,843	4.5	2,065	44,686	6.1	2,063	47,422	6.7	2,067
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ...	44,525	6.2	2,057	44,739	6.3	2,056	37,622	6.2	2,080

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue Collar —Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	\$28,577	1.3	2,066	\$28,554	1.3	2,066	\$33,552	10.0	1,993
Lathe and turning machine set-up operators	34,107	4.9	2,080	34,107	4.9	2,080	—	—	—
Lathe and turning machine operators	34,696	5.0	2,078	34,696	5.0	2,078	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators	29,593	5.1	2,080	29,593	5.1	2,080	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	28,132	7.7	2,080	28,132	7.7	2,080	—	—	—
Rolling machine operators	29,568	10.4	2,080	29,568	10.4	2,080	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	26,970	11.1	2,075	26,970	11.1	2,075	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	28,008	2.6	2,076	28,008	2.6	2,076	—	—	—
Forging machine operators	28,405	9.5	2,065	28,405	9.5	2,065	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	32,849	3.8	2,078	32,849	3.8	2,078	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	33,184	3.6	2,074	33,184	3.6	2,074	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	26,516	3.8	2,064	26,516	3.8	2,064	—	—	—
Metal plating machine operators	28,562	6.3	2,074	28,562	6.3	2,074	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators	33,817	6.5	2,066	33,817	6.5	2,066	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, & planing machine operators	24,498	7.3	2,080	24,498	7.3	2,080	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	24,379	4.8	2,072	24,379	4.8	2,072	—	—	—
Shaping and jointing machine operators	26,775	2.9	2,079	26,775	2.9	2,079	—	—	—
Printing press operators	33,251	2.2	2,055	33,357	2.3	2,057	28,421	5.0	1,938
Photoengravers and lithographers	35,918	4.4	2,040	35,918	4.4	2,040	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors	30,179	6.5	2,011	30,216	6.5	2,011	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators	27,619	8.9	2,068	27,619	8.9	2,068	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	23,886	1.9	2,077	23,886	1.9	2,077	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine operators	20,896	5.0	2,010	20,896	5.0	2,010	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	18,385	6.1	2,035	18,384	6.1	2,035	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	19,056	5.0	2,065	19,056	5.0	2,065	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	19,417	6.6	2,048	19,483	6.9	2,056	17,978	11.4	1,870
Cementing and gluing machine operators	24,965	9.8	2,080	24,965	9.8	2,080	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	27,668	3.9	2,067	27,668	3.9	2,067	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	28,398	4.5	2,055	28,398	4.5	2,055	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	32,358	5.0	2,043	32,358	5.0	2,043	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	40,659	5.2	2,071	40,680	5.2	2,071	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	24,713	4.4	2,075	24,713	4.4	2,075	—	—	—

