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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The National Compensation Survey program publishes occupational for each of the nine census divisions. Between 1997 and August 2006, the census division publications classified occupations under the Occupational Classification System (OCS), based on the 1990 Census of Population, and identified establishments by the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.

The census division publications have recently undergone a number of major changes. Beginning with these estimates, the following changes have been introduced:

1. The 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
2. The 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
3. Imputation for temporary nonresponse situations
4. Benchmarking of estimated employment
5. New tables

New classification systems

The 2000 SOC system defines more than 800 detailed occupations and is designed to reflect the current occupational structure in the United States better than previous occupational systems. Detailed occupations are combined into broad occupations, broad occupations are combined into minor groups, and minor groups are then combined into major groups. This design of several levels of aggregation is intended to meet the widely varying needs of data users. In addition, the 2002 NAICS system was used to classify establishments by industry.

Imputation for temporary nonresponse of establishments

For the first time, the census division program is imputing data for temporary nonresponse situations. The National Compensation Survey is voluntary, and a company official may refuse to participate in the initial survey or may be unwilling or unable to update previously collected data during a subsequent contact. For those situations where previous wage data cannot be updated, an estimate for the missing data is imputed using information obtained from similar establishments and occupations.

Benchmarking of estimated employment

Post stratification, also known as benchmarking, has been introduced to adjust survey sample weights so that these weights reflect the current count of employment by industry. Initial weights are derived when the sample of establishments are selected, reflecting employment distribution by industry at that time. Those weights may be up to 7 years old for the oldest panel of five sample rotation panels at the time of publication. Benchmarking adjusts those weights to reflect the employment distribution by industry for the reference date of the data.

New tables

In addition to presenting wage data classified according to the SOC, the census division publications have added the following new tables:

- Table that combines work levels into four bands -- levels 1 through 4, levels 5 through 8, levels 9 through 12, and levels 13 through 15. The publication of combined levels is intended to make the wage estimates more useful to compensation analysts.
- Tables that present detailed occupational data by size of establishment--specifically, those with fewer than 100 workers and those with 100 or more workers.
- Table with detailed occupational data for supervisory workers.
- Hourly wage percentiles to describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles.
- Hourly, weekly, and annual average wages for full-time workers in a single table.
- Tables with detailed occupational data for hospitals.

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Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, West North Central, June 2006

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	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)	
All workers	\$17.50	1.9	35.1	\$16.71	1.6	34.9	\$22.27	2.4	36.7
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	27.48	2.7	37.0	27.21	3.8	37.4	28.15	1.8	36.3
Management, business, and financial	30.71	6.5	40.2	30.42	7.3	40.4	32.29	3.6	39.3
Professional and related	26.12	2.1	35.9	25.47	2.8	35.9	27.35	2.1	35.7
Service	10.67	3.1	29.8	9.37	2.8	28.6	16.78	4.5	37.2
Sales and office	13.90	1.6	34.5	13.80	2.0	34.2	15.06	6.8	37.1
Sales and related	14.22	6.7	31.3	14.23	6.8	31.3	10.34	8.5	26.1
Office and administrative support	13.75	2.7	36.3	13.55	1.8	36.1	15.10	6.6	37.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.16	4.4	39.3	20.32	4.8	39.3	18.49	2.2	39.2
Construction and extraction	21.19	3.7	39.2	21.56	4.0	39.2	18.13	4.3	40.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.20	5.0	39.9	19.16	5.6	40.0	19.80	5.8	38.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.94	2.0	37.7	14.83	2.0	37.9	18.00	4.3	33.4
Production	15.34	3.5	39.2	15.24	3.6	39.2	19.78	8.8	37.4
Transportation and material moving	14.45	2.7	36.0	14.31	3.0	36.3	17.02	4.4	31.5
Full time	18.75	2.2	39.9	18.01	1.9	39.9	22.82	2.1	39.4
Part time	10.16	1.8	20.6	9.68	1.7	20.7	15.85	5.2	20.1
Union	21.87	1.3	37.9	21.41	1.8	38.0	22.62	1.6	37.7
Nonunion	16.61	2.1	34.6	16.05	1.7	34.5	21.99	3.9	35.9
Time	17.31	2.0	34.9	16.44	1.7	34.6	22.27	2.4	36.7
Incentive	20.59	4.6	38.2	20.59	4.6	38.2	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	19.05	3.7	39.6	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-99 workers	15.06	2.2	33.6	14.96	2.1	33.6	21.93	15.9	33.0
100-499 workers	17.52	2.6	36.1	17.14	2.5	36.1	19.63	5.3	36.2
500 workers or more	21.94	3.7	37.1	21.10	5.1	37.1	23.39	.8	37.1

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. See appendix A for more information.

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$17.50	1.9	\$18.75	2.2	\$10.16	1.8
Management occupations	34.83	9.1	34.95	9.3	27.84	14.7
Level 7	18.14	5.7	18.39	6.8	—	—
Level 8	19.78	13.3	19.78	13.3	—	—
Level 9	28.31	5.3	28.31	5.3	—	—
Level 10	34.41	7.5	34.41	7.5	—	—
Level 11	40.29	4.3	40.21	4.2	—	—
Level 12	48.33	7.2	48.33	7.2	—	—
Level 13	50.16	3.6	50.16	3.6	—	—
Level 14	64.72	6.3	64.72	6.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.76	18.4	38.85	18.9	34.45	10.9
Chief executives	77.16	19.4	77.16	19.4	—	—
General and operations managers	32.60	5.0	32.60	5.0	—	—
Level 9	26.79	8.9	26.79	8.9	—	—
Level 11	43.28	15.9	43.28	15.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.82	13.4	33.82	13.4	—	—
Legislators	33.91	11.5	—	—	34.49	12.1
Not able to be leveled	33.91	11.5	—	—	34.49	12.1
Advertising and promotions managers	21.77	14.1	21.77	14.1	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	44.45	5.4	44.45	5.4	—	—
Level 11	44.89	4.7	44.89	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.61	16.6	42.61	16.6	—	—
Marketing managers	38.98	11.5	38.98	11.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.89	8.5	34.89	8.5	—	—
Sales managers	49.66	7.9	49.66	7.9	—	—
Level 11	47.16	3.5	47.16	3.5	—	—
Administrative services managers	24.12	14.7	24.12	14.7	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	43.84	6.2	43.84	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.64	6.6	46.64	6.6	—	—
Financial managers	37.01	17.5	36.85	17.8	—	—
Level 9	26.19	5.6	26.19	5.6	—	—
Level 11	43.14	14.1	42.83	14.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.14	23.1	39.14	23.1	—	—
Human resources managers	39.63	11.0	39.63	11.0	—	—
Industrial production managers	33.09	11.0	33.09	11.0	—	—
Purchasing managers	25.53	21.9	25.53	21.9	—	—
Construction managers	32.12	15.2	32.12	15.2	—	—
Education administrators	35.13	13.5	35.88	13.2	—	—
Level 9	35.34	21.6	35.34	21.6	—	—
Level 11	35.19	23.2	35.19	23.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.85	9.0	39.85	9.0	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	44.16	7.0	44.16	7.0	—	—
Level 11	45.17	7.2	45.17	7.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.34	8.9	41.34	8.9	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.39	22.6	30.39	22.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.82	26.2	35.82	26.2	—	—
Engineering managers	48.31	7.1	48.31	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.13	14.7	49.13	14.7	—	—
Food service managers	17.27	14.9	17.27	14.9	—	—
Medical and health services managers	39.32	7.3	39.37	7.3	—	—
Level 9	32.74	5.5	32.74	5.5	—	—
Level 11	45.32	6.5	45.67	6.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.06	12.2	44.20	12.6	—	—
Social and community service managers	20.72	18.5	20.72	18.5	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	25.71	4.0	25.73	4.0	22.63	14.7
Level 5	16.59	8.6	16.59	8.6	—	—
Level 6	18.98	4.2	18.98	4.2	—	—
Level 7	19.37	5.3	19.36	5.3	—	—
Level 8	24.65	3.7	24.65	3.7	—	—
Level 9	26.70	4.2	26.73	4.4	—	—
Level 10	34.94	11.3	34.94	11.3	—	—
Level 11	36.79	2.9	36.79	2.9	—	—
Level 12	53.70	11.7	53.70	11.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Business and financial operations occupations						
–Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$31.29	8.5	\$31.41	8.6	–	–
Buyers and purchasing agents	24.59	4.7	24.59	4.7	–	–
Level 7	17.22	14.8	17.22	14.8	–	–
Level 9	32.07	10.6	32.07	10.6	–	–
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.48	5.2	21.65	5.3	–	–
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	21.33	6.3	21.51	6.3	–	–
Cost estimators	28.09	10.5	28.09	10.5	–	–
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.20	6.9	22.19	6.9	–	–
Level 6	19.22	7.3	19.22	7.3	–	–
Level 7	18.46	9.4	18.35	9.3	–	–
Level 8	24.36	5.3	24.36	5.3	–	–
Level 9	25.83	5.1	25.83	5.1	–	–
Not able to be leveled	21.64	8.6	21.64	8.6	–	–
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	18.99	2.2	18.99	2.2	–	–
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	20.33	10.9	20.33	10.9	–	–
Training and development specialists	23.55	7.3	23.54	7.4	–	–
Management analysts	32.27	1.8	32.74	1.0	–	–
Level 9	25.59	9.3	26.14	10.1	–	–
Level 11	37.08	1.1	37.08	1.1	–	–
Accountants and auditors	24.48	2.6	24.48	2.6	–	–
Level 7	22.54	3.5	22.54	3.5	–	–
Level 8	20.29	16.1	20.29	16.1	–	–
Level 9	26.61	6.6	26.61	6.6	–	–
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	27.06	9.3	26.35	10.2	–	–
Credit analysts	26.69	18.8	26.69	18.8	–	–
Financial analysts and advisors	27.78	9.4	27.78	9.4	–	–
Level 7	19.69	4.7	19.69	4.7	–	–
Not able to be leveled	22.82	10.8	22.82	10.8	–	–
Financial analysts	33.06	9.8	33.06	9.8	–	–
Personal financial advisors	23.56	9.5	23.56	9.5	–	–
Insurance underwriters	24.71	15.1	24.71	15.1	–	–
Loan counselors and officers	28.63	19.1	28.63	19.1	–	–
Level 9	23.95	36.2	23.95	36.2	–	–
Loan officers	28.63	19.1	28.63	19.1	–	–
Level 9	23.95	36.2	23.95	36.2	–	–
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	24.63	7.7	–	–	–	–
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
Level 5	30.94	4.3	31.12	3.8	–	–
Level 6	16.58	13.5	16.58	13.5	–	–
Level 7	20.13	5.1	20.13	5.1	–	–
Level 8	24.04	3.2	24.04	3.2	–	–
Level 9	26.68	5.6	26.68	5.6	–	–
Level 10	30.86	2.6	30.86	2.6	–	–
Level 11	32.01	6.2	32.01	6.2	–	–
Level 12	40.82	3.5	40.82	3.5	–	–
Level 12	45.00	2.5	44.98	2.7	–	–
Not able to be leveled	36.23	8.3	36.23	8.3	–	–
Computer programmers	29.53	7.9	29.53	7.9	–	–
Level 8	24.95	6.5	24.95	6.5	–	–
Level 9	28.62	2.7	28.62	2.7	–	–
Level 10	30.50	8.6	30.50	8.6	–	–
Computer software engineers	40.36	1.8	40.37	1.9	–	–
Level 9	32.42	8.4	32.44	8.4	–	–
Level 11	46.98	3.2	46.98	3.2	–	–
Computer software engineers, applications	42.76	3.0	42.76	3.0	–	–
Level 9	35.09	3.7	35.09	3.7	–	–
Level 11	50.98	6.1	50.98	6.1	–	–
Computer software engineers, systems software	38.01	6.3	38.02	6.3	–	–
Level 11	42.99	5.5	42.99	5.5	–	–
Computer support specialists	18.16	17.6	18.84	15.3	–	–

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Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer systems analysts	\$32.95	4.9	\$32.95	4.9	—	—
Level 7	22.83	3.2	22.83	3.2	—	—
Level 9	31.00	4.0	31.00	4.0	—	—
Level 11	36.21	4.7	36.21	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.29	3.7	39.29	3.7	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	30.69	5.2	30.69	5.2	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	28.82	2.9	28.82	2.9	—	—
Level 9	32.17	7.7	32.17	7.7	—	—
Operations research analysts	30.27	11.6	30.27	11.6	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.95	3.9	27.72	4.4	—	—
Level 4	16.05	8.8	16.05	8.8	—	—
Level 5	18.41	4.7	18.41	4.7	—	—
Level 6	19.81	3.4	19.81	3.4	—	—
Level 7	24.54	2.9	24.54	2.9	—	—
Level 8	24.71	9.7	24.71	9.7	—	—
Level 9	30.33	1.0	30.33	1.0	—	—
Level 10	36.89	3.4	34.57	2.9	—	—
Level 11	39.09	3.7	39.09	3.7	—	—
Level 12	39.41	1.6	39.41	1.6	—	—
Level 13	53.23	5.6	53.23	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.40	20.9	23.42	21.2	—	—
Engineers	33.13	7.0	32.86	7.4	—	—
Level 7	25.44	2.7	25.44	2.7	—	—
Level 8	31.79	7.2	31.79	7.2	—	—
Level 9	30.52	1.3	30.52	1.3	—	—
Level 10	36.89	3.4	34.57	2.9	—	—
Level 11	38.82	3.8	38.82	3.8	—	—
Level 12	39.41	1.6	39.41	1.6	—	—
Level 13	53.23	5.6	53.23	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.04	31.5	26.04	31.5	—	—
Civil engineers	34.74	17.5	34.74	17.5	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.66	4.2	35.82	3.9	—	—
Level 12	42.36	.6	42.36	.6	—	—
Electrical engineers	33.23	9.2	33.23	9.2	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.80	2.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	31.07	4.4	31.07	4.4	—	—
Level 9	31.29	3.7	31.29	3.7	—	—
Industrial engineers	31.03	4.7	31.03	4.7	—	—
Level 9	31.29	3.7	31.29	3.7	—	—
Mechanical engineers	33.19	4.5	33.19	4.5	—	—
Level 9	32.20	2.6	32.20	2.6	—	—
Drafters	20.39	6.7	20.39	6.7	—	—
Mechanical drafters	20.52	10.0	20.52	10.0	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.06	5.2	21.06	5.2	—	—
Level 6	19.20	5.0	19.20	5.0	—	—
Level 7	23.85	11.5	23.85	11.5	—	—
Level 8	21.99	8.9	21.99	8.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.40	10.3	19.30	11.0	—	—
Civil engineering technicians	18.03	2.6	18.03	2.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	21.65	15.1	21.65	15.4	—	—
Level 7	27.72	10.8	27.72	10.8	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.92	10.9	24.78	11.7	\$12.27	18.1
Level 5	18.07	6.5	18.44	6.8	—	—
Level 7	23.69	6.5	23.69	6.5	—	—
Level 8	24.75	16.4	24.91	17.1	—	—
Level 9	28.74	11.9	28.74	11.9	—	—
Level 11	33.66	8.0	33.66	8.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.25	25.0	21.70	30.2	—	—
Life scientists	22.13	6.1	22.07	6.0	—	—
Level 9	22.41	4.7	22.41	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.78	17.5	31.78	17.5	—	—
Biological scientists	19.72	1.5	19.72	1.5	—	—
Medical scientists	22.95	7.7	22.85	7.6	—	—
Physical scientists	29.08	3.7	29.08	3.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Chemists and materials scientists	\$27.39	11.4	\$27.39	11.4	—	—
Chemists	25.30	6.2	25.30	6.2	—	—
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	30.08	7.2	30.08	7.2	—	—
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	31.66	13.1	31.66	13.1	—	—
Market and survey researchers	23.88	27.6	33.44	2.4	—	—
Market research analysts	33.44	2.4	33.44	2.4	—	—
Psychologists	28.54	5.2	28.54	5.2	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.77	9.4	22.22	9.6	—	—
Community and social services occupations	17.48	4.2	17.84	3.0	\$14.30	12.8
Level 5	15.15	6.4	15.67	4.1	—	—
Level 6	15.05	7.0	14.54	6.5	—	—
Level 7	16.45	10.8	17.21	6.4	—	—
Level 8	18.21	4.1	17.97	4.9	—	—
Level 9	23.10	6.2	23.10	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.94	16.9	16.94	16.9	—	—
Counselors	18.75	9.0	18.77	9.0	—	—
Level 6	12.49	2.7	12.50	2.8	—	—
Level 8	21.90	7.4	21.90	7.4	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	19.77	12.0	19.77	12.0	—	—
Level 8	24.42	8.0	24.42	8.0	—	—
Rehabilitation counselors	13.53	8.8	13.53	8.8	—	—
Social workers	18.93	9.3	19.98	4.6	—	—
Level 6	16.95	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 7	17.44	16.9	19.93	8.5	—	—
Level 8	16.09	2.6	15.34	4.6	—	—
Level 9	23.50	7.4	23.52	7.5	—	—
Child, family, and school social workers	18.99	5.7	19.25	5.3	—	—
Level 8	15.51	5.8	15.51	5.8	—	—
Medical and public health social workers	18.88	23.6	22.24	5.0	—	—
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	17.97	9.7	17.97	9.7	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	15.67	4.0	15.82	3.5	—	—
Level 5	15.31	6.5	—	—	—	—
Level 6	15.79	6.0	15.55	7.4	—	—
Level 7	14.06	2.9	14.06	2.9	—	—
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.75	6.8	19.75	6.8	—	—
Social and human service assistants	14.90	6.7	15.02	6.6	—	—
Legal occupations	34.19	5.9	34.76	5.6	22.56	43.2
Level 5	19.87	24.9	—	—	—	—
Level 8	24.34	7.2	24.34	7.2	—	—
Level 11	41.30	9.0	—	—	—	—
Level 12	51.74	19.8	51.67	19.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.98	7.5	40.07	9.4	—	—
Lawyers	41.24	6.2	41.18	6.2	—	—
Level 11	41.30	9.0	—	—	—	—
Level 12	51.74	19.8	51.67	19.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.34	10.7	39.34	10.7	—	—
Paralegals and legal assistants	22.35	11.9	22.35	11.9	—	—
Level 8	24.34	7.2	24.34	7.2	—	—
Miscellaneous legal support workers	19.52	24.6	—	—	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	28.97	4.4	30.14	4.3	17.31	5.5
Level 1	9.69	5.6	9.77	6.5	—	—
Level 2	10.57	5.4	10.76	7.7	9.89	7.3
Level 3	10.62	7.8	10.30	9.7	10.98	6.6
Level 4	12.95	2.4	12.69	2.1	13.69	9.3
Level 5	13.67	2.4	14.48	6.4	11.65	2.3
Level 6	20.42	4.4	20.61	8.0	19.95	6.5
Level 7	27.06	6.9	27.44	7.2	20.96	14.9
Level 8	32.07	4.8	32.06	4.6	32.59	12.1
Level 9	34.69	3.4	34.61	3.4	—	—
Level 10	33.61	7.5	34.33	8.5	—	—
Level 11	43.87	17.7	43.95	17.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations —Continued						
Level 13	\$56.12	7.1	\$56.12	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.76	9.0	27.84	15.4	\$25.22	16.5
Postsecondary teachers	38.35	12.9	39.00	11.9	28.53	9.1
Level 7	33.97	9.1	34.62	8.7	—	—
Level 8	27.01	12.5	27.00	12.6	—	—
Level 9	32.03	8.1	31.95	8.2	—	—
Level 10	32.62	8.6	33.43	10.3	—	—
Level 11	45.02	16.6	45.12	16.4	—	—
Level 13	56.12	7.1	56.12	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.64	16.3	31.09	21.7	28.35	1.2
Business teachers, postsecondary	73.62	24.4	75.17	21.6	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	33.04	9.1	33.04	9.1	—	—
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	36.04	21.2	—	—	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	33.96	16.6	35.95	12.6	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	29.03	6.3	29.12	6.7	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	28.92	10.1	28.99	10.2	—	—
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	29.12	5.0	29.23	5.6	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	40.35	2.0	40.29	2.1	—	—
Level 9	34.23	12.9	—	—	—	—
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	34.86	9.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	35.02	8.6	35.81	10.2	28.02	2.7
Level 7	33.31	11.5	—	—	—	—
Level 9	32.38	10.4	32.37	10.5	—	—
Level 11	34.47	7.6	34.42	7.7	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	34.32	7.9	34.42	7.9	—	—
Level 9	37.80	7.3	37.80	7.3	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	30.93	2.7	31.05	2.9	26.39	12.1
Level 5	11.56	4.4	—	—	10.97	5.0
Level 6	21.06	7.1	21.67	9.6	—	—
Level 7	26.55	6.5	26.67	6.6	20.29	18.7
Level 8	32.35	4.7	32.31	4.5	—	—
Level 9	35.69	4.2	35.59	4.2	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	23.93	6.6	25.10	2.7	—	—
Level 8	29.27	3.5	29.58	3.6	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	17.17	13.2	—	—	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.30	8.1	31.88	6.8	—	—
Level 8	29.43	4.5	29.51	4.5	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.75	2.6	31.93	2.6	19.00	16.1
Level 6	21.40	.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	27.46	7.3	27.59	7.3	—	—
Level 8	32.41	5.5	32.43	5.5	—	—
Level 9	35.48	4.3	35.48	4.3	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.02	3.1	31.22	3.1	19.28	15.9
Level 7	27.27	7.1	27.40	7.1	—	—
Level 8	32.08	4.4	32.10	4.4	—	—
Level 9	34.59	4.8	34.59	4.8	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.54	4.7	34.60	4.6	—	—
Level 8	33.29	8.1	33.29	8.1	—	—
Level 9	38.19	5.0	38.19	5.0	—	—
Secondary school teachers	30.55	3.6	30.29	3.8	—	—
Level 7	26.13	6.5	26.21	6.7	—	—
Level 8	32.40	4.7	32.15	4.0	—	—
Level 9	35.04	5.1	34.64	5.2	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.54	3.7	30.28	3.9	—	—
Level 7	26.11	6.6	26.18	6.9	—	—
Level 8	32.40	4.7	32.15	4.0	—	—
Level 9	35.05	5.3	34.64	5.4	—	—
Special education teachers	30.87	6.4	31.05	6.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Special education teachers –Continued						
Level 7	\$24.35	8.3	\$24.45	8.3	–	–
Level 8	33.27	6.4	33.27	6.4	–	–
Level 9	38.33	6.6	38.33	6.6	–	–
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	28.26	8.3	28.37	8.5	–	–
Level 7	23.49	8.3	23.65	8.1	–	–
Level 8	31.66	6.2	31.66	6.2	–	–
Special education teachers, middle school	37.58	4.7	38.28	4.5	–	–
Special education teachers, secondary school	32.07	13.5	32.07	13.5	–	–
Other teachers and instructors	25.11	11.8	27.08	11.1	\$18.50	12.7
Level 5	12.39	4.0	–	–	11.74	2.8
Level 6	20.25	3.0	–	–	20.25	3.0
Level 7	22.11	11.5	22.28	13.9	21.61	13.5
Self-enrichment education teachers	22.29	10.6	–	–	–	–
Librarians	30.47	9.5	31.40	7.5	–	–
Level 7	27.26	18.5	27.56	18.9	–	–
Library technicians	15.41	6.0	15.26	8.9	–	–
Level 5	15.07	12.6	15.30	13.5	–	–
Teacher assistants	11.17	3.5	11.01	3.8	11.50	5.7
Level 1	9.69	5.6	9.77	6.5	–	–
Level 2	10.57	5.4	10.76	7.7	9.89	7.3
Level 3	10.62	7.8	10.30	9.7	10.98	6.6
Level 4	12.95	2.4	12.69	2.1	13.69	9.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	19.87	9.1	20.99	7.6	11.27	18.8
Level 5	14.36	10.3	14.61	11.0	–	–
Level 6	14.81	5.0	14.81	5.0	–	–
Level 7	19.57	2.6	19.57	2.6	–	–
Level 9	26.75	5.7	26.75	5.7	–	–
Not able to be leveled	21.70	15.5	24.82	25.3	15.87	11.9
Designers	18.14	24.7	19.48	20.4	–	–
Level 7	19.66	.6	19.66	.6	–	–
Graphic designers	18.21	11.9	17.82	10.6	–	–
Level 7	18.39	6.7	18.39	6.7	–	–
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	17.84	31.1	–	–	10.57	20.2
Not able to be leveled	17.84	31.1	–	–	10.57	20.2
Coaches and scouts	22.04	20.9	–	–	12.09	10.1
Not able to be leveled	22.04	20.9	–	–	12.09	10.1
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	20.98	39.3	21.91	40.4	–	–
Reporters and correspondents	12.97	17.6	–	–	–	–
Public relations specialists	27.19	23.1	27.19	23.1	–	–
Writers and editors	16.15	9.7	16.15	9.7	–	–
Editors	16.73	13.7	16.73	13.7	–	–
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	22.15	6.8	22.66	5.5	–	–
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.60	2.4	23.68	3.6	23.23	4.8
Level 3	10.38	3.5	10.36	2.3	–	–
Level 4	14.26	7.8	14.58	7.0	12.96	7.6
Level 5	15.82	3.9	15.78	4.2	15.99	8.2
Level 6	18.55	5.2	18.99	5.5	17.22	5.6
Level 7	23.92	3.2	23.70	2.7	24.54	3.7
Level 8	26.19	1.9	25.79	3.0	29.84	5.5
Level 9	27.02	2.2	26.49	3.0	29.34	2.5
Level 10	35.26	4.8	34.16	5.8	–	–
Level 11	35.74	16.3	35.13	17.3	–	–
Level 13	68.27	11.6	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	26.93	14.5	26.64	12.4	27.80	27.7
Dietitians and nutritionists	21.22	.8	–	–	–	–
Pharmacists	42.75	3.9	42.74	4.2	–	–
Level 11	42.53	5.7	42.53	5.7	–	–
Physicians and surgeons	42.50	31.4	40.28	31.8	–	–
Physician assistants	32.45	.6	–	–	–	–
Registered nurses	25.48	2.7	25.00	3.5	27.07	2.6
Level 6	–	–	16.82	5.4	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Registered nurses —Continued						
Level 7	\$23.58	4.0	\$23.23	3.1	\$24.46	3.6
Level 8	25.51	1.2	25.02	1.8	28.99	4.0
Level 9	27.07	3.0	26.34	3.5	29.15	2.3
Level 11	38.24	8.8	35.75	6.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.17	9.9	21.71	9.4	—	—
Therapists	26.75	5.3	26.55	7.3	28.77	11.4
Level 7	23.91	2.7	24.10	2.5	—	—
Level 8	28.50	6.9	27.88	9.3	—	—
Level 9	29.51	5.2	29.55	5.3	—	—
Occupational therapists	27.42	4.1	26.34	4.1	—	—
Physical therapists	28.08	4.5	28.01	4.6	—	—
Level 9	29.42	5.6	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	21.15	3.4	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.83	4.7	20.54	5.3	15.93	30.5
Level 3	11.29	7.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	14.28	17.1	—	—	—	—
Level 5	18.46	2.1	—	—	—	—
Level 9	26.04	5.9	26.18	5.6	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.47	5.5	24.51	6.1	—	—
Level 9	26.04	5.9	26.18	5.6	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.59	7.8	16.24	3.9	13.30	17.5
Level 3	11.29	7.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	14.28	17.1	—	—	—	—
Level 5	18.81	1.4	—	—	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	22.67	6.1	23.69	6.4	18.47	7.3
Level 5	16.98	2.4	—	—	—	—
Level 6	—	—	20.40	8.6	—	—
Level 7	26.73	4.6	—	—	—	—
Level 8	21.48	8.1	21.48	8.1	—	—
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	14.45	10.9	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	23.09	6.6	24.20	5.0	19.02	10.6
Level 6	—	—	20.40	8.6	—	—
Level 7	26.73	4.6	—	—	—	—
Level 8	22.53	4.5	22.53	4.5	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.25	6.6	16.60	8.5	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.11	11.2	11.73	7.4	15.22	20.4
Pharmacy technicians	10.24	4.7	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.63	1.8	16.54	2.8	16.93	4.4
Level 4	15.84	5.6	15.87	6.5	—	—
Level 5	16.07	3.5	16.15	4.3	15.71	3.4
Level 6	17.14	3.2	17.03	3.7	17.48	7.7
Medical records and health information technicians	13.36	5.4	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	14.33	11.0	14.33	11.0	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.47	3.9	11.99	4.4	10.13	3.7
Level 1	8.08	14.2	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.20	6.9	9.33	7.3	8.96	8.5
Level 3	11.34	5.8	11.77	8.4	10.66	4.0
Level 4	11.90	7.4	11.91	7.3	11.88	8.5
Level 5	15.33	11.0	16.16	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.86	4.3	12.07	4.1	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.99	3.5	10.17	3.4	9.69	5.5
Level 1	8.05	14.5	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.25	6.5	9.46	6.5	8.93	8.8
Level 3	11.02	2.5	11.31	2.8	10.65	4.1
Level 4	9.73	4.9	9.69	4.9	10.12	7.8
Home health aides	8.45	4.7	9.18	9.1	8.00	4.3
Level 2	8.42	7.5	—	—	8.20	4.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.52	3.5	10.33	4.3	10.94	2.1
Level 1	9.48	12.3	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.93	7.3	9.82	7.3	10.24	7.7
Level 3	11.21	1.9	11.21	2.4	11.21	2.7
Level 4	—	—	—	—	10.96	6.7
Psychiatric aides	10.55	6.6	10.55	6.6	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Psychiatric aides —Continued						
Level 4	\$9.98	7.9	\$9.97	8.0	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	11.42	8.8	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.74	5.4	13.80	6.0	\$13.18	3.1
Level 3	12.82	9.1	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.24	5.6	13.11	6.3	14.20	3.5
Level 5	16.40	9.7	16.42	9.9	—	—
Dental assistants	14.91	6.3	14.92	6.4	—	—
Level 4	14.55	4.4	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	12.82	3.8	12.40	3.3	—	—
Level 4	12.60	4.8	—	—	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	15.13	7.1	15.65	9.0	—	—
Level 4	14.90	7.0	15.45	9.7	—	—
Protective service occupations	16.38	9.4	16.75	9.9	9.44	10.3
Level 2	7.98	7.9	8.43	11.8	7.38	3.5
Level 3	9.85	2.3	—	—	8.64	7.4
Level 4	12.68	13.2	12.90	15.1	—	—
Level 5	14.86	4.3	14.86	4.3	—	—
Level 6	16.32	6.3	16.54	6.3	—	—
Level 7	20.77	2.0	20.75	2.0	—	—
Level 8	20.87	6.3	20.89	6.5	—	—
Level 9	25.98	5.2	25.98	5.2	—	—
Level 10	30.18	1.1	30.18	1.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.21	10.0	31.21	10.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	29.77	7.0	29.77	7.0	—	—
Level 9	31.59	5.5	31.59	5.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	23.05	13.5	23.05	13.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	32.73	4.8	32.73	4.8	—	—
Level 9	32.13	7.4	32.13	7.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	26.86	11.9	26.86	11.9	—	—
Fire fighters	17.38	2.0	17.43	2.0	—	—
Level 7	18.37	3.2	18.37	3.2	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.11	8.7	16.12	8.9	—	—
Level 5	14.30	5.9	14.30	5.9	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	16.04	9.0	16.09	8.9	—	—
Level 5	14.30	5.9	14.30	5.9	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	23.95	11.6	24.25	10.9	—	—
Police officers	21.91	3.2	21.90	3.3	—	—
Level 6	19.39	4.0	19.39	4.0	—	—
Level 7	22.33	1.9	22.32	2.0	—	—
Level 8	21.91	5.7	21.87	6.2	—	—
Level 9	22.80	3.3	22.80	3.3	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	21.89	3.2	21.90	3.3	—	—
Level 6	19.39	4.0	19.39	4.0	—	—
Level 7	22.29	2.0	22.32	2.0	—	—
Level 8	21.91	5.7	21.87	6.2	—	—
Level 9	22.80	3.3	22.80	3.3	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.23	4.7	—	—	8.18	4.3
Level 2	8.09	9.3	—	—	—	—
Security guards	10.22	4.7	—	—	8.18	4.3
Level 2	8.09	9.3	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous protective service workers	8.70	12.3	—	—	7.13	5.9
Level 2	7.12	6.4	—	—	6.84	4.9
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	7.04	4.4	—	—	6.93	4.8
Level 2	7.25	6.7	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.77	4.0	8.91	5.6	6.83	1.7
Level 1	6.77	3.9	7.37	3.4	6.56	5.0
Level 2	6.64	9.2	6.88	12.0	6.50	6.4
Level 3	8.51	4.0	9.18	6.7	7.60	5.3
Level 4	9.85	5.2	9.75	6.9	10.35	3.4

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
-Continued						
Level 5	\$13.18	8.2	\$12.99	9.4	-	-
Level 6	12.83	9.1	12.83	9.1	-	-
Not able to be leveled	15.89	14.1	-	-	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.28	7.2	12.43	7.2	-	-
Level 4	8.25	3.6	8.15	3.1	-	-
Level 5	13.51	11.7	13.30	14.0	-	-
Level 6	12.79	9.5	12.79	9.5	-	-
Chefs and head cooks	15.46	8.9	15.78	7.9	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.04	6.8	12.16	6.9	-	-
Level 4	8.11	3.1	8.11	3.1	-	-
Level 5	13.57	12.0	13.36	14.4	-	-
Level 6	12.44	10.1	12.44	10.1	-	-
Cooks	9.32	3.7	9.99	4.4	\$8.28	5.8
Level 1	6.86	3.1	-	-	6.79	3.2
Level 2	7.76	5.2	7.49	4.5	7.94	8.4
Level 3	9.63	6.4	9.82	7.3	9.12	4.6
Level 4	10.77	3.5	10.75	5.2	10.87	5.3
Cooks, fast food	7.47	4.4	8.45	3.4	6.81	3.0
Level 1	6.87	3.0	-	-	-	-
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.94	3.6	10.17	4.9	9.29	5.7
Level 2	9.06	10.6	9.48	6.1	-	-
Level 3	9.45	3.6	9.45	5.4	-	-
Level 4	10.58	9.1	10.53	10.2	-	-
Cooks, restaurant	10.01	4.5	10.52	4.4	9.06	4.8
Level 2	7.41	9.7	-	-	8.07	9.8
Level 3	10.14	9.2	10.49	8.8	9.22	6.6
Level 4	11.20	1.7	11.33	4.1	10.83	5.1
Cooks, short order	7.48	8.0	-	-	7.60	10.3
Food preparation workers	8.76	4.1	8.78	6.0	8.74	4.4
Level 1	8.08	5.6	7.77	7.4	8.33	2.9
Level 2	8.59	7.4	8.36	9.7	8.88	7.2
Level 3	10.38	5.2	10.36	3.2	-	-
Food service, tipped	5.63	6.5	5.70	15.3	5.60	4.4
Level 1	6.04	3.9	6.48	10.3	5.91	4.1
Level 2	4.94	8.6	4.36	15.2	5.25	8.9
Level 3	5.77	3.9	6.45	18.0	5.51	4.6
Level 4	7.64	27.2	-	-	-	-
Bartenders	7.55	6.9	7.93	15.2	7.34	3.9
Level 2	7.55	5.9	-	-	7.36	7.5
Level 3	7.90	13.6	-	-	6.81	6.8
Level 4	7.08	33.4	-	-	-	-
Waiters and waitresses	4.62	6.8	3.93	17.6	4.90	5.6
Level 1	5.29	7.2	4.53	21.4	5.47	4.6
Level 2	3.92	7.1	3.48	16.6	4.20	8.1
Level 3	4.66	13.4	-	-	5.09	10.0
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.29	3.7	8.24	4.6	6.60	5.5
Level 1	7.10	5.2	8.49	2.4	6.33	6.8
Level 2	8.07	13.9	-	-	-	-
Fast food and counter workers	7.05	7.3	7.82	10.2	6.71	3.8
Level 1	6.53	6.9	7.53	9.3	6.24	7.0
Level 2	7.03	12.3	-	-	6.70	5.2
Level 3	7.69	3.6	7.93	8.9	7.48	2.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.11	7.5	7.83	10.2	6.70	4.3
Level 1	6.46	7.1	7.55	9.5	6.06	6.7
Level 2	7.17	11.7	-	-	6.80	4.5
Level 3	7.70	4.4	7.93	8.9	7.40	4.1
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.74	4.0	-	-	6.74	4.0
Level 1	6.95	4.3	-	-	6.97	4.3

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Food servers, nonrestaurant	\$7.82	4.0	\$7.78	4.2	\$7.91	6.6
Level 1	7.44	7.8	—	—	7.56	7.6
Dishwashers	7.17	7.1	8.33	5.1	6.48	8.2
Level 1	7.02	6.6	8.24	7.5	6.48	8.2
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	7.13	4.5	—	—	6.83	4.0
Level 1	7.68	3.9	—	—	7.38	3.7
Level 2	6.57	8.1	—	—	6.06	7.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.16	8.4	11.94	12.7	8.69	3.2
Level 1	8.84	3.0	9.20	6.5	8.25	3.9
Level 2	10.08	5.7	10.28	7.7	9.44	6.2
Level 3	13.06	5.9	13.45	5.5	9.44	5.1
Level 4	13.76	14.4	13.89	14.4	—	—
Level 5	16.31	13.3	16.31	13.3	—	—
Level 6	18.25	7.7	18.59	7.4	—	—
Level 7	23.73	1.3	23.73	1.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.47	11.8	11.86	12.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	17.74	12.6	17.80	12.5	—	—
Level 7	24.95	1.5	24.95	1.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	17.84	12.7	17.91	12.5	—	—
Level 7	25.09	1.0	25.09	1.0	—	—
Building cleaning workers	10.35	5.6	10.95	9.0	8.59	3.4
Level 1	8.92	2.9	9.26	6.0	8.35	4.2
Level 2	10.36	7.6	10.58	8.4	9.26	12.1
Level 3	11.90	4.1	12.25	4.0	9.42	5.1
Level 4	14.78	11.5	15.09	10.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.52	12.0	11.92	12.9	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.07	1.7	12.02	4.4	8.39	2.5
Level 1	9.29	4.8	10.57	5.2	8.00	3.7
Level 2	11.45	3.2	11.58	3.1	10.33	7.8
Level 3	11.96	4.3	12.33	4.3	9.26	5.7
Level 4	13.84	10.7	14.21	10.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.73	15.0	12.28	16.6	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.64	7.4	8.52	9.1	8.99	7.6
Level 1	8.53	6.9	8.35	8.3	9.07	7.8
Level 2	8.31	12.3	8.23	16.7	8.52	17.0
Grounds maintenance workers	12.34	5.2	13.69	16.1	9.04	10.2
Level 1	7.56	6.9	—	—	6.83	6.2
Level 2	9.07	5.8	8.46	10.1	—	—
Level 3	16.89	11.3	16.89	11.3	—	—
Level 6	19.95	4.5	19.95	4.5	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.21	6.1	13.58	16.5	9.17	10.1
Level 1	7.63	7.8	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.07	5.8	8.46	10.1	—	—
Level 6	19.95	4.5	19.95	4.5	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	10.46	5.7	10.23	2.6	11.05	18.7
Level 1	7.65	7.1	—	—	7.53	4.6
Level 2	7.45	6.0	7.16	8.8	8.06	2.7
Level 3	9.14	5.0	9.00	4.4	9.43	13.1
Level 4	13.31	20.7	10.19	7.1	20.39	42.4
Level 5	13.72	10.8	14.44	13.8	10.47	12.1
Gaming services workers	6.49	7.5	6.34	8.9	7.30	3.4
Gaming dealers	5.95	4.5	5.96	4.6	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.46	1.5	—	—	7.67	2.5
Level 1	7.85	3.0	—	—	7.85	3.0
Level 2	7.21	3.1	—	—	7.37	7.0
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.21	2.4	—	—	7.30	4.3
Level 2	7.21	3.1	—	—	7.37	7.0
Barbers and cosmetologists	9.22	5.6	8.66	7.8	10.73	4.4

