

Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Management occupations</b>	<b>5,892,900</b>	<b>\$44.20</b>	<b>\$91,930</b>	<b>\$18.93</b>	<b>\$26.84</b>	<b>\$38.93</b>	<b>\$55.88</b>	<b>(<sup>2</sup>)</b>
Chief executives.....	299,520	69.52	144,600	29.79	45.61	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
General and operations managers.....	1,663,280	47.73	99,280	20.29	27.99	40.97	61.82	( <sup>2</sup> )
Legislators.....	62,020	( <sup>2</sup> )	32,730	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Advertising and promotions managers.....	38,130	40.93	85,140	17.42	23.49	35.12	52.42	( <sup>2</sup> )
Marketing managers.....	159,950	51.74	107,610	24.60	33.69	47.46	65.73	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sales managers.....	307,960	49.39	102,730	21.70	29.87	44.02	63.90	( <sup>2</sup> )
Public relations managers.....	44,010	44.35	92,250	20.66	28.17	39.51	55.30	( <sup>2</sup> )
Administrative services managers.....	232,410	35.02	72,840	16.81	23.18	32.54	43.44	56.54
Computer and information systems managers.....	251,210	51.56	107,250	29.23	38.10	48.84	62.14	( <sup>2</sup> )
Financial managers.....	468,270	48.77	101,450	24.18	32.06	43.74	60.18	( <sup>2</sup> )
Compensation and benefits managers.....	46,640	39.43	82,010	20.55	26.62	35.94	47.93	63.86
Training and development managers.....	27,450	41.67	86,670	20.93	28.25	38.58	51.66	67.86
Human resources managers, all other.....	55,280	45.63	94,910	24.91	32.55	42.55	55.22	( <sup>2</sup> )
Industrial production managers.....	153,410	40.37	83,970	22.71	28.68	37.34	48.47	62.83
Purchasing managers.....	66,490	41.35	86,020	22.38	29.28	39.22	50.86	63.48
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	89,010	37.77	78,560	20.76	26.88	35.14	45.11	57.92
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	3,300	28.15	58,550	14.31	19.16	25.03	34.54	48.10
Farmers and ranchers.....	300	20.92	43,520	10.94	14.21	17.85	22.89	36.55
Construction managers.....	207,630	39.79	82,760	20.78	26.97	35.43	47.29	65.28
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program.....	46,890	20.88	43,430	11.77	14.28	18.15	24.66	33.83
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school.....	215,630	( <sup>2</sup> )	79,200	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	103,330	39.82	82,820	19.77	25.87	35.57	49.02	66.30
Education administrators, all other.....	26,570	34.38	71,520	17.59	23.81	32.03	42.59	55.05
Engineering managers.....	183,960	52.90	110,030	32.44	40.43	50.69	62.58	( <sup>2</sup> )
Food service managers.....	189,050	22.49	46,780	13.18	16.45	20.68	26.49	34.04
Funeral directors.....	22,810	27.53	57,250	13.66	17.88	23.86	31.37	44.14
Gaming managers.....	3,330	32.38	67,340	16.87	22.37	30.20	39.31	50.03
Lodging managers.....	31,300	23.83	49,560	12.08	15.32	20.35	28.07	39.67
Medical and health services managers.....	232,920	39.02	81,160	21.66	27.52	35.26	45.57	61.46
Natural sciences managers.....	38,660	51.91	107,970	28.99	37.17	48.11	62.93	( <sup>2</sup> )
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	26,580	26.74	55,630	18.38	22.19	26.82	30.88	36.82
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	156,880	25.14	52,290	9.68	13.80	20.71	30.86	45.75
Social and community service managers.....	112,360	26.97	56,090	14.93	18.86	25.03	32.47	42.59
Managers, all other.....	326,390	41.95	87,250	20.77	28.41	39.66	52.75	66.43
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b>	<b>5,826,140</b>	<b>28.85</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>14.72</b>	<b>19.16</b>	<b>25.81</b>	<b>34.93</b>	<b>46.10</b>
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	11,130	40.42	84,070	13.88	18.10	31.01	55.00	( <sup>2</sup> )
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	13,110	25.83	53,730	12.75	16.72	22.49	30.82	42.62
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	137,310	24.52	51,010	12.63	16.17	21.46	29.13	39.94
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	275,910	26.04	54,160	15.07	18.75	24.39	32.08	40.34
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	279,240	25.36	52,750	14.85	18.52	24.36	31.35	38.06
Insurance appraisers, auto damage.....	12,630	24.03	49,980	16.45	19.65	23.65	27.80	32.90
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety and transportation.....	222,080	24.47	50,890	13.39	16.31	22.62	30.17	38.64
Cost estimators.....	216,900	27.32	56,820	15.19	19.38	25.45	33.39	42.46
Emergency management specialists.....	11,330	24.26	50,450	12.35	16.92	22.79	30.29	38.87
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	186,620	24.07	50,070	12.78	15.75	20.40	28.04	39.27
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	103,870	25.72	53,500	15.47	18.94	24.15	30.67	38.53
Training and development specialists.....	197,050	24.57	51,100	13.20	17.30	22.99	30.39	38.77
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other.....	204,290	26.30	54,700	12.50	18.74	25.13	33.39	42.61
Logisticians.....	79,570	31.56	65,640	18.95	24.04	30.49	38.05	46.65
Management analysts.....	476,070	37.15	77,270	19.15	24.45	32.72	44.42	61.70
Meeting and convention planners.....	42,510	21.92	45,580	12.44	15.79	20.28	26.46	34.11
Business operations specialists, all other.....	983,340	28.96	60,240	14.46	19.56	26.76	35.91	46.44
Accountants and auditors.....	1,092,960	29.17	60,670	16.57	20.44	26.26	34.59	45.22
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	66,420	24.57	51,110	11.54	15.42	21.38	30.99	41.42
Budget analysts.....	58,100	30.73	63,920	19.26	23.59	29.53	37.02	44.75
Credit analysts.....	66,690	28.94	60,190	14.72	18.50	25.17	35.17	48.21
Financial analysts.....	196,960	37.16	77,280	19.40	24.38	32.02	43.60	62.56
Personal financial advisors.....	119,690	41.70	86,730	15.55	21.22	31.79	54.93	( <sup>2</sup> )
Insurance underwriters.....	99,430	27.86	57,960	15.52	19.23	25.17	34.17	44.35
Financial examiners.....	24,430	34.25	71,240	16.72	22.36	31.43	43.93	56.73
Loan counselors.....	30,430	20.12	41,840	12.02	14.02	17.21	22.62	31.43
Loan officers.....	359,260	29.77	61,930	14.23	18.07	24.89	35.40	51.46
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	75,160	23.89	49,690	13.12	16.75	21.93	30.06	39.37
Tax preparers.....	62,860	15.94	33,160	7.73	9.80	13.15	19.15	27.23
Financial specialists, all other.....	120,790	28.65	59,600	14.77	18.97	25.81	34.99	45.48
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b>	<b>3,076,200</b>	<b>33.29</b>	<b>69,240</b>	<b>17.06</b>	<b>23.12</b>	<b>31.80</b>	<b>41.98</b>	<b>52.52</b>
Computer and information scientists, research.....	27,650	46.36	96,440	25.77	34.58	45.17	56.78	69.66
Computer programmers.....	396,020	33.42	69,500	18.49	23.84	31.50	40.91	51.26
Computer software engineers, applications.....	472,520	39.42	82,000	23.73	30.20	38.36	47.34	57.58
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	329,060	41.95	87,250	25.76	32.51	41.04	50.64	60.46
Computer support specialists.....	514,460	21.32	44,350	12.16	15.44	19.94	25.79	32.95
Computer systems analysts.....	446,460	34.73	72,230	20.57	26.12	33.54	42.11	51.36
Database administrators.....	109,840	32.43	67,460	17.96	23.35	31.09	40.78	49.52

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<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations — Continued</b>								
Network and computer systems administrators.....	289,520	\$31.37	\$65,260	\$18.56	\$23.33	\$29.87	\$38.06	\$46.67
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	203,710	32.43	67,460	18.47	23.80	31.06	39.73	48.92
Computer specialists, all other.....	180,270	33.35	69,370	17.07	24.50	32.97	41.88	49.65
Actuaries.....	16,620	44.14	91,810	22.34	28.23	39.81	55.08	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mathematicians.....	2,840	41.72	86,780	20.91	30.27	41.79	51.08	63.55
Operations research analysts.....	56,170	33.22	69,100	18.63	23.47	31.08	41.23	52.06
Statisticians.....	19,660	33.21	69,080	17.79	23.31	31.60	42.23	52.22
Mathematical technicians.....	1,210	22.12	46,010	12.43	14.42	18.21	24.95	34.63
Mathematical scientists, all other.....	10,190	31.21	64,920	17.06	23.28	30.56	37.28	44.81
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b>								
	<b>2,430,250</b>	<b>31.82</b>	<b>66,190</b>	<b>16.33</b>	<b>22.09</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>40.03</b>	<b>50.12</b>
Architects, except landscape and naval.....	101,010	33.54	69,760	18.95	23.93	30.84	40.12	50.46
Landscape architects.....	22,130	29.08	60,480	16.46	20.54	26.51	35.21	45.87
Cartographers and photogrammetrists.....	11,430	25.29	52,600	14.86	18.02	23.19	31.37	38.71
Surveyors.....	56,820	24.71	51,390	12.83	17.17	23.22	30.76	38.42
Aerospace engineers.....	86,720	42.92	89,260	28.66	34.31	42.12	51.18	59.88
Agricultural engineers.....	3,050	32.60	67,810	20.38	25.50	31.75	38.64	46.28
Biomedical engineers.....	14,030	37.51	78,030	21.60	27.13	35.54	44.92	55.93
Chemical engineers.....	29,060	39.23	81,600	24.07	30.01	37.91	47.16	57.05