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue Collar —Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors —Continued									
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	\$30,374	3.4	2,081	\$30,361	3.4	2,081	—	—	—
Roasting and baking machine operators, food	26,799	9.8	2,080	26,799	9.8	2,080	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	28,783	10.7	2,080	28,783	10.7	2,080	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	29,485	10.1	2,080	29,485	10.1	2,080	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	31,443	6.8	2,068	31,264	7.0	2,069	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	28,524	7.6	2,034	28,524	7.6	2,034	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	29,056	3.3	2,074	29,056	3.3	2,074	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	24,842	5.4	2,021	24,842	5.4	2,021	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	29,736	2.8	2,060	29,688	2.8	2,060	\$42,653	15.1	2,036
Welders and cutters	33,843	2.4	2,073	33,481	2.4	2,073	43,707	7.7	2,080
Solders and braziers	23,189	10.9	2,080	23,189	10.9	2,080	—	—	—
Assemblers	29,698	2.7	2,074	29,698	2.7	2,074	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming	20,098	12.0	2,075	20,098	12.0	2,075	—	—	—
Hand molding, casting, and forming	22,100	12.1	2,080	22,100	12.1	2,080	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	22,489	12.2	2,070	22,508	12.3	2,070	—	—	—
Hand engraving and printing ..	34,605	20.2	1,983	34,605	20.2	1,983	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	26,102	6.4	2,057	26,102	6.4	2,057	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	28,558	4.4	2,067	28,555	4.4	2,067	—	—	—
Production testers	26,972	8.0	2,073	26,972	8.0	2,073	—	—	—
Production samplers and weighers	27,075	14.8	2,080	27,075	14.8	2,080	—	—	—
Graders and sorters except agricultural	21,398	5.7	2,032	21,398	5.7	2,032	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	23,730	7.7	2,076	23,730	7.7	2,076	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	39,791	6.1	2,192	39,849	7.5	2,239	39,635	11.0	2,067
Truck drivers	32,395	2.2	2,161	32,320	2.2	2,164	34,459	5.4	2,071
Driver-sales workers	31,263	6.4	2,104	31,226	6.4	2,104	—	—	—
Bus drivers	28,017	2.8	1,728	25,166	10.0	2,020	28,778	2.7	1,650
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	19,677	6.8	2,015	19,630	7.0	2,014	21,896	9.7	2,080
Parking lot attendants	20,629	10.7	2,080	20,596	10.9	2,080	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	26,141	5.9	2,035	24,062	7.2	2,046	36,409	7.1	1,985
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	57,925	14.4	2,216	57,672	14.7	2,218	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	57,465	11.1	2,120	59,517	13.6	2,131	50,129	3.9	2,080
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. ...	45,022	3.3	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates except fishing boats	41,284	9.3	2,319	40,613	9.3	2,326	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	28,350	4.6	2,393	27,111	5.0	2,442	38,288	5.0	1,998
Marine engineers	37,254	16.5	2,056	36,722	16.9	2,055	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	46,578	4.1	2,120	46,747	4.1	2,123	40,113	10.1	2,011
Operating engineers	39,901	6.4	1,938	43,135	7.6	1,861	33,972	9.8	2,078

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue Collar —Continued									
Transportation and material moving —Continued									
Longshore equipment operators	\$51,379	11.4	1,837	\$51,379	11.4	1,837	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	34,762	7.9	2,080	34,528	7.9	2,080	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	34,184	4.5	2,031	34,205	4.4	2,026	\$34,020	12.1	2,070
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	33,568	5.2	2,061	34,646	6.4	2,050	32,040	10.2	2,077
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	29,642	2.6	2,066	29,670	2.6	2,067	27,576	2.3	1,991
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	33,127	4.2	2,069	33,358	4.8	2,072	31,716	4.9	2,049
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Nursery workers	24,860	1.4	2,047	24,468	1.5	2,047	30,136	2.6	2,050
Supervisors, agriculture-Related workers	21,671	9.5	1,937	21,813	9.6	1,931	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners except farm	50,157	18.1	2,110	52,181	21.5	2,118	42,427	6.6	2,080
Animal caretakers except farm inspectors, agricultural products	23,691	4.0	1,962	21,598	5.4	1,942	28,363	4.1	2,005
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	24,327	8.0	2,056	23,130	7.0	2,069	29,132	12.4	2,005
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	21,113	17.5	2,053	21,113	17.5	2,053	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades ..	39,260	8.1	2,038	39,159	9.6	2,032	39,996	7.4	2,080
Helpers, extractive	24,399	6.1	2,059	23,308	6.1	2,061	32,366	5.0	2,049
Construction laborers	25,180	4.1	2,035	25,025	4.3	2,033	29,998	8.4	2,080
Production helpers	19,513	16.2	1,898	19,513	16.2	1,898	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	28,263	3.4	1,994	28,403	3.7	1,989	26,863	5.8	2,048
Stock handlers and baggers ...	23,841	3.2	2,067	23,864	3.2	2,069	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	31,284	8.2	2,172	28,812	7.0	2,225	35,769	12.1	2,077
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	23,078	1.9	2,058	23,048	1.9	2,058	26,574	10.3	2,069
Garage and service station related	22,095	3.8	2,068	22,119	3.8	2,068	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	26,460	2.7	2,069	26,424	2.7	2,069	29,855	13.7	2,080
Hand packers and packagers ..	19,527	6.7	2,068	19,371	6.7	2,068	—	—	—
Laborers except construction, n.e.c.	21,156	3.7	2,079	21,069	3.7	2,079	29,829	5.7	2,057
Service	20,419	4.5	2,038	20,418	4.5	2,038	—	—	—
Protective service	23,968	2.9	2,057	23,262	3.0	2,055	29,298	4.8	2,076
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	23,460	2.0	2,002	19,763	1.3	1,998	35,443	1.9	2,014
Supervisors, police and detectives	37,434	3.0	2,110	21,290	2.1	2,055	46,326	3.0	2,139
Supervisors, guards	68,673	5.5	2,533	—	—	—	68,673	5.5	2,533
Fire inspection and fire prevention	64,461	3.1	2,086	—	—	—	64,604	3.1	2,086
Firefighting	41,767	8.2	2,057	34,209	7.4	2,057	58,506	8.5	2,059
	40,703	15.9	2,171	—	—	—	48,406	11.9	2,201
	47,364	3.0	2,499	—	—	—	47,422	3.0	2,499