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Barbers and cosmetologists —Continued						
Level 4	\$8.79	8.0	\$8.60	12.6	—	—
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	9.22	5.6	8.66	7.8	\$10.73	4.4
Level 4	8.79	8.0	8.60	12.6	—	—
Child care workers	7.88	8.6	7.93	17.2	7.74	6.2
Level 1	6.49	3.8	—	—	7.04	9.1
Level 2	6.82	9.9	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.41	11.3	—	—	—	—
Personal and home care aides	9.74	4.2	9.75	2.0	9.73	12.3
Level 3	9.75	4.4	—	—	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	10.08	12.5	13.37	14.8	8.14	5.8
Level 2	8.05	3.1	—	—	7.88	1.6
Level 4	11.36	11.9	—	—	—	—
Level 5	12.46	6.2	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	10.59	5.3	—	—	10.37	7.9
Recreation workers	9.95	15.9	13.66	16.3	7.37	9.3
Sales and related occupations	14.22	6.7	16.73	7.7	8.35	4.8
Level 1	7.52	3.5	7.85	1.0	7.42	4.4
Level 2	7.83	2.9	8.29	2.3	7.53	3.7
Level 3	9.27	5.1	10.25	7.3	8.00	2.5
Level 4	13.54	6.7	13.81	6.9	11.14	7.9
Level 5	17.31	5.2	16.79	3.9	—	—
Level 6	20.64	7.9	20.64	7.9	—	—
Level 7	24.66	5.8	24.66	5.8	—	—
Level 8	43.59	33.4	43.59	33.4	—	—
Level 9	37.48	17.5	37.48	17.5	—	—
Level 10	43.78	5.3	43.78	5.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.27	6.1	13.11	7.7	8.68	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.47	5.6	16.47	5.6	—	—
Level 4	12.90	10.2	12.90	10.2	—	—
Level 5	14.47	2.9	14.47	2.9	—	—
Level 6	17.87	15.3	17.87	15.3	—	—
Level 7	22.54	9.9	22.54	9.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.21	8.4	16.21	8.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.36	4.9	15.36	4.9	—	—
Level 4	12.90	10.2	12.90	10.2	—	—
Level 5	14.66	3.0	14.66	3.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	26.24	9.0	26.24	9.0	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.78	3.3	11.23	3.8	8.15	4.6
Level 1	7.42	3.4	7.85	1.0	7.28	4.3
Level 2	7.72	3.9	8.54	6.3	7.40	3.0
Level 3	8.82	4.9	9.57	7.0	8.02	2.7
Level 4	12.92	4.6	13.29	4.5	10.58	5.5
Level 5	19.28	16.0	17.35	13.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.90	2.9	—	—	8.59	2.6
Cashiers, all workers	8.12	1.2	8.78	2.6	7.58	2.0
Level 1	7.71	2.2	7.73	2.4	7.71	3.3
Level 2	7.73	5.0	8.21	7.7	7.48	4.1
Level 3	8.38	4.2	9.09	7.9	7.56	3.4
Not able to be leveled	9.13	1.3	—	—	7.74	2.9
Cashiers	8.12	1.2	8.80	2.5	7.58	2.0
Level 1	7.72	2.2	7.73	2.4	7.71	3.3
Level 2	7.72	5.0	8.20	7.8	7.48	4.1
Level 3	8.40	4.2	9.22	8.2	7.56	3.4
Not able to be leveled	9.13	1.3	—	—	7.74	2.9
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.79	7.4	13.51	6.4	9.34	7.0
Level 3	10.61	14.7	11.15	15.9	9.51	12.3
Level 4	13.55	6.4	13.90	6.1	—	—
Level 5	16.32	11.3	16.32	11.3	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	11.39	12.8	13.67	13.9	8.88	8.5
Level 3	8.85	8.5	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	13.10	7.2	13.49	6.7	—	—
Level 3	11.48	15.4	11.68	16.4	—	—
Level 4	13.35	6.9	13.70	6.6	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Retail salespersons	\$10.45	5.4	\$12.13	4.1	\$8.62	9.0
Level 1	6.83	4.8	—	—	6.63	3.5
Level 2	7.71	4.8	9.41	6.6	7.25	3.4
Level 3	8.61	1.9	9.29	2.9	8.06	1.4
Level 4	12.41	11.9	12.77	14.7	11.12	5.6
Level 5	20.00	20.6	17.64	17.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.38	3.3	—	—	9.00	3.8
Advertising sales agents	18.74	25.9	19.64	23.9	—	—
Insurance sales agents	23.07	5.6	23.07	5.6	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	43.73	36.3	43.73	36.3	—	—
Travel agents	—	—	15.55	8.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	25.24	11.3	25.24	11.3	—	—
Level 6	21.46	13.2	21.46	13.2	—	—
Level 7	23.05	8.1	23.05	8.1	—	—
Level 9	44.56	28.4	44.56	28.4	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.91	20.6	30.91	20.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.49	13.2	24.49	13.2	—	—
Level 6	21.68	14.8	21.68	14.8	—	—
Level 7	23.01	8.3	23.01	8.3	—	—
Level 9	44.56	28.4	44.56	28.4	—	—
Telemarketers	—	—	9.74	15.9	—	—
Level 3	13.87	21.0	15.65	23.5	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	14.86	19.2	16.36	23.9	8.80	4.7
Office and administrative support occupations	13.75	2.7	14.18	2.6	10.31	4.5
Level 1	8.61	7.5	10.27	8.8	7.34	4.1
Level 2	10.28	4.0	10.69	4.9	9.13	1.5
Level 3	11.14	2.3	11.21	2.1	10.67	8.3
Level 4	13.53	3.0	13.77	4.0	11.44	3.8
Level 5	15.74	4.1	15.94	3.4	11.11	16.5
Level 6	17.97	4.3	18.01	4.2	—	—
Level 7	19.91	3.8	19.92	3.9	—	—
Level 8	27.29	5.1	27.29	5.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.99	3.3	14.48	2.2	10.60	2.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	20.94	3.4	21.08	3.1	—	—
Level 5	18.28	4.2	18.23	4.8	—	—
Level 6	17.59	10.1	17.84	9.0	—	—
Level 7	20.36	6.9	20.36	6.9	—	—
Level 8	27.49	5.5	27.49	5.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.83	11.9	21.83	11.9	—	—
Switchboard operators, including answering service	—	—	10.05	3.0	—	—
Financial clerks	12.54	4.7	12.81	4.6	10.10	3.7
Level 2	9.30	2.7	9.42	3.1	9.06	4.1
Level 3	10.64	3.4	10.77	3.2	8.97	6.2
Level 4	12.72	4.3	12.81	4.2	11.79	5.3
Level 5	13.52	9.7	13.67	10.4	—	—
Level 6	17.68	7.6	17.69	7.7	—	—
Level 7	20.52	13.6	20.52	13.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.27	7.5	12.75	7.6	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.55	6.6	14.56	6.6	—	—
Level 4	13.27	9.3	13.29	9.4	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.57	4.0	12.59	4.2	—	—
Level 3	11.80	7.9	11.73	8.4	—	—
Level 4	12.56	6.5	12.62	7.2	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.05	6.0	13.18	6.4	10.95	6.8
Level 2	9.35	10.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.93	5.6	11.05	5.4	9.14	9.5
Level 4	13.06	5.5	13.17	5.4	11.69	6.1
Level 5	12.85	7.8	12.98	8.5	—	—
Level 6	17.03	7.8	17.02	7.9	—	—
Level 7	20.26	14.3	20.26	14.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.78	4.6	11.87	6.7	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	\$17.15	15.5	\$17.15	15.5	—	—
Procurement clerks	20.07	3.6	20.07	3.6	—	—
Tellers	9.82	2.8	10.00	2.3	\$9.15	5.2
Level 2	9.05	3.2	9.22	2.8	8.80	5.1
Level 3	9.89	2.7	10.07	2.2	—	—
Level 4	10.98	4.9	10.83	3.6	—	—
Brokerage clerks	15.36	5.8	15.36	5.8	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.57	7.4	15.09	6.7	—	—
Customer service representatives	14.59	4.0	15.10	3.7	9.66	7.0
Level 2	11.75	4.3	12.07	3.5	—	—
Level 3	12.04	8.1	12.19	9.0	—	—
Level 4	13.94	6.8	14.51	5.6	9.02	7.4
Level 5	15.99	5.1	16.05	5.1	—	—
Level 6	20.86	4.1	20.86	4.1	—	—
Level 7	20.82	12.9	20.82	12.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.40	9.4	16.62	9.4	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.80	11.0	15.60	6.6	—	—
Level 6	15.54	8.4	15.54	8.4	—	—
File clerks	11.77	8.3	11.96	9.3	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.16	6.8	8.22	6.9	—	—
Level 2	7.67	5.4	7.56	6.7	—	—
Level 3	8.49	4.0	8.63	2.8	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.11	8.7	12.22	9.4	—	—
Level 4	12.20	5.7	12.32	6.4	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	12.31	22.6	11.83	4.6	12.46	26.3
Level 2	10.39	13.1	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.37	9.5	—	—	9.27	11.9
Level 4	13.00	14.3	—	—	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.49	6.4	15.46	2.7	—	—
New accounts clerks	11.88	3.6	11.88	3.6	—	—
Order clerks	14.90	8.9	15.11	8.8	—	—
Level 4	15.90	9.2	15.90	9.2	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.11	13.7	16.11	13.7	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	11.69	3.2	12.11	3.5	8.72	3.5
Level 1	7.67	2.9	—	—	7.55	.3
Level 2	9.84	5.2	10.13	7.3	8.89	9.6
Level 3	12.34	8.7	12.35	8.8	—	—
Level 4	13.19	7.0	13.19	7.1	—	—
Couriers and messengers	10.78	4.8	—	—	9.51	14.2
Dispatchers	14.93	3.8	15.04	3.4	—	—
Level 4	13.72	6.3	13.72	6.3	—	—
Level 6	19.18	8.8	19.19	9.4	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.26	4.7	15.24	5.1	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	14.80	5.4	14.96	4.7	—	—
Level 4	14.13	5.1	14.13	5.1	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.80	8.4	16.80	8.4	—	—
Level 6	18.09	5.2	18.09	5.2	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.55	6.8	12.72	6.4	8.51	3.7
Level 2	9.78	5.9	10.04	6.2	—	—
Level 3	11.04	7.9	11.17	7.2	—	—
Level 4	14.92	5.4	14.92	5.4	—	—
Level 5	16.35	3.5	16.35	3.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	11.00	5.6	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.42	6.8	14.28	5.9	9.15	12.1
Level 1	7.95	2.7	—	—	7.56	3.3
Level 2	11.07	3.5	11.27	5.0	—	—
Level 3	10.42	6.6	10.73	8.3	—	—
Level 4	14.96	5.4	15.34	5.1	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	11.00	11.0	11.35	12.6	—	—
Level 3	11.19	16.5	11.65	17.8	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.12	2.2	16.62	4.0	10.92	4.0
Level 2	10.84	7.3	—	—	—	—
Level 3	13.78	3.7	13.92	6.5	13.10	11.9
Level 4	13.75	2.9	14.28	5.5	10.52	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Secretaries and administrative assistants –Continued						
Level 5	\$15.89	5.8	\$16.01	5.0	–	–
Level 6	18.64	5.3	18.63	5.3	–	–
Level 7	21.61	3.8	21.61	3.8	–	–
Not able to be leveled	17.57	4.9	18.75	2.3	–	–
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.29	5.7	18.44	5.5	–	–
Level 4	13.47	4.1	13.47	4.1	–	–
Level 5	15.50	5.3	15.76	5.3	–	–
Level 6	19.09	6.6	19.09	6.6	–	–
Level 7	22.82	3.8	22.82	3.8	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.51	1.8	19.51	1.8	–	–
Legal secretaries	17.77	4.4	17.77	4.4	–	–
Medical secretaries	13.98	4.2	14.29	5.1	\$11.82	6.2
Level 3	12.28	1.9	–	–	–	–
Level 4	14.62	7.8	14.69	8.1	–	–
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.78	3.2	15.45	6.6	10.59	3.3
Level 3	14.57	6.1	14.64	9.7	–	–
Level 4	13.48	3.6	14.24	8.5	–	–
Level 5	16.33	5.8	16.33	5.8	–	–
Level 6	18.83	5.3	18.83	5.3	–	–
Computer operators	15.17	8.8	15.62	7.7	–	–
Level 5	16.61	5.6	16.61	5.6	–	–
Data entry and information processing workers	11.83	7.1	12.27	6.6	10.00	7.2
Level 2	10.86	13.4	–	–	7.82	10.6
Level 3	11.66	1.8	12.20	3.5	–	–
Level 4	11.08	5.1	11.13	5.2	–	–
Data entry keyers	11.30	6.1	11.70	6.3	10.25	5.7
Level 2	11.58	12.4	–	–	–	–
Level 3	11.35	2.1	12.05	5.4	–	–
Level 4	11.12	6.5	11.19	6.8	–	–
Word processors and typists	12.89	6.6	13.14	6.2	–	–
Level 2	9.18	9.8	–	–	–	–
Level 4	10.97	6.3	10.97	6.3	–	–
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.26	11.5	13.98	11.8	–	–
Level 3	10.18	1.4	10.18	1.4	–	–
Level 4	14.86	9.7	13.48	11.2	–	–
Level 5	15.60	8.3	15.60	8.3	–	–
Office clerks, general	12.71	4.0	13.01	3.8	10.81	5.6
Level 1	8.93	4.1	–	–	–	–
Level 2	11.63	6.6	12.10	7.2	9.34	2.6
Level 3	11.25	4.6	11.30	4.7	11.04	11.7
Level 4	13.11	3.3	13.21	3.3	12.24	4.9
Level 5	16.76	2.8	16.76	2.8	–	–
Not able to be leveled	12.04	5.4	12.11	5.6	–	–
Office machine operators, except computer	11.74	8.2	11.74	8.2	–	–
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	10.38	20.8	12.17	24.0	–	–
Construction and extraction occupations	21.19	3.7	21.36	3.8	11.80	15.6
Level 1	10.67	7.7	11.09	5.0	–	–
Level 2	16.16	13.1	16.24	13.7	–	–
Level 3	15.77	5.6	15.87	5.6	–	–
Level 4	15.52	12.0	15.59	13.1	–	–
Level 5	18.53	4.3	18.53	4.3	–	–
Level 6	25.86	10.4	25.86	10.4	–	–
Level 7	23.47	4.2	23.47	4.2	–	–
Level 8	30.54	4.0	30.54	4.0	–	–
Level 9	35.09	6.8	35.09	6.8	–	–
Not able to be leveled	22.73	12.0	23.25	12.1	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	27.84	7.7	27.84	7.7	–	–
Level 6	18.46	4.5	18.46	4.5	–	–
Level 7	26.27	11.8	26.27	11.8	–	–
Carpenters	19.14	7.4	19.23	7.5	–	–
Level 5	16.60	12.5	16.60	12.5	–	–
Level 7	22.71	8.0	22.71	8.0	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Construction laborers	\$17.52	6.9	\$17.57	6.9	—	—
Level 2	20.21	11.2	—	—	—	—
Level 4	20.00	19.5	20.00	19.5	—	—
Construction equipment operators	19.60	10.6	19.60	10.7	—	—
Level 7	14.79	12.9	14.79	12.9	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	19.89	11.2	19.90	11.3	—	—
Electricians	23.45	16.0	23.45	16.0	—	—
Level 7	23.49	8.5	23.49	8.5	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	24.33	11.2	24.33	11.2	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	23.22	17.7	23.22	17.7	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.00	9.8	26.00	9.8	—	—
Level 7	24.05	6.8	24.05	6.8	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.00	9.9	26.00	9.9	—	—
Level 7	24.05	6.8	24.05	6.8	—	—
Sheet metal workers	21.95	18.2	21.95	18.2	—	—
Level 7	25.35	11.8	25.35	11.8	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.94	8.3	12.02	10.3	—	—
Level 2	10.32	8.6	9.69	3.7	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	23.05	7.1	23.05	7.1	—	—
Level 6	19.62	2.4	19.62	2.4	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	13.88	10.6	13.88	10.6	—	—
Level 4	12.36	10.4	12.36	10.4	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	15.40	17.7	15.61	17.0	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.20	5.0	19.29	5.1	\$11.46	22.5
Level 2	11.21	10.2	11.51	10.8	—	—
Level 3	10.88	11.0	10.91	11.4	—	—
Level 4	13.70	6.3	13.57	4.7	—	—
Level 5	16.85	9.2	16.92	9.0	—	—
Level 6	21.52	7.4	21.52	7.4	—	—
Level 7	21.76	5.2	21.76	5.2	—	—
Level 8	25.38	4.3	25.38	4.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.99	7.5	18.99	7.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.90	6.9	24.90	6.9	—	—
Level 7	22.48	9.3	22.48	9.3	—	—
Level 8	26.14	6.5	26.14	6.5	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	23.53	8.9	23.53	8.9	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	23.53	8.9	23.53	8.9	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.56	33.2	18.56	33.2	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	28.52	15.0	28.52	15.0	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.94	11.5	19.06	11.1	—	—
Level 5	18.06	17.5	18.06	17.5	—	—
Level 6	24.71	20.5	24.71	20.5	—	—
Level 7	20.43	8.5	20.43	8.5	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	22.42	29.4	22.42	29.4	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.29	11.7	18.44	11.0	—	—
Level 5	18.41	20.8	18.41	20.8	—	—
Level 7	20.47	10.5	20.47	10.5	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.49	4.2	17.49	4.2	—	—
Level 5	15.07	3.9	15.07	3.9	—	—
Level 6	18.37	4.8	18.37	4.8	—	—
Level 7	19.20	5.2	19.20	5.2	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.44	5.4	16.56	5.0	—	—
Level 5	13.50	11.1	13.74	10.2	—	—
Level 6	17.76	10.8	17.76	10.8	—	—
Level 7	18.95	3.7	18.95	3.7	—	—
Farm equipment mechanics	14.04	9.8	14.29	8.4	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.56	6.7	17.56	6.7	—	—
Level 6	19.30	7.9	19.30	7.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	\$18.65	9.2	\$18.65	9.2	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.10	4.6	19.13	4.5	—	—
Level 3	13.32	2.7	13.32	2.7	—	—
Level 4	12.84	3.3	12.84	3.3	—	—
Level 5	19.07	11.5	19.07	11.5	—	—
Level 6	19.29	6.6	19.29	6.6	—	—
Level 7	21.38	2.0	21.38	2.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.82	16.0	18.82	16.0	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.81	3.4	21.81	3.4	—	—
Level 5	23.10	10.0	23.10	10.0	—	—
Level 7	22.16	2.9	22.16	2.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.48	19.8	20.48	19.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.43	8.0	16.47	8.0	—	—
Level 5	17.52	10.5	17.52	10.5	—	—
Level 7	18.99	8.8	18.99	8.8	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.63	2.5	14.63	2.5	—	—
Millwrights	22.64	11.7	22.64	11.7	—	—
Line installers and repairers	24.42	5.6	24.42	5.6	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.98	3.5	25.98	3.5	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.04	8.4	15.23	8.1	—	—
Level 2	14.16	23.8	14.16	23.8	—	—
Level 7	20.47	7.8	20.47	7.8	—	—
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.19	16.8	12.43	17.9	—	—
Level 2	14.16	23.8	14.16	23.8	—	—
Production occupations	15.34	3.5	15.56	3.7	\$9.29	4.4
Level 1	9.28	2.2	9.65	2.9	7.75	5.7
Level 2	11.20	3.6	11.26	3.7	9.96	6.9
Level 3	14.71	3.2	14.84	3.4	10.79	7.5
Level 4	15.59	3.3	15.64	3.3	—	—
Level 5	17.79	3.8	17.82	3.9	—	—
Level 6	18.52	12.7	18.52	12.7	—	—
Level 7	23.12	5.1	23.12	5.1	—	—
Level 8	25.34	4.8	25.34	4.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.16	22.4	16.18	22.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.51	8.5	21.51	8.5	—	—
Level 6	16.72	10.0	16.72	10.0	—	—
Level 7	21.93	11.8	21.93	11.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.52	3.0	28.52	3.0	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.74	11.4	15.89	11.5	—	—
Level 2	11.71	10.2	11.74	10.2	—	—
Level 4	17.00	15.3	17.00	15.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.81	11.5	15.97	11.6	—	—
Level 2	11.71	10.2	11.74	10.2	—	—
Level 4	17.06	15.6	17.06	15.6	—	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	18.46	17.4	18.46	17.4	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.34	7.1	16.82	7.2	—	—
Level 2	11.05	4.6	11.17	5.2	—	—
Level 3	20.45	5.3	20.45	5.4	—	—
Level 4	20.27	10.1	20.43	10.2	—	—
Bakers	11.94	9.7	12.05	10.3	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.54	9.8	12.59	10.2	—	—
Level 1	10.00	11.2	10.00	11.2	—	—
Level 3	12.40	12.3	12.40	12.3	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	18.58	6.4	19.26	5.8	—	—
Slaughterers and meat packers	11.01	2.6	11.01	2.6	—	—
Level 1	10.20	11.2	10.20	11.2	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.71	8.4	13.71	8.4	—	—
Food batchmakers	14.34	9.6	14.34	9.6	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	18.50	16.5	18.76	16.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer control programmers and operators						
—Continued						
Level 5	\$18.37	8.4	—	—	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic						
Level 5	16.75	14.3	\$16.95	15.5	—	—
Level 5	18.37	8.4	—	—	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.19	6.2	14.19	6.2	—	—
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.20	4.8	15.20	4.8	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic						
Level 3	15.36	5.2	15.36	5.2	—	—
Level 4	13.44	11.0	13.44	11.0	—	—
Level 5	15.31	8.2	15.31	8.2	—	—
Level 5	16.88	5.2	16.88	5.2	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic						
Level 3	14.50	5.9	14.50	5.9	—	—
Level 3	13.41	11.3	13.41	11.3	—	—
Level 4	16.18	16.2	16.18	16.2	—	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.30	4.9	17.30	4.9	—	—
Machinists	20.58	11.7	20.58	11.7	—	—
Level 7	19.39	16.8	19.39	16.8	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic						
Level 2	11.77	5.5	11.77	5.5	—	—
Level 3	10.48	10.0	10.48	10.0	—	—
Level 3	12.22	6.6	12.22	6.6	—	—
Level 4	14.84	11.9	14.84	11.9	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic						
Level 2	11.68	6.4	11.68	6.4	—	—
Level 2	10.48	10.0	10.48	10.0	—	—
Level 3	12.22	6.6	12.22	6.6	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic						
Level 5	18.46	11.3	18.46	11.3	—	—
Level 5	21.65	7.4	21.65	7.4	—	—
Tool and die makers	23.28	7.4	23.28	7.4	—	—
Level 7	24.68	7.9	24.68	7.9	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.39	9.7	15.39	9.7	—	—
Level 4	14.49	5.8	14.49	5.8	—	—
Level 5	19.07	15.4	19.07	15.4	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers						
Level 4	16.26	10.7	16.26	10.7	—	—
Level 4	14.49	5.8	14.49	5.8	—	—
Level 5	19.36	15.6	19.36	15.6	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.09	14.1	14.09	14.1	—	—
Bookbinders and bindery workers	13.57	16.3	—	—	—	—
Bindery workers	13.57	16.3	—	—	—	—
Printers	15.78	4.4	15.84	4.2	—	—
Level 5	16.54	3.1	16.54	3.1	—	—
Level 7	16.51	11.5	16.51	11.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.26	17.5	20.26	17.5	—	—
Prepress technicians and workers	14.92	8.9	14.92	8.9	—	—
Printing machine operators	15.95	5.2	16.03	4.7	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.01	9.8	10.76	5.6	—	—
Level 1	9.32	10.8	10.22	7.8	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.29	1.8	21.29	1.8	—	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders						
Level 5	18.61	4.9	18.63	5.1	—	—
Level 5	18.78	6.0	18.78	6.0	—	—
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders						
Level 5	18.22	6.4	18.22	6.4	—	—
Level 5	18.13	8.3	18.13	8.3	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers						
Level 3	13.59	2.9	13.59	2.9	—	—
Level 3	11.50	5.7	11.50	5.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	\$13.12	5.9	\$13.12	5.9	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.45	6.4	14.45	6.4	—	—
Cutting workers	14.24	14.8	14.24	14.8	—	—
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.72	14.3	14.72	14.3	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.31	4.9	17.49	5.7	—	—
Level 3	17.67	10.2	17.67	10.2	—	—
Level 4	13.26	6.0	13.26	6.0	—	—
Level 5	14.59	7.7	14.59	7.7	—	—
Level 7	25.13	6.5	25.13	6.5	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14.53	4.1	14.78	4.3	—	—
Level 3	14.76	5.2	14.76	5.2	—	—
Painting workers	19.94	28.6	20.12	32.5	—	—
Level 3	20.69	20.1	20.69	20.1	—	—
Level 4	19.56	14.7	19.56	14.7	—	—
Level 6	25.96	43.1	25.96	43.1	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.09	10.9	18.09	10.9	—	—
Level 3	20.33	20.8	20.33	20.8	—	—
Level 4	19.77	18.4	19.77	18.4	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	11.56	7.2	11.81	8.2	\$8.60	12.3
Level 1	8.83	3.7	9.32	3.7	6.71	16.8
Level 2	11.02	2.8	11.03	2.9	—	—
Level 3	13.44	4.2	13.94	3.8	—	—
Level 4	15.17	11.3	15.17	11.3	—	—
Level 5	16.97	6.5	16.97	6.5	—	—
Helpers--production workers	10.56	2.3	10.71	3.3	—	—
Level 1	9.29	5.2	9.83	8.7	—	—
Level 2	10.64	4.1	10.64	4.1	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.45	2.7	15.35	2.4	9.30	3.4
Level 1	8.72	2.2	9.79	2.5	7.75	2.5
Level 2	12.09	5.1	12.46	5.1	9.63	6.1
Level 3	13.17	5.2	13.22	5.7	12.80	6.5
Level 4	14.49	6.3	14.40	6.3	18.36	14.9
Level 5	17.48	3.6	17.49	3.6	16.73	11.1
Level 6	18.82	4.2	18.87	4.2	—	—
Level 7	20.28	17.1	20.28	17.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.30	20.1	17.42	21.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	18.80	9.4	18.90	9.6	—	—
Level 6	19.07	10.3	19.21	10.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.04	12.2	25.04	12.2	—	—
Bus drivers	16.03	3.8	18.02	4.3	14.56	5.8
Level 2	13.17	8.4	—	—	12.73	13.6
Level 3	17.34	7.6	—	—	15.57	3.3
Level 4	15.41	8.8	—	—	15.42	10.1
Level 5	17.36	1.8	—	—	16.75	11.2
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	18.64	3.6	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	14.67	3.6	16.16	10.1	14.25	6.7
Level 2	13.17	8.4	—	—	12.73	13.6
Level 3	16.03	6.2	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.78	5.2	—	—	13.47	3.2
Level 5	17.64	10.1	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.99	3.3	14.55	3.9	7.66	7.2
Level 1	8.41	8.2	9.82	11.2	6.63	4.8
Level 2	12.54	6.7	13.12	7.2	—	—
Level 3	10.88	9.1	11.14	8.8	—	—
Level 4	14.27	8.1	14.17	8.0	—	—
Level 5	18.74	4.1	18.74	4.1	—	—
Level 6	16.16	10.8	16.16	10.8	—	—
Driver/sales workers	13.89	26.7	—	—	6.27	10.2
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.21	6.0	15.16	5.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer —Continued						
Level 3	\$12.33	2.8	\$12.33	2.8	—	—
Level 4	14.30	9.8	14.16	9.6	—	—
Level 5	18.39	4.7	18.39	4.7	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.53	9.3	12.10	10.5	\$7.58	3.5
Level 1	9.38	9.0	9.82	11.2	7.56	6.5
Level 2	12.48	22.5	14.89	24.4	—	—
Level 3	8.94	3.4	9.14	4.4	—	—
Level 4	14.19	9.6	14.18	9.7	—	—
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	9.55	5.2	—	—	9.18	6.9
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	18.60	7.6	18.60	7.6	—	—
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	18.60	7.7	18.60	7.8	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.36	7.5	14.50	7.8	—	—
Level 2	12.16	5.2	12.59	7.3	—	—
Level 3	13.86	11.3	13.86	11.3	—	—
Level 4	15.17	7.2	15.17	7.2	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.29	5.3	12.36	7.3	8.65	2.7
Level 1	8.92	2.3	9.83	4.1	8.14	2.4
Level 2	12.22	12.4	12.47	13.4	10.11	3.5
Level 3	14.43	6.9	14.61	7.4	13.02	15.0
Level 4	14.38	9.3	14.38	9.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.64	4.9	11.85	6.3	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.53	4.2	10.26	7.4	8.17	3.2
Level 1	8.95	8.3	—	—	8.17	3.2
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.24	7.9	13.64	8.5	8.86	4.9
Level 1	8.86	4.0	9.74	6.3	8.14	5.1
Level 2	14.26	17.7	14.98	19.1	10.71	4.9
Level 3	15.41	9.8	15.77	9.2	—	—
Level 4	14.37	10.8	14.37	10.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.58	1.8	—	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.43	17.0	14.41	9.6	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	9.93	5.1	10.45	6.0	8.47	6.6
Level 1	8.69	3.3	9.29	5.6	8.03	6.0
Level 2	10.11	3.7	10.21	3.8	—	—
Level 3	14.11	4.6	—	—	—	—

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. See appendix A for more information.

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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$16.71	1.6	\$18.01	1.9	\$9.68	1.7
Management occupations	34.64	11.7	34.79	12.0	23.55	16.2
Level 7	17.80	6.3	18.05	7.7	—	—
Level 8	18.49	12.4	18.49	12.4	—	—
Level 9	27.62	6.0	27.62	6.0	—	—
Level 10	33.16	8.0	33.16	8.0	—	—
Level 11	40.47	5.1	40.36	5.0	—	—
Level 12	47.38	9.0	47.38	9.0	—	—
Level 13	50.18	2.4	50.18	2.4	—	—
Level 14	64.92	6.9	64.92	6.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.69	20.0	39.71	20.1	—	—
Chief executives	77.16	19.4	77.16	19.4	—	—
General and operations managers	32.68	5.1	32.68	5.1	—	—
Level 9	26.79	8.9	26.79	8.9	—	—
Level 11	43.28	15.9	43.28	15.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.05	13.8	34.05	13.8	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	44.45	5.4	44.45	5.4	—	—
Level 11	44.89	4.7	44.89	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.61	16.6	42.61	16.6	—	—
Marketing managers	38.98	11.5	38.98	11.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.89	8.5	34.89	8.5	—	—
Sales managers	49.66	7.9	49.66	7.9	—	—
Level 11	47.16	3.5	47.16	3.5	—	—
Administrative services managers	24.82	21.7	24.82	21.7	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	43.84	6.2	43.84	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.64	6.6	46.64	6.6	—	—
Financial managers	35.65	13.5	35.46	13.7	—	—
Level 9	26.03	5.8	26.03	5.8	—	—
Level 11	38.94	15.6	38.20	16.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.13	23.2	39.13	23.2	—	—
Human resources managers	35.81	11.3	35.81	11.3	—	—
Industrial production managers	33.09	11.0	33.09	11.0	—	—
Purchasing managers	25.61	23.8	25.61	23.8	—	—
Construction managers	32.51	25.9	32.51	25.9	—	—
Education administrators	22.39	14.9	23.57	15.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.75	21.6	30.75	21.6	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.25	14.7	30.25	14.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.89	23.6	31.89	23.6	—	—
Engineering managers	49.69	6.4	49.69	6.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.13	14.7	49.13	14.7	—	—
Food service managers	17.35	18.0	17.35	18.0	—	—
Medical and health services managers	39.65	9.0	39.70	9.1	—	—
Level 9	32.71	8.3	32.71	8.3	—	—
Level 11	45.32	6.5	45.67	6.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.71	13.2	43.86	13.7	—	—
Social and community service managers	18.68	19.7	18.68	19.7	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	25.90	3.9	25.94	3.9	22.63	14.7
Level 5	16.76	8.5	16.76	8.5	—	—
Level 6	18.97	4.3	18.97	4.3	—	—
Level 7	19.17	5.4	19.16	5.4	—	—
Level 8	24.84	4.3	24.85	4.3	—	—
Level 9	26.81	4.8	26.85	5.1	—	—
Level 10	36.53	11.2	36.53	11.2	—	—
Level 11	36.79	2.9	36.79	2.9	—	—
Level 12	53.70	11.7	53.70	11.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.44	8.7	31.56	8.9	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	23.64	9.0	23.64	9.0	—	—
Level 7	17.22	14.8	17.22	14.8	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	20.09	5.4	20.24	5.3	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.85	5.5	20.00	5.4	—	—
Cost estimators	28.11	10.7	28.11	10.7	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.08	8.4	22.07	8.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists —Continued						
Level 6	\$19.22	7.3	\$19.22	7.3	—	—
Level 7	18.46	9.4	18.35	9.3	—	—
Level 9	27.47	6.6	27.47	6.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.64	8.6	21.64	8.6	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	19.16	3.3	19.16	3.3	—	—
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	18.82	10.6	18.82	10.6	—	—
Training and development specialists	23.28	8.5	23.27	8.6	—	—
Management analysts	32.42	2.0	32.92	1.3	—	—
Level 9	25.06	10.6	25.62	11.6	—	—
Level 11	37.08	1.1	37.08	1.1	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.75	2.5	24.75	2.5	—	—
Level 7	22.31	4.0	22.31	4.0	—	—
Level 8	20.15	16.6	20.15	16.6	—	—
Level 9	27.83	5.0	27.83	5.0	—	—
Credit analysts	26.69	18.8	26.69	18.8	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	27.78	9.4	27.78	9.4	—	—
Level 7	19.69	4.7	19.69	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.82	10.8	22.82	10.8	—	—
Financial analysts	33.06	9.8	33.06	9.8	—	—
Personal financial advisors	23.56	9.5	23.56	9.5	—	—
Insurance underwriters	24.71	15.1	24.71	15.1	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	28.54	20.8	28.54	20.8	—	—
Level 9	22.37	48.2	22.37	48.2	—	—
Loan officers	28.54	20.8	28.54	20.8	—	—
Level 9	22.37	48.2	22.37	48.2	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.53	5.3	31.75	4.7	—	—
Level 5	16.56	14.2	16.56	14.2	—	—
Level 6	19.82	4.8	19.82	4.8	—	—
Level 7	24.08	5.7	24.08	5.7	—	—
Level 8	26.67	5.8	26.67	5.8	—	—
Level 9	30.90	4.2	30.90	4.2	—	—
Level 10	33.75	5.6	33.75	5.6	—	—
Level 11	40.94	3.4	40.94	3.4	—	—
Level 12	45.00	2.5	44.98	2.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.21	8.3	36.21	8.3	—	—
Computer programmers	29.67	8.3	29.67	8.3	—	—
Computer software engineers	40.36	1.8	40.37	1.9	—	—
Level 9	32.42	8.4	32.44	8.4	—	—
Level 11	46.98	3.2	46.98	3.2	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	42.76	3.0	42.76	3.0	—	—
Level 9	35.09	3.7	35.09	3.7	—	—
Level 11	50.98	6.1	50.98	6.1	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	38.01	6.3	38.02	6.3	—	—
Level 11	42.99	5.5	42.99	5.5	—	—
Computer support specialists	17.97	18.1	18.67	15.8	—	—
Computer systems analysts	35.27	4.8	35.27	4.8	—	—
Level 9	30.29	1.2	30.29	1.2	—	—
Level 11	36.21	4.7	36.21	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.29	3.7	39.29	3.7	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	30.77	5.5	30.77	5.5	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	31.50	7.2	31.50	7.2	—	—
Level 9	32.17	7.7	32.17	7.7	—	—
Operations research analysts	30.27	11.6	30.27	11.6	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	28.42	4.3	28.17	4.8	—	—
Level 4	16.05	8.8	16.05	8.8	—	—
Level 5	18.24	6.5	18.24	6.5	—	—
Level 6	19.74	3.9	19.74	3.9	—	—
Level 7	24.87	2.8	24.87	2.8	—	—
Level 8	25.93	8.0	25.93	8.0	—	—
Level 9	30.85	.8	30.85	.8	—	—
Level 10	36.89	3.4	34.57	2.9	—	—
Level 11	38.97	3.7	38.97	3.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Architecture and engineering occupations —Continued						
Level 12	\$39.23	1.6	\$39.23	1.6	—	—
Level 13	53.23	5.6	53.23	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.40	20.9	23.42	21.2	—	—
Engineers	33.30	7.4	33.02	7.9	—	—
Level 7	25.44	2.9	25.44	2.9	—	—
Level 8	30.99	8.2	30.99	8.2	—	—
Level 9	31.25	.8	31.25	.8	—	—
Level 10	36.89	3.4	34.57	2.9	—	—
Level 11	38.72	3.8	38.72	3.8	—	—
Level 12	39.23	1.6	39.23	1.6	—	—
Level 13	53.23	5.6	53.23	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.04	31.5	26.04	31.5	—	—
Civil engineers	33.93	21.9	33.93	21.9	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.48	4.7	35.51	4.7	—	—
Electrical engineers	31.75	12.8	31.75	12.8	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.80	2.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	31.18	4.7	31.18	4.7	—	—
Level 9	31.77	4.0	31.77	4.0	—	—
Industrial engineers	31.15	5.1	31.15	5.1	—	—
Level 9	31.77	4.0	31.77	4.0	—	—
Mechanical engineers	33.19	4.5	33.19	4.5	—	—
Level 9	32.20	2.6	32.20	2.6	—	—
Drafters	20.39	6.7	20.39	6.7	—	—
Mechanical drafters	20.52	10.0	20.52	10.0	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.47	5.6	21.47	5.7	—	—
Level 6	19.05	5.8	19.05	5.8	—	—
Level 7	25.13	11.8	25.13	11.8	—	—
Level 8	23.26	8.4	23.26	8.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.40	10.3	19.30	11.0	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	21.65	15.1	21.65	15.4	—	—
Level 7	27.72	10.8	27.72	10.8	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
Level 5	25.99	9.1	27.57	7.5	—	—
Level 7	18.04	19.0	—	—	—	—
Level 9	23.22	11.3	23.22	11.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.33	16.1	30.33	16.1	—	—
Life scientists	22.01	33.5	34.41	7.5	—	—
Physical scientists	25.57	15.2	25.50	15.8	—	—
Chemists and materials scientists	30.14	6.5	30.14	6.5	—	—
Chemists	27.39	11.4	27.39	11.4	—	—
Market and survey researchers	25.30	6.2	25.30	6.2	—	—
Market research analysts	24.15	28.2	33.44	2.4	—	—
Level 7	33.44	2.4	33.44	2.4	—	—
Community and social services occupations						
Level 6	15.86	6.3	16.30	4.1	\$13.10	8.2
Level 7	14.49	6.7	14.08	7.1	—	—
Counselors	16.03	10.8	16.96	6.8	—	—
Level 6	15.44	9.7	15.46	9.8	—	—
Social workers	12.37	2.8	12.37	2.8	—	—
Level 7	18.11	18.6	20.12	8.7	—	—
Medical and public health social workers	17.41	18.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.61	24.4	22.24	5.0	—	—
Social and human service assistants	14.75	7.9	14.84	7.4	—	—
Level 7	14.40	9.0	14.46	9.0	—	—
Legal occupations						
Level 8	34.65	6.6	35.19	6.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.34	7.2	24.34	7.2	—	—
Lawyers	40.62	7.3	40.62	7.3	—	—
Paralegals and legal assistants	46.82	2.9	46.82	2.9	—	—
Level 8	22.35	12.5	22.35	12.5	—	—
Miscellaneous legal support workers	24.34	7.2	24.34	7.2	—	—
Level 7	20.30	26.3	—	—	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations						
Level 7	23.19	13.4	24.68	12.5	12.95	12.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations —Continued						
Level 5	\$13.05	7.4	—	—	—	—
Level 6	18.92	3.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	20.65	2.6	—	—	—	—
Level 8	24.88	7.3	\$24.86	7.4	—	—
Level 9	25.45	3.9	25.18	3.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	—	—	\$19.64	18.9
Postsecondary teachers	33.46	9.4	33.67	9.5	28.59	2.3
Level 8	27.16	11.2	27.14	11.4	—	—
Level 9	23.68	8.8	23.00	10.0	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	26.20	2.9	25.83	3.3	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	22.35	7.3	21.80	5.9	—	—
Level 9	23.06	10.2	22.82	10.1	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	22.57	7.8	22.57	7.8	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	20.59	4.1	21.05	2.9	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	22.50	7.5	22.50	7.5	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	22.27	7.6	22.27	7.6	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	15.09	10.6	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	10.12	10.6	—	—	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations						
Level 5	19.78	9.9	20.96	8.1	9.92	19.7
Level 6	14.19	10.3	—	—	—	—
Level 7	14.30	5.3	14.30	5.3	—	—
Level 9	19.40	3.0	19.40	3.0	—	—
Level 9	26.78	5.8	26.78	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.45	18.8	24.63	27.8	13.40	26.5
Designers	18.08	25.1	19.44	20.8	—	—
Level 7	19.34	1.9	19.34	1.9	—	—
Graphic designers	18.05	11.7	17.63	10.3	—	—
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	14.46	28.1	—	—	10.33	20.8
Not able to be leveled	14.46	28.1	—	—	10.33	20.8
Coaches and scouts	18.63	24.5	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.63	24.5	—	—	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	20.98	39.3	21.91	40.4	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	12.97	17.6	—	—	—	—
Writers and editors	16.15	9.7	16.15	9.7	—	—
Editors	16.73	13.7	16.73	13.7	—	—
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	22.60	7.3	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations						
Level 3	23.28	2.3	23.38	3.6	22.88	5.6
Level 4	10.43	3.6	10.41	2.4	—	—
Level 4	13.30	3.4	13.49	4.1	12.73	6.2
Level 5	15.64	4.7	15.66	4.9	15.53	8.5
Level 6	18.86	5.6	19.53	6.2	16.83	5.8
Level 7	24.04	3.5	23.82	3.0	24.63	3.8
Level 8	25.72	1.8	25.34	1.4	28.75	7.5
Level 9	26.64	2.9	25.89	4.2	29.47	2.8
Level 10	37.68	4.8	—	—	—	—
Level 11	40.64	3.3	41.02	3.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.01	14.6	26.64	12.6	28.09	27.6
Pharmacists	43.06	3.6	43.11	4.1	—	—
Level 11	42.61	6.4	42.61	6.4	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	63.07	8.3	60.30	10.6	—	—
Registered nurses	25.00	3.3	24.44	3.6	26.63	2.5
Level 6	—	—	16.81	5.5	—	—
Level 7	23.54	4.4	23.14	3.0	24.54	3.4
Level 8	24.74	2.1	24.41	2.4	26.97	3.3
Level 9	27.04	3.3	26.12	3.6	29.25	2.5
Level 11	33.37	7.8	33.55	9.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.13	9.9	21.63	9.4	—	—
Therapists	26.39	5.4	26.11	5.2	28.56	12.9
Level 7	23.64	6.0	23.87	6.7	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Therapists —Continued						
Level 8	\$26.16	8.3	\$24.86	7.9	—	—
Level 9	29.69	5.4	—	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	27.31	4.8	25.98	5.0	—	—
Physical therapists	28.03	5.0	28.03	5.0	—	—
Respiratory therapists	21.15	3.4	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.81	9.2	20.85	6.4	\$15.93	30.5
Level 3	11.29	7.4	—	—	—	—
Level 5	18.16	2.2	—	—	—	—
Level 9	25.90	7.3	26.07	7.0	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.54	6.2	24.59	7.2	—	—
Level 9	25.90	7.3	26.07	7.0	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	14.80	9.3	15.54	5.9	13.30	17.5
Level 3	11.29	7.4	—	—	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	22.61	6.9	23.57	7.1	18.46	8.7
Level 6	—	—	20.34	9.5	—	—
Level 7	25.72	1.8	—	—	—	—
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	13.80	12.3	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.82	6.9	24.01	5.4	18.75	10.7
Level 6	—	—	20.34	9.5	—	—
Level 7	25.72	1.8	—	—	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.31	10.5	16.37	10.6	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.72	11.2	11.59	9.1	14.39	22.0
Pharmacy technicians	10.24	4.7	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.65	1.7	16.71	2.9	16.50	4.4
Level 4	15.52	7.0	15.51	8.6	—	—
Level 5	15.94	2.5	16.04	3.1	15.55	3.3
Level 6	17.45	2.2	17.70	3.0	16.62	8.3
Medical records and health information technicians	13.41	5.5	—	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.53	4.0	12.15	4.6	10.00	3.4
Level 2	8.98	6.3	9.08	7.3	8.84	6.1
Level 3	11.25	6.1	11.66	8.8	10.59	4.1
Level 4	12.09	8.4	12.13	8.5	11.87	8.5
Level 5	15.34	11.7	16.24	6.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.70	3.9	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.87	3.3	10.10	3.9	9.55	5.3
Level 2	9.00	5.8	9.16	6.8	8.80	6.2
Level 3	10.89	2.5	11.14	2.3	10.57	4.3
Level 4	9.65	5.3	—	—	10.12	7.8
Home health aides	8.41	4.5	9.10	8.7	8.00	4.3
Level 2	8.36	7.6	—	—	8.20	4.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.49	3.7	10.33	4.4	10.83	1.9
Level 2	9.70	6.0	9.55	6.6	10.01	6.9
Level 3	11.14	1.9	11.14	2.3	11.15	2.7
Level 4	—	—	—	—	10.96	6.7
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.75	5.8	13.79	6.1	13.27	4.5
Level 3	12.83	9.2	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.25	5.7	13.12	6.4	14.21	3.6
Level 5	16.44	10.3	16.47	10.5	—	—
Dental assistants	14.91	6.3	14.92	6.4	—	—
Level 4	14.55	4.4	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	12.64	3.3	12.11	4.2	—	—
Level 4	12.60	4.8	—	—	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	15.13	7.1	15.65	9.0	—	—
Level 4	14.90	7.0	15.45	9.7	—	—
Protective service occupations	10.35	5.1	10.57	6.3	8.17	7.2
Level 2	8.06	8.8	—	—	7.53	3.3
Level 3	—	—	—	—	8.56	8.2
Level 4	10.64	5.4	—	—	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.15	4.2	—	—	8.12	4.3
Level 2	8.09	9.3	—	—	—	—
Security guards	10.14	4.1	—	—	8.12	4.3
Level 2	8.09	9.3	—	—	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous protective service workers	\$6.85	4.3	—	—	\$6.85	4.3
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.85	4.3	—	—	6.85	4.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.68	4.4	\$8.87	6.0	6.71	2.2
Level 1	6.63	4.4	7.12	3.8	6.47	5.0
Level 2	6.51	9.3	6.73	12.8	6.38	6.2
Level 3	8.47	4.1	9.14	7.0	7.57	5.4
Level 4	9.82	5.4	9.73	7.0	10.27	3.5
Level 5	12.91	10.0	12.96	9.8	—	—
Level 6	12.83	9.2	12.83	9.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.92	14.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.19	7.8	12.41	7.4	—	—
Level 4	8.09	3.0	7.98	2.4	—	—
Level 5	13.25	15.4	—	—	—	—
Level 6	12.78	9.6	12.78	9.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11.93	7.4	12.15	7.1	—	—
Level 4	7.98	2.4	7.98	2.4	—	—
Level 5	13.25	15.4	—	—	—	—
Level 6	12.44	10.1	12.44	10.1	—	—
Cooks	9.29	3.9	10.00	4.6	8.23	5.9
Level 1	6.84	3.1	—	—	6.77	3.3
Level 2	7.60	6.2	—	—	7.95	8.4
Level 3	9.60	6.6	9.80	7.5	9.07	4.5
Level 4	10.76	3.7	10.76	5.3	10.77	4.9
Cooks, fast food	7.47	4.4	8.45	3.4	6.81	3.0
Level 1	6.87	3.0	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.93	4.3	10.21	5.7	9.13	7.0
Level 3	9.33	3.5	9.33	5.3	—	—
Level 4	10.52	10.0	10.54	10.4	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.01	4.5	10.52	4.4	9.06	4.8
Level 2	7.41	9.7	—	—	8.07	9.8
Level 3	10.14	9.2	10.49	8.8	9.22	6.6
Level 4	11.20	1.7	11.33	4.1	10.83	5.1
Cooks, short order	7.48	8.0	—	—	7.60	10.3
Food preparation workers	8.54	4.3	8.68	6.5	8.34	4.2
Level 1	7.87	5.5	—	—	7.99	4.1
Level 2	8.11	5.2	8.13	8.8	8.08	4.4
Level 3	10.41	5.8	10.39	3.5	—	—
Food service, tipped	5.52	6.9	5.36	17.1	5.59	4.5
Level 1	5.82	5.1	5.43	18.3	5.90	4.3
Level 2	4.94	8.6	4.36	15.2	5.25	8.9
Level 3	5.73	3.9	6.32	15.4	5.51	4.6
Level 4	7.64	27.2	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	7.55	6.9	7.93	15.2	7.34	3.9
Level 2	7.55	5.9	—	—	7.36	7.5
Level 3	7.90	13.6	—	—	6.81	6.8
Level 4	7.08	33.4	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.62	6.8	3.93	17.6	4.90	5.6
Level 1	5.29	7.2	4.53	21.4	5.47	4.6
Level 2	3.92	7.1	3.48	16.6	4.20	8.1
Level 3	4.66	13.4	—	—	5.09	10.0
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.05	5.9	8.02	9.9	6.66	6.3
Level 1	6.72	8.3	—	—	6.36	8.0
Level 2	8.07	13.9	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	6.97	7.9	7.75	10.7	6.63	3.9
Level 1	6.36	6.5	7.08	4.0	6.16	6.3
Level 2	6.96	13.2	—	—	6.59	6.0
Level 3	7.70	3.6	7.93	8.9	7.49	2.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.02	8.2	7.75	10.7	6.59	4.4
Level 1	6.25	6.5	7.08	4.0	5.97	5.5
Level 2	7.08	12.9	—	—	6.66	5.7

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food—Continued						
Level 3	\$7.70	4.4	\$7.93	8.9	\$7.40	4.1
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.74	4.2	—	—	6.74	4.2
Level 1	6.95	4.1	—	—	6.95	4.1
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.76	4.0	7.66	3.7	8.06	8.0
Level 1	7.42	8.6	—	—	7.53	8.7
Dishwashers	7.17	7.1	8.33	5.1	6.48	8.2
Level 1	7.02	6.6	8.24	7.5	6.48	8.2
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	7.13	4.5	—	—	6.83	4.0
Level 1	7.68	3.9	—	—	7.38	3.7
Level 2	6.57	8.1	—	—	6.06	7.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.11	5.2	10.78	10.0	8.62	3.2
Level 1	8.83	3.1	9.23	7.3	8.26	3.9
Level 2	9.28	6.2	9.20	6.9	9.46	6.3
Level 3	12.87	10.1	13.45	9.9	9.34	5.4
Level 4	10.71	8.4	10.85	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.47	11.8	11.86	12.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	15.57	8.4	15.60	8.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	15.67	8.4	15.70	8.4	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.47	2.2	9.91	4.5	8.55	3.4
Level 1	8.91	2.9	9.30	6.7	8.34	4.2
Level 2	9.38	6.9	9.41	7.8	9.25	13.6
Level 3	10.94	5.1	11.31	5.1	9.34	5.4
Level 4	11.03	12.6	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.52	12.0	11.92	12.9	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.00	5.0	10.92	3.2	8.33	2.5
Level 1	9.21	4.8	10.49	5.4	8.00	3.7
Level 2	10.54	4.2	10.47	6.5	10.96	7.6
Level 3	10.91	6.2	11.34	6.0	9.15	6.3
Level 4	11.03	12.6	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.73	15.0	12.28	16.6	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.66	8.2	8.53	10.7	8.98	7.7
Level 1	8.56	7.9	8.35	10.1	9.05	7.9
Level 2	8.27	12.6	8.17	17.3	8.52	17.0
Grounds maintenance workers	11.09	14.2	12.51	26.5	8.89	9.5
Level 1	7.63	8.0	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.02	6.9	—	—	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.09	14.2	12.51	26.5	8.89	9.5
Level 1	7.63	8.0	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.02	6.9	—	—	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	10.33	6.2	10.07	2.6	11.05	20.3
Level 1	7.64	7.6	—	—	7.51	4.9
Level 2	7.34	6.8	7.06	9.8	7.93	1.7
Level 3	8.76	5.1	8.93	4.7	8.32	12.7
Level 4	13.14	22.2	9.71	6.8	20.50	42.7
Level 5	13.81	10.9	14.44	13.8	—	—
Gaming services workers	6.49	7.5	6.34	8.9	7.30	3.4
Gaming dealers	5.95	4.5	5.96	4.6	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.46	1.5	—	—	7.67	2.5
Level 1	7.85	3.0	—	—	7.85	3.0
Level 2	7.21	3.1	—	—	7.37	7.0
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.21	2.4	—	—	7.30	4.3
Level 2	7.21	3.1	—	—	7.37	7.0
Barbers and cosmetologists	9.22	5.6	8.66	7.8	10.73	4.4
Level 4	8.79	8.0	8.60	12.6	—	—
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	9.22	5.6	8.66	7.8	10.73	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists						
–Continued						
Level 4	\$8.79	8.0	\$8.60	12.6	–	–
Child care workers	7.28	10.1	7.25	17.3	\$7.41	6.3
Level 2	6.43	9.1	–	–	–	–
Personal and home care aides	9.34	1.8	9.61	1.9	8.67	5.5
Recreation and fitness workers	9.54	11.3	12.01	11.1	8.09	5.9
Level 5	13.05	.6	–	–	–	–
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	11.05	1.2	–	–	10.94	3.6
Recreation workers	9.19	13.8	12.13	13.4	7.29	10.0
Sales and related occupations	14.23	6.8	16.75	7.8	8.34	4.8
Level 1	7.52	3.5	7.88	1.1	7.42	4.4
Level 2	7.82	2.9	8.29	2.3	7.51	3.7
Level 3	9.26	5.1	10.24	7.3	8.00	2.5
Level 4	13.54	6.7	13.81	6.9	11.14	7.9
Level 5	17.36	5.4	16.83	4.1	–	–
Level 6	20.64	7.9	20.64	7.9	–	–
Level 7	24.66	5.8	24.66	5.8	–	–
Level 8	43.59	33.4	43.59	33.4	–	–
Level 9	37.48	17.5	37.48	17.5	–	–
Level 10	43.78	5.3	43.78	5.3	–	–
Not able to be leveled	12.27	6.1	13.11	7.7	8.68	3.7
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.50	5.8	16.50	5.8	–	–
Level 4	12.90	10.2	12.90	10.2	–	–
Level 5	14.56	2.8	14.56	2.8	–	–
Level 6	17.87	15.3	17.87	15.3	–	–
Level 7	22.54	9.9	22.54	9.9	–	–
Not able to be leveled	16.21	8.4	16.21	8.4	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.39	5.0	15.39	5.0	–	–
Level 4	12.90	10.2	12.90	10.2	–	–
Level 5	14.75	2.9	14.75	2.9	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	26.24	9.0	26.24	9.0	–	–
Retail sales workers	9.78	3.4	11.24	3.8	8.14	4.6
Level 1	7.43	3.4	7.88	1.1	7.28	4.3
Level 2	7.71	3.9	8.54	6.3	7.38	3.0
Level 3	8.81	4.9	9.56	7.0	8.02	2.7
Level 4	12.91	4.6	13.28	4.5	10.58	5.5
Level 5	19.28	16.0	17.35	13.4	–	–
Not able to be leveled	9.90	2.9	–	–	8.59	2.6
Cashiers, all workers	8.10	1.2	8.78	2.7	7.56	2.0
Level 1	7.73	2.2	7.77	2.4	7.71	3.3
Level 2	7.70	5.0	8.21	7.7	7.45	4.0
Level 3	8.36	4.1	9.06	7.9	7.55	3.5
Not able to be leveled	9.13	1.3	–	–	7.74	2.9
Cashiers	8.11	1.2	8.80	2.6	7.57	2.0
Level 1	7.73	2.2	7.77	2.4	7.71	3.3
Level 2	7.70	5.0	8.20	7.8	7.45	4.0
Level 3	8.38	4.2	9.19	8.1	7.55	3.5
Not able to be leveled	9.13	1.3	–	–	7.74	2.9
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.79	7.4	13.51	6.4	9.34	7.0
Level 3	10.61	14.7	11.15	15.9	9.51	12.3
Level 4	13.55	6.4	13.90	6.1	–	–
Level 5	16.32	11.3	16.32	11.3	–	–
Counter and rental clerks	11.39	12.8	13.67	13.9	8.88	8.5
Level 3	8.85	8.5	–	–	–	–
Parts salespersons	13.10	7.2	13.49	6.7	–	–
Level 3	11.48	15.4	11.68	16.4	–	–
Level 4	13.35	6.9	13.70	6.6	–	–
Retail salespersons	10.45	5.4	12.13	4.1	8.62	9.0
Level 1	6.83	4.8	–	–	6.63	3.5
Level 2	7.71	4.8	9.41	6.6	7.25	3.4
Level 3	8.61	1.9	9.29	2.9	8.06	1.4
Level 4	12.41	11.9	12.77	14.7	11.12	5.6
Level 5	20.00	20.6	17.64	17.7	–	–