Civil engineers.....	236,690	34.67	72,120	21.55	26.21	32.98	41.47	50.20
Computer hardware engineers.....	74,480	43.88	91,280	25.92	33.42	42.54	53.38	65.03
Electrical engineers.....	147,670	37.93	78,900	23.62	29.15	36.50	45.22	55.40
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	131,880	39.82	82,820	25.03	30.98	38.97	47.90	57.64
Environmental engineers.....	51,370	34.90	72,590	20.76	26.03	33.63	42.54	51.07
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors.....	24,620	32.89	68,400	19.73	24.82	31.87	40.02	48.15
Industrial engineers.....	198,340	33.96	70,630	21.53	26.47	32.99	40.79	48.55
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	7,810	36.25	75,400	21.73	27.06	35.09	43.65	54.48
Materials engineers.....	21,230	36.52	75,960	22.17	27.81	35.57	44.33	53.91
Mechanical engineers.....	217,500	34.89	72,580	21.72	26.65	33.58	42.09	50.43
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	6,810	37.32	77,620	20.21	26.15	34.69	45.25	61.74
Nuclear engineers.....	14,870	44.25	92,040	31.36	37.46	43.38	50.82	59.86
Petroleum engineers.....	15,060	48.86	101,620	27.86	36.48	47.30	59.20	( <sup>2</sup> )
Engineers, all other.....	155,620	39.30	81,750	22.15	30.15	39.26	48.23	57.98
Architectural and civil drafters.....	107,110	21.11	43,900	12.99	16.13	20.17	25.11	30.44
Electrical and electronics drafters.....	32,440	23.85	49,610	14.08	17.63	22.51	28.92	35.81
Mechanical drafters.....	72,950	22.10	45,960	13.57	16.67	21.01	26.50	32.63
Drafters, all other.....	22,800	21.87	45,480	12.66	16.03	20.70	26.89	33.56
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians.....	8,280	26.19	54,480	16.62	20.89	25.62	30.72	35.99
Civil engineering technicians.....	86,730	20.37	42,380	12.14	15.05	19.50	24.63	30.25
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	166,340	24.44	50,840	14.48	18.88	24.35	29.07	35.19
Electro-mechanical technicians.....	15,310	22.37	46,540	14.34	17.18	21.50	27.10	33.03
Environmental engineering technicians.....	20,600	20.72	43,100	12.07	14.87	19.50	25.60	31.79
Industrial engineering technicians.....	73,640	24.48	50,920	14.52	17.81	22.51	29.26	38.07
Mechanical engineering technicians.....	46,660	22.94	47,710	14.31	17.68	22.04	27.55	33.70
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other.....	78,260	25.89	53,850	14.68	20.14	26.08	31.76	37.06
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	70,940	16.63	34,590	9.62	12.06	15.55	20.31	25.63
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>								
	<b>1,231,070</b>	<b>28.68</b>	<b>59,660</b>	<b>13.70</b>	<b>18.19</b>	<b>25.49</b>	<b>35.93</b>	<b>48.61</b>
Animal scientists.....	3,930	25.59	53,230	15.17	18.24	22.98	30.27	39.15
Food scientists and technologists.....	8,770	28.49	59,260	14.24	18.14	25.87	37.00	46.80
Soil and plant scientists.....	10,720	28.52	59,330	16.18	20.39	26.96	34.62	44.93
Biochemists and biophysicists.....	18,680	38.90	80,900	19.62	25.67	36.69	48.11	62.27
Microbiologists.....	15,730	31.35	65,200	17.05	21.08	27.87	38.73	52.05
Zoologists and wildlife biologists.....	18,000	26.98	56,120	15.77	19.90	25.63	32.31	40.67
Biological scientists, all other.....	25,220	30.56	63,560	16.49	22.56	29.30	36.45	45.74
Conservation scientists.....	16,000	26.64	55,410	14.36	19.69	26.43	32.91	38.59
Foresters.....	10,760	25.22	52,450	16.10	19.65	24.61	29.95	35.85
Epidemiologists.....	4,120	28.99	60,290	17.75	21.74	27.25	34.18	41.97
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	78,210	33.82	70,350	17.06	21.55	29.66	42.37	56.50
Life scientists, all other.....	12,830	31.00	64,480	15.84	20.11	27.39	38.06	50.38
Astronomers.....	1,430	45.67	95,000	21.44	29.83	46.03	60.30	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physicists.....	15,420	45.95	95,580	25.04	35.05	45.31	56.29	69.03
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	8,250	37.41	77,810	18.79	26.70	37.09	46.39	57.55
Chemists.....	80,500	31.75	66,040	17.06	21.53	28.78	39.72	51.11
Materials scientists.....	9,390	37.02	77,010	20.10	26.53	35.87	46.54	57.05
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health.....	77,720	29.38	61,120	16.63	20.60	26.97	35.81	45.51
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	28,980	38.41	79,890	19.11	24.93	34.93	48.39	65.36
Hydrologists.....	7,740	32.80	68,230	20.23	24.70	31.86	39.49	47.27
Physical scientists, all other.....	21,380	41.01	85,310	19.93	28.47	40.12	52.61	65.45
Economists.....	12,970	40.14	83,500	20.33	26.80	37.03	49.76	65.65
Market research analysts.....	213,590	31.70	65,930	15.51	20.29	28.28	40.42	54.09
Survey researchers.....	24,140	19.08	39,680	8.04	10.65	16.04	24.50	35.40
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists.....	97,330	31.78	66,110	16.96	21.78	28.58	37.38	49.39
Industrial-organizational psychologists.....	1,140	43.23	89,920	23.26	31.88	41.55	55.29	67.13
Psychologists, all other.....	7,960	38.63	80,360	15.97	25.88	36.69	46.07	59.54

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Sociologists.....	3,440	\$32.83	\$68,300	\$17.69	\$21.45	\$28.99	\$42.42	\$55.66
Urban and regional planners.....	32,640	28.33	58,940	17.12	21.39	27.22	34.32	41.77
Anthropologists and archeologists.....	4,960	25.43	52,900	13.92	17.38	24.00	32.02	39.18
Geographers.....	960	30.64	63,720	18.04	24.10	30.28	37.39	45.16
Historians.....	3,090	25.36	52,750	11.28	16.13	23.33	33.33	43.24
Political scientists.....	3,970	41.52	86,370	17.66	26.97	43.34	55.65	64.00
Social scientists and related workers, all other.....	31,110	32.56	67,720	18.38	23.97	31.21	39.24	49.71
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	19,220	16.20	33,700	10.02	12.33	15.26	19.17	23.69
Biological technicians.....	71,590	18.38	38,240	11.38	13.74	17.17	22.01	27.83
Chemical technicians.....	59,900	19.70	40,970	11.81	14.73	18.87	23.98	28.90
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	11,280	24.76	51,490	10.59	15.17	22.19	30.64	42.38
Nuclear technicians.....	6,400	31.14	64,760	20.46	26.08	31.49	36.81	42.91
Social science research assistants.....	15,840	17.23	35,840	9.85	12.63	16.28	20.82	26.41
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health.....	34,790	19.36	40,260	11.35	14.16	18.31	23.72	29.18
Forensic science technicians.....	12,310	23.14	48,130	13.24	16.65	21.79	28.07	35.14
Forest and conservation technicians.....	30,580	16.24	33,780	10.79	12.63	14.84	19.24	23.74
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other.....	58,080	19.65	40,870	10.52	13.82	18.23	24.42	30.80
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>								
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	1,749,210	18.75	39,000	9.99	12.91	17.21	23.21	29.94
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	75,940	17.28	35,950	10.87	13.14	16.36	20.50	25.16
Marriage and family therapists.....	226,720	23.92	49,760	13.10	17.37	22.85	29.32	36.50
Mental health counselors.....	21,330	21.49	44,700	12.15	15.84	20.78	26.03	33.20
Rehabilitation counselors.....	91,830	18.19	37,840	10.52	12.87	16.53	21.93	28.70
Counselors, all other.....	121,380	15.80	32,870	9.26	11.05	14.04	18.75	25.56
Child, family, and school social workers.....	24,260	19.37	40,280	10.52	13.92	18.37	23.90	29.14
Medical and public health social workers.....	262,830	19.54	40,640	11.77	14.23	18.02	23.59	30.06
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	116,750	21.48	44,690	13.12	16.40	20.69	25.84	30.80
Social workers, all other.....	114,820	18.26	37,980	10.81	13.43	17.02	21.98	27.71
Health educators.....	61,270	21.61	44,950	12.28	15.64	20.95	27.12	32.93
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	57,900	21.81	45,370	11.90	15.05	19.87	27.20	34.86
Social and human service assistants.....	89,650	22.18	46,130	13.46	16.29	20.43	27.06	34.21
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	318,620	13.08	27,200	7.78	9.79	12.30	15.60	19.61
Clergy.....	107,380	17.99	37,410	10.15	13.25	16.93	21.83	27.78
Directors, religious activities and education.....	37,820	20.70	43,060	9.97	13.60	19.07	25.58	33.52
Religious workers, all other.....	14,750	18.06	37,570	9.07	12.36	16.47	21.80	29.35
	5,990	14.11	29,350	6.83	7.76	11.70	17.40	25.45
<b>Legal occupations</b>								
Lawyers.....	976,740	41.04	85,360	15.04	20.66	32.56	55.85	( <sup>2</sup> )
Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers.....	547,710	54.65	113,660	24.32	33.61	49.26	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators.....	14,470	37.37	77,730	17.40	23.82	34.90	49.14	64.35
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates.....	8,110	28.27	58,790	13.50	17.34	23.80	35.42	49.05
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	25,870	45.98	95,640	14.20	25.92	48.89	64.91	( <sup>2</sup> )
Court reporters.....	229,430	21.86	45,460	13.20	16.31	20.69	26.30	32.47
Law clerks.....	16,940	23.25	48,370	11.26	15.94	21.93	29.58	37.39
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers.....	31,890	18.85	39,210	10.51	13.73	17.48	22.35	28.48
