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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Louisville, KY-IN, metropolitan area. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and several appendixes with detailed information on occupational classifications and the generic leveling methodology.

NCS products

The Bureau's National Compensation Survey provides data on occupational wages and employee benefits for localities, broad geographic regions, and the Nation as a whole. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Another product, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation, measures employers' average hourly costs for total compensation, that is, wages and benefits. Still another NCS product measures the incidence of benefit plans and their provisions. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 480 detailed occupations are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households), as explained in Appendix A. Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

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

Table 2-1 presents estimates of mean hourly earnings, and the relative standard errors associated with them, for

detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Table 2-2 presents the same type of information for full-time workers only. Table 2-3 provides similar data for workers designated as part-time.

Table 3-1 provides mean weekly earnings data, with relative standard errors, and weekly hours for full-time employees in specific occupations across all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Table 3-2 provides annual earnings, relative standard errors, and annual hours for full-time employees in specific occupations.

Table 4-1 provides mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for private industry and government workers. Table 4-2 provides work level data for full-time workers. Table 4-3 provides similar data for workers designated as part-time.

Table 5-1 presents mean hourly earnings data for selected worker characteristics by major occupational groups. The worker characteristics include full-time or part-time designation, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Table 5-2 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions by occupational groups; these estimates are limited to the private sector. Table 5-3 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by major occupational groups; these estimates also are limited to the private sector.

Tables 6-1 through 6-5 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers. These iterations correspond to those presented in tables 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3. For each published occupation, these percentiles relate to the average hourly earnings of jobs surveyed in establishments. The percentiles do not relate to the hourly earnings of individual workers in these establishment jobs.

Appendix table 1 provides the employment scope of this survey. The occupation employment estimates relate to all employers in the area, rather than just to those surveyed. Appendix table 2 presents the number of establishments studied by industry group and employment size. The median work levels for published occupations are presented in appendix table 3.

Table 1-1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
Total	\$16.02	3.2	37.1	\$15.55	3.8	37.1	\$18.43	4.6	37.1
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	19.08	3.6	37.1	18.18	4.5	37.2	22.46	4.7	36.8
Professional specialty and technical	24.21	4.7	38.0	23.39	6.9	39.1	25.86	4.7	36.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.33	5.3	39.6	26.16	5.7	40.2	23.39	12.0	38.2
Sales	14.39	13.0	29.1	14.44	13.0	29.0	—	—	—
Administrative support	12.85	3.7	38.0	13.00	4.0	38.0	11.55	4.0	37.6
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	14.96	4.5	39.0	15.03	4.6	39.1	13.03	6.3	37.2
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.16	4.3	40.1	19.26	4.5	40.3	16.56	8.6	35.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.14	7.4	39.7	15.14	7.3	39.7	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.63	5.6	40.9	14.71	5.9	41.4	13.44	6.9	34.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.32	5.4	36.1	10.28	5.7	35.8	10.81	6.3	40.0
Service occupations ⁵	9.33	5.8	33.0	8.05	6.8	31.0	11.99	5.1	37.8
Full time	16.54	3.2	39.7	16.13	3.8	40.0	18.53	4.7	38.0
Part time	9.21	7.7	20.0	8.67	7.1	19.8	15.44	20.2	22.6
Union	17.75	5.1	37.8	17.24	6.3	38.0	19.32	7.6	37.1
Nonunion	15.50	4.0	36.9	15.11	4.6	36.8	17.96	6.0	37.1
Time	15.95	3.2	37.2	15.45	3.8	37.2	18.43	4.6	37.1
Incentive	18.29	8.7	33.4	18.30	8.8	33.4	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.56	4.4	40.0	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
50-99 workers ⁷	12.72	8.0	34.3	12.71	8.1	34.3	—	—	—
100-499 workers	16.15	6.0	37.4	16.18	6.3	37.4	15.44	9.5	36.4
500 workers or more	17.58	3.8	38.4	16.88	5.1	39.1	18.78	4.9	37.2

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

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

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

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

based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

⁷ Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings¹, all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$16.02	3.2	\$15.55	3.8	\$18.43	4.6
All excluding sales	16.09	3.3	15.61	3.9	18.45	4.6
White collar	19.08	3.6	18.18	4.5	22.46	4.7
White collar excluding sales	19.59	3.8	18.70	4.9	22.51	4.7
Professional specialty and technical	24.21	4.7	23.39	6.9	25.86	4.7
Professional specialty	26.73	4.8	26.26	7.6	27.48	4.3
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.85	2.7	27.56	2.6	—	—
Industrial engineers	27.21	6.5	27.21	6.5	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.22	4.3	28.22	4.3	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.12	14.8	30.86	15.4	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.86	15.4	30.86	15.4	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	20.83	4.0	20.97	4.4	19.69	4.8
Registered nurses	19.60	2.1	19.63	2.3	19.33	1.7
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	30.35	3.8	—	—	30.96	3.2
Elementary school teachers	29.76	6.3	—	—	31.69	2.1
Secondary school teachers	31.14	1.6	—	—	31.14	1.6
Vocational and educational counselors	32.52	12.8	—	—	32.52	12.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.16	6.2	—	—	—	—
Social workers	14.64	6.7	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	42.72	7.3	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	42.72	7.3	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	22.35	13.9	24.75	12.3	—	—
Technical	15.93	3.9	16.49	3.6	12.92	11.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.29	4.2	16.31	4.3	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.68	5.0	15.36	6.1	12.94	3.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	12.91	9.8	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.33	5.3	26.16	5.7	23.39	12.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	27.96	5.9	29.03	6.0	25.40	15.0
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	29.46	11.7	29.46	11.7	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	27.74	5.6	29.94	3.6	—	—
Management related	19.43	3.6	19.54	3.9	19.19	7.5
Accountants and auditors	19.15	6.3	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	19.00	6.6	18.66	5.2	—	—
Sales	14.39	13.0	14.44	13.0	—	—
Supervisors, sales	23.12	12.4	23.12	12.4	—	—
Cashiers	7.79	7.3	7.81	7.4	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.85	3.7	13.00	4.0	11.55	4.0
Supervisors, financial records processing	17.61	5.8	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	13.75	5.2	14.05	5.9	12.46	4.2
Receptionists	9.40	5.5	9.35	6.2	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.77	11.4	13.82	11.5	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	12.50	5.0	12.50	5.5	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.39	5.1	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.11	13.1	—	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	11.73	8.6	11.73	8.6	—	—
General office clerks	11.35	8.0	11.76	9.0	8.76	5.7
Teachers' aides	8.21	4.6	—	—	8.56	3.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	9.80	6.4	9.81	6.9	—	—
Blue collar	14.96	4.5	15.03	4.6	13.03	6.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.16	4.3	19.26	4.5	16.56	8.6
Industrial machinery repairers	20.11	7.7	20.11	7.7	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.21	6.8	20.40	7.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings¹, all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
Blue collar –Continued						
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued						
Electricians	\$21.15	6.7	\$21.15	6.7	–	–
Supervisors, production	21.88	10.4	21.86	10.9	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	9.75	16.4	9.75	16.4	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.14	7.4	15.14	7.3	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.62	8.6	12.62	8.6	–	–
Welders and cutters	14.23	11.6	14.23	11.6	–	–
Assemblers	18.78	6.6	18.78	6.6	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	18.58	8.9	18.58	8.9	–	–
Transportation and material moving	14.63	5.6	14.71	5.9	\$13.44	6.9
Truck drivers	15.01	8.5	15.07	8.5	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	9.97	7.3	9.97	7.3	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.32	5.4	10.28	5.7	10.81	6.3
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.98	21.5	9.98	21.5	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.24	13.4	13.24	13.4	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	13.39	9.5	–	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	9.80	9.0	9.80	9.0	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.87	5.8	8.77	6.5	9.66	6.3
Service	9.33	5.8	8.05	6.8	11.99	5.1
Protective service	14.67	5.7	–	–	14.87	5.7
Police and detectives, public service	16.75	5.9	–	–	16.75	5.9
Food service	6.83	8.5	6.67	8.9	8.81	3.1
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.84	8.4	4.84	8.4	–	–
Waiters and waitresses	4.04	26.5	4.04	26.5	–	–
Other food service	7.98	4.2	7.87	4.8	8.81	3.1
Cooks	8.23	6.1	8.14	7.8	–	–
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.56	8.0	7.56	8.0	–	–
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.09	6.1	7.05	6.4	–	–
Health service	9.10	2.0	9.16	2.2	8.72	4.1
Health aides, except nursing	9.86	5.9	9.98	6.8	–	–
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.95	2.1	9.01	2.3	8.66	4.8
Cleaning and building service	10.45	10.2	10.27	15.6	10.70	10.9
Janitors and cleaners	9.64	10.9	9.87	16.6	9.22	6.8
Personal service	8.81	4.9	–	–	9.53	1.8
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.80	7.2	–	–	–	–