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Retail salespersons—Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$10.38	3.3	—	—	\$9.00	3.8
Advertising sales agents	18.74	25.9	\$19.64	23.9	—	—
Insurance sales agents	23.07	5.6	23.07	5.6	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	43.73	36.3	43.73	36.3	—	—
Travel agents	—	—	15.55	8.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	25.24	11.3	25.24	11.3	—	—
Level 6	21.46	13.2	21.46	13.2	—	—
Level 7	23.05	8.1	23.05	8.1	—	—
Level 9	44.56	28.4	44.56	28.4	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.91	20.6	30.91	20.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.49	13.2	24.49	13.2	—	—
Level 6	21.68	14.8	21.68	14.8	—	—
Level 7	23.01	8.3	23.01	8.3	—	—
Level 9	44.56	28.4	44.56	28.4	—	—
Telemarketers	—	—	9.74	15.9	—	—
Level 3	13.87	21.0	15.65	23.5	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	14.86	19.2	16.36	23.9	8.80	4.7
Office and administrative support occupations	13.55	1.8	14.01	1.8	10.11	3.7
Level 1	8.56	7.9	10.16	9.0	7.26	4.5
Level 2	10.06	4.1	10.42	5.1	9.13	1.6
Level 3	10.94	2.4	11.02	2.3	10.30	9.0
Level 4	13.46	2.7	13.72	3.8	11.33	3.8
Level 5	15.53	4.2	15.78	3.5	10.84	16.8
Level 6	18.27	3.7	18.33	3.5	—	—
Level 7	20.28	5.2	20.28	5.2	—	—
Level 8	27.78	6.1	27.78	6.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.00	3.3	14.49	2.2	10.60	2.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.07	3.7	21.22	3.5	—	—
Level 5	18.41	6.2	18.41	6.4	—	—
Level 6	17.33	10.0	17.60	8.8	—	—
Level 7	20.36	6.9	20.36	6.9	—	—
Level 8	27.84	6.2	27.84	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.98	12.2	21.98	12.2	—	—
Financial clerks	12.24	4.5	12.51	4.4	9.99	3.7
Level 2	9.27	2.1	9.37	2.2	9.06	4.1
Level 3	10.62	3.6	10.75	3.4	8.97	6.2
Level 4	12.54	4.6	12.64	4.5	11.49	4.5
Level 5	12.75	7.5	12.87	8.3	—	—
Level 6	18.03	7.4	18.03	7.5	—	—
Level 7	22.68	16.3	22.68	16.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.27	7.5	12.75	7.6	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.40	6.1	13.41	6.1	—	—
Level 4	12.88	9.4	12.89	9.5	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.57	4.0	12.59	4.2	—	—
Level 3	11.80	7.9	11.73	8.4	—	—
Level 4	12.56	6.5	12.62	7.2	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	12.79	5.7	12.94	6.1	10.69	6.5
Level 2	9.35	10.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.90	5.9	11.03	5.6	9.14	9.5
Level 4	12.86	6.2	13.00	6.1	—	—
Level 5	12.73	7.7	12.85	8.5	—	—
Level 6	17.31	6.9	17.31	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.78	4.6	11.87	6.7	—	—
Procurement clerks	20.11	3.5	20.11	3.5	—	—
Tellers	9.82	2.8	10.00	2.3	9.15	5.2
Level 2	9.05	3.2	9.22	2.8	8.80	5.1
Level 3	9.89	2.7	10.07	2.2	—	—
Level 4	10.98	4.9	10.83	3.6	—	—
Brokerage clerks	15.06	4.4	15.06	4.4	—	—
Customer service representatives	14.59	4.1	15.12	3.8	9.66	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Customer service representatives —Continued						
Level 2	\$11.75	4.3	\$12.07	3.5	—	—
Level 3	12.06	8.2	12.20	9.2	—	—
Level 4	13.91	7.1	14.50	5.8	\$9.02	7.4
Level 5	15.99	5.1	16.05	5.1	—	—
Level 6	20.86	4.1	20.86	4.1	—	—
Level 7	20.82	12.9	20.82	12.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.40	9.4	16.62	9.4	—	—
File clerks	11.79	9.2	11.99	10.4	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.16	6.8	8.22	6.9	—	—
Level 2	7.67	5.4	7.56	6.7	—	—
Level 3	8.49	4.0	8.63	2.8	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.15	9.2	12.27	9.9	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.49	6.4	15.46	2.7	—	—
New accounts clerks	11.88	3.6	11.88	3.6	—	—
Order clerks	14.90	8.9	15.11	8.8	—	—
Level 4	15.90	9.2	15.90	9.2	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.12	13.7	16.12	13.7	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	11.63	3.2	12.06	3.6	8.70	3.7
Level 1	7.56	.2	—	—	7.56	.2
Level 2	9.78	5.3	10.06	7.3	8.89	9.6
Level 3	12.26	9.1	12.26	9.2	—	—
Level 4	13.22	7.1	13.21	7.2	—	—
Couriers and messengers	10.60	5.9	—	—	9.51	14.2
Dispatchers	14.80	5.4	14.96	4.7	—	—
Level 4	14.13	5.1	14.13	5.1	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	14.80	5.4	14.96	4.7	—	—
Level 4	14.13	5.1	14.13	5.1	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.80	8.4	16.80	8.4	—	—
Level 6	18.09	5.2	18.09	5.2	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.55	6.8	12.72	6.4	8.51	3.7
Level 2	9.78	5.9	10.04	6.2	—	—
Level 3	11.04	7.9	11.17	7.2	—	—
Level 4	14.92	5.4	14.92	5.4	—	—
Level 5	16.35	3.5	16.35	3.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	11.00	5.6	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.22	7.5	14.06	6.7	9.17	12.2
Level 1	7.95	2.7	—	—	7.55	3.4
Level 2	11.03	3.6	11.24	5.2	—	—
Level 3	10.42	6.6	10.73	8.3	—	—
Level 4	14.60	4.9	14.97	5.5	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	12.20	12.1	13.12	12.4	—	—
Level 3	13.66	18.0	—	—	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.18	3.3	16.86	2.6	10.59	2.7
Level 3	12.63	4.9	12.92	3.9	—	—
Level 4	13.50	5.0	14.21	4.4	—	—
Level 5	15.49	4.4	15.65	3.8	—	—
Level 6	19.41	3.5	19.41	3.5	—	—
Level 7	23.02	6.1	23.02	6.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.57	4.9	18.75	2.3	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.49	5.0	18.69	4.9	—	—
Level 4	13.61	5.4	13.61	5.4	—	—
Level 5	15.34	5.7	15.61	5.6	—	—
Level 6	20.52	2.9	20.52	2.9	—	—
Level 7	24.49	4.6	24.49	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.51	1.8	19.51	1.8	—	—
Legal secretaries	17.58	5.6	17.58	5.6	—	—
Medical secretaries	13.71	3.0	13.96	4.2	11.74	7.0
Level 4	14.62	7.8	14.69	8.1	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.39	4.2	15.52	4.6	—	—
Level 4	13.11	5.3	14.25	7.9	—	—
Level 5	15.91	2.4	15.91	2.4	—	—
Level 6	19.82	3.5	19.82	3.5	—	—
Computer operators	15.53	8.1	16.15	6.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer operators —Continued						
Level 5	\$16.61	5.6	\$16.61	5.6	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.29	4.1	11.81	3.5	\$10.00	7.2
Level 2	10.86	13.4	—	—	7.82	10.6
Level 3	11.27	.6	11.77	3.8	—	—
Level 4	11.47	6.3	11.59	6.1	—	—
Data entry keyers	11.41	5.4	11.96	5.0	10.25	5.7
Level 2	11.58	12.4	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.25	.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	11.46	6.3	11.58	6.1	—	—
Word processors and typists	10.67	2.9	11.22	4.5	—	—
Level 2	9.18	9.8	—	—	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.26	11.5	13.98	11.8	—	—
Level 3	10.18	1.4	10.18	1.4	—	—
Level 4	14.86	9.7	13.48	11.2	—	—
Level 5	15.60	8.3	15.60	8.3	—	—
Office clerks, general	12.22	3.8	12.54	3.9	10.36	5.2
Level 2	10.93	9.9	11.44	11.7	9.34	2.6
Level 3	10.49	5.6	10.69	5.5	9.63	10.0
Level 4	12.78	3.5	12.85	3.6	12.23	4.9
Level 5	17.28	6.8	17.28	6.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.04	5.4	12.11	5.6	—	—
Office machine operators, except computer	11.70	8.5	11.70	8.5	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	21.56	4.0	21.76	4.3	11.82	15.5
Level 1	10.74	8.4	—	—	—	—
Level 2	16.17	13.1	16.25	13.7	—	—
Level 3	16.06	4.8	16.17	4.8	—	—
Level 4	15.69	12.1	15.76	13.4	—	—
Level 5	18.62	4.4	18.62	4.4	—	—
Level 6	27.85	7.1	27.85	7.1	—	—
Level 7	24.40	4.1	24.40	4.1	—	—
Level 8	31.18	7.0	31.18	7.0	—	—
Level 9	36.52	5.3	36.52	5.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.70	12.1	23.22	12.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	28.14	7.3	28.14	7.3	—	—
Level 6	18.37	5.8	18.37	5.8	—	—
Level 7	26.43	11.6	26.43	11.6	—	—
Carpenters	18.92	7.3	19.02	7.4	—	—
Level 5	16.60	12.5	16.60	12.5	—	—
Level 7	22.69	10.5	22.69	10.5	—	—
Construction laborers	17.88	7.0	17.94	6.9	—	—
Level 2	20.21	11.2	—	—	—	—
Level 4	20.00	19.5	20.00	19.5	—	—
Construction equipment operators	23.42	13.9	23.43	13.9	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	23.93	13.4	23.95	13.4	—	—
Electricians	23.54	20.9	23.54	20.9	—	—
Level 7	24.12	11.9	24.12	11.9	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.07	10.0	26.07	10.0	—	—
Level 7	24.05	6.8	24.05	6.8	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.07	10.1	26.07	10.1	—	—
Level 7	24.05	6.8	24.05	6.8	—	—
Sheet metal workers	21.95	18.2	21.95	18.2	—	—
Level 7	25.35	11.8	25.35	11.8	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.78	8.0	11.83	9.8	—	—
Level 2	10.31	8.6	9.68	3.7	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.16	5.6	19.25	5.7	11.54	22.8
Level 2	11.23	10.6	11.51	11.4	—	—
Level 3	10.59	10.6	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.47	7.1	13.31	5.5	—	—
Level 5	16.88	9.8	16.96	9.6	—	—
Level 6	21.81	7.5	21.81	7.5	—	—
Level 7	21.82	5.5	21.82	5.5	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
-Continued						
Level 8	\$24.74	7.8	\$24.74	7.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.97	7.5	18.97	7.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.60	8.8	24.60	8.8	—	—
Level 7	22.48	9.3	22.48	9.3	—	—
Level 8	25.63	9.7	25.63	9.7	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	23.53	8.9	23.53	8.9	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	23.53	8.9	23.53	8.9	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.31	39.9	18.31	39.9	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	28.52	15.0	28.52	15.0	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.91	11.6	19.03	11.2	—	—
Level 5	18.06	17.5	18.06	17.5	—	—
Level 6	24.71	20.5	24.71	20.5	—	—
Level 7	20.36	8.6	20.36	8.6	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	22.42	29.4	22.42	29.4	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.24	11.8	18.39	11.1	—	—
Level 5	18.41	20.8	18.41	20.8	—	—
Level 7	20.39	10.7	20.39	10.7	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	17.40	4.8	17.40	4.8	—	—
Level 5	15.14	4.2	15.14	4.2	—	—
Level 7	18.79	6.5	18.79	6.5	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.21	5.7	16.34	5.3	—	—
Level 5	13.50	11.1	13.74	10.2	—	—
Level 7	18.78	3.4	18.78	3.4	—	—
Farm equipment mechanics	14.04	9.8	14.29	8.4	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	17.31	7.2	17.31	7.2	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	18.69	9.3	18.69	9.3	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.33	5.2	19.33	5.2	—	—
Level 5	19.51	14.6	19.51	14.6	—	—
Level 6	19.37	6.9	19.37	6.9	—	—
Level 7	21.22	2.1	21.22	2.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.82	16.0	18.82	16.0	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.76	3.5	21.76	3.5	—	—
Level 5	23.10	10.0	23.10	10.0	—	—
Level 7	22.09	3.0	22.09	3.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.48	19.8	20.48	19.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.52	11.9	16.52	11.9	—	—
Level 5	17.76	15.5	17.76	15.5	—	—
Level 7	17.89	10.0	17.89	10.0	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.63	2.5	14.63	2.5	—	—
Millwrights	22.64	11.7	22.64	11.7	—	—
Line installers and repairers	24.42	5.6	24.42	5.6	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.98	3.5	25.98	3.5	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.83	8.4	15.02	8.0	—	—
Level 7	20.84	11.1	20.84	11.1	—	—
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.18	16.9	12.42	18.1	—	—
Production occupations	15.24	3.6	15.44	3.8	\$9.52	5.0
Level 1	9.36	2.2	9.65	2.9	8.02	6.7
Level 2	11.20	3.6	11.26	3.7	9.96	6.9
Level 3	14.72	3.2	14.86	3.4	10.79	7.5
Level 4	15.58	3.3	15.63	3.3	—	—
Level 5	17.73	3.9	17.75	4.0	—	—
Level 6	18.55	13.0	18.55	13.0	—	—
Level 7	23.45	5.2	23.45	5.2	—	—
Level 8	25.32	2.9	25.32	2.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Production occupations —Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$15.97	22.2	\$15.98	22.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.45	9.1	21.45	9.1	—	—
Level 6	16.72	10.0	16.72	10.0	—	—
Level 7	23.80	4.6	23.80	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.72	2.1	27.72	2.1	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.74	11.4	15.89	11.5	—	—
Level 2	11.71	10.2	11.74	10.2	—	—
Level 4	17.00	15.3	17.00	15.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.81	11.5	15.97	11.6	—	—
Level 2	11.71	10.2	11.74	10.2	—	—
Level 4	17.06	15.6	17.06	15.6	—	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	18.46	17.4	18.46	17.4	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.34	7.1	16.82	7.2	—	—
Level 2	11.05	4.6	11.17	5.2	—	—
Level 3	20.45	5.3	20.45	5.4	—	—
Level 4	20.27	10.1	20.43	10.2	—	—
Bakers	11.94	9.7	12.05	10.3	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.54	9.8	12.59	10.2	—	—
Level 1	10.00	11.2	10.00	11.2	—	—
Level 3	12.40	12.3	12.40	12.3	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	18.58	6.4	19.26	5.8	—	—
Slaughtering and meat packers	11.01	2.6	11.01	2.6	—	—
Level 1	10.20	11.2	10.20	11.2	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.71	8.4	13.71	8.4	—	—
Food batchmakers	14.34	9.6	14.34	9.6	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	18.50	16.5	18.76	16.9	—	—
Level 5	18.37	8.4	—	—	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	16.75	14.3	16.95	15.5	—	—
Level 5	18.37	8.4	—	—	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.19	6.2	14.19	6.2	—	—
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.20	4.8	15.20	4.8	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.36	5.2	15.36	5.2	—	—
Level 3	13.44	11.0	13.44	11.0	—	—
Level 4	15.31	8.2	15.31	8.2	—	—
Level 5	16.88	5.2	16.88	5.2	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.50	5.9	14.50	5.9	—	—
Level 3	13.41	11.3	13.41	11.3	—	—
Level 4	16.18	16.2	16.18	16.2	—	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	17.30	4.9	17.30	4.9	—	—
Machinists	20.51	11.8	20.51	11.8	—	—
Level 7	19.39	16.8	19.39	16.8	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.77	5.5	11.77	5.5	—	—
Level 2	10.48	10.0	10.48	10.0	—	—
Level 3	12.22	6.6	12.22	6.6	—	—
Level 4	14.84	11.9	14.84	11.9	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.68	6.4	11.68	6.4	—	—
Level 2	10.48	10.0	10.48	10.0	—	—
Level 3	12.22	6.6	12.22	6.6	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	18.46	11.3	18.46	11.3	—	—
Level 5	21.65	7.4	21.65	7.4	—	—
Tool and die makers	23.28	7.4	23.28	7.4	—	—
Level 7	24.68	7.9	24.68	7.9	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	\$15.39	9.7	\$15.39	9.7	—	—
Level 4	14.49	5.8	14.49	5.8	—	—
Level 5	19.07	15.4	19.07	15.4	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	16.26	10.7	16.26	10.7	—	—
Level 4	14.49	5.8	14.49	5.8	—	—
Level 5	19.36	15.6	19.36	15.6	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.09	14.1	14.09	14.1	—	—
Bookbinders and bindery workers	13.57	16.3	—	—	—	—
Bindery workers	13.57	16.3	—	—	—	—
Printers	15.78	4.4	15.84	4.2	—	—
Level 5	16.54	3.1	16.54	3.1	—	—
Level 7	16.51	11.5	16.51	11.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.26	17.5	20.26	17.5	—	—
Prepress technicians and workers	14.92	8.9	14.92	8.9	—	—
Printing machine operators	15.95	5.2	16.03	4.7	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.61	5.3	10.76	5.6	—	—
Level 1	10.06	7.2	10.22	7.8	—	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.61	4.9	18.63	5.1	—	—
Level 5	18.78	6.0	18.78	6.0	—	—
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.22	6.4	18.22	6.4	—	—
Level 5	18.13	8.3	18.13	8.3	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.59	2.9	13.59	2.9	—	—
Level 3	11.50	5.7	11.50	5.7	—	—
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.12	5.9	13.12	5.9	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.45	6.4	14.45	6.4	—	—
Cutting workers	14.24	14.8	14.24	14.8	—	—
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.72	14.3	14.72	14.3	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.27	5.0	17.45	5.9	—	—
Level 3	17.67	10.2	17.67	10.2	—	—
Level 4	13.26	6.0	13.26	6.0	—	—
Level 5	14.59	7.7	14.59	7.7	—	—
Level 7	25.13	6.5	25.13	6.5	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14.53	4.1	14.78	4.3	—	—
Level 3	14.76	5.2	14.76	5.2	—	—
Painting workers	19.94	28.6	20.12	32.5	—	—
Level 3	20.69	20.1	20.69	20.1	—	—
Level 4	19.56	14.7	19.56	14.7	—	—
Level 6	25.96	43.1	25.96	43.1	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.09	10.9	18.09	10.9	—	—
Level 3	20.33	20.8	20.33	20.8	—	—
Level 4	19.77	18.4	19.77	18.4	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	11.56	7.2	11.80	8.2	\$8.60	12.3
Level 1	8.83	3.7	9.32	3.7	6.71	16.8
Level 2	11.02	2.8	11.03	2.9	—	—
Level 3	13.49	4.3	14.02	3.8	—	—
Level 4	15.17	11.3	15.17	11.3	—	—
Level 5	16.97	6.5	16.97	6.5	—	—
Helpers—production workers	10.56	2.3	10.71	3.3	—	—
Level 1	9.29	5.2	9.83	8.7	—	—
Level 2	10.64	4.1	10.64	4.1	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.31	3.0	15.24	2.7	8.80	2.7
Level 1	8.71	2.2	9.79	2.5	7.73	2.5
Level 2	12.05	5.2	12.41	5.2	9.10	3.2
Level 3	12.82	5.5	12.91	5.9	12.09	7.1
Level 4	14.36	6.8	14.28	6.7	—	—
Level 5	17.54	3.9	17.54	3.9	—	—
Level 6	18.49	4.5	18.55	4.5	—	—
Level 7	20.18	17.6	20.18	17.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Transportation and material moving occupations						
-Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$16.30	20.1	\$17.42	21.0	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	18.33	8.5	18.46	9.0	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.31	12.9	25.31	12.9	-	-
Bus drivers	13.81	9.0	-	-	-	-
Bus drivers, school	13.81	9.0	-	-	-	-
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.92	3.3	14.50	3.9	\$7.66	7.2
Level 1	8.41	8.2	9.82	11.2	6.63	4.8
Level 2	12.40	6.7	-	-	-	-
Level 3	10.85	9.4	11.12	9.1	-	-
Level 4	14.11	8.9	14.00	8.8	-	-
Level 5	18.81	4.3	18.81	4.3	-	-
Level 6	16.16	10.8	16.16	10.8	-	-
Driver/sales workers	13.89	26.7	-	-	6.27	10.2
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.17	6.0	15.11	5.9	-	-
Level 3	12.31	2.8	12.31	2.8	-	-
Level 4	14.08	10.7	13.93	10.5	-	-
Level 5	18.48	5.0	18.48	5.0	-	-
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.46	9.2	12.02	10.5	7.58	3.5
Level 1	9.38	9.0	9.82	11.2	7.56	6.5
Level 2	11.87	24.7	14.23	28.2	-	-
Level 3	8.92	3.4	-	-	-	-
Level 4	14.17	9.7	14.16	9.8	-	-
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	9.64	5.3	-	-	-	-
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	18.60	7.6	18.60	7.6	-	-
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	18.60	7.7	18.60	7.8	-	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.36	7.5	14.50	7.8	-	-
Level 2	12.16	5.2	12.59	7.3	-	-
Level 3	13.86	11.3	13.86	11.3	-	-
Level 4	15.17	7.2	15.17	7.2	-	-
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.27	5.4	12.35	7.3	8.65	2.7
Level 1	8.92	2.3	9.83	4.1	8.14	2.4
Level 2	12.22	12.4	12.47	13.4	10.11	3.5
Level 3	14.51	6.8	14.72	7.0	13.02	15.0
Level 4	14.38	9.3	14.38	9.3	-	-
Not able to be leveled	11.64	4.9	11.85	6.3	-	-
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.53	4.2	10.26	7.4	8.17	3.2
Level 1	8.95	8.3	-	-	8.17	3.2
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.22	8.0	13.65	8.6	8.86	4.9
Level 1	8.86	4.0	9.74	6.3	8.14	5.1
Level 2	14.26	17.7	14.98	19.1	10.71	4.9
Level 3	15.65	11.1	16.09	10.6	-	-
Level 4	14.37	10.8	14.37	10.8	-	-
Not able to be leveled	11.58	1.8	-	-	-	-
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.43	17.0	14.41	9.6	-	-
Packers and packagers, hand	9.93	5.1	10.45	6.0	8.47	6.6
Level 1	8.69	3.3	9.29	5.6	8.03	6.0
Level 2	10.11	3.7	10.21	3.8	-	-
Level 3	14.11	4.6	-	-	-	-

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. See appendix A for more information.

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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$22.27	2.4	\$22.82	2.1	\$15.85	5.2
Management occupations	35.54	2.3	35.58	2.4	34.49	12.1
Level 8	23.43	11.5	23.43	11.5	—	—
Level 9	31.74	5.3	31.74	5.3	—	—
Level 11	39.90	5.9	39.90	5.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.16	4.2	35.23	5.0	34.49	12.1
Legislators	33.91	11.5	—	—	34.49	12.1
Not able to be leveled	33.91	11.5	—	—	34.49	12.1
Education administrators	39.25	15.1	39.25	15.1	—	—
Level 9	43.69	17.9	43.69	17.9	—	—
Level 11	35.52	24.3	35.52	24.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.42	8.8	41.42	8.8	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	44.70	7.7	44.70	7.7	—	—
Level 11	47.23	8.8	47.23	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.34	8.9	41.34	8.9	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.44	24.8	30.44	24.8	—	—
Social and community service managers	26.20	15.9	26.20	15.9	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	23.89	4.2	23.89	4.2	—	—
Level 7	23.01	7.1	23.01	7.1	—	—
Level 8	23.71	2.6	23.71	2.6	—	—
Level 9	26.25	4.1	26.25	4.1	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.99	6.8	22.99	6.8	—	—
Accountants and auditors	21.32	7.7	21.32	7.7	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.97	4.4	25.97	4.4	—	—
Level 7	23.98	2.1	23.98	2.1	—	—
Level 9	30.69	4.8	30.69	4.8	—	—
Computer programmers	28.32	9.0	28.32	9.0	—	—
Computer systems analysts	25.63	6.9	25.63	6.9	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	23.74	6.2	23.74	6.2	—	—
Engineers	30.60	2.7	30.60	2.7	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.06	4.7	19.06	4.7	—	—
Civil engineering technicians	18.71	5.3	18.71	5.3	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	20.75	6.3	20.84	6.5	—	—
Level 8	22.27	11.7	22.30	11.9	—	—
Level 9	25.82	4.1	25.82	4.1	—	—
Life scientists	20.91	.8	20.91	.8	—	—
Psychologists	31.62	12.6	31.62	12.6	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	22.31	4.7	22.31	4.7	—	—
Community and social services occupations	19.77	4.4	19.81	4.2	—	—
Level 6	16.80	3.4	16.58	5.4	—	—
Level 7	17.97	5.3	17.97	5.3	—	—
Level 8	18.85	5.2	18.60	5.8	—	—
Level 9	23.45	8.1	23.45	8.1	—	—
Counselors	23.85	2.9	23.85	2.9	—	—
Level 8	21.90	7.4	21.90	7.4	—	—
Level 9	28.68	5.8	28.68	5.8	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.68	4.4	25.68	4.4	—	—
Level 8	24.42	8.0	24.42	8.0	—	—
Social workers	19.75	6.1	19.86	5.6	—	—
Level 8	16.75	5.1	15.88	6.2	—	—
Level 9	23.33	7.8	23.33	7.8	—	—
Child, family, and school social workers	19.10	6.4	19.43	5.7	—	—
Level 8	15.82	6.5	15.82	6.5	—	—
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	18.64	13.4	18.64	13.4	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.27	4.7	17.27	4.7	—	—
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.75	6.8	19.75	6.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Social and human service assistants	\$16.15	5.8	\$16.15	5.8	—	—
Legal occupations	32.99	11.5	33.63	11.8	—	—
Lawyers	32.58	7.8	32.36	7.9	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	30.04	5.4	31.10	5.4	\$18.53	4.2
Level 1	9.69	5.6	9.77	6.5	—	—
Level 2	10.65	6.4	10.76	7.9	10.15	7.8
Level 3	12.17	4.9	12.27	5.8	12.08	8.4
Level 4	12.37	3.4	—	—	13.89	9.5
Level 5	14.03	4.7	14.73	7.1	11.93	3.7
Level 6	21.99	2.2	25.23	.0	19.80	6.9
Level 7	27.95	7.0	28.44	7.0	20.55	15.8
Level 8	32.36	4.5	32.35	4.3	32.64	12.0
Level 9	35.47	3.5	35.38	3.5	—	—
Level 10	36.05	7.9	36.17	7.9	—	—
Level 11	47.60	13.3	47.63	13.3	—	—
Level 13	56.79	7.2	56.79	7.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.68	11.8	23.34	28.7	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	40.52	14.6	41.45	12.8	28.51	11.9
Level 7	34.06	9.0	34.62	8.7	—	—
Level 8	26.83	15.5	26.83	15.5	—	—
Level 9	34.93	9.0	34.82	9.1	—	—
Level 11	48.24	12.7	48.27	12.6	—	—
Level 13	56.79	7.2	56.79	7.2	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	34.48	15.8	34.48	15.8	—	—
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	30.72	28.0	30.72	28.0	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	32.74	15.3	35.35	9.8	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	30.14	7.4	30.14	7.4	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	29.74	10.4	29.74	10.4	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	41.44	2.9	41.48	3.0	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	37.65	6.1	38.88	8.2	27.71	1.5
Level 11	34.47	7.6	34.42	7.7	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	37.28	1.8	37.46	1.8	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.89	3.2	31.96	3.2	29.04	5.4
Level 6	23.42	.0	25.23	.0	—	—
Level 7	27.47	6.8	27.63	7.0	20.29	18.7
Level 8	32.56	4.6	32.52	4.4	—	—
Level 9	36.08	4.3	35.98	4.4	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	30.97	7.7	31.69	6.2	—	—
Level 8	29.27	3.5	29.58	3.6	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.30	8.1	31.88	6.8	—	—
Level 8	29.43	4.5	29.51	4.5	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.35	2.6	32.55	2.6	19.00	16.1
Level 6	21.40	.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	28.46	6.4	28.63	6.6	—	—
Level 8	32.64	5.5	32.66	5.5	—	—
Level 9	35.91	4.1	35.91	4.1	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.67	2.3	31.90	2.4	19.28	15.9
Level 7	28.21	5.8	28.39	6.0	—	—
Level 8	32.38	4.4	32.41	4.4	—	—
Level 9	35.11	4.8	35.11	4.8	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.82	4.5	34.88	4.4	—	—
Level 8	33.29	8.1	33.29	8.1	—	—
Level 9	38.26	5.2	38.26	5.2	—	—
Secondary school teachers	31.12	4.3	30.86	4.3	—	—
Level 7	26.81	7.4	26.90	7.5	—	—
Level 8	32.66	4.1	32.42	3.4	—	—
Level 9	35.39	5.6	35.00	5.7	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.13	4.3	30.86	4.4	—	—
Level 7	26.80	7.6	26.89	7.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education —Continued						
Level 8	\$32.66	4.1	\$32.42	3.4	—	—
Level 9	35.42	5.8	35.01	6.0	—	—
Special education teachers	32.00	6.4	32.11	6.6	—	—
Level 7	25.83	6.1	25.98	5.9	—	—
Level 8	33.27	6.4	33.27	6.4	—	—
Level 9	38.33	6.6	38.33	6.6	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	29.62	8.7	29.75	8.9	—	—
Level 7	25.20	7.5	—	—	—	—
Level 8	31.66	6.2	31.66	6.2	—	—
Special education teachers, middle school	38.16	4.5	38.28	4.5	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	32.07	13.5	32.07	13.5	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	26.38	10.4	28.44	9.2	\$19.24	13.9
Level 5	12.34	7.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	23.96	9.3	—	—	—	—
Librarians	32.50	10.3	32.73	10.2	—	—
Level 7	27.32	18.6	27.56	18.9	—	—
Library technicians	15.37	7.5	15.13	12.5	—	—
Level 5	15.07	12.6	15.30	13.5	—	—
Teacher assistants	11.48	2.0	11.16	2.8	12.19	4.5
Level 1	9.69	5.6	9.77	6.5	—	—
Level 2	10.65	6.4	10.76	7.9	10.15	7.8
Level 3	12.17	4.9	12.27	5.8	12.08	8.4
Level 4	12.37	3.4	—	—	13.89	9.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.44	5.6	21.63	7.7	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.89	6.1	24.77	6.5	25.76	6.3
Level 4	16.37	1.4	—	—	—	—
Level 5	16.90	2.2	16.58	3.8	18.18	8.9
Level 6	16.49	8.1	15.37	6.1	—	—
Level 7	23.44	4.9	23.31	5.2	24.07	5.4
Level 8	27.26	8.1	26.76	8.1	—	—
Level 9	28.62	6.1	28.68	6.7	—	—
Level 10	31.05	5.0	30.97	5.2	—	—
Level 11	29.05	16.3	26.99	12.9	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	30.19	19.8	29.31	18.8	—	—
Registered nurses	27.43	4.0	26.96	5.0	30.08	10.5
Level 7	23.74	2.9	23.61	2.5	24.11	5.8
Level 8	27.04	3.7	26.21	3.5	—	—
Level 9	27.21	6.5	27.12	7.3	—	—
Therapists	27.41	19.4	27.31	20.8	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.90	6.5	19.90	6.5	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.13	6.0	24.76	12.2	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	25.35	10.9	—	—	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.15	6.9	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.22	18.6	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.53	6.3	15.78	6.8	19.54	6.9
Level 5	17.00	7.6	—	—	—	—
Level 6	16.16	8.2	—	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.95	6.9	10.70	7.6	12.08	2.9
Level 2	10.59	11.8	10.42	12.1	—	—
Level 3	13.15	7.6	13.57	11.0	—	—
Level 4	10.20	6.2	10.17	6.3	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.67	7.4	10.45	8.3	—	—
Level 2	10.64	12.2	10.47	12.6	—	—
Level 3	13.18	7.7	13.64	11.4	—	—
Level 4	9.97	8.0	9.97	8.0	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.73	11.0	10.31	13.9	—	—
Level 2	10.56	12.7	—	—	—	—
Psychiatric aides	10.50	7.0	10.50	7.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Psychiatric aides—Continued						
Level 4	\$9.97	8.0	\$9.97	8.0	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.36	4.7	13.95	5.7	—	—
Protective service occupations	20.73	3.7	20.87	3.5	\$13.68	12.3
Level 3	11.91	4.4	12.42	4.8	—	—
Level 4	15.66	13.9	15.61	15.2	—	—
Level 5	14.90	3.8	14.90	3.8	—	—
Level 6	16.46	6.5	16.53	6.4	—	—
Level 7	20.81	2.3	20.80	2.3	—	—
Level 8	20.81	6.5	20.89	6.5	—	—
Level 9	25.91	5.2	25.91	5.2	—	—
Level 10	30.18	1.1	30.18	1.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	29.85	7.1	29.85	7.1	—	—
Level 9	31.59	5.5	31.59	5.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	23.06	13.8	23.06	13.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	32.82	4.7	32.82	4.7	—	—
Level 9	32.13	7.4	32.13	7.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	26.86	11.9	26.86	11.9	—	—
Fire fighters	17.38	2.0	17.43	2.0	—	—
Level 7	18.37	3.2	18.37	3.2	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.11	8.7	16.12	8.9	—	—
Level 5	14.30	5.9	14.30	5.9	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	16.04	9.0	16.09	8.9	—	—
Level 5	14.30	5.9	14.30	5.9	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	23.95	11.6	24.25	10.9	—	—
Police officers	21.90	3.2	21.90	3.3	—	—
Level 6	19.39	4.0	19.39	4.0	—	—
Level 7	22.33	1.9	22.32	2.0	—	—
Level 8	21.84	6.0	21.87	6.2	—	—
Level 9	22.80	3.3	22.80	3.3	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	21.88	3.3	21.90	3.3	—	—
Level 6	19.39	4.0	19.39	4.0	—	—
Level 7	22.29	2.0	22.32	2.0	—	—
Level 8	21.84	6.0	21.87	6.2	—	—
Level 9	22.80	3.3	22.80	3.3	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	14.07	3.3	14.08	3.4	—	—
Security guards	14.07	3.3	14.08	3.4	—	—
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.71	19.4	—	—	7.95	12.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.75	4.9	9.64	4.7	9.87	6.4
Level 1	8.53	5.8	8.83	7.1	8.22	9.7
Level 2	10.27	4.6	9.74	3.8	10.84	8.4
Level 3	10.21	5.4	10.46	7.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.24	3.9	13.24	4.9	—	—
Cooks	10.04	5.5	9.91	6.0	10.46	8.8
Level 2	9.35	6.6	9.42	6.6	—	—
Level 3	10.63	8.2	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.04	5.5	9.91	6.0	10.46	8.8
Level 2	9.35	6.6	9.42	6.6	—	—
Level 3	10.63	8.2	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.34	5.6	—	—	10.72	10.8
Level 1	9.50	2.8	—	—	9.71	2.5
Food service, tipped	7.84	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 1	7.79	5.0	—	—	—	—
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.84	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 1	7.79	5.0	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	10.88	4.7	—	—	10.40	4.6
Level 1	11.68	8.2	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	11.39	4.9	—	—	10.77	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$14.15	11.0	\$14.35	10.5	\$9.86	10.4
Level 1	8.87	8.4	8.97	9.2	—	—
Level 2	11.91	7.0	12.15	6.1	9.31	6.7
Level 3	13.35	2.3	13.45	2.2	—	—
Level 4	15.82	6.5	15.83	6.6	—	—
Level 5	19.46	2.0	19.46	2.0	—	—
Level 7	23.58	.4	23.58	.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	24.26	5.7	24.26	5.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	24.69	3.9	24.69	3.9	—	—
Building cleaning workers	13.04	7.7	13.18	7.2	9.60	4.5
Level 1	9.00	9.0	8.97	9.2	—	—
Level 2	12.20	5.2	12.49	4.0	9.31	6.7
Level 3	13.24	3.2	13.35	3.0	—	—
Level 4	16.28	4.1	16.28	4.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.57	4.0	13.74	3.2	9.62	6.2
Level 1	11.99	8.0	11.99	8.0	—	—
Level 2	12.30	5.2	12.56	4.0	—	—
Level 3	13.24	3.2	13.35	3.0	—	—
Level 4	15.63	6.2	15.63	6.2	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.45	3.1	8.40	2.5	—	—
Level 1	8.39	2.7	—	—	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	14.79	14.0	15.20	15.0	—	—
Level 3	13.96	6.6	13.96	6.6	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	15.54	11.2	15.62	12.0	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	13.12	10.5	15.47	24.3	11.02	7.5
Level 4	16.56	3.4	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	10.51	14.0	—	—	8.48	5.1
Recreation and fitness workers	15.40	33.9	—	—	8.63	19.4
Sales and related occupations	10.34	8.5	—	—	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.78	15.4	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	9.78	15.4	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.78	15.4	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	15.10	6.6	15.29	6.5	12.69	8.0
Level 1	9.20	7.7	—	—	8.06	3.2
Level 2	12.63	4.8	12.88	4.8	9.32	3.6
Level 3	12.94	5.9	13.04	7.6	12.56	8.1
Level 4	14.08	6.2	14.11	6.4	13.51	7.0
Level 5	16.59	3.0	16.57	3.0	—	—
Level 6	16.73	9.4	16.72	9.4	—	—
Level 7	18.53	6.2	18.46	6.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.84	2.3	19.84	2.3	—	—
Level 6	19.59	5.4	19.59	5.4	—	—
Financial clerks	16.34	6.7	16.39	6.9	—	—
Level 4	15.28	3.4	15.33	3.9	—	—
Level 5	19.74	4.0	19.74	4.0	—	—
Level 6	16.54	10.9	16.54	10.9	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.45	8.6	15.48	9.0	—	—
Level 4	14.87	3.0	14.87	3.5	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.57	7.4	15.09	6.7	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	15.60	6.6	15.60	6.6	—	—
Level 6	15.54	8.4	15.54	8.4	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	12.31	22.6	11.83	4.6	12.46	26.3
Level 2	10.39	13.1	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.37	9.5	—	—	9.27	11.9
Level 4	13.00	14.3	—	—	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	13.07	6.2	13.22	6.7	—	—
Dispatchers	15.26	4.7	15.24	5.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	\$15.26	4.7	\$15.24	5.1	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	18.04	10.6	—	—	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.00	9.0	16.11	9.4	\$13.07	11.4
Level 3	15.04	7.5	15.19	10.8	—	—
Level 4	14.36	8.4	14.42	8.5	—	—
Level 5	16.67	6.7	16.67	6.7	—	—
Level 6	15.88	18.7	15.88	18.7	—	—
Level 7	19.75	1.9	19.75	1.9	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.55	15.4	17.55	15.4	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.27	8.4	15.37	9.1	—	—
Level 3	15.17	7.9	15.19	10.8	—	—
Level 4	14.16	10.4	14.23	10.6	—	—
Level 5	16.62	7.3	16.62	7.3	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	13.00	12.1	13.00	12.1	—	—
Level 4	10.52	5.8	10.52	5.8	—	—
Word processors and typists	14.01	8.4	14.01	8.4	—	—
Level 4	10.94	6.4	10.94	6.4	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.20	6.2	14.41	6.1	12.55	2.8
Level 2	13.30	5.5	13.30	5.5	—	—
Level 3	13.11	5.6	12.88	8.3	13.84	3.2
Level 4	15.18	9.7	15.19	9.8	—	—
Level 5	16.16	1.7	16.16	1.7	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	18.13	4.3	18.14	4.3	—	—
Level 3	12.80	14.1	12.80	14.1	—	—
Level 4	13.53	11.1	13.60	10.8	—	—
Level 5	17.64	4.1	17.64	4.1	—	—
Level 6	16.66	10.0	16.66	10.0	—	—
Level 7	18.23	12.5	18.23	12.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.55	8.3	20.55	8.3	—	—
Construction equipment operators	15.87	11.7	15.87	11.7	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.73	13.4	15.73	13.4	—	—
Electricians	22.66	12.8	22.66	12.8	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	23.05	7.1	23.05	7.1	—	—
Level 6	19.62	2.4	19.62	2.4	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	13.88	10.6	13.88	10.6	—	—
Level 4	12.36	10.4	12.36	10.4	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.80	5.8	19.87	5.8	—	—
Level 5	16.08	6.5	16.08	6.5	—	—
Level 6	18.16	7.0	18.16	7.0	—	—
Level 7	20.89	4.8	20.89	4.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	26.38	8.5	26.38	8.5	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	17.97	5.3	17.97	5.3	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.69	8.4	19.69	8.4	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	19.69	8.4	19.69	8.4	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.71	6.4	16.92	6.5	—	—
Level 5	16.62	6.6	16.62	6.6	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.11	6.6	16.32	6.5	—	—
Level 5	16.62	6.6	16.62	6.6	—	—
Production occupations	19.78	8.8	21.37	4.4	—	—
Level 7	20.90	2.0	20.90	2.0	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.39	1.9	21.39	1.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	17.02	4.4	17.88	4.8	14.55	8.4
Level 2	13.50	17.0	—	—	12.02	18.1
Level 3	17.39	7.1	17.43	9.4	—	—
Level 4	16.62	2.3	17.06	1.1	15.42	10.1
Level 5	16.80	4.1	16.82	6.5	16.75	11.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Bus drivers	\$17.09	3.5	\$18.57	2.4	\$15.26	5.8
Level 2	12.72	13.6	—	—	12.73	13.6
Level 3	19.09	3.0	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.41	8.8	—	—	15.42	10.1
Level 5	17.36	1.8	—	—	16.75	11.2
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	18.64	3.6	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	15.51	5.4	17.31	7.5	14.78	7.3
Level 2	12.72	13.6	—	—	12.73	13.6
Level 3	17.45	3.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.78	5.2	—	—	13.47	3.2
Level 5	17.64	10.1	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.56	4.1	16.56	4.1	—	—

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. See appendix A for more information.