Legal support workers, all other.....	63,410	19.55	40,660	10.56	13.36	17.32	22.75	30.60
	38,910	24.29	50,520	13.09	16.96	21.70	28.56	40.79
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>								
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	8,206,440	21.79	45,320	8.99	13.24	19.76	27.43	36.52
Computer science teachers, postsecondary.....	67,390	( <sup>2</sup> )	70,220	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary.....	36,630	( <sup>2</sup> )	65,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Architecture teachers, postsecondary.....	44,570	( <sup>2</sup> )	62,790	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Engineering teachers, postsecondary.....	5,820	( <sup>2</sup> )	67,390	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Agricultural sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	31,950	( <sup>2</sup> )	82,080	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Biological science teachers, postsecondary.....	10,120	( <sup>2</sup> )	77,190	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Forestry and conservation science teachers, postsecondary.....	51,950	( <sup>2</sup> )	82,110	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	2,630	( <sup>2</sup> )	66,970	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary.....	8,670	( <sup>2</sup> )	74,880	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Environmental science teachers, postsecondary.....	19,560	( <sup>2</sup> )	70,100	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physics teachers, postsecondary.....	4,310	( <sup>2</sup> )	71,980	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
	12,340	( <sup>2</sup> )	74,650	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary.....	5,040	( <sup>2</sup> )	68,240	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers, postsecondary.....	7,350	( <sup>2</sup> )	63,710	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Economics teachers, postsecondary.....	12,330	( <sup>2</sup> )	79,370	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Geography teachers, postsecondary.....	4,070	( <sup>2</sup> )	62,850	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Political science teachers, postsecondary.....	13,850	( <sup>2</sup> )	69,040	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Psychology teachers, postsecondary.....	29,690	( <sup>2</sup> )	64,580	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sociology teachers, postsecondary.....	16,110	( <sup>2</sup> )	63,160	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other.....	5,750	( <sup>2</sup> )	69,640	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	116,370	( <sup>2</sup> )	91,260	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary.....	39,350	( <sup>2</sup> )	58,690	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education teachers, postsecondary.....	53,470	( <sup>2</sup> )	57,410	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Library science teachers, postsecondary.....	3,830	( <sup>2</sup> )	57,550	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary.....	10,430	( <sup>2</sup> )	55,310	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Law teachers, postsecondary.....	11,870	( <sup>2</sup> )	94,290	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Social work teachers, postsecondary.....	7,860	( <sup>2</sup> )	57,990	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary.....	72,100	( <sup>2</sup> )	58,250	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Education, training, and library occupations — Continued</b>								
Communications teachers, postsecondary.....	23,560	(?)	\$56,600	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	59,320	(?)	57,320	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	24,680	(?)	60,050	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
History teachers, postsecondary.....	20,980	(?)	63,200	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary.....	17,840	(?)	60,180	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Graduate teaching assistants.....	112,830	(?)	30,190	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Home economics teachers, postsecondary.....	4,330	(?)	60,630	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary.....	17,110	(?)	54,020	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	109,360	22.65	47,110	12.22	15.83	21.11	27.81	35.39
Postsecondary teachers, all other.....	272,410	(?)	72,310	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	361,600	12.45	25,900	7.15	8.55	10.91	14.29	19.21
Kindergarten teachers, except special education.....	165,780	(?)	47,040	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	1,509,180	(?)	48,700	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	652,700	(?)	49,470	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vocational education teachers, middle school.....	15,740	(?)	46,650	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	1,030,780	(?)	51,150	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vocational education teachers, secondary school.....	95,040	(?)	51,050	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school.....	216,930	(?)	49,710	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Special education teachers, middle school.....	101,420	(?)	52,550	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Special education teachers, secondary school.....	136,870	(?)	52,520	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors.....	71,740	22.45	46,690	11.83	15.70	21.11	27.55	36.38
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	149,700	18.50	38,470	8.53	11.29	16.08	23.08	32.02
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	576,840	(?)	35,370	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Archivists.....	5,460	21.35	44,400	11.48	14.71	19.58	25.96	35.13
Curators.....	9,520	24.03	49,980	12.66	16.54	22.26	29.68	38.47
Museum technicians and conservators.....	9,810	18.30	38,060	9.90	12.67	16.51	22.17	29.46
Librarians.....	148,610	24.45	50,860	14.87	18.87	23.59	29.23	35.90
Library technicians.....	113,940	13.42	27,910	7.60	9.72	12.77	16.48	20.60
Audio-visual collections specialists.....	6,520	20.23	42,090	10.66	14.08	19.49	26.06	31.54
Farm and home management advisors.....	12,390	22.59	46,990	10.37	14.78	20.06	26.77	35.35
Instructional coordinators.....	117,630	26.72	55,570	13.96	18.66	25.38	33.81	42.07
Teacher assistants.....	1,246,030	(?)	21,860	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Education, training, and library workers, all other.....	84,390	17.14	35,640	7.47	10.14	15.46	21.43	29.78
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b>								
<b>Art directors.....</b>	<b>31,030</b>	<b>37.70</b>	<b>78,420</b>	<b>18.23</b>	<b>23.79</b>	<b>32.74</b>	<b>45.64</b>	<b>64.95</b>
Craft artists.....	4,870	13.75	28,610	6.79	9.07	11.58	17.23	22.45
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	11,260	22.65	47,100	8.82	13.70	20.18	28.15	38.17
Multi-media artists and animators.....	26,260	27.90	58,030	14.61	18.74	24.69	33.68	44.58
Artists and related workers, all other.....	7,870	23.51	48,890	9.85	13.89	20.19	32.02	42.51
Commercial and industrial designers.....	33,540	28.53	59,340	15.15	19.84	26.23	34.91	44.70
Fashion designers.....	15,670	33.30	69,270	14.42	20.26	30.10	42.07	56.31
Floral designers.....	61,320	11.08	23,040	7.23	8.50	10.43	13.14	16.18
Graphic designers.....	190,880	21.07	43,830	11.59	14.71	19.18	25.63	33.52
Interior designers.....	52,440	23.08	48,000	11.67	15.30	20.32	27.52	37.86
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers.....	62,580	12.77	26,550	7.52	9.08	11.45	14.90	19.89
Set and exhibit designers.....	8,320	21.93	45,620	10.57	13.98	20.11	28.18	36.86
Designers, all other.....	11,390	23.50	48,890	10.54	15.01	21.09	29.68	38.55
Actors.....	51,880	21.84	(?)	7.31	8.47	11.61	22.51	51.02
Producers and directors.....	63,840	34.72	72,210	13.45	18.26	27.07	42.64	(?)
Athletes and sports competitors.....	12,500	(?)	74,440	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Coaches and scouts.....	154,350	(?)	33,290	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Umpires, referees, and other sports officials.....	13,790	(?)	27,450	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Dancers.....	16,010	13.86	(?)	6.62	7.31	9.55	17.50	25.75
Choreographers.....	16,340	18.42	38,320	7.55	10.53	16.67	23.95	30.80
Music directors and composers.....	9,470	25.63	53,320	7.31	11.38	19.11	29.02	53.29
Musicians and singers.....	46,600	27.51	(?)	7.08	10.81	19.73	36.55	57.37
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	59,450	16.84	(?)	7.90	10.33	15.11	20.59	27.34
Radio and television announcers.....	40,020	17.36	36,120	6.55	8.10	11.69	18.62	32.98
Public address system and other announcers.....	8,300	16.33	33,970	6.73	8.41	12.02	19.38	29.69
Broadcast news analysts.....	6,770	32.17	66,910	10.78	14.46	22.46	40.08	(?)
