

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Logging (NAICS 113300)						
Logging equipment operators.....	21,460	32.0	\$ 13.66	\$ 28,410	\$ 10.43	\$ 16.51
Fallers.....	7,970	11.9	16.09	33,460	10.57	19.11
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	7,850	11.7	13.50	28,080	10.60	16.11
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	2,240	3.3	21.68	45,100	15.17	25.21
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	1,810	2.7	11.07	23,020	9.03	12.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,720	2.6	10.54	21,920	7.69	12.03
Office clerks, general.....	1,340	2.0	9.76	20,300	6.75	11.18
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,290	1.9	11.82	24,590	8.56	14.43
General and operations managers.....	1,200	1.8	29.74	61,850	17.21	39.13
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,080	1.6	9.62	20,010	6.85	11.49
Support activities for crop production (NAICS 115100)						
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	162,670	58.0	7.73	16,080	6.93	8.22
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	16,960	6.0	7.32	15,230	6.84	7.87
Agricultural equipment operators.....	13,860	4.9	8.74	18,180	6.86	10.03
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,930	2.8	7.98	16,600	6.54	8.79
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	5,760	2.1	15.64	32,530	10.29	18.80
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	4,330	1.5	11.60	24,130	8.65	13.59
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,240	0.8	12.92	26,870	9.33	15.98
General and operations managers.....	2,220	0.8	36.33	75,560	20.86	45.42
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	2,120	0.8	7.93	16,490	6.90	7.75
Office clerks, general.....	1,910	0.7	9.91	20,610	7.63	11.33
Support activities for animal production (NAICS 115200)						
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	9,160	35.7	9.24	19,220	7.37	10.57
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	2,590	10.1	9.45	19,670	7.38	10.64
Animal trainers.....	1,480	5.8	12.86	26,750	8.84	16.34
Animal breeders.....	1,080	4.2	15.14	31,490	9.99	19.50
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	740	2.9	16.65	34,620	11.92	20.64
Office clerks, general.....	740	2.9	9.48	19,720	7.33	11.39
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	520	2.0	10.57	21,980	8.08	11.92
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	480	1.9	12.31	25,610	9.59	13.57
General and operations managers.....	460	1.8	32.37	67,330	21.65	37.28
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	420	1.6	11.07	23,020	8.48	12.69
Oil and gas extraction (NAICS 211100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	8,640	7.3	21.37	44,450	15.63	25.56
Petroleum engineers.....	5,390	4.6	46.04	95,770	34.70	56.37
Wellhead pumpers.....	5,270	4.5	16.25	33,800	11.98	20.74
Accountants and auditors.....	5,140	4.4	25.97	54,020	20.14	30.46
General and operations managers.....	5,120	4.3	60.34	125,510	38.06	(?)
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	4,700	4.0	45.72	95,110	33.56	56.05
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	4,290	3.6	19.47	40,500	14.72	25.35
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,090	3.5	15.88	33,040	12.21	18.92
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	3,610	3.1	13.83	28,760	9.87	17.48
Office clerks, general.....	3,340	2.8	13.39	27,860	8.93	16.99
Coal mining (NAICS 212100)						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	7,030	10.1	18.23	37,920	14.00	21.58
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4,220	6.0	30.22	62,850	21.74	35.37
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	3,940	5.6	18.83	39,170	14.24	23.29
Roof bolters, mining.....	3,760	5.4	18.39	38,250	16.15	20.66
Continuous mining machine operators.....	3,350	4.8	17.69	36,800	15.12	20.40
Helpers--extraction workers.....	3,220	4.6	16.91	35,170	14.71	19.72
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,800	4.0	20.58	42,800	16.63	24.86
Electricians.....	2,750	3.9	21.20	44,100	18.68	23.14
Shuttle car operators.....	2,720	3.9	18.45	38,370	16.37	20.86
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,660	3.8	19.49	40,540	17.60	21.76
Metal ore mining (NAICS 212200)						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	1,480	5.5	18.04	37,520	15.54	20.62
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	1,430	5.3	20.95	43,570	18.26	24.18
Continuous mining machine operators.....	1,320	4.9	20.15	41,920	18.37	22.49
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,180	4.4	19.90	41,390	18.58	22.22
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,140	4.3	17.53	36,470	15.13	20.74
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	910	3.4	19.43	40,420	17.29	22.04
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	880	3.3	19.10	39,730	17.61	21.27
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	830	3.1	18.33	38,120	16.12	21.07
Electricians.....	820	3.1	20.30	42,230	18.14	22.22
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	810	3.0	20.87	43,400	19.38	22.49

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Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying (NAICS 212300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,560	9.7	\$ 14.52	\$ 30,190	\$ 11.65	\$ 16.70
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	9,280	8.5	15.96	33,190	12.41	18.28
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	7,210	6.6	14.37	29,890	11.18	16.72
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,600	4.2	14.41	29,980	11.30	16.49
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,650	3.4	16.35	34,000	13.32	19.29
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	3,600	3.3	24.05	50,030	17.38	28.93
General and operations managers.....	2,930	2.7	40.89	85,050	26.07	47.63
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,770	2.6	16.64	34,600	13.57	18.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,760	2.5	12.63	26,270	9.56	15.58
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,460	2.3	13.13	27,310	10.49	15.70
Support activities for mining (NAICS 213100)						
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	19,330	11.0	12.15	25,260	9.06	14.55
Helpers--extraction workers.....	13,150	7.5	13.19	27,440	10.27	15.30
Derrick operators, oil and gas.....	12,680	7.2	15.39	32,020	12.07	17.44
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas.....	11,270	6.4	18.59	38,660	14.11	21.61
Service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	9,130	5.2	15.90	33,080	11.55	19.18
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	8,920	5.1	26.17	54,440	18.97	32.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,300	3.6	12.73	26,470	10.28	13.93
General and operations managers.....	5,450	3.1	41.51	86,340	27.11	50.65
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	2,920	1.7	15.80	32,870	11.55	20.09
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,880	1.6	11.12	23,140	7.87	13.61
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution (NAICS 221100)						
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	48,870	11.6	24.27	50,490	20.51	28.32
Customer service representatives.....	22,640	5.4	17.62	36,650	13.43	21.26
Power plant operators.....	20,560	4.9	25.32	52,670	21.62	29.22
Meter readers, utilities.....	14,160	3.4	16.34	33,990	12.64	20.05
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	13,360	3.2	31.84	66,220	27.31	36.69
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	13,260	3.2	25.45	52,930	22.96	28.48
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	8,860	2.1	24.95	51,890	21.31	29.18
Electricians.....	8,360	2.0	24.75	51,480	21.87	28.27
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	8,270	2.0	25.84	53,740	23.51	29.17
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	8,180	2.0	35.90	74,680	30.43	41.90
Natural gas distribution (NAICS 221200)						
Customer service representatives.....	9,620	8.5	18.26	37,970	13.40	23.16
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	7,980	7.1	23.08	48,010	19.38	27.09
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	6,250	5.6	21.89	45,530	17.94	26.46
Meter readers, utilities.....	5,800	5.2	17.62	36,650	13.49	22.00
Gas plant operators.....	3,120	2.8	25.06	52,120	21.03	28.82
Office clerks, general.....	2,340	2.1	16.88	35,110	13.13	20.81
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	2,100	1.9	28.17	58,600	23.95	32.99
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	2,070	1.8	29.45	61,260	25.49	33.97
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,980	1.8	27.38	56,950	22.48	32.78
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,770	1.6	22.49	46,790	19.14	26.35
Water, sewage and other systems (NAICS 221300)						
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	8,300	17.2	16.23	33,760	11.93	20.25
Meter readers, utilities.....	2,900	6.0	12.88	26,790	8.70	16.24
General and operations managers.....	2,130	4.4	36.65	76,230	23.92	44.13
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	2,100	4.3	15.40	32,040	11.11	19.28
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,880	3.9	10.85	22,560	7.29	13.21
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,870	3.9	16.82	34,990	11.91	21.81
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,790	3.7	13.13	27,320	9.52	16.33
Customer service representatives.....	1,680	3.5	15.12	31,440	10.98	18.87
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,560	3.2	25.55	53,150	19.37	29.89
Office clerks, general.....	1,540	3.2	10.86	22,590	7.27	13.47
Residential building construction (NAICS 236100)						
Carpenters.....	257,840	31.3	17.10	35,560	12.63	20.68
Construction laborers.....	91,100	11.1	13.27	27,610	9.65	15.11
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	70,730	8.6	24.21	50,370	18.14	28.22
Helpers--carpenters.....	38,790	4.7	10.54	21,920	8.41	12.45
Construction managers.....	35,620	4.3	34.70	72,190	21.85	39.66
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	25,940	3.2	11.91	24,770	8.67	13.87
Office clerks, general.....	25,560	3.1	11.13	23,160	7.49	13.80
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	25,000	3.0	14.06	29,240	10.35	16.95
General and operations managers.....	22,630	2.8	45.08	93,760	25.51	56.21
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	13,620	1.7	16.10	33,490	12.79	18.78

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Nonresidential building construction (NAICS 236200)						
Carpenters.....	140,590	18.8	\$ 19.55	\$ 40,660	\$ 14.21	\$ 24.43
Construction laborers.....	110,190	14.7	14.41	29,980	9.83	18.23
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	72,710	9.7	26.06	54,200	19.83	31.36
Construction managers.....	43,880	5.9	35.85	74,560	25.87	42.62
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	20,220	2.7	17.02	35,410	12.51	21.52
General and operations managers.....	18,830	2.5	48.25	100,360	28.95	59.95
Helpers--carpenters.....	17,070	2.3	11.86	24,670	9.21	13.59
Cost estimators.....	16,900	2.3	28.49	59,250	20.74	34.91
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	14,750	2.0	21.57	44,860	16.18	26.90
Structural iron and steel workers.....	14,410	1.9	18.43	38,340	13.79	22.52
Utility system construction (NAICS 237100)						
Construction laborers.....	79,910	20.8	13.90	28,920	9.35	17.34
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	38,140	9.9	19.58	40,720	13.56	25.08
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	26,170	6.8	23.88	49,680	17.98	28.16
Pipelayers.....	20,620	5.4	15.18	31,570	10.68	18.91
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	13,920	3.6	18.45	38,380	13.32	22.94
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	12,790	3.3	15.36	31,940	11.22	17.95
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	12,010	3.1	19.31	40,160	13.15	24.63
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	9,490	2.5	16.00	33,290	12.10	18.64
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	9,330	2.4	16.52	34,360	12.29	19.61
Construction managers.....	8,910	2.3	34.19	71,120	24.60	40.43
Land subdivision (NAICS 237200)						
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	4,530	5.4	10.29	21,400	8.07	11.81
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	4,200	5.0	39.64	82,460	18.44	52.44
Real estate sales agents.....	4,180	5.0	28.72	59,750	13.33	34.58
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,020	4.8	13.09	27,230	9.82	15.98
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,000	4.8	18.56	38,600	14.79	21.38
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,760	4.5	16.11	33,500	12.67	19.32
Office clerks, general.....	3,700	4.4	11.84	24,620	8.36	14.30
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,490	4.2	14.68	30,540	10.99	17.36
General and operations managers.....	3,370	4.0	55.78	116,020	29.72	(?)
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	3,300	3.9	27.92	58,060	20.24	33.81
Highway, street, and bridge construction (NAICS 237300)						
Construction laborers.....	86,800	24.6	15.64	32,540	9.85	20.93
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	52,180	14.8	20.31	42,240	13.72	26.27
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	26,380	7.5	15.65	32,560	11.32	19.07
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	26,080	7.4	24.47	50,900	18.66	29.14
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	19,110	5.4	16.43	34,170	11.09	20.92
Carpenters.....	15,090	4.3	20.02	41,650	13.82	25.83
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	11,480	3.3	16.84	35,030	11.55	21.99
Construction managers.....	8,310	2.4	35.40	73,620	25.19	41.33
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	5,990	1.7	18.34	38,150	13.72	22.30
General and operations managers.....	5,600	1.6	45.99	95,650	27.64	56.83
Other heavy and civil engineering construction (NAICS 237900)						
Construction laborers.....	21,590	19.4	13.83	28,760	9.51	16.83
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	14,120	12.7	18.84	39,180	12.73	23.43
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	6,550	5.9	24.38	50,710	18.23	28.98
Carpenters.....	4,110	3.7	20.46	42,550	14.32	26.54
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,590	3.2	15.83	32,920	10.99	19.83
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	2,950	2.7	20.72	43,100	15.62	25.06
Construction managers.....	2,850	2.6	37.82	78,670	25.12	45.73
General and operations managers.....	2,220	2.0	44.40	92,350	26.59	54.59
Office clerks, general.....	1,990	1.8	11.29	23,490	7.69	13.77
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	1,960	1.8	16.14	33,580	12.16	18.90
Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors (NAICS 238100)						
Carpenters.....	131,590	13.8	17.50	36,390	12.38	21.75
Construction laborers.....	112,770	11.8	13.51	28,090	9.60	15.94
Roofers.....	99,790	10.4	15.85	32,970	11.32	19.50
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	79,870	8.4	20.41	42,450	15.65	24.96
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	74,890	7.8	15.93	33,130	11.53	19.08
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	49,880	5.2	24.72	51,420	18.05	28.90
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	42,500	4.4	13.04	27,130	9.78	14.88
Structural iron and steel workers.....	31,370	3.3	21.78	45,310	15.79	27.80
Glaziers.....	30,190	3.2	17.89	37,220	12.20	22.66
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	18,370	1.9	19.21	39,960	12.40	25.42

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Building equipment contractors (NAICS 238200)						
Electricians.....	399,280	22.0	\$ 21.12	\$ 43,920	\$ 14.48	\$ 26.79
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	300,610	16.5	21.25	44,200	14.90	27.10
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	119,140	6.6	17.15	35,680	12.37	20.96
Sheet metal workers.....	91,460	5.0	19.16	39,850	12.89	25.11
Helpers--electricians.....	84,400	4.6	11.90	24,760	9.36	13.96
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	67,180	3.7	27.46	57,110	19.74	33.29
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	61,810	3.4	11.41	23,740	9.15	13.16
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	42,650	2.4	11.67	24,280	8.76	13.60
Office clerks, general.....	41,720	2.3	11.42	23,760	8.36	13.64
General and operations managers.....	38,960	2.1	44.14	91,800	25.72	54.97
Building finishing contractors (NAICS 238300)						
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	152,480	17.3	15.42	32,080	11.32	18.09
Carpenters.....	115,350	13.1	18.76	39,030	13.04	24.12
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	93,690	10.7	17.91	37,260	12.74	22.09
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	38,200	4.3	25.19	52,400	17.69	29.30
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	37,420	4.3	17.31	36,010	12.41	20.92
Construction laborers.....	35,590	4.1	12.97	26,980	9.35	15.05
Insulation workers.....	30,690	3.5	15.22	31,660	10.06	18.08
Tile and marble setters.....	29,770	3.4	18.06	37,560	12.96	22.11
Tapers.....	29,620	3.4	19.33	40,200	14.35	24.52
Helpers--painters, paperhangers, plasterers, and stucco masons.....	20,710	2.4	10.90	22,680	8.04	11.76
Other specialty trade contractors (NAICS 238900)						
Construction laborers.....	119,300	19.8	13.99	29,090	9.71	17.18
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	73,900	12.3	19.00	39,510	13.26	24.13
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	40,600	6.7	16.96	35,280	11.93	20.48
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	38,560	6.4	15.41	32,060	11.93	17.81
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	32,770	5.4	24.05	50,030	17.58	27.64
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	21,360	3.5	17.55	36,510	12.67	22.04
Fence erectors.....	15,960	2.7	11.92	24,800	9.02	14.09
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	14,240	2.4	16.55	34,430	11.09	19.86
Carpenters.....	14,200	2.4	18.29	38,040	12.70	23.49
General and operations managers.....	12,140	2.0	40.47	84,180	23.95	48.43
Animal food manufacturing (NAICS 311100)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,990	8.0	14.77	30,720	11.92	17.27
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,160	6.3	12.40	25,790	9.48	14.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,810	5.6	10.91	22,700	8.14	12.97
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,420	4.8	13.43	27,930	11.64	15.29
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,350	4.7	12.50	26,010	9.90	14.57
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,060	4.1	20.18	41,980	14.61	24.19
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,700	3.4	23.92	49,760	15.65	30.19
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,690	3.4	15.96	33,200	12.84	18.72
Food batchmakers.....	1,560	3.1	12.20	25,390	9.57	14.68
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,410	2.8	11.83	24,600	9.31	14.02
Grain and oilseed milling (NAICS 311200)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	6,140	10.0	14.70	30,570	10.42	18.25
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,040	4.9	22.45	46,690	16.06	27.66
Food batchmakers.....	2,460	4.0	13.15	27,350	9.66	15.90
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,400	3.9	15.01	31,220	11.53	18.11
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,220	3.6	15.48	32,210	12.25	19.28
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,180	3.5	16.99	35,340	13.83	20.33
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,070	3.4	12.40	25,780	9.09	15.26
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,800	2.9	13.95	29,020	11.64	16.42
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,670	2.7	11.49	23,900	8.91	13.72
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,670	2.7	18.14	37,730	15.25	21.22
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing (NAICS 311300)						
Packers and packagers, hand.....	7,870	9.0	10.21	21,240	7.81	12.05
Food batchmakers.....	7,600	8.7	11.14	23,180	8.25	13.64
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	7,420	8.4	12.44	25,880	9.32	15.46
Helpers--production workers.....	4,340	4.9	10.63	22,110	7.68	13.01
Retail salespersons.....	3,550	4.0	8.14	16,940	6.79	8.74
Cashiers.....	2,530	2.9	7.72	16,050	6.47	8.62
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,490	2.8	17.31	36,010	14.63	20.35
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,400	2.7	22.27	46,330	15.93	26.38
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,190	2.5	10.68	22,220	8.44	12.57
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,150	2.5	14.38	29,910	11.86	16.74

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing (NAICS 311400)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	23,050	12.8	\$ 11.47	\$ 23,850	\$ 8.51	\$ 13.90
Helpers--production workers.....	10,120	5.6	10.37	21,570	7.63	12.54
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	10,030	5.6	13.07	27,190	10.97	15.47
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,360	5.2	10.27	21,360	7.77	12.05
Food batchmakers.....	9,050	5.0	11.95	24,860	8.98	14.99
Packers and packagers, hand.....	8,670	4.8	9.83	20,440	7.87	11.44
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	7,340	4.1	11.92	24,800	8.96	13.97
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	6,400	3.6	12.32	25,620	9.78	14.49
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,930	3.3	16.51	34,340	13.85	19.55
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,650	3.1	20.06	41,730	14.74	24.72
Dairy product manufacturing (NAICS 311500)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	13,820	10.2	13.70	28,490	10.91	16.41
Food batchmakers.....	8,450	6.3	12.63	26,270	9.80	15.40
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,220	6.1	13.33	27,730	10.69	15.86
Helpers--production workers.....	6,860	5.1	12.24	25,450	10.08	13.87
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,780	5.0	10.33	21,490	7.82	12.58
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,330	4.7	17.45	36,290	14.54	20.67
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,230	3.9	14.23	29,590	12.11	16.52
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,790	3.6	21.24	44,180	16.17	25.80
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,490	3.3	14.39	29,930	12.05	16.79
Driver/sales workers.....	4,130	3.1	16.75	34,850	13.15	20.29
Animal slaughtering and processing (NAICS 311600)						
Slaughtering and meat packers.....	118,460	22.9	9.94	20,680	8.53	11.14
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	109,150	21.1	8.90	18,520	7.72	10.00
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	20,460	4.0	10.10	21,000	8.10	11.27
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	18,710	3.6	9.81	20,400	8.20	10.93
Packers and packagers, hand.....	16,090	3.1	9.32	19,380	7.70	10.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	15,540	3.0	18.70	38,900	14.77	21.85
Butchers and meat cutters.....	15,000	2.9	10.54	21,920	8.57	12.05
Helpers--production workers.....	11,210	2.2	9.17	19,070	7.54	10.44
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	11,050	2.1	14.26	29,660	11.72	16.40
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,700	1.7	11.22	23,340	9.19	12.67
Seafood product preparation and packaging (NAICS 311700)						
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	9,160	22.5	8.89	18,500	7.02	9.91
Packers and packagers, hand.....	3,760	9.2	8.58	17,840	6.94	9.77
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,660	6.5	9.39	19,520	7.11	10.96
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,120	5.2	8.49	17,660	6.55	9.58
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,380	3.4	19.15	39,840	12.17	24.38
Food batchmakers.....	1,250	3.1	10.54	21,930	8.01	12.56
Food preparation workers.....	1,110	2.7	8.40	17,480	6.53	9.94
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	1,060	2.6	7.85	16,320	6.33	8.92
Slaughtering and meat packers.....	860	2.1	7.67	15,950	6.37	8.54
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	810	2.0	8.30	17,260	6.22	9.03
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing (NAICS 311800)						
Bakers.....	47,260	16.0	11.58	24,080	8.25	14.09
Packers and packagers, hand.....	20,930	7.1	10.18	21,170	7.62	12.27
Helpers--production workers.....	14,390	4.9	11.80	24,550	8.60	14.70
Cashiers.....	14,190	4.8	8.12	16,890	6.75	8.82
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	13,970	4.7	12.36	25,700	9.41	14.88
Food batchmakers.....	13,480	4.6	10.94	22,750	7.77	13.63
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,600	3.2	19.94	41,480	15.10	23.76
Driver/sales workers.....	8,490	2.9	16.28	33,850	11.93	20.12
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	8,470	2.9	7.88	16,380	6.91	8.58
Retail salespersons.....	8,450	2.9	10.10	21,000	6.79	9.33
Other food manufacturing (NAICS 311900)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	13,920	9.2	12.41	25,810	9.46	15.31
Packers and packagers, hand.....	13,810	9.1	10.98	22,840	8.40	13.43
Food batchmakers.....	9,330	6.1	11.74	24,420	8.39	14.49
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6,210	4.1	13.38	27,820	11.10	15.85
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,840	3.2	21.15	43,980	15.11	25.93
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,830	3.2	11.02	22,920	8.50	13.09
Helpers--production workers.....	4,300	2.8	10.00	20,790	8.23	11.17
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,680	2.4	17.63	36,660	14.50	20.84
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,660	2.4	27.29	56,750	17.29	35.52
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	3,440	2.3	11.04	22,960	8.43	13.47

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Beverage manufacturing (NAICS 312100)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	19,490	11.3	\$ 13.70	\$ 28,490	\$ 9.74	\$ 16.28
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	9,300	5.4	16.18	33,640	12.75	19.37
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	8,630	5.0	22.60	47,000	15.08	26.70
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,390	4.9	11.69	24,320	8.81	14.01
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	7,480	4.3	13.76	28,610	11.38	16.01
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	6,300	3.7	13.82	28,740	10.31	16.93
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,230	2.5	22.54	46,870	17.53	26.81
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,120	2.4	18.31	38,090	14.66	21.87
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,940	2.3	16.18	33,650	11.75	19.16
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	3,240	1.9	14.90	31,000	12.59	17.31
Tobacco manufacturing (NAICS 312200)						
Helpers--production workers.....	3,210	10.8	13.52	28,130	9.01	18.94
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,510	8.4	23.58	49,060	16.65	31.08
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,660	5.6	21.99	45,740	15.46	27.30
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,600	5.4	17.78	36,980	10.48	24.84
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,370	4.6	10.75	22,350	7.74	13.67
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,370	4.6	25.36	52,750	23.42	31.21
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,240	4.2	12.67	26,360	8.91	16.62
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,080	3.6	13.72	28,540	9.37	16.99
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	930	3.1	22.83	47,480	16.02	29.86
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	590	2.0	13.23	27,530	8.85	17.28
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills (NAICS 313100)						
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	24,550	40.4	10.40	21,620	9.48	11.36
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,900	6.4	11.37	23,650	9.97	12.88
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,770	4.6	13.72	28,540	12.14	15.00
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	2,390	3.9	11.06	23,010	9.32	12.75
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,360	3.9	19.87	41,340	15.95	22.76
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,020	3.3	13.59	28,260	11.91	15.34
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,400	2.3	10.22	21,250	9.25	11.11
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,370	2.3	11.45	23,820	10.03	12.89
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,210	2.0	11.00	22,880	9.73	12.53
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,090	1.8	9.55	19,870	8.85	10.49
Fabric mills (NAICS 313200)						
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	25,480	18.5	11.78	24,500	10.07	13.37
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	13,430	9.8	10.72	22,290	9.36	12.06
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,480	4.7	10.92	22,720	9.33	12.37
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	5,440	4.0	10.93	22,730	9.44	12.30
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,220	3.8	19.98	41,550	15.73	23.14
Sewing machine operators.....	4,880	3.5	9.94	20,670	7.67	11.27
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	4,430	3.2	15.61	32,460	12.92	17.47
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	4,010	2.9	13.94	29,000	11.74	16.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,980	2.9	10.60	22,050	9.05	11.62
Helpers--production workers.....	3,360	2.4	10.07	20,950	8.48	11.17
Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating mills (NAICS 313300)						
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	10,380	13.3	10.77	22,400	8.55	12.55
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,860	5.0	10.93	22,740	9.26	12.31
Sewing machine operators.....	3,520	4.5	9.49	19,730	8.01	10.83
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,470	4.5	10.21	21,230	9.36	11.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,440	4.4	19.44	40,430	14.69	22.74
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,520	3.2	10.03	20,860	8.65	11.07
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,420	3.1	9.65	20,070	7.73	10.75
Printing machine operators.....	2,360	3.0	11.39	23,690	8.59	13.42
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,100	2.7	11.17	23,240	8.85	13.34
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,060	2.6	12.05	25,070	9.64	14.07
Textile furnishings mills (NAICS 314100)						
Sewing machine operators.....	20,610	18.6	9.16	19,050	7.49	10.42
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,030	6.4	11.14	23,170	10.02	12.44
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,330	4.8	10.54	21,920	9.22	11.87
Packers and packagers, hand.....	4,400	4.0	8.87	18,440	7.48	10.15
Team assemblers.....	4,180	3.8	11.78	24,500	9.08	14.60
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,910	3.5	12.01	24,990	9.89	14.03
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,850	3.5	18.56	38,610	13.79	22.35
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,730	3.4	9.16	19,050	7.58	10.65
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,480	3.1	10.00	20,810	8.00	11.32
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,400	3.1	11.35	23,610	9.81	12.89