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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$17.50	1.9	\$18.75	2.2	\$10.16	1.8
Management occupations	34.83	9.1	34.95	9.3	27.84	14.7
Group II	18.61	5.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.51	2.7	—	—	—	—
Group IV	54.14	5.5	—	—	—	—
Chief executives	77.16	19.4	77.16	19.4	—	—
General and operations managers	32.60	5.0	32.60	5.0	—	—
Group III	33.68	11.0	33.68	11.0	—	—
Legislators	33.91	11.5	—	—	34.49	12.1
Advertising and promotions managers	21.77	14.1	21.77	14.1	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	44.45	5.4	44.45	5.4	—	—
Group III	42.75	3.0	—	—	—	—
Marketing managers	38.98	11.5	38.98	11.5	—	—
Sales managers	49.66	7.9	49.66	7.9	—	—
Group III	46.91	3.4	46.91	3.4	—	—
Administrative services managers	24.12	14.7	24.12	14.7	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	43.84	6.2	43.84	6.2	—	—
Group III	39.55	16.6	39.55	16.6	—	—
Financial managers	37.01	17.5	36.85	17.8	—	—
Group III	36.36	16.9	36.06	17.5	—	—
Human resources managers	39.63	11.0	39.63	11.0	—	—
Group III	36.87	14.8	—	—	—	—
Industrial production managers	33.09	11.0	33.09	11.0	—	—
Group III	36.46	12.6	36.46	12.6	—	—
Purchasing managers	25.53	21.9	25.53	21.9	—	—
Construction managers	32.12	15.2	32.12	15.2	—	—
Group III	33.41	8.5	33.41	8.5	—	—
Education administrators	35.13	13.5	35.88	13.2	—	—
Group II	21.21	20.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.72	20.6	—	—	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	44.16	7.0	44.16	7.0	—	—
Group III	46.90	7.8	46.90	7.8	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.39	22.6	30.39	22.6	—	—
Group III	29.04	23.4	29.04	23.4	—	—
Engineering managers	48.31	7.1	48.31	7.1	—	—
Food service managers	17.27	14.9	17.27	14.9	—	—
Group II	16.34	17.1	16.34	17.1	—	—
Medical and health services managers	39.32	7.3	39.37	7.3	—	—
Group III	38.04	9.8	38.13	9.8	—	—
Social and community service managers	20.72	18.5	20.72	18.5	—	—
Group III	28.79	13.2	28.79	13.2	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	25.71	4.0	25.73	4.0	22.63	14.7
Group II	19.96	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.30	3.7	—	—	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	24.59	4.7	24.59	4.7	—	—
Group II	20.49	15.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.31	6.2	—	—	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.48	5.2	21.65	5.3	—	—
Group II	18.49	6.8	—	—	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	21.33	6.3	21.51	6.3	—	—
Group II	18.49	6.8	18.49	6.8	—	—
Cost estimators	28.09	10.5	28.09	10.5	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.20	6.9	22.19	6.9	—	—
Group II	19.90	5.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	26.37	4.6	—	—	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	18.99	2.2	18.99	2.2	—	—
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	20.33	10.9	20.33	10.9	—	—
Training and development specialists	23.55	7.3	23.54	7.4	—	—
Group II	20.65	10.6	20.58	10.8	—	—
Management analysts	32.27	1.8	32.74	1.0	—	—
Group II	21.51	2.3	21.51	2.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Management analysts—Continued						
Group III	\$32.22	4.8	\$32.88	4.7	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.48	2.6	24.48	2.6	—	—
Group II	21.26	5.2	21.26	5.2	—	—
Group III	28.56	5.5	28.56	5.5	—	—
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	27.06	9.3	26.35	10.2	—	—
Credit analysts	26.69	18.8	26.69	18.8	—	—
Group II	26.51	25.3	26.51	25.3	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	27.78	9.4	27.78	9.4	—	—
Group II	18.97	6.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	42.77	14.0	—	—	—	—
Financial analysts	33.06	9.8	33.06	9.8	—	—
Personal financial advisors	23.56	9.5	23.56	9.5	—	—
Insurance underwriters	24.71	15.1	24.71	15.1	—	—
Group II	22.71	5.4	22.71	5.4	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	28.63	19.1	28.63	19.1	—	—
Group III	25.67	27.0	—	—	—	—
Loan officers	28.63	19.1	28.63	19.1	—	—
Group III	25.67	27.0	25.67	27.0	—	—
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	24.63	7.7	—	—	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.94	4.3	31.12	3.8	—	—
Group II	23.63	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.17	2.7	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	29.53	7.9	29.53	7.9	—	—
Group II	24.36	4.0	24.36	4.0	—	—
Group III	32.07	8.8	32.07	8.8	—	—
Computer software engineers	40.36	1.8	40.37	1.9	—	—
Group III	40.96	5.1	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	42.76	3.0	42.76	3.0	—	—
Group III	43.58	4.5	43.58	4.5	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	38.01	6.3	38.02	6.3	—	—
Group III	38.65	8.9	38.67	9.0	—	—
Computer support specialists	18.16	17.6	18.84	15.3	—	—
Group II	19.96	3.7	19.96	3.7	—	—
Computer systems analysts	32.95	4.9	32.95	4.9	—	—
Group II	23.50	1.3	23.50	1.3	—	—
Group III	34.97	5.3	34.97	5.3	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	30.69	5.2	30.69	5.2	—	—
Group II	27.32	6.0	27.32	6.0	—	—
Group III	32.03	5.3	32.03	5.3	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	28.82	2.9	28.82	2.9	—	—
Group III	32.25	7.8	32.25	7.8	—	—
Operations research analysts	30.27	11.6	30.27	11.6	—	—
Group III	37.15	5.3	37.15	5.3	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.95	3.9	27.72	4.4	—	—
Group I	16.41	5.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.78	1.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	35.58	1.6	—	—	—	—
Group IV	53.23	5.6	—	—	—	—
Engineers	33.13	7.0	32.86	7.4	—	—
Group II	26.44	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	35.91	1.9	—	—	—	—
Group IV	53.23	5.6	—	—	—	—
Civil engineers	34.74	17.5	34.74	17.5	—	—
Group III	35.01	9.5	35.01	9.5	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.66	4.2	35.82	3.9	—	—
Group III	37.54	6.5	—	—	—	—
Electrical engineers	33.23	9.2	33.23	9.2	—	—
Group III	35.81	9.4	35.81	9.4	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.80	2.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	31.07	4.4	31.07	4.4	—	—
Group II	25.82	4.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.35	3.8	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Industrial engineers	\$31.03	4.7	\$31.03	4.7	—	—
Group II	24.59	2.8	24.59	2.8	—	—
Group III	34.35	3.8	34.35	3.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers	33.19	4.5	33.19	4.5	—	—
Group III	36.84	3.4	36.84	3.4	—	—
Drafters	20.39	6.7	20.39	6.7	—	—
Group II	21.12	6.9	—	—	—	—
Mechanical drafters	20.52	10.0	20.52	10.0	—	—
Group II	21.69	9.9	21.69	9.9	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.06	5.2	21.06	5.2	—	—
Group II	21.13	5.4	—	—	—	—
Civil engineering technicians	18.03	2.6	18.03	2.6	—	—
Group II	18.82	4.5	18.82	4.5	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	21.65	15.1	21.65	15.4	—	—
Group II	23.03	17.0	23.03	17.0	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.92	10.9	24.78	11.7	\$12.27	18.1
Group I	13.77	2.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.72	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	31.24	8.4	—	—	—	—
Life scientists	22.13	6.1	22.07	6.0	—	—
Group II	20.47	1.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	24.30	13.3	—	—	—	—
Biological scientists	19.72	1.5	19.72	1.5	—	—
Medical scientists	22.95	7.7	22.85	7.6	—	—
Physical scientists	29.08	3.7	29.08	3.7	—	—
Group II	23.93	7.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.80	7.6	—	—	—	—
Chemists and materials scientists	27.39	11.4	27.39	11.4	—	—
Chemists	25.30	6.2	25.30	6.2	—	—
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	30.08	7.2	30.08	7.2	—	—
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	31.66	13.1	31.66	13.1	—	—
Market and survey researchers	23.88	27.6	33.44	2.4	—	—
Group III	37.97	11.6	—	—	—	—
Market research analysts	33.44	2.4	33.44	2.4	—	—
Group III	37.97	11.6	37.97	11.6	—	—
Psychologists	28.54	5.2	28.54	5.2	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.77	9.4	22.22	9.6	—	—
Community and social services occupations	17.48	4.2	17.84	3.0	14.30	12.8
Group II	16.22	6.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	23.54	7.0	—	—	—	—
Counselors	18.75	9.0	18.77	9.0	—	—
Group II	16.91	9.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	25.02	9.9	—	—	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	19.77	12.0	19.77	12.0	—	—
Group II	18.22	12.0	18.22	12.0	—	—
Rehabilitation counselors	13.53	8.8	13.53	8.8	—	—
Group II	13.29	9.0	13.29	9.0	—	—
Social workers	18.93	9.3	19.98	4.6	—	—
Group II	16.98	11.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	23.57	7.5	—	—	—	—
Child, family, and school social workers	18.99	5.7	19.25	5.3	—	—
Group II	16.88	4.4	16.83	5.1	—	—
Group III	23.60	12.2	23.60	12.2	—	—
Medical and public health social workers	18.88	23.6	22.24	5.0	—	—
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	17.97	9.7	17.97	9.7	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	15.67	4.0	15.82	3.5	—	—
Group II	15.25	4.6	—	—	—	—
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.75	6.8	19.75	6.8	—	—
Social and human service assistants	14.90	6.7	15.02	6.6	—	—
Group II	15.54	5.7	15.85	3.9	—	—
Legal occupations	34.19	5.9	34.76	5.6	22.56	43.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Legal occupations —Continued						
Group II	\$21.35	14.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.69	8.0	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	41.24	6.2	\$41.18	6.2	—	—
Group III	40.32	8.2	40.24	8.3	—	—
Paralegals and legal assistants	22.35	11.9	22.35	11.9	—	—
Group II	21.70	13.4	21.70	13.4	—	—
Miscellaneous legal support workers	19.52	24.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.14	24.5	—	—	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	28.97	4.4	30.14	4.3	\$17.31	5.5
Group I	10.93	3.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	28.50	3.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.08	9.7	—	—	—	—
Group IV	56.12	7.1	—	—	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	38.35	12.9	39.00	11.9	28.53	9.1
Group II	30.81	11.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.84	15.8	—	—	—	—
Group IV	56.12	7.1	—	—	—	—
Business teachers, postsecondary	73.62	24.4	75.17	21.6	—	—
Group III	78.35	19.6	—	—	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	33.04	9.1	33.04	9.1	—	—
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	36.04	21.2	—	—	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	33.96	16.6	35.95	12.6	—	—
Group III	36.57	11.9	—	—	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	29.03	6.3	29.12	6.7	—	—
Group III	26.89	3.4	—	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	28.92	10.1	28.99	10.2	—	—
Group III	24.85	2.5	24.82	2.6	—	—
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	29.12	5.0	29.23	5.6	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	40.35	2.0	40.29	2.1	—	—
Group III	38.43	3.0	—	—	—	—
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	34.86	9.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	35.02	8.6	35.81	10.2	28.02	2.7
Group II	29.77	14.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.80	7.4	—	—	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	34.32	7.9	34.42	7.9	—	—
Group II	32.27	12.6	32.38	12.7	—	—
Group III	38.04	6.3	38.12	6.4	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	30.93	2.7	31.05	2.9	26.39	12.1
Group II	29.28	3.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	35.69	4.2	—	—	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	23.93	6.6	25.10	2.7	—	—
Group II	21.56	4.0	—	—	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	17.17	13.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.17	13.2	—	—	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.30	8.1	31.88	6.8	—	—
Group II	27.98	5.1	28.55	4.8	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.75	2.6	31.93	2.6	19.00	16.1
Group II	30.34	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	35.48	4.3	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.02	3.1	31.22	3.1	19.28	15.9
Group II	29.74	2.6	29.98	2.7	19.40	15.8
Group III	34.59	4.8	34.59	4.8	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.54	4.7	34.60	4.6	—	—
Group II	32.82	7.7	32.87	7.5	—	—
Group III	38.19	5.0	38.19	5.0	—	—
Secondary school teachers	30.55	3.6	30.29	3.8	—	—
Group II	29.04	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	35.04	5.1	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$30.54	3.7	\$30.28	3.9	—	—
Group II	29.06	4.5	28.90	4.5	—	—
Group III	35.05	5.3	34.64	5.4	—	—
Special education teachers	30.87	6.4	31.05	6.6	—	—
Group II	28.59	8.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	38.33	6.6	—	—	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	28.26	8.3	28.37	8.5	—	—
Group II	27.28	8.8	27.39	8.9	—	—
Special education teachers, middle school	37.58	4.7	38.28	4.5	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	32.07	13.5	32.07	13.5	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	25.11	11.8	27.08	11.1	\$18.50	12.7
Group II	19.50	8.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.80	2.5	—	—	—	—
Self-enrichment education teachers	22.29	10.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.07	9.4	—	—	—	—
Librarians	30.47	9.5	31.40	7.5	—	—
Group II	32.41	14.5	32.76	14.2	—	—
Group III	31.38	6.8	31.38	6.8	—	—
Library technicians	15.41	6.0	15.26	8.9	—	—
Group II	15.41	6.0	15.26	8.9	—	—
Teacher assistants	11.17	3.5	11.01	3.8	11.50	5.7
Group I	10.93	3.4	10.90	3.9	11.00	3.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	19.87	9.1	20.99	7.6	11.27	18.8
Group II	17.01	4.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.64	7.5	—	—	—	—
Designers	18.14	24.7	19.48	20.4	—	—
Group II	18.07	4.7	—	—	—	—
Graphic designers	18.21	11.9	17.82	10.6	—	—
Group II	17.27	7.2	17.27	7.2	—	—
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	17.84	31.1	—	—	10.57	20.2
Coaches and scouts	22.04	20.9	—	—	12.09	10.1
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	20.98	39.3	21.91	40.4	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	12.97	17.6	—	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	27.19	23.1	27.19	23.1	—	—
Writers and editors	16.15	9.7	16.15	9.7	—	—
Group II	15.23	7.3	—	—	—	—
Editors	16.73	13.7	16.73	13.7	—	—
Group II	15.71	10.5	15.71	10.5	—	—
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	22.15	6.8	22.66	5.5	—	—
Group II	20.22	2.1	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.60	2.4	23.68	3.6	23.23	4.8
Group I	12.71	8.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.07	2.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.07	4.6	—	—	—	—
Group IV	67.25	8.6	—	—	—	—
Dietitians and nutritionists	21.22	.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.31	3.5	—	—	—	—
Pharmacists	42.75	3.9	42.74	4.2	—	—
Group III	42.37	4.0	42.29	4.3	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	42.50	31.4	40.28	31.8	—	—
Group III	29.08	24.7	—	—	—	—
Group IV	70.35	12.4	—	—	—	—
Physician assistants	32.45	.6	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	25.48	2.7	25.00	3.5	27.07	2.6
Group II	23.48	3.9	23.34	3.2	23.93	5.5
Group III	28.17	3.7	27.57	5.2	29.98	2.7
Therapists	26.75	5.3	26.55	7.3	28.77	11.4
Group II	25.53	5.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.70	4.5	—	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	27.42	4.1	26.34	4.1	—	—
Group II	26.89	5.0	25.54	3.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Physical therapists	\$28.08	4.5	\$28.01	4.6	—	—
Group III	29.51	5.1	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	21.15	3.4	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.83	4.7	20.54	5.3	\$15.93	30.5
Group I	13.62	19.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.00	4.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	25.98	5.5	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.47	5.5	24.51	6.1	—	—
Group II	23.75	6.0	23.69	6.8	—	—
Group III	25.98	5.5	26.11	5.3	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.59	7.8	16.24	3.9	13.30	17.5
Group I	13.62	19.1	14.35	15.1	—	—
Group II	18.79	1.6	18.71	2.1	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	22.67	6.1	23.69	6.4	18.47	7.3
Group II	21.36	6.5	—	—	—	—
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	14.45	10.9	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	23.09	6.6	24.20	5.0	19.02	10.6
Group II	21.86	8.3	22.66	6.5	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.25	6.6	16.60	8.5	—	—
Group II	16.87	8.2	16.89	8.5	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.11	11.2	11.73	7.4	15.22	20.4
Group II	16.23	14.5	—	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	10.24	4.7	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.63	1.8	16.54	2.8	16.93	4.4
Group I	15.84	5.6	15.87	6.5	—	—
Group II	16.66	2.1	16.63	2.5	16.75	5.1
Medical records and health information technicians	13.36	5.4	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	14.33	11.0	14.33	11.0	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.47	3.9	11.99	4.4	10.13	3.7
Group I	10.82	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.53	6.0	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.99	3.5	10.17	3.4	9.69	5.5
Group I	9.93	3.6	—	—	—	—
Home health aides	8.45	4.7	9.18	9.1	8.00	4.3
Group I	8.45	4.7	9.18	9.1	8.00	4.3
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.52	3.5	10.33	4.3	10.94	2.1
Group I	10.47	3.6	10.25	4.3	10.94	2.2
Psychiatric aides	10.55	6.6	10.55	6.6	—	—
Group I	10.46	6.9	10.46	7.0	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	11.42	8.8	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.74	5.4	13.80	6.0	13.18	3.1
Group I	12.70	4.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.10	4.7	—	—	—	—
Dental assistants	14.91	6.3	14.92	6.4	—	—
Group I	13.58	6.7	13.55	6.8	—	—
Medical assistants	12.82	3.8	12.40	3.3	—	—
Group I	12.60	4.7	11.85	1.2	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	15.13	7.1	15.65	9.0	—	—
Group I	14.90	7.0	15.45	9.7	—	—
Protective service occupations	16.38	9.4	16.75	9.9	9.44	10.3
Group I	10.17	5.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.71	3.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	26.81	4.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	29.77	7.0	29.77	7.0	—	—
Group III	31.41	3.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	23.05	13.5	23.05	13.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	32.73	4.8	32.73	4.8	—	—
Group III	32.21	4.2	32.21	4.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	26.86	11.9	26.86	11.9	—	—
Fire fighters	17.38	2.0	17.43	2.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Fire fighters –Continued						
Group II	\$17.54	1.9	\$17.54	1.9	–	–
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.11	8.7	16.12	8.9	–	–
Group II	15.90	7.6	–	–	–	–
Correctional officers and jailers	16.04	9.0	16.09	8.9	–	–
Group II	15.90	7.6	15.95	7.5	–	–
Detectives and criminal investigators	23.95	11.6	24.25	10.9	–	–
Group II	20.90	10.4	21.23	10.0	–	–
Police officers	21.91	3.2	21.90	3.3	–	–
Group II	21.56	2.8	–	–	–	–
Group III	23.01	3.2	–	–	–	–
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	21.89	3.2	21.90	3.3	–	–
Group II	21.54	2.9	21.54	3.0	–	–
Group III	23.01	3.2	23.01	3.2	–	–
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.23	4.7	–	–	\$8.18	4.3
Group I	9.83	2.3	–	–	–	–
Group II	15.95	12.1	–	–	–	–
Security guards	10.22	4.7	–	–	8.18	4.3
Group I	9.82	2.3	–	–	8.18	4.3
Group II	15.95	12.1	15.95	12.1	–	–
Miscellaneous protective service workers	8.70	12.3	–	–	7.13	5.9
Group I	8.23	13.3	–	–	–	–
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	7.04	4.4	–	–	6.93	4.8
Group I	7.04	4.4	–	–	6.93	4.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.77	4.0	8.91	5.6	6.83	1.7
Group I	7.34	3.6	–	–	–	–
Group II	13.58	5.3	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.28	7.2	12.43	7.2	–	–
Group I	8.53	2.8	–	–	–	–
Group II	13.69	6.0	–	–	–	–
Chefs and head cooks	15.46	8.9	15.78	7.9	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.04	6.8	12.16	6.9	–	–
Group I	8.48	2.7	8.59	3.4	–	–
Group II	13.48	5.9	13.43	6.1	–	–
Cooks	9.32	3.7	9.99	4.4	8.28	5.8
Group I	9.18	4.0	–	–	–	–
Group II	12.73	3.1	–	–	–	–
Cooks, fast food	7.47	4.4	8.45	3.4	6.81	3.0
Group I	7.47	4.4	8.45	3.4	6.81	3.0
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.94	3.6	10.17	4.9	9.29	5.7
Group I	9.75	3.9	9.92	5.2	9.29	5.7
Cooks, restaurant	10.01	4.5	10.52	4.4	9.06	4.8
Group I	9.90	4.8	10.38	5.0	9.06	4.8
Cooks, short order	7.48	8.0	–	–	7.60	10.3
Group I	7.18	4.4	–	–	7.12	6.0
Food preparation workers	8.76	4.1	8.78	6.0	8.74	4.4
Group I	8.76	4.1	8.78	6.0	8.74	4.4
Food service, tipped	5.63	6.5	5.70	15.3	5.60	4.4
Group I	5.63	6.5	–	–	–	–
Bartenders	7.55	6.9	7.93	15.2	7.34	3.9
Group I	7.54	6.9	7.93	15.2	7.33	3.9
Waiters and waitresses	4.62	6.8	3.93	17.6	4.90	5.6
Group I	4.62	6.8	3.93	17.6	4.90	5.6
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.29	3.7	8.24	4.6	6.60	5.5
Group I	7.29	3.7	8.24	4.6	6.60	5.5
Fast food and counter workers	7.05	7.3	7.82	10.2	6.71	3.8
Group I	7.05	7.3	–	–	–	–
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.11	7.5	7.83	10.2	6.70	4.3
Group I	7.11	7.5	7.83	10.2	6.70	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	\$6.74	4.0	—	—	\$6.74	4.0
Group I	6.74	4.0	—	—	6.74	4.0
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.82	4.0	\$7.78	4.2	7.91	6.6
Group I	7.82	4.0	7.78	4.2	7.91	6.6
Dishwashers	7.17	7.1	8.33	5.1	6.48	8.2
Group I	7.14	7.0	8.30	5.1	6.48	8.2
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	7.13	4.5	—	—	6.83	4.0
Group I	7.13	4.5	—	—	6.83	4.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.16	8.4	11.94	12.7	8.69	3.2
Group I	10.44	6.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.19	7.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	17.74	12.6	17.80	12.5	—	—
Group I	14.48	18.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.58	13.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	17.84	12.7	17.91	12.5	—	—
Group II	20.60	13.1	20.83	12.9	—	—
Building cleaning workers	10.35	5.6	10.95	9.0	8.59	3.4
Group I	10.19	5.5	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.07	1.7	12.02	4.4	8.39	2.5
Group I	10.88	1.5	11.81	4.3	8.39	2.6
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.64	7.4	8.52	9.1	8.99	7.6
Group I	8.60	7.5	8.46	9.3	8.99	7.6
Grounds maintenance workers	12.34	5.2	13.69	16.1	9.04	10.2
Group I	10.91	9.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.27	3.0	—	—	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.21	6.1	13.58	16.5	9.17	10.1
Group I	10.76	11.8	11.69	18.4	9.17	10.1
Group II	20.23	3.3	20.23	3.3	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	10.46	5.7	10.23	2.6	11.05	18.7
Group I	9.64	9.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	13.86	9.6	—	—	—	—
Gaming services workers	6.49	7.5	6.34	8.9	7.30	3.4
Group I	6.97	6.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	5.95	4.5	5.96	4.6	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.46	1.5	—	—	7.67	2.5
Group I	7.46	1.5	—	—	—	—
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.21	2.4	—	—	7.30	4.3
Group I	7.21	2.4	—	—	7.30	4.3
Barbers and cosmetologists	9.22	5.6	8.66	7.8	10.73	4.4
Group I	8.59	6.8	—	—	—	—
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	9.22	5.6	8.66	7.8	10.73	4.4
Group I	8.59	6.8	8.29	11.4	—	—
Child care workers	7.88	8.6	7.93	17.2	7.74	6.2
Group I	7.73	9.1	7.78	19.6	7.62	6.3
Personal and home care aides	9.74	4.2	9.75	2.0	9.73	12.3
Group I	9.70	4.5	9.68	2.5	9.73	12.3
Recreation and fitness workers	10.08	12.5	13.37	14.8	8.14	5.8
Group I	8.62	7.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.81	16.6	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	10.59	5.3	—	—	10.37	7.9
Group I	10.01	8.5	—	—	10.01	8.5
Recreation workers	9.95	15.9	13.66	16.3	7.37	9.3
Group I	8.29	9.4	—	—	7.29	10.0
Sales and related occupations	14.22	6.7	16.73	7.7	8.35	4.8
Group I	9.53	4.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.78	7.7	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Sales and related occupations —Continued						
Group III	\$39.17	9.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.47	5.6	\$16.47	5.6	—	—
Group I	12.76	7.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.81	6.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.36	4.9	15.36	4.9	—	—
Group I	12.76	7.7	12.76	7.7	—	—
Group II	16.68	4.7	16.68	4.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	26.24	9.0	26.24	9.0	—	—
Group II	23.98	12.5	23.98	12.5	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.78	3.3	11.23	3.8	\$8.15	4.6
Group I	8.90	1.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.20	15.2	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	8.12	1.2	8.78	2.6	7.58	2.0
Group I	7.94	1.9	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	8.12	1.2	8.80	2.5	7.58	2.0
Group I	7.94	1.9	8.54	2.8	7.57	2.1
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.79	7.4	13.51	6.4	9.34	7.0
Group I	12.42	7.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.32	11.3	—	—	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	11.39	12.8	13.67	13.9	8.88	8.5
Group I	10.17	14.8	—	—	8.88	8.5
Parts salespersons	13.10	7.2	13.49	6.7	—	—
Group I	12.83	7.2	13.17	6.7	—	—
Retail salespersons	10.45	5.4	12.13	4.1	8.62	9.0
Group I	8.78	2.6	10.54	2.1	7.65	2.1
Group II	19.84	19.3	17.71	17.3	—	—
Advertising sales agents	18.74	25.9	19.64	23.9	—	—
Group II	17.44	10.7	17.44	10.7	—	—
Insurance sales agents	23.07	5.6	23.07	5.6	—	—
Group II	24.32	13.0	24.32	13.0	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	43.73	36.3	43.73	36.3	—	—
Travel agents	—	—	15.55	8.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	25.24	11.3	25.24	11.3	—	—
Group II	22.04	8.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	42.34	22.4	—	—	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.91	20.6	30.91	20.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.49	13.2	24.49	13.2	—	—
Group II	22.21	8.4	22.21	8.4	—	—
Group III	44.56	28.4	44.56	28.4	—	—
Telemarketers	—	—	9.74	15.9	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	14.86	19.2	16.36	23.9	8.80	4.7
Group I	10.00	9.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	24.92	7.2	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations						
Group I	13.75	2.7	14.18	2.6	10.31	4.5
Group II	12.02	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.65	2.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	20.94	3.4	21.08	3.1	—	—
Group II	20.87	3.3	21.03	3.0	—	—
Switchboard operators, including answering service	—	—	10.05	3.0	—	—
Financial clerks	12.54	4.7	12.81	4.6	10.10	3.7
Group I	11.39	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.82	9.2	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.55	6.6	14.56	6.6	—	—
Group I	12.97	6.6	12.98	6.7	—	—
Group II	17.97	8.2	17.97	8.2	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.57	4.0	12.59	4.2	—	—
Group I	12.15	4.4	12.15	4.7	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.05	6.0	13.18	6.4	10.95	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks						
—Continued						
Group I	\$12.03	4.6	\$12.12	4.8	\$10.84	7.0
Group II	15.06	9.3	15.20	9.7	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.15	15.5	17.15	15.5	—	—
Procurement clerks	20.07	3.6	20.07	3.6	—	—
Tellers	9.82	2.8	10.00	2.3	9.15	5.2
Group I	9.82	2.8	10.00	2.3	9.15	5.2
Brokerage clerks	15.36	5.8	15.36	5.8	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.57	7.4	15.09	6.7	—	—
Group I	14.68	7.3	15.26	6.3	—	—
Customer service representatives	14.59	4.0	15.10	3.7	9.66	7.0
Group I	13.17	5.8	13.68	5.6	9.40	8.9
Group II	19.02	2.5	19.10	2.3	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.80	11.0	15.60	6.6	—	—
Group II	15.60	6.6	15.60	6.6	—	—
File clerks	11.77	8.3	11.96	9.3	—	—
Group I	11.93	8.0	12.16	8.9	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.16	6.8	8.22	6.9	—	—
Group I	8.16	6.8	8.22	6.9	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.11	8.7	12.22	9.4	—	—
Group I	10.84	3.0	10.93	3.8	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	12.31	22.6	11.83	4.6	12.46	26.3
Group I	10.37	9.4	11.23	7.1	10.07	12.4
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.49	6.4	15.46	2.7	—	—
Group I	13.46	12.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.53	5.7	15.53	5.7	—	—
New accounts clerks	11.88	3.6	11.88	3.6	—	—
Group I	11.84	4.9	11.84	4.9	—	—
Order clerks	14.90	8.9	15.11	8.8	—	—
Group I	14.83	10.8	15.06	10.5	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.11	13.7	16.11	13.7	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	11.69	3.2	12.11	3.5	8.72	3.5
Group I	11.47	4.3	11.89	4.8	8.72	3.5
Couriers and messengers	10.78	4.8	—	—	9.51	14.2
Group I	10.78	4.8	—	—	9.51	14.2
Dispatchers	14.93	3.8	15.04	3.4	—	—
Group I	13.20	7.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.00	6.2	—	—	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.26	4.7	15.24	5.1	—	—
Group II	16.25	9.0	16.18	9.2	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	14.80	5.4	14.96	4.7	—	—
Group I	13.13	8.8	13.34	7.6	—	—
Group II	17.77	6.7	17.73	6.9	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.80	8.4	16.80	8.4	—	—
Group II	17.49	8.5	17.49	8.5	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.55	6.8	12.72	6.4	8.51	3.7
Group I	11.69	6.2	11.89	5.8	—	—
Group II	16.91	3.5	16.91	3.5	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.42	6.8	14.28	5.9	9.15	12.1
Group I	12.45	5.8	13.25	4.0	9.15	12.1
Group II	20.44	18.6	20.44	18.6	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	11.00	11.0	11.35	12.6	—	—
Group I	11.00	11.0	11.35	12.6	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.12	2.2	16.62	4.0	10.92	4.0
Group I	13.56	2.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.10	3.6	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.29	5.7	18.44	5.5	—	—
Group I	13.33	4.0	13.43	4.0	—	—
Group II	19.23	6.8	19.41	6.5	—	—
Legal secretaries	17.77	4.4	17.77	4.4	—	—
Group II	17.83	5.1	17.83	5.1	—	—
Medical secretaries	13.98	4.2	14.29	5.1	11.82	6.2
Group I	13.86	5.7	13.91	6.0	12.99	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Medical secretaries —Continued						
Group II	\$15.22	16.8	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.78	3.2	\$15.45	6.6	\$10.59	3.3
Group I	13.39	3.1	14.16	7.8	10.46	3.1
Group II	17.17	4.3	17.17	4.3	—	—
Computer operators	15.17	8.8	15.62	7.7	—	—
Group II	16.09	6.0	16.09	6.0	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.83	7.1	12.27	6.6	10.00	7.2
Group I	11.28	4.8	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	11.30	6.1	11.70	6.3	10.25	5.7
Group I	11.28	6.3	11.67	6.5	10.19	5.9
Word processors and typists	12.89	6.6	13.14	6.2	—	—
Group I	11.28	2.5	11.54	2.2	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.26	11.5	13.98	11.8	—	—
Group I	11.99	11.7	11.20	8.7	—	—
Group II	17.01	10.6	17.01	10.6	—	—
Office clerks, general	12.71	4.0	13.01	3.8	10.81	5.6
Group I	12.02	3.4	12.27	3.6	10.82	5.6
Group II	17.32	4.0	17.32	4.0	—	—
Office machine operators, except computer	11.74	8.2	11.74	8.2	—	—
Group I	11.74	8.2	11.74	8.2	—	—
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	10.38	20.8	12.17	24.0	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	21.19	3.7	21.36	3.8	11.80	15.6
Group I	15.14	5.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.49	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.82	6.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	27.84	7.7	27.84	7.7	—	—
Group II	26.77	11.9	26.77	11.9	—	—
Carpenters	19.14	7.4	19.23	7.5	—	—
Group I	17.73	19.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.72	6.2	19.72	6.2	—	—
Construction laborers	17.52	6.9	17.57	6.9	—	—
Group I	17.88	6.8	17.97	6.8	—	—
Group II	19.72	5.2	19.72	5.2	—	—
Construction equipment operators	19.60	10.6	19.60	10.7	—	—
Group II	19.38	12.6	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	19.89	11.2	19.90	11.3	—	—
Group II	19.75	13.6	19.75	13.6	—	—
Electricians	23.45	16.0	23.45	16.0	—	—
Group II	23.06	12.2	23.06	12.2	—	—
Group III	37.18	5.0	37.18	5.0	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	24.33	11.2	24.33	11.2	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	23.22	17.7	23.22	17.7	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.00	9.8	26.00	9.8	—	—
Group I	12.69	12.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	27.73	7.3	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.00	9.9	26.00	9.9	—	—
Group I	12.69	12.9	12.69	12.9	—	—
Group II	27.74	7.3	27.74	7.3	—	—
Sheet metal workers	21.95	18.2	21.95	18.2	—	—
Group II	24.54	13.2	24.54	13.2	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.94	8.3	12.02	10.3	—	—
Group I	11.91	7.9	—	—	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	23.05	7.1	23.05	7.1	—	—
Group II	22.15	8.5	22.15	8.5	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	13.88	10.6	13.88	10.6	—	—
Group I	13.39	12.8	13.39	12.8	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	15.40	17.7	15.61	17.0	—	—
Group II	18.40	6.4	—	—	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.20	5.0	19.29	5.1	11.46	22.5
Group I	12.45	6.8	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
–Continued						
Group II	\$20.37	5.5	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.90	6.9	\$24.90	6.9	–	–
Group II	23.71	8.0	23.71	8.0	–	–
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	23.53	8.9	23.53	8.9	–	–
Group II	25.95	5.8	–	–	–	–
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	23.53	8.9	23.53	8.9	–	–
Group II	25.95	5.8	25.95	5.8	–	–
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.56	33.2	18.56	33.2	–	–
Group II	24.95	17.8	–	–	–	–
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	28.52	15.0	28.52	15.0	–	–
Group II	31.38	9.9	31.38	9.9	–	–
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.94	11.5	19.06	11.1	–	–
Group I	9.91	6.0	–	–	–	–
Group II	20.17	9.3	–	–	–	–
Automotive body and related repairers	22.42	29.4	22.42	29.4	–	–
Group II	22.42	29.4	22.42	29.4	–	–
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.29	11.7	18.44	11.0	–	–
Group II	19.51	10.8	19.51	10.8	–	–
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	17.49	4.2	17.49	4.2	–	–
Group II	17.20	4.3	17.20	4.3	–	–
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.44	5.4	16.56	5.0	–	–
Group II	16.81	5.1	–	–	–	–
Farm equipment mechanics	14.04	9.8	14.29	8.4	–	–
Group II	14.04	9.8	14.29	8.4	–	–
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ...	17.56	6.7	17.56	6.7	–	–
Group II	18.34	5.6	18.34	5.6	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	18.65	9.2	18.65	9.2	–	–
Group II	15.74	21.0	15.74	21.0	–	–
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.10	4.6	19.13	4.5	–	–
Group I	12.83	2.3	–	–	–	–
Group II	20.19	4.2	–	–	–	–
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.81	3.4	21.81	3.4	–	–
Group II	21.99	3.3	21.99	3.3	–	–
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.43	8.0	16.47	8.0	–	–
Group I	12.21	4.3	12.31	4.2	–	–
Group II	17.69	7.9	17.69	7.9	–	–
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.63	2.5	14.63	2.5	–	–
Group I	13.45	3.7	13.45	3.7	–	–
Millwrights	22.64	11.7	22.64	11.7	–	–
Group II	20.04	9.5	20.04	9.5	–	–
Line installers and repairers	24.42	5.6	24.42	5.6	–	–
Group II	24.59	6.3	–	–	–	–
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.98	3.5	25.98	3.5	–	–
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.04	8.4	15.23	8.1	–	–
Group I	12.49	15.2	–	–	–	–
Group II	19.77	8.1	–	–	–	–
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.19	16.8	12.43	17.9	–	–
Group I	12.19	16.8	12.43	17.9	–	–
Production occupations	15.34	3.5	15.56	3.7	\$9.29	4.4
Group I	13.27	2.5	–	–	–	–
Group II	19.59	5.5	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.51	8.5	21.51	8.5	–	–
Group II	19.72	9.4	19.72	9.4	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	\$15.74	11.4	\$15.89	11.5	—	—
Group I	13.91	4.3	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.81	11.5	15.97	11.6	—	—
Group I	13.91	4.3	14.07	4.6	—	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	18.46	17.4	18.46	17.4	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.34	7.1	16.82	7.2	—	—
Group I	16.28	7.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.67	18.8	—	—	—	—
Bakers	11.94	9.7	12.05	10.3	—	—
Group I	12.00	11.2	12.14	12.0	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.54	9.8	12.59	10.2	—	—
Group I	11.59	5.8	—	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	18.58	6.4	19.26	5.8	—	—
Slaughterers and meat packers	11.01	2.6	11.01	2.6	—	—
Group I	11.01	2.6	11.01	2.6	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.71	8.4	13.71	8.4	—	—
Group I	12.61	3.9	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	14.34	9.6	14.34	9.6	—	—
Group I	13.10	2.3	13.10	2.3	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	18.50	16.5	18.76	16.9	—	—
Group II	19.93	7.8	—	—	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	16.75	14.3	16.95	15.5	—	—
Group II	19.76	10.3	20.74	5.6	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.19	6.2	14.19	6.2	—	—
Group I	13.33	7.2	—	—	—	—
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.20	4.8	15.20	4.8	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.36	5.2	15.36	5.2	—	—
Group I	13.97	6.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.88	3.3	—	—	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.50	5.9	14.50	5.9	—	—
Group I	13.93	6.1	13.93	6.1	—	—
Group II	16.78	5.3	16.78	5.3	—	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	17.30	4.9	17.30	4.9	—	—
Machinists	20.58	11.7	20.58	11.7	—	—
Group II	19.95	13.8	19.95	13.8	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.77	5.5	11.77	5.5	—	—
Group I	11.77	5.6	—	—	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.68	6.4	11.68	6.4	—	—
Group I	11.68	6.5	11.68	6.5	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	18.46	11.3	18.46	11.3	—	—
Tool and die makers	23.28	7.4	23.28	7.4	—	—
Group II	22.80	8.2	22.80	8.2	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.39	9.7	15.39	9.7	—	—
Group I	12.53	6.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.91	13.6	—	—	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	16.26	10.7	16.26	10.7	—	—
Group I	13.39	8.3	13.39	8.3	—	—
Group II	19.15	13.7	19.15	13.7	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.09	14.1	14.09	14.1	—	—
Group I	11.85	15.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.68	6.2	—	—	—	—
Bookbinders and bindery workers	13.57	16.3	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.94	12.5	—	—	—	—
Bindery workers	13.57	16.3	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.94	12.5	10.58	12.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Printers	\$15.78	4.4	\$15.84	4.2	—	—
Group II	17.02	6.2	—	—	—	—
Prepress technicians and workers	14.92	8.9	14.92	8.9	—	—
Group II	18.62	8.2	18.62	8.2	—	—
Printing machine operators	15.95	5.2	16.03	4.7	—	—
Group II	15.43	6.0	15.43	6.0	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.01	9.8	10.76	5.6	—	—
Group I	10.01	9.8	10.76	5.6	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.29	1.8	21.29	1.8	—	—
Group II	21.53	1.7	21.53	1.7	—	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.61	4.9	18.63	5.1	—	—
Group II	18.64	5.4	—	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.22	6.4	18.22	6.4	—	—
Group II	18.06	7.0	18.06	7.0	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.59	2.9	13.59	2.9	—	—
Group I	12.69	5.0	—	—	—	—
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.12	5.9	13.12	5.9	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.45	6.4	14.45	6.4	—	—
Group I	13.66	6.6	13.66	6.6	—	—
Cutting workers	14.24	14.8	14.24	14.8	—	—
Group I	13.85	18.0	—	—	—	—
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.72	14.3	14.72	14.3	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.31	4.9	17.49	5.7	—	—
Group I	14.76	7.8	15.02	6.7	—	—
Group II	20.13	8.1	20.13	8.1	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14.53	4.1	14.78	4.3	—	—
Group I	14.03	6.6	14.30	6.1	—	—
Painting workers	19.94	28.6	20.12	32.5	—	—
Group I	18.55	10.0	—	—	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.09	10.9	18.09	10.9	—	—
Group I	18.63	13.3	18.63	13.3	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	11.56	7.2	11.81	8.2	\$8.60	12.3
Group I	11.26	4.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.38	4.6	—	—	—	—
Helpers--production workers	10.56	2.3	10.71	3.3	—	—
Group I	10.51	2.0	10.67	3.1	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.45	2.7	15.35	2.4	9.30	3.4
Group I	12.12	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.04	4.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	48.45	40.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	18.80	9.4	18.90	9.6	—	—
Group II	19.25	9.6	19.38	9.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.04	12.2	25.04	12.2	—	—
Group II	21.05	3.4	21.05	3.4	—	—
Bus drivers	16.03	3.8	18.02	4.3	14.56	5.8
Group I	16.14	5.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.36	1.8	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	18.64	3.6	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	14.67	3.6	16.16	10.1	14.25	6.7
Group I	14.96	4.0	16.28	11.0	14.48	4.8
Group II	17.64	10.1	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.99	3.3	14.55	3.9	7.66	7.2
Group I	12.32	5.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.49	5.6	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers	13.89	26.7	—	—	6.27	10.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Driver/sales workers —Continued						
Group I	\$9.02	19.6	—	—	\$6.27	10.2
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.21	6.0	\$15.16	5.9	—	—
Group I	13.66	5.8	13.56	5.6	—	—
Group II	18.12	6.3	18.12	6.3	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.53	9.3	12.10	10.5	7.58	3.5
Group I	11.11	12.6	11.63	13.8	7.60	3.7
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	9.55	5.2	—	—	9.18	6.9
Group I	9.55	5.2	—	—	9.18	6.9
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	18.60	7.6	18.60	7.6	—	—
Group II	18.70	12.8	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	18.60	7.7	18.60	7.8	—	—
Group II	18.74	13.1	18.74	13.1	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.36	7.5	14.50	7.8	—	—
Group I	13.87	7.2	14.02	7.7	—	—
Group II	20.58	18.4	20.58	18.4	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.29	5.3	12.36	7.3	8.65	2.7
Group I	11.12	5.6	—	—	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.53	4.2	10.26	7.4	8.17	3.2
Group I	9.53	4.2	10.26	7.4	8.17	3.2
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.24	7.9	13.64	8.5	8.86	4.9
Group I	12.12	8.6	13.59	9.3	8.85	5.0
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.43	17.0	14.41	9.6	—	—
Group I	12.14	16.8	14.05	8.8	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	9.93	5.1	10.45	6.0	8.47	6.6
Group I	9.67	4.1	10.17	5.0	8.44	6.6

¹ Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines levels 13-15.

² 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. See appendix A 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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.83	\$10.00	\$14.68	\$21.42	\$30.75
Management occupations	17.60	21.64	31.59	44.45	53.33
Chief executives	35.32	52.56	60.00	82.34	157.94
General and operations managers	19.83	24.00	29.54	41.18	46.57
Legislators	15.39	34.64	37.32	38.24	38.24
Advertising and promotions managers	18.27	18.27	19.34	26.92	28.27
Marketing and sales managers	29.81	34.86	44.62	48.00	59.11
Marketing managers	28.14	29.81	34.86	38.58	66.28
Sales managers	39.45	44.62	48.00	48.00	59.11
Administrative services managers	18.01	18.01	19.50	25.18	37.59
Computer and information systems managers	25.47	38.46	45.53	50.21	56.63
Financial managers	21.79	24.14	30.76	46.58	51.29
Human resources managers	21.64	28.28	34.41	52.88	54.55
Industrial production managers	20.13	25.00	30.77	43.28	52.39
Purchasing managers	15.84	17.14	18.85	37.48	43.30
Construction managers	13.75	20.00	31.64	44.32	47.60
Education administrators	17.31	20.71	35.90	45.34	54.22
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	32.25	36.20	41.04	54.22	62.27
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.71	20.71	20.71	44.23	48.91
Engineering managers	37.50	37.66	46.31	58.00	59.80
Food service managers	11.67	11.67	15.02	20.30	27.09
Medical and health services managers	26.27	28.54	38.48	46.51	61.04
Social and community service managers	13.94	13.94	16.25	24.03	32.76
Business and financial operations occupations	15.00	18.00	23.33	30.29	39.66
Buyers and purchasing agents	12.50	19.81	24.07	29.27	33.65
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	14.90	15.88	18.12	27.42	30.06
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.72	15.85	18.12	28.00	30.06
Cost estimators	20.06	20.47	27.50	32.50	32.83
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.95	17.35	21.69	26.34	28.35
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	16.09	17.94	18.60	20.97	22.08
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	13.06	16.81	17.55	26.91	28.35
Training and development specialists	15.95	20.30	25.60	26.34	27.21
Management analysts	19.51	22.92	29.78	39.87	47.81
Accountants and auditors	16.08	18.88	23.62	27.45	34.81
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	21.25	23.21	24.26	33.07	33.07
Credit analysts	17.79	17.95	20.99	33.59	53.91
Financial analysts and advisors	14.97	18.33	22.56	31.45	51.35
Financial analysts	18.21	20.88	29.46	40.51	51.35
Personal financial advisors	14.97	15.19	16.81	19.04	42.13
Insurance underwriters	15.12	18.99	21.60	28.85	38.82
Loan counselors and officers	11.50	15.38	27.06	36.72	49.30
Loan officers	11.50	15.38	27.06	36.72	49.30
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	15.95	19.69	26.31	29.05	31.80
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.67	23.59	30.18	38.17	46.15
Computer programmers	21.46	23.59	27.89	33.19	42.52
Computer software engineers	28.88	31.31	39.02	48.08	52.97
Computer software engineers, applications	28.52	33.65	45.19	50.48	54.34
Computer software engineers, systems software	28.88	31.22	36.76	42.39	52.44
Computer support specialists	9.28	9.28	17.92	24.28	30.87
Computer systems analysts	21.92	25.89	33.11	38.75	44.45
Network and computer systems administrators	24.04	26.45	30.18	34.00	40.32
Network systems and data communications analysts	23.32	26.28	28.83	30.49	35.71
Operations research analysts	17.89	20.62	31.87	37.05	39.43
Architecture and engineering occupations	15.52	19.52	27.01	34.35	41.60
Engineers	20.41	27.18	32.75	39.40	46.48
Civil engineers	23.88	24.72	33.08	47.20	47.20
Electrical and electronics engineers	25.50	31.31	38.00	42.44	47.75
Electrical engineers	22.14	25.92	33.36	40.65	42.44
Electronics engineers, except computer	29.59	33.59	38.00	43.94	49.00
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	21.74	26.04	30.92	35.50	41.03
Industrial engineers	21.64	25.26	30.48	35.50	43.13
Mechanical engineers	27.57	29.85	29.85	36.48	42.98

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Drafters	\$12.74	\$17.00	\$20.52	\$25.25	\$27.30
Mechanical drafters	15.50	18.10	20.52	21.61	29.70
Engineering technicians, except drafters	14.97	17.52	20.00	23.95	27.43
Civil engineering technicians	14.30	15.52	18.15	18.50	20.83
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	14.78	16.19	21.33	26.89	28.21
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.31	16.35	23.06	28.29	39.42
Life scientists	16.28	18.28	20.30	24.38	27.60
Biological scientists	15.79	18.56	19.38	20.83	24.38
Medical scientists	16.58	17.94	22.60	25.18	28.85
Physical scientists	17.77	26.23	28.29	33.15	39.42
Chemists and materials scientists	15.00	25.55	27.89	29.34	39.42
Chemists	15.00	25.55	27.47	28.46	29.34
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	19.04	26.39	28.29	33.65	46.99
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	26.39	26.39	28.29	28.29	51.71
Market and survey researchers	8.75	10.25	24.88	34.50	43.03
Market research analysts	24.88	24.88	31.27	43.03	43.03
Psychologists	17.17	23.69	25.73	37.47	47.05
Chemical technicians	14.87	15.75	19.93	26.53	30.24
Community and social services occupations	12.00	13.46	16.18	20.04	24.67
Counselors	12.36	14.85	16.25	23.18	27.24
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	12.36	14.85	15.63	23.89	29.45
Rehabilitation counselors	10.28	11.33	12.68	16.25	16.55
Social workers	12.00	14.06	18.15	22.65	27.39
Child, family, and school social workers	14.06	14.06	16.48	22.03	29.20
Medical and public health social workers	12.00	12.00	22.15	22.65	25.83
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	12.85	15.27	17.46	19.06	25.64
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.27	13.00	15.39	17.23	19.43
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	14.56	14.83	16.21	26.84	31.06
Social and human service assistants	11.27	13.10	14.91	17.23	17.46
Legal occupations	15.39	22.62	28.85	44.79	64.58
Lawyers	22.62	26.44	36.06	50.48	66.98
Paralegals and legal assistants	14.90	17.33	23.90	26.92	30.05
Miscellaneous legal support workers	12.00	13.00	13.69	25.72	40.80
Education, training, and library occupations	11.25	20.24	28.57	36.56	42.51
Postsecondary teachers	22.12	28.66	35.11	42.34	59.02
Business teachers, postsecondary	33.18	53.83	68.00	97.13	108.99
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	23.12	31.66	31.66	38.98	43.83
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	24.95	25.03	26.01	38.02	68.84
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	22.03	28.86	31.11	42.01	44.61
Health teachers, postsecondary	19.79	23.95	27.00	31.25	38.72
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	19.23	20.71	24.27	30.47	43.27
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	23.02	25.19	28.05	32.88	38.72
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	31.54	35.10	37.78	42.10	52.89
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	27.25	28.40	35.37	40.39	44.54
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	19.83	25.02	35.11	42.46	60.50
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	19.83	26.71	35.84	42.19	46.09
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	20.21	25.03	29.74	36.57	42.51
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	10.74	16.14	22.02	30.49	41.17
Preschool teachers, except special education	10.29	10.74	16.44	20.19	25.52
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	21.63	23.62	30.49	36.73	42.51
Elementary and middle school teachers	21.96	25.82	30.44	37.58	42.24
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.72	25.44	29.67	36.57	42.15
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.82	27.54	33.02	42.07	44.22
Secondary school teachers	20.13	25.28	29.39	35.82	42.45
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	20.13	25.10	29.35	35.82	42.56
Special education teachers	19.89	23.70	29.26	36.03	45.55