Reporters and correspondents.....	53,060	20.14	41,900	9.22	11.72	16.09	24.85	35.52
Public relations specialists.....	209,560	25.85	53,760	13.50	17.11	22.76	31.40	42.89
Editors.....	100,170	25.59	53,220	13.14	16.95	22.59	30.84	42.02
Technical writers.....	45,330	29.25	60,850	17.08	21.70	27.91	35.46	44.10
Writers and authors.....	43,260	27.93	58,080	12.23	16.76	23.38	32.61	46.97
Interpreters and translators.....	30,910	19.11	39,750	9.88	12.94	17.10	22.60	30.91
Media and communication workers, all other.....	22,970	22.26	46,310	10.86	14.92	20.47	27.30	36.67
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	40,360	18.61	38,710	9.61	12.55	16.75	22.27	30.07
Broadcast technicians.....	32,070	17.09	35,540	7.54	10.04	14.75	21.78	31.18
Radio operators.....	1,220	18.69	38,870	10.00	13.88	18.22	23.21	27.85
Sound engineering technicians.....	14,080	24.16	50,260	10.12	14.07	20.68	31.53	43.64
Photographers.....	60,300	15.30	31,830	7.47	8.98	12.58	18.62	27.23
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	22,230	22.19	46,150	9.04	12.95	19.26	28.58	40.63
Film and video editors.....	17,380	27.93	58,100	10.92	14.72	22.44	35.89	53.23

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		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations (Continued)</b>								
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	17,740	\$25.59	\$53,230	\$10.40	\$ 15.93	\$ 25.03	\$ 34.44	\$ 43.12
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b>								
Chiropractors.....	25,470	38.97	81,070	15.71	21.97	31.36	46.40	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dentists, general.....	86,110	67.76	140,950	33.17	46.05	63.53	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oral and maxillofacial surgeons.....	5,320	79.21	164,760	29.11	50.31	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Orthodontists.....	5,200	85.05	176,900	39.29	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Prosthodontists.....	480	76.42	158,940	26.75	49.76	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dentists, all other specialists.....	4,560	52.09	108,340	19.63	25.08	43.85	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	51,230	23.02	47,890	14.36	18.48	22.59	27.45	32.85
Optometrists.....	24,220	47.38	98,550	21.65	31.99	43.77	56.97	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pharmacists.....	239,920	44.95	93,500	32.63	39.99	45.44	51.99	57.44
Anesthesiologists.....	29,890	88.63	184,340	54.91	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Family and general practitioners.....	109,400	72.04	149,850	33.65	54.14	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Internists, general.....	48,700	77.34	160,860	41.86	61.66	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Obstetricians and gynecologists.....	22,520	85.60	178,040	49.55	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pediatricians, general.....	28,930	68.00	141,440	31.96	49.63	66.41	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Psychiatrists.....	24,730	72.11	149,990	29.28	56.95	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Surgeons.....	51,900	88.53	184,150	56.18	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physicians and surgeons, all other.....	208,960	68.38	142,220	21.71	40.69	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physician assistants.....	62,960	35.71	74,270	20.72	30.01	36.05	42.90	49.15
Podiatrists.....	9,020	56.97	118,500	21.39	33.12	52.03	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Registered nurses.....	2,417,150	28.71	59,730	19.35	22.94	27.54	33.58	40.11
Audiologists.....	10,910	29.38	61,110	18.45	22.70	27.46	34.11	42.86
Occupational therapists.....	88,570	30.05	62,510	19.64	24.26	29.07	35.44	43.00
Physical therapists.....	156,100	32.72	68,050	22.36	26.46	31.83	37.54	45.58
Radiation therapists.....	14,290	32.49	67,580	21.56	26.04	31.81	37.76	44.28
Recreational therapists.....	24,130	17.55	36,510	10.04	12.88	16.82	21.56	26.70
Respiratory therapists.....	99,330	23.37	48,610	16.92	19.63	22.80	27.00	30.86
Speech-language pathologists.....	98,690	29.25	60,840	18.26	22.29	27.74	34.81	43.46
Therapists, all other.....	11,660	21.67	45,070	10.04	12.41	20.31	27.38	34.92
Veterinarians.....	49,750	39.18	81,490	20.93	27.14	34.61	45.61	64.01
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	53,270	39.96	83,110	16.11	20.92	29.60	51.40	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	160,760	24.30	50,550	16.66	20.04	23.90	28.15	33.30
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	144,710	16.65	34,620	10.50	12.71	15.79	19.72	24.16
Dental hygienists.....	166,380	30.01	62,430	19.45	24.63	30.19	35.67	41.60
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians.....	43,870	21.15	43,990	11.38	14.38	20.34	26.77	32.41
Diagnostic medical sonographers.....	44,340	27.94	58,110	19.69	23.51	27.48	32.54	37.27
Nuclear medicine technologists.....	19,270	30.29	63,000	22.35	25.73	29.95	34.81	39.57
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	190,180	23.71	49,320	15.75	19.15	23.16	27.86	33.13
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	196,190	14.13	29,390	8.32	10.23	13.01	16.93	21.77
Dietetic technicians.....	24,450	12.55	26,090	7.56	9.02	11.56	15.16	18.52
Pharmacy technicians.....	282,450	12.75	26,510	8.56	10.10	12.32	14.92	17.65
Psychiatric technicians.....	58,940	14.64	30,450	9.00	10.56	13.36	17.68	22.70
Respiratory therapy technicians.....	18,710	19.17	39,860	12.47	15.41	18.81	22.56	27.03
Surgical technologists.....	84,330	17.97	37,370	12.26	14.57	17.35	20.94	24.59
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	69,700	13.34	27,750	8.79	10.44	12.88	15.77	18.68
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	720,380	18.05	37,530	12.68	14.94	17.57	20.98	24.27
Medical records and health information technicians.....	164,700	14.49	30,140	9.16	10.78	13.48	17.30	21.76
Opticians, dispensing.....	65,190	15.49	32,220	9.27	11.33	14.57	18.73	22.90
Orthotists and prosthetists.....	5,290	29.86	62,110	14.93	20.22	28.36	36.41	45.31
Health technologists and technicians, all other.....	72,180	18.39	38,260	10.79	13.28	16.89	22.06	28.38
Occupational health and safety specialists.....	42,220	28.50	59,270	16.95	21.66	27.90	34.93	41.63
Occupational health and safety technicians.....	10,020	21.32	44,340	12.14	15.65	20.27	25.89	33.00
Athletic trainers.....	15,440	( <sup>2</sup> )	38,860	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other.....	50,690	21.68	45,090	10.44	13.00	17.89	27.35	39.38
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b>								
Home health aides.....	751,480	9.66	20,100	7.06	7.99	9.34	10.90	13.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	1,376,660	11.04	22,960	7.78	9.09	10.67	12.80	14.99
Psychiatric aides.....	57,000	12.01	24,990	7.75	9.20	11.49	14.46	17.32
Occupational therapist assistants.....	23,700	20.25	42,110	12.52	16.41	20.22	24.15	28.01
Occupational therapist aides.....	7,780	13.35	27,760	8.20	9.84	12.03	15.46	21.22
Physical therapist assistants.....	59,350	19.91	41,410	12.59	16.27	19.88	23.56	27.51
Physical therapist aides.....	45,520	11.20	23,290	7.62	8.92	10.61	12.91	15.67
Massage therapists.....	41,920	18.93	39,380	7.48	10.98	16.06	24.22	33.83
Dental assistants.....	277,040	14.83	30,850	9.87	11.94	14.53	17.44	20.69
Medical assistants.....	409,570	13.07	27,190	9.07	10.56	12.64	15.00	17.71
Medical equipment preparers.....	42,740	12.97	26,980	8.96	10.36	12.47	15.02	17.86
Medical transcriptionists.....	86,790	14.74	30,660	10.22	12.17	14.40	17.06	20.15
Pharmacy aides.....	47,810	10.07	20,950	6.92	7.89	9.35	11.58	14.64
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	70,310	10.13	21,060	6.88	7.99	9.60	11.63	14.19
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	185,580	13.55	28,170	8.67	10.45	12.98	16.12	19.42

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Protective service occupations</b>	<b>3,024,840</b>	<b>\$17.81</b>	<b>\$37,040</b>	<b>\$8.03</b>	<b>\$10.39</b>	<b>\$15.42</b>	<b>\$23.45</b>	<b>\$31.31</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	37,400	26.27	54,630	15.99	18.71	25.28	32.61	39.06
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	89,170	33.76	70,230	19.83	25.92	33.32	40.35	50.20
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	50,810	31.27	65,030	17.70	24.12	30.24	38.01	47.03
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other.....	45,170	22.28	46,350	11.97	15.08	19.99	27.20	35.21
Fire fighters.....	283,630	20.37	42,370	9.93	14.21	19.80	26.02	31.80
Fire inspectors and investigators.....	13,360	24.02	49,950	14.35	17.77	23.10	29.40	36.03
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists.....	1,710	17.21	35,810	9.29	11.14	15.84	21.78	28.39
Bailiffs.....	17,890	17.43	36,260	8.84	12.08	16.45	23.08	28.02
Correctional officers and jailers.....	417,810	18.42	38,310	11.35	13.62	17.19	22.36	28.16
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	100,110	29.03	60,390	16.58	21.11	28.01	36.71	44.51
Fish and game wardens.....	7,520	21.25	44,200	13.59	16.53	21.01	25.37	29.94
Parking enforcement workers.....	10,090	15.03	31,260	8.87	10.92	14.50	18.70	22.57
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	624,380	23.27	48,410	13.13	17.12	22.82	28.79	34.83
Transit and railroad police.....	5,320	23.86	49,620	14.88	17.89	22.63	29.73	35.30
Animal control workers.....	14,600	14.12	29,370	8.25	10.51	13.42	17.16	21.54
Private detectives and investigators.....	35,980	18.41	38,290	9.48	11.62	16.23	22.95	30.95
Gaming surveillance officers and gaming investigators.....	8,470	14.65	30,470	9.00	10.38	13.04	17.29	22.09
Security guards.....	1,004,130	11.35	23,620	7.23	8.47	10.35	13.19	17.23
Crossing guards.....	67,750	10.71	22,270	6.67	7.88	10.13	12.80	15.39
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	108,870	8.85	18,410	6.17	7.07	8.25	9.92	12.23
Protective service workers, all other.....	80,680	14.63	30,420	7.83	9.66	12.94	17.77	24.26
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b>	<b>11,029,280</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>18,430</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>13.23</b>
Chefs and head cooks.....	104,080	18.21	37,880	9.69	12.46	16.52	22.14	29.20
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	769,320	13.88	28,870	8.34	10.10	12.97	16.80	21.04
Cooks, fast food.....	612,020	7.67	15,960	5.85	6.60	7.41	8.51	9.99