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

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Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$16.54	3.2	\$16.13	3.8	\$18.53	4.7
All excluding sales	16.51	3.2	16.08	3.8	18.53	4.7
White collar	19.61	3.8	18.77	4.7	22.65	4.8
White collar excluding sales	19.79	3.9	18.91	4.9	22.65	4.8
Professional specialty and technical	24.52	4.8	23.70	7.1	26.15	4.8
Professional specialty	26.94	5.0	26.49	7.8	27.65	4.5
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.85	2.7	27.56	2.6	—	—
Industrial engineers	27.21	6.5	27.21	6.5	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.22	4.3	28.22	4.3	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.12	14.8	30.86	15.4	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.86	15.4	30.86	15.4	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	20.86	4.4	21.03	4.8	19.69	4.9
Registered nurses	19.49	2.3	19.51	2.6	—	—
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	30.47	3.7	—	—	31.09	3.2
Elementary school teachers	29.76	6.3	—	—	31.69	2.1
Secondary school teachers	31.14	1.6	—	—	31.14	1.6
Vocational and educational counselors	32.52	12.8	—	—	32.52	12.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.16	6.2	—	—	—	—
Social workers	14.64	6.7	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	43.08	7.2	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	43.08	7.2	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	22.01	16.1	24.75	12.3	—	—
Technical	16.01	4.0	16.53	3.9	13.23	11.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.31	4.3	16.31	4.3	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.26	4.5	14.96	5.6	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	12.69	9.3	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.40	5.3	26.28	5.8	23.39	12.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	28.09	6.0	29.24	6.1	25.40	15.0
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	30.06	12.2	30.06	12.2	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	27.74	5.6	29.94	3.6	—	—
Management related	19.43	3.6	19.54	3.9	19.19	7.5
Accountants and auditors	19.15	6.3	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	19.00	6.6	18.66	5.2	—	—
Sales	17.40	16.6	17.40	16.6	—	—
Supervisors, sales	23.19	12.4	23.19	12.4	—	—
Cashiers	8.96	5.2	8.96	5.2	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.94	3.7	13.10	4.1	11.64	4.0
Supervisors, financial records processing	17.61	5.8	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	13.86	5.3	14.21	5.9	12.46	4.2
Receptionists	9.56	5.5	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.77	11.4	13.82	11.5	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	12.12	4.6	12.04	5.1	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.39	5.1	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.11	13.1	—	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	12.17	9.2	12.17	9.2	—	—
General office clerks	11.35	8.0	11.76	9.0	8.76	5.7
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.48	3.2	10.59	2.8	—	—
Blue collar	15.14	4.5	15.22	4.7	13.01	6.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.17	4.3	19.26	4.5	16.58	9.3
Industrial machinery repairers	20.11	7.7	20.11	7.7	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.21	6.8	20.40	7.0	—	—
Electricians	21.15	6.7	21.15	6.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
Blue collar –Continued						
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued						
Supervisors, production	\$21.88	10.4	\$21.86	10.9	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	9.75	16.4	9.75	16.4	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.18	7.3	15.18	7.3	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.62	8.6	12.62	8.6	–	–
Welders and cutters	14.23	11.6	14.23	11.6	–	–
Assemblers	18.78	6.6	18.78	6.6	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	18.58	8.9	18.58	8.9	–	–
Transportation and material moving	14.65	5.6	14.71	5.9	\$13.73	6.4
Truck drivers	15.01	8.5	15.07	8.5	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	9.97	7.3	9.97	7.3	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.53	5.7	10.50	6.1	10.81	6.3
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.52	13.7	13.52	13.7	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	9.80	9.0	9.80	9.0	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.87	5.8	8.77	6.5	9.66	6.3
Service	10.03	4.9	8.74	6.3	12.07	5.2
Protective service	14.75	5.7	–	–	14.96	5.7
Police and detectives, public service	16.75	5.9	–	–	16.75	5.9
Food service	7.53	8.4	7.37	9.2	–	–
Other food service	8.58	4.2	8.54	4.9	–	–
Cooks	8.87	4.5	8.99	6.2	–	–
Health service	9.19	1.7	9.28	1.8	8.74	4.2
Health aides, except nursing	9.86	7.4	10.01	8.8	–	–
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	9.07	1.5	9.15	1.3	–	–
Cleaning and building service	10.73	10.1	10.72	15.9	10.74	11.0
Janitors and cleaners	9.92	11.0	10.35	17.2	9.27	6.9
Personal service	9.33	2.6	–	–	9.56	1.7

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Table 2-3. Mean hourly earnings¹, part-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$9.21	7.7	\$8.67	7.1	\$15.44	20.2
All excluding sales	9.64	9.4	8.99	8.8	15.89	19.9
White collar	11.96	9.8	11.17	8.4	17.88	20.1
White collar excluding sales	15.26	10.4	14.45	9.7	18.76	18.6
Professional specialty and technical	19.04	9.0	18.27	8.5	20.73	15.6
Professional specialty	21.91	5.6	20.52	4.9	—	—
Health related	20.50	4.8	20.52	4.9	—	—
Registered nurses	20.50	4.8	20.52	4.9	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	15.17	8.9	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	7.44	10.6	7.46	10.7	—	—
Cashiers	6.24	4.0	6.22	4.1	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	11.04	13.9	11.22	14.8	8.50	6.6
Blue collar	8.85	8.5	8.53	9.3	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.59	9.8	8.59	9.8	—	—
Service	6.10	6.2	6.00	6.2	8.38	2.1
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	5.41	7.8	5.37	7.7	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.23	7.4	4.23	7.4	—	—
Other food service	6.42	7.1	6.37	7.2	—	—
Health service	8.44	6.8	8.45	7.1	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.96	6.0	7.95	6.3	—	—
Cleaning and building service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.

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Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
All	\$656	3.3	39.7	\$645	3.9	40.0	\$705	4.6	38.0
All excluding sales	655	3.3	39.7	643	4.0	40.0	705	4.6	38.0
White collar	774	4.0	39.4	752	5.1	40.0	849	4.8	37.5
White collar excluding sales	780	4.1	39.4	758	5.3	40.1	849	4.8	37.5
Professional specialty and technical	962	5.6	39.2	960	8.4	40.5	965	4.8	36.9
Professional specialty	1,055	6.1	39.2	1,084	9.5	40.9	1,015	4.6	36.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	1,182	4.6	42.4	1,183	4.9	42.9	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	1,088	6.5	40.0	1,088	6.5	40.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	1,129	4.3	40.0	1,129	4.3	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	1,203	14.8	39.9	1,232	15.4	39.9	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	1,232	15.4	39.9	1,232	15.4	39.9	-	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	791	5.0	37.9	794	5.6	37.7	771	4.4	39.2
Registered nurses	736	2.9	37.8	734	3.3	37.6	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university Teachers, except college and university	1,102	4.3	36.2	-	-	-	1,123	3.8	36.1
Elementary school teachers	1,060	5.9	35.6	-	-	-	1,123	2.3	35.4
Secondary school teachers	1,095	1.6	35.2	-	-	-	1,095	1.6	35.2
Vocational and educational counselors	1,277	14.0	39.3	-	-	-	1,277	14.0	39.3
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	565	7.6	39.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social workers	583	8.9	39.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	2,096	8.5	48.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers	2,096	8.5	48.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	885	16.7	40.2	1,018	11.1	41.1	-	-	-
Technical	631	4.1	39.4	654	4.0	39.6	511	9.6	38.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	640	4.3	39.2	640	4.3	39.2	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	564	4.6	39.5	599	5.6	40.0	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	508	9.3	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	1,008	5.8	39.7	1,061	6.3	40.4	894	12.7	38.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	1,121	6.6	39.9	1,188	6.9	40.6	973	16.0	38.3
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	1,199	13.0	39.9	1,199	13.0	39.9	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,120	6.9	40.4	1,236	4.4	41.3	-	-	-
Management related	763	3.7	39.3	779	4.0	39.9	730	7.6	38.1
Accountants and auditors	735	6.4	38.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management related, n.e.c.	759	6.6	40.0	747	5.2	40.0	-	-	-
Sales	689	16.8	39.6	689	16.8	39.6	-	-	-
Supervisors, sales	927	12.4	40.0	927	12.4	40.0	-	-	-
Cashiers	351	5.6	39.2	351	5.6	39.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical	\$511	3.6	39.5	\$520	4.0	39.7	\$446	3.9	38.3
Supervisors, financial records processing	698	5.7	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	537	4.8	38.7	552	5.3	38.9	476	3.2	38.2
Receptionists	376	5.5	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	544	11.3	39.5	546	11.4	39.5	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	480	4.4	39.6	482	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	550	5.4	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	472	13.3	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	484	9.2	39.7	484	9.2	39.7	—	—	—
General office clerks	445	7.9	39.2	463	8.7	39.3	335	5.4	38.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	412	3.5	39.3	415	3.4	39.2	—	—	—
Blue collar	609	4.5	40.2	613	4.6	40.3	511	7.2	39.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	772	4.3	40.3	776	4.4	40.3	663	9.3	40.0
Industrial machinery repairers	796	7.2	39.6	796	7.2	39.6	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	808	6.8	40.0	816	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	846	6.7	40.0	846	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	872	10.5	39.9	872	11.0	39.9	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	390	16.4	40.0	390	16.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	606	7.3	39.9	606	7.3	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	505	8.6	40.0	505	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	569	11.6	40.0	569	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	751	6.6	40.0	751	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	743	8.9	40.0	743	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	603	4.9	41.2	609	5.2	41.4	514	10.1	37.5
Truck drivers	628	5.2	41.9	631	5.1	41.9	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	399	7.3	40.0	399	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	422	5.6	40.1	422	6.0	40.1	433	6.3	40.0
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	541	13.7	40.0	541	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	392	9.0	40.0	392	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	355	5.8	40.0	351	6.5	40.0	386	6.3	40.0
Service	388	5.7	38.7	338	7.7	38.7	468	5.6	38.8
Protective service	594	5.3	40.3	—	—	—	603	5.3	40.3
Police and detectives, public service	650	5.4	38.8	—	—	—	650	5.4	38.8
Food service	286	12.0	38.0	283	13.4	38.4	—	—	—
Other food service	339	5.6	39.5	346	6.6	40.5	—	—	—
Cooks	343	8.7	38.7	365	11.3	40.6	—	—	—

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Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Health service	\$354	1.9	38.5	\$357	2.1	38.5	\$334	4.3	38.3
Health aides, except nursing ..	393	7.3	39.9	400	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	347	1.5	38.3	350	1.5	38.3	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	422	10.2	39.3	422	15.9	39.3	421	11.6	39.2
Janitors and cleaners	390	11.1	39.3	406	17.2	39.2	365	7.9	39.4
Personal service	343	2.5	36.8	—	—	—	342	3.3	35.8