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	\$17.87	\$22.66	\$27.11	\$34.15	\$41.60
Special education teachers, middle school	30.60	32.50	34.55	45.71	47.50
Special education teachers, secondary school	21.43	24.73	29.68	38.69	48.42
Other teachers and instructors	12.94	17.64	25.00	33.13	37.46
Self-enrichment education teachers	17.36	18.00	22.28	29.14	29.14
Librarians	17.31	25.67	28.73	38.30	41.36
Library technicians	11.61	13.61	14.95	17.46	18.63
Teacher assistants	8.13	8.77	10.33	12.78	15.71
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.25	11.70	18.47	25.70	31.76
Designers	9.00	9.75	15.35	24.48	34.28
Graphic designers	13.46	14.42	18.48	19.88	25.96
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	5.15	8.45	15.00	22.07	40.69
Coaches and scouts	8.00	14.61	20.14	24.34	40.69
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	6.15	10.80	11.79	23.57	65.61
Reporters and correspondents	6.15	10.80	11.55	12.39	23.57
Public relations specialists	14.66	14.66	25.16	25.16	49.91
Writers and editors	11.70	13.22	14.25	19.43	19.86
Editors	11.70	12.99	14.58	19.43	19.86
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	17.93	20.80	20.80	25.50	27.50
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	14.16	17.12	21.55	27.86	34.21
Dietitians and nutritionists	19.50	21.33	21.33	21.33	23.40
Pharmacists	33.30	37.55	44.74	47.00	48.15
Physicians and surgeons	20.27	21.42	23.23	62.50	86.10
Physician assistants	27.39	28.54	32.00	36.91	36.91
Registered nurses	18.00	20.65	24.90	29.10	34.21
Therapists	18.27	22.22	25.89	31.33	33.57
Occupational therapists	22.53	23.76	27.00	29.55	35.94
Physical therapists	21.66	24.09	29.20	31.33	32.13
Respiratory therapists	18.25	19.00	22.22	22.22	24.57
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	10.85	16.58	19.25	24.35	27.97
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	18.40	21.63	24.39	27.81	30.32
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	10.17	12.00	16.58	17.58	20.29
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	15.86	18.26	21.99	28.96	29.89
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	11.24	11.24	16.00	16.38	17.99
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.86	18.83	22.36	28.50	29.42
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	12.34	14.20	15.83	17.53	20.30
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	8.93	9.84	11.12	17.37	18.22
Pharmacy technicians	8.25	9.40	10.56	10.88	11.26
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.87	15.15	16.57	18.28	20.06
Medical records and health information technicians	8.25	11.00	11.45	15.80	17.91
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	12.04	12.04	13.62	14.40	21.99
Healthcare support occupations	7.65	8.90	10.55	13.50	15.95
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.45	8.19	9.70	11.25	13.33
Home health aides	6.75	7.35	8.12	9.36	10.47
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.90	10.33	11.85	13.62
Psychiatric aides	8.78	8.78	9.58	11.15	14.56
Physical therapist assistants and aides	9.32	9.85	9.85	14.51	15.70
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.00	10.66	13.50	15.50	20.20
Dental assistants	11.50	13.25	14.23	16.97	21.00
Medical assistants	10.55	10.92	12.53	14.65	14.97
Medical transcriptionists	10.34	13.45	15.98	17.08	17.59
Protective service occupations	8.31	10.00	15.14	20.83	26.89
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	16.36	24.25	30.50	33.94	38.11
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	15.10	15.74	23.36	28.44	35.80
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	27.41	30.50	31.27	38.11	38.11
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	16.64	22.93	27.92	29.79	37.05
Fire fighters	14.12	14.99	16.58	19.22	21.94
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.68	13.14	14.70	18.12	22.17
Correctional officers and jailers	11.68	12.89	14.35	18.12	23.13

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Detectives and criminal investigators	\$14.99	\$17.65	\$25.20	\$29.77	\$31.99
Police officers	16.48	18.51	21.58	25.42	27.46
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.48	18.44	21.58	25.42	27.39
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.00	8.50	9.50	11.50	13.50
Security guards	7.00	8.50	9.50	11.50	13.50
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.00	6.52	7.00	8.99	14.74
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.00	6.50	6.52	7.14	8.64
Food preparation and serving related occupations	4.48	6.15	7.50	9.00	11.25
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.00	8.71	11.19	14.81	18.27
Chefs and head cooks	11.55	12.93	16.17	17.41	18.49
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.00	8.71	11.19	14.80	18.13
Cooks	6.45	7.35	9.20	11.03	12.75
Cooks, fast food	6.19	6.55	7.50	8.00	9.20
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.35	8.64	9.25	11.06	13.37
Cooks, restaurant	6.15	9.00	10.25	11.25	13.38
Cooks, short order	6.50	7.00	7.06	7.50	10.00
Food preparation workers	6.57	7.00	8.25	9.85	11.35
Food service, tipped	2.13	3.15	6.15	7.30	9.00
Bartenders	5.15	6.36	8.00	9.00	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	3.00	4.25	6.15	6.50
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.27	6.15	7.30	8.50	9.47
Fast food and counter workers	5.50	6.22	6.75	7.84	8.93
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.25	6.02	7.00	8.00	8.93
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.22	6.22	6.22	7.25	7.90
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.79	7.34	7.60	8.37	9.50
Dishwashers	5.50	6.00	7.50	8.19	9.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5.15	6.00	7.25	8.05	8.05
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	8.05	9.98	12.50	17.75
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.00	12.50	17.75	25.24	25.34
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.00	12.50	17.75	25.24	25.34
Building cleaning workers	7.00	8.00	9.70	12.18	14.75
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.55	8.50	10.45	12.48	15.71
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.12	7.00	8.46	9.85	11.31
Grounds maintenance workers	7.00	8.39	10.00	17.82	20.85
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.00	7.97	9.91	17.82	20.85
Personal care and service occupations	6.00	7.50	8.76	11.11	14.24
Gaming services workers	5.20	5.50	5.60	7.35	7.52
Gaming dealers	5.20	5.50	5.50	6.81	7.33
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.50	6.50	7.00	8.32	8.63
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.75	8.32
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.00	7.00	8.50	10.28	14.21
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.00	7.00	8.50	10.28	14.21
Child care workers	5.75	6.00	7.09	9.00	9.89
Personal and home care aides	7.92	8.50	9.23	10.39	12.38
Recreation and fitness workers	5.88	7.80	8.67	11.37	15.95
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	7.25	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.96
Recreation workers	5.88	7.80	8.00	10.89	15.95
Sales and related occupations	6.75	7.75	10.25	16.92	25.16
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.50	12.16	14.98	19.04	21.54
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.50	12.00	14.98	17.85	20.51
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	11.25	20.50	21.54	27.45	51.03
Retail sales workers	6.35	7.15	8.35	10.81	14.92

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Cashiers, all workers	\$6.15	\$7.00	\$7.75	\$8.80	\$10.98
Cashiers	6.15	7.00	7.75	8.86	11.00
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.35	9.80	12.00	16.00	17.49
Counter and rental clerks	7.50	7.72	9.12	11.54	23.08
Parts salespersons	8.75	10.81	12.08	16.36	17.19
Retail salespersons	6.43	7.25	8.69	11.50	16.73
Advertising sales agents	9.18	11.01	17.99	19.59	28.85
Insurance sales agents	12.88	15.65	20.85	29.32	39.29
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.17	17.00	30.45	44.81	60.98
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	9.46	17.28	23.14	30.01	37.51
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	19.43	20.47	28.85	38.25	42.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	9.46	16.16	23.08	28.85	34.89
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	7.53	9.42	9.42	24.04	29.33
Office and administrative support occupations	8.71	10.31	12.98	16.36	19.84
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.77	17.00	19.62	22.97	31.00
Financial clerks	8.75	10.00	11.35	14.55	17.50
Bill and account collectors	10.56	11.33	14.27	15.49	20.11
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.65	10.05	11.70	13.99	17.08
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	8.80	10.75	12.29	15.09	17.31
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	10.30	13.00	20.29	20.29	20.29
Procurement clerks	17.08	19.18	20.41	20.92	22.36
Tellers	8.00	9.00	9.70	10.50	12.25
Brokerage clerks	11.56	13.37	16.26	17.23	19.44
Court, municipal, and license clerks	9.85	12.32	14.42	16.80	19.63
Customer service representatives	9.45	11.40	13.97	16.65	20.54
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	9.84	12.47	14.69	17.94	19.61
File clerks	10.25	10.25	10.96	13.29	14.87
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.00	7.25	8.40	8.93	9.00
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.00	10.48	11.82	14.57	14.57
Library assistants, clerical	7.75	7.98	11.57	15.59	20.76
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.00	12.73	14.75	16.35	17.70
New accounts clerks	10.35	11.00	11.51	12.51	13.27
Order clerks	10.50	12.70	14.67	17.82	20.26
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.98	12.98	13.85	20.55	21.85
Receptionists and information clerks	7.50	9.32	11.61	13.44	16.75
Couriers and messengers	7.50	7.75	11.88	12.26	13.50
Dispatchers	9.00	11.40	15.00	16.75	19.98
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	10.96	11.40	15.19	18.04	22.43
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	8.50	12.60	15.00	16.25	19.98
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	11.82	12.50	16.73	19.00	23.32
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.20	9.71	12.00	15.33	17.54
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.00	10.50	12.45	16.17	18.87
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	8.62	8.62	10.25	12.49	15.44
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.31	12.73	15.79	18.93	21.70
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.88	14.06	18.17	21.75	25.95
Legal secretaries	13.00	14.42	18.63	20.26	20.51
Medical secretaries	10.70	11.87	13.20	16.89	17.10
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.00	11.77	15.02	17.35	19.71
Computer operators	12.62	13.31	15.11	16.35	18.20
Data entry and information processing workers	8.60	10.00	12.00	13.01	14.96
Data entry keyers	8.60	10.00	12.00	12.76	13.01
Word processors and typists	9.45	10.19	12.05	15.32	18.97
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.15	10.15	13.42	16.62	19.38
Office clerks, general	8.62	10.00	12.00	14.36	18.27
Office machine operators, except computer	9.00	10.25	12.87	12.87	12.87
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6.92	6.95	6.95	12.32	17.16
Construction and extraction occupations	11.89	14.50	20.00	28.45	32.13
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	19.50	21.00	29.25	33.01	33.50
Carpenters	12.75	14.02	17.00	22.50	29.77
Construction laborers	11.75	12.00	17.00	22.48	24.40

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Construction equipment operators	\$12.84	\$14.06	\$16.92	\$27.56	\$27.62
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	12.84	13.55	15.87	27.62	27.62
Electricians	13.00	16.60	20.67	31.60	36.15
Painters and paperhangers	11.00	22.09	28.10	28.50	33.38
Painters, construction and maintenance	11.00	15.50	28.10	28.50	28.50
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.77	20.12	30.28	30.75	30.75
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.77	20.12	30.28	30.75	30.75
Sheet metal workers	12.35	17.95	22.00	29.36	29.53
Helpers, construction trades	8.17	9.50	11.00	13.46	18.27
Construction and building inspectors	16.11	19.57	21.55	27.47	33.08
Highway maintenance workers	10.01	10.87	13.47	16.69	17.48
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	10.00	11.50	15.04	19.88	19.88
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.75	14.42	18.83	22.88	27.59
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	17.31	19.83	25.02	28.08	34.00
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	13.25	18.83	27.59	28.01	28.01
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	13.25	18.83	27.59	28.01	28.01
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	11.00	11.88	14.80	25.13	30.88
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	17.95	23.25	26.70	36.13	36.13
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.50	12.55	20.00	22.91	27.00
Automotive body and related repairers	13.50	15.50	18.05	25.78	42.42
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.50	10.75	20.03	22.91	27.00
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.75	15.00	17.85	20.36	21.32
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	10.00	13.86	16.30	19.62	21.60
Farm equipment mechanics	10.00	10.00	15.39	15.50	18.25
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	13.50	16.00	17.00	20.52	21.74
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	11.33	15.00	21.38	21.38	22.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.36	14.42	18.98	21.74	29.09
Industrial machinery mechanics	16.95	19.19	19.95	22.78	29.09
Maintenance and repair workers, general	10.91	12.36	15.81	18.78	22.77
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.75	13.71	14.15	15.00	18.23
Millwrights	17.11	17.11	21.74	26.16	30.38
Line installers and repairers	20.90	22.77	24.02	27.59	29.65
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	22.24	24.02	25.71	29.65	29.65
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.09	11.00	12.50	19.69	23.92
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	9.09	9.58	12.00	22.10
Production occupations	8.96	10.80	14.01	18.00	24.54
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	13.60	15.61	20.38	26.09	30.05
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.07	11.25	14.53	19.23	24.54
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.07	11.11	14.53	19.23	24.54
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	10.71	13.42	13.42	23.95	28.39
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.00	10.10	13.25	26.91	28.29
Bakers	9.50	10.00	10.50	12.44	18.15
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.00	10.80	11.45	12.45	18.75
Butchers and meat cutters	15.35	16.00	18.75	22.35	23.64
Slaughterers and meat packers	10.00	10.25	10.85	11.65	12.45
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.80	11.20	13.60	15.65	18.13
Food batchmakers	10.95	12.20	13.99	16.04	18.13
Computer control programmers and operators	12.75	12.75	18.32	20.23	27.60
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.75	12.75	14.67	20.23	22.00
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.35	11.94	14.61	15.94	16.94
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.94	14.61	14.61	16.26	19.85

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$11.15	\$13.00	\$14.83	\$17.00	\$18.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.15	11.65	14.02	15.69	18.93
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	13.25	13.70	16.31	18.19	32.74
Machinists	12.00	14.25	21.25	24.33	27.46
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.44	9.72	11.50	13.77	15.25
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.44	9.60	11.50	13.62	14.80
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.14	16.14	20.80	22.56	24.12
Tool and die makers	15.90	18.93	21.86	27.01	30.98
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.00	11.35	14.30	18.15	18.90
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	11.85	15.60	18.32	21.90
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.44	9.19	15.71	16.96	18.77
Bookbinders and bindery workers	8.00	9.13	13.27	17.92	17.92
Bindery workers	8.00	9.13	13.27	17.92	17.92
Printers	11.78	13.25	14.67	18.00	19.48
Prepress technicians and workers	11.98	13.25	13.25	16.22	20.47
Printing machine operators	11.50	14.00	14.67	18.00	18.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.08	8.75	10.60	11.53	11.90
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	17.68	19.93	21.75	23.57	23.57
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.87	16.20	18.00	21.18	22.24
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.61	16.20	16.75	19.90	22.24
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	10.40	10.97	13.46	15.59	17.84
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.60	10.85	13.00	15.58	15.75
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.50	13.00	14.16	17.27	17.84
Cutting workers	9.72	10.48	14.85	18.52	19.13
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.96	10.50	15.50	18.95	19.18
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.78	13.19	15.22	21.42	28.35
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	9.25	14.01	15.02	16.02	18.22
Painting workers	12.40	13.55	17.03	22.02	28.51
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.00	13.05	16.04	28.13	28.51
Miscellaneous production workers	8.50	8.83	10.50	13.72	15.74
Helpers--production workers	8.70	10.00	10.25	11.15	12.68
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.00	9.75	13.03	17.00	20.63
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.92	15.62	18.31	21.70	24.89
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	15.45	19.71	23.13	29.14	42.08
Bus drivers	11.26	13.46	16.02	18.82	20.04
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	16.05	16.71	18.69	20.12	22.35
Bus drivers, school	11.00	12.56	14.70	16.70	19.91
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.30	10.20	13.42	17.40	20.63
Driver/sales workers	5.50	6.35	14.98	20.63	20.63
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.95	12.00	14.52	17.57	20.35
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	7.21	8.50	9.48	14.42	17.22
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	8.00	8.40	9.71	10.57	10.57
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	9.62	15.35	17.50	25.85	25.85
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	9.62	15.10	17.50	25.85	25.85
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	11.00	14.70	16.11	18.00
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.00	8.40	10.30	12.90	17.31
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	7.50	9.00	11.45	12.09

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$6.60	\$8.60	\$10.77	\$15.03	\$20.24
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.00	9.00	11.58	13.49	19.97
Packers and packagers, hand	7.25	8.35	9.40	11.00	12.80

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th 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, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.50	\$9.75	\$13.92	\$20.26	\$29.59
Management occupations	17.31	21.15	30.28	44.29	54.33
Chief executives	35.32	52.56	60.00	82.34	157.94
General and operations managers	19.83	24.00	29.54	41.18	46.57
Marketing and sales managers	29.81	34.86	44.62	48.00	59.11
Marketing managers	28.14	29.81	34.86	38.58	66.28
Sales managers	39.45	44.62	48.00	48.00	59.11
Administrative services managers	18.01	18.01	18.65	34.12	44.71
Computer and information systems managers	25.47	38.46	45.53	50.21	56.63
Financial managers	21.64	23.07	30.05	41.83	52.34
Human resources managers	21.64	21.64	28.28	52.88	52.88
Industrial production managers	20.13	25.00	30.77	43.28	52.39
Purchasing managers	15.84	17.14	18.85	37.48	43.30
Construction managers	11.25	18.00	38.47	44.76	51.20
Education administrators	16.00	17.31	17.31	23.57	37.19
Education administrators, postsecondary	16.21	20.93	27.92	42.49	47.14
Engineering managers	37.50	37.66	53.54	58.00	63.08
Food service managers	11.67	11.67	15.02	20.30	27.09
Medical and health services managers	26.71	28.85	38.48	45.44	61.04
Social and community service managers	13.94	13.94	13.94	21.05	31.25
Business and financial operations occupations	15.00	18.00	23.22	31.10	40.46
Buyers and purchasing agents	12.50	18.36	23.58	29.27	32.55
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	14.72	15.59	17.68	24.41	28.41
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.72	15.58	17.68	23.08	29.36
Cost estimators	20.06	20.47	27.50	32.50	32.83
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.95	17.31	21.69	26.34	27.35
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	15.77	16.96	19.71	21.29	22.08
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	13.06	13.06	17.31	22.73	26.91
Training and development specialists	15.95	17.35	25.60	26.34	27.21
Management analysts	19.51	22.29	29.78	41.64	47.95
Accountants and auditors	14.42	19.23	23.89	27.89	35.10
Credit analysts	17.79	17.95	20.99	33.59	53.91
Financial analysts and advisors	14.97	18.33	22.56	31.45	51.35
Financial analysts	18.21	20.88	29.46	40.51	51.35
Personal financial advisors	14.97	15.19	16.81	19.04	42.13
Insurance underwriters	15.12	18.99	21.60	28.85	38.82
Loan counselors and officers	11.50	11.88	23.84	36.72	49.30
Loan officers	11.50	11.88	23.84	36.72	49.30
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.50	24.27	30.77	39.33	46.33
Computer programmers	21.64	23.59	27.89	33.17	46.15
Computer software engineers	28.88	31.31	39.02	48.08	52.97
Computer software engineers, applications	28.52	33.65	45.19	50.48	54.34
Computer software engineers, systems software	28.88	31.22	36.76	42.39	52.44
Computer support specialists	9.28	9.28	17.84	24.28	31.61
Computer systems analysts	24.27	29.86	34.58	41.48	45.19
Network and computer systems administrators	24.04	26.45	30.18	34.00	40.32
Network systems and data communications analysts	26.28	26.88	30.30	35.71	37.56
Operations research analysts	17.89	20.62	31.87	37.05	39.43
Architecture and engineering occupations	15.74	20.02	27.38	34.94	42.44
Engineers	20.19	27.40	33.00	39.74	46.48
Civil engineers	21.78	24.72	31.76	47.20	47.20
Electrical and electronics engineers	25.28	31.01	37.78	42.44	48.17
Electrical engineers	22.14	24.52	31.85	38.27	42.44
Electronics engineers, except computer	29.59	33.59	38.00	43.94	49.00
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	21.64	25.81	31.06	35.50	41.84
Industrial engineers	21.64	24.88	30.92	35.50	43.56
Mechanical engineers	27.57	29.85	29.85	36.48	42.98
Drafters	12.74	17.00	20.52	25.25	27.30
Mechanical drafters	15.50	18.10	20.52	21.61	29.70
Engineering technicians, except drafters	14.78	17.52	20.19	25.00	28.51
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	14.78	16.19	21.33	26.89	28.21
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.32	15.66	26.39	33.65	43.03
Life scientists	15.50	18.56	20.83	28.50	40.81

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Physical scientists	\$20.72	\$26.39	\$28.29	\$33.65	\$39.42
Chemists and materials scientists	15.00	25.55	27.89	29.34	39.42
Chemists	15.00	25.55	27.47	28.46	29.34
Market and survey researchers	8.75	9.75	24.88	34.50	43.03
Market research analysts	24.88	24.88	31.27	43.03	43.03
Community and social services occupations	11.40	12.68	14.91	17.46	22.65
Counselors	12.32	12.36	14.85	16.09	21.06
Social workers	12.00	12.26	18.00	22.65	23.83
Medical and public health social workers	12.00	12.00	21.25	22.65	24.44
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.25	12.75	13.63	17.09	17.46
Social and human service assistants	11.25	13.00	14.79	17.37	17.46
Legal occupations	14.90	22.60	28.85	44.79	66.98
Lawyers	25.39	35.00	44.19	66.98	66.98
Paralegals and legal assistants	14.90	17.33	23.85	26.92	30.05
Miscellaneous legal support workers	12.00	12.50	13.69	25.72	40.80
Education, training, and library occupations	8.75	14.31	21.10	31.66	41.15
Postsecondary teachers	19.83	25.96	31.66	41.15	42.10
Health teachers, postsecondary	21.03	24.04	26.43	28.05	29.78
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	19.23	19.83	20.66	23.05	27.17
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	19.83	19.83	19.83	27.17	27.17
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	12.81	16.27	20.02	24.26	28.56
Elementary and middle school teachers	16.87	18.88	22.89	25.43	27.91
Elementary school teachers, except special education	16.47	18.88	22.66	25.44	27.91
Other teachers and instructors	12.00	12.94	16.53	16.53	17.64
Teacher assistants	7.50	8.22	8.75	11.74	14.31
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.25	11.54	18.11	25.70	31.76
Designers	9.00	9.75	15.00	23.75	34.28
Graphic designers	13.46	14.26	18.31	19.58	24.12
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	5.15	8.00	13.27	16.00	23.27
Coaches and scouts	8.00	10.00	14.61	23.27	40.69
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	6.15	10.80	11.79	23.57	65.61
Reporters and correspondents	6.15	10.80	11.55	12.39	23.57
Writers and editors	11.70	13.22	14.25	19.43	19.86
Editors	11.70	12.99	14.58	19.43	19.86
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	20.00	20.80	20.80	26.50	27.50
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.31	17.00	21.33	27.86	33.53
Pharmacists	37.55	37.55	44.64	47.00	48.00
Physicians and surgeons	19.80	27.00	57.69	86.10	114.03
Registered nurses	17.66	20.08	24.64	28.65	32.79
Therapists	19.00	22.22	26.21	31.33	32.76
Occupational therapists	21.69	23.76	27.54	29.55	35.94
Physical therapists	21.54	23.90	29.67	31.33	32.13
Respiratory therapists	18.25	19.00	22.22	22.22	24.57
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	10.36	14.14	19.56	24.50	28.05
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	18.95	21.83	24.08	27.56	30.80
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	9.88	10.62	14.14	18.82	20.29
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	14.28	18.10	21.99	28.96	29.71
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	11.24	11.24	11.58	16.38	17.99
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.83	18.83	21.15	27.68	28.96
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	12.30	14.20	15.03	17.53	21.60
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	9.36	9.62	10.88	16.95	17.60
Pharmacy technicians	8.25	9.40	10.56	10.88	11.26
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	13.25	15.15	16.58	18.26	20.11
Medical records and health information technicians	8.25	11.00	13.62	15.80	17.91
Healthcare support occupations	7.65	8.90	10.50	13.75	16.34
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.40	8.12	9.56	11.00	13.07
Home health aides	6.75	7.35	8.12	9.30	10.35
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.19	8.90	10.20	11.75	13.46
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.00	10.55	13.50	15.51	20.20

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Dental assistants	\$11.50	\$13.25	\$14.23	\$16.97	\$21.00
Medical assistants	10.55	10.58	12.53	14.15	14.83
Medical transcriptionists	10.34	13.45	15.98	17.08	17.59
Protective service occupations	7.00	8.50	9.50	11.55	14.00
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.00	8.50	9.50	11.23	13.50
Security guards	7.00	8.50	9.50	11.14	13.50
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.00	6.40	6.52	7.00	8.50
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.00	6.40	6.52	7.00	8.50
Food preparation and serving related occupations	4.25	6.15	7.36	9.00	11.23
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.00	8.71	11.19	14.80	18.27
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.00	8.71	11.19	14.28	18.13
Cooks	6.29	7.35	9.20	11.00	12.75
Cooks, fast food	6.19	6.55	7.50	8.00	9.20
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.35	8.72	9.25	10.80	13.37
Cooks, restaurant	6.15	9.00	10.25	11.25	13.38
Cooks, short order	6.50	7.00	7.06	7.50	10.00
Food preparation workers	6.50	7.00	8.00	9.22	11.33
Food service, tipped	2.13	3.09	6.15	7.00	8.60
Bartenders	5.15	6.36	8.00	9.00	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	3.00	4.25	6.15	6.50
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.15	6.15	7.00	7.96	9.10
Fast food and counter workers	5.50	6.20	6.75	7.83	8.93
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.25	6.02	7.00	7.90	8.93
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.22	6.22	6.22	7.25	7.90
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.79	7.40	7.60	8.37	8.56
Dishwashers	5.50	6.00	7.50	8.19	9.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5.15	6.00	7.25	8.05	8.05
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	7.83	9.18	11.64	14.37
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.00	11.78	16.67	17.75	23.07
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.00	11.78	16.67	17.75	23.07
Building cleaning workers	6.95	7.75	9.00	10.78	12.20
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.20	8.02	9.29	11.77	12.48
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.20	7.00	8.24	9.90	11.68
Grounds maintenance workers	6.50	7.00	9.00	11.33	19.87
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	6.50	7.00	9.00	11.33	19.87
Personal care and service occupations	6.00	7.50	8.67	10.97	14.14
Gaming services workers	5.20	5.50	5.60	7.35	7.52
Gaming dealers	5.20	5.50	5.50	6.81	7.33
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.50	6.50	7.00	8.32	8.63
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.75	8.32
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.00	7.00	8.50	10.28	14.21
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.00	7.00	8.50	10.28	14.21
Child care workers	5.75	5.75	6.25	9.00	9.43
Personal and home care aides	7.92	8.48	9.00	10.10	11.24
Recreation and fitness workers	7.50	7.80	8.14	11.00	14.20
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.00	9.00	10.05	12.80	15.96
Recreation workers	4.75	7.80	7.80	9.80	14.20
Sales and related occupations	6.79	7.75	10.25	16.92	25.18
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.50	12.20	14.98	19.04	21.54
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.45	12.00	14.98	17.86	20.51
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	11.25	20.50	21.54	27.45	51.03

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Retail sales workers	\$6.35	\$7.15	\$8.35	\$10.81	\$14.92
Cashiers, all workers	6.15	7.00	7.75	8.80	10.94
Cashiers	6.15	7.00	7.75	8.80	10.97
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.35	9.80	12.00	16.00	17.49
Counter and rental clerks	7.50	7.72	9.12	11.54	23.08
Parts salespersons	8.75	10.81	12.08	16.36	17.19
Retail salespersons	6.43	7.25	8.69	11.50	16.73
Advertising sales agents	9.18	11.01	17.99	19.59	28.85
Insurance sales agents	12.88	15.65	20.85	29.32	39.29
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.17	17.00	30.45	44.81	60.98
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	9.46	17.28	23.14	30.01	37.51
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	19.43	20.47	28.85	38.25	42.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	9.46	16.16	23.08	28.85	34.89
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	7.53	9.42	9.42	24.04	29.33
Office and administrative support occupations	8.59	10.17	12.66	16.00	19.74
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.77	16.83	19.41	23.83	31.73
Financial clerks	8.70	9.85	11.08	14.22	17.00
Bill and account collectors	10.56	11.33	12.17	15.00	15.49
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.65	10.05	11.70	13.99	17.08
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	8.75	10.40	11.86	14.98	17.00
Procurement clerks	17.08	19.18	20.41	20.92	22.36
Tellers	8.00	9.00	9.70	10.50	12.25
Brokerage clerks	11.56	13.35	15.50	17.23	17.36
Customer service representatives	9.45	11.40	13.97	16.67	20.54
File clerks	9.98	10.25	10.96	13.29	14.87
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.00	7.25	8.40	8.93	9.00
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.00	10.48	11.06	14.57	14.57
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.00	12.73	14.75	16.35	17.70
New accounts clerks	10.35	11.00	11.51	12.51	13.27
Order clerks	10.50	12.70	14.67	17.82	20.26
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.98	12.98	13.85	20.63	21.85
Receptionists and information clerks	7.50	9.27	11.55	13.44	16.75
Couriers and messengers	7.50	7.75	11.93	13.50	13.50
Dispatchers	8.50	12.60	15.00	16.25	19.98
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	8.50	12.60	15.00	16.25	19.98
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	11.82	12.50	16.73	19.00	23.32
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.20	9.71	12.00	15.33	17.54
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.00	10.00	12.28	16.17	18.77
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	8.50	10.25	10.57	14.28	16.27
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.30	12.88	15.85	19.14	21.82
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	13.00	14.50	18.68	21.75	25.95
Legal secretaries	13.00	14.42	17.45	20.26	20.51
Medical secretaries	10.63	11.69	13.20	15.75	17.10
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.00	10.30	14.63	17.35	19.14
Computer operators	13.00	14.18	15.11	16.35	20.11
Data entry and information processing workers	8.50	10.00	12.00	12.76	13.01
Data entry keyers	8.50	10.00	12.05	12.76	13.01
Word processors and typists	7.77	9.38	11.27	12.22	12.41
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.15	10.15	13.42	16.62	19.38
Office clerks, general	8.17	9.75	11.51	13.74	17.00
Office machine operators, except computer	8.85	10.25	12.87	12.87	12.87
Construction and extraction occupations	11.75	14.50	20.50	29.27	32.48
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	19.50	22.49	30.60	33.01	33.50
Carpenters	12.75	14.02	16.91	22.50	29.77
Construction laborers	12.00	12.75	17.60	23.28	24.40
Construction equipment operators	15.10	16.65	27.56	27.62	27.62
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.10	15.10	27.62	27.62	27.62
Electricians	12.29	16.00	20.07	32.34	36.15
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.77	20.50	30.43	30.75	30.75
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.77	20.50	30.43	30.75	30.75

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Sheet metal workers	\$12.35	\$17.95	\$22.00	\$29.36	\$29.53
Helpers, construction trades	8.17	9.50	11.00	13.25	15.50
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.72	14.40	18.83	22.91	27.59
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	17.31	19.71	25.00	27.50	35.01
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	13.25	18.83	27.59	28.01	28.01
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	13.25	18.83	27.59	28.01	28.01
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	10.50	11.88	13.50	28.00	32.59
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	17.95	23.25	26.70	36.13	36.13
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.50	12.55	19.97	22.91	27.00
Automotive body and related repairers	13.50	15.50	18.05	25.78	42.42
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.50	10.75	20.03	22.91	27.00
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.75	15.00	17.50	20.45	21.32
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	10.00	13.75	16.30	18.20	20.80
Farm equipment mechanics	10.00	10.00	15.39	15.50	18.25
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	13.50	16.00	17.00	20.00	21.60
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	11.33	15.00	21.38	21.38	22.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.50	14.93	19.19	22.02	29.09
Industrial machinery mechanics	16.90	19.19	19.89	22.77	29.09
Maintenance and repair workers, general	10.75	12.36	15.85	18.78	23.30
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.75	13.71	14.15	15.00	18.23
Millwrights	17.11	17.11	21.74	26.16	30.38
Line installers and repairers	20.90	22.77	24.02	27.59	29.65
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	22.24	24.02	25.71	29.65	29.65
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.09	11.00	12.00	19.55	23.93
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	9.09	9.58	12.00	22.10
Production occupations	8.96	10.78	14.00	17.95	24.54
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	13.60	15.61	20.86	26.09	30.05
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.07	11.25	14.53	19.23	24.54
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.07	11.11	14.53	19.23	24.54
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	10.71	13.42	13.42	23.95	28.39
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.00	10.10	13.25	26.91	28.29
Bakers	9.50	10.00	10.50	12.44	18.15
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.00	10.80	11.45	12.45	18.75
Butchers and meat cutters	15.35	16.00	18.75	22.35	23.64
Slaughterers and meat packers	10.00	10.25	10.85	11.65	12.45
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.80	11.20	13.60	15.65	18.13
Food batchmakers	10.95	12.20	13.99	16.04	18.13
Computer control programmers and operators	12.75	12.75	18.32	20.23	27.60
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.75	12.75	14.67	20.23	22.00
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.35	11.94	14.61	15.94	16.94
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.94	14.61	14.61	16.26	19.85
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.15	13.00	14.83	17.00	18.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.15	11.65	14.02	15.69	18.93
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	13.25	13.70	16.31	18.19	32.74
Machinists	12.00	14.25	21.14	24.33	27.46
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.44	9.72	11.50	13.77	15.25
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.44	9.60	11.50	13.62	14.80

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$10.14	\$16.14	\$20.80	\$22.56	\$24.12
Tool and die makers	15.90	18.93	21.86	27.01	30.98
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.00	11.35	14.30	18.15	18.90
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	11.85	15.60	18.32	21.90
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.44	9.19	15.71	16.96	18.77
Bookbinders and bindery workers	8.00	9.13	13.27	17.92	17.92
Bindery workers	8.00	9.13	13.27	17.92	17.92
Printers	11.78	13.25	14.67	18.00	19.48
Prepress technicians and workers	11.98	13.25	13.25	16.22	20.47
Printing machine operators	11.50	14.00	14.67	18.00	18.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.12	8.92	10.60	11.53	14.00
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.87	16.20	18.00	21.18	22.24
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.61	16.20	16.75	19.90	22.24
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	10.40	10.97	13.46	15.59	17.84
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.60	10.85	13.00	15.58	15.75
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.50	13.00	14.16	17.27	17.84
Cutting workers	9.72	10.48	14.85	18.52	19.13
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.96	10.50	15.50	18.95	19.18
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.50	13.19	15.04	21.80	28.35
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	9.25	14.01	15.02	16.02	18.22
Painting workers	12.40	13.55	17.03	22.02	28.51
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.00	13.05	16.04	28.13	28.51
Miscellaneous production workers	8.50	8.83	10.50	13.72	15.74
Helpers--production workers	8.70	10.00	10.25	11.15	12.68
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.00	9.62	12.85	16.54	20.63
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.92	14.52	18.31	19.87	23.58
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	15.45	20.00	23.13	29.14	42.08
Bus drivers	11.26	12.24	14.20	14.99	15.70
Bus drivers, school	11.26	12.24	14.20	14.99	15.70
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.30	10.00	13.14	17.40	20.63
Driver/sales workers	5.50	6.35	14.98	20.63	20.63
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.95	12.00	14.50	17.52	20.35
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	7.21	8.50	9.48	14.42	17.19
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	8.00	8.40	9.71	10.57	10.57
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	9.62	15.35	17.50	25.85	25.85
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	9.62	15.10	17.50	25.85	25.85
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	11.00	14.70	16.11	18.00
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.00	8.35	10.30	12.90	17.22
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	7.50	9.00	11.45	12.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.50	8.50	10.77	15.03	20.24
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.00	9.00	11.58	13.49	19.97
Packers and packagers, hand	7.25	8.35	9.40	11.00	12.80

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th 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, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$10.97	\$14.37	\$19.55	\$27.60	\$37.08
Management occupations	20.71	24.44	34.51	45.34	52.44
Legislators	15.39	34.64	37.32	38.24	38.24
Education administrators	20.71	30.39	37.08	48.91	57.45
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	32.48	37.08	41.10	54.22	62.27
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.71	20.71	20.71	45.34	48.91
Social and community service managers	15.39	16.25	22.09	32.76	42.40
Business and financial operations occupations	15.95	18.25	23.90	28.67	31.53
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	18.08	18.08	22.81	28.35	28.83
Accountants and auditors	18.25	18.25	19.27	24.80	24.80
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.27	23.17	24.56	29.90	34.06
Computer programmers	21.46	25.54	26.35	33.19	34.35
Computer systems analysts	17.52	23.17	23.17	31.90	34.06
Architecture and engineering occupations	15.52	18.15	21.01	27.43	36.51
Engineers	25.13	26.08	28.33	30.33	41.97
Engineering technicians, except drafters	15.52	17.51	18.15	20.60	21.55
Civil engineering technicians	15.52	17.51	18.15	18.15	23.94
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.31	17.14	19.38	24.38	26.69
Life scientists	16.75	18.28	20.30	23.76	25.15
Psychologists	24.20	25.22	25.73	37.47	47.05
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	18.97	19.44	19.85	24.65	27.21
Community and social services occupations	14.06	15.39	17.23	23.58	29.20
Counselors	16.25	19.41	23.58	27.70	32.43
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	19.41	23.18	23.89	29.45	34.19
Social workers	14.06	14.83	18.15	24.00	29.20
Child, family, and school social workers	14.06	14.06	16.48	21.99	29.20
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	14.56	16.00	18.23	19.06	26.79
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.31	14.88	16.35	17.51	22.56
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	14.56	14.83	16.21	26.84	31.06
Social and human service assistants	12.31	14.58	15.39	17.23	19.88
Legal occupations	18.75	22.62	26.87	46.27	56.27
Lawyers	20.29	22.62	27.05	43.79	51.20
Education, training, and library occupations	12.26	22.64	29.28	37.02	43.63
Postsecondary teachers	24.10	30.01	35.84	44.15	60.50
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	14.08	26.95	40.02	43.83	45.00
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	14.08	14.08	31.69	43.49	48.91
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	28.36	29.21	31.11	42.01	43.84
Health teachers, postsecondary	19.23	23.02	28.21	35.30	38.72
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	19.23	19.25	24.53	31.25	48.24
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	31.54	34.84	37.02	52.89	53.65
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	23.56	27.92	35.87	44.15	60.50
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	24.41	31.51	37.14	42.34	46.25
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22.17	26.26	30.57	37.07	42.84
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	21.63	24.12	30.49	36.27	42.51
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	21.63	23.62	30.49	36.73	42.51
Elementary and middle school teachers	22.88	26.38	31.14	38.09	42.66
Elementary school teachers, except special education	22.43	26.22	30.35	36.83	42.15
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	24.32	27.81	33.64	42.07	44.22
Secondary school teachers	20.88	26.26	29.76	35.82	42.70
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	20.77	26.26	29.76	35.82	42.70
Special education teachers	22.06	25.03	30.91	37.92	45.71

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Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	\$21.74	\$23.66	\$27.11	\$34.62	\$41.60
Special education teachers, middle school	31.41	34.14	34.55	45.71	47.50
Special education teachers, secondary school	21.43	24.73	29.68	38.69	48.42
Other teachers and instructors	13.61	19.65	26.28	33.13	37.46
Librarians	17.31	24.40	37.08	39.73	41.36
Library technicians	10.58	13.61	14.95	17.60	19.57
Teacher assistants	8.51	9.09	10.52	13.22	15.79
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.41	17.41	22.13	24.25	26.58
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.45	18.26	22.53	27.97	37.46
Physicians and surgeons	20.27	21.42	22.59	24.04	62.50
Registered nurses	20.80	22.07	25.19	31.20	38.30
Therapists	15.07	24.21	25.89	33.01	41.36
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.58	16.58	16.58	22.99	27.97
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	16.25	18.38	20.02	30.92	33.91
Radiologic technologists and technicians	19.52	19.97	23.25	31.03	33.91
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	12.34	14.45	16.25	18.23	20.00
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	8.93	10.34	15.33	19.77	20.44
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.63	14.96	16.21	18.65	19.99
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	8.78	10.89	12.73	14.97
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.66	8.78	10.67	12.36	13.99
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	6.22	8.50	11.45	12.73	13.85
Psychiatric aides	8.78	8.78	9.58	10.71	14.75
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.43	12.53	12.53	14.97	14.97
Protective service occupations	13.75	16.21	19.59	24.97	29.78
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	16.36	24.25	30.50	33.99	38.11
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	15.10	15.74	23.36	28.44	35.80
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	27.41	30.50	31.27	38.11	38.11
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	16.64	22.93	27.92	29.79	37.05
Fire fighters	14.12	14.99	16.58	19.22	21.94
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.68	13.14	14.70	18.12	22.17
Correctional officers and jailers	11.68	12.89	14.35	18.12	23.13
Detectives and criminal investigators	14.99	17.65	25.20	29.77	31.99
Police officers	16.48	18.44	21.58	25.42	27.46
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.48	18.44	21.58	25.42	27.42
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.73	12.78	14.16	15.02	17.09
Security guards	10.73	12.78	14.16	15.02	17.09
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.50	7.14	8.50	13.31	20.07
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.15	8.00	9.65	10.99	13.78
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	11.80	13.80	14.81	14.81	14.81
Cooks	7.29	8.03	9.37	11.48	13.18
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.29	8.03	9.37	11.48	13.18
Food preparation workers	8.20	9.67	10.18	10.68	12.68
Food service, tipped	5.65	6.15	8.50	8.53	9.65
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.65	6.15	8.50	8.53	9.65
Fast food and counter workers	7.00	10.93	10.96	13.01	13.19
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.81	10.93	11.08	13.19	13.19
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.72	10.50	12.99	17.40	20.63
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	20.83	25.34	25.34	25.34	25.34
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	25.34	25.34	25.34	25.34	25.34
Building cleaning workers	8.69	10.27	12.87	15.38	18.15

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Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$9.95	\$11.27	\$12.99	\$15.23	\$18.63
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.12	6.44	8.69	9.70	10.00
Grounds maintenance workers	8.57	11.15	12.57	20.02	20.85
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.06	9.91	17.01	20.35	20.85
Personal care and service occupations	7.09	9.39	12.08	15.82	20.12
Child care workers	7.09	8.73	9.39	11.22	15.86
Recreation and fitness workers	5.45	7.60	9.06	25.73	25.73
Sales and related occupations	6.71	7.25	10.63	12.15	12.79
Retail sales workers	6.71	6.71	9.62	12.23	13.25
Cashiers, all workers	6.71	6.71	9.62	12.23	13.25
Cashiers	6.71	6.71	9.62	12.23	13.25
Office and administrative support occupations	10.35	12.32	14.70	17.90	20.29
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.74	17.74	19.92	21.80	25.01
Financial clerks	12.01	13.62	16.19	19.31	20.29
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.84	13.23	15.51	17.75	19.24
Court, municipal, and license clerks	9.85	12.32	14.42	16.80	19.63
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.47	13.11	14.69	17.99	19.85
Library assistants, clerical	7.75	7.98	11.57	15.59	20.76
Receptionists and information clerks	10.17	11.42	12.67	14.56	16.31
Dispatchers	10.96	11.40	15.19	18.04	22.43
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	10.96	11.40	15.19	18.04	22.43
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.08	15.66	18.65	20.75	22.39
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.50	12.70	15.75	18.89	21.61
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	11.92	13.42	16.59	21.61	23.74
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.70	12.67	15.53	17.48	20.39
Data entry and information processing workers	8.60	9.97	12.15	15.57	18.97
Word processors and typists	9.58	10.71	13.68	18.44	18.97
Office clerks, general	9.88	11.58	13.94	15.99	18.93
Construction and extraction occupations	11.97	13.37	17.71	21.15	26.90
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	18.32	18.32	20.48	20.48	26.91
Construction equipment operators	12.27	12.84	14.23	16.92	22.97
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	12.27	12.84	13.55	16.54	26.72
Electricians	18.91	20.67	20.67	26.90	29.01
Construction and building inspectors	16.11	19.57	21.55	27.47	33.08
Highway maintenance workers	10.01	10.87	13.47	16.69	17.48
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.81	15.81	18.89	22.36	28.41
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	21.49	22.27	28.41	29.15	29.15
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	14.57	15.20	17.85	20.36	23.13
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	13.86	16.96	20.94	21.74	24.25
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	13.86	16.96	20.94	21.74	24.25
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	11.00	13.41	15.81	20.18	23.23
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11.00	12.97	15.61	17.68	21.57
Production occupations	6.08	15.36	19.93	23.57	26.88
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	17.03	19.93	21.75	23.57	23.57
Transportation and material moving occupations	10.98	14.97	17.20	19.33	22.35
Bus drivers	11.64	15.31	16.86	19.33	22.35

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Table 8. **State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	\$16.05	\$16.71	\$18.69	\$20.12	\$22.35
Bus drivers, school	10.98	12.56	15.84	18.82	19.91
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.47	15.47	17.20	17.68	17.68

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.93	\$11.33	\$15.85	\$22.77	\$31.73
Management occupations	17.60	21.64	31.64	44.62	53.85
Chief executives	35.32	52.56	60.00	82.34	157.94
General and operations managers	19.83	24.00	29.54	41.18	46.57
Advertising and promotions managers	18.27	18.27	19.34	26.92	28.27
Marketing and sales managers	29.81	34.86	44.62	48.00	59.11
Marketing managers	28.14	29.81	34.86	38.58	66.28
Sales managers	39.45	44.62	48.00	48.00	59.11
Administrative services managers	18.01	18.01	19.50	25.18	37.59
Computer and information systems managers	25.47	38.46	45.53	50.21	56.63
Financial managers	21.79	24.14	30.28	46.41	51.29
Human resources managers	21.64	28.28	34.41	52.88	54.55
Industrial production managers	20.13	25.00	30.77	43.28	52.39
Purchasing managers	15.84	17.14	18.85	37.48	43.30
Construction managers	13.75	20.00	31.64	44.32	47.60
Education administrators	17.31	20.71	36.19	45.34	54.22
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	32.25	36.20	41.04	54.22	62.27
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.71	20.71	20.71	44.23	48.91
Engineering managers	37.50	37.66	46.31	58.00	59.80
Food service managers	11.67	11.67	15.02	20.30	27.09
Medical and health services managers	26.27	28.54	38.48	46.51	61.04
Social and community service managers	13.94	13.94	16.25	24.03	32.76
Business and financial operations occupations	15.00	18.00	23.56	30.46	39.90
Buyers and purchasing agents	12.50	19.81	24.07	29.27	33.65
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	14.72	15.88	18.46	28.00	30.06
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.72	15.85	18.12	28.00	30.06
Cost estimators	20.06	20.47	27.50	32.50	32.83
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.95	17.35	21.69	26.34	28.35
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	16.09	17.94	18.60	20.97	22.08
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	13.06	16.81	17.55	26.91	28.35
Training and development specialists	15.95	20.28	25.60	26.34	27.21
Management analysts	19.51	24.26	30.90	41.64	47.95
Accountants and auditors	16.08	18.88	23.62	27.45	34.81
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	21.25	23.21	24.26	31.83	33.07
Credit analysts	17.79	17.95	20.99	33.59	53.91
Financial analysts and advisors	14.97	18.33	22.56	31.45	51.35
Financial analysts	18.21	20.88	29.46	40.51	51.35
Personal financial advisors	14.97	15.19	16.81	19.04	42.13
Insurance underwriters	15.12	18.99	21.60	28.85	38.82
Loan counselors and officers	11.50	15.38	27.06	36.72	49.30
Loan officers	11.50	15.38	27.06	36.72	49.30
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.92	23.96	30.18	38.17	46.15
Computer programmers	21.46	23.59	27.89	33.19	42.52
Computer software engineers	28.88	31.31	39.03	48.08	52.97
Computer software engineers, applications	28.52	33.65	45.19	50.48	54.34
Computer software engineers, systems software	28.88	31.22	36.79	42.39	52.44
Computer support specialists	9.28	9.28	18.06	24.73	31.61
Computer systems analysts	21.92	25.89	33.11	38.75	44.45
Network and computer systems administrators	24.04	26.45	30.18	34.00	40.32
Network systems and data communications analysts	23.32	26.28	28.83	30.49	35.71
Operations research analysts	17.89	20.62	31.87	37.05	39.43
Architecture and engineering occupations	15.52	19.51	26.89	33.79	41.60
Engineers	20.19	27.01	32.75	39.12	46.48
Civil engineers	23.88	24.72	33.08	47.20	47.20
Electrical and electronics engineers	25.24	30.40	35.17	42.44	45.18
Electrical engineers	22.14	25.92	33.36	40.65	42.44
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	21.74	26.04	30.92	35.50	41.03
Industrial engineers	21.64	25.26	30.48	35.50	43.13
Mechanical engineers	27.57	29.85	29.85	36.48	42.98
Drafters	12.74	17.00	20.52	25.25	27.30
Mechanical drafters	15.50	18.10	20.52	21.61	29.70