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	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	\$50,063	1.0	2,073	—	—	—	\$50,129	1.0	2,073
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	40,219	2.5	2,073	—	—	—	40,550	2.4	2,073
Correctional institution officers	35,618	6.4	2,075	—	—	—	35,990	6.7	2,075
Guards and police except public service	20,612	2.2	2,052	\$20,403	2.1	2,057	25,662	7.6	1,943
Protective service, n.e.c.	26,413	10.6	1,908	19,481	5.2	1,951	32,685	6.9	1,869
Food service	16,740	1.4	1,957	16,697	1.4	1,989	17,291	2.5	1,542
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders									
Bartenders	13,284	6.2	1,944	13,284	6.2	1,944	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	8,789	5.3	1,906	8,751	5.3	1,906	—	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	12,432	6.3	1,966	12,355	7.2	1,972	—	—	—
Other food service									
Supervisors, food preparation and service	27,856	2.9	2,060	28,740	3.1	2,124	22,340	5.2	1,660
Cooks	19,818	1.5	1,980	19,947	1.5	2,014	18,187	3.9	1,554
Kitchen workers, food preparation	17,001	2.6	1,933	17,529	2.9	2,007	14,142	3.9	1,531
Food preparation, n.e.c.	16,109	1.4	1,937	16,169	1.8	1,995	15,621	5.0	1,467
Health service	22,471	1.5	2,010	22,028	1.6	2,011	25,240	2.3	2,004
Dental assistants	28,842	3.9	1,889	28,861	4.0	1,887	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	24,374	2.8	2,041	23,904	3.3	2,053	26,876	3.4	1,980
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	20,959	1.1	2,015	20,328	1.1	2,016	24,602	2.8	2,011
Cleaning and building service	22,677	1.9	2,033	21,575	1.9	2,033	26,185	2.5	2,033
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	35,002	5.1	2,060	33,770	4.9	2,068	38,093	10.3	2,039
Maids and housemen	16,646	1.8	1,997	16,609	1.8	1,995	18,151	4.6	2,077
Janitors and cleaners	23,310	2.0	2,041	22,348	3.1	2,046	25,321	1.8	2,031
Personal service	20,490	6.2	1,882	20,536	6.1	1,920	20,161	6.2	1,618
Supervisors, personal service	33,141	8.2	2,095	32,741	9.5	2,104	38,008	8.3	1,993
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	27,331	11.4	1,973	27,331	11.4	1,973	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	14,637	4.6	2,021	14,498	3.8	2,019	21,449	7.8	2,080
Guides	29,523	8.3	2,026	29,523	8.3	2,026	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4.2. **United States, selected occupations: Mean annual earnings¹ and hours, full-time workers,² private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004** — Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁶
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Public transportation attendants	\$33,267	1.8	1,030	\$33,562	1.5	993	\$28,106	17.7	1,673
Baggage porters and bellhops	14,970	6.0	1,993	14,970	6.0	1,993	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	22,161	4.2	2,002	21,241	3.8	2,017	25,717	5.5	1,945
Early childhood teachers' assistants	16,138	5.0	1,813	16,563	5.9	1,975	15,197	4.6	1,455
Child care workers, n.e.c.	18,325	5.0	1,945	17,861	3.8	2,047	20,591	21.1	1,451
Service, n.e.c.	24,519	5.9	2,032	24,307	6.7	2,044	26,442	3.9	1,919

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

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

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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

"National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A in "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States" on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ocs/compub.htm.

⁶ Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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