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Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
All	\$33,422	3.3	2,021	\$33,495	3.9	2,076	\$33,110	4.6	1,786
All excluding sales	33,339	3.3	2,020	33,395	4.0	2,077	33,110	4.6	1,786
White collar	38,958	4.0	1,986	38,965	5.1	2,076	38,935	4.8	1,719
White collar excluding sales	39,197	4.1	1,981	39,294	5.3	2,078	38,935	4.8	1,719
Professional specialty and technical	46,254	5.6	1,887	49,603	8.4	2,093	41,231	4.8	1,577
Professional specialty	49,693	6.1	1,845	55,821	9.5	2,107	42,540	4.6	1,538
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	61,457	4.6	2,207	61,538	4.9	2,233	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	56,594	6.5	2,080	56,594	6.5	2,080	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	58,699	4.3	2,080	58,699	4.3	2,080	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	62,555	14.8	2,077	64,067	15.4	2,076	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	64,067	15.4	2,076	64,067	15.4	2,076	-	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	41,002	5.0	1,965	41,268	5.6	1,963	39,058	4.4	1,983
Registered nurses	38,139	2.9	1,957	38,149	3.3	1,956	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	43,061	4.3	1,413	-	-	-	44,040	3.8	1,416
Elementary school teachers	39,472	5.9	1,326	-	-	-	42,078	2.3	1,328
Secondary school teachers	41,226	1.6	1,324	-	-	-	41,226	1.6	1,324
Vocational and educational counselors	58,056	14.0	1,785	-	-	-	58,056	14.0	1,785
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	29,363	7.6	2,073	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social workers	30,312	8.9	2,071	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	108,971	8.5	2,530	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers	108,971	8.5	2,530	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	45,998	16.7	2,090	52,925	11.1	2,138	-	-	-
Technical	32,836	4.1	2,051	34,033	4.0	2,059	26,594	9.6	2,009
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	33,273	4.3	2,040	33,273	4.3	2,040	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	29,336	4.6	2,057	31,127	5.6	2,080	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	26,396	9.3	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	52,346	5.8	2,061	55,196	6.3	2,101	46,227	12.7	1,976
Executives, administrators, and managers	58,137	6.6	2,069	61,775	6.9	2,113	50,167	16.0	1,975
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	62,341	13.0	2,074	62,341	13.0	2,074	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	58,223	6.9	2,099	64,281	4.4	2,147	-	-	-
Management related	39,687	3.7	2,043	40,519	4.0	2,074	37,977	7.6	1,979
Accountants and auditors	38,245	6.4	1,997	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management related, n.e.c.	39,477	6.6	2,078	38,818	5.2	2,080	-	-	-
Sales	35,806	16.8	2,057	35,806	16.8	2,057	-	-	-
Supervisors, sales	48,227	12.4	2,080	48,227	12.4	2,080	-	-	-
Cashiers	18,253	5.6	2,037	18,253	5.6	2,037	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical	\$26,447	3.6	2,044	\$26,971	4.0	2,059	\$22,453	3.9	1,929
Supervisors, financial records processing	36,309	5.7	2,061	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	27,903	4.8	2,013	28,723	5.3	2,021	24,678	3.2	1,980
Receptionists	19,533	5.5	2,044	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	28,298	11.3	2,054	28,410	11.4	2,056	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	24,964	4.4	2,060	25,048	5.1	2,080	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	28,582	5.4	2,135	—	—	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	24,549	13.3	2,028	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	25,143	9.2	2,067	25,143	9.2	2,067	—	—	—
General office clerks	23,008	7.9	2,028	24,053	8.7	2,046	16,824	5.4	1,922
Administrative support, n.e.c.	21,412	3.5	2,043	21,585	3.4	2,037	—	—	—
Blue collar	31,658	4.5	2,091	31,876	4.6	2,094	25,944	7.2	1,994
Precision production, craft, and repair	40,149	4.3	2,094	40,343	4.4	2,095	34,486	9.3	2,080
Industrial machinery repairers	41,393	7.2	2,059	41,393	7.2	2,059	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	42,036	6.8	2,080	42,436	7.0	2,080	—	—	—
Electricians	43,984	6.7	2,080	43,984	6.7	2,080	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	45,365	10.5	2,074	45,325	11.0	2,073	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	20,271	16.4	2,080	20,271	16.4	2,080	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	31,490	7.3	2,074	31,490	7.3	2,074	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	26,248	8.6	2,080	26,248	8.6	2,080	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	29,605	11.6	2,080	29,605	11.6	2,080	—	—	—
Assemblers	39,071	6.6	2,080	39,071	6.6	2,080	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	38,648	8.9	2,080	38,648	8.9	2,080	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	31,187	4.9	2,128	31,668	5.2	2,153	24,513	10.1	1,786
Truck drivers	32,672	5.2	2,176	32,820	5.1	2,178	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	20,731	7.3	2,080	20,731	7.3	2,080	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	21,964	5.6	2,086	21,919	6.0	2,087	22,490	6.3	2,080
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	28,124	13.7	2,080	28,124	13.7	2,080	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	20,382	9.0	2,080	20,382	9.0	2,080	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	18,454	5.8	2,080	18,246	6.5	2,080	20,088	6.3	2,080
Service	19,573	5.7	1,952	17,497	7.7	2,002	22,664	5.6	1,877
Protective service	30,888	5.3	2,094	—	—	—	31,340	5.3	2,094
Police and detectives, public service	33,822	5.4	2,019	—	—	—	33,822	5.4	2,019
Food service	14,236	12.0	1,892	14,712	13.4	1,995	—	—	—
Other food service	16,523	5.6	1,925	17,971	6.6	2,104	—	—	—
Cooks	15,702	8.7	1,771	18,994	11.3	2,112	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Health service	\$18,382	1.9	2,001	\$18,582	2.1	2,003	\$17,393	4.3	1,990
Health aides, except nursing ..	20,456	7.3	2,074	20,825	8.8	2,080	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	18,051	1.5	1,990	18,225	1.5	1,991	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	21,653	10.2	2,018	21,464	15.9	2,003	21,892	11.6	2,038
Janitors and cleaners	19,945	11.1	2,010	20,562	17.2	1,988	18,950	7.9	2,045
Personal service	14,357	2.5	1,539	—	—	—	13,549	3.3	1,417

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

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a

percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

⁵ 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. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$16.02	3.2	\$15.55	3.8	\$18.43	4.6
All excluding sales	16.09	3.3	15.61	3.9	18.45	4.6
White collar	19.08	3.6	18.18	4.5	22.46	4.7
2	8.41	5.6	8.48	6.0	7.72	7.2
3	9.77	6.5	9.78	7.2	9.66	3.3
4	11.94	4.9	12.14	5.4	10.26	4.1
5	15.52	9.5	15.59	11.0	15.16	12.8
6	14.82	4.4	15.04	5.1	13.58	6.7
7	21.64	4.0	18.28	3.8	27.17	5.0
8	21.67	6.0	20.26	4.2	23.84	11.7
9	25.72	3.4	25.47	4.2	26.54	5.6
10	30.25	8.6	27.68	3.4	-	-
11	35.06	7.5	35.13	8.5	-	-
12	40.98	9.3	41.21	10.0	-	-
White collar excluding sales	19.59	3.8	18.70	4.9	22.51	4.7
2	8.73	7.2	8.82	7.8	-	-
3	10.62	4.9	10.77	5.1	9.66	3.3
4	12.15	5.0	12.39	5.5	10.26	4.1
5	14.16	4.7	13.93	4.8	15.16	12.8
6	14.82	4.7	15.06	5.6	13.58	6.7
7	21.64	4.0	18.28	3.8	27.17	5.0
8	21.59	6.1	20.09	4.2	23.84	11.7
9	25.75	3.6	25.48	4.7	26.54	5.6
10	30.25	8.6	27.68	3.4	-	-
11	34.98	8.3	35.05	9.5	-	-
12	40.98	9.3	41.21	10.0	-	-
Professional specialty and technical	24.21	4.7	23.39	6.9	25.86	4.7
Professional specialty	26.73	4.8	26.26	7.6	27.48	4.3
5	16.19	15.7	-	-	-	-
6	13.84	7.8	14.65	8.7	-	-
7	25.19	4.2	20.34	6.2	28.15	4.9
8	24.98	9.6	21.52	6.1	29.39	12.6
9	26.13	2.7	24.67	3.0	30.33	5.1
10	27.93	3.9	28.15	4.0	-	-
11	39.98	10.2	41.36	11.2	-	-
12	42.64	11.7	43.30	12.3	-	-
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.85	2.7	27.56	2.6	-	-
9	26.27	5.0	26.27	5.0	-	-
Industrial engineers	27.21	6.5	27.21	6.5	-	-
9	25.41	8.2	25.41	8.2	-	-
Mechanical engineers	28.22	4.3	28.22	4.3	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.12	14.8	30.86	15.4	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.86	15.4	30.86	15.4	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	20.83	4.0	20.97	4.4	19.69	4.8
7	18.82	1.2	18.88	1.2	-	-
8	20.85	4.4	21.45	5.7	-	-
Registered nurses	19.60	2.1	19.63	2.3	19.33	1.7
7	18.82	1.2	18.88	1.2	-	-
8	20.37	4.3	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	30.35	3.8	-	-	30.96	3.2
7	30.54	1.4	-	-	30.54	1.4
8	35.49	7.9	-	-	35.49	7.9
9	32.62	2.9	-	-	32.62	2.9
Elementary school teachers	29.76	6.3	-	-	31.69	2.1
7	31.05	2.6	-	-	31.05	2.6
9	33.13	2.7	-	-	33.13	2.7
Secondary school teachers	31.14	1.6	-	-	31.14	1.6
9	33.15	3.9	-	-	33.15	3.9
Vocational and educational counselors	32.52	12.8	-	-	32.52	12.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.16	6.2	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	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						
Social workers	\$14.64	6.7	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	42.72	7.3	–	–	–	–
Lawyers	42.72	7.3	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	22.35	13.9	\$24.75	12.3	–	–
Technical	15.93	3.9	16.49	3.6	\$12.92	11.5
4	12.43	5.8	13.53	4.3	–	–
5	14.28	3.6	14.22	3.8	–	–
6	15.26	2.6	15.62	2.3	–	–
8	18.36	4.2	18.76	4.2	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.29	4.2	16.31	4.3	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	14.68	5.0	15.36	6.1	12.94	3.9
4	13.84	5.3	–	–	–	–
5	13.27	3.2	–	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	12.91	9.8	–	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.33	5.3	26.16	5.7	23.39	12.0
7	17.79	4.5	17.53	4.8	–	–
8	19.43	4.8	19.41	6.7	19.44	6.9
9	25.67	8.6	27.18	9.7	21.86	3.1
10	34.35	14.1	–	–	–	–
12	37.20	5.7	36.59	5.9	–	–
Executives, administrators, and managers	27.96	5.9	29.03	6.0	25.40	15.0
7	18.68	6.9	–	–	–	–
8	19.57	6.5	–	–	20.32	8.5
9	27.82	9.2	28.97	9.4	–	–
12	37.20	5.7	36.59	5.9	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	29.46	11.7	29.46	11.7	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	27.74	5.6	29.94	3.6	–	–
12	36.89	6.8	36.03	6.9	–	–
Management related	19.43	3.6	19.54	3.9	19.19	7.5
8	19.22	7.0	20.21	8.9	–	–
9	21.28	3.9	–	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	19.15	6.3	–	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	19.00	6.6	18.66	5.2	–	–
Sales	14.39	13.0	14.44	13.0	–	–
3	7.88	8.5	7.88	8.5	–	–
4	9.90	7.7	9.90	7.7	–	–
Supervisors, sales	23.12	12.4	23.12	12.4	–	–
Cashiers	7.79	7.3	7.81	7.4	–	–
3	7.29	8.2	7.29	8.2	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	12.85	3.7	13.00	4.0	11.55	4.0
2	8.73	7.2	8.82	7.8	–	–
3	10.62	4.9	10.77	5.1	9.66	3.3
4	12.10	5.8	12.24	6.2	10.64	3.3
5	13.69	5.7	13.84	6.5	12.91	5.8
6	14.75	7.7	14.64	8.4	–	–
7	16.35	3.0	16.32	3.1	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	17.61	5.8	–	–	–	–
Secretaries	13.75	5.2	14.05	5.9	12.46	4.2
4	13.40	9.2	13.80	9.4	–	–
5	12.65	5.5	12.62	8.2	–	–
Receptionists	9.40	5.5	9.35	6.2	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.77	11.4	13.82	11.5	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	12.50	5.0	12.50	5.5	–	–
4	11.43	5.9	11.50	6.6	–	–