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	375,210	10.25	21,320	6.46	7.83	9.81	12.16	14.80
Cooks, private household.....	900	13.64	28,370	7.06	8.64	11.00	14.93	26.46
Cooks, restaurant.....	825,840	10.11	21,020	6.91	8.11	9.78	11.67	13.87
Cooks, short order.....	189,610	8.99	18,710	6.22	7.19	8.59	10.49	12.55
Cooks, all other.....	12,940	11.34	23,590	7.31	8.52	10.39	13.40	16.84
Food preparation workers.....	871,470	8.88	18,480	6.34	7.17	8.37	10.21	12.47
Bartenders.....	485,120	8.91	18,540	6.00	6.77	7.86	10.10	13.56
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	2,461,890	7.66	15,930	5.79	6.47	7.24	8.46	10.16
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	524,410	8.15	16,950	6.11	6.85	7.76	9.00	10.86
Waiters and waitresses.....	2,312,930	8.27	17,190	5.78	6.42	7.14	9.14	12.46
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	183,700	9.48	19,710	6.36	7.27	8.70	10.87	13.81
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	401,790	7.84	16,320	5.91	6.62	7.36	8.59	10.60
Dishwashers.....	502,770	7.78	16,190	6.01	6.78	7.57	8.62	10.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	340,390	8.10	16,860	5.99	6.79	7.78	8.97	10.80
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	54,900	9.31	19,360	6.55	7.29	8.55	10.77	13.45
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b>	<b>4,396,250</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>22,580</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>9.75</b>	<b>12.77</b>	<b>16.82</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	182,690	16.16	33,610	9.43	11.65	15.04	19.55	24.75
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	111,100	19.35	40,240	11.51	14.08	17.93	23.14	29.29
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,124,860	10.45	21,730	6.73	7.80	9.58	12.33	15.89
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	900,040	8.99	18,700	6.32	7.24	8.45	10.31	12.69
Building cleaning workers, all other.....	14,390	13.78	28,670	7.57	9.30	12.06	16.81	23.91
Pest control workers.....	62,710	14.11	29,350	8.88	10.79	13.41	16.76	20.85
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	924,330	11.06	23,010	7.27	8.38	10.22	12.91	16.46
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation.....	25,880	13.73	28,560	8.74	10.43	12.84	16.14	20.12
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	28,300	14.38	29,910	9.00	10.72	13.58	17.38	21.32
Grounds maintenance workers, all other.....	21,930	11.77	24,490	7.14	8.25	9.82	13.80	20.11
<b>Personal care and service occupations</b>	<b>3,249,760</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>22,920</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>17.76</b>
Gaming supervisors.....	23,860	20.38	42,390	12.07	15.69	19.79	24.59	29.66
Slot key persons.....	13,450	12.16	25,300	7.83	9.25	10.92	13.91	18.52
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	125,430	17.35	36,090	9.59	12.13	15.77	20.95	27.38
Animal trainers.....	10,020	14.39	29,920	7.66	9.11	12.65	17.39	22.42
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	108,130	9.73	20,230	6.56	7.50	8.72	10.95	14.64
Gaming dealers.....	82,960	8.18	17,010	5.73	6.33	7.08	8.43	12.07
Gaming and sports book writers and runners.....	17,780	10.02	20,850	6.33	7.41	9.04	11.20	15.88
Gaming service workers, all other.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	11.59	24,110	7.62	8.70	10.52	13.22	17.48
Motion picture projectionists.....	10,620	9.70	20,180	6.08	6.97	8.39	10.75	14.25
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	101,530	8.41	17,500	5.95	6.71	7.64	9.04	11.70
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	235,670	8.43	17,530	6.08	6.82	7.83	9.27	11.55
Costume attendants.....	4,150	14.20	29,540	7.19	8.71	12.37	17.40	25.01
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants.....	18,770	9.50	19,760	6.74	7.58	8.95	10.77	13.21
Embalmers.....	8,860	19.43	40,410	11.20	14.14	18.19	22.81	28.80
Funeral attendants.....	32,250	10.56	21,970	6.62	7.92	9.78	12.10	15.57
Barbers.....	11,500	12.76	26,540	7.12	8.71	11.13	14.25	20.56

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Personal care and service occupations (Continued)</b>								
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	344,900	\$11.80	\$24,550	\$6.68	\$7.92	\$10.25	\$13.75	\$18.78
Makeup artists, theatrical and performance.....	1,250	17.66	36,730	6.97	8.69	15.30	25.06	34.02
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	47,450	10.23	21,280	6.83	7.63	9.23	12.05	15.34
Shampooers.....	15,580	8.20	17,050	6.26	6.82	7.78	9.24	10.88
Skin care specialists.....	22,620	14.21	29,550	6.94	8.77	12.58	17.70	24.54
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	48,450	10.37	21,580	6.45	7.13	8.83	12.47	17.09
Concierges.....	19,150	12.50	26,000	7.65	9.41	11.83	14.95	18.37
Tour guides and escorts.....	30,390	10.73	22,310	6.58	7.60	9.82	13.12	16.65
Travel guides.....	3,220	14.83	30,840	8.20	10.86	13.68	17.39	23.35
Flight attendants.....	96,760	( <sup>2</sup> )	56,150	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	20,790	10.17	21,140	6.82	7.87	9.65	11.55	14.70
Child care workers.....	572,950	9.05	18,820	6.21	7.11	8.48	10.54	13.01
Personal and home care aides.....	578,290	8.74	18,180	6.05	7.09	8.54	10.19	11.60
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	205,970	15.24	31,710	7.15	8.66	12.46	19.73	27.29
Recreation workers.....	273,280	11.03	22,950	6.80	7.86	9.84	13.00	17.20
Residential advisors.....	48,470	11.79	24,520	7.32	8.89	10.90	13.80	17.60
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	58,440	10.40	21,640	6.51	7.42	9.12	11.80	16.15
<b>Sales and related occupations</b>								
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	14,114,860	16.52	34,350	6.88	8.14	11.14	19.34	32.91
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	1,111,740	18.67	38,830	10.30	12.74	16.33	21.43	28.71
Cashiers.....	285,690	36.94	76,840	16.75	23.51	31.49	45.51	65.03
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	3,479,390	8.62	17,930	6.18	6.99	8.08	9.44	11.64
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	26,700	10.32	21,470	6.98	8.16	9.94	12.22	14.50
Counter and rental clerks.....	468,900	11.22	23,340	6.56	7.58	9.41	13.05	18.17
Parts salespersons.....	234,770	14.43	30,010	8.08	10.02	13.19	17.55	22.62
Retail salespersons.....	4,374,230	11.51	23,940	6.79	7.81	9.50	12.83	18.48
Advertising sales agents.....	159,640	24.70	51,370	10.32	14.16	20.55	30.35	43.89
Insurance sales agents.....	311,380	28.10	58,450	11.82	15.21	21.09	33.26	55.33
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	260,360	43.45	90,380	14.98	20.50	32.93	60.72	( <sup>3</sup> )
Travel agents.....	87,600	15.12	31,460	8.70	11.07	14.05	17.75	22.25
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	501,850	27.13	56,420	11.70	15.96	23.12	33.80	47.58
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	390,280	34.95	72,700	16.06	21.94	30.98	43.80	58.58
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,488,990	28.14	58,540	12.52	17.05	23.85	34.45	48.57
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	82,830	12.39	25,770	7.70	8.77	10.65	13.91	19.27
Models.....	1,470	13.45	27,980	7.67	9.52	11.22	14.42	18.68
Real estate brokers.....	46,950	38.57	80,230	12.53	18.17	29.23	49.13	( <sup>3</sup> )
Real estate sales agents.....	168,400	26.13	54,350	9.70	12.88	19.12	31.38	53.61
Sales engineers.....	75,150	39.94	83,080	22.60	28.60	37.37	48.21	61.39
Telemarketers.....	385,700	11.63	24,190	7.06	8.17	10.09	13.43	18.48
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	11,140	12.92	26,880	6.77	7.47	9.71	15.77	24.39
Sales and related workers, all other.....	161,700	19.63	40,820	8.37	11.29	16.47	23.89	34.83
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b>								
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	23,077,190	14.60	30,370	8.19	10.33	13.50	17.75	22.58
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	1,351,180	22.37	46,530	12.76	16.22	20.92	26.99	34.30
Telephone operators.....	172,060	11.37	23,640	7.71	9.14	10.88	13.29	15.93
Telephone operators.....	26,350	15.73	32,710	8.44	10.67	16.41	20.59	22.44
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	4,220	15.93	33,130	7.91	10.04	15.23	19.91	24.58
Bill and account collectors.....	423,090	14.73	30,640	9.61	11.49	13.97	17.14	21.12
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	517,750	14.39	29,930	9.68	11.58	13.87	16.81	20.07
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,856,890	15.28	31,780	9.50	11.80	14.69	18.17	22.13
Gaming cage workers.....	17,970	11.62	24,170	8.19	9.49	11.13	13.52	15.92
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	205,970	15.93	33,140	10.17	12.59	15.58	18.95	22.36
Procurement clerks.....	74,370	16.13	33,540	10.16	12.65	15.91	19.41	22.68
Tellers.....	603,150	10.97	22,810	8.06	9.28	10.64	12.44	14.43
Brokerage clerks.....	72,400	18.89	39,280	11.82	14.17	17.50	22.13	27.69
Correspondence clerks.....	16,260	14.35	29,850	9.47	11.34	13.80	16.99	20.58
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	107,100	15.66	32,580	9.66	11.85	14.89	18.51	22.93
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	67,400	15.25	31,710	8.72	11.25	14.41	18.10	22.30
Customer service representatives.....	2,147,770	14.61	30,400	8.71	10.73	13.62	17.40	22.11
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	106,210	18.16	37,770	12.18	14.40	18.05	21.92	24.30
File clerks.....	223,090	11.32	23,540	7.27	8.64	10.62	13.31	16.71
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	214,110	9.37	19,480	6.58	7.66	8.88	10.68	13.00
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	211,500	13.07	27,190	8.35	10.12	12.64	15.31	18.57
Library assistants, clerical.....	109,090	11.03	22,940	6.77	8.07	10.40	13.45	16.73
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	248,050	15.71	32,680	9.88	12.07	14.89	18.69	22.66
New accounts clerks.....	80,770	14.19	29,510	9.93	11.55	13.65	16.42	19.35
Order clerks.....	264,520	13.52	28,130	8.18	9.91	12.66	16.22	20.69
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	159,750	16.70	34,740	10.91	13.19	16.23	19.75	23.40
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,112,350	11.45	23,810	7.54	9.06	11.01	13.51	16.23

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006 - Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>a</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Office and administrative support occupations (Continued)</b>								