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other textile product mills (NAICS 314900)						
Sewing machine operators.....	21,960	28.1	\$ 9.35	\$ 19,450	\$ 7.55	\$ 10.70
Team assemblers.....	4,570	5.9	10.76	22,380	8.21	12.74
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,550	4.6	18.45	38,370	13.21	21.99
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,770	3.6	10.93	22,740	8.70	13.14
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,990	2.6	9.89	20,560	8.02	11.27
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,920	2.5	23.49	48,870	14.54	27.60
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,880	2.4	10.15	21,110	7.88	11.97
General and operations managers.....	1,760	2.3	40.99	85,260	22.30	51.81
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,660	2.1	10.27	21,370	7.65	12.46
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,550	2.0	10.88	22,640	8.78	12.48
Apparel knitting mills (NAICS 315100)						
Sewing machine operators.....	8,580	18.1	8.85	18,410	7.34	10.32
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6,190	13.1	10.18	21,180	8.63	11.36
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,720	5.7	9.27	19,280	7.92	10.59
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,610	5.5	8.88	18,470	7.28	10.34
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,200	4.6	13.21	27,490	11.66	14.52
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	2,020	4.3	9.65	20,070	8.70	10.84
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,810	3.8	9.13	18,980	7.80	10.20
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	1,810	3.8	10.25	21,320	8.70	11.46
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,480	3.1	16.59	34,510	12.35	19.14
Team assemblers.....	1,260	2.7	11.18	23,260	8.61	12.64
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315200)						
Sewing machine operators.....	112,510	44.0	8.31	17,270	6.97	9.11
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,170	3.2	9.44	19,630	7.19	10.64
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,780	3.0	16.99	35,340	11.57	20.40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	7,060	2.8	10.25	21,310	7.89	11.46
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	7,050	2.8	9.19	19,120	7.15	10.71
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6,730	2.6	10.05	20,900	7.54	11.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,420	2.5	9.06	18,850	7.36	10.41
Sewers, hand.....	6,240	2.4	9.01	18,740	7.28	9.39
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,950	2.3	8.86	18,430	7.10	10.39
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	4,010	1.6	31.75	66,030	17.66	42.77
Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315900)						
Sewing machine operators.....	8,920	35.2	8.25	17,150	6.83	9.31
Team assemblers.....	1,660	6.6	8.79	18,290	7.12	10.01
Sewers, hand.....	1,260	5.0	7.75	16,110	6.08	8.77
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,100	4.4	16.62	34,560	11.49	20.41
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	700	2.8	9.19	19,110	7.15	10.68
Packers and packagers, hand.....	650	2.6	8.38	17,440	7.05	9.55
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	650	2.6	10.12	21,050	8.00	11.67
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	530	2.1	8.62	17,920	7.07	9.72
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	500	2.0	23.27	48,400	12.47	29.51
General and operations managers.....	460	1.8	44.41	92,370	23.67	57.41
Leather and hide tanning and finishing (NAICS 316100)						
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	760	8.9	11.55	24,030	9.58	13.60
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	720	8.4	12.49	25,990	8.94	15.73
Team assemblers.....	520	6.1	14.81	30,800	8.79	19.86
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	330	3.9	19.79	41,170	15.71	23.07
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	290	3.4	9.96	20,730	7.78	11.61
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	270	3.2	7.45	15,490	6.28	7.85
Helpers--production workers.....	230	2.7	9.63	20,030	6.78	12.18
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	210	2.5	13.23	27,520	11.20	15.50
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	170	2.0	14.95	31,090	12.11	17.22
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	140	1.6	12.82	26,670	9.52	16.40
Footwear manufacturing (NAICS 316200)						
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	5,070	26.1	10.22	21,270	8.07	11.91
Sewing machine operators.....	1,810	9.3	9.60	19,970	7.87	10.94
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,400	7.2	9.80	20,380	8.28	10.91
Team assemblers.....	1,280	6.6	10.84	22,550	8.09	12.60
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	710	3.7	9.79	20,360	7.47	12.19
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	580	3.0	18.75	39,000	13.92	22.27
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	520	2.7	8.78	18,270	6.73	10.82
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	410	2.1	11.13	23,140	9.35	12.77
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	380	2.0	10.19	21,200	8.54	11.32
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	350	1.8	9.27	19,280	7.65	10.73

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other leather and allied product manufacturing (NAICS 316900)						
Sewing machine operators.....	3,870	20.1	\$ 9.14	\$ 19,000	\$ 7.40	\$ 10.51
Team assemblers.....	2,380	12.4	9.30	19,340	7.32	10.77
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,620	8.4	9.31	19,370	7.30	10.77
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	860	4.5	9.61	20,000	7.55	11.31
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	770	4.0	17.98	37,400	12.50	21.62
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	750	3.9	10.92	22,720	8.08	12.61
Packers and packagers, hand.....	590	3.1	8.05	16,740	6.92	8.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	420	2.2	25.08	52,160	15.02	32.47
General and operations managers.....	390	2.0	39.78	82,750	21.50	51.45
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	360	1.9	8.92	18,540	7.12	10.36
Sawmills and wood preservation (NAICS 321100)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	14,470	12.3	9.64	20,050	7.68	11.11
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	13,050	11.1	12.00	24,960	9.22	14.28
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	8,270	7.0	11.69	24,320	9.52	13.63
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	7,900	6.7	10.89	22,650	8.36	12.86
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	6,940	5.9	11.37	23,650	8.77	13.48
Helpers--production workers.....	4,880	4.1	9.84	20,470	7.96	11.16
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,610	3.1	21.01	43,700	15.56	25.58
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,320	2.8	13.53	28,140	10.37	16.25
Logging equipment operators.....	3,040	2.6	11.95	24,850	9.33	14.04
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,820	2.4	14.24	29,610	11.57	16.55
Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood product manufacturing (NAICS 321200)						
Team assemblers.....	15,830	13.9	10.99	22,870	8.71	12.97
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	8,120	7.1	11.28	23,450	8.74	13.37
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	6,350	5.6	11.42	23,750	8.89	14.02
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	6,010	5.3	11.39	23,690	8.95	13.53
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,060	4.5	12.51	26,020	10.47	14.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,520	4.0	10.77	22,390	8.30	13.13
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,380	3.9	19.88	41,350	14.71	24.21
Helpers--production workers.....	3,560	3.1	10.16	21,140	8.02	11.85
Carpenters.....	3,140	2.8	11.80	24,540	8.93	13.53
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	2,440	2.2	10.50	21,850	8.06	11.57
Other wood product manufacturing (NAICS 321900)						
Team assemblers.....	45,370	14.6	11.15	23,200	8.95	12.98
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	26,230	8.5	10.90	22,680	8.66	12.80
Carpenters.....	20,540	6.6	13.55	28,180	10.24	15.68
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	16,380	5.3	12.09	25,150	8.79	14.49
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	15,000	4.8	10.57	21,980	8.36	12.39
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,470	4.3	9.80	20,380	7.82	11.27
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	11,190	3.6	18.83	39,160	13.90	22.34
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	10,360	3.3	9.84	20,470	8.14	11.20
Helpers--production workers.....	9,000	2.9	9.50	19,750	7.58	11.06
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	8,150	2.6	11.42	23,750	9.41	13.25
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills (NAICS 322100)						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	22,500	14.5	17.35	36,090	13.90	20.77
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,890	4.4	21.56	44,840	17.80	25.98
Helpers--production workers.....	6,580	4.2	14.23	29,590	11.22	17.20
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,250	3.4	29.58	61,530	21.91	37.47
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	4,940	3.2	22.11	45,980	18.36	26.16
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,880	3.1	14.49	30,140	11.43	17.74
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,500	2.9	16.04	33,370	12.80	19.44
Millwrights.....	3,800	2.5	22.91	47,650	19.70	26.62
Electricians.....	3,280	2.1	23.16	48,170	19.66	26.88
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,030	2.0	18.44	38,360	13.32	22.89
Converted paper product manufacturing (NAICS 322200)						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	68,630	18.5	13.68	28,450	11.21	16.18
Helpers--production workers.....	22,570	6.1	11.22	23,330	9.11	13.25
Printing machine operators.....	17,160	4.6	15.52	32,280	12.30	18.44
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	16,010	4.3	13.73	28,560	11.76	15.85
Packers and packagers, hand.....	15,220	4.1	10.48	21,790	8.54	12.34
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	14,500	3.9	23.30	48,470	18.02	27.45
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	12,330	3.3	11.80	24,540	9.70	13.74
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	11,990	3.2	14.15	29,430	11.50	16.59
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,610	2.9	11.50	23,920	9.09	13.73
Team assemblers.....	9,820	2.7	12.07	25,100	8.89	14.92

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Printing and related support activities (NAICS 323100)						
Printing machine operators.....	94,420	13.7	\$ 15.76	\$ 32,770	\$ 11.32	\$ 19.61
Bindery workers.....	60,570	8.8	12.25	25,480	9.04	14.77
Prepress technicians and workers.....	48,050	7.0	16.81	34,950	12.32	20.79
Job printers.....	38,630	5.6	15.89	33,060	11.54	19.68
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	28,110	4.1	23.49	48,850	17.09	28.25
Customer service representatives.....	25,750	3.7	15.75	32,760	11.55	18.98
Helpers--production workers.....	21,670	3.2	10.60	22,040	8.38	12.49
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	21,290	3.1	29.88	62,140	17.20	35.41
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	16,400	2.4	11.16	23,210	8.99	12.75
General and operations managers.....	14,330	2.1	44.32	92,180	25.23	55.63
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing (NAICS 324100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	19,670	16.5	24.51	50,970	22.76	27.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,330	4.5	29.25	60,840	21.43	37.58
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,610	3.0	20.74	43,130	17.42	25.04
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,590	3.0	15.75	32,750	11.73	19.26
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	3,220	2.7	22.68	47,180	19.03	26.75
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,930	2.5	14.40	29,950	10.10	17.29
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,950	1.6	18.28	38,020	12.65	23.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,930	1.6	12.45	25,890	8.99	15.67
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,810	1.5	32.39	67,360	26.84	39.31
Office clerks, general.....	1,800	1.5	15.66	32,570	11.00	20.08
Basic chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325100)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	22,450	13.6	21.93	45,620	18.61	25.90
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	14,490	8.8	20.27	42,150	16.92	24.27
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	7,010	4.2	20.43	42,490	16.96	24.46
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,900	4.2	28.65	59,590	21.89	35.48
Chemical technicians.....	6,680	4.0	21.11	43,910	17.12	25.29
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	4,940	3.0	22.11	46,000	19.23	25.95
Chemical engineers.....	4,820	2.9	36.59	76,100	29.56	43.85
Chemists.....	4,100	2.5	29.07	60,460	21.53	34.97
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,710	2.2	15.73	32,730	12.28	18.67
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,310	2.0	18.92	39,350	14.94	23.10
Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers manufacturing (NAICS 325200)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	9,750	8.7	21.88	45,510	18.36	26.08
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	8,910	7.9	19.85	41,290	15.34	24.20
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	5,260	4.7	16.31	33,930	14.22	17.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,660	4.2	26.70	55,530	19.53	33.32
Chemical technicians.....	4,420	3.9	21.67	45,070	17.60	25.58
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,660	3.3	18.16	37,770	13.62	23.42
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,470	3.1	19.08	39,690	15.66	22.80
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,940	2.6	20.27	42,170	16.52	24.30
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,520	2.2	15.37	31,980	11.89	18.13
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,060	1.8	16.67	34,670	12.22	21.14
Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325300)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	5,800	13.4	21.20	44,090	18.12	24.31
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,640	6.1	18.97	39,470	17.30	21.62
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,060	4.8	25.36	52,740	18.47	31.87
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,870	4.3	13.43	27,930	9.50	16.04
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	1,650	3.8	20.41	42,440	17.37	23.86
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,230	2.8	15.20	31,620	11.32	18.51
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,160	2.7	11.14	23,170	8.49	12.92
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,110	2.6	10.49	21,830	8.10	12.51
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	900	2.1	12.33	25,640	9.81	14.00
Chemical technicians.....	870	2.0	20.46	42,560	16.70	24.25
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing (NAICS 325400)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	20,090	6.9	13.31	27,670	9.96	16.12
Chemists.....	14,080	4.8	28.40	59,060	20.41	35.02
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	10,130	3.5	18.42	38,310	14.34	21.97
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	9,970	3.4	37.22	77,420	27.32	44.76
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	8,460	2.9	26.81	55,760	18.94	30.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,000	2.7	15.53	32,300	11.90	18.33
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,550	2.6	14.56	30,290	11.23	17.36
Biological technicians.....	6,880	2.4	19.32	40,190	14.74	22.68
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	6,260	2.1	32.82	68,260	23.91	40.18
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,580	1.9	19.72	41,010	16.66	22.99

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing (NAICS 325500)						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	8,520	12.1	\$ 14.65	\$ 30,480	\$ 11.40	\$ 17.28
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	5,240	7.5	13.12	27,290	10.00	16.18
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,770	3.9	23.36	48,590	18.17	27.90
Chemists.....	2,610	3.7	28.45	59,170	20.71	34.29
Chemical technicians.....	2,180	3.1	18.07	37,580	14.58	21.40
Helpers--production workers.....	2,130	3.0	11.56	24,050	8.69	13.98
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,090	3.0	28.48	59,240	19.12	35.42
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,040	2.9	14.48	30,110	11.20	17.08
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,990	2.8	13.98	29,070	11.18	16.60
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	1,960	2.8	17.75	36,920	14.34	21.67
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation manufacturing (NAICS 325600)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	13,020	11.1	11.86	24,670	8.63	14.64
Team assemblers.....	7,770	6.6	11.27	23,440	8.36	13.40
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,560	6.4	14.32	29,780	10.75	17.51
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,330	4.5	9.73	20,240	7.60	11.50
Helpers--production workers.....	4,310	3.7	10.26	21,330	7.44	13.18
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,860	3.3	12.26	25,500	9.58	14.49
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,850	3.3	23.38	48,630	16.90	28.49
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,410	2.9	14.50	30,170	11.55	17.12
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,960	2.5	14.05	29,220	10.64	16.95
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,730	2.3	26.90	55,960	16.57	33.25
Other chemical product and preparation manufacturing (NAICS 325900)						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,110	6.3	15.15	31,510	11.85	18.18
Chemical plant and system operators.....	4,620	4.1	19.33	40,210	15.22	23.36
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,420	3.9	23.26	48,390	17.43	28.28
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,780	3.4	14.99	31,170	11.54	17.11
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,060	2.7	18.22	37,900	15.03	21.40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,950	2.6	14.53	30,230	11.55	17.19
General and operations managers.....	2,690	2.4	50.68	105,410	33.92	61.92
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,600	2.3	11.34	23,590	8.35	13.38
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,590	2.3	12.88	26,800	9.65	15.73
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	2,390	2.1	17.35	36,090	13.62	20.89
Plastics product manufacturing (NAICS 326100)						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	57,720	8.9	11.00	22,890	8.57	12.96
Team assemblers.....	50,350	7.8	10.80	22,470	8.61	12.67
Packers and packagers, hand.....	36,120	5.6	10.00	20,810	8.17	11.45
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	32,060	4.9	12.47	25,930	9.94	14.58
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	29,790	4.6	20.48	42,590	15.31	24.27
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	20,680	3.2	11.29	23,480	8.82	13.23
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	19,430	3.0	12.60	26,200	10.06	14.39
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	17,250	2.7	16.86	35,070	14.12	19.94
Helpers--production workers.....	16,570	2.6	10.10	21,010	7.97	11.73
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	16,440	2.5	10.94	22,760	8.92	12.73
Rubber product manufacturing (NAICS 326200)						
Team assemblers.....	13,840	7.7	13.92	28,950	10.12	17.69
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	13,480	7.5	13.71	28,520	10.47	16.29
Tire builders.....	13,340	7.4	18.22	37,900	13.76	21.97
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,410	4.7	15.20	31,620	11.28	19.51
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	8,270	4.6	13.23	27,510	8.40	18.14
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,590	4.2	21.15	43,990	16.49	25.30
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,190	2.9	11.59	24,120	9.60	13.34
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,070	2.8	18.27	38,010	15.11	21.73
Helpers--production workers.....	4,450	2.5	14.59	30,340	10.45	19.38
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,020	2.2	12.59	26,180	9.53	14.30
Clay product and refractory manufacturing (NAICS 327100)						
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	5,290	7.6	12.42	25,830	9.11	15.18
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,810	5.5	12.71	26,440	10.20	14.78
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	3,560	5.1	12.60	26,210	9.92	14.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,410	4.9	10.50	21,830	8.42	12.23
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,140	4.5	21.24	44,180	16.24	25.21
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,870	4.1	13.72	28,540	11.42	16.29
Helpers--production workers.....	2,420	3.5	11.30	23,510	9.32	13.24
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	2,030	2.9	10.90	22,680	8.03	13.15
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,990	2.9	11.30	23,510	8.86	13.65
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,890	2.7	12.51	26,030	10.44	14.03

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Glass and glass product manufacturing (NAICS 327200)						
Team assemblers.....	9,470	7.9	\$ 12.42	\$ 25,830	\$ 9.76	\$ 15.26
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	7,570	6.3	15.12	31,460	11.89	17.55
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,430	5.4	11.89	24,730	9.65	14.26
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6,390	5.4	15.44	32,120	12.21	18.13
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,340	3.6	12.30	25,580	9.24	14.94
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,060	3.4	22.49	46,780	17.23	27.08
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,590	3.0	17.87	37,160	14.91	20.84
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	3,560	3.0	15.29	31,810	12.32	18.02
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,510	2.9	14.87	30,940	12.22	16.95
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	3,490	2.9	14.12	29,360	12.46	16.30
Cement and concrete product manufacturing (NAICS 327300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	70,450	30.6	14.97	31,140	11.71	17.51
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,630	4.6	11.40	23,720	8.65	13.54
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	6,360	2.8	12.49	25,990	9.52	14.87
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	6,170	2.7	12.06	25,090	9.61	14.39
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,900	2.6	13.45	27,970	10.69	15.80
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,850	2.5	24.75	51,480	16.92	29.28
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,760	2.5	21.69	45,110	16.07	26.54
General and operations managers.....	5,290	2.3	43.24	89,940	25.38	53.48
Team assemblers.....	5,180	2.3	12.17	25,310	9.60	14.08
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	4,950	2.2	17.13	35,640	13.36	20.41
Lime and gypsum product manufacturing (NAICS 327400)						
Team assemblers.....	1,220	6.5	13.29	27,650	10.13	16.17
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,060	5.7	17.30	35,990	15.32	20.01
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,020	5.5	21.79	45,320	17.28	26.59
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	980	5.3	14.43	30,020	12.38	16.72
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	780	4.2	16.74	34,820	14.25	19.89
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	620	3.3	11.61	24,140	8.42	14.71
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	620	3.3	14.26	29,660	11.77	16.69
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	540	2.9	11.98	24,910	9.25	14.35
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	510	2.7	15.37	31,970	12.28	18.17
Helpers--production workers.....	470	2.5	12.74	26,500	10.43	15.57
Other nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing (NAICS 327900)						
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,820	4.0	20.99	43,660	15.27	25.67
Team assemblers.....	2,790	3.9	11.23	23,360	8.79	13.04
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,780	3.9	10.84	22,540	8.10	13.08
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,750	3.9	12.83	26,690	9.76	15.43
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,640	3.7	14.16	29,460	11.54	16.99
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	2,580	3.6	13.47	28,020	9.49	16.94
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	2,500	3.5	12.09	25,150	9.11	14.72
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,100	3.0	17.66	36,740	14.32	20.94
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,940	2.7	13.56	28,200	10.40	16.36
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,930	2.7	12.74	26,510	8.67	16.17
Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy manufacturing (NAICS 331100)						
Crane and tower operators.....	5,010	4.7	18.38	38,240	15.48	21.34
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,780	4.5	25.38	52,790	20.42	29.44
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,440	4.2	20.02	41,630	16.42	23.41
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,940	3.7	17.86	37,150	14.29	21.31
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,750	3.5	18.76	39,010	15.16	21.97
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,530	3.3	15.07	31,350	11.46	18.19
Millwrights.....	3,530	3.3	20.81	43,290	18.21	23.23
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	3,420	3.2	18.00	37,430	14.85	21.18
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	3,030	2.9	20.41	42,460	17.95	22.38
Electricians.....	2,700	2.5	21.28	44,270	18.53	23.90
Steel product manufacturing from purchased steel (NAICS 331200)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,550	7.5	13.53	28,140	11.00	15.87
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,170	6.9	14.56	30,280	11.89	17.38
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,800	4.6	22.79	47,400	18.26	27.11
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,460	4.1	16.31	33,930	12.81	19.50
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,230	3.7	12.08	25,120	9.59	13.65
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,170	3.6	18.03	37,510	15.03	20.78
Team assemblers.....	1,870	3.1	13.43	27,930	10.83	15.27
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,750	2.9	15.58	32,400	12.57	17.83
Helpers--production workers.....	1,720	2.8	11.67	24,280	9.37	13.83
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,610	2.7	14.21	29,550	11.74	16.52

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Alumina and aluminum production and processing (NAICS 331300)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,390	7.0	\$ 13.00	\$ 27,050	\$ 10.08	\$ 15.25
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,410	5.7	22.01	45,770	16.14	26.71
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,950	5.1	16.98	35,320	14.50	19.92
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,870	5.0	13.53	28,130	11.41	15.85
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	3,170	4.1	15.27	31,770	12.71	18.04
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,740	3.6	10.79	22,450	8.77	12.53
Helpers--production workers.....	2,480	3.2	10.97	22,810	8.71	12.96
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,210	2.9	11.60	24,130	8.98	13.64
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,190	2.8	13.40	27,860	11.13	15.82
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,020	2.6	15.82	32,910	12.99	18.34
Nonferrous metal (except aluminum) production and processing (NAICS 331400)						
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,220	10.8	14.43	30,010	11.95	16.37
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,930	5.2	22.70	47,210	18.01	26.87
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,700	3.6	17.68	36,780	15.23	20.24
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,510	3.3	16.36	34,020	13.11	19.31
Team assemblers.....	2,390	3.1	13.99	29,100	10.49	17.32
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,330	3.1	15.96	33,190	12.42	18.15
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	2,140	2.8	15.60	32,450	12.51	18.03
Helpers--production workers.....	1,820	2.4	11.84	24,620	9.33	14.42
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,760	2.3	14.08	29,290	11.46	16.21
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,730	2.3	12.75	26,530	9.90	14.88
Foundries (NAICS 331500)						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	12,890	7.6	14.70	30,570	11.27	17.37
Foundry mold and coremakers.....	12,620	7.4	13.97	29,050	10.62	16.18
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	10,600	6.2	12.73	26,480	10.08	14.60
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,550	4.4	22.18	46,120	17.41	26.26
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	7,460	4.4	14.54	30,250	11.63	16.75
Pourers and casters, metal.....	7,420	4.4	13.53	28,150	11.07	15.65
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,700	3.9	18.81	39,130	14.85	22.27
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,910	2.9	12.14	25,250	9.70	13.95
Helpers--production workers.....	4,560	2.7	11.20	23,300	8.71	13.03
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	4,530	2.7	11.99	24,940	9.20	13.97
Forging and stamping (NAICS 332100)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	14,860	13.5	12.69	26,390	10.07	15.00
Tool and die makers.....	6,020	5.5	20.57	42,780	16.83	24.33
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,350	4.9	15.77	32,800	12.46	18.46
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,010	4.6	23.23	48,310	17.84	27.33
Machinists.....	4,090	3.7	16.30	33,890	12.36	20.11
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,630	3.3	14.83	30,840	11.86	17.18
Team assemblers.....	3,380	3.1	11.63	24,190	8.64	13.50
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,670	2.4	17.84	37,110	14.78	20.72
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,430	2.2	13.67	28,430	11.25	15.96
Helpers--production workers.....	2,260	2.1	10.50	21,850	8.44	12.21
Cutlery and handtool manufacturing (NAICS 332200)						
Team assemblers.....	4,830	7.8	11.29	23,470	8.86	13.27
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,790	6.1	14.31	29,770	11.74	16.93
Machinists.....	3,070	5.0	16.09	33,470	13.07	19.26
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,840	4.6	12.81	26,650	10.14	14.75
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,820	4.6	21.46	44,630	16.55	24.96
Helpers--production workers.....	1,860	3.0	9.72	20,220	7.91	11.01
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,810	2.9	13.98	29,080	10.82	16.62
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,800	2.9	12.35	25,690	9.99	14.28
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,760	2.8	11.10	23,080	9.38	12.81
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,750	2.8	13.27	27,600	11.43	14.70
Architectural and structural metals manufacturing (NAICS 332300)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	39,960	10.4	13.97	29,050	11.41	16.30
Team assemblers.....	30,220	7.8	11.47	23,850	8.84	13.52
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	23,500	6.1	12.58	26,160	9.86	14.81
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	21,690	5.6	14.03	29,180	10.83	16.59
Sheet metal workers.....	18,930	4.9	16.79	34,930	11.04	21.38
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	15,630	4.1	22.16	46,100	16.40	25.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,100	3.1	11.62	24,160	8.44	13.05
Helpers--production workers.....	10,640	2.8	9.90	20,580	7.98	11.38
General and operations managers.....	8,140	2.1	45.88	95,430	27.29	56.54
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	7,190	1.9	24.59	51,150	17.04	28.97

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Boiler, tank, and shipping container manufacturing (NAICS 332400)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	10,630	11.5	\$ 14.30	\$ 29,740	\$ 11.90	\$ 16.62
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,090	6.6	15.15	31,510	11.71	18.32
Team assemblers.....	5,090	5.5	13.48	28,030	10.73	15.93
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,130	4.5	23.54	48,970	17.75	27.84
Helpers--production workers.....	3,740	4.0	10.48	21,790	8.03	12.25
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,850	3.1	17.83	37,080	14.74	21.11
Machinists.....	2,360	2.5	17.25	35,890	14.24	20.20
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	2,350	2.5	14.76	30,700	12.25	17.05
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,190	2.4	14.25	29,630	11.53	16.90
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,110	2.3	15.16	31,520	12.30	18.00
Hardware manufacturing (NAICS 332500)						
Team assemblers.....	7,080	17.9	10.94	22,750	8.92	12.59
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,590	6.6	12.49	25,990	10.01	14.19
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,540	3.9	21.47	44,660	15.93	25.52
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,110	2.8	10.95	22,780	8.74	13.04
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,000	2.5	13.29	27,650	10.81	15.59
Machinists.....	990	2.5	15.22	31,650	11.82	17.97
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	900	2.3	13.04	27,130	10.41	14.82
Tool and die makers.....	860	2.2	20.17	41,960	15.99	23.42
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	840	2.1	12.81	26,640	10.64	14.57
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	740	1.9	12.35	25,680	10.18	13.96
Spring and wire product manufacturing (NAICS 332600)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,050	9.1	11.95	24,860	9.46	13.99
Team assemblers.....	3,350	5.0	10.55	21,950	8.46	12.24
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,050	4.6	20.98	43,630	15.49	24.83
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,650	4.0	13.14	27,330	9.68	14.46
Helpers--production workers.....	2,260	3.4	10.69	22,240	8.67	12.61
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,930	2.9	12.73	26,480	9.67	15.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,900	2.9	10.59	22,020	9.23	11.60
Machinists.....	1,880	2.8	15.41	32,050	12.16	17.87
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,730	2.6	12.21	25,400	9.37	14.41
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,610	2.4	27.11	56,400	17.49	34.45
Machine shops; turned product; and screw, nut, and bolt manufacturing (NAICS 332700)						
Machinists.....	69,790	22.2	16.01	33,310	12.44	19.10
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	22,050	7.0	14.98	31,150	11.43	17.98
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15,990	5.1	14.61	30,380	11.19	17.48
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	15,940	5.1	24.74	51,460	18.55	28.86
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	9,820	3.1	14.46	30,070	11.62	16.89
General and operations managers.....	8,390	2.7	47.35	98,480	28.66	59.12
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,170	2.6	15.08	31,370	11.51	17.75
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,160	2.3	13.83	28,760	10.51	16.57
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,890	2.2	13.32	27,700	10.38	15.98
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,790	2.2	12.98	27,000	9.90	15.51
Coating, engraving, heat treating, and allied activities (NAICS 332800)						
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18,800	12.9	11.97	24,900	9.27	13.95
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,660	6.6	12.03	25,030	9.28	14.07
Helpers--production workers.....	9,090	6.3	9.68	20,130	7.83	10.91
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	8,060	5.5	21.56	44,850	15.57	25.38
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,080	4.9	12.03	25,010	9.22	14.16
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,840	4.7	13.13	27,310	10.04	15.42
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,430	3.7	12.84	26,710	9.54	15.17
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,950	3.4	10.18	21,160	8.13	11.26
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,910	2.7	15.89	33,040	12.87	18.35
General and operations managers.....	3,740	2.6	48.52	100,920	30.12	59.52
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing (NAICS 332900)						
Team assemblers.....	30,520	10.6	12.33	25,640	9.52	14.46
Machinists.....	14,080	4.9	16.04	33,360	13.08	18.83
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	11,050	3.8	22.55	46,900	16.87	26.77
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	10,200	3.6	14.78	30,750	11.85	17.30
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9,090	3.2	12.98	26,990	10.19	15.52
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	9,060	3.2	14.65	30,480	11.38	17.27
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,610	2.7	14.06	29,240	10.91	17.34
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	7,080	2.5	15.61	32,470	12.34	18.37
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,040	2.5	14.66	30,480	11.64	17.26
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,730	2.0	13.20	27,450	10.53	15.52