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Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued						
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	\$13.39	5.1	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.11	13.1	—	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	11.73	8.6	\$11.73	8.6	—	—
General office clerks	11.35	8.0	11.76	9.0	\$8.76	5.7
3	9.39	5.2	—	—	—	—
4	11.17	4.2	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	8.21	4.6	—	—	8.56	3.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	9.80	6.4	9.81	6.9	—	—
Blue collar	14.96	4.5	15.03	4.6	13.03	6.3
1	6.99	4.2	6.99	4.3	—	—
2	9.49	4.4	9.49	4.4	—	—
3	16.42	8.4	16.80	8.4	10.49	3.9
4	13.01	7.5	13.04	7.7	—	—
5	15.36	4.2	15.39	4.4	—	—
6	16.77	4.1	16.97	4.6	—	—
7	20.17	3.9	20.31	3.9	—	—
8	22.92	6.1	22.92	6.1	—	—
9	23.37	2.9	23.46	3.1	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.16	4.3	19.26	4.5	16.56	8.6
4	11.76	6.9	11.69	7.3	—	—
5	16.19	8.5	16.24	8.8	—	—
6	16.08	5.6	16.12	6.0	—	—
7	20.95	4.1	21.02	4.2	—	—
9	23.45	3.4	23.56	3.8	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	20.11	7.7	20.11	7.7	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.21	6.8	20.40	7.0	—	—
Electricians	21.15	6.7	21.15	6.7	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.88	10.4	21.86	10.9	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	9.75	16.4	9.75	16.4	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.14	7.4	15.14	7.3	—	—
1	6.34	2.8	6.34	2.8	—	—
2	9.05	7.5	9.05	7.5	—	—
4	11.25	10.4	11.25	10.4	—	—
5	15.46	5.9	15.46	5.9	—	—
7	18.45	6.6	18.45	6.6	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.62	8.6	12.62	8.6	—	—
3	11.41	13.6	11.41	13.6	—	—
5	13.99	6.4	13.99	6.4	—	—
Welders and cutters	14.23	11.6	14.23	11.6	—	—
Assemblers	18.78	6.6	18.78	6.6	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	18.58	8.9	18.58	8.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.63	5.6	14.71	5.9	13.44	6.9
3	11.00	3.1	10.93	3.5	—	—
4	14.50	9.8	14.52	9.8	—	—
5	15.20	4.7	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers	15.01	8.5	15.07	8.5	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	9.97	7.3	9.97	7.3	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.32	5.4	10.28	5.7	10.81	6.3
1	7.30	3.2	7.32	3.3	—	—
2	9.69	5.1	9.69	5.1	—	—
3	14.15	8.3	15.21	8.7	10.13	3.9
4	11.46	4.2	11.41	4.7	—	—
5	12.21	11.8	—	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.98	21.5	9.98	21.5	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.24	13.4	13.24	13.4	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	13.39	9.5	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Blue collar —Continued						
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers						
—Continued						
Hand packers and packagers	\$9.80	9.0	\$9.80	9.0	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.87	5.8	8.77	6.5	\$9.66	6.3
4	11.68	7.9	—	—	—	—
Service						
1	6.20	4.0	6.01	3.6	7.86	4.6
2	8.15	15.7	8.09	20.9	8.32	2.7
3	8.33	3.5	7.94	3.2	9.72	3.1
4	10.72	3.8	10.73	6.2	10.69	3.1
5	12.61	8.2	10.37	4.3	13.72	8.5
6	14.59	7.1	—	—	14.52	7.7
Protective service	14.67	5.7	—	—	14.87	5.7
6	14.52	7.7	—	—	14.52	7.7
Police and detectives, public service	16.75	5.9	—	—	16.75	5.9
Food service	6.83	8.5	6.67	8.9	8.81	3.1
1	5.85	3.5	5.84	3.5	—	—
2	5.10	28.0	—	—	—	—
3	7.68	4.5	7.66	4.6	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.84	8.4	4.84	8.4	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.04	26.5	4.04	26.5	—	—
Other food service	7.98	4.2	7.87	4.8	8.81	3.1
1	6.25	6.0	6.24	6.1	—	—
3	8.23	4.6	8.22	4.7	—	—
Cooks	8.23	6.1	8.14	7.8	—	—
3	8.36	6.0	8.36	6.1	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.56	8.0	7.56	8.0	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.09	6.1	7.05	6.4	—	—
1	6.45	5.8	6.45	5.8	—	—
Health service	9.10	2.0	9.16	2.2	8.72	4.1
2	8.93	1.4	8.93	1.4	—	—
3	8.65	3.9	8.64	4.2	—	—
4	9.56	2.0	9.58	2.6	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.86	5.9	9.98	6.8	—	—
4	9.59	2.4	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.95	2.1	9.01	2.3	8.66	4.8
2	9.01	1.2	9.01	1.2	—	—
3	8.65	3.9	8.64	4.2	—	—
4	9.56	2.5	9.51	3.4	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.45	10.2	10.27	15.6	10.70	10.9
1	6.63	9.3	6.32	8.4	8.56	6.3
2	12.52	21.9	—	—	—	—
3	9.04	5.7	—	—	10.05	4.2
Janitors and cleaners	9.64	10.9	9.87	16.6	9.22	6.8
1	6.51	10.8	—	—	8.56	6.3
2	12.52	21.9	—	—	—	—
3	8.85	6.9	—	—	10.07	6.0
Personal service	8.81	4.9	—	—	9.53	1.8
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.80	7.2	—	—	—	—

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³ All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

⁴ 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.

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Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$16.54	3.2	\$16.13	3.8	\$18.53	4.7
All excluding sales	16.51	3.2	16.08	3.8	18.53	4.7
White collar	19.61	3.8	18.77	4.7	22.65	4.8
2	9.06	7.4	9.17	8.0	—	—
3	10.30	5.5	10.38	6.0	9.66	3.3
4	12.04	4.4	12.23	4.8	10.45	3.2
5	15.35	10.4	15.72	11.6	13.09	4.5
6	14.80	4.4	15.02	5.1	13.52	6.8
7	21.76	4.1	18.29	3.9	27.25	5.0
8	21.82	6.2	20.35	4.1	23.86	11.7
9	25.74	3.4	25.48	4.2	26.54	5.6
10	30.31	8.7	27.68	3.4	—	—
11	35.06	7.5	35.13	8.5	—	—
12	40.98	9.3	41.21	10.0	—	—
White collar excluding sales	19.79	3.9	18.91	4.9	22.65	4.8
2	8.91	8.5	9.01	9.2	—	—
3	10.63	4.9	10.78	5.1	9.66	3.3
4	12.27	4.4	12.51	4.8	10.45	3.2
5	13.80	4.5	13.94	5.2	13.09	4.5
6	14.80	4.8	15.04	5.6	13.52	6.8
7	21.76	4.1	18.29	3.9	27.25	5.0
8	21.75	6.3	20.16	4.1	23.86	11.7
9	25.77	3.7	25.50	4.7	26.54	5.6
10	30.31	8.7	27.68	3.4	—	—
11	34.98	8.3	35.05	9.5	—	—
12	40.98	9.3	41.21	10.0	—	—
Professional specialty and technical	24.52	4.8	23.70	7.1	26.15	4.8
Professional specialty	26.94	5.0	26.49	7.8	27.65	4.5
5	13.16	7.1	—	—	—	—
6	13.72	7.6	14.51	8.5	—	—
7	25.50	4.2	20.54	6.6	28.25	4.9
8	25.11	9.9	21.43	6.5	29.47	12.6
9	26.17	2.8	24.69	3.1	30.33	5.1
10	27.99	3.9	28.15	4.0	—	—
11	39.98	10.2	41.36	11.2	—	—
12	42.64	11.7	43.30	12.3	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.85	2.7	27.56	2.6	—	—
9	26.27	5.0	26.27	5.0	—	—
Industrial engineers	27.21	6.5	27.21	6.5	—	—
9	25.41	8.2	25.41	8.2	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.22	4.3	28.22	4.3	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.12	14.8	30.86	15.4	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.86	15.4	30.86	15.4	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	20.86	4.4	21.03	4.8	19.69	4.9
7	18.87	1.2	18.94	1.1	—	—
8	20.68	4.9	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	19.49	2.3	19.51	2.6	—	—
7	18.87	1.2	18.94	1.1	—	—
8	20.13	4.9	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	30.47	3.7	—	—	31.09	3.2
7	30.68	1.3	—	—	30.68	1.3
8	35.49	7.9	—	—	35.49	7.9
9	32.62	2.9	—	—	32.62	2.9
Elementary school teachers	29.76	6.3	—	—	31.69	2.1
7	31.05	2.6	—	—	31.05	2.6
9	33.13	2.7	—	—	33.13	2.7
Secondary school teachers	31.14	1.6	—	—	31.14	1.6
9	33.15	3.9	—	—	33.15	3.9
Vocational and educational counselors	32.52	12.8	—	—	32.52	12.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.16	6.2	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	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						
Social workers	\$14.64	6.7	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	43.08	7.2	–	–	–	–
Lawyers	43.08	7.2	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	22.01	16.1	\$24.75	12.3	–	–
Technical	16.01	4.0	16.53	3.9	\$13.23	11.0
4	12.67	4.8	13.53	4.3	–	–
5	14.61	3.7	14.56	4.0	–	–
6	15.26	2.6	15.62	2.3	–	–
8	18.47	4.3	19.10	3.5	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.31	4.3	16.31	4.3	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	14.26	4.5	14.96	5.6	–	–
4	13.84	5.3	–	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	12.69	9.3	–	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.40	5.3	26.28	5.8	23.39	12.0
7	17.85	4.9	17.57	5.3	–	–
8	19.43	4.8	19.41	6.7	19.44	6.9
9	25.67	8.6	27.18	9.7	21.86	3.1
10	34.35	14.1	–	–	–	–
12	37.20	5.7	36.59	5.9	–	–
Executives, administrators, and managers	28.09	6.0	29.24	6.1	25.40	15.0
7	18.97	7.9	–	–	–	–
8	19.57	6.5	–	–	20.32	8.5
9	27.82	9.2	28.97	9.4	–	–
12	37.20	5.7	36.59	5.9	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	30.06	12.2	30.06	12.2	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	27.74	5.6	29.94	3.6	–	–
12	36.89	6.8	36.03	6.9	–	–
Management related	19.43	3.6	19.54	3.9	19.19	7.5
8	19.22	7.0	20.21	8.9	–	–
9	21.28	3.9	–	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	19.15	6.3	–	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	19.00	6.6	18.66	5.2	–	–
Sales	17.40	16.6	17.40	16.6	–	–
3	8.29	8.2	8.29	8.2	–	–
Supervisors, sales	23.19	12.4	23.19	12.4	–	–
Cashiers	8.96	5.2	8.96	5.2	–	–
3	8.29	8.2	8.29	8.2	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	12.94	3.7	13.10	4.1	11.64	4.0
2	8.91	8.5	9.01	9.2	–	–
3	10.63	4.9	10.78	5.1	9.66	3.3
4	12.20	5.1	12.36	5.5	10.65	3.3
5	13.67	6.1	13.79	7.1	13.04	5.8
6	14.75	7.7	14.64	8.4	–	–
7	16.35	3.0	16.32	3.1	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	17.61	5.8	–	–	–	–
Secretaries	13.86	5.3	14.21	5.9	12.46	4.2
4	13.55	9.1	14.00	9.2	–	–
5	12.62	4.6	–	–	–	–
Receptionists	9.56	5.5	–	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.77	11.4	13.82	11.5	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	12.12	4.6	12.04	5.1	–	–
4	11.43	5.9	11.50	6.6	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.39	5.1	–	–	–	–