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	157,650	\$14.48	\$30,120	\$8.49	\$10.40	\$13.72	\$18.53	\$21.83
All other information and record clerks.....	230,990	15.82	32,900	9.42	11.60	14.98	19.05	23.13
Cargo and freight agents.....	84,340	18.54	38,560	10.80	13.34	17.84	22.32	27.62
Couriers and messengers.....	105,070	11.14	23,170	7.15	8.38	10.36	13.02	16.59
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.....	94,710	15.67	32,590	9.62	12.12	15.13	18.77	22.69
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	185,410	16.56	34,450	9.51	11.95	15.48	20.20	25.60
Meter readers, utilities.....	45,770	15.41	32,040	9.12	11.33	14.58	18.90	23.63
Postal service clerks.....	81,670	21.13	43,950	18.74	20.06	21.54	23.03	23.92
Postal service mail carriers.....	346,990	21.03	43,750	16.74	19.37	21.32	23.27	24.44
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	203,110	19.75	41,070	12.39	19.40	21.10	22.81	23.83
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	286,160	19.23	40,000	11.28	14.21	18.57	23.51	28.40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	763,350	13.21	27,480	8.16	9.94	12.53	15.79	19.52
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,705,450	10.79	22,440	6.97	8.02	9.83	12.71	16.44
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	77,520	13.14	27,330	8.03	9.66	12.20	15.83	19.78
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,487,310	18.83	39,160	12.11	14.54	17.90	22.19	27.28
Legal secretaries.....	268,170	19.07	39,670	11.48	14.26	18.36	23.33	28.26
Medical secretaries.....	394,330	14.05	29,220	9.50	11.18	13.51	16.45	19.65
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,750,600	13.68	28,460	8.44	10.50	13.20	16.47	19.98
Computer operators.....	123,750	16.83	35,010	9.86	12.50	16.13	20.70	24.99
Data entry keyers.....	295,650	12.33	25,640	8.20	9.83	11.87	14.28	17.29
Word processors and typists.....	153,530	14.68	30,540	9.71	11.62	14.15	17.28	20.83
Desktop publishers.....	30,440	17.36	36,120	9.88	12.63	16.41	21.33	26.46
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	238,210	15.74	32,740	10.28	12.33	14.96	18.28	22.35
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	141,170	12.05	25,060	7.69	9.29	11.45	14.18	17.35
Office clerks, general.....	3,026,710	12.12	25,200	7.14	8.96	11.40	14.54	18.08
Office machine operators, except computer.....	91,810	12.51	26,010	8.21	9.71	11.80	14.71	17.95
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	16,960	14.12	29,380	7.70	10.05	13.20	17.37	21.83
Statistical assistants.....	19,680	15.84	32,950	9.71	12.03	15.02	18.92	23.41
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	277,310	14.07	29,260	7.78	9.86	13.08	17.10	21.76
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</b>	<b>450,040</b>	<b>10.49</b>	<b>21,810</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>11.88</b>	<b>17.20</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	19,670	19.33	40,210	9.75	13.12	18.15	23.93	30.92
Farm labor contractors.....	2,060	13.87	28,850	6.31	7.70	11.32	16.51	23.23
Agricultural inspectors.....	14,790	18.67	38,820	11.50	14.64	18.32	22.56	26.74
Animal breeders.....	2,060	15.37	31,970	7.87	9.83	13.02	18.88	26.28
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	45,890	8.95	18,610	6.50	7.17	8.27	10.06	12.33
Agricultural equipment operators.....	21,140	10.55	21,950	6.72	7.90	9.72	12.48	15.43
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	230,780	8.48	17,630	6.85	7.26	7.95	8.85	11.11
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	47,870	9.92	20,630	6.49	7.58	9.17	11.46	14.48
Agricultural workers, all other.....	8,550	12.05	25,070	7.08	8.38	10.80	14.17	19.26
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	880	13.71	28,510	7.35	9.87	13.10	15.61	21.87
Forest and conservation workers.....	8,530	11.97	24,890	7.52	8.33	10.01	15.16	19.03
Fallers.....	8,790	15.84	32,960	9.28	11.13	13.80	18.11	26.46
Logging equipment operators.....	28,300	14.85	30,880	9.49	11.47	14.28	17.65	21.39
Log graders and scalers.....	4,810	14.90	30,980	9.27	11.38	14.06	17.55	21.60
Logging workers, all other.....	5,880	15.25	31,720	8.73	12.35	15.32	18.41	21.47
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b>	<b>6,680,710</b>	<b>18.89</b>	<b>39,290</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>12.57</b>	<b>17.04</b>	<b>23.70</b>	<b>31.15</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	574,870	27.64	57,500	16.25	20.19	25.89	33.32	41.96
Boilermakers.....	17,240	23.37	48,600	14.62	17.93	22.58	28.71	34.22
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	118,080	21.33	44,370	12.24	15.96	20.66	26.26	32.43
Stonemasons.....	18,210	18.29	38,040	10.36	13.12	17.29	22.04	28.46
Carpenters.....	985,990	19.20	39,930	10.87	13.55	17.57	23.85	30.45
Carpet installers.....	36,840	18.40	38,280	9.46	12.06	16.62	23.26	31.11
Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles.....	14,910	18.81	39,120	9.77	12.71	16.44	23.78	32.32
Floor sanders and finishers.....	7,480	15.29	31,810	9.08	10.84	13.89	18.47	24.21
Tile and marble setters.....	51,330	18.92	39,360	10.26	13.16	17.59	23.50	29.95
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	218,170	17.13	35,630	10.02	12.38	15.70	20.70	27.07
Terrazzo workers and finishers.....	6,550	16.78	34,900	9.31	12.01	15.21	20.50	27.22
Construction laborers.....	1,016,530	14.39	29,930	8.16	9.95	12.66	17.31	24.19
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	63,090	16.45	34,210	9.97	11.98	15.05	19.71	25.30
Pile-driver operators.....	5,280	24.02	49,950	12.83	16.31	22.20	31.65	37.28
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	393,090	19.50	40,560	11.54	13.89	17.74	23.98	30.83
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	140,630	18.66	38,810	10.90	13.60	17.38	22.58	28.85
Tapers.....	40,090	20.48	42,590	11.59	14.65	19.85	25.70	31.23
Electricians.....	617,370	22.41	46,620	12.76	16.07	20.97	27.71	34.95
Glaziers.....	51,990	18.30	38,060	10.19	12.85	16.64	22.18	30.52
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall.....	31,450	16.48	34,280	9.25	11.26	14.67	20.00	27.76
Insulation workers, mechanical.....	27,900	20.07	41,740	10.51	13.55	17.74	25.12	33.39
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	263,390	16.45	34,220	9.97	12.19	15.00	19.51	25.62
Paperhangers.....	6,160	17.42	36,230	10.34	13.12	16.21	20.62	26.77
Pipelayers.....	58,330	16.21	33,710	9.73	11.75	14.58	19.76	25.73
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	435,960	22.03	45,830	12.30	15.62	20.56	27.54	34.79
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	50,700	17.91	37,260	10.84	13.53	16.68	21.25	27.31
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	30,180	20.35	42,330	10.25	13.15	18.38	27.03	34.15
Roofers.....	125,030	16.99	35,340	9.81	12.12	15.51	20.79	26.79

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Construction and extraction occupations (Continued)</b>								
Sheet metal workers.....	177,540	\$19.61	\$40,780	\$10.36	\$13.30	\$17.96	\$24.89	\$32.30
Structural iron and steel workers.....	67,560	21.13	43,950	10.94	14.11	19.46	27.08	34.78
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	62,290	13.39	27,850	8.65	10.09	12.19	15.12	20.30
Helpers--carpenters.....	104,200	11.63	24,190	7.75	9.32	11.09	13.47	16.17
Helpers--electricians.....	100,550	12.05	25,050	8.04	9.52	11.42	14.00	17.07
Helpers--painters, paperhangers, plasterers, and stucco masons.....	23,390	10.87	22,620	7.62	8.64	10.25	12.25	14.82
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	81,510	12.22	25,430	8.18	9.71	11.50	14.07	17.21
Helpers--roofers.....	21,050	10.93	22,740	7.70	8.94	10.46	12.53	15.07
Helpers, construction trades, all other.....	35,880	11.93	24,820	7.52	9.10	10.94	13.72	17.53
Construction and building inspectors.....	96,630	23.37	48,620	14.05	17.60	22.39	28.26	34.90
Elevator installers and repairers.....	21,700	29.78	61,930	17.79	23.90	30.59	35.76	42.14
Fence erectors.....	24,610	13.53	28,130	8.50	10.23	12.69	15.59	19.63
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	38,740	18.43	38,340	11.02	13.31	17.04	22.75	28.45
Highway maintenance workers.....	138,670	15.56	32,370	9.59	11.96	15.17	18.73	22.54
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	13,680	19.06	39,640	12.27	15.67	19.23	22.01	25.90
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	22,090	15.65	32,560	9.29	11.74	15.11	18.78	23.02
Segmental pavers.....	880	13.75	28,600	8.41	10.47	13.80	17.05	19.11
Construction and related workers, all other.....	56,130	15.81	32,880	8.82	11.17	14.65	18.95	24.78
Derrick operators, oil and gas.....	16,920	18.23	37,930	11.72	13.88	17.42	22.12	26.49
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas.....	18,010	20.36	42,350	12.11	14.84	18.49	25.73	31.32
Service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	25,360	17.37	36,120	10.25	12.41	15.82	20.77	26.62
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	19,070	17.80	37,030	10.73	13.22	16.59	21.00	26.32
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	5,110	19.83	41,240	13.78	16.20	19.18	22.95	27.01
Continuous mining machine operators.....	9,660	19.38	40,310	12.83	16.12	19.44	22.25	26.21
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	7,700	18.71	38,930	11.77	14.99	19.23	21.85	24.52
Mining machine operators, all other.....	2,880	18.50	38,490	11.09	14.46	17.97	21.50	27.72
Rock splitters, quarry.....	3,790	13.91	28,940	8.55	10.23	13.05	16.55	20.93
Roof bolters, mining.....	4,240	20.29	42,200	15.89	17.70	19.83	22.09	25.45
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	41,120	12.93	26,890	8.41	9.98	12.36	15.20	18.48
Helpers--extraction workers.....	23,980	14.65	30,460	9.13	10.94	13.79	18.15	21.57
Extraction workers, all other.....	8,880	18.49	38,470	10.05	12.83	17.04	22.06	31.03
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b>								
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	<b>5,352,420</b>	<b>18.78</b>	<b>39,060</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>12.97</b>	<b>17.65</b>	<b>23.54</b>	<b>29.44</b>
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	450,710	26.98	56,110	15.78	19.97	25.91	32.94	40.23
Radio mechanics.....	139,770	18.29	38,050	10.65	13.56	17.54	22.44	27.36
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	6,250	19.17	39,880	10.94	14.04	18.12	23.02	28.54