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333100)						
Team assemblers.....	22,700	11.9	\$ 13.56	\$ 28,210	\$ 10.88	\$ 16.13
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	18,390	9.6	14.33	29,800	11.80	16.76
Machinists.....	10,070	5.3	15.46	32,170	11.77	18.84
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,540	3.4	23.08	48,020	17.57	28.29
Mechanical engineers.....	4,840	2.5	29.91	62,210	24.27	34.89
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	4,650	2.4	16.11	33,500	12.82	19.45
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,250	2.2	12.96	26,950	10.78	14.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,820	2.0	11.79	24,520	8.87	13.88
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	3,700	1.9	16.22	33,730	12.25	19.58
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,500	1.8	25.37	52,780	17.89	30.53
Industrial machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333200)						
Machinists.....	8,500	6.8	16.65	34,640	13.78	19.82
Team assemblers.....	7,180	5.7	13.68	28,460	10.49	16.51
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	4,660	3.7	15.24	31,710	12.56	17.67
Mechanical engineers.....	4,640	3.7	28.76	59,820	22.74	33.63
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,090	3.3	24.35	50,650	18.69	28.73
Industrial engineers.....	2,660	2.1	33.52	69,720	26.03	41.32
General and operations managers.....	2,660	2.1	54.03	112,390	33.92	68.75
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	2,580	2.1	16.71	34,750	12.71	20.24
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,530	2.0	27.68	57,580	17.99	33.97
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,140	1.7	14.13	29,390	11.65	16.52
Commercial and service industry machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333300)						
Team assemblers.....	14,790	12.2	12.36	25,710	9.57	14.12
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,810	3.1	14.34	29,820	11.76	16.78
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,390	2.8	22.67	47,160	16.33	26.94
Computer software engineers, applications.....	2,960	2.4	35.07	72,950	26.49	43.07
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	2,640	2.2	12.47	25,930	9.74	14.78
Mechanical engineers.....	2,360	2.0	30.08	62,560	23.73	35.80
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,260	1.9	13.53	28,140	10.95	15.50
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,140	1.8	14.99	31,170	11.60	17.71
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,130	1.8	25.62	53,280	17.64	31.43
General and operations managers.....	2,110	1.7	53.16	110,580	33.10	68.52
HVAC and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing (NAICS 333400)						
Team assemblers.....	27,890	17.4	12.50	26,000	10.18	14.75
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	10,090	6.3	13.87	28,850	11.73	16.10
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,910	5.6	12.76	26,540	10.49	14.84
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,080	3.2	21.19	44,080	16.43	25.12
Helpers--production workers.....	4,390	2.7	10.49	21,810	8.71	11.84
Sheet metal workers.....	4,220	2.6	14.24	29,620	10.12	16.95
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	3,650	2.3	13.28	27,630	11.02	15.33
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,520	2.2	14.31	29,760	11.75	16.89
Machinists.....	2,920	1.8	15.52	32,290	12.13	18.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,550	1.6	11.82	24,590	9.70	13.61
Metalworking machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333500)						
Machinists.....	27,300	13.1	16.95	35,270	13.63	20.31
Tool and die makers.....	24,660	11.8	20.17	41,950	15.94	24.55
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	11,160	5.4	16.27	33,830	12.51	19.57
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,140	4.4	25.89	53,860	19.33	30.82
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,290	4.0	17.25	35,880	12.08	20.17
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,110	2.9	12.84	26,710	9.92	15.19
Team assemblers.....	5,210	2.5	14.38	29,910	10.45	17.28
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,010	2.4	14.05	29,220	9.95	16.71
General and operations managers.....	4,970	2.4	50.06	104,120	29.54	63.32
Mechanical engineers.....	4,170	2.0	25.62	53,290	20.54	30.38
Engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing (NAICS 333600)						
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	10,420	10.8	16.00	33,280	11.18	20.55
Machinists.....	10,100	10.5	17.17	35,710	14.10	20.39
Team assemblers.....	5,780	6.0	13.36	27,780	10.20	15.67
Mechanical engineers.....	3,860	4.0	30.61	63,680	24.88	35.75
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	3,490	3.6	16.67	34,670	12.92	20.70
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,320	3.5	25.82	53,700	19.57	31.13
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,810	2.9	17.56	36,530	14.47	21.00
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,110	2.2	16.82	34,980	13.86	20.21
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,040	2.1	17.99	37,410	14.09	22.16
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,730	1.8	17.31	36,000	13.28	21.46

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other general purpose machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333900)						
Team assemblers.....	27,470	10.2	\$ 12.64	\$ 26,290	\$ 9.73	\$ 15.25
Machinists.....	15,920	5.9	16.29	33,880	13.15	19.25
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	12,950	4.8	14.68	30,530	12.11	16.97
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,330	3.5	24.44	50,840	18.27	27.74
Mechanical engineers.....	7,920	2.9	28.18	58,620	22.89	33.15
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,190	1.9	26.79	55,720	18.00	32.65
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,170	1.9	13.86	28,820	11.29	16.24
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	5,020	1.9	15.89	33,040	12.87	18.82
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,700	1.7	13.17	27,400	9.70	15.89
General and operations managers.....	4,570	1.7	52.25	108,680	33.80	65.87
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334100)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	24,890	10.9	13.13	27,310	9.95	14.48
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	16,070	7.0	40.62	84,480	32.04	49.33
Computer hardware engineers.....	13,090	5.7	41.74	86,810	28.40	52.72
Computer software engineers, applications.....	10,860	4.8	40.18	83,570	32.74	48.41
Team assemblers.....	7,190	3.2	11.92	24,790	9.62	13.61
Engineering managers.....	5,210	2.3	62.42	129,830	48.76	(?)
Office clerks, general.....	4,640	2.0	16.20	33,700	12.46	19.64
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,460	2.0	15.24	31,710	11.86	17.90
Computer support specialists.....	4,140	1.8	26.08	54,240	17.75	32.25
Computer systems analysts.....	4,120	1.8	34.36	71,480	26.58	41.07
Communications equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334200)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	19,910	12.3	11.87	24,700	9.38	13.75
Team assemblers.....	7,860	4.8	11.01	22,900	8.92	12.73
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	7,200	4.4	19.46	40,490	15.33	22.35
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,590	3.4	14.69	30,560	10.99	17.49
Electrical engineers.....	4,730	2.9	35.50	73,840	27.43	42.97
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	4,700	2.9	15.29	31,810	10.63	18.57
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,150	2.6	34.77	72,310	25.93	42.42
Computer software engineers, applications.....	4,000	2.5	35.69	74,240	28.19	43.24
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	3,940	2.4	39.32	81,780	31.46	47.63
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,440	2.1	24.08	50,090	17.28	28.70
Audio and video equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334300)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	7,480	18.9	10.97	22,810	8.91	12.42
Team assemblers.....	4,720	11.9	10.69	22,220	8.46	12.06
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,380	3.5	21.93	45,610	16.62	26.93
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	950	2.4	19.01	39,530	15.16	21.86
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	940	2.4	33.82	70,340	26.46	40.76
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	900	2.3	11.22	23,340	8.89	12.93
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	890	2.3	13.65	28,400	10.36	16.27
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	750	1.9	13.04	27,130	10.14	15.30
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	670	1.7	13.08	27,210	9.68	14.76
Industrial engineers.....	620	1.6	29.35	61,060	23.78	34.33
Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing (NAICS 334400)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	57,770	12.0	11.56	24,030	9.12	13.45
Semiconductor processors.....	44,090	9.2	14.08	29,280	10.97	16.47
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	21,220	4.4	19.50	40,560	15.34	23.18
Team assemblers.....	20,100	4.2	11.44	23,790	8.86	13.35
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	17,670	3.7	13.60	28,290	10.38	16.17
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	14,090	2.9	24.00	49,920	17.44	28.95
Computer hardware engineers.....	14,060	2.9	39.45	82,060	31.72	47.14
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	13,480	2.8	36.48	75,870	28.92	43.23
Industrial engineering technicians.....	9,560	2.0	20.46	42,560	15.77	24.02
Electrical engineers.....	9,520	2.0	38.38	79,830	29.02	45.04
Electronic instruments manufacturing (NAICS 334500)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	27,210	6.3	13.06	27,170	10.02	15.43
Team assemblers.....	24,670	5.7	12.22	25,420	9.40	14.07
Electrical engineers.....	16,190	3.7	35.48	73,800	27.13	42.92
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	14,580	3.4	20.21	42,030	15.49	24.07
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	13,250	3.1	35.34	73,500	26.88	43.23
Mechanical engineers.....	12,040	2.8	33.16	68,970	26.37	40.08
Computer software engineers, applications.....	12,010	2.8	37.45	77,910	29.95	44.63
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	11,350	2.6	12.77	26,560	10.27	14.71
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	11,020	2.5	37.73	78,470	30.39	44.84
Engineering managers.....	9,510	2.2	52.35	108,890	40.64	61.70

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media (NAICS 334600)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,690	7.4	\$ 11.64	\$ 24,210	\$ 9.55	\$ 13.51
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,240	4.5	9.85	20,480	7.85	11.44
Computer support specialists.....	2,120	4.2	23.76	49,410	17.53	29.66
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	2,040	4.1	11.28	23,460	8.44	13.36
Customer service representatives.....	1,510	3.0	15.49	32,220	11.14	18.41
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,390	2.8	12.60	26,200	9.84	15.45
Team assemblers.....	1,340	2.7	10.82	22,510	9.06	12.42
Computer software engineers, applications.....	1,100	2.2	39.11	81,350	28.21	48.88
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	1,080	2.2	16.79	34,920	11.71	20.61
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	1,050	2.1	12.02	25,000	9.00	14.53
Electric lighting equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335100)						
Team assemblers.....	11,250	16.5	10.29	21,410	8.03	11.93
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	4,740	6.9	11.17	23,230	8.75	13.26
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,680	3.9	21.19	44,080	15.74	25.11
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,080	3.0	10.99	22,860	8.65	12.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,970	2.9	12.47	25,950	9.54	14.58
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,610	2.4	14.23	29,600	11.33	16.61
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,400	2.1	11.67	24,280	9.44	13.55
Helpers--production workers.....	1,300	1.9	9.23	19,200	7.68	10.59
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,280	1.9	12.73	26,470	10.59	14.04
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,230	1.8	12.34	25,660	9.73	14.29
Household appliance manufacturing (NAICS 335200)						
Team assemblers.....	30,530	31.7	13.55	28,190	10.38	16.73
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,400	6.6	12.07	25,100	10.13	13.51
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,860	4.0	12.31	25,600	10.51	13.75
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,660	2.8	20.86	43,380	15.65	25.09
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,140	2.2	14.16	29,460	11.20	17.34
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,020	2.1	14.55	30,260	11.11	18.47
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,440	1.5	17.20	35,780	14.26	20.10
Customer service representatives.....	1,410	1.5	14.47	30,090	11.31	16.91
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,170	1.2	10.34	21,500	8.84	11.12
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,070	1.1	12.00	24,950	10.08	13.36
Electrical equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335300)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	24,960	15.3	13.03	27,110	10.06	15.34
Team assemblers.....	15,250	9.4	12.29	25,570	9.40	14.68
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	10,250	6.3	12.73	26,480	9.79	15.20
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,080	3.1	13.77	28,650	11.38	15.96
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,070	3.1	22.56	46,920	16.83	27.00
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	4,620	2.8	12.05	25,050	9.42	14.24
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,660	2.2	15.03	31,250	11.86	17.56
Electrical engineers.....	3,460	2.1	30.17	62,760	23.72	35.37
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	3,040	1.9	17.97	37,370	14.67	21.08
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,630	1.6	17.90	37,230	14.70	20.92
Other electrical equipment and component manufacturing (NAICS 335900)						
Team assemblers.....	14,580	10.2	11.73	24,390	9.06	13.95
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	12,620	8.8	11.35	23,610	9.07	13.14
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,780	3.3	22.77	47,370	16.95	27.10
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,560	3.2	13.70	28,500	11.70	16.04
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,100	2.9	14.14	29,410	11.09	16.62
Helpers--production workers.....	3,770	2.6	10.13	21,070	7.57	12.24
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,640	2.5	12.31	25,600	9.35	14.45
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,590	2.5	17.85	37,140	15.33	20.72
Machinists.....	2,960	2.1	15.69	32,640	12.07	18.78
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,820	2.0	13.28	27,630	10.45	15.57
Motor vehicle manufacturing (NAICS 336100)						
Team assemblers.....	40,500	15.1	22.40	46,600	19.69	26.49
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	7,180	2.7	22.74	47,300	19.21	26.96
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,610	2.5	30.22	62,850	25.76	34.92
Painters, transportation equipment.....	5,510	2.1	22.68	47,170	20.29	26.39
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,710	1.8	22.90	47,630	21.50	26.52
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	4,360	1.6	25.35	52,730	23.49	27.32
Industrial engineers.....	4,080	1.5	31.76	66,070	27.03	37.56
Industrial production managers.....	2,330	0.9	43.20	89,850	33.67	49.94
Mechanical engineers.....	1,680	0.6	30.52	63,490	24.61	37.28
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,260	0.5	22.86	47,560	17.31	28.40

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing (NAICS 336200)						
Team assemblers.....	35,260	23.3	\$ 12.44	\$ 25,870	\$ 10.06	\$ 14.18
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	15,190	10.1	13.40	27,860	11.17	15.29
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,690	3.8	21.16	44,020	16.31	24.82
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,800	3.2	13.96	29,040	11.25	16.01
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	3,530	2.3	13.01	27,050	10.88	15.16
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators.....	3,240	2.1	11.71	24,360	9.50	13.58
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,140	2.1	14.16	29,460	9.34	15.22
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,950	2.0	16.13	33,550	12.70	18.49
Painters, transportation equipment.....	2,930	1.9	13.28	27,620	10.62	15.00
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,500	1.7	13.49	28,050	11.15	14.75
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing (NAICS 336300)						
Team assemblers.....	108,490	15.1	13.32	27,710	10.33	15.51
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	27,940	3.9	14.57	30,310	11.01	16.90
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	22,860	3.2	23.45	48,780	17.32	28.89
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	22,660	3.2	17.72	36,850	12.48	24.17
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	20,450	2.8	20.13	41,880	13.95	26.01
Machinists.....	18,930	2.6	16.84	35,020	13.01	19.72
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	17,510	2.4	18.15	37,760	12.64	24.56
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	17,420	2.4	14.58	30,330	10.97	17.04
Tool and die makers.....	17,330	2.4	25.25	52,520	20.23	31.17
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	16,580	2.3	17.10	35,580	12.31	23.26
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing (NAICS 336400)						
Aerospace engineers.....	43,920	9.8	35.08	72,970	28.97	41.83
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	21,080	4.7	19.23	40,000	14.14	24.48
Machinists.....	14,680	3.3	18.63	38,750	14.37	22.38
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	14,120	3.2	20.73	43,110	17.19	24.77
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	13,490	3.0	18.75	39,000	14.36	23.47
Management analysts.....	11,670	2.6	30.86	64,190	25.12	36.20
Mechanical engineers.....	10,610	2.4	32.91	68,460	26.29	39.36
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	10,020	2.2	27.60	57,400	21.98	33.36
Industrial engineers.....	9,230	2.1	31.30	65,100	25.66	36.31
Engineering managers.....	8,450	1.9	49.50	102,960	39.90	57.26
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing (NAICS 336500)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,100	9.2	14.38	29,900	12.34	16.54
Rail car repairers.....	1,170	5.1	14.74	30,670	12.57	16.86
Team assemblers.....	1,020	4.5	14.57	30,310	11.52	17.09
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	680	3.0	23.47	48,820	18.66	27.47
Painters, transportation equipment.....	640	2.8	17.36	36,110	13.59	21.32
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	420	1.9	13.41	27,900	9.72	16.60
Helpers--production workers.....	270	1.2	12.17	25,310	9.52	13.76
Electricians.....	240	1.1	18.07	37,590	15.01	21.31
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	240	1.1	13.72	28,530	11.27	16.07
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	210	0.9	12.32	25,620	9.56	13.99
Ship and boat building (NAICS 336600)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	11,790	8.1	15.34	31,910	12.87	17.90
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators.....	9,990	6.9	12.42	25,830	10.17	14.02
Team assemblers.....	9,360	6.4	11.88	24,710	9.59	13.35
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,620	3.9	22.93	47,700	18.37	26.55
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	5,580	3.8	16.65	34,640	13.92	19.39
Carpenters.....	4,540	3.1	15.66	32,580	12.38	18.47
Electricians.....	4,020	2.8	17.03	35,430	14.00	19.91
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	3,940	2.7	14.86	30,910	12.39	17.57
Machinists.....	3,400	2.3	16.27	33,850	14.01	19.16
Mechanical drafters.....	3,310	2.3	20.76	43,180	16.82	24.69
Other transportation equipment manufacturing (NAICS 336900)						
Team assemblers.....	5,900	15.2	13.34	27,750	10.80	14.55
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,680	6.9	14.57	30,300	11.39	16.92
Machinists.....	2,190	5.6	18.69	38,870	13.45	24.12
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,340	3.4	22.51	46,810	17.25	26.23
Mechanical engineers.....	1,020	2.6	31.69	65,920	25.47	36.37
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	910	2.3	15.63	32,510	11.79	17.42
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	780	2.0	13.69	28,480	9.47	16.84
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	760	2.0	14.40	29,960	11.81	16.33
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	750	1.9	14.46	30,080	10.65	15.93
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	750	1.9	15.14	31,490	11.56	17.64

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Household and institutional furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing (NAICS 337100)						
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	70,940	18.3	\$ 12.15	\$ 25,260	\$ 9.33	\$ 14.24
Team assemblers.....	27,600	7.1	11.20	23,300	8.83	13.15
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	24,360	6.3	11.19	23,260	8.79	13.03
Upholsterers.....	20,300	5.2	13.33	27,720	9.87	16.38
Sewing machine operators.....	15,770	4.1	11.51	23,950	9.12	13.46
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	14,950	3.9	19.33	40,210	14.71	22.43
Furniture finishers.....	14,030	3.6	11.16	23,220	8.76	13.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	11,030	2.8	10.12	21,050	8.22	11.61
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	10,970	2.8	10.58	22,000	8.43	12.57
Helpers--production workers.....	10,570	2.7	9.46	19,680	7.86	10.79
Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing (NAICS 337200)						
Team assemblers.....	16,750	11.7	12.57	26,140	9.80	13.77
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	12,800	8.9	13.96	29,030	10.65	16.69
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	7,100	5.0	11.61	24,150	9.34	13.32
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,000	4.2	20.55	42,740	15.65	24.26
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,570	3.2	12.32	25,620	10.11	13.96
Helpers--production workers.....	3,740	2.6	9.49	19,740	7.62	10.93
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,590	2.5	13.07	27,190	10.24	15.45
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,550	2.5	11.61	24,140	9.19	13.52
Furniture finishers.....	3,200	2.2	12.40	25,800	9.54	14.05
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,730	1.9	28.04	58,330	18.10	35.42
Other furniture related product manufacturing (NAICS 337900)						
Team assemblers.....	13,140	25.3	10.67	22,190	8.22	12.52
Sewing machine operators.....	4,940	9.5	11.42	23,750	8.96	13.29
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,920	3.7	20.28	42,180	15.01	23.84
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,670	3.2	25.40	52,830	15.84	32.50
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,630	3.1	10.70	22,250	8.68	12.61
Customer service representatives.....	1,330	2.6	14.20	29,530	11.01	16.10
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,090	2.1	12.47	25,950	10.21	14.72
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	970	1.9	11.80	24,540	9.52	13.62
Office clerks, general.....	930	1.8	10.68	22,210	8.32	12.88
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	910	1.8	11.32	23,540	9.31	13.05
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing (NAICS 339100)						
Dental laboratory technicians.....	35,710	11.7	15.48	32,200	10.62	18.68
Team assemblers.....	34,830	11.5	11.32	23,550	8.98	13.29
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,780	3.2	24.17	50,270	16.94	29.00
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,710	2.9	14.08	29,290	10.82	16.66
Medical appliance technicians.....	6,500	2.1	14.14	29,400	9.52	16.90
Customer service representatives.....	5,610	1.8	15.48	32,200	11.97	18.00
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,290	1.7	12.47	25,930	9.99	14.58
Office clerks, general.....	4,840	1.6	11.04	22,960	8.44	13.32
Packers and packagers, hand.....	4,710	1.6	10.61	22,070	8.32	12.79
General and operations managers.....	4,660	1.5	54.43	113,220	30.69	(?)
Other miscellaneous manufacturing (NAICS 339900)						
Team assemblers.....	40,330	10.9	10.67	22,190	8.11	12.56
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	14,200	3.8	20.26	42,140	14.76	24.12
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	11,090	3.0	24.43	50,810	15.08	29.10
Packers and packagers, hand.....	10,330	2.8	9.38	19,510	7.50	10.84
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,130	2.2	12.02	24,990	9.31	14.13
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,090	2.2	11.91	24,780	9.57	13.75
General and operations managers.....	7,600	2.1	46.91	97,570	26.67	59.29
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,410	2.0	10.50	21,830	8.11	12.51
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,320	2.0	12.31	25,600	9.61	14.30
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,680	1.8	12.80	26,620	9.74	15.14
Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	27,500	8.0	23.44	48,760	13.96	27.96
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	25,790	7.5	9.72	20,210	7.57	11.31
Parts salespersons.....	23,310	6.8	13.63	28,350	9.99	16.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	20,530	6.0	11.07	23,020	8.41	12.71
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	18,170	5.3	17.10	35,580	13.81	20.52
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	15,470	4.5	12.73	26,470	8.73	14.51
Office clerks, general.....	11,750	3.4	11.31	23,530	8.83	13.25
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	11,000	3.2	12.26	25,500	9.47	14.09
General and operations managers.....	9,630	2.8	42.74	88,900	24.52	53.01
Driver/sales workers.....	9,390	2.7	9.86	20,510	7.25	11.13

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423200)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	16,780	15.3	\$ 25.99	\$ 54,070	\$ 15.55	\$ 30.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,680	7.9	10.07	20,950	7.80	11.49
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,010	4.6	12.32	25,630	9.62	14.04
Team assemblers.....	4,950	4.5	10.51	21,850	8.20	12.25
Office clerks, general.....	4,730	4.3	12.03	25,030	9.56	14.19
Customer service representatives.....	4,150	3.8	14.56	30,280	11.90	16.64
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	3,740	3.4	10.79	22,440	8.27	12.90
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,440	3.1	14.56	30,280	11.54	16.95
General and operations managers.....	3,140	2.9	52.66	109,530	29.45	(?)
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,930	2.7	12.88	26,780	10.71	14.84
Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423300)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	36,140	15.9	25.55	53,140	16.32	29.14
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	24,570	10.8	10.98	22,830	8.74	12.84
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	19,180	8.4	15.02	31,240	12.22	17.18
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	11,010	4.8	13.20	27,470	10.51	15.36
Team assemblers.....	10,690	4.7	11.67	24,270	9.51	13.43
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	10,290	4.5	12.50	26,000	10.18	14.32
General and operations managers.....	7,500	3.3	48.43	100,740	28.65	61.85
Office clerks, general.....	6,320	2.8	11.68	24,300	8.75	13.84
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,780	2.5	14.69	30,560	11.47	17.42
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	5,440	2.4	11.49	23,900	9.24	13.33
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423400)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	63,360	9.7	25.86	53,800	15.14	32.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	55,420	8.5	33.33	69,330	20.34	41.27
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	48,670	7.5	18.22	37,890	14.23	21.81
Customer service representatives.....	20,960	3.2	15.22	31,660	12.04	17.59
Computer programmers.....	19,500	3.0	35.32	73,470	26.46	44.03
Computer support specialists.....	19,190	3.0	25.40	52,840	16.95	32.40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	17,430	2.7	12.28	25,540	9.74	14.02
Computer systems analysts.....	15,930	2.5	34.59	71,950	27.16	41.51
Office clerks, general.....	15,830	2.4	12.87	26,760	9.40	15.73
General and operations managers.....	14,760	2.3	53.64	111,570	32.13	(?)
Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423500)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	16,590	13.6	27.14	56,450	16.41	30.97
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	14,610	12.0	11.56	24,040	9.26	13.62
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,750	4.7	15.55	32,350	12.46	17.71
Machinists.....	5,070	4.2	13.89	28,900	11.02	16.36
General and operations managers.....	4,180	3.4	52.45	109,100	29.50	(?)
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,100	3.4	12.47	25,940	9.99	14.52
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	3,720	3.1	14.45	30,060	10.93	17.12
Office clerks, general.....	3,290	2.7	11.93	24,810	9.42	13.86
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,270	2.7	14.30	29,750	11.67	16.55
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,920	2.4	15.07	31,350	11.80	17.77
Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423600)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	41,700	11.9	25.30	52,630	16.07	30.25
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	24,770	7.0	29.14	60,600	17.58	36.34
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,330	3.8	12.55	26,100	9.73	14.45
Customer service representatives.....	12,340	3.5	15.19	31,590	11.72	17.82
General and operations managers.....	11,240	3.2	53.06	110,360	31.99	69.51
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,860	3.1	11.15	23,200	9.05	12.98
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,720	3.1	11.82	24,580	9.14	13.79
Office clerks, general.....	9,360	2.7	12.95	26,940	9.46	15.39
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	9,120	2.6	37.40	77,800	23.37	44.74
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	8,570	2.4	15.05	31,310	11.82	17.67
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423700)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	40,360	17.5	24.23	50,390	15.33	28.20
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	14,790	6.4	11.53	23,980	9.35	13.38
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,970	6.0	11.23	23,360	9.11	13.11
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	10,870	4.7	12.20	25,380	9.66	14.13
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	9,650	4.2	11.81	24,560	9.55	13.36
Office clerks, general.....	8,670	3.8	11.99	24,940	9.13	13.67
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	8,230	3.6	18.95	39,410	14.18	23.16
General and operations managers.....	7,750	3.4	51.09	106,260	30.19	65.78
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	7,060	3.1	28.96	60,240	17.09	36.41
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	6,230	2.7	34.27	71,280	22.26	41.78