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Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued						
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	\$12.11	13.1	—	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	12.17	9.2	\$12.17	9.2	—	—
General office clerks	11.35	8.0	11.76	9.0	\$8.76	5.7
3	9.39	5.2	—	—	—	—
4	11.17	4.2	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.48	3.2	10.59	2.8	—	—
Blue collar	15.14	4.5	15.22	4.7	13.01	6.8
1	7.06	4.6	7.06	4.7	—	—
2	9.52	4.4	9.52	4.4	—	—
3	16.43	8.5	16.78	8.5	10.40	3.6
4	13.02	7.9	13.07	8.0	—	—
5	15.37	4.3	15.40	4.4	—	—
6	16.77	4.1	16.97	4.6	—	—
7	20.17	3.9	20.31	3.9	—	—
8	22.92	6.1	22.92	6.1	—	—
9	23.37	2.9	23.46	3.1	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.17	4.3	19.26	4.5	16.58	9.3
4	11.53	6.5	11.69	7.3	—	—
5	16.19	8.5	16.24	8.8	—	—
6	16.08	5.6	16.12	6.0	—	—
7	20.95	4.1	21.02	4.2	—	—
9	23.45	3.4	23.56	3.8	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	20.11	7.7	20.11	7.7	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.21	6.8	20.40	7.0	—	—
Electricians	21.15	6.7	21.15	6.7	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.88	10.4	21.86	10.9	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	9.75	16.4	9.75	16.4	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.18	7.3	15.18	7.3	—	—
1	6.27	2.5	6.27	2.5	—	—
2	9.05	7.5	9.05	7.5	—	—
4	11.25	10.4	11.25	10.4	—	—
5	15.46	5.9	15.46	5.9	—	—
7	18.45	6.6	18.45	6.6	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.62	8.6	12.62	8.6	—	—
3	11.41	13.6	11.41	13.6	—	—
5	13.99	6.4	13.99	6.4	—	—
Welders and cutters	14.23	11.6	14.23	11.6	—	—
Assemblers	18.78	6.6	18.78	6.6	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	18.58	8.9	18.58	8.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.65	5.6	14.71	5.9	13.73	6.4
3	10.99	3.2	10.93	3.5	—	—
4	14.50	9.8	14.52	9.8	—	—
5	15.20	4.7	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers	15.01	8.5	15.07	8.5	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	9.97	7.3	9.97	7.3	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.53	5.7	10.50	6.1	10.81	6.3
1	7.51	3.1	7.54	3.2	—	—
2	9.75	5.2	9.75	5.2	—	—
3	13.96	8.2	15.00	8.5	10.13	3.9
4	11.32	5.2	11.24	6.0	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.52	13.7	13.52	13.7	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.80	9.0	9.80	9.0	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.87	5.8	8.77	6.5	9.66	6.3
4	11.68	7.9	—	—	—	—
Service	10.03	4.9	8.74	6.3	12.07	5.2

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Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service—Continued						
1	\$6.70	5.5	\$6.44	5.4	—	—
2	8.70	13.6	8.85	18.9	\$8.32	2.7
3	8.56	3.6	8.18	3.6	9.78	3.2
4	10.81	3.9	10.89	6.4	10.70	3.1
5	12.78	8.4	—	—	13.72	8.5
6	14.59	7.1	—	—	14.52	7.7
Protective service	14.75	5.7	—	—	14.96	5.7
6	14.52	7.7	—	—	14.52	7.7
Police and detectives, public service	16.75	5.9	—	—	16.75	5.9
Food service	7.53	8.4	7.37	9.2	—	—
1	6.50	4.1	6.50	4.1	—	—
3	7.95	5.3	7.94	5.3	—	—
Other food service	8.58	4.2	8.54	4.9	—	—
1	6.90	8.4	6.90	8.4	—	—
3	8.35	5.0	8.34	5.0	—	—
Cooks	8.87	4.5	8.99	6.2	—	—
3	8.65	5.8	8.65	5.9	—	—
Health service	9.19	1.7	9.28	1.8	8.74	4.2
2	8.94	1.5	8.94	1.5	—	—
3	8.94	2.0	8.94	2.1	—	—
4	9.65	2.1	9.71	2.8	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.86	7.4	10.01	8.8	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	9.07	1.5	9.15	1.3	—	—
3	8.94	2.0	8.94	2.1	—	—
4	9.61	2.5	9.59	3.4	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.73	10.1	10.72	15.9	10.74	11.0
1	6.71	9.5	6.39	8.8	—	—
2	12.52	21.9	—	—	—	—
3	9.24	5.7	—	—	10.05	4.2
Janitors and cleaners	9.92	11.0	10.35	17.2	9.27	6.9
1	6.59	11.6	—	—	—	—
2	12.52	21.9	—	—	—	—
3	9.05	7.2	—	—	10.07	6.0
Personal service	9.33	2.6	—	—	9.56	1.7

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Table 4-3. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² part-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$9.21	7.7	\$8.67	7.1	\$15.44	20.2
All excluding sales	9.64	9.4	8.99	8.8	15.89	19.9
White collar	11.96	9.8	11.17	8.4	17.88	20.1
3	7.65	12.6	7.65	12.6	—	—
4	10.54	22.3	10.88	24.3	—	—
5	17.15	16.1	—	—	—	—
7	17.95	2.8	18.10	3.0	—	—
White collar excluding sales	15.26	10.4	14.45	9.7	18.76	18.6
4	10.55	22.6	—	—	—	—
5	17.15	16.1	—	—	—	—
7	17.95	2.8	18.10	3.0	—	—
Professional specialty and technical	19.04	9.0	18.27	8.5	20.73	15.6
Professional specialty	21.91	5.6	20.52	4.9	—	—
7	18.25	3.4	—	—	—	—
Health related	20.50	4.8	20.52	4.9	—	—
Registered nurses	20.50	4.8	20.52	4.9	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	15.17	8.9	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	7.44	10.6	7.46	10.7	—	—
Cashiers	6.24	4.0	6.22	4.1	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	11.04	13.9	11.22	14.8	8.50	6.6
4	10.88	24.4	—	—	—	—
Blue collar	8.85	8.5	8.53	9.3	—	—
1	6.67	4.3	6.67	4.3	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.59	9.8	8.59	9.8	—	—
1	6.57	4.7	6.57	4.7	—	—
Service	6.10	6.2	6.00	6.2	8.38	2.1
1	5.72	4.2	5.66	4.1	7.60	5.1
3	6.87	9.6	6.69	10.6	—	—
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	5.41	7.8	5.37	7.7	—	—
1	5.57	4.4	5.57	4.4	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.23	7.4	4.23	7.4	—	—
Other food service	6.42	7.1	6.37	7.2	—	—
1	6.02	7.1	6.01	7.2	—	—
Health service	8.44	6.8	8.45	7.1	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.96	6.0	7.95	6.3	—	—
Cleaning and building service	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-3. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² part-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service —Continued						
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—	—

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³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

⁴ 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.

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Table 5-1. **Selected worker characteristics: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999**

Occupational group	Private industry and State and local government					
	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Union ⁴	Nonunion ⁴	Time ⁵	Incentive ⁵
	Mean					
All occupations	\$16.54	\$9.21	\$17.75	\$15.50	\$15.95	\$18.29
All excluding sales	16.51	9.64	17.93	15.53	16.10	15.67
White collar	19.61	11.96	22.11	18.69	18.99	—
White-collar excluding sales	19.79	15.26	23.36	19.09	19.53	—
Professional specialty and technical	24.52	19.04	27.46	23.51	24.15	—
Professional specialty	26.94	21.91	29.90	26.04	26.71	—
Technical	16.01	15.17	19.09	15.27	15.93	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.40	—	—	25.33	25.37	—
Sales	17.40	7.44	—	15.05	10.51	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.94	11.04	16.69	12.40	12.85	—
Blue collar	15.14	8.85	17.08	13.54	15.06	10.04
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.17	—	20.20	18.21	19.28	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.18	—	18.07	12.43	15.36	—
Transportation and material moving	14.65	—	15.32	14.41	14.63	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.53	8.59	10.49	10.25	10.35	—
Service	10.03	6.10	12.35	8.77	9.33	—
	Relative error ⁶ (percent)					
All occupations	3.2	7.7	5.1	4.0	3.2	8.7
All excluding sales	3.2	9.4	5.1	4.1	3.2	27.6
White collar	3.8	9.8	5.5	4.2	3.7	—
White-collar excluding sales	3.9	10.4	5.7	4.4	3.7	—
Professional specialty and technical	4.8	9.0	4.5	5.9	4.6	—
Professional specialty	5.0	5.6	2.5	6.1	4.9	—
Technical	4.0	8.9	7.2	2.9	3.9	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	5.3	—	—	5.3	5.3	—
Sales	16.6	10.6	—	13.7	10.3	—
Administrative support, including clerical	3.7	13.9	5.5	3.7	3.7	—
Blue collar	4.5	8.5	7.1	5.4	4.5	15.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	4.3	—	4.9	6.5	4.4	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	7.3	—	8.2	9.2	7.3	—
Transportation and material moving	5.6	—	6.8	7.0	5.6	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5.7	9.8	8.1	7.1	5.5	—
Service	4.9	6.2	6.7	6.5	5.8	—

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² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

⁴ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

⁵ Time workers' wages are based solely on an hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