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Engineering technicians, except drafters	\$14.97	\$17.52	\$20.00	\$23.95	\$27.49
Civil engineering technicians	14.30	15.52	18.15	18.50	20.83
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	14.78	16.19	21.33	26.89	28.21
Life, physical, and social science occupations	13.81	17.31	24.09	28.46	39.42
Life scientists	16.26	18.28	20.30	24.09	27.60
Biological scientists	15.79	18.56	19.38	20.83	24.38
Medical scientists	16.58	17.89	22.47	25.08	29.79
Physical scientists	17.77	26.23	28.29	33.15	39.42
Chemists and materials scientists	15.00	25.55	27.89	29.34	39.42
Chemists	15.00	25.55	27.47	28.46	29.34
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	19.04	26.39	28.29	33.65	46.99
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	26.39	26.39	28.29	28.29	51.71
Market and survey researchers	24.88	24.88	31.27	43.03	43.03
Market research analysts	24.88	24.88	31.27	43.03	43.03
Psychologists	17.17	23.69	25.73	37.47	47.05
Chemical technicians	14.53	15.75	19.93	26.53	34.56
Community and social services occupations	12.62	14.06	16.35	21.25	25.01
Counselors	12.36	14.85	16.25	23.18	27.50
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	12.36	14.85	15.63	23.89	29.45
Rehabilitation counselors	10.28	11.33	12.68	16.25	16.55
Social workers	14.06	15.05	19.06	23.44	28.55
Child, family, and school social workers	13.85	14.06	16.88	23.44	29.20
Medical and public health social workers	18.55	22.15	22.65	23.44	26.06
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	12.85	15.27	17.46	19.06	25.64
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.31	13.10	15.39	17.37	19.43
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	14.56	14.83	16.21	26.84	31.06
Social and human service assistants	11.25	13.10	14.91	17.23	17.46
Legal occupations	16.49	22.62	28.85	48.08	64.90
Lawyers	22.62	26.27	36.06	50.76	66.98
Paralegals and legal assistants	14.90	17.33	23.90	26.92	30.05
Education, training, and library occupations	14.08	22.64	29.35	37.02	43.08
Postsecondary teachers	22.12	30.18	35.59	42.56	60.50
Business teachers, postsecondary	34.97	53.83	68.00	97.13	108.99
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	23.12	31.66	31.66	38.98	43.83
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	27.68	29.22	33.78	42.50	44.61
Health teachers, postsecondary	19.25	23.05	27.00	32.88	38.72
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	19.23	20.71	24.62	30.47	43.27
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	22.89	24.62	28.05	33.10	38.72
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	31.54	35.10	37.78	42.10	52.89
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	19.53	24.24	35.11	44.15	60.50
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	19.83	26.71	35.87	42.19	46.09
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	20.77	25.07	29.76	36.57	42.51
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	12.35	18.51	23.06	33.31	42.51
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	21.75	24.06	30.61	37.42	42.51
Elementary and middle school teachers	22.31	25.91	30.57	37.64	42.33
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.75	25.55	29.84	36.57	42.15
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.94	27.71	33.04	42.07	44.22
Secondary school teachers	20.13	25.02	28.99	35.82	41.82
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	20.13	25.02	28.93	35.82	41.92
Special education teachers	20.77	23.70	29.46	36.52	45.71
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	17.87	22.71	27.11	34.23	41.60
Special education teachers, middle school	31.41	34.15	34.55	45.71	47.50
Special education teachers, secondary school	21.43	24.73	29.68	38.69	48.42
Other teachers and instructors	16.53	21.57	27.33	33.25	37.46
Librarians	18.57	26.15	30.74	38.67	41.36

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Library technicians	\$9.95	\$12.77	\$14.92	\$17.37	\$19.73
Teacher assistants	8.13	8.77	10.36	12.98	15.09
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.75	13.46	19.18	25.96	31.76
Designers	9.75	10.04	17.89	25.70	38.82
Graphic designers	13.46	14.31	17.65	19.58	23.75
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	6.15	10.80	11.79	23.57	65.61
Public relations specialists	14.66	14.66	25.16	25.16	49.91
Writers and editors	11.70	13.22	14.25	19.43	19.86
Editors	11.70	12.99	14.58	19.43	19.86
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	19.09	20.80	20.80	25.50	27.50
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	14.40	17.24	21.50	27.68	34.54
Pharmacists	32.86	37.55	44.91	47.25	49.26
Physicians and surgeons	20.22	21.42	22.62	61.48	82.67
Registered nurses	17.87	20.33	24.06	28.14	34.21
Therapists	18.27	22.22	25.89	31.33	33.01
Occupational therapists	21.69	23.76	25.89	28.54	32.41
Physical therapists	21.62	24.09	29.03	31.33	32.13
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	12.75	16.58	19.39	24.66	28.13
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	18.40	21.83	24.35	27.89	30.75
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	10.25	14.71	16.58	18.18	21.19
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	16.68	18.88	24.84	28.96	30.86
Radiologic technologists and technicians	18.26	19.45	24.84	28.96	30.87
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	12.51	14.20	16.38	17.53	20.65
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	9.40	9.40	10.56	13.41	15.99
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.87	14.96	16.63	18.24	19.84
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	12.04	12.04	13.62	14.40	21.99
Healthcare support occupations	8.10	9.40	11.16	14.20	17.04
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.65	8.60	9.83	11.29	13.38
Home health aides	6.70	7.32	9.40	10.35	11.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.60	10.00	11.75	13.39
Psychiatric aides	8.78	8.78	9.58	11.15	14.56
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.00	10.55	13.50	15.51	20.20
Dental assistants	11.50	13.00	14.20	16.97	21.00
Medical assistants	10.55	10.55	11.33	14.83	14.97
Medical transcriptionists	10.89	13.21	16.91	17.24	18.75
Protective service occupations	8.75	10.35	15.65	21.38	27.39
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	16.36	24.25	30.50	33.94	38.11
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	15.10	15.74	23.36	28.44	35.80
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	27.41	30.50	31.27	38.11	38.11
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	16.64	22.93	27.92	29.79	37.05
Fire fighters	14.12	15.22	16.58	19.52	21.94
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.68	12.82	14.70	18.29	23.13
Correctional officers and jailers	11.68	12.82	14.51	18.12	23.13
Detectives and criminal investigators	15.72	18.14	25.20	29.77	31.99
Police officers	16.48	18.44	21.58	25.42	27.43
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.48	18.44	21.58	25.42	27.43
Food preparation and serving related occupations	4.25	7.25	8.75	10.50	13.20
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.25	8.75	11.19	14.80	18.27
Chefs and head cooks	12.93	12.93	16.17	18.13	18.49
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.00	8.71	11.19	14.34	18.27
Cooks	7.06	8.24	9.55	11.23	13.49
Cooks, fast food	7.50	7.50	8.50	9.20	9.50
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.73	8.55	9.25	11.75	14.00
Cooks, restaurant	7.00	9.51	11.13	12.00	13.49
Food preparation workers	6.50	7.00	8.26	10.05	11.35

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Food service, tipped	\$2.13	\$2.16	\$4.48	\$8.53	\$10.00
Bartenders	2.13	7.50	9.00	10.00	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	3.16	4.25	6.15
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.27	7.38	8.50	9.24	9.83
Fast food and counter workers	6.25	7.20	7.90	8.93	8.93
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.25	7.20	7.90	8.93	8.93
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.00	7.40	7.60	7.60	9.69
Dishwashers	5.75	8.05	8.50	9.00	10.85
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.25	8.68	10.93	13.73	18.30
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.00	11.78	17.75	25.24	25.34
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.00	12.50	17.75	25.24	25.34
Building cleaning workers	7.25	8.50	10.27	12.39	15.95
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.33	9.76	11.77	13.63	16.49
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.00	7.00	8.46	9.66	11.06
Grounds maintenance workers	7.00	8.50	11.45	19.87	20.97
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.00	7.97	11.25	19.87	21.16
Personal care and service occupations	5.88	7.90	9.17	11.33	14.20
Gaming services workers	5.20	5.50	5.50	7.06	7.50
Gaming dealers	5.20	5.50	5.50	6.81	7.35
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.00	6.50	8.15	8.50	13.02
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.00	6.50	8.15	8.50	13.02
Child care workers	5.75	5.75	6.25	9.09	10.18
Personal and home care aides	8.28	8.50	9.47	10.38	11.67
Recreation and fitness workers	8.67	8.67	12.50	15.95	22.96
Recreation workers	8.67	8.67	12.50	15.95	25.73
Sales and related occupations	7.50	9.25	13.25	19.39	29.32
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.50	12.16	14.98	19.04	21.54
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.50	12.00	14.98	17.85	20.51
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	11.25	20.50	21.54	27.45	51.03
Retail sales workers	7.00	8.00	9.90	12.75	17.00
Cashiers, all workers	6.35	7.50	8.25	10.00	11.65
Cashiers	6.35	7.50	8.30	10.16	11.65
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.75	10.81	12.15	16.44	18.00
Counter and rental clerks	8.35	8.43	9.80	19.87	23.95
Parts salespersons	8.75	11.51	13.00	16.44	17.33
Retail salespersons	7.25	8.35	10.47	14.77	18.75
Advertising sales agents	11.01	11.82	18.18	19.59	28.85
Insurance sales agents	12.88	15.65	20.85	29.32	39.29
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.17	17.00	30.45	44.81	60.98
Travel agents	9.99	14.50	16.00	17.87	18.43
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	9.46	17.28	23.14	30.01	37.51
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	19.43	20.47	28.85	38.25	42.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	9.46	16.16	23.08	28.85	34.89
Telemarketers	6.25	7.00	7.40	10.00	16.47
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.90	9.42	10.45	24.39	29.33
Office and administrative support occupations	9.23	10.82	13.43	16.66	20.25
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.77	17.25	19.62	23.00	31.00
Switchboard operators, including answering service	7.80	8.25	10.50	11.00	11.78
Financial clerks	9.00	10.01	11.70	14.98	18.05
Bill and account collectors	10.56	11.33	14.27	15.49	20.11
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.65	10.05	11.50	14.22	19.23
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.10	10.88	12.75	15.25	17.50

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	\$10.30	\$13.00	\$20.29	\$20.29	\$20.29
Procurement clerks	17.08	19.18	20.41	20.92	22.36
Tellers	8.20	9.23	9.95	10.56	12.25
Brokerage clerks	11.56	13.37	16.26	17.23	19.44
Court, municipal, and license clerks	11.61	12.64	14.53	16.80	19.63
Customer service representatives	10.00	12.36	14.55	17.01	20.83
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.47	13.11	14.69	17.99	19.85
File clerks	10.25	10.25	10.37	14.16	14.87
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.00	7.00	8.71	9.00	9.00
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.00	10.48	11.87	14.57	14.57
Library assistants, clerical	8.92	9.60	11.57	12.55	17.11
Loan interviewers and clerks	12.73	14.10	15.10	16.91	18.81
New accounts clerks	10.35	11.00	11.51	12.51	13.27
Order clerks	10.55	12.70	14.67	17.94	20.26
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.98	12.98	13.85	20.55	21.85
Receptionists and information clerks	8.00	9.50	11.73	14.37	17.34
Dispatchers	9.76	11.68	15.00	16.75	19.98
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	10.96	11.40	15.19	18.02	22.43
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	9.00	13.00	15.00	16.25	19.98
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	11.82	12.50	16.73	19.00	23.32
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.30	9.88	12.28	15.88	17.64
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.50	10.75	13.78	16.17	18.87
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	8.62	8.62	10.25	13.48	15.84
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.85	13.20	16.14	19.14	21.75
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.88	14.31	18.33	21.75	25.95
Legal secretaries	13.00	14.42	18.63	20.26	20.51
Medical secretaries	11.00	12.00	13.20	17.10	17.10
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.48	12.67	15.75	17.74	20.32
Computer operators	12.62	14.18	15.11	16.35	20.11
Data entry and information processing workers	9.20	10.69	12.22	13.01	15.57
Data entry keyers	8.60	10.69	12.15	12.98	13.01
Word processors and typists	9.58	10.53	12.22	15.57	18.97
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.15	10.15	12.48	15.28	19.38
Office clerks, general	8.74	10.50	12.12	15.00	18.86
Office machine operators, except computer	9.00	10.25	12.87	12.87	12.87
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6.92	6.92	12.32	12.32	21.55
Construction and extraction occupations	12.00	14.50	20.12	28.60	32.34
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	19.50	21.00	29.25	33.01	33.50
Carpenters	12.75	14.02	17.00	22.50	29.77
Construction laborers	11.75	12.00	17.00	22.48	24.40
Construction equipment operators	12.84	14.06	16.92	27.56	27.62
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	12.84	13.55	15.87	27.62	27.62
Electricians	13.00	16.60	20.67	31.60	36.15
Painters and paperhangers	11.00	22.09	28.10	28.50	33.38
Painters, construction and maintenance	11.00	15.50	28.10	28.50	28.50
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.77	20.12	30.28	30.75	30.75
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.77	20.12	30.28	30.75	30.75
Sheet metal workers	12.35	17.95	22.00	29.36	29.53
Helpers, construction trades	9.50	9.50	11.00	13.00	18.27
Construction and building inspectors	16.11	19.57	21.55	27.47	33.08
Highway maintenance workers	10.01	10.87	13.47	16.69	17.48
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	10.00	10.00	15.04	19.88	19.88
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.91	14.50	18.83	22.91	27.59
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	17.31	19.83	25.02	28.08	34.00
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	13.25	18.83	27.59	28.01	28.01
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	13.25	18.83	27.59	28.01	28.01
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	11.00	11.88	14.80	25.13	30.88

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	\$17.95	\$23.25	\$26.70	\$36.13	\$36.13
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.99	13.00	20.00	22.91	27.00
Automotive body and related repairers	13.50	15.50	18.05	25.78	42.42
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.50	11.00	20.03	22.91	27.00
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.75	15.00	17.85	20.36	21.32
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	10.00	14.54	16.30	19.95	21.74
Farm equipment mechanics	10.00	10.00	15.39	15.50	18.25
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	13.50	16.00	17.00	20.52	21.74
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	11.33	15.00	21.38	21.38	22.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.36	14.42	18.98	21.74	29.09
Industrial machinery mechanics	16.95	19.19	19.95	22.78	29.09
Maintenance and repair workers, general	10.98	12.43	15.81	18.78	22.77
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.75	13.71	14.15	15.00	18.23
Millwrights	17.11	17.11	21.74	26.16	30.38
Line installers and repairers	20.90	22.77	24.02	27.59	29.65
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	22.24	24.02	25.71	29.65	29.65
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.25	11.00	13.70	19.69	23.93
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	9.00	9.58	12.00	22.10
Production occupations	9.15	11.03	14.24	18.07	24.54
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	13.60	15.61	20.38	26.09	30.05
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.07	11.68	14.53	19.23	24.54
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.07	11.55	14.53	19.23	24.54
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	10.71	13.42	13.42	23.95	28.39
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.00	10.65	14.35	27.78	28.29
Bakers	9.50	10.00	10.50	12.95	18.15
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.00	10.80	11.45	12.45	18.75
Butchers and meat cutters	16.00	16.00	19.30	22.64	23.64
Slaughterers and meat packers	10.00	10.25	10.85	11.65	12.45
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.80	11.20	13.60	15.65	18.13
Food batchmakers	10.95	12.20	13.99	16.04	18.13
Computer control programmers and operators	12.75	12.75	19.10	22.00	27.60
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.75	12.75	16.25	20.23	22.00
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.35	11.94	14.61	15.94	16.94
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.94	14.61	14.61	16.26	19.85
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.15	13.00	14.83	17.00	18.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.15	11.65	14.02	15.69	18.93
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	13.25	13.70	16.31	18.19	32.74
Machinists	12.00	14.25	21.25	24.33	27.46
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.44	9.72	11.50	13.77	15.25
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.44	9.60	11.50	13.62	14.80
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.14	16.14	20.80	22.56	24.12
Tool and die makers	15.90	18.93	21.86	27.01	30.98
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.00	11.35	14.30	18.15	18.90
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	11.85	15.60	18.32	21.90
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.44	9.19	15.71	16.96	18.77
Printers	11.98	13.25	14.67	18.00	19.48
Prepress technicians and workers	11.98	13.25	13.25	16.22	20.47
Printing machine operators	11.78	14.00	14.67	18.00	18.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.75	9.01	10.60	11.53	14.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$17.68	\$19.93	\$21.75	\$23.57	\$23.57
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.87	16.20	18.00	21.18	22.24
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.61	16.20	16.75	19.90	22.24
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	10.40	10.97	13.46	15.59	17.84
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.60	10.85	13.00	15.58	15.75
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.50	13.00	14.16	17.27	17.84
Cutting workers	9.72	10.48	14.85	18.52	19.13
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.96	10.50	15.50	18.95	19.18
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	10.45	13.43	15.22	21.80	28.35
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	9.76	14.01	15.31	16.75	18.22
Painting workers	12.40	13.50	17.06	27.89	28.51
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.00	13.05	16.04	28.13	28.51
Miscellaneous production workers	8.80	9.00	10.50	14.01	15.91
Helpers--production workers	9.64	10.00	10.25	11.15	13.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.75	10.91	13.91	17.40	21.65
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.92	15.62	18.31	21.70	24.89
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	15.45	19.71	23.13	29.14	42.08
Bus drivers	13.85	16.05	18.82	19.91	22.35
Bus drivers, school	11.96	13.68	15.38	19.68	19.91
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.60	11.15	14.00	17.40	20.63
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.95	12.00	14.52	17.50	20.35
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.30	8.50	10.20	14.99	17.32
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	9.62	15.35	17.50	25.85	25.85
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	9.62	15.10	17.50	25.85	25.85
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	11.00	14.78	16.11	18.06
Laborers and material movers, hand	8.25	9.24	11.00	14.05	19.62
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	7.50	10.75	11.70	12.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.50	10.00	12.36	17.17	20.84
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.03	11.58	13.49	15.99	20.38
Packers and packagers, hand	8.25	8.80	9.81	11.46	13.75

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² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th 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, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.00	\$6.95	\$8.22	\$10.64	\$15.70
Management occupations	12.50	16.00	28.46	38.24	50.94
Legislators	15.39	34.64	38.24	38.24	38.24
Business and financial operations occupations	15.00	20.00	20.33	23.00	35.15
Life, physical, and social science occupations	8.75	9.71	10.25	14.87	20.23
Legal occupations	12.50	13.00	14.13	40.80	40.80
Education, training, and library occupations	8.50	10.20	13.25	23.20	33.71
Postsecondary teachers	20.83	27.92	27.92	30.30	35.50
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	27.92	27.92	27.92	27.92	29.77
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	10.74	12.38	28.08	38.96	46.82
Elementary and middle school teachers	10.00	10.51	14.12	28.99	29.34
Elementary school teachers, except special education	10.00	10.51	14.12	28.99	29.34
Other teachers and instructors	11.25	12.00	18.00	23.20	29.14
Teacher assistants	8.22	9.09	10.33	12.20	18.13
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	6.50	8.00	9.00	11.00	22.13
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	5.15	7.00	10.00	14.61	16.00
Coaches and scouts	8.00	8.00	12.69	14.61	15.00
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	12.60	16.21	21.71	28.06	33.30
Registered nurses	18.82	23.00	27.08	30.46	35.20
Therapists	18.47	23.50	28.46	32.85	36.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	9.81	10.62	13.54	20.28	26.32
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	9.81	10.36	12.00	15.02	19.92
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	14.28	16.00	16.86	20.61	24.15
Radiologic technologists and technicians	14.28	16.86	20.61	20.61	24.15
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	8.25	10.88	17.51	17.60	20.28
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.78	15.15	16.08	19.24	20.99
Healthcare support occupations	7.00	8.12	9.85	11.54	14.23
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.00	7.97	9.15	11.13	13.00
Home health aides	6.75	7.50	8.01	8.12	9.27
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.25	9.40	10.95	12.05	14.35
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.00	12.07	13.91	14.31	15.73
Protective service occupations	6.50	7.00	8.13	9.17	14.86
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.00	7.45	8.00	9.00	9.17
Security guards	7.00	7.45	8.00	9.00	9.17
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.00	6.40	6.52	7.25	9.50
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.00	6.25	6.52	7.00	8.55
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5.15	6.00	6.50	7.75	9.43
Cooks	6.00	6.50	8.00	9.55	11.00
Cooks, fast food	6.00	6.50	6.75	7.03	7.55
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	6.25	8.72	9.50	10.00	11.75
Cooks, restaurant	6.00	8.00	9.00	10.50	11.31
Cooks, short order	6.00	6.50	7.00	8.00	11.76
Food preparation workers	6.57	7.50	8.00	9.22	12.01
Food service, tipped	2.25	3.50	6.15	7.00	8.00
Bartenders	5.24	6.36	7.50	8.00	8.59
Waiters and waitresses	2.25	3.09	5.40	6.25	6.63
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.15	5.90	6.25	7.30	8.16
Fast food and counter workers	5.25	6.00	6.45	7.25	8.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.25	5.96	6.45	7.35	8.00
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.22	6.22	6.22	7.25	7.90

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Food servers, nonrestaurant	\$6.00	\$6.79	\$7.91	\$8.56	\$9.38
Dishwashers	5.25	5.75	6.15	7.73	7.97
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5.15	6.00	6.67	8.05	8.05
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	6.95	7.20	8.25	9.63	11.31
Building cleaning workers	6.95	7.20	8.25	9.50	10.78
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.20	7.20	8.25	9.00	10.00
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.50	7.00	8.62	10.27	12.96
Grounds maintenance workers	6.00	7.25	9.00	10.00	11.33
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	6.00	8.50	9.00	10.00	11.33
Personal care and service occupations	6.38	7.50	8.14	10.29	15.00
Gaming services workers	6.29	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.50	7.00	7.00	8.63	9.00
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.00	7.00	7.00	8.20	8.85
Barbers and cosmetologists	7.00	8.54	10.50	12.50	14.21
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	7.00	8.54	10.50	12.50	14.21
Child care workers	6.00	7.00	7.15	8.73	9.89
Personal and home care aides	7.50	8.00	8.73	11.01	14.21
Recreation and fitness workers	4.63	7.80	7.80	8.14	10.50
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	5.60	8.00	9.50	12.80	15.96
Recreation workers	4.63	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.50
Sales and related occupations	6.04	6.94	7.50	8.82	10.25
Retail sales workers	6.00	6.80	7.50	8.50	9.70
Cashiers, all workers	6.00	6.75	7.40	8.00	9.10
Cashiers	6.00	6.75	7.40	8.00	9.10
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.50	7.60	9.24	10.20	12.19
Counter and rental clerks	7.00	7.50	7.72	10.20	11.55
Retail salespersons	6.00	6.60	7.50	8.91	9.88
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.32	7.25	8.50	8.50	12.90
Office and administrative support occupations	7.28	8.40	10.00	11.65	13.93
Financial clerks	7.45	8.00	9.74	11.75	13.65
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	8.00	8.50	10.00	12.45	14.87
Tellers	7.30	7.86	9.00	10.10	12.25
Customer service representatives	7.00	7.50	10.00	11.00	12.00
Library assistants, clerical	7.75	7.98	11.06	16.04	20.76
Receptionists and information clerks	6.10	7.25	8.00	9.50	12.31
Couriers and messengers	7.50	7.75	8.25	11.93	12.26
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7.70	7.80	8.25	9.05	9.69
Stock clerks and order fillers	6.15	7.04	8.95	11.05	12.80
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.69	10.00	10.30	11.30	13.00
Medical secretaries	10.21	10.21	11.57	12.69	14.29
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	8.82	10.00	10.30	10.30	12.67
Data entry and information processing workers	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.66
Data entry keyers	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.66
Office clerks, general	8.00	9.00	10.50	12.00	13.57
Construction and extraction occupations	7.22	8.05	12.50	15.00	15.00
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.78	8.76	9.09	9.73	25.00
Production occupations	6.08	7.83	9.80	10.50	12.50
Miscellaneous production workers	2.43	7.25	8.25	10.57	11.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.00	6.85	8.00	10.98	14.62
Bus drivers	11.00	12.45	14.30	16.70	18.69
Bus drivers, school	10.98	11.90	14.20	15.84	17.37
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	5.25	6.00	7.00	7.64	8.75
Driver/sales workers	5.25	5.50	6.15	7.50	7.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.54	8.75
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	8.00	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.30
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.96	11.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$7.71	\$8.50	\$9.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5.89	6.55	8.00	10.27	12.80
Packers and packagers, hand	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.33	11.00

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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, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$18.75	\$15.85	\$747	\$635	39.9	\$38,010	\$32,760	2,027
Management occupations	34.95	31.64	1,435	1,282	41.1	73,765	65,994	2,111
Chief executives	77.16	60.00	3,798	3,294	49.2	197,489	171,267	2,559
General and operations managers	32.60	29.54	1,367	1,224	41.9	71,097	63,648	2,181
Advertising and promotions managers	21.77	19.34	870	774	40.0	45,256	40,227	2,079
Marketing and sales managers	44.45	44.62	1,864	1,592	41.9	96,952	82,803	2,181
Marketing managers	38.98	34.86	1,559	1,394	40.0	81,088	72,509	2,080
Sales managers	49.66	48.00	2,184	1,950	44.0	113,590	101,410	2,288
Administrative services managers	24.12	19.50	965	780	40.0	50,165	40,560	2,080
Computer and information systems managers	43.84	45.53	1,794	1,859	40.9	93,285	96,658	2,128
Financial managers	36.85	30.28	1,473	1,211	40.0	76,608	62,982	2,079
Human resources managers	39.63	34.41	1,604	1,334	40.5	83,401	69,342	2,105
Industrial production managers	33.09	30.77	1,416	1,548	42.8	73,620	80,496	2,225
Purchasing managers	25.53	18.85	1,064	771	41.7	55,349	40,101	2,168
Construction managers	32.12	31.64	1,334	1,365	41.5	56,534	57,200	1,760
Education administrators	35.88	36.19	1,487	1,483	41.4	73,287	73,734	2,042
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	44.16	41.04	1,822	1,709	41.3	86,332	79,625	1,955
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.39	20.71	1,251	829	41.2	65,049	43,083	2,140
Engineering managers	48.31	46.31	1,979	1,989	41.0	102,893	103,410	2,130
Food service managers	17.27	15.02	810	751	46.9	39,917	39,047	2,311
Medical and health services managers	39.37	38.48	1,594	1,539	40.5	82,865	80,038	2,105
Social and community service managers	20.72	16.25	823	638	39.7	42,774	33,180	2,064
Business and financial operations occupations	25.73	23.56	1,039	969	40.4	53,993	50,378	2,098
Buyers and purchasing agents	24.59	24.07	995	963	40.5	51,756	50,070	2,105
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.65	18.46	855	725	39.5	44,438	37,696	2,053
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	21.51	18.12	848	725	39.4	44,120	37,696	2,051
Cost estimators	28.09	27.50	1,133	1,100	40.3	58,929	57,200	2,098
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.19	21.69	876	868	39.5	45,555	45,115	2,053
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	18.99	18.60	749	744	39.5	38,947	38,688	2,051
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	20.33	17.55	821	736	40.4	42,714	38,255	2,101
Training and development specialists	23.54	25.60	912	988	38.8	47,441	51,371	2,015
Management analysts	32.74	30.90	1,340	1,261	40.9	69,703	65,582	2,129
Accountants and auditors	24.48	23.62	986	952	40.3	51,260	49,525	2,094
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	26.35	24.26	1,054	970	40.0	54,801	50,461	2,080
Credit analysts	26.69	20.99	1,128	890	42.2	58,647	46,264	2,197
Financial analysts and advisors	27.78	22.56	1,102	887	39.7	57,329	46,137	2,064
Financial analysts	33.06	29.46	1,322	1,178	40.0	68,770	61,273	2,080
Personal financial advisors	23.56	16.81	942	672	40.0	49,009	34,965	2,080
Insurance underwriters	24.71	21.60	969	845	39.2	50,390	43,953	2,040
Loan counselors and officers	28.63	27.06	1,143	1,082	39.9	59,436	56,285	2,076
Loan officers	28.63	27.06	1,143	1,082	39.9	59,436	56,285	2,076
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.12	30.18	1,243	1,199	39.9	64,640	62,322	2,077
Computer programmers	29.53	27.89	1,177	1,115	39.8	61,181	58,001	2,072
Computer software engineers	40.37	39.03	1,622	1,565	40.2	84,323	81,390	2,089
Computer software engineers, applications	42.76	45.19	1,725	1,827	40.3	89,694	95,000	2,098

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Computer software engineers, systems software	\$38.02	\$36.79	\$1,521	\$1,472	40.0	\$79,077	\$76,532	2,080
Computer support specialists	18.84	18.06	756	722	40.1	39,316	37,565	2,087
Computer systems analysts	32.95	33.11	1,311	1,307	39.8	68,153	67,965	2,068
Network and computer systems administrators	30.69	30.18	1,220	1,173	39.8	63,452	61,000	2,068
Network systems and data communications analysts	28.82	28.83	1,153	1,153	40.0	59,942	59,966	2,080
Operations research analysts	30.27	31.87	1,210	1,275	40.0	62,921	66,285	2,079
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.72	26.89	1,112	1,076	40.1	57,803	55,933	2,085
Engineers	32.86	32.75	1,320	1,310	40.2	68,634	68,120	2,089
Civil engineers	34.74	33.08	1,419	1,318	40.8	73,762	68,536	2,123
Electrical and electronics engineers	35.82	35.17	1,433	1,407	40.0	74,501	73,162	2,080
Electrical engineers	33.23	33.36	1,329	1,334	40.0	69,113	69,385	2,080
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	31.07	30.92	1,265	1,276	40.7	65,804	66,352	2,118
Industrial engineers	31.03	30.48	1,265	1,309	40.8	65,802	68,070	2,121
Mechanical engineers	33.19	29.85	1,328	1,194	40.0	69,034	62,088	2,080
Drafters	20.39	20.52	816	821	40.0	42,419	42,677	2,080
Mechanical drafters	20.52	20.52	821	821	40.0	42,679	42,677	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.06	20.00	842	800	40.0	43,756	41,600	2,078
Civil engineering technicians	18.03	18.15	721	726	40.0	37,505	37,758	2,080
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	21.65	21.33	866	853	40.0	45,032	44,375	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.78	24.09	991	964	40.0	51,309	50,105	2,070
Life scientists	22.07	20.30	879	812	39.8	45,691	42,224	2,070
Biological scientists	19.72	19.38	789	775	40.0	41,013	40,317	2,080
Medical scientists	22.85	22.47	906	899	39.6	47,093	46,740	2,061
Physical scientists	29.08	28.29	1,169	1,132	40.2	60,765	58,843	2,090
Chemists and materials scientists ..	27.39	27.89	1,108	1,139	40.5	57,624	59,205	2,104
Chemists	25.30	27.47	1,027	1,139	40.6	53,413	59,205	2,111
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	30.08	28.29	1,203	1,132	40.0	62,566	58,843	2,080
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health ..	31.66	28.29	1,267	1,132	40.0	65,862	58,843	2,080
Market and survey researchers	33.44	31.27	1,337	1,251	40.0	69,522	65,033	2,079
Market research analysts	33.44	31.27	1,337	1,251	40.0	69,522	65,033	2,079
Psychologists	28.54	25.73	1,142	1,029	40.0	55,839	53,520	1,957
Chemical technicians	22.22	19.93	889	797	40.0	45,309	41,454	2,039
Community and social services occupations	17.84	16.35	706	650	39.6	35,801	33,792	2,007
Counselors	18.77	16.25	730	650	38.9	35,619	33,792	1,898
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	19.77	15.63	761	625	38.5	35,720	33,280	1,807
Rehabilitation counselors	13.53	12.68	529	476	39.1	27,528	24,726	2,034
Social workers	19.98	19.06	799	756	40.0	40,498	38,584	2,027
Child, family, and school social workers	19.25	16.88	768	675	39.9	38,379	33,685	1,994
Medical and public health social workers	22.24	22.65	890	906	40.0	46,265	47,104	2,080
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	17.97	17.46	728	698	40.5	37,856	36,317	2,107
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	15.82	15.39	629	615	39.8	32,711	32,005	2,068
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.75	16.21	790	648	40.0	41,073	33,717	2,080
Social and human service assistants	15.02	14.91	601	597	40.0	31,246	31,021	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Legal occupations	\$34.76	\$28.85	\$1,423	\$1,185	40.9	\$73,981	\$61,601	2,129
Lawyers	41.18	36.06	1,720	1,635	41.8	89,452	85,000	2,172
Paralegals and legal assistants	22.35	23.90	887	927	39.7	46,124	48,179	2,064
Education, training, and library occupations	30.14	29.35	1,127	1,115	37.4	43,704	42,508	1,450
Postsecondary teachers	39.00	35.59	1,527	1,404	39.2	61,123	54,768	1,567
Business teachers, postsecondary	75.17	68.00	3,019	2,720	40.2	112,357	111,968	1,495
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	33.04	31.66	1,295	1,267	39.2	50,266	45,596	1,521
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	35.95	33.78	1,364	1,251	37.9	54,325	49,688	1,511
Health teachers, postsecondary	29.12	27.00	1,165	1,094	40.0	51,203	48,880	1,758
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	28.99	24.62	1,150	985	39.7	55,076	46,879	1,900
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary	29.23	28.05	1,179	1,122	40.3	48,285	49,878	1,652
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	40.29	37.78	1,611	1,511	40.0	58,494	54,403	1,452
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	35.81	35.11	1,388	1,404	38.8	60,954	54,924	1,702
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	34.42	35.87	1,296	1,354	37.6	59,385	59,127	1,725
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.05	29.76	1,148	1,135	37.0	43,324	42,192	1,395
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	25.10	23.06	957	883	38.1	39,726	40,134	1,582
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.88	30.61	1,180	1,161	37.0	44,883	44,065	1,408
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.93	30.57	1,168	1,147	36.6	43,891	42,192	1,375
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.22	29.84	1,153	1,147	36.9	43,196	42,192	1,384
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.60	33.04	1,224	1,207	35.4	46,421	44,405	1,342
Secondary school teachers	30.29	28.99	1,135	1,094	37.5	42,522	40,781	1,404
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.28	28.93	1,134	1,091	37.4	42,504	40,696	1,404
Special education teachers	31.05	29.46	1,153	1,072	37.1	44,020	42,410	1,418
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	28.37	27.11	1,027	1,009	36.2	39,766	38,633	1,402
Special education teachers, middle school	38.28	34.55	1,527	1,382	39.9	56,673	51,407	1,480
Special education teachers, secondary school	32.07	29.68	1,207	1,178	37.6	44,967	43,836	1,402
Other teachers and instructors	27.08	27.33	1,046	1,043	38.6	41,620	42,472	1,537
Librarians	31.40	30.74	1,198	1,230	38.1	52,185	54,431	1,662
Library technicians	15.26	14.92	610	597	40.0	31,734	31,034	2,080
Teacher assistants	11.01	10.36	396	368	36.0	15,826	14,293	1,437
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.99	19.18	831	739	39.6	43,075	37,671	2,052
Designers	19.48	17.89	782	716	40.1	40,663	37,209	2,088
Graphic designers	17.82	17.65	720	692	40.4	37,430	36,001	2,101
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	21.91	11.79	877	472	40.0	45,579	24,519	2,080
Public relations specialists	27.19	25.16	1,088	1,006	40.0	56,553	52,333	2,080
Writers and editors	16.15	14.25	646	570	40.0	33,599	29,640	2,080
Editors	16.73	14.58	669	583	40.0	34,800	30,326	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	\$22.66	\$20.80	\$735	\$750	32.4	\$37,797	\$38,792	1,668
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.68	21.50	933	853	39.4	48,224	44,366	2,036
Pharmacists	42.74	44.91	1,710	1,796	40.0	88,904	93,413	2,080
Physicians and surgeons	40.28	22.62	1,644	905	40.8	85,503	47,056	2,123
Registered nurses	25.00	24.06	982	935	39.3	50,790	48,429	2,032
Therapists	26.55	25.89	991	1,002	37.3	48,477	50,107	1,826
Occupational therapists	26.34	25.89	1,045	1,035	39.7	52,761	53,845	2,003
Physical therapists	28.01	29.03	1,116	1,144	39.9	58,058	59,509	2,072
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.54	19.39	820	776	39.9	42,643	40,331	2,076
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.51	24.35	978	955	39.9	50,863	49,670	2,075
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	16.24	16.58	649	663	39.9	33,732	34,495	2,077
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.69	24.84	927	971	39.1	48,217	50,482	2,035
Radiologic technologists and technicians	24.20	24.84	940	971	38.8	48,869	50,482	2,019
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.60	16.38	676	655	40.7	35,159	34,070	2,118
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.73	10.56	463	422	39.4	24,054	21,965	2,051
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.54	16.63	649	640	39.2	33,715	33,280	2,039
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	14.33	13.62	573	545	40.0	29,095	28,101	2,030
Healthcare support occupations	11.99	11.16	464	436	38.7	23,835	22,339	1,987
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.17	9.83	399	380	39.2	20,258	19,635	1,993
Home health aides	9.18	9.40	368	376	40.1	19,139	19,552	2,084
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.33	10.00	403	379	39.0	20,294	19,500	1,965
Psychiatric aides	10.55	9.58	419	383	39.7	21,782	19,933	2,065
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.80	13.50	525	496	38.0	27,259	25,813	1,976
Dental assistants	14.92	14.20	549	530	36.8	28,544	27,560	1,913
Medical assistants	12.40	11.33	496	452	40.0	25,784	23,487	2,079
Medical transcriptionists	15.65	16.91	626	676	40.0	32,547	35,173	2,079
Protective service occupations	16.75	15.65	693	649	41.4	35,439	32,739	2,116
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	29.77	30.50	1,198	1,220	40.3	62,315	63,444	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	23.05	23.36	922	934	40.0	47,949	48,593	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	32.73	31.27	1,321	1,313	40.4	68,708	68,291	2,099
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	26.86	27.92	1,378	1,480	51.3	71,677	76,948	2,669
Fire fighters	17.43	16.58	879	879	50.4	45,693	45,694	2,621
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.12	14.70	645	588	40.0	33,530	30,566	2,080
Correctional officers and jailers	16.09	14.51	644	580	40.0	33,471	30,175	2,080
Detectives and criminal investigators	24.25	25.20	970	1,008	40.0	50,441	52,412	2,080
Police officers	21.90	21.58	877	863	40.1	44,482	44,512	2,032
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	21.90	21.58	877	863	40.1	44,482	44,512	2,032
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.91	8.75	339	334	38.1	17,471	17,264	1,960
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	12.43	11.19	514	488	41.4	26,508	24,856	2,133

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Chefs and head cooks	\$15.78	\$16.17	\$698	\$740	44.2	\$33,844	\$36,221	2,145
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.16	11.19	501	462	41.2	25,940	24,001	2,133
Cooks	9.99	9.55	388	368	38.8	19,934	19,136	1,995
Cooks, fast food	8.45	8.50	334	340	39.6	17,379	17,680	2,057
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.17	9.25	397	370	39.1	19,932	19,240	1,960
Cooks, restaurant	10.52	11.13	403	417	38.3	20,936	21,674	1,991
Food preparation workers	8.78	8.26	336	309	38.3	16,961	15,600	1,932
Food service, tipped	5.70	4.48	202	140	35.4	10,478	7,280	1,838
Bartenders	7.93	9.00	283	360	35.7	14,707	18,720	1,855
Waiters and waitresses	3.93	3.16	138	125	35.0	7,166	6,510	1,822
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.24	8.50	297	336	36.1	15,359	17,430	1,864
Fast food and counter workers	7.82	7.90	291	313	37.2	15,015	16,299	1,919
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.83	7.90	291	316	37.2	15,109	16,432	1,930
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.78	7.60	298	304	38.3	15,489	15,808	1,990
Dishwashers	8.33	8.50	303	328	36.3	15,739	17,033	1,890
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.94	10.93	473	430	39.7	24,188	22,216	2,026
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	17.80	17.75	715	710	40.2	36,931	36,920	2,074
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	17.91	17.75	719	710	40.2	37,393	36,920	2,088
Building cleaning workers	10.95	10.27	432	409	39.5	22,467	21,256	2,051
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.02	11.77	479	471	39.9	24,865	24,482	2,069
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.52	8.46	330	310	38.8	17,167	16,120	2,016
Grounds maintenance workers	13.69	11.45	553	456	40.4	25,018	23,737	1,828
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	13.58	11.25	550	445	40.5	24,326	23,130	1,792
Personal care and service occupations	10.23	9.17	392	359	38.4	20,374	18,673	1,991
Gaming services workers	6.34	5.50	252	220	39.8	13,122	11,440	2,070
Gaming dealers	5.96	5.50	237	220	39.9	12,349	11,440	2,074
Barbers and cosmetologists	8.66	8.15	338	320	39.1	17,584	16,640	2,031
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	8.66	8.15	338	320	39.1	17,584	16,640	2,031
Child care workers	7.93	6.25	308	280	38.9	15,913	14,560	2,006
Personal and home care aides	9.75	9.47	379	376	38.9	19,705	19,531	2,021
Recreation and fitness workers	13.37	12.50	532	500	39.8	27,684	26,000	2,071
Recreation workers	13.66	12.50	544	500	39.8	28,285	26,000	2,070
Sales and related occupations	16.73	13.25	668	517	39.9	34,650	26,894	2,071
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.47	14.98	684	662	41.6	35,578	34,445	2,161
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.36	14.98	632	608	41.2	32,863	31,637	2,140
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	26.24	21.54	1,193	1,064	45.5	62,052	55,316	2,364
Retail sales workers	11.23	9.90	442	390	39.4	22,857	20,176	2,035
Cashiers, all workers	8.78	8.25	342	324	38.9	17,453	16,697	1,987
Cashiers	8.80	8.30	343	326	38.9	17,474	16,697	1,985
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.51	12.15	553	483	40.9	28,753	25,128	2,128
Counter and rental clerks	13.67	9.80	552	392	40.4	28,702	20,384	2,100

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Parts salespersons	\$13.49	\$13.00	\$553	\$500	41.0	\$28,759	\$25,992	2,131
Retail salespersons	12.13	10.47	474	414	39.1	24,666	21,549	2,034
Advertising sales agents	19.64	18.18	786	727	40.0	40,847	37,819	2,080
Insurance sales agents	23.07	20.85	905	808	39.2	47,058	42,007	2,039
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	43.73	30.45	1,749	1,218	40.0	90,955	63,342	2,080
Travel agents	15.55	16.00	586	621	37.7	30,489	32,305	1,961
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	25.24	23.14	1,038	942	41.1	53,976	49,005	2,139
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.91	28.85	1,256	1,215	40.6	65,314	63,197	2,113
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.49	23.08	1,009	942	41.2	52,466	49,005	2,142
Telemarketers	9.74	7.40	370	280	38.0	19,228	14,560	1,975
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	16.36	10.45	655	418	40.1	34,081	21,736	2,083
Office and administrative support occupations	14.18	13.43	563	530	39.7	29,183	27,498	2,058
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.08	19.62	840	797	39.9	43,695	41,434	2,073
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.05	10.50	402	420	40.0	20,909	21,840	2,080
Financial clerks	12.81	11.70	508	461	39.7	26,404	23,962	2,061
Bill and account collectors	14.56	14.27	582	571	40.0	30,287	29,675	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.59	11.50	502	460	39.9	26,112	23,920	2,074
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.18	12.75	523	494	39.6	27,112	25,669	2,056
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.15	20.29	686	812	40.0	35,675	42,203	2,080
Procurement clerks	20.07	20.41	803	816	40.0	41,742	42,453	2,080
Tellers	10.00	9.95	396	398	39.6	20,604	20,692	2,060
Brokerage clerks	15.36	16.26	615	651	40.0	31,957	33,829	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks	15.09	14.53	603	581	40.0	31,381	30,222	2,080
Customer service representatives	15.10	14.55	604	579	40.0	31,399	30,098	2,080
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	15.60	14.69	624	588	40.0	32,458	30,555	2,080
File clerks	11.96	10.37	432	399	36.1	22,462	20,752	1,878
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.22	8.71	322	330	39.2	16,758	17,160	2,038
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.22	11.87	486	473	39.8	25,264	24,590	2,067
Library assistants, clerical	11.83	11.57	451	438	38.1	19,664	17,040	1,662
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.46	15.10	618	604	40.0	32,154	31,400	2,080
New accounts clerks	11.88	11.51	475	460	40.0	24,703	23,937	2,080
Order clerks	15.11	14.67	604	587	40.0	31,431	30,507	2,080
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.11	13.85	644	554	40.0	33,514	28,800	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	12.11	11.73	478	458	39.5	24,852	23,795	2,053
Dispatchers	15.04	15.00	608	600	40.4	31,462	31,200	2,092
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	15.24	15.19	610	608	40.0	31,696	31,595	2,080
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	14.96	15.00	608	600	40.6	31,371	31,200	2,097
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.80	16.73	672	669	40.0	34,938	34,798	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.72	12.28	506	474	39.8	26,322	24,648	2,069
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.28	13.78	570	540	39.9	29,541	28,080	2,068
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	11.35	10.25	454	410	40.0	23,615	21,320	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$16.62	\$16.14	\$655	\$638	39.4	\$33,761	\$33,030	2,032
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.44	18.33	736	731	39.9	38,200	38,002	2,071
Legal secretaries	17.77	18.63	692	740	39.0	35,992	38,501	2,026
Medical secretaries	14.29	13.20	559	524	39.1	29,080	27,248	2,035
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.45	15.75	605	622	39.2	30,946	32,240	2,003
Computer operators	15.62	15.11	625	605	40.0	32,490	31,435	2,080
Data entry and information processing workers	12.27	12.22	490	486	40.0	25,502	25,266	2,078
Data entry keyers	11.70	12.15	468	486	40.0	24,324	25,266	2,078
Word processors and typists	13.14	12.22	525	482	39.9	27,294	25,064	2,077
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.98	12.48	552	490	39.5	28,727	25,501	2,054
Office clerks, general	13.01	12.12	518	484	39.8	26,769	25,106	2,057
Office machine operators, except computer	11.74	12.87	470	515	40.0	24,421	26,765	2,080
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12.17	12.32	487	493	40.0	25,313	25,628	2,080
Construction and extraction occupations	21.36	20.12	861	803	40.3	43,332	41,600	2,029
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	27.84	29.25	1,120	1,164	40.2	57,822	60,528	2,077
Carpenters	19.23	17.00	769	680	40.0	39,557	35,173	2,057
Construction laborers	17.57	17.00	702	680	40.0	33,614	32,525	1,913
Construction equipment operators	19.60	16.92	817	665	41.7	37,473	31,410	1,912
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	19.90	15.87	835	604	41.9	39,546	32,386	1,987
Electricians	23.45	20.67	938	827	40.0	48,774	42,992	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	24.33	28.10	973	1,124	40.0	50,604	58,448	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	23.22	28.10	929	1,124	40.0	48,298	58,448	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.00	30.28	1,040	1,211	40.0	54,077	62,982	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.00	30.28	1,040	1,211	40.0	54,075	62,982	2,080
Sheet metal workers	21.95	22.00	878	880	40.0	45,648	45,760	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	12.02	11.00	481	440	40.0	23,676	22,880	1,969
Construction and building inspectors ..	23.05	21.55	922	862	40.0	47,946	44,824	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	13.88	13.47	555	539	40.0	28,877	28,018	2,080
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	15.61	15.04	624	602	40.0	32,465	31,289	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.29	18.83	775	752	40.2	40,287	39,083	2,089
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.90	25.02	1,049	1,001	42.1	54,534	52,042	2,190
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	23.53	27.59	941	1,104	40.0	48,950	57,383	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	23.53	27.59	941	1,104	40.0	48,950	57,383	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.56	14.80	743	592	40.0	38,610	30,784	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	28.52	26.70	1,141	1,068	40.0	59,329	55,536	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Automotive technicians and repairers	\$19.06	\$20.00	\$770	\$801	40.4	\$40,049	\$41,671	2,101
Automotive body and related repairers	22.42	18.05	917	722	40.9	47,661	37,544	2,125
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.44	20.03	743	801	40.3	38,638	41,671	2,095
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.49	17.85	707	714	40.4	36,763	37,128	2,102
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.56	16.30	658	652	39.7	34,212	33,902	2,066
Farm equipment mechanics	14.29	15.39	561	538	39.2	29,150	28,001	2,040
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.56	17.00	702	680	40.0	36,527	35,360	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	18.65	21.38	746	855	40.0	38,794	44,470	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.13	18.98	763	740	39.9	39,646	38,473	2,073
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.81	19.95	867	796	39.8	45,089	41,371	2,067
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.47	15.81	659	632	40.0	34,267	32,885	2,080
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.63	14.15	583	566	39.9	30,337	29,432	2,074
Millwrights	22.64	21.74	906	870	40.0	46,880	44,350	2,071
Line installers and repairers	24.42	24.02	977	961	40.0	50,801	49,962	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.98	25.71	1,039	1,028	40.0	54,040	53,477	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.23	13.70	609	548	40.0	31,678	28,500	2,080
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.43	9.58	497	383	40.0	25,853	19,935	2,080
Production occupations	15.56	14.24	621	565	39.9	32,169	29,141	2,068
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.51	20.38	875	815	40.7	45,510	42,330	2,116
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.89	14.53	636	581	40.0	33,059	30,222	2,080
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.97	14.53	639	581	40.0	33,226	30,222	2,080
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	18.46	13.42	739	537	40.0	38,407	27,914	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.82	14.35	672	574	39.9	34,807	29,120	2,070
Bakers	12.05	10.50	482	420	40.0	25,071	21,840	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.59	11.45	500	458	39.7	26,007	23,816	2,065
Butchers and meat cutters	19.26	19.30	771	772	40.0	40,070	40,144	2,080
Slaughterers and meat packers	11.01	10.85	435	432	39.5	22,641	22,464	2,056
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.71	13.60	548	544	40.0	28,507	28,288	2,080
Food batchmakers	14.34	13.99	574	560	40.0	29,823	29,099	2,080
Computer control programmers and operators	18.76	19.10	748	764	39.9	38,906	39,728	2,074
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	16.95	16.25	675	629	39.8	35,110	32,683	2,072
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.19	14.61	568	584	40.0	29,514	30,389	2,080
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.20	14.61	608	584	40.0	31,607	30,389	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$15.36	\$14.83	\$613	\$588	39.9	\$31,887	\$30,555	2,076
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.50	14.02	578	540	39.8	30,047	28,059	2,072
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.30	16.31	692	652	40.0	35,994	33,925	2,080
Machinists	20.58	21.25	823	850	40.0	42,797	44,200	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.77	11.50	471	460	40.0	24,427	23,920	2,075
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.68	11.50	467	460	40.0	24,244	23,920	2,075
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	18.46	20.80	738	832	40.0	38,359	43,268	2,078
Tool and die makers	23.28	21.86	931	875	40.0	48,416	45,477	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.39	14.30	616	572	40.0	31,991	29,702	2,079
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	16.26	15.60	650	624	40.0	33,793	32,448	2,079
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.09	15.71	563	628	40.0	29,281	32,677	2,078
Printers	15.84	14.67	631	587	39.8	32,786	30,514	2,070
Prepress technicians and workers ..	14.92	13.25	595	530	39.9	30,939	27,560	2,074
Printing machine operators	16.03	14.67	637	587	39.8	33,147	30,514	2,068
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.76	10.60	425	424	39.5	22,102	22,048	2,054
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.29	21.75	852	870	40.0	44,280	45,240	2,080
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.63	18.00	745	720	40.0	38,759	37,440	2,080
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.22	16.75	729	670	40.0	37,893	34,840	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.59	13.46	543	538	40.0	27,920	27,438	2,055
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.12	13.00	525	520	40.0	26,411	27,040	2,014
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.45	14.16	578	566	40.0	30,062	29,453	2,080
Cutting workers	14.24	14.85	570	594	40.0	29,312	30,680	2,058
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.72	15.50	589	620	40.0	30,609	32,240	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.49	15.22	700	609	40.0	36,380	31,658	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14.78	15.31	591	612	40.0	30,744	31,845	2,080
Painting workers	20.12	17.06	809	681	40.2	41,995	35,412	2,087
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.09	16.04	724	642	40.0	37,540	33,359	2,075
Miscellaneous production workers	11.81	10.50	471	420	39.9	23,946	21,320	2,028
Helpers--production workers	10.71	10.25	427	410	39.9	22,203	21,320	2,074
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.35	13.91	633	581	41.3	32,694	30,077	2,129