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423800)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	101,200	15.5	\$ 24.53	\$ 51,020	\$ 15.88	\$ 29.21
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	35,750	5.5	17.79	37,000	14.81	20.78
Office clerks, general.....	24,220	3.7	10.91	22,700	8.33	13.15
Farm equipment mechanics.....	22,830	3.5	13.69	28,470	10.79	16.28
General and operations managers.....	22,710	3.5	49.08	102,090	28.30	63.71
Parts salespersons.....	22,540	3.5	14.17	29,480	10.86	16.88
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	22,240	3.4	29.57	61,500	19.09	36.26
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	22,110	3.4	12.42	25,830	9.78	14.33
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	20,910	3.2	13.69	28,480	10.46	16.31
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	18,630	2.9	10.95	22,770	8.61	12.95
Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423900)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	39,910	15.0	9.77	20,320	7.67	11.19
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	35,380	13.3	22.31	46,390	12.09	26.67
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	9,990	3.8	15.13	31,480	12.01	17.54
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	9,390	3.5	10.43	21,700	8.48	11.72
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	9,360	3.5	11.26	23,430	8.90	12.82
Team assemblers.....	9,130	3.4	9.94	20,680	7.77	11.11
Office clerks, general.....	8,480	3.2	10.81	22,490	8.25	12.93
General and operations managers.....	7,190	2.7	46.93	97,620	25.02	63.57
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,960	2.6	13.83	28,760	10.99	16.39
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6,840	2.6	12.03	25,020	9.58	13.79
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	30,110	19.2	30.06	62,530	16.48	37.12
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,510	5.4	12.19	25,360	9.35	15.05
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,000	5.1	11.84	24,630	9.30	14.09
Customer service representatives.....	7,990	5.1	15.36	31,940	12.25	17.65
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,700	4.3	13.88	28,860	10.80	16.74
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,630	4.2	12.94	26,920	10.20	15.37
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	6,510	4.2	12.61	26,240	10.11	14.66
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,150	3.3	16.85	35,040	13.70	19.65
Office clerks, general.....	4,920	3.1	11.27	23,430	8.04	13.88
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,110	2.6	13.54	28,150	10.86	16.16
Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424200)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	40,230	19.0	30.90	64,270	22.03	37.88
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	22,960	10.9	25.49	53,010	15.53	31.49
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	17,560	8.3	11.83	24,600	9.31	13.97
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,770	3.7	10.84	22,550	8.43	12.75
Customer service representatives.....	6,530	3.1	13.75	28,590	11.21	16.03
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,420	3.0	12.57	26,150	9.78	14.87
Pharmacy technicians.....	6,010	2.8	11.99	24,940	9.10	13.76
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,360	2.5	13.84	28,790	10.99	16.69
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,620	2.2	12.44	25,870	9.29	15.25
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	4,530	2.1	38.13	79,320	23.35	46.62
Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424300)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	20,610	13.6	29.62	61,600	15.77	38.19
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,410	8.2	9.63	20,030	7.57	11.01
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,660	5.7	11.79	24,520	9.00	13.66
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,210	5.4	10.23	21,280	7.94	11.69
Packers and packagers, hand.....	7,080	4.7	8.90	18,510	7.18	10.29
Office clerks, general.....	6,110	4.0	11.95	24,860	8.57	14.73
Retail salespersons.....	4,270	2.8	11.62	24,170	7.23	13.45
Fashion designers.....	3,980	2.6	32.06	66,690	21.26	39.68
General and operations managers.....	3,860	2.6	57.10	118,770	30.39	(?)
Order clerks.....	3,790	2.5	15.20	31,610	10.89	17.15
Grocery and related product wholesalers (NAICS 424400)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	83,950	12.3	24.63	51,220	15.60	27.55
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	58,610	8.6	17.70	36,820	14.11	20.73
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	36,200	5.3	13.35	27,770	10.26	15.92
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	32,880	4.8	11.83	24,610	9.27	14.05
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	24,900	3.7	13.87	28,840	10.97	16.60
Packers and packagers, hand.....	18,800	2.8	9.52	19,800	7.37	11.14
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,990	2.1	13.11	27,270	10.20	15.41
Office clerks, general.....	13,910	2.0	10.59	22,030	7.58	13.02
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	12,830	1.9	11.27	23,430	8.36	13.44
General and operations managers.....	12,520	1.8	46.43	96,570	26.50	57.84

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424500)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,900	14.4	\$ 8.77	\$ 18,250	\$ 6.88	\$ 10.28
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	5,790	7.7	7.70	16,010	6.41	8.62
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	4,390	5.8	11.18	23,250	8.66	12.84
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	4,230	5.6	12.91	26,850	9.96	15.45
Office clerks, general.....	3,660	4.8	9.14	19,010	7.11	10.64
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,560	4.7	11.54	24,010	9.23	13.54
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	3,220	4.3	10.01	20,810	7.50	11.51
General and operations managers.....	2,930	3.9	35.40	73,630	21.32	41.46
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,900	3.8	22.41	46,610	13.05	25.16
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	2,140	2.8	21.58	44,890	15.06	25.85
Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424600)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	16,650	12.7	29.40	61,140	17.18	35.59
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	10,030	7.7	31.45	65,410	20.17	39.69
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	7,510	5.7	17.45	36,300	13.76	20.37
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,040	5.4	11.54	24,000	8.84	13.97
General and operations managers.....	5,310	4.1	51.71	107,570	30.25	67.94
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,240	3.2	13.35	27,760	10.46	15.78
Office clerks, general.....	4,170	3.2	12.32	25,630	9.20	14.27
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	3,760	2.9	13.85	28,810	10.51	16.31
Customer service representatives.....	3,490	2.7	15.79	32,850	12.54	18.24
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,340	2.6	14.82	30,820	11.44	17.79
Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424700)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	20,610	19.3	15.93	33,140	12.36	19.22
Cashiers.....	9,910	9.3	7.71	16,040	6.46	8.50
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	7,630	7.1	24.88	51,750	15.13	31.25
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,930	4.6	12.92	26,880	10.37	15.20
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,820	4.5	12.96	26,950	9.62	15.29
General and operations managers.....	4,560	4.3	42.59	88,580	23.26	53.88
Office clerks, general.....	4,090	3.8	10.82	22,510	8.29	12.75
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,370	2.2	14.44	30,030	10.59	17.76
Service station attendants.....	2,030	1.9	8.34	17,340	6.61	9.28
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,970	1.8	11.33	23,570	8.91	13.14
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424800)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	31,120	23.1	22.25	46,290	15.36	25.82
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,850	8.0	11.14	23,180	8.70	13.03
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,740	8.0	16.87	35,100	13.32	20.12
Driver/sales workers.....	10,330	7.7	16.34	34,000	12.30	19.83
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	9,080	6.7	14.10	29,320	10.69	16.73
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6,950	5.2	13.45	27,980	10.44	16.26
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	5,650	4.2	28.50	59,280	20.07	32.54
Sales managers.....	3,220	2.4	39.31	81,760	25.65	45.64
General and operations managers.....	3,100	2.3	52.13	108,420	28.98	(?)
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers.....	3,080	2.3	12.31	25,610	9.61	13.92
Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424900)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	48,800	13.1	21.97	45,700	13.52	26.13
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	32,540	8.7	9.52	19,800	7.57	10.86
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	20,360	5.5	10.17	21,150	8.02	11.47
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	17,770	4.8	11.01	22,900	8.62	12.90
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	13,250	3.6	13.56	28,200	10.14	16.29
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	12,990	3.5	11.67	24,270	9.06	13.66
General and operations managers.....	10,790	2.9	42.87	89,160	23.05	53.70
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	10,710	2.9	12.79	26,610	9.78	15.06
Office clerks, general.....	10,380	2.8	10.96	22,800	8.58	12.80
Packers and packagers, hand.....	10,030	2.7	9.12	18,970	7.35	10.62
Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers (NAICS 425100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	168,310	25.7	29.86	62,100	15.80	36.73
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	42,880	6.5	35.59	74,030	22.28	45.05
Office clerks, general.....	33,270	5.1	11.13	23,150	7.70	13.81
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	24,760	3.8	10.41	21,650	7.44	12.65
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	17,810	2.7	12.70	26,420	9.08	16.41
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	15,770	2.4	14.22	29,590	10.38	18.10
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	15,630	2.4	45.49	94,610	24.59	55.80
Customer service representatives.....	15,470	2.4	15.13	31,470	11.84	18.12
General and operations managers.....	14,170	2.2	53.64	111,560	28.88	(?)
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	13,170	2.0	11.93	24,800	9.02	14.10

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Automobile dealers (NAICS 441100)						
Retail salespersons.....	267,620	21.4	\$ 20.92	\$ 43,520	\$ 12.59	\$ 26.45
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	227,240	18.2	18.76	39,030	13.30	22.68
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	80,030	6.4	9.38	19,500	7.35	10.70
Parts salespersons.....	65,860	5.3	15.62	32,500	10.87	19.30
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	53,280	4.3	34.21	71,170	21.32	42.54
Automotive body and related repairers.....	45,180	3.6	18.74	38,980	13.11	23.22
Office clerks, general.....	38,770	3.1	10.90	22,670	8.16	13.02
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	35,720	2.9	13.29	27,640	10.13	15.74
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	34,160	2.7	26.88	55,910	18.27	32.90
General and operations managers.....	30,590	2.5	54.85	114,090	28.99	(²)
Other motor vehicle dealers (NAICS 441200)						
Retail salespersons.....	29,820	20.1	16.16	33,610	9.37	20.08
Motorcycle mechanics.....	11,940	8.1	13.99	29,110	10.32	16.89
Parts salespersons.....	11,660	7.9	11.89	24,730	8.97	13.88
Motorboat mechanics.....	9,030	6.1	14.13	29,390	10.74	16.85
Recreational vehicle service technicians.....	8,380	5.7	13.93	28,970	10.53	16.80
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	7,170	4.8	23.15	48,150	14.69	27.91
General and operations managers.....	6,170	4.2	38.77	80,630	20.32	47.62
Office clerks, general.....	5,300	3.6	10.30	21,420	7.84	12.15
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,100	3.4	13.08	27,200	9.85	15.71
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	4,470	3.0	20.52	42,680	15.07	24.24
Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores (NAICS 441300)						
Parts salespersons.....	65,050	13.5	10.34	21,510	7.86	11.83
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	57,920	12.1	13.79	28,690	9.40	16.97
Tire repairers and changers.....	53,090	11.1	10.59	22,030	8.25	12.02
Retail salespersons.....	47,540	9.9	12.51	26,030	8.28	14.73
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	35,660	7.4	17.24	35,860	11.86	20.16
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	35,560	7.4	8.31	17,280	6.96	9.10
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	15,670	3.3	19.57	40,700	14.76	22.59
General and operations managers.....	13,890	2.9	30.52	63,480	18.92	34.42
Cashiers.....	12,840	2.7	8.22	17,090	7.00	8.92
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	12,800	2.7	17.78	36,980	11.00	22.25
Furniture stores (NAICS 442100)						
Retail salespersons.....	95,130	33.6	13.98	29,080	8.61	17.25
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	26,960	9.5	10.01	20,820	7.84	11.50
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	19,690	7.0	9.64	20,060	7.67	11.06
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	16,450	5.8	21.33	44,370	14.09	25.30
Office clerks, general.....	9,590	3.4	10.80	22,460	8.09	12.56
General and operations managers.....	8,510	3.0	38.77	80,640	21.99	47.67
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,040	2.5	12.68	26,370	9.59	15.04
Cashiers.....	6,950	2.5	8.88	18,480	7.25	10.08
Interior designers.....	6,700	2.4	20.22	42,060	13.62	23.46
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,650	2.4	11.81	24,560	9.12	13.58
Home furnishings stores (NAICS 442200)						
Retail salespersons.....	104,940	39.1	12.10	25,160	8.03	13.73
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	19,860	7.4	19.85	41,300	13.28	23.36
Cashiers.....	17,260	6.4	8.50	17,680	7.10	9.37
Carpet installers.....	13,260	4.9	16.24	33,780	10.98	20.49
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,890	4.1	9.69	20,160	7.70	10.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,660	3.2	9.92	20,640	7.68	11.60
Office clerks, general.....	7,080	2.6	10.65	22,150	7.63	12.93
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,660	2.5	13.50	28,080	10.00	15.79
General and operations managers.....	6,110	2.3	35.42	73,670	20.42	40.19
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,330	2.0	25.89	53,860	15.73	32.43
Electronics and appliance stores (NAICS 443100)						
Retail salespersons.....	157,000	30.0	12.17	25,310	7.96	14.03
Cashiers.....	32,690	6.2	8.56	17,810	7.10	9.63
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	30,120	5.8	19.65	40,880	12.86	23.56
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	21,890	4.2	14.88	30,950	10.72	17.70
Customer service representatives.....	14,260	2.7	12.08	25,130	8.62	14.10
General and operations managers.....	14,010	2.7	38.92	80,950	21.39	47.80
Home appliance repairers.....	13,200	2.5	14.27	29,680	10.31	17.49
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	12,060	2.3	10.08	20,960	7.88	11.89
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	11,450	2.2	13.84	28,780	10.14	16.80
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	11,270	2.2	12.64	26,290	9.45	15.32

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Building material and supplies dealers (NAICS 444100)						
Retail salespersons.....	335,010	32.1	\$ 11.92	\$ 24,800	\$ 8.43	\$ 13.61
Cashiers.....	118,500	11.4	9.01	18,740	7.33	10.33
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	73,090	7.0	18.11	37,670	12.85	20.63
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	61,030	5.9	10.09	20,990	7.95	11.41
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	38,380	3.7	21.90	45,540	13.72	25.36
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	35,720	3.4	10.11	21,030	7.94	11.66
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	35,120	3.4	11.28	23,450	9.08	13.23
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	27,110	2.6	11.70	24,350	9.22	13.77
General and operations managers.....	24,590	2.4	35.88	74,630	20.73	42.24
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	20,280	2.0	13.56	28,210	10.75	15.92
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores (NAICS 444200)						
Retail salespersons.....	29,430	18.5	10.20	21,210	7.54	11.38
Cashiers.....	13,970	8.8	8.20	17,070	6.84	9.28
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	12,450	7.8	10.07	20,940	7.90	11.55
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,260	6.5	8.70	18,090	7.08	10.00
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	7,300	4.6	11.95	24,860	9.27	14.17
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	7,270	4.6	17.25	35,870	12.22	20.71
General and operations managers.....	4,610	2.9	30.94	64,350	18.80	34.91
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	4,260	2.7	19.78	41,150	12.57	23.40
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,120	2.6	10.93	22,740	8.55	12.92
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,050	2.6	11.97	24,910	9.29	14.11
Grocery stores (NAICS 445100)						
Cashiers.....	824,050	33.3	8.76	18,230	6.56	9.67
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	402,540	16.3	9.56	19,880	7.19	11.13
Packers and packagers, hand.....	222,090	9.0	7.35	15,280	6.27	7.95
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	136,660	5.5	15.54	32,320	11.50	18.55
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	107,080	4.3	8.64	17,980	6.95	10.03
Food preparation workers.....	106,960	4.3	9.18	19,100	7.16	10.75
Butchers and meat cutters.....	88,100	3.6	13.61	28,300	9.87	17.21
Retail salespersons.....	50,900	2.1	9.82	20,430	7.55	11.33
Customer service representatives.....	48,200	2.0	9.10	18,940	6.81	10.63
Bakers.....	44,610	1.8	10.60	22,040	8.01	12.73
Specialty food stores (NAICS 445200)						
Cashiers.....	38,100	15.0	8.13	16,920	6.70	8.86
Retail salespersons.....	26,950	10.6	9.32	19,390	7.01	10.60
Driver/sales workers.....	13,580	5.3	15.14	31,490	11.00	18.53
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	12,960	5.1	7.96	16,570	6.86	8.72
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,500	4.1	9.18	19,100	7.10	10.50
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,960	3.9	10.14	21,100	7.53	12.40
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	9,810	3.9	14.58	30,330	10.42	17.02
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	8,440	3.3	12.24	25,470	8.94	15.23
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	8,250	3.2	21.75	45,240	13.95	25.47
Packers and packagers, hand.....	7,170	2.8	8.12	16,900	6.63	9.00
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (NAICS 445300)						
Cashiers.....	53,270	38.2	8.16	16,960	6.82	9.03
Retail salespersons.....	21,900	15.7	9.13	18,990	6.98	10.07
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	13,110	9.4	15.36	31,940	10.44	18.15
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,660	6.2	8.59	17,860	7.07	9.70
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	6,980	5.0	20.80	43,260	14.91	24.75
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,600	2.6	10.13	21,060	7.45	12.45
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	3,160	2.3	12.90	26,830	9.84	15.84
General and operations managers.....	2,810	2.0	34.07	70,860	18.77	39.60
Driver/sales workers.....	2,590	1.9	15.72	32,700	12.74	18.43
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,180	1.6	16.79	34,920	12.79	20.57
Health and personal care stores (NAICS 446100)						
Cashiers.....	259,370	27.8	7.68	15,970	6.45	8.55
Pharmacy technicians.....	103,020	11.0	10.54	21,930	8.36	12.18
Retail salespersons.....	98,710	10.6	9.77	20,320	6.93	10.79
Pharmacists.....	95,250	10.2	38.34	79,750	32.80	43.52
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	57,600	6.2	15.77	32,790	12.01	18.18
Pharmacy aides.....	44,470	4.8	8.77	18,240	7.23	10.18
General and operations managers.....	30,430	3.3	27.07	56,300	14.40	31.03
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	30,220	3.2	9.13	18,980	7.12	10.62
Opticians, dispensing.....	24,580	2.6	14.42	30,000	9.64	17.64
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	10,040	1.1	24.63	51,230	13.13	27.37

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Gasoline stations (NAICS 447100)						
Cashiers.....	508,680	57.3	\$ 7.46	\$ 15,520	\$ 6.44	\$ 8.38
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	90,000	10.1	13.16	27,370	9.84	15.61
Service station attendants.....	40,450	4.6	7.99	16,610	6.82	8.70
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	29,200	3.3	14.29	29,720	10.06	17.33
Retail salespersons.....	27,160	3.1	9.18	19,090	6.85	9.69
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	18,510	2.1	7.30	15,180	6.28	8.17
Cooks, short order.....	14,390	1.6	7.32	15,230	6.27	8.27
General and operations managers.....	14,040	1.6	25.41	52,850	14.58	28.95
Waiters and waitresses.....	11,900	1.3	6.87	14,290	6.00	7.12
Food preparation workers.....	10,480	1.2	7.40	15,380	6.31	8.28
Clothing stores (NAICS 448100)						
Retail salespersons.....	572,230	58.6	8.79	18,280	6.88	9.47
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	119,200	12.2	15.21	31,640	11.18	17.44
Cashiers.....	106,640	10.9	7.86	16,350	6.71	8.67
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	32,190	3.3	8.72	18,130	7.12	9.98
General and operations managers.....	15,950	1.6	29.61	61,590	18.61	31.70
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,810	1.4	10.00	20,810	7.93	11.45
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	13,340	1.4	12.52	26,040	9.10	15.27
Customer service representatives.....	7,600	0.8	10.65	22,140	8.01	12.61
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,970	0.7	12.38	25,760	9.39	14.86
Sewing machine operators.....	6,700	0.7	10.52	21,880	7.71	11.94
Shoe stores (NAICS 448200)						
Retail salespersons.....	118,830	66.2	8.31	17,290	6.66	8.89
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	29,140	16.2	15.37	31,980	11.07	17.56
Cashiers.....	11,240	6.3	7.97	16,570	6.62	8.74
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	4,390	2.5	8.13	16,920	6.81	9.07
General and operations managers.....	3,400	1.9	26.75	55,640	15.79	28.92
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,460	0.8	11.27	23,430	8.27	13.13
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,320	0.7	12.66	26,330	8.26	15.96
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	720	0.4	21.78	45,300	13.41	26.18
Sales managers.....	680	0.4	37.23	77,450	23.20	45.28
Office clerks, general.....	590	0.3	10.02	20,840	7.64	11.72
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores (NAICS 448300)						
Retail salespersons.....	99,180	57.8	10.67	22,200	7.47	12.16
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	19,140	11.2	19.06	39,640	12.01	21.83
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	13,180	7.7	16.41	34,130	11.85	19.15
Cashiers.....	5,250	3.1	8.13	16,910	6.83	9.04
Office clerks, general.....	4,100	2.4	10.47	21,780	7.54	12.40
General and operations managers.....	3,850	2.3	37.22	77,410	20.28	47.21
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,330	1.9	13.66	28,410	10.08	16.72
Watch repairers.....	2,340	1.4	14.99	31,180	9.96	18.37
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,490	0.9	11.01	22,900	7.90	13.48
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,000	0.6	12.19	25,350	9.10	15.48
Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument stores (NAICS 451100)						
Retail salespersons.....	202,420	44.6	9.06	18,850	6.99	10.04
Cashiers.....	81,160	17.9	7.70	16,020	6.66	8.54
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	40,930	9.0	15.63	32,520	10.86	18.28
General and operations managers.....	9,510	2.1	29.93	62,250	18.64	33.64
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	7,970	1.8	8.89	18,490	6.98	10.02
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,130	1.6	11.55	24,010	8.74	13.92
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,640	1.5	9.91	20,600	7.96	11.36
Bicycle repairers.....	6,410	1.4	9.90	20,600	7.81	11.62
Office clerks, general.....	5,620	1.2	10.02	20,850	7.72	11.91
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,450	1.2	19.90	41,400	11.70	23.46
Book, periodical, and music stores (NAICS 451200)						
Retail salespersons.....	87,280	39.8	8.00	16,640	6.58	8.76
Cashiers.....	44,180	20.2	7.39	15,360	6.39	8.23
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	22,900	10.5	13.60	28,280	10.00	16.01
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	7,380	3.4	8.77	18,250	7.33	9.98
General and operations managers.....	4,030	1.8	27.37	56,940	16.97	31.09
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,850	1.8	23.17	48,190	12.68	28.64
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	3,750	1.7	9.76	20,300	7.92	11.07
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	3,550	1.6	7.81	16,240	6.91	8.55
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	2,700	1.2	15.70	32,660	10.51	18.15
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,650	1.2	11.57	24,060	9.01	13.20

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Department stores (NAICS 452100)						
Retail salespersons.....	675,810	40.6	\$ 8.97	\$ 18,660	\$ 7.18	\$ 10.15
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	219,180	13.2	8.88	18,480	7.45	10.16
Cashiers.....	212,140	12.8	7.86	16,340	6.85	8.57
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	61,530	3.7	15.14	31,490	10.57	18.66
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	46,370	2.8	8.80	18,300	7.21	10.06
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	30,660	1.8	12.30	25,580	9.13	14.43
Customer service representatives.....	27,820	1.7	9.63	20,030	7.81	10.97
Security guards.....	19,420	1.2	10.29	21,390	8.14	11.14
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	18,800	1.1	9.16	19,050	7.64	10.39
General and operations managers.....	14,190	0.9	32.96	68,550	22.05	40.04
Other general merchandise stores (NAICS 452900)						
Retail salespersons.....	285,730	23.8	8.52	17,710	6.86	9.71
Cashiers.....	266,720	22.3	8.02	16,680	6.51	8.75
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	141,090	11.8	9.06	18,850	7.31	10.41
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	67,900	5.7	13.56	28,210	9.24	16.97
Customer service representatives.....	26,380	2.2	10.54	21,920	8.04	12.58
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	23,860	2.0	11.46	23,830	8.50	13.44
Packers and packagers, hand.....	20,890	1.7	8.27	17,210	6.35	9.61
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	19,900	1.7	9.25	19,230	7.45	10.52
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	17,920	1.5	10.63	22,110	7.97	12.78
General and operations managers.....	15,080	1.3	25.03	52,050	16.90	28.62
Florists (NAICS 453100)						
Floral designers.....	48,850	41.4	9.78	20,350	7.50	11.29
Retail salespersons.....	21,630	18.4	8.38	17,420	6.69	9.38
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	15,950	13.5	8.22	17,090	6.87	9.24
Cashiers.....	4,260	3.6	7.59	15,790	6.44	8.57
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	4,070	3.5	15.67	32,590	10.47	18.18
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,820	2.4	11.48	23,890	8.54	13.58
General and operations managers.....	2,310	2.0	24.95	51,900	14.65	30.89
Driver/sales workers.....	2,180	1.9	8.78	18,270	6.94	10.16
Office clerks, general.....	2,090	1.8	9.19	19,120	6.81	11.23
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	1,450	1.2	8.32	17,300	6.54	9.87
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores (NAICS 453200)						
Retail salespersons.....	152,800	35.7	8.67	18,040	6.81	9.57
Cashiers.....	70,260	16.4	7.64	15,900	6.60	8.47
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	33,710	7.9	14.73	30,630	10.41	17.09
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	19,420	4.5	9.12	18,970	7.52	10.45
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	15,940	3.7	21.28	44,250	11.98	25.97
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	12,090	2.8	16.01	33,290	12.69	18.61
General and operations managers.....	10,420	2.4	32.66	67,940	19.99	36.11
Customer service representatives.....	8,010	1.9	11.66	24,250	8.83	13.87
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,970	1.6	10.73	22,320	8.52	12.63
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,950	1.6	12.63	26,280	9.83	14.81
Used merchandise stores (NAICS 453300)						
Retail salespersons.....	38,250	35.2	8.88	18,470	6.60	9.81
Cashiers.....	18,370	16.9	7.53	15,670	6.49	8.38
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	8,510	7.8	14.34	29,820	9.65	16.16
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,380	7.7	7.79	16,210	6.65	8.60
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,170	6.6	8.17	16,990	6.84	8.82
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,750	2.5	10.47	21,780	8.00	11.72
General and operations managers.....	2,370	2.2	28.89	60,090	15.66	30.88
Office clerks, general.....	1,870	1.7	9.38	19,510	6.79	11.17
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,720	1.6	8.78	18,260	6.59	9.92
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,330	1.2	7.61	15,820	6.79	8.36
Other miscellaneous store retailers (NAICS 453900)						
Retail salespersons.....	105,340	35.0	10.54	21,930	7.18	11.19
Cashiers.....	32,800	10.9	7.59	15,780	6.62	8.37
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	23,520	7.8	17.54	36,490	10.83	20.17
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,150	3.4	8.26	17,190	6.97	9.27
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	8,280	2.8	19.89	41,360	11.20	25.06
General and operations managers.....	8,170	2.7	33.18	69,000	18.36	39.62
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	7,840	2.6	8.06	16,760	6.89	8.78
Office clerks, general.....	7,110	2.4	9.60	19,960	6.79	11.48
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	6,480	2.2	11.52	23,950	9.06	13.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,820	1.9	9.67	20,120	7.47	11.25