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Table 5-2. Major industry division: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² private industry, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers									
	All private industries	Goods-producing industries ³				Service-producing industries ⁴				
		Total	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
	Mean									
All occupations	\$15.55	\$17.56	-	-	\$17.20	-	-	-	-	\$15.52
All excluding sales	15.61	17.54	-	-	17.17	-	-	-	-	15.53
White collar	18.18	21.11	-	-	20.86	-	-	-	-	18.91
White-collar excluding sales	18.70	21.29	-	-	21.05	-	-	-	-	18.93
Professional specialty and technical	23.39	26.63	-	-	26.56	-	-	-	-	22.24
Professional specialty	26.26	29.19	-	-	29.72	-	-	-	-	24.98
Technical	16.49	16.83	-	-	16.83	-	-	-	-	15.43
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.16	27.85	-	-	27.66	-	-	-	-	24.64
Sales	14.44	18.49	-	-	18.49	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative support, including clerical	13.00	13.53	-	-	13.52	-	-	-	-	12.23
Blue collar	15.03	16.14	-	-	15.70	-	-	-	-	8.90
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.26	21.11	-	-	20.71	-	-	-	-	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.14	15.60	-	-	15.60	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	14.71	16.12	-	-	16.00	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.28	10.69	-	-	10.73	-	-	-	-	8.12
Service	8.05	17.53	-	-	17.53	-	-	-	-	8.57
	Relative error ⁵ (percent)									
All occupations	3.8	4.4	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	8.9
All excluding sales	3.9	4.6	-	-	4.9	-	-	-	-	8.9
White collar	4.5	4.4	-	-	4.5	-	-	-	-	7.9
White-collar excluding sales	4.9	4.9	-	-	5.1	-	-	-	-	7.9
Professional specialty and technical	6.9	8.0	-	-	9.5	-	-	-	-	10.1
Professional specialty	7.6	6.9	-	-	8.1	-	-	-	-	11.3
Technical	3.6	6.0	-	-	6.0	-	-	-	-	2.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial	5.7	4.0	-	-	4.4	-	-	-	-	12.2
Sales	13.0	17.9	-	-	17.9	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative support, including clerical	4.0	4.7	-	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	8.0
Blue collar	4.6	5.9	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	6.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	4.5	4.0	-	-	5.1	-	-	-	-	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	7.3	7.3	-	-	7.3	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	5.9	8.3	-	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5.7	6.5	-	-	7.1	-	-	-	-	14.6
Service	6.8	9.6	-	-	9.6	-	-	-	-	4.7

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³ Goods-producing industries include mining, construction, and manufacturing.

⁴ Service-producing industries include transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services.

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Table 5-3. Establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² private industry, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers				
	All private industry workers	50 - 99 workers ³	100 workers or more		
			Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
Mean					
All occupations	\$15.55	\$12.71	\$16.45	\$16.18	\$16.88
All excluding sales	15.61	12.26	16.51	16.24	16.93
White collar	18.18	16.01	18.86	20.78	16.30
White-collar excluding sales	18.70	16.81	19.07	21.15	16.39
Professional specialty and technical	23.39	17.11	24.12	26.76	20.66
Professional specialty	26.26	17.05	27.65	31.49	22.75
Technical	16.49	—	16.45	16.84	15.90
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.16	25.68	26.35	26.48	26.00
Sales	14.44	14.81	13.13	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	13.00	12.21	13.17	14.34	11.91
Blue collar	15.03	11.34	16.10	14.62	18.53
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.26	14.63	20.57	20.40	20.92
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.14	9.01	16.51	12.90	20.10
Transportation and material moving	14.71	—	14.99	14.45	16.08
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.28	9.87	10.47	10.21	—
Service	8.05	7.09	8.47	7.40	11.41
Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All occupations	3.8	8.1	4.3	6.3	5.1
All excluding sales	3.9	8.1	4.3	6.3	5.2
White collar	4.5	7.9	5.3	6.0	6.3
White-collar excluding sales	4.9	9.8	5.4	6.0	6.7
Professional specialty and technical	6.9	10.5	7.0	9.8	6.8
Professional specialty	7.6	11.4	7.4	9.5	6.6
Technical	3.6	—	3.7	5.5	3.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial	5.7	14.5	5.5	7.0	6.5
Sales	13.0	16.0	13.3	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	4.0	10.4	4.5	6.4	3.7
Blue collar	4.6	9.0	5.0	6.4	8.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	4.5	11.7	3.6	3.9	7.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	7.3	11.1	6.8	9.4	3.9
Transportation and material moving	5.9	—	6.5	9.5	6.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5.7	11.9	6.9	8.2	—
Service	6.8	6.3	9.9	10.3	9.4

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³ Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

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Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, all workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$7.39	\$9.65	\$14.38	\$20.71	\$27.04
All excluding sales	7.61	9.83	14.44	20.71	25.99
White collar	9.29	11.72	16.29	24.04	31.96
White collar excluding sales	10.01	11.98	16.57	24.50	32.33
Professional specialty and technical	13.42	16.13	21.46	30.38	37.57
Professional specialty	15.68	19.01	25.54	30.62	37.76
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	21.63	24.50	27.02	29.79	33.10
Industrial engineers	21.46	21.63	29.79	30.75	30.75
Mechanical engineers	24.85	25.15	25.48	28.50	37.45
Mathematical and computer scientists	18.99	25.13	26.44	31.25	50.48
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.99	25.13	26.44	31.25	50.48
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	17.00	18.61	19.50	20.43	24.67
Registered nurses	18.18	18.61	19.50	20.43	23.82
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	21.10	30.38	30.62	33.18	38.02
Elementary school teachers	26.08	30.62	30.62	32.16	36.28
Secondary school teachers	27.76	30.62	30.62	30.62	34.81
Vocational and educational counselors	21.10	21.10	37.76	39.63	39.63
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	10.94	11.75	14.77	15.29	17.57
Social workers	10.94	11.75	14.77	15.63	17.57
Lawyers and judges	25.54	29.52	37.57	66.03	66.03
Lawyers	25.54	29.52	37.57	66.03	66.03
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	10.73	15.90	23.53	29.16	34.10
Technical	11.91	13.20	15.67	18.57	21.05
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	11.91	11.91	17.02	18.57	21.64
Licensed practical nurses	12.45	12.59	13.50	16.13	20.24
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	8.40	8.91	12.86	15.70	18.74
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16.13	17.24	22.56	30.67	40.97
Executives, administrators, and managers	16.13	18.61	26.03	35.63	42.80
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	15.93	16.13	35.63	40.97	42.00
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	17.24	22.56	28.11	30.82	39.80
Management related	15.73	16.85	18.54	21.60	23.59
Accountants and auditors	15.73	17.06	18.94	21.60	23.59
Management related, n.e.c.	15.03	16.52	19.85	19.85	27.88
Sales	6.56	7.83	9.78	18.78	29.04
Supervisors, sales	15.13	15.13	18.78	31.96	34.90
Cashiers	5.61	6.37	6.89	9.64	10.00
Administrative support, including clerical	8.79	10.34	11.96	14.64	17.51
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.29	16.29	16.29	19.77	21.63
Secretaries	9.76	11.05	12.69	16.39	17.21
Receptionists	8.32	8.32	9.73	10.70	10.90
Records clerks, n.e.c.	9.50	9.50	14.64	15.86	20.18
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	10.19	10.50	13.01	14.04	15.45
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.12	11.50	13.63	14.41	14.41
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	8.18	8.18	10.50	17.08	18.13
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	8.24	10.51	10.62	11.25	17.83
General office clerks	8.00	8.53	10.00	13.52	17.39
Teachers' aides	7.20	7.20	8.08	9.65	9.75
Administrative support, n.e.c.	7.79	7.79	9.94	11.07	11.35
Blue collar	7.35	9.85	14.59	19.89	22.50
Precision production, craft, and repair	12.13	14.94	20.06	22.76	25.43
Industrial machinery repairers	13.50	16.84	20.30	22.92	23.04
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.35	16.35	21.32	23.36	23.68
Electricians	17.98	17.98	20.80	25.59	25.59
Supervisors, production	14.02	14.98	22.19	25.43	25.87
Butchers and meat cutters	6.50	6.50	9.95	11.65	14.25

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, all workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Blue collar —Continued					
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	\$6.86	\$9.83	\$15.85	\$21.82	\$22.50
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	7.00	9.68	13.14	14.59	17.96
Welders and cutters	10.10	10.40	12.66	18.16	19.06
Assemblers	10.16	17.68	21.82	22.50	22.50
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	10.90	15.85	20.22	22.14	22.14
Transportation and material moving	10.50	11.59	14.53	17.02	17.10
Truck drivers	12.35	12.35	17.02	17.02	17.10
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	8.42	8.42	8.50	10.10	12.16
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	6.50	7.40	9.65	12.00	15.57
Machine feeders and offbearers	6.33	6.33	7.40	17.45	18.21
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	8.00	8.40	15.57	18.39	18.45
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.95	9.95	14.59	14.59	17.19
Hand packers and packagers	6.00	7.76	9.85	11.64	11.64
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.50	7.35	8.79	9.65	10.53
Service	5.40	6.80	8.65	10.21	15.43
Protective service	10.75	11.78	14.44	16.94	20.77
Police and detectives, public service	14.44	14.44	15.62	18.24	20.77
Food service	3.50	5.43	6.60	8.52	9.63
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.43	3.07	5.16	6.13	6.38
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.43	3.50	6.13	6.13
Other food service	6.00	6.80	8.00	8.97	10.21
Cooks	5.15	7.39	8.45	8.67	10.21
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.29	6.80	6.80	9.30	9.30
Food preparation, n.e.c.	5.15	6.40	7.13	8.00	8.00
Health service	7.29	8.60	9.11	9.43	10.20
Health aides, except nursing	8.26	8.61	9.05	10.50	10.73
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.29	8.53	9.11	9.27	9.99
Cleaning and building service	5.40	7.62	8.31	10.90	16.16
Janitors and cleaners	5.40	7.62	8.12	10.90	15.83
Personal service	6.41	8.62	9.09	9.75	10.03
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.41	8.78	9.41	9.75	9.75