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	\$18.90	\$18.31	\$763	\$732	40.4	\$39,658	\$38,085	2,099
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.04	23.13	1,023	934	40.8	53,177	48,593	2,124
Bus drivers	18.02	18.82	693	670	38.5	32,973	34,757	1,830
Bus drivers, school	16.16	15.38	580	554	35.9	24,090	22,659	1,491
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.55	14.00	625	600	42.9	32,240	31,177	2,215
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.16	14.52	686	648	45.3	35,256	33,398	2,326
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.10	10.20	467	379	38.6	24,274	19,708	2,006
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	18.60	17.50	744	700	40.0	37,632	36,400	2,023
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	18.60	17.50	744	700	40.0	37,604	36,400	2,022
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	14.50	14.78	580	591	40.0	29,559	30,576	2,039
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	12.36	11.00	490	440	39.6	25,461	22,880	2,060
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.26	10.75	410	430	40.0	21,342	22,360	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.64	12.36	538	494	39.4	27,969	25,709	2,051
Machine feeders and offbearers	14.41	13.49	559	540	38.8	29,066	28,059	2,017
Packers and packagers, hand	10.45	9.81	418	392	40.0	21,716	20,399	2,079

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$18.01	\$15.00	\$719	\$600	39.9	\$37,179	\$31,200	2,064
Management occupations	34.79	30.76	1,433	1,249	41.2	74,397	64,940	2,139
Chief executives	77.16	60.00	3,798	3,294	49.2	197,489	171,267	2,559
General and operations managers	32.68	29.54	1,371	1,224	42.0	71,308	63,648	2,182
Marketing and sales managers	44.45	44.62	1,864	1,592	41.9	96,952	82,803	2,181
Marketing managers	38.98	34.86	1,559	1,394	40.0	81,088	72,509	2,080
Sales managers	49.66	48.00	2,184	1,950	44.0	113,590	101,410	2,288
Administrative services managers	24.82	18.65	993	746	40.0	51,621	38,792	2,080
Computer and information systems managers	43.84	45.53	1,794	1,859	40.9	93,285	96,658	2,128
Financial managers	35.46	30.05	1,417	1,201	40.0	73,698	62,475	2,079
Human resources managers	35.81	28.28	1,463	1,202	40.9	76,083	62,505	2,124
Industrial production managers	33.09	30.77	1,416	1,548	42.8	73,620	80,496	2,225
Purchasing managers	25.61	18.85	1,070	771	41.8	55,642	40,101	2,173
Construction managers	32.51	38.47	1,365	1,577	42.0	70,988	81,994	2,183
Education administrators	23.57	20.39	1,007	816	42.7	50,706	40,505	2,151
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.25	27.92	1,283	1,022	42.4	66,696	53,123	2,205
Engineering managers	49.69	53.54	1,998	2,134	40.2	103,907	110,989	2,091
Food service managers	17.35	15.02	831	751	47.9	41,769	39,047	2,407
Medical and health services managers	39.70	38.48	1,610	1,539	40.6	83,725	80,038	2,109
Social and community service managers	18.68	13.94	740	558	39.6	38,460	28,999	2,059
Business and financial operations occupations	25.94	23.32	1,048	970	40.4	54,474	50,461	2,100
Buyers and purchasing agents	23.64	23.58	959	923	40.5	49,843	47,990	2,108
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	20.24	17.68	797	707	39.4	41,447	36,764	2,047
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	20.00	17.68	787	707	39.3	40,900	36,764	2,046
Cost estimators	28.11	27.50	1,134	1,100	40.4	58,974	57,200	2,098
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.07	21.66	870	867	39.4	45,226	45,101	2,049
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	19.16	19.71	754	745	39.3	39,180	38,744	2,045
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	18.82	17.31	762	702	40.5	39,627	36,500	2,105
Training and development specialists	23.27	25.60	898	988	38.6	46,709	51,371	2,007
Management analysts	32.92	32.21	1,349	1,290	41.0	70,161	67,061	2,131
Accountants and auditors	24.75	23.89	997	969	40.3	51,859	50,400	2,095
Credit analysts	26.69	20.99	1,128	890	42.2	58,647	46,264	2,197
Financial analysts and advisors	27.78	22.56	1,102	887	39.7	57,329	46,137	2,064
Financial analysts	33.06	29.46	1,322	1,178	40.0	68,770	61,273	2,080
Personal financial advisors	23.56	16.81	942	672	40.0	49,009	34,965	2,080
Insurance underwriters	24.71	21.60	969	845	39.2	50,390	43,953	2,040
Loan counselors and officers	28.54	23.84	1,139	954	39.9	59,233	49,587	2,075
Loan officers	28.54	23.84	1,139	954	39.9	59,233	49,587	2,075
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.75	31.00	1,268	1,217	39.9	65,933	63,272	2,077
Computer programmers	29.67	27.89	1,182	1,115	39.8	61,450	58,001	2,071
Computer software engineers	40.37	39.03	1,622	1,565	40.2	84,323	81,390	2,089
Computer software engineers, applications	42.76	45.19	1,725	1,827	40.3	89,694	95,000	2,098
Computer software engineers, systems software	38.02	36.79	1,521	1,472	40.0	79,077	76,532	2,080
Computer support specialists	18.67	17.92	749	717	40.1	38,964	37,278	2,087
Computer systems analysts	35.27	34.58	1,401	1,364	39.7	72,830	70,949	2,065
Network and computer systems administrators	30.77	30.18	1,223	1,173	39.8	63,595	61,000	2,067

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Network systems and data communications analysts	\$31.50	\$30.30	\$1,260	\$1,212	40.0	\$65,521	\$63,024	2,080
Operations research analysts	30.27	31.87	1,210	1,275	40.0	62,921	66,285	2,079
Architecture and engineering occupations	28.17	27.38	1,131	1,095	40.1	58,766	56,940	2,086
Engineers	33.02	32.75	1,327	1,317	40.2	68,982	68,488	2,089
Civil engineers	33.93	31.76	1,392	1,270	41.0	72,378	66,040	2,133
Electrical and electronics engineers	35.51	34.65	1,420	1,386	40.0	73,859	72,066	2,080
Electrical engineers	31.75	31.85	1,270	1,274	40.0	66,045	66,242	2,080
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	31.18	31.06	1,271	1,298	40.8	66,087	67,517	2,119
Industrial engineers	31.15	30.92	1,271	1,314	40.8	66,106	68,349	2,122
Mechanical engineers	33.19	29.85	1,328	1,194	40.0	69,034	62,088	2,080
Drafters	20.39	20.52	816	821	40.0	42,419	42,677	2,080
Mechanical drafters	20.52	20.52	821	821	40.0	42,679	42,677	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	21.47	20.19	859	808	40.0	44,587	41,999	2,077
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	21.65	21.33	866	853	40.0	45,032	44,375	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	27.57	26.53	1,102	1,061	40.0	57,220	55,184	2,075
Life scientists	25.50	20.63	1,001	833	39.2	52,039	43,326	2,041
Physical scientists	30.14	28.29	1,213	1,139	40.2	63,052	59,205	2,092
Chemists and materials scientists ..	27.39	27.89	1,108	1,139	40.5	57,624	59,205	2,104
Chemists	25.30	27.47	1,027	1,139	40.6	53,413	59,205	2,111
Market and survey researchers	33.44	31.27	1,337	1,251	40.0	69,522	65,033	2,079
Market research analysts	33.44	31.27	1,337	1,251	40.0	69,522	65,033	2,079
Community and social services occupations	16.30	15.05	641	602	39.3	33,140	31,298	2,033
Counselors	15.46	14.85	593	594	38.3	30,810	30,888	1,993
Social workers	20.12	22.03	806	881	40.1	40,904	38,584	2,033
Medical and public health social workers	22.24	22.65	890	906	40.0	46,265	47,104	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.84	13.63	588	545	39.6	30,569	28,344	2,059
Social and human service assistants	14.46	13.94	578	558	40.0	30,073	28,999	2,080
Legal occupations	35.19	28.85	1,454	1,265	41.3	75,596	65,801	2,148
Lawyers	46.82	44.19	2,013	1,914	43.0	104,660	99,503	2,235
Paralegals and legal assistants	22.35	23.85	887	923	39.7	46,110	47,999	2,063
Education, training, and library occupations	24.68	22.91	969	916	39.3	40,931	41,242	1,659
Postsecondary teachers	33.67	31.66	1,309	1,267	38.9	52,360	52,880	1,555
Health teachers, postsecondary	25.83	26.43	1,017	1,057	39.4	52,867	54,974	2,047
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	21.80	20.45	845	818	38.8	43,039	42,536	1,975
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	22.57	19.83	862	818	38.2	44,849	42,536	1,987
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	21.05	20.19	842	808	40.0	33,563	32,761	1,594
Elementary and middle school teachers	22.50	22.89	900	916	40.0	33,421	34,445	1,486
Elementary school teachers, except special education	22.27	22.66	891	906	40.0	33,039	32,145	1,483
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.96	19.18	829	730	39.6	43,126	37,972	2,057
Designers	19.44	17.89	780	716	40.2	40,584	37,209	2,088
Graphic designers	17.63	17.31	713	692	40.4	37,053	36,001	2,102

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	\$21.91	\$11.79	\$877	\$472	40.0	\$45,579	\$24,519	2,080
Writers and editors	16.15	14.25	646	570	40.0	33,599	29,640	2,080
Editors	16.73	14.58	669	583	40.0	34,800	30,326	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.38	21.33	920	834	39.4	47,864	43,389	2,047
Pharmacists	43.11	44.76	1,725	1,790	40.0	89,676	93,101	2,080
Physicians and surgeons	60.30	57.69	2,557	2,308	42.4	132,963	119,995	2,205
Registered nurses	24.44	23.95	958	922	39.2	49,835	47,942	2,039
Therapists	26.11	25.09	963	983	36.9	50,075	51,099	1,918
Occupational therapists	25.98	27.00	1,034	1,080	39.8	53,743	56,160	2,069
Physical therapists	28.03	29.67	1,117	1,179	39.8	58,080	61,318	2,072
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.85	20.84	832	834	39.9	43,240	43,347	2,074
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.59	23.88	981	955	39.9	50,994	49,670	2,073
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.54	15.82	620	633	39.9	32,227	32,906	2,074
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.57	25.25	921	976	39.1	47,911	50,731	2,033
Radiologic technologists and technicians	24.01	25.20	930	976	38.7	48,358	50,731	2,014
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.37	15.03	655	601	40.0	34,047	31,262	2,080
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.59	10.56	456	422	39.3	23,702	21,965	2,046
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.71	16.91	654	644	39.1	33,990	33,467	2,035
Healthcare support occupations	12.15	11.29	469	446	38.6	24,399	23,166	2,008
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.10	9.80	396	376	39.2	20,592	19,552	2,039
Home health aides	9.10	9.30	365	372	40.1	18,967	19,344	2,084
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.33	9.90	403	377	39.0	20,951	19,594	2,029
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.79	13.50	524	496	38.0	27,259	25,813	1,976
Dental assistants	14.92	14.20	549	530	36.8	28,544	27,560	1,913
Medical assistants	12.11	11.29	484	452	40.0	25,168	23,487	2,079
Medical transcriptionists	15.65	16.91	626	676	40.0	32,547	35,173	2,079
Protective service occupations	10.57	9.94	423	398	40.0	21,978	20,675	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.87	8.71	338	334	38.1	17,570	17,372	1,980
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	12.41	11.19	516	488	41.6	26,817	25,350	2,161
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.15	11.19	501	462	41.3	26,073	24,001	2,147
Cooks	10.00	9.55	389	368	38.9	20,224	19,136	2,023
Cooks, fast food	8.45	8.50	334	340	39.6	17,379	17,680	2,057
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.21	9.25	403	370	39.5	20,950	19,240	2,052
Cooks, restaurant	10.52	11.13	403	417	38.3	20,936	21,674	1,991
Food preparation workers	8.68	8.15	336	315	38.8	17,429	16,380	2,008
Food service, tipped	5.36	4.25	187	136	34.9	9,738	7,072	1,816
Bartenders	7.93	9.00	283	360	35.7	14,707	18,720	1,855
Waiters and waitresses	3.93	3.16	138	125	35.0	7,166	6,510	1,822
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.02	8.26	263	295	32.8	13,673	15,350	1,705
Fast food and counter workers	7.75	7.90	288	313	37.2	14,977	16,299	1,933

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$7.75	\$7.90	\$288	\$313	37.2	\$14,977	\$16,299	1,933
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.66	7.40	292	296	38.2	15,210	15,392	1,986
Dishwashers	8.33	8.50	303	328	36.3	15,739	17,033	1,890
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.78	9.85	426	380	39.5	21,833	19,760	2,026
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	15.60	16.67	630	710	40.4	32,482	34,663	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	15.70	17.75	635	710	40.4	32,999	36,920	2,101
Building cleaning workers	9.91	9.66	389	372	39.3	20,233	19,332	2,042
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.92	10.50	434	418	39.8	22,569	21,736	2,068
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.53	8.13	329	309	38.6	17,132	16,081	2,007
Grounds maintenance workers	12.51	8.68	510	347	40.8	23,105	19,038	1,846
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.51	8.68	510	347	40.8	23,105	19,038	1,846
Personal care and service occupations	10.07	9.00	386	359	38.3	20,055	18,673	1,991
Gaming services workers	6.34	5.50	252	220	39.8	13,122	11,440	2,070
Gaming dealers	5.96	5.50	237	220	39.9	12,349	11,440	2,074
Barbers and cosmetologists	8.66	8.15	338	320	39.1	17,584	16,640	2,031
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	8.66	8.15	338	320	39.1	17,584	16,640	2,031
Child care workers	7.25	6.25	280	250	38.7	14,580	13,000	2,012
Personal and home care aides	9.61	9.46	373	370	38.8	19,405	19,240	2,020
Recreation and fitness workers	12.01	11.37	478	455	39.8	24,874	23,648	2,070
Recreation workers	12.13	12.50	482	500	39.8	25,089	26,000	2,069
Sales and related occupations	16.75	13.34	669	517	39.9	34,776	26,894	2,076
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.50	14.98	686	674	41.6	35,670	35,056	2,161
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.39	14.98	633	618	41.2	32,941	32,136	2,140
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	26.24	21.54	1,193	1,064	45.5	62,052	55,316	2,364
Retail sales workers	11.24	9.90	443	390	39.4	23,014	20,280	2,047
Cashiers, all workers	8.78	8.30	342	324	38.9	17,758	16,869	2,023
Cashiers	8.80	8.34	342	328	38.9	17,789	17,014	2,022
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.51	12.15	553	483	40.9	28,753	25,128	2,128
Counter and rental clerks	13.67	9.80	552	392	40.4	28,702	20,384	2,100
Parts salespersons	13.49	13.00	553	500	41.0	28,759	25,992	2,131
Retail salespersons	12.13	10.47	474	414	39.1	24,666	21,549	2,034
Advertising sales agents	19.64	18.18	786	727	40.0	40,847	37,819	2,080
Insurance sales agents	23.07	20.85	905	808	39.2	47,058	42,007	2,039
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	43.73	30.45	1,749	1,218	40.0	90,955	63,342	2,080
Travel agents	15.55	16.00	586	621	37.7	30,489	32,305	1,961
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	25.24	23.14	1,038	942	41.1	53,976	49,005	2,139
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.91	28.85	1,256	1,215	40.6	65,314	63,197	2,113
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.49	23.08	1,009	942	41.2	52,466	49,005	2,142

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Telemarketers	\$9.74	\$7.40	\$370	\$280	38.0	\$19,228	\$14,560	1,975
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	16.36	10.45	655	418	40.1	34,081	21,736	2,083
Office and administrative support occupations	14.01	13.06	556	520	39.7	28,882	27,040	2,061
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.22	19.62	846	792	39.9	43,981	41,201	2,072
Financial clerks	12.51	11.30	496	450	39.7	25,762	23,379	2,059
Bill and account collectors	13.41	12.25	537	490	40.0	27,900	25,480	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.59	11.50	502	460	39.9	26,112	23,920	2,074
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	12.94	11.95	512	475	39.6	26,569	24,695	2,054
Procurement clerks	20.11	20.41	804	816	40.0	41,825	42,453	2,080
Tellers	10.00	9.95	396	398	39.6	20,604	20,692	2,080
Brokerage clerks	15.06	15.50	603	620	40.0	31,332	32,240	2,080
Customer service representatives	15.12	14.55	605	579	40.0	31,434	30,098	2,080
File clerks	11.99	10.25	429	399	35.8	22,317	20,752	1,861
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks ..	8.22	8.71	322	330	39.2	16,758	17,160	2,038
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.27	12.39	490	496	39.9	25,480	25,771	2,077
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.46	15.10	618	604	40.0	32,154	31,400	2,080
New accounts clerks	11.88	11.51	475	460	40.0	24,703	23,937	2,080
Order clerks	15.11	14.67	604	587	40.0	31,431	30,507	2,080
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.12	13.85	645	554	40.0	33,531	28,800	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks ..	12.06	11.73	476	443	39.4	24,732	23,026	2,051
Dispatchers	14.96	15.00	608	600	40.6	31,371	31,200	2,097
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	14.96	15.00	608	600	40.6	31,371	31,200	2,097
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.80	16.73	672	669	40.0	34,938	34,798	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.72	12.28	506	474	39.8	26,322	24,648	2,069
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.06	13.10	563	524	40.0	29,254	27,248	2,080
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	13.12	12.49	525	500	40.0	27,282	25,979	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.86	16.50	663	651	39.4	34,490	33,842	2,046
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.69	18.92	746	757	39.9	38,814	39,354	2,077
Legal secretaries	17.58	17.45	682	721	38.8	35,467	37,516	2,017
Medical secretaries	13.96	13.20	546	516	39.1	28,396	26,838	2,033
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.52	15.85	605	634	39.0	31,433	32,970	2,025
Computer operators	16.15	15.11	646	605	40.0	33,583	31,435	2,080
Data entry and information processing workers	11.81	12.32	472	484	39.9	24,527	25,168	2,077
Data entry keyers	11.96	12.60	478	504	40.0	24,854	26,208	2,078
Word processors and typists	11.22	11.27	447	451	39.8	23,225	23,450	2,071
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.98	12.48	552	490	39.5	28,727	25,501	2,054
Office clerks, general	12.54	11.83	499	471	39.8	25,845	24,426	2,062
Office machine operators, except computer	11.70	12.87	468	515	40.0	24,341	26,765	2,080
Construction and extraction occupations	21.76	20.93	878	837	40.3	44,104	41,600	2,027
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	28.14	30.60	1,132	1,224	40.2	58,444	61,360	2,077
Carpenters	19.02	16.91	761	676	40.0	39,086	32,651	2,055
Construction laborers	17.94	17.70	717	704	40.0	34,816	33,592	1,941

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Construction equipment operators	\$23.43	\$27.56	\$1,022	\$1,102	43.6	\$41,364	\$51,097	1,765
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	23.95	27.62	1,054	1,102	44.0	45,626	51,097	1,905
Electricians	23.54	20.07	941	803	40.0	48,954	41,741	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.07	30.43	1,043	1,217	40.0	54,219	63,288	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	26.07	30.43	1,043	1,217	40.0	54,218	63,288	2,080
Sheet metal workers	21.95	22.00	878	880	40.0	45,648	45,760	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	11.83	11.00	473	440	40.0	23,246	20,800	1,966
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.25	18.83	773	751	40.2	40,218	39,067	2,089
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.60	25.00	1,047	1,000	42.6	54,459	52,000	2,214
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	23.53	27.59	941	1,104	40.0	48,950	57,383	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	23.53	27.59	941	1,104	40.0	48,950	57,383	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.31	13.50	732	540	40.0	38,080	28,080	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	28.52	26.70	1,141	1,068	40.0	59,329	55,536	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.03	20.00	769	800	40.4	39,980	41,600	2,101
Automotive body and related repairers	22.42	18.05	917	722	40.9	47,661	37,544	2,125
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.39	20.03	741	801	40.3	38,534	41,671	2,095
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.40	17.50	705	714	40.5	36,645	37,108	2,106
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.34	16.30	649	652	39.7	33,735	33,902	2,065
Farm equipment mechanics	14.29	15.39	561	538	39.2	29,150	28,001	2,040
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.31	17.00	692	680	40.0	36,001	35,360	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	18.69	21.38	748	855	40.0	38,881	44,470	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.33	19.19	771	750	39.9	40,057	39,021	2,072
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.76	19.89	865	796	39.8	44,989	41,371	2,067
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.52	15.85	661	634	40.0	34,359	32,968	2,080
Maintenance workers, machinery ...	14.63	14.15	583	566	39.9	30,337	29,432	2,074
Millwrights	22.64	21.74	906	870	40.0	46,880	44,350	2,071
Line installers and repairers	24.42	24.02	977	961	40.0	50,801	49,962	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.98	25.71	1,039	1,028	40.0	54,040	53,477	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.02	12.50	601	500	40.0	31,243	26,000	2,080
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.42	9.58	497	383	40.0	25,829	19,935	2,080
Production occupations	15.44	14.01	616	560	39.9	31,917	29,120	2,068

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	\$21.45	\$20.86	\$875	\$833	40.8	\$45,493	\$43,243	2,121
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.89	14.53	636	581	40.0	33,059	30,222	2,080
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.97	14.53	639	581	40.0	33,226	30,222	2,080
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	18.46	13.42	739	537	40.0	38,407	27,914	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.82	14.35	672	574	39.9	34,807	29,120	2,070
Bakers	12.05	10.50	482	420	40.0	25,071	21,840	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.59	11.45	500	458	39.7	26,007	23,816	2,065
Butchers and meat cutters	19.26	19.30	771	772	40.0	40,070	40,144	2,080
Slaughterers and meat packers	11.01	10.85	435	432	39.5	22,641	22,464	2,056
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.71	13.60	548	544	40.0	28,507	28,288	2,080
Food batchmakers	14.34	13.99	574	560	40.0	29,823	29,099	2,080
Computer control programmers and operators	18.76	19.10	748	764	39.9	38,906	39,728	2,074
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	16.95	16.25	675	629	39.8	35,110	32,683	2,072
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.19	14.61	568	584	40.0	29,514	30,389	2,080
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.20	14.61	608	584	40.0	31,607	30,389	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.36	14.83	613	588	39.9	31,887	30,555	2,076
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.50	14.02	578	540	39.8	30,047	28,059	2,072
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.30	16.31	692	652	40.0	35,994	33,925	2,080
Machinists	20.51	21.14	820	846	40.0	42,663	43,967	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.77	11.50	471	460	40.0	24,427	23,920	2,075
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.68	11.50	467	460	40.0	24,244	23,920	2,075
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	18.46	20.80	738	832	40.0	38,359	43,268	2,078
Tool and die makers	23.28	21.86	931	875	40.0	48,416	45,477	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.39	14.30	616	572	40.0	31,991	29,702	2,079
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	16.26	15.60	650	624	40.0	33,793	32,448	2,079
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.09	15.71	563	628	40.0	29,281	32,677	2,078
Printers	15.84	14.67	631	587	39.8	32,786	30,514	2,070
Prepress technicians and workers ..	14.92	13.25	595	530	39.9	30,939	27,560	2,074
Printing machine operators	16.03	14.67	637	587	39.8	33,147	30,514	2,068
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.76	10.60	425	424	39.5	22,102	22,048	2,054
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.63	18.00	745	720	40.0	38,759	37,440	2,080
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.22	16.75	729	670	40.0	37,893	34,840	2,080

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	\$13.59	\$13.46	\$543	\$538	40.0	\$27,920	\$27,438	2,055
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.12	13.00	525	520	40.0	26,411	27,040	2,014
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.45	14.16	578	566	40.0	30,062	29,453	2,080
Cutting workers	14.24	14.85	570	594	40.0	29,312	30,680	2,058
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.72	15.50	589	620	40.0	30,609	32,240	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.45	15.22	698	609	40.0	36,305	31,658	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14.78	15.31	591	612	40.0	30,744	31,845	2,080
Painting workers	20.12	17.06	809	681	40.2	41,995	35,412	2,087
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.09	16.04	724	642	40.0	37,540	33,359	2,075
Miscellaneous production workers	11.80	10.50	471	420	39.9	23,940	21,320	2,028
Helpers--production workers	10.71	10.25	427	410	39.9	22,203	21,320	2,074
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.24	13.75	630	577	41.3	32,561	29,661	2,137
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	18.46	18.31	748	732	40.5	38,899	38,085	2,108
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.31	23.13	1,035	934	40.9	53,821	48,593	2,127
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.50	13.78	623	600	43.0	32,175	31,177	2,219
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.11	14.50	687	642	45.5	35,307	33,398	2,336
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.02	10.00	464	379	38.6	24,116	19,708	2,006
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	18.60	17.50	744	700	40.0	37,632	36,400	2,023
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	18.60	17.50	744	700	40.0	37,604	36,400	2,022
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	14.50	14.78	580	591	40.0	29,559	30,576	2,039
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	12.35	11.00	489	440	39.6	25,430	22,880	2,060
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.26	10.75	410	430	40.0	21,342	22,360	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.65	12.46	538	494	39.4	27,980	25,709	2,050
Machine feeders and offbearers	14.41	13.49	559	540	38.8	29,066	28,059	2,017
Packers and packagers, hand	10.45	9.81	418	392	40.0	21,716	20,399	2,079

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paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.82	\$20.19	\$900	\$819	39.4	\$42,121	\$39,464	1,846
Management occupations	35.58	34.50	1,441	1,380	40.5	71,454	68,257	2,008
Education administrators	39.25	37.08	1,613	1,526	41.1	79,068	77,116	2,014
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	44.70	41.10	1,847	1,748	41.3	87,211	79,625	1,951
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.44	20.71	1,241	829	40.8	64,529	43,083	2,120
Social and community service managers	26.20	22.09	1,048	884	40.0	54,498	45,947	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	23.89	23.90	957	956	40.0	49,634	49,712	2,078
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.99	22.81	920	912	40.0	47,826	47,441	2,080
Accountants and auditors	21.32	19.27	853	771	40.0	44,350	40,077	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.97	24.56	1,039	982	40.0	54,013	51,085	2,080
Computer programmers	28.32	26.35	1,133	1,054	40.0	58,913	54,800	2,080
Computer systems analysts	25.63	23.17	1,025	927	40.0	53,306	48,183	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	23.74	21.01	950	840	40.0	49,380	43,701	2,080
Engineers	30.60	28.33	1,224	1,133	40.0	63,648	58,924	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.06	18.15	762	726	40.0	39,640	37,758	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	18.71	18.15	748	726	40.0	38,921	37,758	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	20.84	19.44	833	778	40.0	42,985	40,435	2,063
Life scientists	20.91	20.30	836	812	40.0	43,488	42,224	2,080
Psychologists	31.62	25.73	1,265	1,029	40.0	60,905	54,683	1,926
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	22.31	19.85	893	794	40.0	46,411	41,288	2,080
Community and social services occupations	19.81	17.23	791	689	39.9	39,106	35,845	1,974
Counselors	23.85	23.58	950	943	39.8	42,166	36,889	1,768
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	25.68	23.89	1,021	956	39.8	42,713	38,229	1,663
Social workers	19.86	18.18	793	727	39.9	40,147	36,026	2,021
Child, family, and school social workers	19.43	16.36	775	654	39.9	39,512	33,180	2,034
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	18.64	18.23	745	729	40.0	38,763	37,918	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.27	16.35	691	654	40.0	35,931	34,006	2,080
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	19.75	16.21	790	648	40.0	41,073	33,717	2,080
Social and human service assistants	16.15	15.39	646	615	40.0	33,587	32,005	2,080
Legal occupations	33.63	28.34	1,345	1,133	40.0	69,942	58,941	2,080
Lawyers	32.36	26.87	1,294	1,075	40.0	67,311	55,890	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	31.10	30.35	1,154	1,139	37.1	44,123	42,809	1,419
Postsecondary teachers	41.45	37.02	1,629	1,452	39.3	65,189	55,567	1,573
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	34.48	40.02	1,323	1,486	38.4	55,724	55,485	1,616
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	30.72	31.69	1,235	1,282	40.2	51,012	53,017	1,660

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	\$35.35	\$31.28	\$1,442	\$1,251	40.8	\$56,223	\$48,797	1,590
Health teachers, postsecondary	30.14	28.21	1,212	1,176	40.2	50,780	47,529	1,685
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	29.74	24.53	1,190	981	40.0	55,955	43,695	1,881
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	41.48	37.02	1,668	1,481	40.2	60,468	51,827	1,458
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	38.88	37.04	1,507	1,481	38.7	64,235	61,818	1,652
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	37.46	39.06	1,405	1,481	37.5	62,518	61,823	1,669
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.96	30.57	1,173	1,147	36.7	44,089	42,403	1,380
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	31.69	30.49	1,166	1,140	36.8	44,214	42,841	1,395
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	31.88	30.61	1,180	1,161	37.0	44,883	44,065	1,408
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.55	31.38	1,184	1,147	36.4	44,520	42,809	1,368
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.90	30.49	1,171	1,147	36.7	43,909	42,192	1,377
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	34.88	33.65	1,230	1,218	35.3	46,647	45,157	1,337
Secondary school teachers	30.86	29.49	1,150	1,106	37.3	43,110	41,390	1,397
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.86	29.49	1,149	1,102	37.2	43,102	41,261	1,397
Special education teachers	32.11	31.33	1,186	1,141	36.9	44,659	43,472	1,391
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	29.75	27.11	1,063	1,017	35.7	40,363	38,633	1,357
Special education teachers, middle school	38.28	34.55	1,527	1,382	39.9	56,673	51,407	1,480
Special education teachers, secondary school	32.07	29.68	1,207	1,178	37.6	44,967	43,836	1,402
Other teachers and instructors	28.44	27.94	1,094	1,118	38.5	42,744	43,085	1,503
Librarians	32.73	37.16	1,227	1,395	37.5	51,129	54,431	1,562
Library technicians	15.13	14.92	605	597	40.0	31,463	31,034	2,080
Teacher assistants	11.16	10.52	395	372	35.4	14,957	13,920	1,341
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.63	18.65	865	746	40.0	42,044	35,693	1,943
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.77	22.50	980	886	39.6	49,492	44,970	1,998
Physicians and surgeons	29.31	22.38	1,173	895	40.0	60,974	46,548	2,080
Registered nurses	26.96	25.00	1,063	957	39.4	54,092	48,610	2,006
Therapists	27.31	25.89	1,043	1,035	38.2	46,023	44,275	1,685
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.90	16.58	796	663	40.0	41,398	34,495	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.76	22.92	981	917	39.6	51,022	47,674	2,061
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.78	15.54	627	619	39.8	32,467	32,136	2,058
Healthcare support occupations	10.70	10.19	421	408	39.3	19,639	19,933	1,835
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.45	10.05	410	402	39.3	19,053	19,933	1,823
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.31	10.82	401	433	38.9	16,949	18,720	1,643
Psychiatric aides	10.50	9.58	417	383	39.7	21,678	19,933	2,064
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.95	14.97	558	599	40.0	27,231	28,309	1,952

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Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Protective service occupations	\$20.87	\$19.76	\$884	\$856	42.3	\$44,689	\$44,075	2,141
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	29.85	30.50	1,202	1,220	40.3	62,483	63,444	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	23.06	23.36	922	934	40.0	47,959	48,593	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	32.82	31.27	1,325	1,313	40.4	68,890	68,291	2,099
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	26.86	27.92	1,378	1,480	51.3	71,677	76,948	2,669
Fire fighters	17.43	16.58	879	879	50.4	45,693	45,694	2,621
Bailliffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.12	14.70	645	588	40.0	33,530	30,566	2,080
Correctional officers and jailers	16.09	14.51	644	580	40.0	33,471	30,175	2,080
Detectives and criminal investigators	24.25	25.20	970	1,008	40.0	50,441	52,412	2,080
Police officers	21.90	21.58	877	863	40.1	44,482	44,512	2,032
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	21.90	21.58	877	863	40.1	44,482	44,512	2,032
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	14.08	14.16	563	566	40.0	28,362	27,747	2,014
Security guards	14.08	14.16	563	566	40.0	28,362	27,747	2,014
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.64	9.65	361	341	37.4	15,937	16,640	1,653
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	13.24	13.46	457	438	34.5	16,524	15,751	1,248
Cooks	9.91	9.37	364	328	36.8	15,268	14,703	1,541
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.91	9.37	364	328	36.8	15,268	14,703	1,541
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	14.35	13.22	573	528	39.9	29,072	27,123	2,026
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	24.26	25.34	957	1,014	39.4	49,767	52,703	2,051
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	24.69	25.34	973	1,014	39.4	50,582	52,703	2,049
Building cleaning workers	13.18	12.95	527	518	40.0	27,320	26,936	2,072
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.74	13.19	550	528	40.0	28,472	27,444	2,072
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.40	8.69	334	348	39.8	17,383	18,075	2,069
Grounds maintenance workers	15.20	12.57	608	503	40.0	27,437	26,083	1,805
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	15.62	17.59	625	704	40.0	26,482	24,311	1,695
Personal care and service occupations	15.47	15.46	619	618	40.0	30,738	27,830	1,988
Office and administrative support occupations	15.29	14.96	608	592	39.8	31,162	30,368	2,039
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.84	19.92	794	797	40.0	41,267	41,434	2,080
Financial clerks	16.39	16.79	656	672	40.0	34,097	34,923	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.48	15.72	619	629	40.0	32,194	32,698	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks ...	15.09	14.53	603	581	40.0	31,381	30,222	2,080
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	15.60	14.69	624	588	40.0	32,458	30,555	2,080
Library assistants, clerical	11.83	11.57	451	438	38.1	19,664	17,040	1,662
Receptionists and information clerks ..	13.22	12.67	529	507	40.0	27,496	26,354	2,080
Dispatchers	15.24	15.19	610	608	40.0	31,696	31,595	2,080

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Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	\$15.24	\$15.19	\$610	\$608	40.0	\$31,696	\$31,595	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.11	15.75	637	630	39.5	32,247	32,329	2,002
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.55	16.59	699	663	39.8	35,973	34,414	2,050
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.37	15.54	606	612	39.4	30,454	30,907	1,981
Data entry and information processing workers	13.00	12.15	520	486	40.0	27,050	25,266	2,080
Word processors and typists	14.01	13.68	560	547	40.0	29,133	28,454	2,080
Office clerks, general	14.41	14.08	575	563	39.9	29,478	28,995	2,046
Construction and extraction occupations	18.14	17.71	726	708	40.0	37,068	36,005	2,044
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.55	20.48	822	819	40.0	42,751	42,596	2,080
Construction equipment operators	15.87	14.23	635	569	40.0	33,002	29,598	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.73	13.55	629	542	40.0	32,709	28,184	2,080
Electricians	22.66	20.67	907	827	40.0	47,139	42,992	2,080
Construction and building inspectors ..	23.05	21.55	922	862	40.0	47,946	44,824	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	13.88	13.47	555	539	40.0	28,877	28,018	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.87	19.26	795	770	40.0	41,329	40,057	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	26.38	28.41	1,055	1,136	40.0	54,879	59,093	2,080
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.97	17.85	719	714	40.0	37,386	37,128	2,080
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.69	20.94	788	838	40.0	40,963	43,555	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	19.69	20.94	788	838	40.0	40,963	43,555	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.92	15.81	677	632	40.0	35,195	32,885	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.32	15.81	653	632	40.0	33,942	32,885	2,080
Production occupations	21.37	21.75	855	870	40.0	44,451	45,240	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.39	21.75	856	870	40.0	44,493	45,240	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	17.88	17.52	703	696	39.3	35,438	35,776	1,982
Bus drivers	18.57	19.33	712	773	38.3	34,256	34,757	1,845
Bus drivers, school	17.31	18.89	593	595	34.3	24,123	20,201	1,394
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.56	17.20	663	688	40.0	34,453	35,776	2,080

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² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 14. **Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, West North Central, June 2006**

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$16.71	\$14.96	\$17.14	\$21.10
Management, professional, and related	27.21	24.09	27.57	30.25
Management, business, and financial	30.42	26.74	33.07	33.27
Professional and related	25.47	22.27	24.79	28.92
Service	9.37	8.80	9.62	11.39
Sales and office	13.80	13.57	13.93	14.49
Sales and related	14.23	14.25	13.21	24.11
Office and administrative support	13.55	13.06	14.36	13.84
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.32	19.52	22.74	23.74
Construction and extraction	21.56	20.86	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.16	17.97	21.24	22.73
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.83	13.26	14.54	18.71
Production	15.24	14.19	14.08	18.24
Transportation and material moving	14.31	12.57	15.33	20.02
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	1.6	2.1	2.5	5.1
Management, professional, and related	3.8	2.8	5.2	3.1
Management, business, and financial	7.3	4.6	13.0	4.6
Professional and related	2.8	6.0	5.1	2.8
Service	2.8	4.7	3.0	5.3
Sales and office	2.0	3.5	2.8	5.5
Sales and related	6.8	8.9	5.6	14.1
Office and administrative support	1.8	1.5	3.0	5.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.8	5.7	3.2	8.9
Construction and extraction	4.0	5.4	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	5.6	6.7	6.5	9.9
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.0	4.0	3.6	4.5
Production	3.6	8.0	4.6	4.8
Transportation and material moving	3.0	3.5	4.3	22.0

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. See appendix A for more information.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ 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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$16.47	\$14.02	\$658	\$560	40.0	\$34,000	\$28,999	2,065
Management occupations	28.59	24.31	1,183	996	41.4	61,404	50,960	2,148
General and operations managers	30.88	29.54	1,308	1,200	42.4	68,040	62,400	2,204
Marketing and sales managers	46.97	48.00	2,053	1,921	43.7	106,770	99,894	2,273
Sales managers	46.24	48.00	2,105	2,400	45.5	109,436	124,800	2,367
Financial managers	29.67	24.31	1,185	923	40.0	61,637	47,992	2,077
Medical and health services managers	33.47	33.05	1,410	1,322	42.1	73,311	68,746	2,191
Business and financial operations occupations	24.32	20.06	993	880	40.8	51,611	45,760	2,122
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.32	20.46	853	818	40.0	44,337	42,557	2,080
Accountants and auditors	22.76	26.44	921	1,058	40.5	47,894	54,999	2,104
Financial analysts and advisors	32.01	23.08	1,273	923	39.8	66,181	48,000	2,068
Insurance underwriters	30.36	26.44	1,194	1,058	39.3	62,065	54,999	2,044
Loan counselors and officers	29.23	25.96	1,166	1,038	39.9	60,649	54,001	2,075
Loan officers	29.23	25.96	1,166	1,038	39.9	60,649	54,001	2,075
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.70	30.29	1,347	1,212	40.0	70,033	62,999	2,078
Computer programmers	29.57	27.89	1,183	1,115	40.0	61,515	58,001	2,080
Computer software engineers	42.68	45.67	1,707	1,827	40.0	88,781	95,000	2,080
Computer software engineers, applications	46.46	47.78	1,858	1,911	40.0	96,632	99,382	2,080
Computer support specialists	22.90	19.05	916	762	40.0	47,631	39,614	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	30.83	31.73	1,233	1,269	40.0	64,129	66,000	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.86	20.00	839	808	40.2	43,614	41,999	2,091
Engineers	20.56	17.00	828	680	40.3	43,072	35,360	2,095
Drafters	21.30	20.75	852	830	40.0	44,305	43,160	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	20.56	20.00	823	800	40.0	42,773	41,600	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.00	24.88	920	995	40.0	47,299	51,746	2,057
Community and social services occupations	15.04	14.91	587	597	39.0	30,514	31,021	2,029
Counselors	16.81	17.69	626	658	37.3	32,575	34,220	1,938
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.37	13.63	568	545	39.5	29,516	28,344	2,054
Legal occupations	32.98	27.44	1,361	1,177	41.3	70,788	61,201	2,146
Lawyers	44.85	36.06	1,944	1,654	43.3	101,080	85,999	2,254
Paralegals and legal assistants	21.61	21.54	855	775	39.6	44,460	40,302	2,057
Education, training, and library occupations	16.90	19.50	657	769	38.9	30,793	34,372	1,822
Postsecondary teachers	21.41	19.83	849	793	39.7	44,166	41,242	2,063
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.74	24.05	990	962	40.0	36,908	36,560	1,492
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	16.75	14.25	656	540	39.2	34,115	28,080	2,036
Designers	13.43	10.04	541	401	40.3	28,135	20,873	2,096
Writers and editors	14.44	13.40	577	536	40.0	30,029	27,872	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	21.61	21.33	854	800	39.5	44,415	41,600	2,055
Registered nurses	21.49	22.46	872	786	40.6	45,331	40,877	2,110
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.79	23.60	752	944	40.0	39,081	49,088	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.83	15.50	627	606	39.6	32,616	31,512	2,060
Healthcare support occupations	12.51	12.31	474	454	37.9	24,628	23,632	1,969
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.20	8.78	355	344	38.6	18,480	17,901	2,009
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.75	9.45	373	350	38.3	19,411	18,204	1,991
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.83	13.50	520	492	37.6	27,021	25,607	1,953
Dental assistants	14.92	14.20	549	530	36.8	28,544	27,560	1,913