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Electronic shopping and mail-order houses (NAICS 454100)						
Customer service representatives.....	33,810	15.0	\$ 11.08	\$ 23,040	\$ 9.03	\$ 12.71
Order clerks.....	22,460	10.0	10.59	22,020	8.25	11.83
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	12,550	5.6	10.43	21,690	8.46	12.02
Retail salespersons.....	11,040	4.9	11.94	24,840	7.78	13.26
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,470	4.6	9.88	20,540	8.00	11.44
Packers and packagers, hand.....	8,690	3.9	9.50	19,760	7.55	10.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,480	3.3	10.55	21,950	8.56	12.12
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,220	2.3	19.32	40,180	14.31	23.57
Office clerks, general.....	4,840	2.2	11.47	23,860	9.07	13.65
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	4,510	2.0	17.72	36,850	11.88	20.33
Vending machine operators (NAICS 454200)						
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	10,530	19.0	12.44	25,860	9.24	15.41
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	2,850	5.1	8.74	18,180	7.38	9.90
Food preparation workers.....	2,770	5.0	8.36	17,400	7.20	9.36
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,640	4.8	11.81	24,560	8.63	14.37
General and operations managers.....	1,700	3.1	32.55	67,700	18.87	39.42
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	1,670	3.0	7.89	16,410	6.77	8.70
Office clerks, general.....	1,650	3.0	10.08	20,970	7.85	12.14
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,410	2.5	12.52	26,030	9.43	14.26
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,230	2.2	9.18	19,090	7.30	10.73
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	1,120	2.0	14.04	29,200	11.04	16.55
Direct selling establishments (NAICS 454300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	21,210	13.4	15.62	32,490	12.52	18.17
Telemarketers.....	13,290	8.4	11.06	22,990	8.06	12.23
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	11,450	7.2	17.45	36,290	13.93	20.87
Driver/sales workers.....	10,520	6.7	13.71	28,520	10.08	16.69
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	10,060	6.4	12.50	26,000	9.83	14.54
Office clerks, general.....	7,220	4.6	10.69	22,240	8.37	12.42
Retail salespersons.....	6,180	3.9	12.49	25,990	7.89	14.04
Customer service representatives.....	5,900	3.7	11.60	24,120	9.48	13.17
General and operations managers.....	5,810	3.7	35.19	73,200	20.51	41.90
Cashiers.....	5,010	3.2	7.71	16,030	6.55	8.55
Scheduled air transportation (NAICS 481100)						
Flight attendants.....	100,580	20.1	(³)	48,010	(³)	(³)
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	99,910	19.9	15.13	31,470	10.83	19.68
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	64,410	12.9	(³)	142,110	(³)	(³)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	43,650	8.7	23.77	49,440	19.29	28.67
Customer service representatives.....	24,960	5.0	14.74	30,660	10.55	19.30
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	10,530	2.1	17.04	35,440	12.02	20.96
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	9,670	1.9	22.11	45,990	17.57	25.93
Cargo and freight agents.....	7,690	1.5	15.67	32,580	11.02	19.93
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,320	1.5	11.35	23,600	8.98	13.12
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,390	1.3	19.88	41,360	14.09	25.44
Nonscheduled air transportation (NAICS 481200)						
Commercial pilots.....	6,030	14.2	(³)	52,190	(³)	(³)
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	5,870	13.8	(³)	76,630	(³)	(³)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	5,870	13.8	20.77	43,190	15.97	25.11
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	2,140	5.0	11.98	24,920	9.24	13.37
Flight attendants.....	1,630	3.8	(³)	40,740	(³)	(³)
General and operations managers.....	1,100	2.6	48.53	100,940	27.76	60.65
Office clerks, general.....	980	2.3	11.84	24,630	8.87	14.29
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	870	2.1	12.21	25,390	9.29	14.02
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	760	1.8	14.15	29,440	10.88	16.99
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	690	1.6	29.84	62,070	23.95	35.09
Rail transportation (NAICS 482100)						
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	30,920	14.1	24.78	51,530	17.74	32.22
Locomotive engineers.....	29,620	13.5	24.74	51,450	16.87	32.31
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	12,880	5.9	23.41	48,690	18.06	28.95
Office clerks, general.....	12,860	5.9	15.92	33,120	11.80	20.04
Rail car repairers.....	8,770	4.0	19.44	40,430	18.22	21.40
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	8,450	3.9	17.86	37,150	15.51	20.53
Signal and track switch repairers.....	7,370	3.4	21.34	44,390	18.93	23.52
Machinists.....	5,770	2.6	20.32	42,260	18.85	21.89
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	4,720	2.2	25.67	53,390	21.43	28.89
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	4,100	1.9	19.73	41,040	18.32	21.47

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Deep sea, coastal, and great lakes water transportation (NAICS 483100)						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	4,500	13.8	\$ 15.69	\$ 32,630	\$ 11.10	\$ 19.96
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	3,770	11.6	26.55	55,230	19.32	33.86
Ship engineers.....	1,840	5.7	28.07	58,390	21.48	33.85
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	1,270	3.9	11.41	23,740	8.77	12.79
Customer service representatives.....	1,200	3.7	14.98	31,150	12.15	17.52
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	780	2.4	9.80	20,390	7.62	11.81
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	720	2.2	15.49	32,230	12.00	18.35
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	620	1.9	17.98	37,390	13.73	21.33
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	570	1.8	14.99	31,180	12.69	17.22
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	560	1.7	22.09	45,940	16.97	26.00
Inland water transportation (NAICS 483200)						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	5,770	28.2	16.39	34,090	12.44	20.23
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	4,370	21.4	25.93	53,940	18.70	31.00
Ship engineers.....	2,210	10.8	26.92	56,000	21.31	33.25
Riggers.....	630	3.1	15.82	32,910	14.80	16.85
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	610	3.0	11.27	23,440	8.27	13.59
General and operations managers.....	360	1.8	42.63	88,670	26.68	53.51
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	320	1.6	13.31	27,680	9.63	16.64
Motorboat operators.....	260	1.3	12.71	26,450	10.31	13.61
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	240	1.2	27.41	57,000	17.99	34.01
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	230	1.1	18.13	37,710	13.01	22.04
General freight trucking (NAICS 484100)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	526,160	55.9	17.66	36,730	14.06	21.02
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	59,670	6.3	13.54	28,170	9.88	17.27
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	48,550	5.2	14.75	30,670	10.71	18.84
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	30,970	3.3	16.04	33,360	12.61	19.55
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	24,050	2.6	17.74	36,900	13.07	21.81
Office clerks, general.....	23,650	2.5	11.60	24,130	8.51	13.88
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	23,550	2.5	15.30	31,820	11.88	19.05
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	20,070	2.1	22.24	46,260	17.68	26.09
General and operations managers.....	13,230	1.4	37.84	78,700	23.44	43.85
Customer service representatives.....	11,310	1.2	14.23	29,600	11.11	17.02
Specialized freight trucking (NAICS 484200)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	191,480	48.4	16.29	33,880	12.16	19.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	36,180	9.2	10.83	22,530	8.47	12.44
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	25,350	6.4	13.26	27,590	10.18	15.86
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	12,440	3.2	15.39	32,010	11.94	18.34
Office clerks, general.....	10,420	2.6	11.06	23,010	8.13	13.40
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	8,660	2.2	22.08	45,930	16.29	25.90
General and operations managers.....	7,870	2.0	36.98	76,910	21.18	45.00
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	7,550	1.9	17.45	36,300	13.38	20.92
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,270	1.6	13.36	27,790	10.14	16.21
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,640	1.4	10.11	21,030	8.04	11.59
Urban transit systems (NAICS 485100)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	18,010	48.3	15.15	31,520	11.05	19.15
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	2,330	6.2	18.86	39,230	15.82	21.16
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,290	6.1	17.58	36,560	12.18	21.63
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	960	2.6	14.12	29,380	10.16	17.27
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	920	2.5	22.48	46,750	16.70	26.70
Bus drivers, school.....	810	2.2	12.37	25,740	10.13	14.57
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	720	1.9	11.89	24,740	9.40	14.27
Rail car repairers.....	620	1.7	19.35	40,240	18.33	21.09
Office clerks, general.....	530	1.4	12.01	24,980	9.30	13.87
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	470	1.3	25.63	53,300	20.66	30.61
Interurban and rural bus transportation (NAICS 485200)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	11,290	50.7	14.67	30,510	10.89	18.73
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,040	4.7	17.66	36,730	14.95	20.54
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	450	2.0	12.88	26,790	9.89	15.58
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	380	1.7	18.23	37,920	14.49	22.10
Office clerks, general.....	250	1.1	10.92	22,710	8.57	12.79
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	230	1.0	9.75	20,280	7.70	11.20
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	180	0.8	16.46	34,240	12.89	19.64
Cashiers.....	170	0.8	8.37	17,410	6.83	9.57
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	160	0.7	11.05	22,970	8.66	12.84
General and operations managers.....	160	0.7	35.85	74,560	21.28	42.71

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Taxi and limousine service (NAICS 485300)						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	38,100	56.1	\$ 11.21	\$ 23,320	\$ 7.73	\$ 13.65
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	8,830	13.0	10.68	22,210	7.41	13.06
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	1,760	2.6	14.01	29,130	10.37	16.77
Office clerks, general.....	1,480	2.2	10.03	20,870	7.59	11.32
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	1,250	1.8	12.45	25,890	9.19	14.70
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,250	1.8	19.90	41,400	12.82	25.04
General and operations managers.....	1,130	1.7	35.08	72,970	21.53	42.11
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	1,010	1.5	11.16	23,220	9.20	12.80
Customer service representatives.....	990	1.5	12.10	25,180	9.14	14.35
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	950	1.4	12.27	25,510	9.12	14.80
School and employee bus transportation (NAICS 485400)						
Bus drivers, school.....	129,840	73.5	11.75	24,440	9.68	13.65
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	8,100	4.6	11.60	24,120	9.69	13.47
Child care workers.....	6,690	3.8	8.24	17,150	7.11	9.37
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	5,050	2.9	15.75	32,750	12.48	18.32
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	4,130	2.3	8.02	16,690	7.11	8.76
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,280	1.3	19.15	39,820	14.20	22.21
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	1,740	1.0	13.91	28,930	11.25	16.27
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	1,530	0.9	8.37	17,420	6.92	9.14
Office clerks, general.....	1,280	0.7	11.08	23,050	8.68	13.23
General and operations managers.....	1,210	0.7	33.46	69,590	19.46	37.31
Charter bus industry (NAICS 485500)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	18,700	55.1	11.30	23,500	9.28	12.96
Bus drivers, school.....	2,260	6.7	11.74	24,430	9.79	13.76
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	1,740	5.1	10.09	20,980	7.27	13.12
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,380	4.1	16.05	33,370	12.41	19.13
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	1,310	3.9	9.13	18,990	7.57	10.49
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	880	2.6	13.96	29,040	10.36	17.06
Office clerks, general.....	740	2.2	9.99	20,780	7.63	11.43
General and operations managers.....	560	1.7	33.58	69,850	20.56	37.52
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	490	1.4	18.68	38,850	13.03	23.13
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	430	1.3	9.83	20,440	7.68	11.03
Other transit and ground passenger transportation (NAICS 485900)						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	14,300	25.1	9.36	19,470	7.55	10.66
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	9,690	17.0	10.91	22,680	8.80	12.46
Bus drivers, school.....	7,650	13.4	10.08	20,970	8.13	11.79
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	3,880	6.8	10.14	21,090	8.06	11.28
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,570	4.5	12.10	25,170	9.42	14.00
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	2,260	4.0	11.56	24,050	9.54	13.20
Office clerks, general.....	1,430	2.5	10.13	21,060	7.81	11.37
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,380	2.4	16.77	34,880	12.15	20.48
General and operations managers.....	1,020	1.8	31.50	65,520	19.28	36.41
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	900	1.6	9.30	19,340	7.51	10.76
Pipeline transportation of crude oil (NAICS 486100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,210	16.6	24.10	50,130	21.86	27.15
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	710	9.8	15.08	31,360	10.11	20.44
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	320	4.4	20.05	41,710	16.66	24.73
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	230	3.2	19.76	41,100	13.05	25.77
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	180	2.5	24.66	51,290	22.92	26.76
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	160	2.2	22.21	46,200	18.39	26.38
Chemical technicians.....	160	2.2	24.78	51,540	22.44	27.11
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	150	2.1	29.81	62,000	22.86	34.07
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	150	2.1	18.62	38,730	14.10	22.40
General and operations managers.....	140	1.9	38.90	80,910	28.00	46.67
Pipeline transportation of natural gas (NAICS 486200)						
Gas plant operators.....	3,000	10.5	22.74	47,300	19.86	25.95
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	2,500	8.8	22.44	46,680	19.78	25.90
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,130	4.0	22.03	45,820	19.32	25.88
Customer service representatives.....	1,010	3.5	17.76	36,930	13.75	22.00
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	890	3.1	21.05	43,780	16.32	25.95
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	890	3.1	18.55	38,580	15.08	21.54
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	760	2.7	19.66	40,890	16.88	22.23
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	690	2.4	22.22	46,210	19.45	25.99
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	620	2.2	29.24	60,810	24.48	34.48
Office clerks, general.....	590	2.1	13.76	28,620	11.01	16.68

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other pipeline transportation (NAICS 486900)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,290	23.2	\$ 24.41	\$ 50,770	\$ 21.12	\$ 27.59
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	580	10.4	24.57	51,100	21.64	27.39
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	290	5.2	19.36	40,260	17.01	21.61
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	250	4.5	17.52	36,440	10.54	24.57
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	220	4.0	32.83	68,280	26.84	37.56
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	150	2.7	20.27	42,170	17.20	23.23
General and operations managers.....	140	2.5	44.47	92,490	28.95	52.10
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	130	2.3	19.84	41,270	16.95	22.29
Office clerks, general.....	80	1.4	14.00	29,130	10.89	16.84
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	70	1.3	21.94	45,630	19.44	24.49
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land (NAICS 487100)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	2,700	28.2	11.13	23,140	8.80	12.82
Tour guides and escorts.....	990	10.3	10.59	22,030	8.56	12.63
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	560	5.8	9.53	19,820	7.79	10.70
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	490	5.1	12.60	26,200	10.87	14.60
Cashiers.....	270	2.8	8.21	17,080	7.31	8.84
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	210	2.2	8.63	17,950	7.17	8.85
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	200	2.1	16.15	33,590	12.79	18.97
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	190	2.0	13.12	27,300	10.09	15.31
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	180	1.9	9.24	19,230	7.00	10.39
General and operations managers.....	180	1.9	31.60	65,730	16.31	36.01
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water (NAICS 487200)						
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	2,340	15.6	18.15	37,760	11.25	21.44
Sailors and marine oilers.....	1,950	13.0	10.87	22,600	7.71	12.45
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	840	5.6	8.31	17,280	6.82	9.25
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	610	4.1	10.93	22,730	7.72	13.45
Food preparation workers.....	530	3.5	8.30	17,260	6.37	10.87
Bartenders.....	510	3.4	9.31	19,370	7.57	11.08
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	460	3.1	10.15	21,110	7.82	11.25
Motorboat operators.....	440	2.9	15.22	31,660	10.28	20.66
Waiters and waitresses.....	370	2.5	9.19	19,100	6.93	11.55
Office clerks, general.....	330	2.2	10.13	21,070	7.21	12.37
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other (NAICS 487900)						
Commercial pilots.....	400	20.0	(²)	46,690	(²)	(²)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	220	11.0	19.79	41,150	14.74	22.90
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	220	11.0	11.97	24,890	9.63	14.60
Cashiers.....	100	5.0	10.21	21,230	8.20	12.25
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	90	4.5	13.67	28,440	11.38	16.90
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	70	3.5	9.02	18,750	7.37	10.52
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	50	2.5	20.69	43,030	15.14	22.35
General and operations managers.....	50	2.5	44.28	92,090	26.91	47.27
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	40	2.0	12.86	26,760	8.58	16.04
Support activities for air transportation (NAICS 488100)						
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	25,910	19.3	18.02	37,490	14.25	21.18
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,680	8.0	11.03	22,950	8.38	12.51
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	4,900	3.7	10.97	22,820	9.10	11.84
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	4,750	3.5	7.97	16,580	6.31	8.62
Cargo and freight agents.....	4,060	3.0	12.57	26,150	8.59	14.61
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	3,450	2.6	10.20	21,210	8.05	12.01
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	3,300	2.5	24.74	51,460	18.97	28.94
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	3,200	2.4	9.37	19,490	7.84	10.57
Avionics technicians.....	2,790	2.1	18.79	39,080	15.28	21.84
Security guards.....	2,580	1.9	9.98	20,750	7.50	12.14
Support activities for rail transportation (NAICS 488200)						
Rail car repairers.....	3,360	16.8	15.87	33,000	12.86	18.50
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,680	13.4	12.05	25,070	8.63	14.96
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,210	11.1	13.97	29,060	11.47	16.23
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	870	4.4	14.65	30,470	12.22	17.20
Transportation inspectors.....	610	3.1	13.58	28,240	10.43	14.81
General and operations managers.....	600	3.0	31.74	66,010	19.36	37.01
Office clerks, general.....	580	2.9	11.58	24,080	9.44	13.57
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	460	2.3	13.33	27,730	10.32	16.12
Rail yard engineers, dinky operators, and hostlers.....	430	2.2	13.39	27,850	10.84	15.80
Painters, transportation equipment.....	420	2.1	13.86	28,820	12.02	16.37

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Support activities for water transportation (NAICS 488300)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	15,930	17.2	\$ 16.14	\$ 33,570	\$ 9.74	\$ 22.25
Sailors and marine oilers.....	7,560	8.2	14.94	31,080	11.15	18.58
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	7,490	8.1	22.51	46,820	13.76	29.60
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	7,180	7.8	27.85	57,940	21.36	32.09
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	2,920	3.2	24.83	51,650	20.00	30.82
Crane and tower operators.....	2,620	2.8	27.16	56,500	20.36	34.14
Ship engineers.....	2,120	2.3	27.52	57,240	22.82	33.68
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,990	2.2	21.14	43,970	14.67	26.70
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,580	1.7	15.70	32,650	12.65	17.76
General and operations managers.....	1,560	1.7	43.79	91,090	25.44	54.54
Support activities for road transportation (NAICS 488400)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	22,440	31.3	13.34	27,740	9.62	16.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,680	6.5	10.56	21,960	8.39	12.09
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,420	6.2	13.21	27,470	9.95	15.96
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	3,690	5.1	11.57	24,070	8.19	13.32
Office clerks, general.....	2,890	4.0	10.78	22,420	7.64	13.29
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	2,830	3.9	13.46	27,990	9.62	16.42
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,000	2.8	21.51	44,740	15.80	26.17
General and operations managers.....	1,430	2.0	37.46	77,920	22.40	44.87
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,300	1.8	15.96	33,200	12.03	19.32
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,200	1.7	12.82	26,660	9.74	15.02
Freight transportation arrangement (NAICS 488500)						
Cargo and freight agents.....	23,160	13.9	16.95	35,260	12.49	20.40
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,900	8.3	11.63	24,190	8.68	14.06
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,510	6.3	16.49	34,300	12.65	19.92
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	9,600	5.8	17.31	36,000	13.98	20.68
Office clerks, general.....	8,210	4.9	11.56	24,040	8.06	14.30
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	8,110	4.9	24.30	50,540	17.49	28.24
Customer service representatives.....	7,340	4.4	15.30	31,830	11.96	18.59
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,060	4.2	14.62	30,410	11.81	17.03
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,450	3.9	13.45	27,980	9.28	16.28
General and operations managers.....	5,890	3.5	49.83	103,640	29.97	63.90
Other support activities for transportation (NAICS 488900)						
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,520	22.2	9.51	19,770	7.61	11.08
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,530	18.8	11.67	24,270	8.56	13.66
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,500	5.1	15.50	32,240	11.93	18.20
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,090	3.7	12.01	24,980	9.68	13.28
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	1,040	3.5	18.07	37,580	15.53	21.15
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,010	3.4	9.56	19,890	7.58	10.78
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	830	2.8	11.03	22,940	8.47	13.13
Office clerks, general.....	710	2.4	11.74	24,430	8.96	13.62
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	650	2.2	18.57	38,620	13.38	22.15
General and operations managers.....	640	2.2	40.22	83,670	25.40	48.52
Couriers (NAICS 492100)						
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	152,550	29.2	18.39	38,250	14.34	23.56
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	113,640	21.7	11.93	24,820	10.04	13.28
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	27,640	5.3	20.38	42,390	16.79	24.66
Couriers and messengers.....	23,080	4.4	9.69	20,150	7.48	10.88
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	12,710	2.4	25.43	52,900	19.22	31.98
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	12,500	2.4	13.30	27,660	10.93	15.32
Order clerks.....	10,300	2.0	14.95	31,100	12.83	17.06
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	9,370	1.8	18.41	38,290	12.85	22.31
Customer service representatives.....	9,150	1.8	14.47	30,090	11.48	17.20
Cargo and freight agents.....	8,440	1.6	14.92	31,040	11.96	18.42
Local messengers and local delivery (NAICS 492200)						
Couriers and messengers.....	14,700	29.9	9.34	19,430	7.18	10.93
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	13,330	27.1	11.45	23,820	7.68	14.10
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,760	5.6	18.50	38,470	14.43	21.84
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	1,710	3.5	14.68	30,540	11.61	17.24
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,470	3.0	9.67	20,120	7.99	11.29
General and operations managers.....	1,350	2.7	36.03	74,940	15.81	43.72
Customer service representatives.....	1,240	2.5	11.41	23,730	9.33	13.20
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,170	2.4	18.97	39,450	14.43	21.92
Office clerks, general.....	830	1.7	10.16	21,130	7.72	12.49
Order clerks.....	810	1.7	11.29	23,470	9.13	13.02

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Warehousing and storage (NAICS 493100)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	102,260	19.4	\$ 11.81	\$ 24,560	\$ 9.28	\$ 13.82
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	68,350	13.0	12.80	26,620	10.38	14.35
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	45,880	8.7	12.18	25,340	9.64	14.09
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	32,880	6.2	12.50	26,010	9.99	14.33
Packers and packagers, hand.....	26,590	5.1	9.92	20,630	7.84	11.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	20,240	3.8	17.38	36,150	13.64	20.56
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	10,380	2.0	19.24	40,010	14.96	22.38
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	10,150	1.9	13.54	28,160	10.01	16.17
Office clerks, general.....	9,930	1.9	11.67	24,270	9.52	13.55
Customer service representatives.....	9,910	1.9	13.59	28,260	10.83	14.95
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers (NAICS 511100)						
Editors.....	63,530	9.1	22.72	47,260	14.74	27.45
Advertising sales agents.....	47,830	6.9	20.05	41,700	11.49	23.62
Office clerks, general.....	21,310	3.1	12.90	26,840	8.65	14.19
Customer service representatives.....	20,850	3.0	14.22	29,570	10.12	16.87
Graphic designers.....	20,240	2.9	17.00	35,360	11.93	20.55
Prepress technicians and workers.....	17,480	2.5	14.29	29,710	9.88	18.02
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	15,640	2.3	10.08	20,970	7.47	11.47
Telemarketers.....	14,470	2.1	11.39	23,690	7.45	13.76
Desktop publishers.....	14,100	2.0	14.67	30,520	10.23	17.72
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	13,690	2.0	22.84	47,510	14.02	28.75
Software publishers (NAICS 511200)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	41,240	17.1	38.14	79,330	29.94	45.44
Computer support specialists.....	20,700	8.6	23.53	48,950	15.80	28.84
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	19,130	7.9	38.61	80,310	30.49	46.13
Computer programmers.....	18,300	7.6	32.88	68,390	24.81	40.84
Computer systems analysts.....	8,400	3.5	32.70	68,010	24.88	39.74
Computer and information systems managers.....	8,380	3.5	54.53	113,420	41.09	63.19
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	7,180	3.0	39.56	82,290	24.07	48.54
Customer service representatives.....	5,230	2.2	17.54	36,480	12.53	21.16
General and operations managers.....	5,130	2.1	64.18	133,500	40.54	(²)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,620	1.9	19.68	40,930	15.22	23.75
Motion picture and video industries (NAICS 512100)						
Cashiers.....	23,980	6.6	7.04	14,630	6.18	7.60
Producers and directors.....	12,050	3.3	(³)	76,130	(³)	(³)
General and operations managers.....	11,230	3.1	56.89	118,320	22.61	(²)
Motion picture projectionists.....	8,340	2.3	9.20	19,140	6.72	9.82
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	8,230	2.3	18.65	38,780	13.96	22.70
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	7,630	2.1	19.71	41,000	10.97	24.41
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,150	1.7	14.71	30,600	11.92	16.41
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	5,840	1.6	6.66	13,840	6.00	7.09
Multi-media artists and animators.....	5,750	1.6	33.89	70,480	20.91	42.18
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,850	1.3	8.45	17,570	6.46	9.86
Sound recording industries (NAICS 512200)						
Sound engineering technicians.....	1,600	6.1	21.60	44,920	11.70	25.59
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,360	5.2	16.68	34,700	12.69	19.57
Editors.....	1,110	4.2	23.73	49,360	16.65	29.18
Office clerks, general.....	1,100	4.2	12.61	26,230	9.57	15.62
Musicians and singers.....	880	3.3	(³)	74,650	(³)	(³)
General and operations managers.....	860	3.3	47.53	98,860	29.05	61.00
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	770	2.9	22.23	46,240	13.63	26.42
Customer service representatives.....	700	2.7	18.16	37,770	11.51	27.78
Telemarketers.....	620	2.4	13.33	27,720	8.78	18.58
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	600	2.3	16.04	33,360	9.26	20.16
Radio and television broadcasting (NAICS 515100)						
Announcers.....	38,990	16.2	13.99	29,100	7.12	15.19
Advertising sales agents.....	28,790	11.9	23.79	49,480	12.31	29.37
Broadcast technicians.....	21,820	9.1	15.45	32,130	8.48	20.18
Producers and directors.....	16,600	6.9	(³)	50,720	(³)	(³)
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	16,350	6.8	23.29	48,450	11.48	27.53
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	8,980	3.7	16.04	33,360	8.79	22.40
General and operations managers.....	7,120	3.0	47.43	98,650	25.01	63.21
Office clerks, general.....	5,960	2.5	12.02	25,000	8.41	14.91
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,110	1.7	16.79	34,930	12.87	20.14
Photographers.....	3,670	1.5	15.09	31,380	10.76	17.86