¹ Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

² All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

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Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$7.09	\$9.58	\$14.23	\$20.06	\$25.32
All excluding sales	7.35	9.65	14.30	20.07	25.13
White collar	9.10	11.14	15.78	21.63	30.67
White collar excluding sales	10.00	11.96	16.13	21.73	30.67
Professional specialty and technical	14.21	16.13	20.43	26.44	37.57
Professional specialty	16.10	18.80	23.90	29.50	37.57
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	21.63	24.50	26.99	29.50	31.23
Industrial engineers	21.46	21.63	29.79	30.75	30.75
Mechanical engineers	24.85	25.15	25.48	28.50	37.45
Mathematical and computer scientists	18.99	25.13	26.44	31.25	50.48
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.99	25.13	26.44	31.25	50.48
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	17.77	18.61	19.58	20.43	24.76
Registered nurses	18.18	18.61	19.58	20.43	23.82
Teachers, college and university	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	14.66	15.90	23.90	32.33	39.79
Technical	12.59	14.23	15.85	20.24	20.97
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	11.91	11.91	17.02	18.57	21.64
Licensed practical nurses	12.45	12.59	14.02	16.13	21.05
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16.13	18.00	24.58	31.11	40.97
Executives, administrators, and managers	16.13	21.77	29.54	35.63	42.00
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	15.93	16.13	35.63	40.97	42.00
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	24.58	26.03	29.54	31.11	39.80
Management related	15.73	16.85	18.54	21.46	23.59
Management related, n.e.c.	15.03	16.52	19.85	19.85	21.75
Sales	6.56	7.83	10.00	18.78	29.04
Supervisors, sales	15.13	15.13	18.78	31.96	34.90
Cashiers	5.61	6.37	6.89	9.64	10.00
Administrative support, including clerical	8.88	10.48	11.96	14.79	17.51
Secretaries	9.55	11.05	15.19	16.39	17.21
Receptionists	8.32	8.32	8.79	10.70	10.90
Records clerks, n.e.c.	9.50	9.50	14.64	15.86	20.18
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	10.19	10.50	13.01	13.69	15.45
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	8.24	10.51	10.62	11.25	17.83
General office clerks	8.00	9.59	10.25	14.79	17.39
Administrative support, n.e.c.	7.79	7.79	9.94	11.07	11.35
Blue collar	7.35	9.85	14.60	20.22	22.50
Precision production, craft, and repair	12.13	14.94	20.30	22.76	25.43
Industrial machinery repairers	13.50	16.84	20.30	22.92	23.04
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.35	16.35	21.32	23.36	23.68
Electricians	17.98	17.98	20.80	25.59	25.59
Supervisors, production	14.02	14.98	25.32	25.43	25.87
Butchers and meat cutters	6.50	6.50	9.95	11.65	14.25
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6.86	9.83	15.85	21.82	22.50
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	7.00	9.68	13.14	14.59	17.96
Welders and cutters	10.10	10.40	12.66	18.16	19.06
Assemblers	10.16	17.68	21.82	22.50	22.50
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	10.90	15.85	20.22	22.14	22.14
Transportation and material moving	10.50	11.59	14.53	17.02	17.10
Truck drivers	12.35	12.35	17.02	17.02	17.10
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	8.42	8.42	8.50	10.10	12.16
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	6.50	7.35	9.65	11.65	15.57

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Blue collar –Continued					
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers					
–Continued					
Machine feeders and offbearers	\$6.33	\$6.33	\$7.40	\$17.45	\$18.21
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	8.00	8.40	15.57	18.39	18.45
Hand packers and packagers	6.00	7.76	9.85	11.64	11.64
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.50	7.35	8.20	9.65	10.53
Service	5.15	6.29	8.00	9.23	10.21
Protective service	–	–	–	–	–
Food service	3.50	5.16	6.40	8.00	9.63
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.43	3.07	5.16	6.13	6.38
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.43	3.50	6.13	6.13
Other food service	6.00	6.41	7.81	8.97	10.21
Cooks	5.15	7.39	7.81	8.77	10.21
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.29	6.80	6.80	9.30	9.30
Food preparation, n.e.c.	5.15	6.40	7.13	8.00	8.00
Health service	8.14	8.61	9.11	9.37	10.37
Health aides, except nursing	8.26	8.61	9.37	10.50	10.73
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.14	8.60	9.11	9.27	10.04
Cleaning and building service	5.40	6.67	7.77	9.30	21.36
Janitors and cleaners	5.40	5.75	7.77	8.71	21.36
Personal service	–	–	–	–	–

¹ Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

² All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

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Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, all workers:² Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$8.65	\$10.75	\$15.62	\$25.13	\$30.93
All excluding sales	8.67	10.75	15.62	25.13	31.74
White collar	10.49	14.19	21.10	30.62	37.44
White collar excluding sales	10.73	14.47	21.10	30.62	37.44
Professional specialty and technical	12.31	16.02	30.38	30.62	37.76
Professional specialty	15.29	21.10	30.38	30.93	37.76
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	-	-	-	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	16.46	19.01	19.50	19.50	19.50
Registered nurses	19.01	19.33	19.50	19.50	19.50
Teachers, college and university	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	25.79	30.38	30.62	33.18	38.02
Elementary school teachers	26.21	30.62	30.62	32.22	36.28
Secondary school teachers	27.76	30.62	30.62	30.62	34.81
Vocational and educational counselors	21.10	21.10	37.76	39.63	39.63
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-
Technical	8.40	11.29	12.31	13.34	23.49
Licensed practical nurses	11.29	11.85	12.93	13.34	15.16
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16.24	17.24	21.60	22.97	44.09
Executives, administrators, and managers	17.24	17.24	22.56	29.75	44.09
Management related	16.24	17.06	17.06	21.60	21.60
Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative support, including clerical	8.08	9.62	11.12	12.45	16.31
Secretaries	10.05	11.72	12.45	12.45	15.89
General office clerks	7.05	7.68	9.01	9.74	11.20
Teachers' aides	7.62	8.08	8.08	9.65	9.75
Blue collar	8.94	10.00	12.91	15.27	16.67
Precision production, craft, and repair	9.83	15.06	16.32	16.67	22.37
Transportation and material moving	11.08	11.79	14.56	14.56	15.27
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.00	9.48	10.34	12.91	14.25
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	5.91	8.94	10.28	10.34	13.59
Service	8.11	9.09	10.90	14.44	16.94
Protective service	11.65	11.78	14.44	16.94	20.77
Police and detectives, public service	14.44	14.44	15.62	18.24	20.77
Food service	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	9.28
Other food service	8.52	8.52	8.52	8.52	9.28
Health service	7.29	7.29	9.05	9.99	9.99
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.29	7.29	8.67	9.99	9.99
Cleaning and building service	7.62	8.23	10.02	10.90	16.16
Janitors and cleaners	7.62	7.75	8.86	10.90	10.90
Personal service	8.78	9.41	9.41	9.75	10.42

¹ Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

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Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$8.00	\$10.16	\$14.77	\$21.16	\$28.41
All excluding sales	8.08	10.19	14.77	21.10	27.08
White collar	10.00	11.96	16.50	25.15	32.33
White collar excluding sales	10.26	12.14	16.77	25.13	33.14
Professional specialty and technical	13.50	16.15	21.63	30.62	37.57
Professional specialty	15.66	19.01	25.96	30.62	37.76
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	21.63	24.50	27.02	29.79	33.10
Industrial engineers	21.46	21.63	29.79	30.75	30.75
Mechanical engineers	24.85	25.15	25.48	28.50	37.45
Mathematical and computer scientists	18.99	25.13	26.44	31.25	50.48
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.99	25.13	26.44	31.25	50.48
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	17.00	18.61	19.50	20.43	23.82
Registered nurses	18.18	18.61	19.50	20.43	20.79
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	21.10	30.38	30.62	33.18	38.02
Elementary school teachers	26.08	30.62	30.62	32.16	36.28
Secondary school teachers	27.76	30.62	30.62	30.62	34.81
Vocational and educational counselors	21.10	21.10	37.76	39.63	39.63
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	10.94	11.75	14.77	15.29	17.57
Social workers	10.94	11.75	14.77	15.63	17.57
Lawyers and judges	25.54	29.52	37.57	66.03	66.03
Lawyers	25.54	29.52	37.57	66.03	66.03
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	10.73	14.66	17.80	29.16	34.10
Technical	11.91	13.34	15.67	18.57	20.97
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	11.91	11.91	17.02	18.57	21.64
Licensed practical nurses	11.85	12.59	13.50	15.16	16.13
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	8.40	8.91	12.86	14.29	18.74
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16.13	17.24	22.56	30.67	40.97
Executives, administrators, and managers	16.13	20.82	26.03	35.63	42.80
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	15.93	16.13	35.63	40.97	42.00
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	17.24	22.56	28.11	30.82	39.80
Management related	15.73	16.85	18.54	21.60	23.59
Accountants and auditors	15.73	17.06	18.94	21.60	23.59
Management related, n.e.c.	15.03	16.52	19.85	19.85	27.88
Sales	7.83	9.64	14.57	29.04	31.96
Supervisors, sales	15.13	15.13	18.78	31.96	34.90
Cashiers	6.56	7.83	9.64	10.00	10.00
Administrative support, including clerical	9.10	10.50	11.96	14.64	17.51
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.29	16.29	16.29	19.77	21.63
Secretaries	10.05	11.14	12.69	16.39	17.21
Receptionists	8.32	8.32	9.73	10.70	10.90
Records clerks, n.e.c.	9.50	9.50	14.64	15.86	20.18
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	10.19	10.44	13.01	13.69	14.04
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.12	11.50	13.63	14.41	14.41
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	8.18	8.18	10.50	17.08	18.13
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	10.51	10.62	11.25	13.60	17.83
General office clerks	8.00	8.53	10.00	13.52	17.39
Administrative support, n.e.c.	9.66	9.94	10.90	11.35	11.35
Blue collar	7.38	10.00	14.94	20.22	22.50
Precision production, craft, and repair	12.13	14.94	20.06	22.76	25.43
Industrial machinery repairers	13.50	16.84	20.30	22.92	23.04
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.35	16.35	21.32	23.36	23.68
Electricians	17.98	17.98	20.80	25.59	25.59
Supervisors, production	14.02	14.98	22.19	25.43	25.87
Butchers and meat cutters	6.50	6.50	9.95	11.65	14.25
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	6.86	9.83	15.85	21.82	22.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, full-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999 — Continued

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Blue collar —Continued					
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors					
—Continued					
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	\$7.00	\$9.68	\$13.14	\$14.59	\$17.96
Welders and cutters	10.10	10.40	12.66	18.16	19.06
Assemblers	10.16	17.68	21.82	22.50	22.50
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	10.90	15.85	20.22	22.14	22.14
Transportation and material moving					
Truck drivers	11.00	11.59	14.53	17.02	17.10
Truck drivers	12.35	12.35	17.02	17.02	17.10
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	8.42	8.42	8.50	10.10	12.16
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers					
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	7.00	8.00	9.65	12.06	15.57
Hand packers and packagers	8.00	8.40	15.57	18.39	18.39
Hand packers and packagers	6.00	7.76	9.85	11.64	11.64
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.50	7.35	8.79	9.65	10.53
Service					
Protective service	6.22	7.81	9.11	10.90	15.64
Police and detectives, public service	10.75	11.78	14.44	16.94	20.77
Police and detectives, public service	14.44	14.44	15.62	18.24	20.77
Food service	6.00	6.38	7.81	8.79	10.21
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	—	—	—	—	—
Other food service	6.80	7.81	8.52	9.30	10.21
Cooks	7.39	7.81	8.52	9.28	10.21
Health service	8.14	8.67	9.17	9.50	10.20
Health aides, except nursing	8.26	8.61	9.05	10.37	15.56
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.14	8.67	9.23	9.43	10.04
Cleaning and building service	5.40	7.74	8.65	11.70	16.16
Janitors and cleaners	5.40	7.62	8.15	10.90	15.83
Personal service	8.62	8.62	9.41	9.75	10.42

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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.