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Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Protective service occupations	\$10.16	\$9.00	\$406	\$360	40.0	\$21,130	\$18,720	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.43	8.50	322	330	38.2	16,749	17,160	1,988
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	11.44	10.05	468	408	40.9	24,359	21,216	2,129
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11.22	9.23	454	402	40.5	23,617	20,904	2,106
Cooks	9.23	9.20	364	363	39.4	18,904	18,888	2,048
Cooks, fast food	8.45	8.50	334	340	39.6	17,379	17,680	2,057
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.17	9.25	364	370	39.7	18,908	19,240	2,063
Cooks, restaurant	9.90	11.23	385	400	38.9	20,035	20,800	2,024
Food preparation workers	8.02	7.50	309	288	38.5	15,987	14,560	1,993
Food service, tipped	5.49	4.25	193	136	35.2	10,055	7,072	1,833
Bartenders	7.88	9.00	280	360	35.6	14,571	18,720	1,849
Waiters and waitresses	3.97	3.35	138	126	34.7	7,153	6,573	1,802
Fast food and counter workers	7.79	8.00	297	320	38.2	15,468	16,640	1,986
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.79	8.00	297	320	38.2	15,468	16,640	1,986
Dishwashers	8.31	8.50	302	328	36.3	15,691	17,033	1,888
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.39	9.29	408	360	39.3	20,740	18,720	1,996
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	15.01	17.75	595	710	39.6	30,534	36,920	2,034
Building cleaning workers	9.16	9.06	357	326	39.0	18,556	16,952	2,025
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.18	10.03	406	401	39.8	21,098	20,862	2,072
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.20	8.00	313	309	38.1	16,258	16,081	1,984
Grounds maintenance workers	12.86	8.50	526	340	40.9	23,399	19,038	1,820
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.86	8.50	526	340	40.9	23,399	19,038	1,820
Personal care and service occupations	9.22	8.50	361	340	39.1	18,765	17,680	2,035
Barbers and cosmetologists	8.47	8.13	330	320	38.9	17,146	16,640	2,024
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	8.47	8.13	330	320	38.9	17,146	16,640	2,024
Sales and related occupations	16.94	13.75	679	521	40.1	35,321	27,071	2,085
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	15.53	14.98	651	594	41.9	33,848	30,900	2,179
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	14.61	14.86	604	590	41.4	31,417	30,680	2,151
Retail sales workers	11.60	9.90	455	380	39.2	23,651	19,760	2,039
Cashiers, all workers	8.23	8.00	316	310	38.3	16,392	16,120	1,992
Cashiers	8.23	8.00	316	310	38.3	16,392	16,120	1,992
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.32	12.00	544	480	40.8	28,278	24,960	2,123
Counter and rental clerks	13.67	9.80	552	392	40.4	28,702	20,384	2,100
Parts salespersons	13.27	12.08	543	480	40.9	28,216	24,960	2,127
Retail salespersons	13.27	11.84	517	476	39.0	26,893	24,727	2,027
Advertising sales agents	21.31	18.18	852	727	40.0	44,317	37,819	2,080
Insurance sales agents	23.69	22.76	945	910	39.9	49,120	47,341	2,073
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	24.74	20.47	1,017	831	41.1	52,879	43,196	2,137
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.46	19.39	1,006	873	41.1	52,311	45,386	2,139
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	16.25	9.58	651	383	40.1	33,854	19,926	2,083
Office and administrative support occupations	13.68	12.68	542	501	39.6	28,129	26,000	2,057
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.38	20.19	847	825	39.6	44,040	42,899	2,060
Financial clerks	11.95	10.95	472	438	39.5	24,497	22,776	2,050
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	10.77	10.00	428	400	39.7	22,249	20,800	2,065
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ...	12.60	11.25	497	440	39.5	25,756	22,880	2,044

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Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Tellers	\$9.87	\$9.85	\$390	\$390	39.5	\$20,303	\$20,280	2,056
Customer service representatives	15.01	14.75	601	590	40.1	31,272	30,680	2,084
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.20	8.40	326	330	39.7	16,929	17,160	2,064
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.06	14.61	603	584	40.0	31,330	30,385	2,080
New accounts clerks	11.43	11.25	457	450	40.0	23,771	23,400	2,080
Order clerks	13.09	12.80	524	512	40.0	27,223	26,624	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	12.07	11.73	474	440	39.3	24,642	22,879	2,042
Dispatchers	14.12	15.00	565	600	40.0	29,373	31,200	2,080
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	14.12	15.00	565	600	40.0	29,373	31,200	2,080
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	13.99	12.50	560	500	40.0	29,107	26,000	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.61	12.68	541	507	39.8	28,151	26,364	2,069
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.51	13.00	541	520	40.0	28,106	27,040	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.12	16.50	626	635	38.8	32,535	33,030	2,019
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.62	18.83	705	753	40.0	36,642	39,156	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.98	16.50	572	660	38.2	29,726	34,320	1,984
Data entry and information processing workers	11.86	12.10	474	484	40.0	24,664	25,168	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.36	14.93	654	597	40.0	34,033	31,054	2,080
Office clerks, general	12.45	11.54	495	462	39.8	25,616	23,999	2,058
Construction and extraction occupations	21.08	20.00	852	800	40.4	42,826	40,851	2,032
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	27.86	31.25	1,121	1,320	40.2	57,847	63,648	2,077
Carpenters	18.07	15.60	723	624	40.0	37,586	32,448	2,080
Construction laborers	16.17	15.50	647	620	40.0	32,136	31,313	1,987
Construction equipment operators	23.59	27.56	1,030	1,102	43.7	41,549	51,097	1,761
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	24.13	27.62	1,064	1,102	44.1	45,910	51,097	1,902
Electricians	21.68	18.00	867	720	40.0	45,092	37,440	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	25.97	30.75	1,039	1,230	40.0	54,025	63,960	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	25.97	30.75	1,039	1,230	40.0	54,023	63,960	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	11.58	11.00	463	440	40.0	22,723	20,800	1,962
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.04	18.15	726	726	40.2	37,761	37,752	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.49	21.90	980	877	43.6	50,971	45,600	2,266
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	19.45	18.83	778	753	40.0	40,457	39,175	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	19.45	18.83	778	753	40.0	40,457	39,175	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.98	20.00	764	801	40.3	39,725	41,671	2,094
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.24	20.03	733	801	40.2	38,126	41,671	2,090
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.33	18.25	704	730	40.6	36,614	37,960	2,113
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.12	16.30	640	652	39.7	33,263	33,902	2,064
Farm equipment mechanics	14.29	15.39	561	538	39.2	29,150	28,001	2,040
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.33	17.00	693	680	40.0	36,055	35,360	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	18.12	21.00	725	840	40.0	37,696	43,680	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.84	14.00	594	560	40.0	30,865	29,120	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.54	13.19	542	528	40.0	28,165	27,439	2,080
Line installers and repairers	25.11	24.02	1,004	961	40.0	52,226	49,962	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.90	25.71	1,036	1,028	40.0	53,864	53,477	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.97	12.00	519	480	40.0	26,977	24,960	2,080
Production occupations	14.34	13.43	573	537	40.0	29,723	27,914	2,072

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Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	\$17.21	\$15.25	\$699	\$610	40.6	\$36,327	\$31,720	2,110
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.32	11.50	453	460	40.0	23,554	23,920	2,080
Computer control programmers and operators	19.06	19.10	763	764	40.0	39,651	39,728	2,080
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.07	14.25	683	570	40.0	35,506	29,640	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.64	15.00	586	600	40.0	30,452	31,200	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	14.36	13.79	574	552	40.0	29,869	28,683	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.36	13.79	574	552	40.0	29,869	28,683	2,080
Bookbinders and bindery workers	10.58	9.13	423	365	40.0	22,002	18,995	2,080
Bindery workers	10.58	9.13	423	365	40.0	22,002	18,995	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.39	12.00	496	480	40.0	25,378	24,960	2,048
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	16.46	14.84	658	594	40.0	34,230	30,867	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	11.21	8.83	446	353	39.8	22,791	18,373	2,033
Helpers--production workers	10.05	9.64	394	385	39.2	20,473	20,041	2,037
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.29	12.66	546	520	41.1	28,181	26,728	2,121
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.20	12.25	543	520	41.1	27,959	26,401	2,118
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.72	13.00	598	580	43.6	30,583	29,120	2,228
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	10.61	9.48	395	379	37.2	20,526	19,708	1,934
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	18.60	17.50	744	700	40.0	37,632	36,400	2,023
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	18.60	17.50	744	700	40.0	37,604	36,400	2,022
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.99	15.02	560	601	40.0	29,107	31,242	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.95	10.75	429	430	39.2	22,334	22,360	2,040
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.91	10.75	397	430	40.0	20,622	22,360	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.08	10.75	431	400	38.9	22,423	20,800	2,023

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$19.72	\$16.55	\$787	\$658	39.9	\$40,698	\$34,010	2,064
Management occupations	40.39	37.66	1,658	1,538	41.0	86,047	80,001	2,130
Chief executives	78.77	60.00	3,907	3,294	49.6	203,188	171,267	2,580
General and operations managers	36.89	35.41	1,513	1,385	41.0	78,656	71,999	2,132
Marketing and sales managers	41.89	37.85	1,688	1,514	40.3	87,768	78,720	2,095
Marketing managers	34.66	34.86	1,386	1,394	40.0	72,085	72,509	2,080
Computer and information systems managers	45.75	46.47	1,878	1,923	41.0	97,653	100,000	2,134
Financial managers	41.96	35.01	1,678	1,392	40.0	87,271	72,403	2,080
Human resources managers	35.86	31.26	1,499	1,202	41.8	77,972	62,505	2,174
Industrial production managers	34.09	30.77	1,590	1,548	46.7	82,699	80,496	2,426
Purchasing managers	26.50	18.68	1,119	771	42.2	58,207	40,101	2,197
Education administrators	29.11	23.10	1,224	924	42.0	59,425	44,749	2,041
Education administrators, postsecondary	32.70	33.85	1,402	1,395	42.9	72,896	72,519	2,229
Engineering managers	50.80	53.70	2,047	2,144	40.3	106,424	111,509	2,095
Medical and health services managers	42.44	38.85	1,693	1,554	39.9	88,057	80,808	2,075
Business and financial operations occupations	26.90	25.21	1,080	988	40.1	56,162	51,371	2,087
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.64	26.00	1,045	1,040	40.8	54,339	54,070	2,119
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	17.29	16.65	677	656	39.2	35,222	34,091	2,038
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.29	16.65	677	656	39.2	35,222	34,091	2,038
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.37	22.45	876	898	39.2	45,563	46,700	2,037
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	19.53	19.71	752	745	38.5	39,085	38,744	2,001
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	18.29	17.31	741	702	40.5	38,529	36,500	2,106
Training and development specialists	23.27	25.60	898	988	38.6	46,709	51,371	2,007
Management analysts	31.75	29.78	1,305	1,214	41.1	67,844	63,145	2,137
Accountants and auditors	25.47	23.80	1,024	955	40.2	53,269	49,650	2,092
Credit analysts	29.14	25.50	1,275	1,060	43.8	66,321	55,141	2,276
Financial analysts and advisors	23.75	21.36	941	835	39.6	48,943	43,430	2,061
Financial analysts	25.03	23.56	1,001	942	40.0	52,072	49,005	2,080
Insurance underwriters	20.45	19.27	801	761	39.2	41,635	39,549	2,036
Loan counselors and officers	24.71	22.84	988	914	40.0	51,391	47,507	2,080
Loan officers	24.71	22.84	988	914	40.0	51,391	47,507	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.96	31.04	1,236	1,220	39.9	64,272	63,419	2,076
Computer programmers	29.77	29.06	1,181	1,158	39.7	61,387	60,199	2,062
Computer software engineers	38.90	37.26	1,567	1,553	40.3	81,474	80,762	2,094
Computer software engineers, applications	39.59	35.82	1,609	1,558	40.6	83,660	81,032	2,113
Computer software engineers, systems software	38.37	37.93	1,535	1,517	40.0	79,804	78,899	2,080
Computer support specialists	17.03	17.92	684	717	40.2	35,591	37,278	2,090
Computer systems analysts	34.61	34.11	1,374	1,364	39.7	71,461	70,949	2,065
Network and computer systems administrators	30.72	30.18	1,216	1,173	39.6	63,213	61,000	2,058
Network systems and data communications analysts	31.50	30.30	1,260	1,212	40.0	65,521	63,024	2,080
Operations research analysts	28.65	28.73	1,145	1,149	40.0	59,551	59,765	2,079
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.98	30.96	1,242	1,238	40.1	64,571	64,395	2,084
Engineers	35.59	34.35	1,429	1,377	40.2	74,312	71,614	2,088
Civil engineers	31.50	30.97	1,260	1,239	40.0	65,528	64,418	2,080
Electrical engineers	34.77	34.65	1,391	1,386	40.0	72,324	72,066	2,080
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	31.18	31.06	1,271	1,298	40.8	66,087	67,517	2,119
Industrial engineers	31.15	30.92	1,271	1,314	40.8	66,106	68,349	2,122
Mechanical engineers	33.19	29.85	1,328	1,194	40.0	69,034	62,088	2,080
Drafters	19.90	20.50	796	820	40.0	41,398	42,640	2,080
Mechanical drafters	20.52	20.52	821	821	40.0	42,679	42,677	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.10	20.36	884	814	40.0	45,869	42,349	2,075

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Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	\$21.70	\$21.33	\$868	\$853	40.0	\$45,130	\$44,375	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	28.50	27.47	1,140	1,115	40.0	59,257	58,001	2,079
Life scientists	25.50	20.63	1,001	833	39.2	52,039	43,326	2,041
Physical scientists	31.08	28.29	1,252	1,132	40.3	65,083	58,843	2,094
Chemists and materials scientists	29.58	28.46	1,199	1,174	40.5	62,348	61,029	2,108
Community and social services occupations	17.91	15.63	711	625	39.7	36,501	32,508	2,038
Social workers	21.95	22.65	878	906	40.0	44,172	47,104	2,013
Medical and public health social workers	22.92	22.65	917	906	40.0	47,668	47,104	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.53	13.94	661	558	40.0	34,379	28,999	2,080
Legal occupations	40.69	44.79	1,684	1,769	41.4	87,561	92,000	2,152
Lawyers	50.80	50.48	2,148	2,272	42.3	111,705	118,123	2,199
Paralegals and legal assistants	24.35	24.80	974	992	40.0	50,650	51,578	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	27.51	26.15	1,084	1,046	39.4	44,184	45,596	1,606
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	20.11	18.88	805	755	40.0	32,638	29,400	1,623
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	25.67	22.74	1,028	910	40.0	53,437	47,295	2,082
Designers	25.77	22.74	1,031	910	40.0	53,594	47,295	2,080
Graphic designers	19.08	18.72	763	749	40.0	39,683	38,929	2,080
Writers and editors	19.79	19.86	792	794	40.0	41,158	41,300	2,080
Editors	20.24	19.86	810	794	40.0	42,095	41,300	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.10	21.63	947	846	39.3	49,248	43,992	2,044
Pharmacists	44.78	45.95	1,791	1,838	40.0	93,152	95,576	2,080
Physicians and surgeons	59.93	57.69	2,542	2,308	42.4	132,187	119,995	2,206
Registered nurses	24.97	24.21	973	942	39.0	50,617	49,005	2,027
Therapists	25.98	25.00	1,033	1,000	39.8	53,740	52,000	2,069
Occupational therapists	25.98	27.00	1,034	1,080	39.8	53,743	56,160	2,069
Physical therapists	26.50	25.02	1,054	997	39.8	54,803	51,854	2,068
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.67	20.01	863	800	39.8	44,884	41,621	2,071
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.81	24.83	988	983	39.8	51,371	51,131	2,071
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.30	17.58	689	703	39.8	35,852	36,566	2,072
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.56	25.73	920	1,029	39.1	47,862	53,518	2,031
Radiologic technologists and technicians	24.01	26.10	929	1,008	38.7	48,305	52,416	2,011
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.37	15.03	655	601	40.0	34,047	31,262	2,080
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.00	12.07	504	472	38.8	26,220	24,565	2,016
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.27	17.72	670	677	38.8	34,853	35,214	2,018
Healthcare support occupations	11.67	10.56	463	420	39.7	24,073	21,860	2,063
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.61	10.10	420	400	39.6	21,830	20,800	2,057
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.65	10.00	420	400	39.4	21,841	20,800	2,051
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.63	12.96	544	518	39.9	28,301	26,957	2,077
Medical assistants	12.21	11.83	488	473	40.0	25,365	24,586	2,078
Medical transcriptionists	15.81	16.91	632	676	40.0	32,878	35,173	2,079
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.99	9.55	377	334	37.7	19,594	17,372	1,961
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.85	14.80	641	615	43.2	33,322	32,001	2,244
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.49	13.50	629	615	43.4	32,716	32,001	2,257
Cooks	11.54	11.25	438	417	38.0	22,797	21,674	1,975
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.77	12.48	461	468	39.1	23,961	24,336	2,036
Cooks, restaurant	11.42	11.13	427	417	37.4	22,199	21,674	1,944
Food preparation workers	10.61	10.50	419	419	39.5	21,795	21,788	2,055

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Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Food service, tipped	\$5.03	\$4.06	\$171	\$105	34.1	\$8,909	\$5,485	1,772
Waiters and waitresses	3.85	2.13	138	75	35.9	7,195	3,877	1,869
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.10	8.60	236	105	29.1	12,253	5,485	1,512
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.37	10.67	454	425	39.9	23,588	22,110	2,075
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.90	13.41	714	537	42.3	37,145	27,899	2,198
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	16.90	13.41	714	537	42.3	37,145	27,899	2,198
Building cleaning workers	10.87	10.35	431	404	39.7	22,436	21,029	2,063
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.58	11.22	460	440	39.7	23,899	22,859	2,064
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.28	9.40	368	372	39.6	19,127	19,344	2,062
Personal care and service occupations	11.14	10.06	416	410	37.3	21,605	21,320	1,939
Gaming services workers	6.34	5.50	252	220	39.8	13,122	11,440	2,070
Gaming dealers	5.96	5.50	237	220	39.9	12,349	11,440	2,074
Recreation and fitness workers	13.19	12.50	524	500	39.7	27,269	26,000	2,067
Sales and related occupations	16.32	12.82	645	502	39.5	33,532	26,083	2,055
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	19.89	18.50	804	748	40.4	41,816	38,917	2,102
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	18.14	18.37	734	735	40.5	38,170	38,205	2,105
Retail sales workers	10.57	10.00	420	395	39.7	21,815	20,550	2,063
Cashiers, all workers	9.72	9.45	389	378	40.0	20,226	19,656	2,080
Cashiers	9.88	9.76	395	390	40.0	20,547	20,301	2,080
Retail salespersons	10.65	9.95	418	391	39.3	21,754	20,342	2,044
Advertising sales agents	15.23	13.93	609	557	40.0	31,686	28,974	2,080
Insurance sales agents	21.94	17.61	836	684	38.1	43,450	35,549	1,980
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	43.10	41.15	1,724	1,646	40.0	89,650	85,598	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	26.60	25.34	1,096	1,014	41.2	56,988	52,713	2,142
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.60	24.95	1,018	1,006	41.4	52,942	52,337	2,152
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	17.07	16.02	683	641	40.0	35,496	33,320	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	14.38	13.78	571	550	39.7	29,685	28,579	2,065
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.02	18.67	844	747	40.2	43,903	38,842	2,089
Financial clerks	13.41	13.00	535	520	39.9	27,803	27,040	2,073
Bill and account collectors	13.56	12.46	542	498	40.0	28,200	25,917	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.84	12.86	554	514	40.0	28,794	26,749	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ...	13.45	13.09	535	524	39.8	27,839	27,225	2,070
Tellers	10.68	10.37	427	415	40.0	22,209	21,570	2,080
Customer service representatives	15.20	14.50	607	578	39.9	31,555	30,035	2,076
File clerks	12.24	12.72	485	498	39.6	25,225	25,919	2,061
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.39	12.75	495	500	39.9	25,719	26,000	2,076
Order clerks	16.53	16.99	661	679	40.0	34,375	35,329	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	12.02	11.76	481	470	40.0	25,007	24,457	2,080
Dispatchers	18.58	17.00	808	846	43.5	40,345	35,458	2,171
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	18.58	17.00	808	846	43.5	40,345	35,458	2,171
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	20.68	19.04	827	762	40.0	43,012	39,601	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.03	11.66	479	460	39.8	24,893	23,940	2,069
Stock clerks and order fillers	14.69	14.15	587	566	40.0	30,549	29,432	2,080
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	15.60	15.10	624	604	40.0	32,443	31,408	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.49	16.74	697	669	39.8	36,214	34,800	2,070
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.36	19.14	773	766	39.9	40,184	39,811	2,075

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Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Medical secretaries	\$14.55	\$13.20	\$580	\$528	39.9	\$30,185	\$27,456	2,074
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.02	15.85	638	634	39.8	33,101	32,970	2,066
Computer operators	16.61	16.35	665	654	40.0	34,555	34,008	2,080
Data entry and information processing workers	11.78	12.60	470	504	39.9	24,444	26,208	2,074
Data entry keyers	11.87	12.60	474	504	39.9	24,657	26,208	2,077
Word processors and typists	11.16	12.41	441	481	39.5	22,951	25,000	2,056
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.29	11.18	523	447	39.4	27,211	23,246	2,047
Office clerks, general	12.67	12.00	504	474	39.7	26,188	24,648	2,066
Construction and extraction occupations	25.43	24.63	1,017	985	40.0	50,882	49,837	2,001
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	31.68	26.92	1,267	1,077	40.0	65,904	55,994	2,080
Carpenters	25.48	29.27	1,019	1,171	40.0	48,452	38,563	1,901
Electricians	26.93	28.46	1,077	1,138	40.0	56,008	59,197	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.66	30.43	1,106	1,217	40.0	57,525	63,288	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.66	30.43	1,106	1,217	40.0	57,525	63,288	2,080
Sheet metal workers	23.33	29.36	933	1,174	40.0	48,521	61,069	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.89	21.05	876	852	40.0	45,559	44,325	2,081
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	30.48	28.08	1,219	1,123	40.0	63,388	58,404	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	28.52	26.70	1,141	1,068	40.0	59,329	55,536	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.29	18.05	793	722	41.1	41,248	37,544	2,138
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.67	16.97	707	679	40.0	36,758	35,298	2,080
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	20.68	17.94	827	718	40.0	43,022	37,315	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.93	19.48	834	779	39.8	43,323	40,518	2,069
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.08	19.95	877	796	39.7	45,615	41,371	2,065
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.13	19.85	805	794	40.0	41,864	41,288	2,080
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.87	14.15	593	566	39.8	30,815	29,432	2,072
Millwrights	22.64	21.74	906	870	40.0	46,880	44,350	2,071
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.60	19.69	704	788	40.0	36,617	40,955	2,080
Production occupations	15.98	14.53	638	580	39.9	33,011	30,139	2,066
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	24.21	23.22	991	895	40.9	51,493	46,536	2,127
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	16.59	15.08	664	603	40.0	34,504	31,366	2,080
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	16.70	15.08	668	603	40.0	34,734	31,366	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	18.05	14.76	721	590	39.9	37,320	30,701	2,068
Bakers	15.35	14.93	614	597	40.0	31,928	31,054	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.00	11.40	476	456	39.7	24,773	23,712	2,064
Slaughterers and meat packers	10.96	10.80	433	432	39.5	22,526	22,464	2,055
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.76	13.74	550	550	40.0	28,614	28,579	2,080
Food batchmakers	14.44	13.99	578	560	40.0	30,030	29,099	2,080
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.04	14.61	562	584	40.0	29,202	30,389	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.84	14.69	631	588	39.9	32,835	30,555	2,073
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.02	15.59	598	614	39.8	31,085	31,928	2,069
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.72	13.90	709	556	40.0	36,860	28,912	2,080
Machinists	22.73	23.21	909	928	40.0	47,274	48,275	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	11.75	480	470	40.0	24,892	24,440	2,074

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, West North Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$12.00	\$11.75	\$480	\$470	40.0	\$24,892	\$24,440	2,074
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	18.46	20.80	738	832	40.0	38,359	43,268	2,078
Tool and die makers	23.39	24.00	935	960	40.0	48,642	49,920	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.63	16.06	665	642	40.0	34,548	33,405	2,078
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	19.59	16.90	784	676	40.0	40,685	35,152	2,076
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers ...	14.09	15.71	563	628	40.0	29,281	32,677	2,078
Printers	17.29	17.43	682	697	39.4	35,457	36,254	2,051
Printing machine operators	16.48	16.35	648	654	39.3	33,689	34,000	2,044
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	19.65	19.90	786	796	40.0	40,880	41,392	2,080
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	19.00	19.48	760	779	40.0	39,527	40,518	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.98	15.22	719	609	40.0	37,396	31,658	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14.92	14.01	597	560	40.0	31,038	29,141	2,080
Painting workers	18.46	17.11	738	684	40.0	38,334	35,485	2,077
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	19.19	17.03	768	681	40.0	39,817	35,412	2,075
Miscellaneous production workers	12.08	10.82	482	433	39.9	24,479	22,138	2,026
Helpers--production workers	10.81	10.25	433	410	40.0	22,491	21,320	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	18.00	15.52	751	646	41.8	38,850	33,509	2,159
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	19.93	18.68	800	747	40.1	41,609	38,850	2,087
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	30.11	29.14	1,204	1,165	40.0	62,630	60,605	2,080
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	18.34	17.91	912	872	49.7	47,405	45,344	2,585
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.05	18.15	904	802	50.1	47,017	41,705	2,604
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	19.76	17.31	954	1,024	48.3	49,599	53,258	2,510
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.68	14.53	587	581	40.0	29,723	30,222	2,024
Laborers and material movers, hand	13.03	11.70	519	463	39.8	26,975	24,084	2,070
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	15.68	15.22	625	609	39.9	32,481	31,658	2,072
Machine feeders and offbearers	14.41	13.49	559	540	38.8	29,066	28,059	2,017
Packers and packagers, hand	10.29	9.81	411	392	40.0	21,380	20,399	2,078

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 17. Union¹ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, West North Central, June 2006

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$21.87	\$21.41	\$22.62	\$16.61	\$16.05	\$21.99
Management, professional, and related	28.47	26.88	28.84	27.32	27.22	27.70
Management, business, and financial	28.80	—	28.87	30.79	30.43	33.27
Professional and related	28.44	26.80	28.83	25.59	25.39	26.23
Service	16.55	13.46	17.99	9.75	9.14	15.45
Sales and office	16.15	16.54	15.79	13.75	13.70	14.57
Sales and related	11.32	11.28	—	14.28	14.29	9.83
Office and administrative support	16.70	17.98	15.79	13.47	13.37	14.64
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	24.84	25.57	19.91	17.24	17.27	16.78
Construction and extraction	26.10	26.80	20.42	16.86	16.96	16.07
Installation, maintenance, and repair	22.72	23.15	20.14	17.78	17.74	19.10
Production, transportation, and material moving	19.39	19.44	18.93	13.35	13.30	16.26
Production	18.76	18.67	20.22	14.00	13.96	18.69
Transportation and material moving	20.32	20.64	18.10	12.58	12.51	15.27
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.7	3.9
Management, professional, and related	1.4	5.9	2.0	3.1	4.1	2.6
Management, business, and financial	9.0	—	11.2	6.4	7.4	2.9
Professional and related	1.8	6.3	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.1
Service	1.3	6.2	2.3	3.8	3.2	10.0
Sales and office	5.7	6.9	5.7	1.8	2.2	8.4
Sales and related	9.0	9.0	—	7.0	7.1	5.4
Office and administrative support	4.7	4.8	5.7	2.4	1.6	8.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.7	2.9	4.5	6.2	6.8	4.6
Construction and extraction	3.8	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.0	2.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	4.6	5.3	5.1	7.5	8.0	8.9
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	9.2
Production	3.9	4.2	3.1	4.4	4.4	30.4
Transportation and material moving	6.9	8.3	3.5	2.7	2.7	5.5

¹ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. 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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, West North Central, June 2006

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$17.31	\$16.44	\$20.59	\$20.59
Management, professional, and related	27.34	26.99	34.72	34.72
Management, business, and financial	30.41	30.03	35.83	35.83
Professional and related	26.10	25.44	—	—
Service	10.61	9.24	12.76	12.76
Sales and office	13.26	13.07	21.02	21.02
Sales and related	11.98	11.98	24.97	24.97
Office and administrative support	13.80	13.60	12.52	12.52
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.99	20.14	22.86	22.86
Construction and extraction	—	21.54	—	21.93
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.80	18.73	23.29	23.29
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.72	14.59	17.32	17.32
Production	15.15	15.04	20.28	20.28
Transportation and material moving	14.11	13.93	16.40	16.40
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	2.0	1.7	4.6	4.6
Management, professional, and related	2.8	3.9	6.6	6.6
Management, business, and financial	6.9	7.9	7.6	7.6
Professional and related	2.1	2.8	—	—
Service	3.2	2.7	14.6	14.6
Sales and office	1.7	2.2	7.6	7.6
Sales and related	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.2
Office and administrative support	2.5	1.6	7.0	7.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.2	4.5	8.4	8.4
Construction and extraction	—	4.2	—	4.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair	3.7	4.3	9.3	9.3
Production, transportation, and material moving	2.4	2.4	7.4	7.4
Production	3.9	4.0	26.2	26.2
Transportation and material moving	3.8	4.2	8.3	8.3

¹ 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.

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. 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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 19. Industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings² for private industry workers by major occupational group, West North Central, June 2006

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	\$20.74	\$18.38	\$14.97	\$22.73	\$20.08	–	\$16.55	\$8.38	\$15.93
Management, professional, and related	29.18	31.21	27.42	28.86	31.65	–	22.92	18.02	21.46
Management, business, and financial	32.69	34.11	31.13	33.33	31.66	–	26.80	19.18	22.16
Professional and related	–	29.87	24.38	26.47	31.63	–	22.30	13.06	19.84
Service	–	11.55	10.77	–	10.22	–	10.62	7.78	11.26
Sales and office	15.20	16.59	12.50	16.70	15.58	–	13.39	9.92	13.61
Sales and related	–	20.59	12.04	23.52	28.80	–	17.76	9.30	–
Office and administrative support	14.78	15.44	13.33	14.96	13.10	–	13.24	10.07	12.74
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	21.25	20.67	18.92	23.70	15.97	–	18.29	–	19.70
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.07	19.92	18.90	23.66	15.97	–	18.95	–	19.78
Production, transportation, and material moving	19.23	15.24	15.12	18.50	12.94	–	10.69	8.35	13.80
Production	–	15.35	18.61	19.57	–	–	11.13	10.65	–
Transportation and material moving	19.23	14.40	14.89	–	–	–	10.15	7.04	10.32
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)								
All workers	5.0	4.5	2.0	9.3	10.2	–	3.6	4.8	10.4
Management, professional, and related	21.8	4.1	12.9	7.2	12.7	–	2.8	9.5	8.9
Management, business, and financial	15.8	5.9	9.9	11.8	15.3	–	7.5	11.6	10.9
Professional and related	–	5.6	18.5	6.5	12.7	–	2.7	14.7	8.8
Service	–	12.8	2.1	–	10.7	–	2.2	6.3	17.9
Sales and office	7.4	9.9	3.5	9.9	4.9	–	1.7	4.3	9.0
Sales and related	–	28.5	4.9	40.2	17.5	–	12.3	14.7	–
Office and administrative support	7.9	3.8	5.2	7.0	2.2	–	1.8	3.6	7.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.2	3.8	5.7	9.5	12.0	–	15.0	–	19.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair	10.2	4.4	4.9	9.7	12.0	–	14.8	–	20.2
Production, transportation, and material moving	8.3	3.4	3.2	25.5	12.8	–	10.4	8.9	37.4
Production	–	3.8	24.2	28.9	–	–	15.4	3.6	–
Transportation and material moving	8.3	4.9	3.1	–	–	–	3.7	7.6	5.6

¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. 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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 20. **Civilian workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time workers by work levels, West North Central, June 2006**

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$20.90	\$18.78	\$827	\$731	39.6	\$42,991	\$38,022	2,057
Level 1	9.88	9.90	394	394	39.9	20,473	20,488	2,072
Level 2	10.99	11.11	439	444	39.9	22,807	23,109	2,074
Level 3	11.15	10.96	444	438	39.8	23,104	22,797	2,071
Level 4	12.66	11.87	502	473	39.6	26,087	24,590	2,061
Level 5	16.07	16.07	639	638	39.8	33,247	33,197	2,069
Level 6	18.82	18.26	738	697	39.2	38,376	36,234	2,040
Level 7	24.11	24.21	951	939	39.4	49,441	48,834	2,051
Level 8	26.11	26.61	1,032	1,054	39.5	53,676	54,808	2,056
Level 9	29.09	29.33	1,140	1,144	39.2	59,298	59,509	2,038
Level 10	35.51	39.50	1,420	1,580	40.0	73,855	82,166	2,080
Level 11	38.22	38.48	1,529	1,539	40.0	79,500	80,038	2,080
Not able to be leveled	23.85	19.14	939	749	39.4	48,841	38,956	2,048
Management occupations	38.93	37.71	1,554	1,508	39.9	80,783	78,441	2,075
Level 9	33.47	30.82	1,339	1,233	40.0	69,609	64,106	2,080
Not able to be leveled	44.20	45.44	1,760	1,727	39.8	91,523	89,797	2,071
Medical and health services managers	40.34	38.48	1,609	1,539	39.9	83,683	80,038	2,074
Level 9	34.84	30.82	1,393	1,233	40.0	72,456	64,106	2,080
Not able to be leveled	46.57	46.51	1,852	1,860	39.8	96,322	96,741	2,068
Business and financial operations occupations	30.48	33.14	1,232	1,325	40.4	64,044	68,923	2,101
Computer and mathematical science occupations	24.09	26.45	963	1,058	40.0	50,101	55,024	2,080
Community and social services occupations	22.64	22.65	911	906	40.2	47,354	47,104	2,092
Social workers	23.29	22.65	936	906	40.2	48,659	47,104	2,089
Education, training, and library occupations	30.67	26.75	1,227	1,070	40.0	63,795	55,640	2,080
Postsecondary teachers	32.02	27.59	1,281	1,104	40.0	66,611	57,387	2,080
Health teachers, postsecondary	32.02	27.59	1,281	1,104	40.0	66,611	57,387	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	25.52	23.54	999	907	39.2	51,970	47,174	2,036
Level 4	12.05	11.24	471	450	39.1	24,513	23,379	2,034
Level 5	16.43	16.38	651	643	39.6	33,854	33,426	2,061
Level 6	19.86	19.28	763	724	38.4	39,673	37,665	1,998
Level 7	24.10	24.21	945	939	39.2	49,116	48,834	2,038
Level 8	25.76	25.35	1,016	1,014	39.5	52,852	52,728	2,052
Level 9	28.46	27.90	1,110	1,085	39.0	57,696	56,430	2,027
Level 10	35.36	38.75	1,414	1,550	40.0	73,545	80,600	2,080
Level 11	40.22	41.25	1,609	1,650	40.0	83,655	85,800	2,080
Not able to be leveled	27.46	25.89	1,047	959	38.1	54,427	49,874	1,982
Pharmacists	45.64	46.05	1,825	1,842	40.0	94,922	95,778	2,080
Level 11	45.30	46.05	1,812	1,842	40.0	94,216	95,778	2,080
Physicians and surgeons	43.60	22.14	1,773	885	40.7	92,216	46,010	2,115
Registered nurses	26.65	25.87	1,035	1,014	38.9	53,846	52,716	2,021
Level 7	23.91	24.06	932	931	39.0	48,474	48,429	2,027
Level 8	25.60	25.45	1,008	1,014	39.4	52,410	52,728	2,047
Level 9	28.34	28.24	1,099	1,096	38.8	57,131	56,986	2,016
Level 11	35.38	32.80	1,415	1,312	40.0	73,581	68,222	2,080
Therapists	23.52	24.57	935	972	39.8	48,635	50,565	2,068
Level 7	23.52	24.21	940	969	40.0	48,887	50,365	2,079
Level 9	27.10	25.72	1,084	1,029	40.0	56,363	53,498	2,080
Physical therapists	25.97	25.17	1,031	1,004	39.7	53,602	52,187	2,064
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.47	21.35	853	854	39.7	44,343	44,408	2,065
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.29	24.83	964	975	39.7	50,139	50,706	2,064

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. **Civilian workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time workers by work levels, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$17.55	\$18.24	\$697	\$727	39.7	\$36,265	\$37,814	2,066
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.43	22.92	914	895	39.0	47,550	46,557	2,030
Level 6	20.70	19.49	776	721	37.5	40,343	37,481	1,949
Level 8	22.53	23.30	901	932	40.0	46,870	48,464	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	24.75	25.25	961	975	38.8	49,977	50,710	2,020
Level 6	20.70	19.49	776	721	37.5	40,343	37,481	1,949
Level 8	22.53	23.30	901	932	40.0	46,870	48,464	2,080
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.71	11.81	497	472	39.1	25,830	24,565	2,032
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.17	17.78	669	670	38.9	34,765	34,819	2,024
Level 5	16.57	17.48	653	672	39.4	33,963	34,944	2,050
Level 6	18.06	18.26	685	660	37.9	35,633	34,332	1,973
Medical records and health information technicians	17.74	18.50	709	740	40.0	36,890	38,480	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	12.87	12.39	511	490	39.7	26,560	25,480	2,064
Level 2	11.29	11.30	450	446	39.9	23,395	23,198	2,073
Level 3	11.20	10.82	442	433	39.5	22,998	22,506	2,053
Level 4	13.56	12.93	538	513	39.7	27,974	26,687	2,063
Level 5	14.18	14.56	566	582	40.0	29,457	30,276	2,077
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.86	11.66	469	457	39.6	24,406	23,754	2,058
Level 2	11.57	11.66	461	457	39.8	23,950	23,774	2,070
Level 3	11.49	10.90	453	436	39.4	23,547	22,651	2,049
Level 4	12.56	11.85	495	466	39.4	25,721	24,242	2,048
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.67	11.37	461	446	39.5	23,954	23,171	2,053
Level 2	11.43	11.37	455	446	39.8	23,658	23,198	2,070
Level 3	11.53	11.00	454	436	39.4	23,628	22,670	2,049
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.78	13.85	550	554	39.9	28,582	28,808	2,075
Level 4	14.63	15.29	585	612	40.0	30,418	31,803	2,079
Level 5	14.22	14.97	568	599	39.9	29,538	31,146	2,077
Medical transcriptionists	16.13	16.91	645	676	40.0	33,522	35,173	2,079
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.94	9.69	396	388	39.8	20,583	20,155	2,071
Level 2	9.98	9.72	399	389	40.0	20,758	20,218	2,080
Cooks	9.83	9.64	389	393	39.6	20,248	20,426	2,059
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.83	9.64	389	393	39.6	20,248	20,426	2,059
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.78	10.07	431	403	40.0	22,395	20,946	2,078
Level 1	9.02	8.76	360	349	39.9	18,709	18,158	2,074
Level 2	11.13	10.59	445	424	40.0	23,144	22,027	2,080
Level 3	11.43	11.16	457	447	40.0	23,778	23,219	2,080
Building cleaning workers	10.78	10.07	431	403	40.0	22,395	20,946	2,078
Level 1	9.02	8.76	360	349	39.9	18,709	18,158	2,074
Level 2	11.13	10.59	445	424	40.0	23,144	22,027	2,080
Level 3	11.43	11.16	457	447	40.0	23,778	23,219	2,080
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.01	10.22	440	409	39.9	22,868	21,256	2,077
Level 3	11.80	11.69	472	468	40.0	24,535	24,315	2,080
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.29	9.97	411	399	40.0	21,395	20,738	2,080
Level 1	9.22	9.05	369	362	40.0	19,178	18,824	2,080
Personal care and service occupations	13.25	11.52	530	461	40.0	27,566	23,962	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. **Civilian workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time workers by work levels, West North Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Office and administrative support occupations	\$14.20	\$14.22	\$567	\$563	39.9	\$29,479	\$29,266	2,076
Level 2	10.95	11.00	436	440	39.9	22,686	22,886	2,072
Level 3	11.20	11.24	448	450	40.0	23,282	23,379	2,078
Level 4	12.31	11.74	488	468	39.6	25,370	24,357	2,062
Level 5	16.26	16.35	650	654	40.0	33,824	34,008	2,080
Level 6	17.94	17.08	718	683	40.0	37,319	35,526	2,080
Not able to be leveled	15.29	14.57	611	583	39.9	31,762	30,312	2,077
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.40	16.78	696	671	40.0	36,197	34,909	2,080
Financial clerks	12.88	13.09	515	524	40.0	26,790	27,225	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.39	12.32	496	493	40.0	25,771	25,626	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.70	19.14	745	766	39.9	38,766	39,811	2,074
Level 4	15.06	15.00	599	600	39.8	31,163	31,206	2,069
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.07	19.14	843	766	40.0	43,816	39,811	2,080
Medical secretaries	15.95	14.53	631	580	39.6	32,836	30,160	2,058
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.92	17.48	717	699	40.0	37,265	36,352	2,080
Office clerks, general	11.51	10.78	460	431	40.0	23,905	22,422	2,078
Level 3	10.77	9.84	431	394	40.0	22,408	20,467	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.12	18.78	765	751	40.0	39,777	39,067	2,080

¹ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of

overtime.

⁴ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 21. Civilian workers in management occupations by supervisory responsibility: Mean and median weekly and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, West North Central, June 2006

Occupation ¹	Weekly earnings ²			Annual earnings ³		
	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Management occupations						
Team leader	\$1,085	\$829	40.0	\$55,712	\$43,083	2,054
First line	1,353	1,202	40.7	69,508	62,505	2,088
Second line	1,688	1,624	41.8	82,775	83,506	2,051
General and operations managers						
First line	1,370	1,200	43.6	71,231	62,400	2,265
Computer and information systems managers						
First line	1,686	1,824	41.3	87,687	94,848	2,145
Financial managers						
First line	1,335	1,077	38.5	69,423	56,000	2,004
Industrial production managers						
First line	1,301	1,483	42.5	67,674	77,110	2,212
Purchasing managers						
First line	820	754	42.7	42,638	39,214	2,218
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school						
Team leader	1,626	1,552	40.2	75,366	67,674	1,863
First line	1,990	2,096	41.1	94,562	99,338	1,954
Education administrators, postsecondary						
First line	1,815	2,152	43.5	94,364	111,902	2,264
Engineering managers						
First line	1,908	1,989	41.1	99,222	103,410	2,139
Food service managers						
First line	793	751	46.4	38,780	39,047	2,269
Medical and health services managers						
First line	1,677	1,760	40.7	87,190	91,494	2,114
Social and community service managers						
First line	1,028	901	39.6	53,448	46,864	2,059

¹ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

² Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

³ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings

designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 22. **Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, West North Central, June 2006**

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	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)	
All workers	\$17.50	1.9	35.1	\$18.79	2.5	35.4	\$14.16	4.5	34.3
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	27.48	2.7	37.0	28.60	3.4	37.1	22.96	4.6	36.7
Management, business, and financial	30.71	6.5	40.2	31.64	7.3	40.3	26.34	4.7	39.8
Professional and related	26.12	2.1	35.9	27.26	2.3	35.9	21.76	7.2	35.7
Service	10.67	3.1	29.8	11.19	4.0	30.2	9.53	3.4	28.9
Sales and office	13.90	1.6	34.5	14.95	1.1	35.2	11.03	5.1	32.6
Sales and related	14.22	6.7	31.3	16.11	4.8	31.8	10.23	4.8	30.2
Office and administrative support	13.75	2.7	36.3	14.44	3.6	36.9	11.55	4.8	34.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.16	4.4	39.3	21.70	6.2	39.8	16.71	1.5	38.1
Construction and extraction	21.19	3.7	39.2	23.02	4.3	39.8	16.12	3.7	37.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.20	5.0	39.9	20.22	7.8	40.0	17.40	2.0	39.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.94	2.0	37.7	15.53	2.2	37.0	13.88	4.9	39.0
Production	15.34	3.5	39.2	16.33	3.7	39.1	13.72	6.7	39.4
Transportation and material moving	14.45	2.7	36.0	14.61	3.7	34.9	14.11	2.3	38.4
Full time	18.75	2.2	39.9	20.05	3.2	39.8	15.24	4.4	40.0
Part time	10.16	1.8	20.6	10.77	2.0	20.7	8.90	4.0	20.4
Union	21.87	1.3	37.9	22.51	1.3	37.7	19.70	2.6	38.6
Nonunion	16.61	2.1	34.6	17.97	2.8	34.9	13.27	4.6	33.7
Time	17.31	2.0	34.9	18.62	2.6	35.3	13.96	4.5	34.1
Incentive	20.59	4.6	38.2	21.49	4.9	37.5	17.93	12.5	40.4
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	21.01	4.2	39.8	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.97	2.5	34.0	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-49 workers	14.54	2.3	33.2	15.83	1.1	33.7	12.13	5.5	32.4
50-99 workers	16.47	5.2	34.6	17.27	6.3	35.1	13.93	7.1	32.9
100-499 workers	17.52	2.6	36.1	18.23	3.1	36.0	16.02	6.9	36.4
500 workers or more	21.94	3.7	37.1	23.00	3.3	37.0	16.47	4.6	37.4

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Technical Note

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

Survey scope. In the West North Central Census Division, the NCS studied 2,563 establishments representing approximately 9,526,300 workers within the scope of the survey. (See Appendix tables.) The survey included establishments with one or more workers in private goods-producing industries, private service-providing industries, State governments; and local governments employing 50 or more workers. 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 employment figures reflect for the first time post-stratification, to adjust survey sample weights to reflect current employment by industry. For more information, see the article at www.bls.gov/opub/cwc/cm20070122ar01p1.htm.

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

Sample design. The sample for this survey was selected using a three-stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas. The nationwide NCS sample consists of 152 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas and the remaining portions of the 50 States. Metropolitan areas are designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs), as defined in 1994 by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

The NCS locality areas that contribute to the West North Central Census Division are:

Clinton, County, IA
Des Moines County, IA
Goodhue County, MN
Griggs County, ND
Iowa City, IA, MSA
Kansas City, MO-KS, MSA
Lewis County, MO
Lincoln, NE, MSA
Logan County, NE
Madison County, NE
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, MSA
Seward County, NE
Springfield, MO, MSA
St. Louis, MO-IL, MSA
Tama County, IA
Ward County, ND

In the second stage, the sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by ownership and industry. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum was approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment was 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 the establishment's chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that the establishment represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for data collection.

The third stage of sample selection was a probability sampling of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection. Collection was the responsibility of field economists, working out of the BLS regional offices, who contacted each establishment surveyed. Collection was conducted between December 2005 and January 2007. The average payroll reference month was June 2006. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were collected was a four-step process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time vs. part-time, union vs. nonunion, and time vs. incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could not be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

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

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. NCS now uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. For cases in which a job's duties overlapped two or more SOC 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 group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups (the group 55-0000, Military Specific Occupations, is not included). For more information on the SOC classification system and a complete list of all occupations, see the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/soc/home.htm.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen workers were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time or 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. The worker also was identified as being in a union or a nonunion job.

The fourth step in the job classification procedure was to determine the work level of each of the establishment's selected jobs, using an *occupational leveling* process. This process, involving discussions between the BLS field economist and the respondent, matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job. For more information on occupational leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS Internet site <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

Data reliability. The data in these tables are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample

survey, sampling errors and nonsampling errors.

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

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

The 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 of \$19.29 per hour and a relative standard error of 1.2 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$18.91 to \$19.67 ($\$19.29 \times 1.645 \times 0.012 = \0.3808 , rounded to \$0.38); ($\$19.29 - 0.38 = \18.91 ; $\$19.29 + 0.38 = \19.67). 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. These errors 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. Although such errors were not specifically measured, efforts were made to minimize nonsampling errors by the extensive training of field economists who gathered survey data by personal visit, computer editing of the data, and detailed data review.

Additional information. NCS reports for the nation and about 80 metropolitan areas. These publications, as well as a list of occupational classifications and the factors used in determining work levels, may be obtained from BLS by calling (202) 691-6199. You may also write to BLS at: Division of Compensation Data Analysis and Planning, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 4175, Washington, DC 20212-0001; or send e-mail to NCSinfo@bls.gov.

The national summary and bulletin, along with locality publications, are available on the BLS Internet site: www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm in a Portable Document Format (PDF).

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Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, West North Central, June 2006**

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	9,526,300	8,102,900	1,423,400
Management, professional, and related	2,261,500	1,512,600	748,800
Management, business, and financial	584,800	487,900	96,900
Professional and related	1,676,700	1,024,800	651,900
Service	2,050,500	1,743,700	306,800
Sales and office	2,647,700	2,435,000	212,800
Sales and related	958,200	953,200	5,000
Office and administrative support	1,689,500	1,481,800	207,700
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	952,900	865,600	87,300
Construction and extraction	510,700	457,000	53,700
Installation, maintenance, and repair	424,400	397,300	27,100
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,613,700	1,546,000	67,700
Production	855,000	835,600	19,400
Transportation and material moving	758,700	710,400	48,300

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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix table 2. **Survey establishment response, West North Central, June 2006**

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	166,811	166,179	632
Total in sample	2,563	2,333	230
Responding	1,652	1,452	200
Refused or unable to provide data	599	576	23
Out of business or not in survey scope	312	305	7

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a

government entity.

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