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Cable and other subscription programming (NAICS 515200)						
Customer service representatives.....	12,970	14.9	\$ 15.67	\$ 32,600	\$ 11.05	\$ 19.83
Producers and directors.....	4,760	5.5	(?)	62,120	(?)	(?)
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	4,100	4.7	20.30	42,230	13.69	26.07
Telemarketers.....	3,100	3.6	11.06	23,000	9.24	12.28
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,900	2.2	27.67	57,550	21.39	32.83
Office clerks, general.....	1,890	2.2	13.14	27,340	9.61	16.32
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,860	2.1	23.15	48,140	17.39	27.73
General and operations managers.....	1,790	2.1	56.99	118,530	33.10	(?)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,500	1.7	17.94	37,310	14.76	20.98
Broadcast technicians.....	1,480	1.7	17.06	35,490	10.38	22.60
Internet publishing and broadcasting (NAICS 516100)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	2,220	7.4	36.31	75,520	29.42	43.00
Editors.....	1,850	6.1	24.19	50,310	16.31	29.31
Computer programmers.....	1,690	5.6	31.49	65,500	21.04	39.98
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	1,410	4.7	25.89	53,840	15.86	34.60
Customer service representatives.....	1,300	4.3	18.21	37,880	13.89	21.95
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	1,050	3.5	36.60	76,120	27.18	44.47
Computer support specialists.....	990	3.3	20.99	43,670	15.41	25.07
General and operations managers.....	960	3.2	61.24	127,380	36.45	(?)
Database administrators.....	900	3.0	35.56	73,960	27.29	43.58
Computer and information systems managers.....	800	2.7	53.99	112,290	40.51	65.60
Wired telecommunications carriers (NAICS 517100)						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	96,980	16.4	23.75	49,400	20.79	27.16
Customer service representatives.....	53,860	9.1	18.69	38,870	13.74	23.44
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	42,110	7.1	23.15	48,150	20.44	26.80
Telephone operators.....	20,970	3.5	15.61	32,480	10.72	20.07
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	16,490	2.8	34.27	71,280	28.53	40.47
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	16,410	2.8	32.01	66,590	25.96	37.45
Telemarketers.....	14,960	2.5	15.24	31,710	9.10	20.56
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	14,080	2.4	29.21	60,750	23.71	34.08
Office clerks, general.....	13,930	2.4	17.21	35,810	14.85	20.39
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	11,090	1.9	26.41	54,930	21.24	31.63
Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) (NAICS 517200)						
Customer service representatives.....	36,090	19.0	15.15	31,520	10.92	17.56
Retail salespersons.....	15,600	8.2	13.21	27,470	9.10	16.35
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	8,770	4.6	20.67	42,990	13.15	23.83
Telephone operators.....	7,460	3.9	13.81	28,730	10.24	17.51
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	6,860	3.6	22.05	45,870	18.16	26.54
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,760	3.0	22.26	46,300	16.98	26.64
Office clerks, general.....	5,090	2.7	14.47	30,100	11.24	17.43
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	4,900	2.6	22.16	46,100	14.43	27.90
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,000	2.1	34.27	71,290	27.05	40.63
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	3,780	2.0	23.61	49,100	12.54	28.39
Telecommunications resellers (NAICS 517300)						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	29,250	17.9	22.61	47,030	20.18	26.22
Customer service representatives.....	13,020	8.0	14.69	30,560	11.24	17.67
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	9,040	5.6	22.47	46,730	19.75	26.27
Telephone operators.....	4,420	2.7	15.44	32,120	11.46	19.69
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	4,410	2.7	24.95	51,910	19.96	29.51
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	3,980	2.4	30.80	64,060	25.38	35.38
Office clerks, general.....	3,950	2.4	16.16	33,610	12.03	20.21
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	3,430	2.1	30.23	62,880	25.73	34.71
Retail salespersons.....	3,180	2.0	12.24	25,470	8.11	14.20
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	2,980	1.8	26.35	54,810	14.97	36.14
Satellite telecommunications (NAICS 517400)						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	1,010	6.2	24.25	50,440	22.39	26.69
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	960	5.9	24.84	51,670	23.48	27.65
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	870	5.4	24.00	49,920	23.08	26.33
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	370	2.3	33.67	70,040	29.76	38.00
General and operations managers.....	260	1.6	54.30	112,950	32.33	69.84
Broadcast technicians.....	240	1.5	16.57	34,470	13.14	19.63
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	210	1.3	16.18	33,640	12.92	19.70
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	150	0.9	34.53	71,820	30.46	39.62
Computer software engineers, applications.....	140	0.9	34.45	71,650	26.83	42.68
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	120	0.7	26.53	55,190	19.98	33.32

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Cable and other program distribution (NAICS 517500)						
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	27,850	21.3	\$ 16.22	\$ 33,730	\$ 11.73	\$ 20.28
Customer service representatives.....	26,490	20.2	14.28	29,710	10.30	16.91
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	7,660	5.9	18.82	39,140	13.38	24.21
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	4,040	3.1	25.57	53,190	20.39	30.02
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,470	2.7	22.42	46,620	16.75	27.02
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	3,360	2.6	14.17	29,470	11.51	16.65
Telemarketers.....	3,120	2.4	11.08	23,050	7.73	13.54
General and operations managers.....	2,340	1.8	46.58	96,880	27.40	58.22
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,980	1.5	14.63	30,430	11.17	17.37
Office clerks, general.....	1,960	1.5	13.15	27,360	9.68	16.46
Other telecommunications (NAICS 517900)						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	390	5.5	22.88	47,590	17.65	27.61
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	330	4.6	27.57	57,340	23.28	32.60
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	280	3.9	21.82	45,390	16.27	26.88
General and operations managers.....	240	3.4	58.14	120,920	32.64	(?)
Computer software engineers, applications.....	180	2.5	30.64	63,740	25.46	35.28
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	170	2.4	22.43	46,660	17.51	29.04
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	170	2.4	17.09	35,540	13.33	19.73
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	150	2.1	10.82	22,500	9.20	12.78
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	130	1.8	28.74	59,780	22.49	34.19
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	130	1.8	15.38	32,000	12.69	17.21
Internet service providers and web search portals (NAICS 518100)						
Customer service representatives.....	11,160	9.0	14.24	29,620	9.95	17.05
Computer support specialists.....	10,960	8.8	17.37	36,120	10.62	21.45
Computer software engineers, applications.....	6,930	5.6	38.71	80,520	29.50	46.82
Computer programmers.....	6,720	5.4	30.22	62,860	21.59	38.57
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	5,100	4.1	37.45	77,910	28.69	45.07
Network and computer systems administrators.....	4,620	3.7	27.33	56,840	19.20	34.02
Computer and information systems managers.....	4,540	3.7	50.91	105,890	37.04	60.64
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	4,420	3.6	28.61	59,500	18.83	36.36
General and operations managers.....	3,710	3.0	58.53	121,740	35.54	(?)
Computer systems analysts.....	3,570	2.9	32.43	67,450	24.11	40.19
Data processing, hosting, and related services (NAICS 518200)						
Data entry keyers.....	21,100	7.4	9.92	20,630	7.96	11.41
Computer programmers.....	18,670	6.5	30.50	63,450	23.06	37.73
Customer service representatives.....	17,890	6.3	14.84	30,880	10.28	17.99
Computer systems analysts.....	17,460	6.1	32.61	67,840	25.07	39.84
Computer support specialists.....	13,000	4.5	20.05	41,700	14.11	24.83
Computer software engineers, applications.....	11,480	4.0	35.77	74,400	27.25	42.17
Office clerks, general.....	9,930	3.5	11.67	24,270	8.60	13.85
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	9,520	3.3	35.65	74,140	29.20	41.75
Network and computer systems administrators.....	8,380	2.9	29.90	62,190	22.45	35.85
Computer operators.....	7,820	2.7	14.28	29,710	9.91	17.80
Other information services (NAICS 519100)						
Library assistants, clerical.....	6,450	13.3	9.55	19,850	7.08	11.53
Librarians.....	5,950	12.2	19.21	39,960	14.89	23.00
Library technicians.....	5,880	12.1	10.92	22,710	7.97	13.40
Office clerks, general.....	3,640	7.5	12.48	25,960	8.20	15.68
Customer service representatives.....	1,910	3.9	12.66	26,340	9.62	14.03
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,100	2.3	19.78	41,140	13.92	24.95
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,000	2.1	10.65	22,160	7.96	12.89
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	990	2.0	19.36	40,260	12.31	25.10
General and operations managers.....	930	1.9	44.81	93,210	27.25	55.08
Editors.....	910	1.9	21.70	45,130	14.75	26.72
Monetary authorities - central bank (NAICS 521100)						
Office clerks, general.....	1,440	6.6	13.79	28,690	11.41	16.31
Tellers.....	1,330	6.1	12.62	26,260	10.25	14.59
Financial examiners.....	1,320	6.0	30.93	64,340	22.19	38.03
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,250	5.7	15.48	32,200	12.10	16.98
Financial analysts.....	1,000	4.6	26.14	54,370	19.70	29.79
Security guards.....	970	4.4	15.41	32,050	12.83	17.46
Office machine operators, except computer.....	890	4.1	12.69	26,400	10.40	14.88
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	790	3.6	24.64	51,260	18.69	29.13
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	760	3.5	20.05	41,710	15.91	22.74
Computer systems analysts.....	720	3.3	31.13	64,760	24.41	37.03

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Depository credit intermediation (NAICS 522100)						
Tellers.....	475,750	27.4	\$ 10.06	\$ 20,920	\$ 8.59	\$ 11.22
Customer service representatives.....	121,670	7.0	12.64	26,280	10.16	14.28
Loan officers.....	99,910	5.8	24.16	50,260	15.90	29.04
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	99,550	5.7	18.40	38,270	14.25	21.37
New accounts clerks.....	92,890	5.4	12.96	26,950	10.42	14.88
Financial managers.....	80,020	4.6	35.10	73,000	21.07	43.83
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	74,210	4.3	13.50	28,070	10.68	15.77
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	51,540	3.0	12.30	25,580	9.65	14.41
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	42,010	2.4	16.51	34,350	12.95	19.45
Office clerks, general.....	39,660	2.3	11.58	24,090	9.29	13.53
Nondepository credit intermediation (NAICS 522200)						
Loan officers.....	77,770	10.7	28.30	58,870	16.02	33.42
Customer service representatives.....	73,810	10.1	13.17	27,390	10.85	14.86
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	53,350	7.3	14.78	30,750	11.61	17.58
Bill and account collectors.....	44,330	6.1	14.02	29,170	11.11	16.23
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	32,830	4.5	22.02	45,800	16.41	26.02
Office clerks, general.....	28,350	3.9	12.49	25,980	9.69	14.98
Financial managers.....	22,370	3.1	45.69	95,030	28.82	56.44
Retail salespersons.....	19,820	2.7	9.10	18,940	7.18	10.11
General and operations managers.....	18,590	2.6	49.19	102,320	26.83	64.66
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	18,270	2.5	30.44	63,320	15.33	35.34
Activities related to credit intermediation (NAICS 522300)						
Customer service representatives.....	32,420	11.5	12.96	26,960	10.49	14.94
Loan officers.....	31,930	11.3	29.69	61,770	17.39	34.85
Tellers.....	27,020	9.6	9.70	20,170	7.97	10.92
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	21,180	7.5	15.58	32,400	11.50	18.63
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	15,050	5.3	19.75	41,090	14.58	23.43
Bill and account collectors.....	12,400	4.4	13.24	27,550	10.48	14.59
Office clerks, general.....	9,620	3.4	11.33	23,580	9.07	13.34
Cashiers.....	8,160	2.9	9.14	19,010	7.59	10.43
General and operations managers.....	6,330	2.2	55.05	114,500	29.20	(?)
Telemarketers.....	6,120	2.2	11.01	22,900	7.33	12.17
Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage (NAICS 523100)						
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	138,500	28.2	46.90	97,550	20.03	67.67
Brokerage clerks.....	50,650	10.3	17.68	36,780	13.35	21.14
Customer service representatives.....	33,120	6.8	16.86	35,080	12.71	20.10
Office clerks, general.....	29,600	6.0	12.48	25,970	9.36	14.63
Personal financial advisors.....	24,490	5.0	42.07	87,500	20.90	55.46
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	19,530	4.0	20.46	42,550	15.20	24.45
Financial managers.....	13,230	2.7	60.37	125,570	35.07	(?)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	12,400	2.5	23.52	48,920	16.62	29.13
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	10,430	2.1	17.39	36,170	13.12	20.09
General and operations managers.....	9,960	2.0	59.44	123,630	34.99	(?)
Securities and commodity exchanges (NAICS 523200)						
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	1,220	13.6	42.42	88,230	19.48	58.86
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	720	8.1	22.65	47,110	18.14	26.30
Brokerage clerks.....	700	7.8	21.87	45,490	16.34	23.94
Financial managers.....	600	6.7	62.65	130,300	41.95	(?)
General and operations managers.....	390	4.4	55.76	115,970	41.76	59.25
Computer programmers.....	370	4.1	33.31	69,290	26.70	39.95
Office clerks, general.....	320	3.6	16.07	33,430	12.76	19.40
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	240	2.7	31.80	66,140	21.98	32.62
Security guards.....	180	2.0	14.99	31,190	11.71	19.20
Computer software engineers, applications.....	170	1.9	43.09	89,620	29.63	48.66
Other financial investment activities (NAICS 523900)						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	21,550	8.1	21.40	44,520	15.78	25.52
Financial analysts.....	18,040	6.8	49.37	102,700	24.29	(?)
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	17,270	6.5	48.10	100,040	23.22	67.49
Office clerks, general.....	15,310	5.7	12.06	25,090	8.42	13.52
Financial managers.....	11,570	4.3	65.17	135,550	41.30	(?)
Accountants and auditors.....	9,780	3.7	29.15	60,640	20.44	35.66
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	9,210	3.5	18.47	38,410	13.66	22.06
General and operations managers.....	8,850	3.3	67.40	140,190	39.21	(?)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	8,300	3.1	15.34	31,900	10.67	19.41
Brokerage clerks.....	7,330	2.7	19.32	40,180	14.45	21.82

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Insurance carriers (NAICS 524100)						
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	142,180	10.9	\$ 23.05	\$ 47,940	\$ 16.64	\$ 28.39
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	129,060	9.9	14.58	30,330	11.64	17.04
Customer service representatives.....	123,250	9.4	14.52	30,190	11.98	16.64
Insurance sales agents.....	80,150	6.1	24.65	51,270	14.38	28.95
Insurance underwriters.....	63,700	4.9	25.91	53,890	17.84	31.12
Office clerks, general.....	48,590	3.7	12.07	25,100	9.65	14.09
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	43,060	3.3	24.29	50,530	18.56	29.06
Computer systems analysts.....	30,640	2.4	30.62	63,680	24.50	36.31
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	28,510	2.2	18.20	37,860	14.58	21.10
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	24,810	1.9	14.65	30,470	11.68	17.33
Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities (NAICS 524200)						
Insurance sales agents.....	182,310	21.9	26.63	55,390	13.59	31.37
Customer service representatives.....	106,630	12.8	14.22	29,570	10.89	16.94
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	75,970	9.1	13.96	29,040	10.85	16.49
Office clerks, general.....	57,970	7.0	10.42	21,680	7.95	12.45
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	52,530	6.3	21.91	45,580	15.41	26.58
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	48,770	5.9	11.20	23,290	8.63	13.29
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	29,550	3.5	17.36	36,110	13.25	20.36
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	23,230	2.8	22.85	47,520	16.57	27.28
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	22,520	2.7	14.75	30,680	11.05	17.80
Insurance underwriters.....	19,230	2.3	25.27	52,560	16.52	29.77
Insurance and employee benefit funds (NAICS 525100)						
Customer service representatives.....	3,750	7.9	18.61	38,700	13.44	21.80
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	2,490	5.3	15.48	32,190	12.54	17.42
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	2,310	4.9	29.83	62,040	19.91	33.33
Office clerks, general.....	2,190	4.6	13.64	28,360	10.11	16.19
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,830	3.9	17.62	36,660	13.91	20.13
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,760	3.7	15.66	32,560	10.90	18.86
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,750	3.7	19.33	40,210	15.22	22.74
Accountants and auditors.....	1,230	2.6	29.65	61,660	20.24	33.00
General and operations managers.....	940	2.0	59.36	123,460	37.12	(?)
Lawyers.....	900	1.9	53.41	111,090	35.87	67.11
Other investment pools and funds (NAICS 525900)						
Customer service representatives.....	2,630	7.1	16.96	35,280	15.22	18.58
Accountants and auditors.....	2,300	6.2	27.64	57,480	19.11	34.09
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,960	5.3	18.49	38,460	14.99	21.44
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,530	4.1	15.58	32,410	12.03	18.77
General and operations managers.....	1,440	3.9	53.83	111,980	31.92	(?)
Office clerks, general.....	1,330	3.6	11.37	23,650	8.46	13.80
Financial managers.....	1,230	3.3	48.54	100,950	32.11	58.42
Financial analysts.....	1,180	3.2	38.78	80,670	21.06	47.25
Personal financial advisors.....	1,160	3.1	41.43	86,170	21.62	52.97
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,120	3.0	12.91	26,860	9.33	16.28
Lessors of real estate (NAICS 531100)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	117,600	19.5	12.56	26,120	8.97	14.89
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	51,780	8.6	19.06	39,640	11.07	22.25
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	51,080	8.5	10.74	22,350	7.63	13.83
Office clerks, general.....	30,150	5.0	9.45	19,660	6.78	11.14
Real estate sales agents.....	24,900	4.1	14.03	29,190	8.82	15.68
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	20,940	3.5	9.34	19,420	7.56	10.68
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	20,460	3.4	8.84	18,400	7.31	9.92
Counter and rental clerks.....	20,290	3.4	9.78	20,340	7.54	11.14
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	18,200	3.0	11.66	24,240	9.49	13.24
Security guards.....	17,130	2.8	11.85	24,650	7.97	14.44
Offices of real estate agents and brokers (NAICS 531200)						
Real estate sales agents.....	46,260	15.2	23.14	48,130	11.25	28.84
Office clerks, general.....	34,830	11.4	10.41	21,650	8.48	12.22
Real estate brokers.....	21,600	7.1	32.60	67,800	14.00	36.82
Receptionists and information clerks.....	17,760	5.8	10.02	20,850	8.13	11.31
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	17,280	5.7	16.13	33,560	12.34	18.16
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	15,360	5.1	22.56	46,930	11.10	26.58
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	14,170	4.7	14.47	30,100	11.33	17.68
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	14,160	4.7	12.32	25,620	9.02	14.97
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	6,420	2.1	18.61	38,710	13.81	21.36
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	6,010	2.0	9.54	19,840	7.27	10.97

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Activities related to real estate (NAICS 531300)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	63,830	13.8	\$ 12.40	\$ 25,790	\$ 9.09	\$ 14.91
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	50,530	10.9	21.71	45,160	12.76	26.12
Office clerks, general.....	25,180	5.4	11.06	23,010	8.20	12.95
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	24,270	5.2	10.23	21,280	7.62	12.30
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	23,160	5.0	25.76	53,580	15.43	30.71
Real estate sales agents.....	22,340	4.8	19.87	41,330	10.14	23.06
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	20,130	4.4	15.14	31,490	12.05	17.72
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	15,890	3.4	17.16	35,700	13.03	20.47
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	15,320	3.3	9.31	19,360	7.53	10.57
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	13,640	3.0	9.99	20,780	8.01	11.26
Automotive equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532100)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	44,380	22.9	11.01	22,900	8.06	13.15
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	22,000	11.3	9.32	19,390	7.60	10.51
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	14,440	7.4	16.82	34,990	13.66	19.93
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	8,220	4.2	18.93	39,380	14.46	21.82
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	7,170	3.7	8.69	18,080	6.96	9.90
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	6,950	3.6	14.59	30,350	10.91	17.54
Customer service representatives.....	5,820	3.0	11.93	24,820	9.21	14.04
Parking lot attendants.....	5,680	2.9	7.62	15,840	6.75	8.37
Office clerks, general.....	5,040	2.6	11.25	23,410	8.60	13.61
General and operations managers.....	4,440	2.3	34.63	72,040	20.79	41.63
Consumer goods rental (NAICS 532200)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	99,390	35.2	8.05	16,740	6.42	8.93
Cashiers.....	31,880	11.3	7.04	14,640	6.16	7.78
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	25,390	9.0	13.67	28,430	9.72	16.22
Retail salespersons.....	16,800	6.0	9.77	20,310	7.07	10.74
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	15,010	5.3	10.56	21,950	8.38	12.39
General and operations managers.....	6,700	2.4	31.08	64,660	18.03	35.67
Customer service representatives.....	5,680	2.0	11.29	23,470	8.61	13.21
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,840	1.7	9.11	18,940	7.32	10.47
Bill and account collectors.....	4,370	1.6	12.37	25,720	9.76	14.40
Office clerks, general.....	4,260	1.5	10.32	21,460	7.85	12.11
General rental centers (NAICS 532300)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	11,600	18.4	11.54	24,010	8.16	13.72
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	5,420	8.6	11.50	23,920	8.81	13.31
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,300	6.8	9.80	20,390	7.74	11.04
General and operations managers.....	2,840	4.5	33.94	70,600	20.40	39.56
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,760	4.4	12.50	26,000	9.39	14.92
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,400	3.8	18.66	38,810	13.19	22.53
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,740	2.8	13.92	28,940	10.47	16.53
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	1,630	2.6	15.54	32,310	12.72	17.72
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	1,560	2.5	12.92	26,880	10.49	14.55
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,400	2.2	28.21	58,670	16.90	38.40
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532400)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	6,500	6.4	12.93	26,890	8.38	14.51
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	5,950	5.9	16.81	34,970	13.21	19.77
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,050	5.0	14.88	30,940	11.37	17.38
General and operations managers.....	4,110	4.1	41.96	87,270	23.52	50.32
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	3,890	3.9	12.91	26,840	9.73	15.23
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,820	3.8	10.37	21,570	8.17	11.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,250	3.2	13.65	28,400	10.30	16.10
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,570	2.5	13.72	28,530	10.04	17.00
Office clerks, general.....	2,420	2.4	11.78	24,510	8.33	13.29
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,230	2.2	22.09	45,950	15.08	26.40
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works) (NAICS 533100)						
General and operations managers.....	1,880	7.1	51.68	107,490	27.84	(?)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,610	6.1	18.36	38,180	14.49	21.71
Office clerks, general.....	1,270	4.8	11.58	24,090	7.94	14.80
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,110	4.2	14.05	29,230	10.09	17.44
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	920	3.5	12.28	25,540	7.42	16.04
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	750	2.8	10.49	21,820	8.35	11.37
Accountants and auditors.....	740	2.8	24.80	51,580	17.99	29.02
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	720	2.7	21.59	44,900	15.33	25.85
Management analysts.....	680	2.6	34.46	71,670	20.16	35.69
Customer service representatives.....	550	2.1	15.02	31,240	10.94	17.48

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Legal services (NAICS 541100)						
Lawyers.....	346,500	30.5	\$ 54.77	\$113,920	\$ 29.76	(?)
Legal secretaries.....	228,980	20.2	17.90	37,230	13.41	\$ 21.90
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	152,830	13.5	18.99	39,490	14.00	22.51
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	61,150	5.4	13.06	27,170	10.11	15.09
Office clerks, general.....	45,620	4.0	10.59	22,030	8.15	12.59
Receptionists and information clerks.....	31,080	2.7	11.18	23,260	8.66	13.22
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	27,650	2.4	17.87	37,170	13.74	21.49
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	26,530	2.3	15.24	31,700	12.21	17.72
Law clerks.....	18,620	1.6	14.18	29,490	8.93	17.62
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers.....	18,080	1.6	16.12	33,530	11.51	18.95
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services (NAICS 541200)						
Accountants and auditors.....	223,760	28.4	30.11	62,640	19.22	34.08
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	86,930	11.0	13.50	28,070	10.27	16.15
Tax preparers.....	47,830	6.1	15.35	31,930	8.98	18.58
Office clerks, general.....	36,520	4.6	10.61	22,070	7.98	12.78
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	33,880	4.3	12.70	26,420	9.41	15.50
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	25,010	3.2	12.05	25,060	9.63	13.76
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	22,230	2.8	17.69	36,800	13.78	21.16
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	18,910	2.4	20.39	42,410	14.68	24.58
Customer service representatives.....	18,220	2.3	15.59	32,430	11.12	17.63
General and operations managers.....	15,620	2.0	50.99	106,050	26.57	68.36
Architectural, engineering, and related services (NAICS 541300)						
Civil engineers.....	99,400	8.1	31.49	65,500	23.24	38.14
Architects, except landscape and naval.....	76,150	6.2	31.13	64,750	21.31	36.13
Architectural and civil drafters.....	72,120	5.9	18.54	38,570	14.49	21.76
Surveyors.....	39,870	3.2	20.38	42,380	13.91	25.51
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	38,440	3.1	14.33	29,820	10.33	17.28
Civil engineering technicians.....	37,780	3.1	18.76	39,010	13.50	23.00
Mechanical engineers.....	36,210	2.9	33.68	70,050	25.10	41.14
Engineering managers.....	36,140	2.9	47.42	98,630	35.65	55.88
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	32,970	2.7	13.40	27,870	10.42	16.16
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	31,100	2.5	17.84	37,110	14.63	20.77
Specialized design services (NAICS 541400)						
Graphic designers.....	27,200	22.1	23.59	49,070	14.29	26.59
Interior designers.....	15,790	12.8	22.37	46,530	14.54	26.46
Office clerks, general.....	6,030	4.9	10.52	21,880	7.42	12.69
General and operations managers.....	3,910	3.2	51.77	107,680	26.42	(?)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,690	3.0	15.27	31,760	11.74	17.73
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	3,170	2.6	11.96	24,890	9.12	14.02
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,820	2.3	17.35	36,090	13.82	20.25
Printing machine operators.....	2,670	2.2	12.96	26,960	9.21	15.72
Art directors.....	2,670	2.2	37.03	77,010	25.81	42.39
Advertising sales agents.....	2,250	1.8	29.93	62,260	17.24	36.24
Computer systems design and related services (NAICS 541500)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	125,910	11.2	37.57	78,140	26.87	44.13
Computer programmers.....	113,130	10.1	33.81	70,330	23.57	41.31
Computer systems analysts.....	93,270	8.3	34.57	71,900	24.11	42.38
Computer support specialists.....	82,950	7.4	21.12	43,930	14.28	26.37
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	77,110	6.9	38.19	79,420	28.05	46.28
Network and computer systems administrators.....	36,470	3.3	30.43	63,290	23.22	36.78
Computer and information systems managers.....	34,690	3.1	51.72	107,590	37.70	62.19
Customer service representatives.....	31,770	2.8	16.44	34,200	10.61	19.72
General and operations managers.....	31,340	2.8	61.64	128,210	39.14	(?)
Management analysts.....	25,630	2.3	39.57	82,310	26.51	48.28
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services (NAICS 541600)						
Management analysts.....	109,670	14.7	42.58	88,570	22.90	55.15
Office clerks, general.....	41,850	5.6	10.90	22,680	7.21	13.55
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	30,200	4.0	18.31	38,080	13.94	21.60
General and operations managers.....	27,340	3.7	59.12	122,970	33.11	(?)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	25,150	3.4	13.09	27,220	9.65	16.23
Customer service representatives.....	21,840	2.9	14.70	30,570	10.85	16.90
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	18,150	2.4	14.93	31,050	11.45	17.94
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	15,720	2.1	35.59	74,020	18.26	41.54
Accountants and auditors.....	13,310	1.8	26.19	54,480	15.79	31.60
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	12,250	1.6	22.44	46,670	16.04	27.47

