

45. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage by occupation and industry

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2008				
	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
				Number	Percent of hourly-paid workers
OCCUPATION					
Management, professional, and related occupations	14,774	89	25	114	.8
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	4,118	28	2	30	.7
Management occupations	2,348	14	1	15	.7
Business and financial operations occupations	1,769	14	1	15	.8
Professional and related occupations	10,656	61	23	84	.8
Computer and mathematical occupations	849	3	-	3	.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	916	2	-	2	.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations	338	1	1	2	.6
Community and social services occupations	725	4	-	4	.6
Legal occupations	319	2	-	2	.5
Education, training, and library occupations	2,279	25	17	42	1.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	832	9	2	11	1.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,397	14	3	17	.4
Service occupations	17,261	1,398	143	1,541	8.9
Healthcare support occupations	2,564	54	3	56	2.2
Protective service occupations	1,895	41	5	46	2.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6,649	1,087	83	1,170	17.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,627	87	19	106	2.9
Personal care and service occupations	2,526	128	34	162	6.4
Sales and office occupations	20,563	272	91	363	1.8
Sales and related occupations	7,713	166	58	225	2.9
Office and administrative support occupations	12,850	106	32	138	1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9,434	46	6	52	.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	636	13	-	13	2.0
Construction and extraction occupations	5,388	24	5	29	.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,410	10	-	10	.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,273	135	22	157	1.2
Production occupations	7,191	37	7	44	.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,082	98	15	113	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
				Number	Percent of hourly-paid workers
INDUSTRY					
Private sector	65,758	1,832	261	2,093	3.2
Agriculture and related industries	692	12	-	13	1.9
Nonagriculture and related industries	65,066	1,820	260	2,080	3.2
Mining	471	1	-	1	.2
Construction	5,392	24	5	30	.5
Manufacturing	9,557	55	7	61	.6
Durable goods	6,034	44	2	46	.8
Nondurable goods	3,523	11	4	16	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	12,437	207	64	271	2.2
Wholesale trade	1,752	10	2	12	.7
Retail trade	10,685	197	63	260	2.4
Transportation and utilities	3,193	31	6	37	1.2
Transportation and warehousing	2,644	29	6	35	1.3
Utilities	550	2	-	2	.4
Information ¹	1,475	19	2	21	1.4
Publishing, except internet	291	4	1	5	1.6
Motion pictures and sound recording	190	11	1	12	6.4
Broadcasting, except internet	282	4	-	4	1.3
Internet publishing and broadcasting	4	-	-	-	-
Telecommunications	614	-	-	-	.1
Internet service providers and data processing services	56	-	-	-	-
Other information services	37	1	-	1	1.6
Financial activities	3,338	25	8	33	1.0
Finance and insurance	2,366	16	3	19	.8
Finance	1,579	7	3	10	.6
Insurance	787	9	-	9	1.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	972	10	4	14	1.4
Professional and business services	5,688	48	8	55	1.0
Professional and technical services	2,473	9	1	10	.4
Management, administrative, and waste services	3,215	39	7	45	1.4
Education and health services	11,895	165	38	203	1.7
Educational services	1,390	29	9	38	2.8
Health care and social assistance	10,505	135	29	165	1.6
Leisure and hospitality	8,642	1,146	101	1,247	14.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,387	61	9	71	5.1
Accommodation and food services	7,254	1,084	92	1,176	16.2
Accommodation	1,041	42	4	46	4.4
Food services and drinking places	6,214	1,042	88	1,130	18.2
Other services ¹	2,978	98	21	120	4.0
Other services, except private households	2,434	67	17	84	3.4
Other services, private households	544	32	5	36	6.6
Public sector	9,547	108	25	133	1.4
Federal government	1,844	15	1	16	.9
State government	2,490	35	12	47	1.9
Local government	5,213	58	12	71	1.4

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$5.85 per hour from January 2008 to July 23, 2008. Beginning July 24, 2008, the prevailing Federal minimum wage increased to \$6.55 per hour. Data are for wage and salary workers. All self-employed persons are excluded regardless of whether or not their businesses are incorporated. The data refer to a person's earnings on the sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. The

presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as there are exceptions to the minimum wage provisions of the law. In addition, some survey respondents reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage even though they earned the minimum wage or higher. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.