Avionics technicians.....	190,130	24.33	50,610	14.96	20.43	25.21	28.66	32.84
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	15,360	22.78	47,380	15.65	19.02	22.57	26.65	30.33
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	22,100	16.74	34,810	9.97	12.56	15.80	20.24	25.37
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	20,480	20.98	43,650	13.24	16.79	20.72	25.10	28.78
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	78,570	21.96	45,670	13.43	17.18	21.72	26.59	30.90
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	22,090	27.34	56,870	19.42	23.62	27.60	32.07	35.49
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	19,510	14.99	31,190	9.13	10.78	13.57	17.41	23.45
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	35,310	15.25	31,710	8.96	11.52	14.42	18.24	22.42
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	51,740	17.51	36,410	10.59	13.14	16.73	21.12	25.88
Automotive body and related repairers.....	118,210	23.70	49,300	14.94	18.96	22.95	28.12	34.51
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	155,500	18.38	38,230	10.10	13.00	16.92	22.33	28.71
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	18,650	15.41	32,050	9.19	11.44	14.77	18.42	22.22
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	642,360	17.34	36,070	9.17	11.96	16.24	21.56	27.22
Farm equipment mechanics.....	254,850	18.48	38,440	11.71	14.48	18.11	22.07	26.50
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	29,500	14.58	30,320	9.30	11.34	14.16	17.35	20.77
Rail car repairers.....	119,060	19.90	41,390	12.64	15.65	19.44	23.45	28.18
Motorboat mechanics.....	23,810	20.68	43,010	12.48	16.75	20.82	24.71	28.02
Motorcycle mechanics.....	18,550	16.55	34,430	9.94	12.66	15.96	20.01	24.40
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	16,700	15.39	32,000	8.96	11.31	14.45	18.41	23.31
Bicycle repairers.....	25,560	13.44	27,950	8.31	10.36	12.94	16.05	19.31
Recreational vehicle service technicians.....	8,350	10.87	22,610	7.48	8.79	10.48	12.67	14.95
Tire repairers and changers.....	13,560	16.00	33,280	9.57	12.00	15.15	19.36	23.22
Mechanical door repairers.....	103,120	10.96	22,790	7.37	8.55	10.26	12.56	15.81
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	15,130	16.38	34,060	10.41	12.47	15.20	19.38	24.29
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	42,270	21.77	45,290	12.04	15.85	21.84	27.10	31.92
Home appliance repairers.....	250,970	19.09	39,710	11.38	14.12	18.11	23.32	28.57
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	42,810	16.99	35,350	9.37	12.37	16.28	20.79	25.84
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	250,810	20.47	42,570	12.84	15.87	19.74	24.46	29.85
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	1,310,580	16.11	33,510	9.20	11.66	15.34	19.90	24.44
Millwrights.....	81,580	17.50	36,390	10.29	12.91	16.61	21.53	26.46
Refractory materials repairers, except brickmasons.....	53,320	22.99	47,820	13.84	17.13	21.94	29.42	34.39
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	3,340	19.61	40,790	12.37	15.77	19.61	22.37	27.84
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	110,520	23.99	49,900	13.96	18.73	24.41	28.90	34.20
Camera and photographic equipment repairers.....	156,440	21.99	45,740	11.88	15.56	22.25	28.40	32.80
Medical equipment repairers.....	3,470	17.60	36,600	9.14	12.86	16.76	21.04	26.38
Musical instrument repairers and tuners.....	32,100	20.69	43,040	11.39	14.55	19.51	25.41	31.81
Watch repairers.....	5,120	15.31	31,850	7.80	10.67	14.04	19.04	24.32
Precision instrument and equipment repairers, all other.....	3,050	15.75	32,760	8.18	11.09	14.86	19.46	25.08
	12,980	22.71	47,230	13.15	17.31	22.23	27.65	33.31

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations (Continued)</b>								
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	39,440	\$14.33	\$29,820	\$8.77	\$10.84	\$13.80	\$17.23	\$21.35
Commercial divers.....	2,680	21.83	45,410	12.79	15.81	19.03	24.62	36.43
Fabric menders, except garment.....	1,280	14.55	30,260	8.47	10.69	13.64	18.09	22.31
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	17,870	16.14	33,560	8.81	11.42	15.39	20.28	24.60
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	9,520	12.79	26,600	8.58	10.00	12.06	14.72	18.16
Riggers.....	12,010	19.07	39,670	10.31	13.84	18.85	23.54	28.22
Signal and track switch repairers.....	5,980	23.98	49,870	18.22	21.18	24.11	26.97	30.21
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	159,110	11.64	24,210	7.15	8.56	10.71	13.83	17.66
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other.....	130,260	17.10	35,560	9.24	11.75	15.84	21.57	27.10
<b>Production occupations</b>								
	<b>10,268,510</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>30,480</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>13.16</b>	<b>17.78</b>	<b>23.95</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	676,640	24.27	50,480	14.09	17.68	22.74	29.21	36.93
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	27,680	21.09	43,860	12.23	16.47	21.83	25.99	28.63
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	22,560	12.94	26,910	8.12	9.95	12.64	15.50	18.01
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	211,460	13.23	27,510	8.25	9.84	12.29	15.80	19.81
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	59,760	13.91	28,930	8.70	10.49	13.25	16.79	20.48
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	45,120	17.02	35,400	9.66	12.00	15.99	21.98	26.70
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	99,680	15.11	31,440	9.60	11.72	14.56	17.64	21.56
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators.....	32,510	12.96	26,960	8.57	10.21	12.49	15.13	18.03
Team assemblers.....	1,250,120	12.59	26,180	7.69	9.22	11.63	14.93	19.14
Timing device assemblers, adjusters, and calibrators.....	2,460	14.68	30,530	8.69	11.32	13.86	17.11	22.48
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	288,370	14.90	31,000	7.73	9.42	12.85	19.14	26.51
Bakers.....	139,700	11.40	23,710	7.30	8.52	10.59	13.55	17.01
Butchers and meat cutters.....	128,350	13.61	28,310	7.94	9.92	12.95	16.94	20.80
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	139,830	10.22	21,260	7.19	8.22	9.79	11.60	13.98
Slaughtering and meat packers.....	118,610	10.55	21,940	7.67	8.79	10.43	12.23	13.73
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	18,510	12.36	25,710	7.65	9.05	11.30	15.16	18.63
Food batchmakers.....	92,590	11.92	24,790	7.24	8.52	11.11	14.48	18.24
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	44,060	10.94	22,750	7.02	8.25	10.23	13.05	16.52
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	139,580	15.78	32,820	9.91	12.10	15.23	18.84	22.45
Numerical tool and process control programmers.....	17,800	21.54	44,810	13.11	16.14	20.42	25.61	31.85
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	93,810	14.10	29,330	9.15	10.92	13.58	16.65	20.15
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	31,050	14.41	29,980	8.86	11.17	13.94	17.12	20.94
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	34,710	15.43	32,080	9.53	11.81	14.93	18.52	22.10
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	269,640	13.33	27,730	8.42	10.12	12.66	15.85	19.43
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	42,480	15.21	31,640	9.50	11.52	14.36	18.07	22.77
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	100,010	14.32	29,780	8.75	10.62	13.50	17.07	21.42
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	65,840	15.98	33,250	9.99	12.34	15.46	19.10	23.17
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	29,040	15.52	32,280	9.59	11.90	15.18	18.61	22.20
Machinists.....	385,690	17.22	35,810	10.29	13.14	16.71	20.82	25.31
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	18,430	16.14	33,560	10.38	12.63	15.69	19.06	22.53
Pourers and casters, metal.....	14,880	14.87	30,930	9.64	11.71	14.22	17.24	20.99
Model makers, metal and plastic.....	8,370	21.22	44,130	10.96	14.73	20.22	27.53	34.42
Patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	7,070	18.31	38,090	10.26	13.05	17.01	23.16	28.49
Foundry mold and coremakers.....	14,460	14.40	29,950	9.32	11.22	13.82	16.89	20.49
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	155,670	13.14	27,330	8.12	9.77	12.29	15.58	19.36
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	96,480	15.45	32,140	9.19	11.36	14.68	18.61	23.98
Tool and die makers.....	96,960	21.95	45,650	13.85	17.29	21.29	26.77	32.41
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	376,630	15.81	32,880	10.08	12.30	15.10	18.47	22.50
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	48,770	16.08	33,440	9.95	12.02	14.90	18.90	25.44
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	27,050	15.27	31,750	9.75	11.94	14.83	17.95	21.80
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	9,960	16.87	35,080	9.52	12.57	16.15	20.41	25.91
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	41,500	14.08	29,280	8.61	10.38	13.21	16.92	21.14
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	17,620	15.49	32,210	9.51	11.70	14.73	18.62	22.23
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other.....	47,760	18.14	37,730	9.34	11.98	16.69	24.74	28.78
Bindery workers.....	63,700	13.16	27,370	7.93	9.67	12.29	16.02	20.14
Bookbinders.....	7,120	15.49	32,210	8.30	10.48	14.55	19.34	22.69
Job printers.....	46,200	16.36	34,020	9.56	12.15	15.58	19.83	24.70
Prepress technicians and workers.....	70,890	16.70	34,730	9.37	11.98	16.01	20.69	25.71
Printing machine operators.....	191,610	15.79	32,840	8.84	11.11	14.90	19.49	24.23
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	217,580	9.08	18,890	6.50	7.37	8.58	10.39	12.60
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	75,150	8.88	18,470	6.51	7.45	8.56	10.13	11.71
Sewing machine operators.....	219,080	9.78	20,340	6.88	7.68	9.04	11.20	13.87
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	7,450	10.41	21,660	7.06	8.12	9.83	11.93	14.76
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	4,080	10.92	22,710	7.26	8.44	10.54	13.06	15.29
Sewers, hand.....	9,750	10.43	21,680	6.82	7.94	9.79	11.92	15.26
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	30,000	11.91	24,770	7.32	8.86	11.01	14.04	17.63
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	20,070	11.50	23,920	7.90	9.30	11.20	13.37	15.73
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	19,140	10.93	22,740	7.33	8.52	10.39	12.87	15.68