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Scientific research and development services (NAICS 541700)						
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	19,290	3.6	\$ 33.96	\$ 70,630	\$ 21.05	\$ 42.27
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	18,130	3.4	19.65	40,870	15.67	22.95
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	14,310	2.7	43.18	89,810	33.39	50.97
Biological technicians.....	14,250	2.7	18.01	37,470	14.28	21.34
Chemists.....	13,400	2.5	30.69	63,830	19.70	39.84
General and operations managers.....	12,830	2.4	59.16	123,050	38.68	(?)
Office clerks, general.....	10,850	2.0	13.55	28,180	10.24	16.27
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	10,700	2.0	15.92	33,120	12.75	18.92
Mechanical engineers.....	8,920	1.7	35.04	72,890	26.89	42.07
Computer software engineers, applications.....	8,260	1.5	36.24	75,390	27.79	43.97
Advertising and related services (NAICS 541800)						
Advertising sales agents.....	38,160	8.7	25.70	53,460	15.75	31.31
Graphic designers.....	21,880	5.0	21.31	44,330	14.24	25.54
Public relations specialists.....	18,060	4.1	27.77	57,760	16.66	32.84
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	17,920	4.1	9.25	19,240	7.51	9.76
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	17,260	4.0	9.92	20,630	7.88	11.41
General and operations managers.....	16,680	3.8	58.13	120,910	31.59	(?)
Office clerks, general.....	13,840	3.2	11.29	23,480	8.47	13.58
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	12,410	2.8	17.77	36,960	14.33	20.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	11,180	2.6	23.94	49,790	13.87	29.55
Customer service representatives.....	10,840	2.5	15.15	31,520	10.88	18.43
Other professional, scientific, and technical services (NAICS 541900)						
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	56,920	11.5	8.96	18,630	7.22	10.25
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	49,070	9.9	11.55	24,030	9.34	13.41
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	44,240	8.9	9.02	18,760	7.46	10.11
Veterinarians.....	40,500	8.2	36.16	75,210	23.79	42.58
Receptionists and information clerks.....	37,540	7.6	10.08	20,970	8.30	11.52
Photographers.....	37,540	7.6	13.15	27,340	8.04	15.36
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	22,960	4.6	8.31	17,270	6.59	9.24
Office clerks, general.....	17,610	3.6	9.91	20,620	7.51	11.42
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	10,620	2.1	16.73	34,790	11.74	19.91
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	10,220	2.1	10.88	22,630	8.23	12.42
Management of companies and enterprises (NAICS 551100)						
Customer service representatives.....	66,140	4.0	14.21	29,550	10.88	16.47
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	64,160	3.8	14.34	29,830	11.40	16.79
Office clerks, general.....	60,080	3.6	12.55	26,100	9.46	14.83
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	57,100	3.4	18.75	39,000	14.84	21.99
General and operations managers.....	51,610	3.1	54.30	112,940	32.71	(?)
Accountants and auditors.....	49,800	3.0	26.72	55,570	19.55	31.99
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	42,420	2.5	23.17	48,190	17.41	27.51
Financial managers.....	35,060	2.1	50.41	104,850	33.76	60.87
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	27,670	1.7	15.15	31,510	11.70	17.88
Computer systems analysts.....	25,060	1.5	31.41	65,320	24.72	37.40
Office administrative services (NAICS 561100)						
General and operations managers.....	14,610	4.9	50.89	105,860	27.37	69.84
Customer service representatives.....	14,170	4.7	13.21	27,490	9.75	15.48
Office clerks, general.....	13,680	4.6	10.96	22,790	8.53	13.13
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	12,230	4.1	14.31	29,760	11.10	16.96
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	12,130	4.0	17.65	36,710	12.50	21.12
Management analysts.....	10,130	3.4	39.71	82,590	21.69	54.55
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	9,110	3.0	20.61	42,880	15.44	24.49
Accountants and auditors.....	8,840	3.0	27.94	58,120	18.30	30.82
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	6,630	2.2	12.75	26,510	9.90	15.38
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	6,220	2.1	12.89	26,800	10.29	15.30
Facilities support services (NAICS 561200)						
Correctional officers and jailers.....	15,780	15.1	12.45	25,900	9.01	17.51
Security guards.....	4,850	4.6	10.75	22,350	8.13	12.93
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,250	4.1	8.69	18,080	6.64	10.24
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,990	3.8	15.51	32,260	10.47	19.79
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,320	2.2	9.59	19,960	7.73	10.85
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	2,300	2.2	21.04	43,770	17.57	24.90
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	1,830	1.8	9.85	20,500	8.27	11.07
General and operations managers.....	1,770	1.7	37.64	78,280	22.63	45.86
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	1,700	1.6	16.70	34,730	12.25	20.02
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,610	1.5	11.44	23,790	8.43	13.78

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Employment services (NAICS 561300)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	475,680	14.4	\$ 8.39	\$ 17,460	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.34
Office clerks, general.....	179,140	5.4	10.51	21,850	8.35	12.04
Packers and packagers, hand.....	145,940	4.4	7.83	16,290	6.83	8.62
Helpers--production workers.....	85,070	2.6	8.10	16,860	6.79	8.99
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	78,550	2.4	8.92	18,550	6.99	10.23
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	73,490	2.2	12.28	25,550	9.71	14.56
Registered nurses.....	70,400	2.1	28.25	58,770	21.88	34.45
Customer service representatives.....	70,070	2.1	11.46	23,840	9.29	13.04
Team assemblers.....	66,680	2.0	9.10	18,930	7.43	10.14
Receptionists and information clerks.....	64,260	2.0	10.42	21,670	8.58	11.87
Business support services (NAICS 561400)						
Telemarketers.....	148,030	19.5	9.43	19,610	7.57	10.42
Customer service representatives.....	114,590	15.1	10.84	22,540	8.90	12.14
Bill and account collectors.....	80,970	10.7	12.60	26,200	9.73	14.14
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	26,170	3.5	18.03	37,490	13.37	21.30
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	24,550	3.2	8.92	18,540	7.33	10.32
Office clerks, general.....	20,960	2.8	10.73	22,330	8.50	12.46
Office machine operators, except computer.....	19,230	2.5	10.28	21,380	8.39	11.69
General and operations managers.....	15,230	2.0	41.69	86,720	22.50	54.06
Computer support specialists.....	12,310	1.6	13.89	28,900	9.32	16.51
Medical transcriptionists.....	12,230	1.6	13.25	27,550	10.25	16.02
Travel arrangement and reservation services (NAICS 561500)						
Travel agents.....	95,230	38.9	13.82	28,750	10.05	16.39
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	20,180	8.2	12.20	25,370	9.30	13.93
Customer service representatives.....	12,320	5.0	12.16	25,300	9.86	13.86
Office clerks, general.....	7,250	3.0	10.70	22,250	8.32	12.53
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	6,350	2.6	22.68	47,180	15.61	26.48
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,330	2.6	13.16	27,380	10.42	15.55
Telemarketers.....	5,970	2.4	9.44	19,640	7.84	10.28
General and operations managers.....	5,210	2.1	39.72	82,610	23.34	49.07
Receptionists and information clerks.....	5,130	2.1	9.64	20,060	7.99	11.02
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,110	2.1	19.56	40,670	14.79	22.98
Investigation and security services (NAICS 561600)						
Security guards.....	533,060	74.2	9.33	19,400	7.48	10.57
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	22,020	3.1	16.28	33,860	12.32	20.00
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	14,680	2.0	13.99	29,090	10.14	16.67
Private detectives and investigators.....	9,690	1.4	17.43	36,250	11.53	20.43
General and operations managers.....	8,110	1.1	35.04	72,880	20.82	41.40
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	5,120	0.7	11.70	24,330	9.05	13.43
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,160	0.6	11.47	23,850	8.90	13.49
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,990	0.6	8.48	17,630	6.78	9.66
Customer service representatives.....	3,860	0.5	12.61	26,220	10.05	14.38
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,470	0.5	18.72	38,940	14.22	22.05
Services to buildings and dwellings (NAICS 561700)						
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	665,660	40.2	8.50	17,690	6.81	9.71
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	365,950	22.1	10.05	20,900	7.96	11.47
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	100,620	6.1	8.25	17,150	6.81	9.38
Pest control workers.....	55,770	3.4	12.68	26,380	9.51	15.14
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	53,720	3.2	14.36	29,860	10.01	17.62
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	48,860	3.0	16.96	35,270	12.47	20.09
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	35,850	2.2	12.80	26,630	9.78	15.11
General and operations managers.....	27,970	1.7	32.24	67,060	18.83	38.02
Office clerks, general.....	27,510	1.7	10.24	21,300	7.69	12.26
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation.....	16,960	1.0	13.01	27,060	10.64	15.14
Other support services (NAICS 561900)						
Packers and packagers, hand.....	17,350	5.9	8.22	17,090	7.05	9.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	16,000	5.5	10.29	21,410	7.21	12.15
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	11,880	4.1	9.66	20,100	7.88	10.54
Customer service representatives.....	9,300	3.2	12.86	26,750	9.82	15.26
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	9,230	3.2	13.34	27,740	8.58	17.47
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,950	3.1	9.80	20,390	7.99	10.92
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	8,520	2.9	10.03	20,870	8.01	11.73
Office clerks, general.....	8,060	2.8	10.58	22,010	7.93	12.54
General and operations managers.....	6,620	2.3	45.53	94,700	25.38	56.81
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	5,960	2.0	12.13	25,240	8.04	13.18

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Waste collection (NAICS 562100)						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	31,370	28.1	\$ 13.04	\$ 27,130	\$ 9.52	\$ 15.93
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	29,340	26.3	15.12	31,460	11.45	17.73
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,720	6.0	9.53	19,820	7.18	10.85
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	4,120	3.7	15.83	32,920	12.43	18.44
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	3,310	3.0	12.76	26,530	9.93	14.99
Office clerks, general.....	2,910	2.6	10.45	21,730	7.81	12.57
General and operations managers.....	2,460	2.2	38.49	80,060	24.73	44.14
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,320	2.1	23.09	48,030	16.74	27.08
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,770	1.6	13.19	27,440	9.92	15.90
Customer service representatives.....	1,690	1.5	13.07	27,190	10.40	14.56
Waste treatment and disposal (NAICS 562200)						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	20,490	18.5	13.83	28,770	10.13	16.84
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	13,800	12.5	15.44	32,110	12.33	17.76
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	5,060	4.6	19.78	41,150	14.51	25.50
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,300	3.9	17.85	37,130	13.01	23.20
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,870	3.5	10.12	21,040	8.06	11.53
Office clerks, general.....	2,660	2.4	12.58	26,170	9.68	15.25
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,610	2.4	13.89	28,880	10.75	16.35
General and operations managers.....	2,540	2.3	40.15	83,520	25.25	48.35
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	2,460	2.2	16.54	34,400	11.97	20.63
Customer service representatives.....	2,170	2.0	13.39	27,850	10.45	15.71
Remediation and other waste management services (NAICS 562900)						
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	21,570	21.8	16.71	34,750	12.19	21.17
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	8,280	8.4	13.87	28,860	10.23	16.54
Construction laborers.....	6,300	6.4	14.58	30,320	10.78	16.96
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4,620	4.7	23.46	48,800	17.31	28.54
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	4,490	4.5	15.23	31,670	11.73	18.08
General and operations managers.....	2,680	2.7	41.11	85,510	25.55	49.66
Office clerks, general.....	2,350	2.4	10.76	22,390	8.01	13.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,340	2.4	9.78	20,340	7.26	11.52
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	2,170	2.2	12.96	26,960	9.19	15.37
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,140	2.2	12.73	26,480	9.79	14.71
Elementary and secondary schools (NAICS 611100)						
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	1,410,230	17.4	(²)	44,460	(²)	(²)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	1,003,800	12.4	(²)	46,840	(²)	(²)
Teacher assistants.....	981,620	12.1	(²)	20,220	(²)	(²)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	600,210	7.4	(²)	44,860	(²)	(²)
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	353,820	4.4	11.49	23,900	8.37	14.16
Bus drivers, school.....	277,250	3.4	10.87	22,610	6.93	13.88
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	212,450	2.6	12.78	26,580	9.69	15.44
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school.....	201,750	2.5	(²)	76,530	(²)	(²)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school.....	199,690	2.5	(²)	46,270	(²)	(²)
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	166,220	2.1	8.46	17,600	6.40	10.16
Junior colleges (NAICS 611200)						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	44,230	6.4	22.22	46,220	15.94	27.00
Office clerks, general.....	34,640	5.0	10.47	21,790	7.36	12.93
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	25,450	3.7	13.08	27,200	10.15	15.60
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	22,540	3.3	(²)	51,500	(²)	(²)
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	20,310	3.0	32.75	68,130	23.61	40.51
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	19,360	2.8	11.23	23,350	8.31	13.62
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	19,350	2.8	(²)	51,120	(²)	(²)
Teacher assistants.....	18,970	2.8	(²)	24,500	(²)	(²)
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary.....	18,240	2.7	(²)	51,550	(²)	(²)
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors.....	15,300	2.2	19.41	40,370	13.75	23.45
Colleges, universities, and professional schools (NAICS 611300)						
Office clerks, general.....	127,090	5.0	11.32	23,530	8.25	13.72
Graduate teaching assistants.....	112,810	4.4	(²)	26,260	(²)	(²)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	103,910	4.1	13.05	27,140	10.45	15.42
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	88,050	3.5	16.60	34,520	13.12	19.22
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	81,340	3.2	10.74	22,340	8.29	12.86
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	71,620	2.8	36.72	76,370	23.60	45.18
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	64,180	2.5	(²)	81,530	(²)	(²)
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	46,090	1.8	(²)	68,200	(²)	(²)
Biological science teachers, postsecondary.....	43,820	1.7	(²)	71,500	(²)	(²)
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary.....	41,380	1.6	(²)	52,890	(²)	(²)

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Business schools and computer and management training (NAICS 611400)						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	9,280	10.7	\$ 18.68	\$ 38,860	\$ 13.17	\$ 21.81
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	6,170	7.1	20.34	42,300	13.17	25.40
General and operations managers.....	3,570	4.1	45.70	95,060	27.48	56.56
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,490	4.0	15.66	32,580	12.43	17.83
Office clerks, general.....	3,360	3.9	11.13	23,140	8.21	13.44
Training and development specialists.....	2,600	3.0	25.69	53,430	17.40	30.69
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,310	2.7	12.55	26,100	10.06	14.74
Instructional coordinators.....	2,140	2.5	26.10	54,290	16.69	32.92
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	2,050	2.4	(²)	46,130	(²)	(²)
Computer science teachers, postsecondary.....	2,010	2.3	(²)	53,890	(²)	(²)
Technical and trade schools (NAICS 611500)						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	36,190	29.3	20.10	41,810	13.88	24.64
Office clerks, general.....	5,340	4.3	10.34	21,500	7.54	12.54
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	5,040	4.1	17.43	36,250	11.25	21.33
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	3,200	2.6	11.16	23,220	7.23	13.25
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	3,040	2.5	12.22	25,410	9.59	14.17
General and operations managers.....	2,970	2.4	35.92	74,720	22.49	43.23
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,850	2.3	16.29	33,890	12.74	18.92
Receptionists and information clerks.....	2,800	2.3	10.10	21,020	8.10	11.86
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,470	2.0	9.74	20,260	7.50	11.28
Teacher assistants.....	2,460	2.0	(²)	22,680	(²)	(²)
Other schools and instruction (NAICS 611600)						
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	44,130	19.0	16.61	34,560	10.12	20.89
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	16,650	7.2	11.17	23,230	7.74	12.87
Choreographers.....	13,010	5.6	17.22	35,810	9.64	22.39
Office clerks, general.....	9,160	3.9	9.73	20,230	7.39	11.34
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors.....	7,990	3.4	15.14	31,490	10.95	17.74
Teacher assistants.....	6,890	3.0	(²)	20,490	(²)	(²)
General and operations managers.....	5,140	2.2	32.63	67,860	18.10	38.43
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,900	2.1	11.40	23,710	8.66	13.89
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	4,820	2.1	16.97	35,290	10.34	23.23
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,560	2.0	10.27	21,370	7.88	12.19
Educational support services (NAICS 611700)						
Instructional coordinators.....	5,570	7.8	24.65	51,260	16.81	27.66
Teacher assistants.....	4,790	6.7	(²)	25,640	(²)	(²)
Office clerks, general.....	2,900	4.0	11.45	23,820	7.56	13.73
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	2,490	3.5	21.80	45,340	14.99	26.63
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,390	3.3	12.54	26,080	9.81	14.91
Child care workers.....	2,160	3.0	9.18	19,090	7.76	10.49
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	2,110	2.9	(²)	45,270	(²)	(²)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,960	2.7	16.61	34,540	12.64	19.50
General and operations managers.....	1,940	2.7	40.17	83,560	25.79	47.08
Customer service representatives.....	1,730	2.4	13.73	28,550	11.55	16.24
Offices of physicians (NAICS 621100)						
Medical assistants.....	207,300	10.4	12.08	25,130	9.97	13.77
Registered nurses.....	194,230	9.7	23.93	49,770	17.42	28.00
Receptionists and information clerks.....	155,920	7.8	10.96	22,790	9.11	12.70
Medical secretaries.....	154,330	7.7	13.05	27,140	10.36	15.20
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	89,910	4.5	13.17	27,380	10.62	15.32
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	88,740	4.5	14.74	30,660	11.95	16.61
Office clerks, general.....	75,910	3.8	10.61	22,070	8.30	12.65
Family and general practitioners.....	73,260	3.7	73.24	152,340	51.05	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	62,600	3.1	19.39	40,320	14.89	22.72
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	48,460	2.4	12.37	25,730	9.84	14.35
Offices of dentists (NAICS 621200)						
Dental assistants.....	255,830	34.6	13.58	28,250	10.55	16.38
Dental hygienists.....	140,680	19.0	28.19	58,640	22.63	32.95
Dentists.....	88,600	12.0	64.81	134,800	37.55	(²)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	64,010	8.7	12.40	25,780	9.42	14.83
Medical secretaries.....	46,480	6.3	15.25	31,720	11.52	18.55
Office clerks, general.....	28,260	3.8	12.33	25,650	9.19	15.44
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	20,170	2.7	14.43	30,020	11.64	16.91
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	17,530	2.4	18.96	39,430	14.44	21.92
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	14,360	1.9	15.48	32,200	11.64	19.50
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	10,790	1.5	19.40	40,350	14.32	23.30

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Offices of other health practitioners (NAICS 621300)						
Physical therapists.....	40,110	8.0	\$ 29.96	\$ 62,310	\$ 23.33	\$ 34.84
Medical assistants.....	39,630	7.9	10.74	22,330	8.97	12.48
Office clerks, general.....	35,550	7.1	10.27	21,370	8.06	12.11
Receptionists and information clerks.....	33,870	6.7	10.10	21,020	8.20	11.74
Medical secretaries.....	26,990	5.4	11.88	24,700	9.76	13.49
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	25,150	5.0	11.34	23,600	9.29	13.31
Opticians, dispensing.....	18,100	3.6	13.07	27,180	9.85	15.44
Chiropractors.....	18,070	3.6	40.51	84,260	21.95	49.23
Physical therapist assistants.....	17,710	3.5	17.30	35,970	14.05	20.61
Occupational therapists.....	16,440	3.3	27.09	56,340	21.86	31.95
Outpatient care centers (NAICS 621400)						
Registered nurses.....	54,780	12.9	24.24	50,420	19.77	27.45
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	16,490	3.9	16.46	34,240	12.44	19.10
Medical assistants.....	16,410	3.9	12.19	25,360	10.06	13.91
Mental health counselors.....	15,720	3.7	16.84	35,020	12.48	20.16
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	13,910	3.3	15.64	32,530	12.85	17.67
Social and human service assistants.....	13,860	3.3	11.46	23,830	9.13	13.27
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	12,270	2.9	15.86	32,980	12.31	18.01
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	10,960	2.6	10.66	22,180	8.74	12.45
Office clerks, general.....	10,450	2.5	11.21	23,320	8.93	13.33
Medical secretaries.....	10,350	2.4	11.79	24,510	9.79	13.45
Medical and diagnostic laboratories (NAICS 621500)						
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	19,730	11.0	21.06	43,800	17.24	24.63
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	18,900	10.5	14.43	30,010	11.02	17.02
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	13,050	7.3	21.49	44,700	17.70	25.21
Couriers and messengers.....	7,520	4.2	10.14	21,090	8.41	11.49
Customer service representatives.....	6,520	3.6	12.91	26,860	10.39	14.99
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	6,330	3.5	13.42	27,910	10.49	15.58
Office clerks, general.....	4,630	2.6	11.35	23,600	9.04	13.27
Medical assistants.....	4,340	2.4	11.50	23,920	9.64	13.00
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,260	2.4	11.12	23,130	9.29	12.83
Medical secretaries.....	3,800	2.1	12.81	26,640	10.47	14.48
Home health care services (NAICS 621600)						
Home health aides.....	191,870	27.0	8.72	18,150	7.23	10.09
Personal and home care aides.....	154,940	21.8	7.13	14,830	6.08	8.05
Registered nurses.....	114,430	16.1	23.86	49,630	19.23	27.14
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	48,550	6.8	16.36	34,030	13.92	19.01
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	36,400	5.1	9.25	19,240	7.34	10.91
Physical therapists.....	12,440	1.8	32.21	67,000	24.25	40.53
Medical and health services managers.....	11,540	1.6	31.36	65,240	23.30	35.24
Office clerks, general.....	10,510	1.5	10.71	22,270	8.48	12.59
Medical and public health social workers.....	7,440	1.1	21.09	43,860	16.11	24.01
General and operations managers.....	6,730	1.0	36.91	76,780	23.82	43.45
Other ambulatory health care services (NAICS 621900)						
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	75,350	38.8	11.60	24,140	8.86	13.62
Registered nurses.....	8,160	4.2	23.09	48,020	19.00	26.70
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	6,990	3.6	9.22	19,180	7.31	10.67
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	6,500	3.4	13.71	28,520	10.42	16.52
Medical assistants.....	6,220	3.2	11.68	24,300	9.56	13.51
General and operations managers.....	4,020	2.1	34.62	72,010	21.15	41.12
Office clerks, general.....	3,960	2.0	10.66	22,170	8.49	12.65
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.....	3,930	2.0	11.94	24,840	9.19	14.14
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	3,230	1.7	19.02	39,570	15.36	22.25
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,040	1.6	19.33	40,210	14.36	23.12
General medical and surgical hospitals (NAICS 622100)						
Registered nurses.....	1,295,870	27.5	25.02	52,050	20.42	28.70
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	349,810	7.4	10.53	21,900	8.69	12.24
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	179,560	3.8	15.30	31,820	12.64	17.38
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	118,480	2.5	9.20	19,130	7.55	10.64
Office clerks, general.....	114,680	2.4	11.66	24,260	9.30	13.77
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	100,780	2.1	20.13	41,880	16.53	23.61
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	89,110	1.9	21.66	45,040	18.42	25.11
Medical and health services managers.....	81,350	1.7	36.18	75,260	26.73	41.76
Medical secretaries.....	76,450	1.6	12.60	26,210	10.25	14.57
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	72,980	1.6	12.97	26,990	10.53	15.10

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals (NAICS 622200)						
Registered nurses.....	30,930	12.7	\$ 23.48	\$ 48,850	\$ 19.80	\$ 26.94
Psychiatric aides.....	25,930	10.6	11.59	24,110	9.12	13.95
Psychiatric technicians.....	21,730	8.9	14.19	29,520	10.50	17.32
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	9,150	3.8	15.58	32,410	13.03	17.99
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	8,770	3.6	17.55	36,500	13.61	21.30
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	8,580	3.5	11.17	23,240	9.11	13.31
Social and human service assistants.....	4,910	2.0	14.21	29,560	10.46	17.24
Mental health counselors.....	4,800	2.0	14.82	30,820	9.54	19.02
Security guards.....	4,550	1.9	15.81	32,890	11.53	20.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,440	1.8	10.28	21,370	8.16	12.32
Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals (NAICS 622300)						
Registered nurses.....	37,300	21.3	25.66	53,360	20.91	29.15
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	14,320	8.2	10.80	22,470	8.85	12.65
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	6,070	3.5	15.90	33,060	13.22	18.29
Physical therapists.....	4,250	2.4	27.26	56,710	23.00	31.26
Medical secretaries.....	3,170	1.8	14.04	29,200	11.09	16.61
Medical and health services managers.....	3,000	1.7	38.74	80,570	28.11	44.22
Respiratory therapists.....	2,970	1.7	19.88	41,340	17.36	22.28
Occupational therapists.....	2,960	1.7	25.89	53,850	22.15	28.99
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,750	1.6	17.66	36,730	14.22	20.89
Medical assistants.....	2,750	1.6	12.14	25,250	9.63	14.11
Nursing care facilities (NAICS 623100)						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	593,490	37.9	9.83	20,440	8.15	11.21
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	176,420	11.3	16.45	34,210	13.77	19.18
Registered nurses.....	121,000	7.7	22.44	46,670	18.77	25.98
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	79,280	5.1	8.40	17,480	6.94	9.51
Food preparation workers.....	58,100	3.7	8.49	17,650	7.00	9.58
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	47,230	3.0	9.52	19,800	7.64	10.89
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	33,900	2.2	8.36	17,380	6.97	9.48
Home health aides.....	33,720	2.2	9.15	19,030	7.66	10.45
Recreation workers.....	27,690	1.8	10.17	21,150	8.00	11.79
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	23,310	1.5	9.36	19,470	7.34	10.94
Residential mental health facilities (NAICS 623200)						
Home health aides.....	93,770	19.2	9.23	19,200	7.80	10.47
Personal and home care aides.....	76,020	15.6	8.98	18,680	7.61	10.26
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	31,490	6.5	9.25	19,250	7.61	10.64
Social and human service assistants.....	31,170	6.4	10.34	21,500	8.22	11.85
Rehabilitation counselors.....	24,100	4.9	11.52	23,970	8.85	13.51
Child care workers.....	13,480	2.8	10.05	20,910	8.36	11.18
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	11,040	2.3	13.67	28,430	10.65	16.02
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	10,770	2.2	15.85	32,960	13.13	18.32
Registered nurses.....	10,070	2.1	21.35	44,410	17.84	25.00
Mental health counselors.....	9,830	2.0	12.57	26,150	9.81	14.42
Community care facilities for the elderly (NAICS 623300)						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	112,050	20.1	9.31	19,370	7.83	10.64
Home health aides.....	72,890	13.1	8.66	18,010	7.48	9.80
Personal and home care aides.....	38,210	6.9	8.66	18,010	7.19	9.73
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	31,040	5.6	16.07	33,430	13.62	18.59
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	30,980	5.6	8.20	17,050	7.09	9.13
Registered nurses.....	22,010	3.9	21.52	44,770	18.30	25.02
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	21,460	3.9	9.60	19,970	7.77	11.03
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	16,690	3.0	7.75	16,120	6.74	8.56
Waiters and waitresses.....	16,240	2.9	7.78	16,180	6.83	8.58
Food preparation workers.....	15,210	2.7	8.05	16,740	6.90	8.95
Other residential care facilities (NAICS 623900)						
Child care workers.....	29,150	17.7	9.64	20,060	7.86	11.13
Home health aides.....	11,020	6.7	9.12	18,970	7.56	10.46
Child, family, and school social workers.....	10,750	6.5	14.65	30,460	11.45	17.08
Personal and home care aides.....	9,800	5.9	8.81	18,330	7.55	10.01
Social and human service assistants.....	9,490	5.8	10.80	22,470	8.59	12.56
Rehabilitation counselors.....	5,120	3.1	12.02	25,000	9.57	13.76
Mental health counselors.....	4,890	3.0	13.21	27,470	10.44	14.69
Residential advisors.....	4,520	2.7	10.61	22,080	8.35	11.93
Social and community service managers.....	3,070	1.9	22.52	46,840	16.75	26.81
General and operations managers.....	3,050	1.9	29.90	62,200	20.46	35.01