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Table 6-5. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs¹, part-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$5.15	\$6.29	\$7.61	\$9.26	\$17.11
All excluding sales	5.15	5.75	7.62	12.00	19.99
White collar	6.37	7.38	8.94	15.70	21.05
White collar excluding sales	7.79	8.80	15.59	20.32	25.17
Professional specialty and technical	12.45	15.70	19.61	24.76	25.17
Professional specialty	16.71	19.61	24.00	25.17	25.17
Health related	16.71	18.06	19.61	24.00	24.76
Registered nurses	16.71	18.06	19.61	24.00	24.76
Teachers, except college and university	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-
Technical	12.45	12.45	15.70	15.80	21.05
Executive, administrative, and managerial	-	-	-	-	-
Executives, administrators, and managers	-	-	-	-	-
Sales	5.61	6.37	6.89	8.94	8.94
Cashiers	5.61	5.61	6.37	6.75	6.85
Administrative support, including clerical	7.79	7.79	9.18	15.45	20.32
Blue collar	5.75	6.35	7.61	12.00	14.59
Precision production, craft, and repair	-	-	-	-	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5.75	6.35	6.83	12.00	14.59
Service	3.50	5.15	6.29	7.13	8.37
Protective service	-	-	-	-	-
Food service	3.50	5.15	5.16	6.40	7.13
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.13	3.50	5.15	5.16	5.16
Other food service	5.15	5.15	6.40	7.13	8.15
Health service	7.03	7.03	8.46	9.00	10.73
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.03	7.03	8.37	8.60	9.00
Cleaning and building service	-	-	-	-	-
Personal service	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

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.

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Appendix A: Technical Note

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

Planning for the survey

The overall design of the survey includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing 50 workers or more in goods-producing industries (mining, construction and manufacturing); service-producing industries (transportation, communications, electric, gas, and sanitary services; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services industries); and State and local governments. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

The Louisville, KY-IN, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Bullitt, Jefferson, and Oldham Counties, KY; and Clark, Floyd, Harrison, and Scott Counties, IN.

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. The sampling frame was reviewed prior to the survey and, when necessary, missing establishments were added, out-of-business and out-of-scope establishments were removed, and addresses, employment levels, industry classification, and other information were updated.

Sample design

The sample for this survey area was selected using a two-

stage stratified design with probability proportional to employment sampling at each stage. The first stage of sample selection was a probability sample of establishments. The sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by industry and ownership. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater its chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that it represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection. See appendix table 2 for a count of establishments in the survey by employment size. The second stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Regional Office and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to follow-up and update data.

Occupational selection and classification

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

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

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

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

establishment.

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

The number of jobs collected in each establishment was based on an establishment's employment size as shown in the following schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
50–99	8
100–249	10
250–999	12
1000–2,499	16
2,500+	20

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

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major occupational group (MOG). Occupations can fall into any of the following MOGs:

- Professional specialty and technical
- Executive, administrative, and managerial
- Sales
- Administrative support, including clerical
- Precision production, craft, and repair
- Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors
- Transportation and material moving
- Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers
- Service occupations

Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the MOG to which they belong.

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

Generic leveling through point factor analysis

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using a "generic leveling" process. Generic leveling ranks and compares all occupations randomly selected in an establishment using the same criteria.

For this survey, the level of each occupation in an establishment was determined by an analysis of each of 10 leveling factors. Nine of these factors are drawn from the U.S. Government Office of Personnel Management's Factor Evaluation System, which is the underlying structure for evaluation of General Schedule Federal employees. The tenth factor, supervisory duties, attempts to account for the effect of supervisory duties. It is considered experimental. The 10 factors are:

- Knowledge
- Supervision received
- Guidelines
- Complexity
- Scope and effect
- Personal contacts
- Purpose of contacts
- Physical demands
- Work environment
- Supervisory duties

Each factor contains a number of levels, and each level has an associated written description and point value. The number and range of points differ among the factors. For each factor, an occupation was assigned a level based on the written description that best matched the job. Within each occupation, the points for nine factors (supervisory duties was excluded) were recorded and totaled. The total determines the overall level of the occupation. Appendix table 3 presents median work levels for published occupational groups and selected occupations. A description of the levels for each factor is shown in appendix C.

Tabulations of levels of work for occupations in the survey follow the Federal Government's white-collar General Schedule. Point ranges for each of the 15 levels are shown in appendix D. It also includes an example of a job with its associated leveling factors, and a guide to help data users evaluate jobs in their firms

Wage data collected in prior surveys using the new generic leveling method were evaluated by BLS researchers using regression techniques. For each of the major occupational groups, wages were compared to the 10 generic level factors (and levels within those factors). The analysis showed that several of the generic level factors, most notably knowledge and supervision received, had strong explanatory power for wages. That is, as the levels within a given factor increased, the wages also increased. For additional information on generic leveling see Brooks Pierce, "Using the National Compensation Survey to Predict Wage Rates," *Compensation and Working Conditions*, Winter 1999, pp. 8–16.

Collection period

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

Earnings

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

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

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

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

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

Definition of terms

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

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

Level. A ranking of an occupation based on the requirements of the position. (See the description in the technical note on generic leveling through point factor analysis for more details on the leveling process.)

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage (see below).

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

Straight-time. Time worked at the standard rate of pay for the job.

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are tied to an hourly rate or salary, and not to a specific level of production.

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

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

Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the Bureau's National Office following collection.

Weighting and nonresponse

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

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero. If only partial data were given by a sam-

ple establishment or occupation, or data were missing, the response was treated as a refusal.

Survey response

	<i>Establish- ments</i>
Total in sample	211
Responding	135
Out of business or not in survey scope	12
Unable or refused to pro- vide data	64

Some surveys may have a high nonresponse rate for the all industries or private industry iterations. Such instances are noted in the bulletin table footnotes.

Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by: the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation's scheduled hours of work.

The percentiles presented in tables 6-1 through 6-5 are computed using average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. Establishments in the survey may report either individual-worker earnings or average wage rates for each sampled job. If individual-worker earnings are provided, an average hourly wage rate is computed for the job and used in the calculation of percentile estimates. The average hourly wages for each sampled job are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile, 10 percent of a published occupation's employment is in sampled establishment jobs that had average hourly wages at the 10th percentile or less for that occupation. Note that the percentiles in previous NCS bulletins for this area were calculated from individual-worker earnings rather than from average wages for sampled establishment jobs. Data users should keep this difference in mind.

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

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

Data reliability

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

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

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

The standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$12.79, with a relative standard error of 3.6 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$13.55 to \$12.03 (1.645 times 3.6 percent = 5.922 percent times \$12.27, plus or minus \$0.76). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

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

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999**

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government
All occupations	262,300	215,900	46,300
All excluding sales	247,000	200,800	46,200
White collar	124,200	95,300	28,900
White-collar excluding sales	109,000	80,200	28,800
Professional specialty and technical	46,200	28,000	18,200
Professional specialty	35,900	19,500	16,400
Technical	10,300	8,500	1,800
Executive, administrative, and managerial	17,400	12,000	5,500
Sales	15,200	15,100	—
Administrative support, including clerical	45,300	40,200	5,100
Blue collar	92,000	88,400	3,600
Precision production, craft, and repair	23,100	22,200	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	31,300	31,300	—
Transportation and material moving	14,000	12,800	1,200
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	23,500	22,000	1,500
Service	46,100	32,300	13,800

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

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy.

See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Appendix table 2. **Number of establishments represented by survey and the number studied by industry division and establishment employment size, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999**

Industry	Number of establishments represented ¹	Number of establishments studied				
		Total studied	50 - 99 workers ²	100 workers or more		
				Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
All industries	1,700	135	36	99	61	38
Private industry	1,700	109	34	75	52	23
Goods-producing industries	400	41	11	30	23	7
Construction	100	3	1	2	2	-
Manufacturing	300	38	10	28	21	7
Service-producing industries	1,300	68	23	45	29	16
Transportation and public utilities	200	9	4	5	2	3
Wholesale and retail trade	600	14	8	6	6	-
Finance, insurance and real estate	100	5	1	4	1	3
Services	400	40	10	30	20	10
State and local government	(³)	26	2	24	9	15

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

² Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

³ Number of establishments represented by the survey is fewer than 50.

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

Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:¹ Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999**

Occupation ²	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
All	4	5	3
All excluding sales	5	5	2
White collar	6	7	3
White collar excluding sales	7	7	5
Professional specialty and technical	7	7	7
Professional specialty	8	8	7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	9	9	—
Industrial engineers	9	9	—
Mechanical engineers	9	9	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	9	9	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	9	9	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—
Health related	8	8	7
Registered nurses	8	8	7
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	7	7	—
Elementary school teachers	7	7	—
Secondary school teachers	7	7	—
Vocational and educational counselors	8	8	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	6	6	—
Social workers	7	7	—
Lawyers and judges	12	12	—
Lawyers	12	12	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	7	9	—
Technical	6	6	6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	7	7	—
Licensed practical nurses	5	4	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	5	5	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	9	9	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	9	9	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	9	9	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	9	9	—
Management related	8	8	—
Accountants and auditors	8	8	—
Management related, n.e.c.	8	8	—
Sales	3	5	3
Supervisors, sales	9	9	—
Cashiers	3	3	3
Administrative support, including clerical	4	4	4
Supervisors, financial records processing	7	7	—
Secretaries	4	4	—
Receptionists	3	3	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	5	5	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	4	4	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	4	4	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	5	5	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	4	4	—
General office clerks	3	3	—
Teachers' aides	2	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	4	3	—
Blue collar	4	4	1
Precision production, craft, and repair	7	7	—
Industrial machinery repairers	7	7	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	6	6	—
Electricians	7	7	—
Supervisors, production	8	8	—
Butchers and meat cutters	4	4	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:¹ Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Louisville, KY-IN, December 1999** — Continued

Occupation ²	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
Blue collar —Continued			
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3	3	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	5	5	—
Welders and cutters	5	5	—
Assemblers	3	3	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	4	4	—
Transportation and material moving	4	4	—
Truck drivers	4	4	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	3	3	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	2	2	1
Machine feeders and offbearers	1	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	3	3	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	2	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	4	4	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	2	2	—
Service	3	3	1
Protective service	6	6	—
Police and detectives, public service	7	7	—
Food service	2	3	1
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2	—	1
Waiters and waitresses	2	—	—
Other food service	3	3	1
Cooks	3	3	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	3	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	1	—	—
Health service	3	3	3
Health aides, except nursing	4	4	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	3	3	3
Cleaning and building service	3	3	—
Janitors and cleaners	2	2	—
Personal service	3	3	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	3	—	—

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

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. The occupations titled authors,

musicians, actors, painters, photographers, dancers, artists, athletes, and legislators cannot be assigned a work level. See appendix B for more information.

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.