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	38,900	11.80	24,530	8.19	9.75	11.68	13.61	15.77
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	44,210	11.32	23,550	8.56	9.74	11.08	12.86	14.49

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2006- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>a</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Production occupations (Continued)</b>								
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	17,860	\$14.38	\$29,910	\$9.29	\$11.20	\$13.78	\$17.17	\$20.86
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	8,840	18.45	38,380	8.88	11.53	15.74	24.41	33.22
Upholsterers.....	40,340	13.70	28,500	8.31	10.25	13.09	16.54	20.17
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	22,890	11.91	24,770	7.42	8.76	11.03	13.98	17.60
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	127,780	13.83	28,760	8.49	10.26	12.99	16.48	20.70
Furniture finishers.....	24,890	12.83	26,680	8.10	9.66	12.02	15.03	18.99
Model makers, wood.....	1,920	15.86	33,000	8.91	10.44	13.69	18.10	30.40
Patternmakers, wood.....	2,270	16.20	33,690	9.37	11.43	15.15	19.07	26.48
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	60,230	12.20	25,380	7.83	9.43	11.67	14.39	17.41
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	97,700	12.07	25,110	7.89	9.36	11.51	14.17	17.28
Woodworkers, all other.....	11,350	12.03	25,030	7.58	8.75	10.86	14.13	18.87
Nuclear power reactor operators.....	3,750	34.04	70,800	26.05	29.61	33.35	37.57	44.35
Power distributors and dispatchers.....	8,420	30.12	62,640	20.37	25.25	30.09	35.54	41.22
Power plant operators.....	34,200	26.60	55,340	17.11	21.69	26.44	31.47	36.17
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	42,730	22.59	46,990	13.64	17.54	22.13	27.59	33.03
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	106,550	17.88	37,180	10.51	13.52	17.34	21.73	26.50
Chemical plant and system operators.....	52,970	23.53	48,930	15.69	19.19	23.60	27.67	32.13
Gas plant operators.....	12,120	25.90	53,870	18.28	21.98	25.80	30.02	34.71
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	40,880	25.20	52,410	16.18	20.79	25.18	29.57	34.64
Plant and system operators, all other.....	13,820	22.33	46,450	12.57	17.13	22.25	27.26	31.65
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	50,570	19.85	41,300	12.15	15.36	19.37	24.11	28.10
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	43,660	17.37	36,130	9.87	12.97	16.81	21.26	25.78
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	41,910	14.22	29,570	8.56	10.51	13.50	17.21	21.22
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	43,980	12.24	25,460	8.05	9.48	11.48	14.34	17.40
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	140,710	14.80	30,790	9.08	11.03	14.10	17.80	21.90
Cutters and trimmers, hand.....	28,790	11.72	24,370	7.55	8.63	10.73	13.91	17.45
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	77,960	14.23	29,610	8.56	10.48	13.43	17.22	21.30
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	81,000	14.06	29,230	8.87	10.68	13.32	16.75	20.86
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	27,100	15.25	31,720	9.59	11.72	14.58	18.25	22.20
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	483,020	15.48	32,190	8.65	10.84	14.14	18.79	24.85
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	26,220	16.01	33,300	8.54	10.77	14.30	19.31	26.42
Dental laboratory technicians.....	45,840	16.79	34,910	9.16	11.61	15.67	20.57	26.13
Medical appliance technicians.....	10,610	16.56	34,450	8.93	11.34	14.99	19.65	27.00
Ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	29,130	13.35	27,770	8.38	9.86	12.24	15.82	19.98
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	384,160	12.02	25,000	7.38	8.72	11.06	14.51	18.24
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	102,210	13.57	28,230	8.67	10.34	12.90	16.28	19.87
Painters, transportation equipment.....	52,170	18.57	38,630	10.82	13.29	17.15	23.08	28.10
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	29,950	12.14	25,260	7.55	9.00	11.04	14.09	18.23
Photographic process workers.....	24,180	12.84	26,710	7.32	8.61	11.19	15.12	21.43
Photographic processing machine operators.....	50,040	10.35	21,540	7.16	8.01	9.38	11.44	14.92
Semiconductor processors.....	41,520	16.70	34,730	10.43	12.83	15.80	19.53	23.79
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	23,540	12.90	26,840	7.87	9.53	12.10	15.61	19.14
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	15,500	12.22	25,420	7.64	8.87	10.99	14.80	18.95
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	10,050	12.48	25,970	7.94	9.52	11.48	15.20	18.83
Etchers and engravers.....	11,390	13.34	27,750	7.84	9.70	12.30	15.66	20.35
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	42,610	12.85	26,730	7.81	9.44	12.03	15.46	18.94
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	113,930	15.68	32,610	9.49	12.00	15.14	18.79	23.00
Tire builders.....	23,210	18.38	38,220	9.87	12.64	18.33	24.04	27.37
Helpers—production workers.....	539,350	10.63	22,120	7.15	8.19	9.97	12.48	15.55
Production workers, all other.....	288,470	13.82	28,740	7.52	8.86	11.97	17.01	24.33
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b>								
Aircraft cargo handling supervisors.....	9,647,730	14.16	29,460	7.19	8.93	12.17	17.03	22.92
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	5,620	21.85	45,440	11.30	13.82	19.16	28.74	36.08
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	178,820	20.16	41,940	11.74	14.74	19.02	24.36	30.53
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	220,570	24.51	50,990	13.88	17.75	23.24	29.43	36.67
Commercial pilots.....	75,810	( <sup>2</sup> )	140,380	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Air traffic controllers.....	27,120	( <sup>2</sup> )	66,720	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Airfield operations specialists.....	23,240	53.02	110,270	28.56	41.76	56.37	68.37	( <sup>2</sup> )
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	4,760	19.90	41,400	9.16	12.67	18.09	24.90	34.07
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	21,100	10.54	21,930	6.80	7.86	9.79	12.09	15.29
Bus drivers, school.....	191,120	15.89	33,050	9.26	11.56	15.43	19.86	24.08
Driver/sales workers.....	456,570	12.08	25,130	6.58	8.99	11.93	14.82	17.61
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	396,680	11.72	24,380	6.19	7.12	9.99	15.00	20.30
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	1,673,950	17.46	36,320	10.80	13.33	16.85	21.04	25.39
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	941,590	13.23	27,520	7.47	9.31	12.17	16.16	21.23
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	154,490	10.62	22,080	6.85	8.00	9.78	12.19	15.80
Locomotive engineers.....	71,880	12.76	26,550	6.75	7.97	10.92	16.55	21.63
Locomotive firemen.....	36,870	29.74	61,850	17.33	21.24	27.88	37.91	45.06
Rail yard engineers, dinky operators, and hostlers.....	560	21.96	45,680	14.43	16.34	19.85	24.39	37.60
	5,820	19.24	40,020	11.76	14.31	18.21	22.68	27.24

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		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations (Continued)</b>								
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	22,810	\$25.05	\$52,110	\$14.98	\$19.07	\$23.49	\$31.26	\$37.09
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	37,110	28.31	58,880	17.29	20.61	26.70	35.79	43.01
Subway and streetcar operators.....	6,740	22.20	46,180	14.98	19.14	23.55	25.94	27.48
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	6,360	18.43	38,330	11.73	15.13	18.82	21.43	24.80
Sailors and marine oilers.....	31,690	15.73	32,710	9.24	11.44	14.73	19.15	23.87
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	29,170	27.43	57,060	14.11	18.69	25.69	33.45	42.90
Motorboat operators.....	2,450	16.74	34,810	8.31	11.22	15.55	22.04	26.52
Ship engineers.....	14,190	28.53	59,340	16.41	19.80	26.36	35.75	44.65
Bridge and lock tenders.....	3,700	17.27	35,930	8.22	12.05	18.76	22.12	24.21
Parking lot attendants.....	131,870	8.87	18,450	6.51	7.14	8.33	10.08	12.26
Service station attendants.....	94,780	9.21	19,150	6.59	7.50	8.53	10.38	13.12
Traffic technicians.....	6,560	18.68	38,840	11.30	13.28	17.86	23.35	27.52
Transportation inspectors.....	23,790	26.62	55,370	12.29	18.04	24.22	34.24	45.82
Transportation workers, all other.....	42,130	15.55	32,350	8.21	10.21	14.51	20.21	23.84
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	50,080	13.45	27,970	8.25	10.33	13.09	16.09	19.24
Crane and tower operators.....	45,740	19.93	41,450	11.66	14.46	18.77	24.46	30.39
Dredge operators.....	1,780	17.81	37,050	10.73	13.28	16.26	21.22	27.85
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	67,590	17.19	35,740	10.65	12.83	15.83	20.32	26.18
Loading machine operators, underground mining.....	2,480	19.37	40,290	12.75	15.28	17.91	21.26	26.41
Hoist and winch operators.....	2,990	17.56	36,530	10.71	12.73	16.16	21.19	28.67
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	629,100	13.99	29,090	9.13	10.73	13.11	16.35	20.63
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	334,560	9.68	20,130	6.41	7.31	8.68	10.94	14.34
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,372,130	11.08	23,050	7.05	8.22	10.20	13.09	16.72
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	150,600	11.58	24,080	7.53	8.84	10.88	13.64	16.88
Packers and packagers, hand.....	827,470	9.30	19,340	6.38	7.18	8.48	10.69	13.62
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	3,900	21.52	44,760	13.35	16.99	21.83	26.02	29.42
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	10,030	19.55	40,670	11.06	14.67	19.13	24.49	28.79
Wellhead pumpers.....	13,280	17.67	36,760	10.63	13.45	17.38	22.00	25.94
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	125,770	14.96	31,110	7.98	10.36	13.93	18.51	24.42
Shuttle car operators.....	2,860	18.92	39,350	14.91	16.59	18.78	21.12	23.23
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	15,360	16.44	34,200	9.55	12.04	15.37	19.75	25.64
Material moving workers, all other.....	52,120	15.87	33,000	8.13	10.23	14.55	20.41	25.32

<sup>1</sup> Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

<sup>2</sup> Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

<sup>3</sup> Represents a wage above \$70.00 per hour.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates not released.