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Individual and family services (NAICS 624100)						
Personal and home care aides.....	130,150	16.2	\$ 8.38	\$ 17,420	\$ 7.26	\$ 9.35
Home health aides.....	69,540	8.6	8.57	17,820	7.22	9.83
Social and human service assistants.....	56,570	7.0	11.30	23,510	8.96	13.30
Child, family, and school social workers.....	45,090	5.6	14.83	30,850	11.85	17.13
Social and community service managers.....	24,090	3.0	22.76	47,350	16.53	26.98
Office clerks, general.....	21,440	2.7	10.04	20,880	7.74	11.99
Child care workers.....	17,440	2.2	9.10	18,930	7.24	10.47
Rehabilitation counselors.....	16,690	2.1	13.34	27,740	10.05	15.86
Teacher assistants.....	16,380	2.0	(²)	19,390	(²)	(²)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	15,910	2.0	11.33	23,560	9.33	13.30
Emergency and other relief services (NAICS 624200)						
Social and human service assistants.....	17,240	13.5	10.85	22,570	8.70	12.87
Child, family, and school social workers.....	6,260	4.9	13.42	27,910	10.96	15.79
Social and community service managers.....	5,850	4.6	21.89	45,520	15.97	26.17
Office clerks, general.....	4,680	3.7	9.73	20,240	7.56	11.27
Child care workers.....	3,990	3.1	9.16	19,050	7.61	10.58
General and operations managers.....	3,210	2.5	29.09	60,520	19.26	34.56
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,200	2.5	13.84	28,790	11.12	16.22
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	3,040	2.4	8.57	17,830	7.07	9.85
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,700	2.1	11.11	23,110	9.30	12.77
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,620	2.1	9.16	19,050	7.17	10.74
Vocational rehabilitation services (NAICS 624300)						
Rehabilitation counselors.....	25,020	8.2	13.46	27,990	9.72	15.58
Personal and home care aides.....	21,380	7.0	8.80	18,300	7.48	10.04
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	16,580	5.4	7.65	15,910	6.29	8.08
Social and human service assistants.....	16,490	5.4	11.32	23,540	8.71	12.96
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	15,180	4.9	8.07	16,790	6.66	9.07
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	11,070	3.6	13.88	28,460	10.37	16.09
Home health aides.....	10,970	3.6	8.98	18,690	7.65	10.19
Office clerks, general.....	8,370	2.7	9.32	19,380	6.90	11.18
Team assemblers.....	7,050	2.3	7.18	14,930	6.06	7.82
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	6,460	2.1	15.61	32,470	12.43	17.84
Child day care services (NAICS 624400)						
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	263,500	36.2	9.58	19,930	7.46	10.98
Child care workers.....	198,650	27.3	7.56	15,710	6.29	8.44
Teacher assistants.....	86,470	11.9	(²)	17,150	(²)	(²)
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program.....	35,280	4.8	17.15	35,660	11.94	19.66
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	17,050	2.3	8.13	16,920	6.75	9.15
Kindergarten teachers, except special education.....	9,120	1.3	(²)	23,170	(²)	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	7,520	1.0	11.95	24,850	9.11	13.79
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	7,320	1.0	8.55	17,780	6.58	10.08
Child, family, and school social workers.....	7,310	1.0	15.56	32,360	10.63	16.34
Office clerks, general.....	6,820	0.9	9.32	19,380	7.42	10.98
Performing arts companies (NAICS 711100)						
Musicians and singers.....	27,860	22.3	(²)	56,740	(²)	(²)
Actors.....	10,420	8.4	(²)	38,080	(²)	(²)
Producers and directors.....	4,340	3.5	(²)	48,000	(²)	(²)
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	4,330	3.5	8.36	17,390	6.57	9.53
Music directors and composers.....	3,710	3.0	(²)	41,030	(²)	(²)
Waiters and waitresses.....	3,640	2.9	7.77	16,170	6.11	8.55
Cashiers.....	3,490	2.8	8.75	18,190	7.14	9.95
Dancers.....	3,410	2.7	16.34	33,980	9.54	19.99
Office clerks, general.....	3,380	2.7	11.19	23,280	7.49	13.81
General and operations managers.....	2,620	2.1	36.17	75,240	19.51	44.56
Spectator sports (NAICS 711200)						
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	8,660	6.6	8.92	18,550	6.67	9.98
Security guards.....	7,900	6.0	10.50	21,830	7.81	12.07
Athletes and sports competitors.....	7,820	5.9	(²)	108,170	(²)	(²)
Cashiers.....	6,510	4.9	9.90	20,590	7.37	11.53
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	6,470	4.9	8.90	18,510	6.97	10.38
Coaches and scouts.....	4,890	3.7	(²)	57,960	(²)	(²)
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,750	3.6	9.23	19,190	7.25	10.63
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	3,840	2.9	8.16	16,960	6.45	8.91
Office clerks, general.....	3,610	2.7	12.86	26,740	8.06	15.10
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	2,890	2.2	7.04	14,650	6.15	7.91

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events (NAICS 711300)						
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	12,400	16.9	\$ 7.87	\$ 16,370	\$ 6.32	\$ 8.66
Security guards.....	5,660	7.7	10.72	22,300	7.92	12.52
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,770	5.1	13.47	28,030	9.60	15.89
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,180	4.3	8.71	18,120	7.01	9.92
Cashiers.....	2,690	3.7	9.31	19,360	6.98	10.12
Parking lot attendants.....	2,320	3.2	8.81	18,330	6.58	8.66
Office clerks, general.....	2,140	2.9	10.41	21,650	7.99	12.48
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,820	2.5	13.24	27,530	9.05	16.40
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	1,650	2.3	7.62	15,840	6.37	8.51
General and operations managers.....	1,580	2.2	40.95	85,180	22.76	50.27
Agents and managers for public figures (NAICS 711400)						
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	5,120	32.8	32.02	66,610	15.24	37.62
Office clerks, general.....	1,590	10.2	11.83	24,600	9.33	13.75
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,560	10.0	15.43	32,100	11.79	18.70
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,050	6.7	12.54	26,070	10.68	14.22
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	620	4.0	15.79	32,840	11.46	19.58
General and operations managers.....	410	2.6	57.70	120,020	25.30	(²)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	290	1.9	9.04	18,810	7.50	10.24
Accountants and auditors.....	240	1.5	22.80	47,420	17.46	24.96
Coaches and scouts.....	230	1.5	(²)	65,960	(²)	(²)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	200	1.3	26.00	54,090	18.65	30.95
Independent artists, writers, and performers (NAICS 711500)						
Announcers.....	2,410	5.6	14.03	29,180	8.24	16.08
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	2,300	5.3	21.84	45,420	10.25	21.16
Producers and directors.....	2,170	5.0	(²)	114,300	(²)	(²)
Writers and authors.....	1,950	4.5	28.25	58,760	11.09	37.33
Office clerks, general.....	1,870	4.3	9.98	20,760	7.49	11.93
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,640	3.8	11.51	23,940	8.01	14.83
Actors.....	1,620	3.7	(²)	84,580	(²)	(²)
Technical writers.....	1,300	3.0	31.74	66,020	15.93	35.13
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,120	2.6	21.06	43,810	14.51	29.43
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	930	2.2	35.55	73,940	16.59	43.50
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions (NAICS 712100)						
Tour guides and escorts.....	9,280	8.0	8.56	17,810	6.85	9.84
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	8,580	7.4	18.69	38,870	12.24	22.06
Security guards.....	7,230	6.2	11.12	23,130	8.23	13.13
Cashiers.....	6,740	5.8	8.06	16,770	6.81	8.95
Office clerks, general.....	3,530	3.0	11.27	23,440	7.97	13.64
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	3,450	3.0	11.12	23,120	8.21	13.42
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	3,450	3.0	14.91	31,020	10.30	17.54
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,260	2.8	11.15	23,190	8.08	13.33
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,100	2.7	16.05	33,380	12.45	18.64
General and operations managers.....	2,940	2.5	35.89	74,640	20.67	44.73
Amusement parks and arcades (NAICS 713100)						
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	49,580	32.8	7.36	15,300	6.46	7.94
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	8,540	5.7	7.37	15,330	6.19	8.12
Cashiers.....	7,310	4.8	7.71	16,030	6.35	8.43
Security guards.....	3,690	2.4	10.35	21,520	7.88	11.52
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	3,360	2.2	8.50	17,690	6.56	9.75
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	2,950	2.0	15.38	31,990	11.75	18.35
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	2,750	1.8	7.35	15,290	6.40	8.26
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	2,150	1.4	10.34	21,510	7.81	12.69
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,900	1.3	12.93	26,900	9.11	16.05
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	1,710	1.1	12.19	25,360	9.36	14.61
Gambling industries (NAICS 713200)						
Gaming dealers.....	22,450	16.4	8.38	17,430	6.19	8.29
Waiters and waitresses.....	8,150	5.9	7.24	15,050	6.08	7.66
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	8,020	5.9	9.11	18,950	7.41	10.62
Security guards.....	6,800	5.0	10.50	21,850	8.69	11.46
Gaming cage workers.....	6,720	4.9	10.87	22,600	9.26	12.39
Gaming supervisors.....	5,540	4.0	18.78	39,060	14.91	22.32
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,320	3.2	8.34	17,350	6.90	9.52
Gaming and sports book writers and runners.....	4,070	3.0	8.74	18,170	7.03	9.46
Slot key persons.....	3,980	2.9	11.81	24,560	8.88	14.58
Cashiers.....	3,790	2.8	8.66	18,000	6.71	9.69

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other amusement and recreation industries (NAICS 713900)						
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	103,900	10.4	\$ 9.60	\$ 19,970	\$ 7.57	\$ 10.84
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	100,710	10.0	16.52	34,360	8.64	21.46
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	91,090	9.1	7.61	15,830	6.29	8.37
Waiters and waitresses.....	71,580	7.1	8.88	18,460	6.48	10.72
Cashiers.....	32,100	3.2	7.89	16,420	6.64	8.75
Receptionists and information clerks.....	30,050	3.0	8.49	17,660	7.01	9.65
Bartenders.....	29,910	3.0	8.61	17,900	6.59	9.85
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	25,590	2.6	11.38	23,670	8.05	13.96
Child care workers.....	25,530	2.5	7.59	15,780	6.48	8.37
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	24,860	2.5	8.71	18,120	7.03	9.93
Traveler accommodation (NAICS 721100)						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	385,980	22.7	8.14	16,930	6.65	8.89
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	167,310	9.9	8.71	18,120	7.21	9.93
Waiters and waitresses.....	134,620	7.9	8.04	16,710	6.26	9.03
Cooks, restaurant.....	55,320	3.3	11.19	23,280	8.88	13.12
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	55,080	3.2	12.15	25,270	8.71	14.17
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	49,830	2.9	9.56	19,870	7.34	11.50
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	43,520	2.6	8.16	16,970	6.52	9.44
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	39,760	2.3	8.55	17,780	6.57	9.87
Bartenders.....	38,640	2.3	9.33	19,410	6.57	11.16
Dishwashers.....	38,460	2.3	8.59	17,870	6.87	9.95
Rv (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps (NAICS 721200)						
Recreation workers.....	5,030	11.8	8.36	17,380	6.30	9.54
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,850	9.1	8.49	17,650	6.97	9.54
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,740	8.8	9.83	20,440	7.32	11.29
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	2,520	5.9	8.36	17,390	7.08	9.39
Office clerks, general.....	2,220	5.2	9.64	20,050	7.05	11.15
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,830	4.3	7.78	16,190	6.75	8.61
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,560	3.7	8.27	17,200	6.91	9.03
General and operations managers.....	1,330	3.1	27.03	56,220	14.41	33.24
Security guards.....	1,110	2.6	8.28	17,220	6.83	9.33
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	900	2.1	8.72	18,140	6.68	9.92
Rooming and boarding houses (NAICS 721300)						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,050	16.5	8.28	17,230	6.65	9.54
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	1,220	9.8	9.57	19,900	7.44	11.29
Residential advisors.....	680	5.5	8.48	17,630	6.50	9.84
Waiters and waitresses.....	670	5.4	6.97	14,500	5.93	7.20
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	530	4.3	8.66	18,010	6.87	9.84
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	490	3.9	7.77	16,160	6.46	8.56
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	450	3.6	11.59	24,110	8.37	13.54
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	440	3.5	7.21	14,990	6.23	7.98
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	390	3.1	8.83	18,380	6.49	10.43
Food preparation workers.....	390	3.1	7.72	16,050	6.26	8.83
Full-service restaurants (NAICS 722100)						
Waiters and waitresses.....	1,509,920	37.2	7.49	15,580	6.05	7.85
Cooks, restaurant.....	522,830	12.9	9.56	19,870	7.71	10.90
Dishwashers.....	281,810	6.9	7.32	15,220	6.38	8.20
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	229,950	5.7	7.63	15,860	6.43	8.47
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	202,490	5.0	7.07	14,710	6.20	7.74
Food preparation workers.....	182,760	4.5	8.01	16,650	6.63	9.13
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	170,640	4.2	13.79	28,690	9.92	16.79
Bartenders.....	164,350	4.1	8.35	17,370	6.41	9.43
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	161,450	4.0	7.20	14,980	6.11	8.04
Cooks, short order.....	92,300	2.3	8.62	17,930	6.93	10.15
Limited-service eating places (NAICS 722200)						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	1,391,410	38.6	6.95	14,450	6.10	7.80
Cooks, fast food.....	487,980	13.5	7.08	14,730	6.12	7.97
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	288,730	8.0	11.52	23,970	8.72	13.54
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	223,810	6.2	7.35	15,290	6.42	8.22
Cashiers.....	194,600	5.4	7.08	14,730	6.14	7.95
Food preparation workers.....	169,210	4.7	7.25	15,090	6.26	8.14
Waiters and waitresses.....	158,820	4.4	6.99	14,530	5.97	7.40
Driver/sales workers.....	108,150	3.0	7.40	15,400	6.07	7.87
Food service managers.....	85,790	2.4	19.45	40,460	13.07	21.25
Cooks, restaurant.....	78,930	2.2	8.52	17,730	7.02	9.85

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Special food services (NAICS 722300)						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	89,420	17.0	\$ 8.31	\$ 17,290	\$ 6.62	\$ 9.41
Waiters and waitresses.....	55,380	10.5	9.12	18,970	6.42	10.98
Food preparation workers.....	43,150	8.2	8.70	18,100	7.14	10.13
Dishwashers.....	29,040	5.5	7.65	15,900	6.46	8.64
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	28,970	5.5	7.68	15,980	6.55	8.55
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	27,400	5.2	17.60	36,610	10.77	17.91
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	27,160	5.2	10.33	21,480	8.42	12.01
Cashiers.....	21,500	4.1	8.16	16,970	6.66	9.60
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	18,710	3.6	9.47	19,700	7.04	11.25
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	18,210	3.5	7.69	15,990	6.36	8.58
Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (NAICS 722400)						
Bartenders.....	149,620	39.3	7.62	15,840	6.09	8.35
Waiters and waitresses.....	79,880	21.0	7.03	14,620	5.91	7.37
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	20,050	5.3	12.52	26,050	8.53	15.25
Cooks, restaurant.....	18,540	4.9	9.26	19,270	7.62	10.60
Security guards.....	14,610	3.8	9.17	19,060	6.88	10.45
Cooks, short order.....	10,480	2.8	8.28	17,220	6.63	9.74
Dishwashers.....	10,310	2.7	7.04	14,650	6.10	7.89
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	8,400	2.2	6.88	14,320	6.02	7.64
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	7,950	2.1	7.24	15,050	6.08	8.10
Food preparation workers.....	5,790	1.5	7.87	16,370	6.54	9.03
Automotive repair and maintenance (NAICS 811100)						
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	241,150	27.0	14.03	29,170	9.80	17.23
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	123,830	13.9	7.71	16,030	6.45	8.47
Automotive body and related repairers.....	110,660	12.4	16.74	34,820	11.49	20.68
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	46,500	5.2	22.60	47,000	15.60	27.70
Service station attendants.....	32,740	3.7	8.58	17,850	7.33	9.65
Office clerks, general.....	25,270	2.8	9.64	20,050	6.95	11.30
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	20,010	2.2	8.43	17,530	6.96	9.54
Painters, transportation equipment.....	19,510	2.2	17.17	35,720	12.22	20.87
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	19,030	2.1	16.24	33,790	12.44	19.66
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	18,720	2.1	12.37	25,730	8.94	15.49
Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance (NAICS 811200)						
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	6,270	6.1	13.18	27,410	9.48	15.86
Medical equipment repairers.....	4,110	4.0	18.02	37,480	13.07	21.90
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	3,410	3.3	24.75	51,480	17.46	29.25
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	3,290	3.2	17.75	36,930	13.14	21.32
Office clerks, general.....	3,260	3.2	10.68	22,220	7.75	12.74
General and operations managers.....	2,560	2.5	40.47	84,180	25.21	48.82
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,550	2.5	12.03	25,020	9.75	13.68
Customer service representatives.....	2,510	2.4	12.83	26,690	9.56	15.69
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,310	2.2	12.93	26,900	10.54	15.55
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	2,160	2.1	18.78	39,050	14.34	22.89
Commercial machinery repair and maintenance (NAICS 811300)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	18,050	11.6	13.61	28,310	10.51	16.33
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	7,580	4.9	17.96	37,350	12.72	21.62
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	7,080	4.6	14.78	30,740	11.45	17.55
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,670	4.3	17.20	35,780	12.13	19.63
Machinists.....	5,920	3.8	16.01	33,300	12.37	18.58
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	5,600	3.6	16.53	34,390	13.03	20.09
Office clerks, general.....	5,360	3.4	9.82	20,420	7.12	11.86
General and operations managers.....	4,850	3.1	36.17	75,230	22.82	43.23
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	4,760	3.1	24.50	50,970	17.89	29.41
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	4,650	3.0	15.22	31,660	12.14	17.22
Personal and household goods repair and maintenance (NAICS 811400)						
Upholsterers.....	8,540	10.5	12.12	25,220	8.43	14.89
Home appliance repairers.....	6,300	7.8	14.44	30,030	9.67	18.02
Furniture finishers.....	3,730	4.6	11.92	24,800	8.87	14.07
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	3,580	4.4	17.75	36,910	12.36	22.70
Office clerks, general.....	3,220	4.0	9.50	19,770	6.66	11.33
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	2,900	3.6	9.58	19,920	6.77	10.66
Motorboat mechanics.....	2,620	3.2	14.34	29,820	10.80	16.69
Counter and rental clerks.....	2,600	3.2	9.79	20,350	7.80	11.19
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	2,260	2.8	9.61	19,980	7.62	10.76
Retail salespersons.....	2,170	2.7	11.22	23,330	7.74	13.18

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Personal care services (NAICS 812100)						
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	300,490	55.4	\$ 10.46	\$ 21,750	\$ 7.02	\$ 12.11
Receptionists and information clerks.....	48,480	8.9	8.40	17,470	6.64	9.82
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	30,320	5.6	9.14	19,010	7.03	10.51
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	18,850	3.5	15.91	33,090	10.87	18.82
Barbers.....	16,740	3.1	11.15	23,180	7.01	13.75
Shampooers.....	15,070	2.8	7.24	15,060	6.14	8.14
Massage therapists.....	13,490	2.5	14.48	30,120	8.01	18.32
Skin care specialists.....	10,980	2.0	12.74	26,500	7.76	15.93
Counter and rental clerks.....	8,860	1.6	7.75	16,130	6.50	8.81
Customer service representatives.....	6,030	1.1	11.23	23,370	8.67	13.06
Death care services (NAICS 812200)						
Funeral attendants.....	27,790	19.7	9.64	20,050	7.23	10.86
Funeral directors.....	22,910	16.3	25.84	53,750	16.78	28.87
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	20,890	14.8	10.40	21,620	7.58	12.08
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	7,470	5.3	11.36	23,630	7.80	12.79
Embalmers.....	7,470	5.3	17.47	36,330	11.95	20.99
Office clerks, general.....	6,380	4.5	9.68	20,140	7.07	11.33
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,430	3.2	8.80	18,310	7.00	10.31
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	3,650	2.6	11.15	23,190	7.14	12.41
General and operations managers.....	3,520	2.5	38.81	80,720	22.54	47.28
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,240	2.3	12.32	25,640	8.55	15.14
Drycleaning and laundry services (NAICS 812300)						
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	103,060	28.5	8.24	17,130	6.76	9.29
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	68,410	18.9	8.34	17,350	7.03	9.51
Counter and rental clerks.....	52,990	14.6	7.62	15,860	6.39	8.39
Driver/sales workers.....	16,550	4.6	14.86	30,920	11.29	18.22
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,240	3.7	16.90	35,140	11.24	19.96
Cashiers.....	9,460	2.6	7.79	16,200	6.57	8.83
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	7,940	2.2	12.16	25,290	8.83	15.07
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,940	1.9	8.60	17,890	7.24	9.32
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,320	1.5	8.80	18,310	7.26	10.09
General and operations managers.....	5,230	1.4	33.92	70,560	19.17	41.13
Other personal services (NAICS 812900)						
Parking lot attendants.....	64,700	28.8	8.52	17,710	7.11	9.49
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	23,570	10.5	9.12	18,970	7.10	10.38
Photographic processing machine operators.....	18,190	8.1	10.69	22,230	8.30	12.74
Cashiers.....	15,420	6.9	8.50	17,680	7.20	9.66
Photographic process workers.....	7,310	3.3	10.85	22,570	8.14	12.80
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	4,900	2.2	16.08	33,440	11.36	19.14
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	4,310	1.9	8.98	18,680	7.40	10.41
Customer service representatives.....	3,950	1.8	12.57	26,140	9.48	14.95
General and operations managers.....	3,890	1.7	34.40	71,550	17.72	41.78
Office clerks, general.....	3,720	1.7	9.98	20,760	7.84	11.42
Religious organizations (NAICS 813100)						
Clergy.....	22,460	13.0	17.31	36,000	11.64	21.35
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	12,030	7.0	11.05	22,980	8.54	13.25
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	11,620	6.7	9.37	19,490	7.22	10.79
Directors, religious activities and education.....	9,990	5.8	14.83	30,850	9.92	18.54
Office clerks, general.....	7,840	4.6	10.14	21,090	7.00	12.91
Musicians and singers.....	6,820	4.0	(⁹)	35,370	(⁹)	(⁹)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,070	3.5	12.51	26,010	9.44	14.54
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	5,060	2.9	15.74	32,750	12.53	17.89
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	4,950	2.9	11.18	23,250	7.65	14.06
Teacher assistants.....	4,940	2.9	(⁹)	17,910	(⁹)	(⁹)
Grantmaking and giving services (NAICS 813200)						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	8,420	6.8	17.31	36,000	13.43	20.34
Office clerks, general.....	6,160	5.0	11.02	22,920	8.22	13.22
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	5,280	4.3	13.03	27,110	10.54	15.46
General and operations managers.....	4,570	3.7	42.44	88,270	25.94	53.12
Social and human service assistants.....	4,250	3.4	12.93	26,900	9.70	15.27
Public relations specialists.....	4,180	3.4	21.47	44,660	14.98	25.39
Social and community service managers.....	4,120	3.3	29.26	60,870	16.86	30.88
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,320	2.7	14.51	30,170	11.89	17.14
Public relations managers.....	2,940	2.4	30.73	63,910	20.64	37.31
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	2,820	2.3	21.15	44,000	15.61	25.88

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2003 - Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Social advocacy organizations (NAICS 813300)						
Social and human service assistants.....	11,650	7.2	\$ 11.66	\$ 24,250	\$ 8.83	\$ 13.65
Office clerks, general.....	8,410	5.2	10.14	21,100	7.34	12.16
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	7,600	4.7	8.42	17,500	6.89	9.28
Social and community service managers.....	6,560	4.1	22.40	46,590	15.89	27.05
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	6,300	3.9	16.14	33,570	12.47	19.02
General and operations managers.....	5,550	3.4	30.81	64,080	19.97	37.14
Teacher assistants.....	5,490	3.4	(³)	18,090	(³)	(³)
Child, family, and school social workers.....	5,490	3.4	13.43	27,930	10.64	15.65
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,940	3.1	11.12	23,130	7.67	13.73
Personal and home care aides.....	3,920	2.4	7.98	16,590	7.12	8.80
Civic and social organizations (NAICS 813400)						
Bartenders.....	40,230	9.7	7.39	15,380	6.33	8.25
Recreation workers.....	38,830	9.4	8.78	18,260	6.73	10.02
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	34,400	8.3	11.31	23,530	7.49	13.61
Child care workers.....	24,430	5.9	7.79	16,190	6.47	8.61
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	16,120	3.9	8.36	17,380	6.71	9.49
Waiters and waitresses.....	15,370	3.7	8.39	17,460	6.34	9.53
Receptionists and information clerks.....	11,990	2.9	8.66	18,010	6.90	9.86
Office clerks, general.....	11,720	2.8	9.20	19,140	6.93	10.72
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	10,550	2.6	12.36	25,710	7.78	15.45
Teacher assistants.....	10,360	2.5	(³)	17,060	(³)	(³)
Business, professional, labor, political, and similar organizations (NAICS 813900)						
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	27,260	6.4	13.56	28,210	9.79	16.80
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	22,620	5.3	17.81	37,050	13.75	21.07
Office clerks, general.....	22,540	5.3	11.70	24,340	7.96	14.59
General and operations managers.....	18,690	4.4	41.44	86,190	25.12	52.80
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	12,630	3.0	15.06	31,330	11.80	18.40
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	10,670	2.5	21.98	45,710	15.85	27.18
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	10,230	2.4	13.26	27,580	9.39	14.78
Security guards.....	10,120	2.4	10.06	20,920	8.02	11.17
Public relations specialists.....	9,910	2.3	22.05	45,860	14.64	27.56
Receptionists and information clerks.....	9,900	2.3	10.74	22,340	8.13	12.79
Federal executive branch and U.S. postal service (oes designation) (NAICS 999100)						
Postal service mail carriers.....	344,560	13.2	18.87	39,240	17.38	20.72
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	224,240	8.6	17.79	37,010	17.41	20.15
Postal service clerks.....	78,510	3.0	18.83	39,170	17.93	20.33
Computer systems analysts.....	57,340	2.2	33.91	70,540	28.94	39.61
Registered nurses.....	46,340	1.8	29.80	61,990	24.67	34.00
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	42,930	1.7	23.42	48,720	17.30	28.24
Management analysts.....	42,500	1.6	33.14	68,940	26.74	39.79
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	39,390	1.5	17.79	37,010	15.27	20.22
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	34,590	1.3	26.05	54,190	17.77	34.22
Accountants and auditors.....	31,230	1.2	27.25	56,690	18.18	35.72
State government (oes designation) (NAICS 999200)						
Correctional officers and jailers.....	237,230	10.7	17.30	35,980	13.05	20.99
Office clerks, general.....	108,080	4.9	12.91	26,850	10.27	15.48
Child, family, and school social workers.....	57,740	2.6	17.80	37,030	14.02	21.24
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	54,760	2.5	16.30	33,900	12.36	19.47
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	52,380	2.4	23.00	47,830	17.87	27.69
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	46,730	2.1	20.60	42,850	15.23	25.33
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	43,680	2.0	14.15	29,440	11.01	16.87
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	41,260	1.9	22.14	46,060	16.87	27.23
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	38,520	1.7	16.43	34,180	12.73	19.92
Registered nurses.....	36,460	1.6	23.05	47,930	19.02	26.61
Local government (oes designation) (NAICS 999300)						
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	528,460	9.9	21.58	44,880	15.93	26.67
Fire fighters.....	246,670	4.6	18.78	39,050	13.27	23.88
Office clerks, general.....	194,840	3.7	12.67	26,360	9.82	15.28
Correctional officers and jailers.....	147,770	2.8	16.39	34,080	12.21	20.41
Recreation workers.....	104,200	2.0	10.62	22,080	7.34	12.58
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	99,620	1.9	17.03	35,430	13.09	21.20
Highway maintenance workers.....	98,990	1.9	14.09	29,300	10.70	16.95
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	94,000	1.8	13.73	28,550	10.65	16.58
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	92,520	1.7	15.69	32,640	11.50	19.59
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	84,940	1.6	11.61	24,150	8.57	14.18

¹ 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.

² Represents a wage above \$70.01 per hour.

³ Hourly wage rates for occupations where workers typically work fewer than 2,080 hours per year are not available.