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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the St. Louis, MO–IL, metropolitan area. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006; the average reference month is June 2005. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

Most of the earnings estimates in this bulletin are presented as mean hourly earnings. Mean weekly and annual earnings, and the corresponding hours, also are provided for full-time employees in specific occupations. Some occupations, such as teachers and firefighters, typically have shorter or longer work schedules than do the majority of full-time workers. The weekly and annual estimates are useful for comparing the earnings of occupations having different work schedules.

NCS products

The Bureau's National Compensation Survey provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Another product, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation, measures employers' average hourly costs for total compensation, that is, wages and benefits. Still another NCS product measures the incidence and provisions of benefit plans. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

About the tables

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

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

Table 2–1 presents estimates of mean hourly earnings, and the relative standard errors associated with them, for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Table 2–2 presents the same type of information for full-time workers only. Table 2–3 provides similar data for workers designated as part-time.

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

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

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

Tables 6–1 through 6–5 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers.

Table 1-1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
Total	\$19.31	5.0	36.5	\$18.76	5.8	36.4	\$21.94	4.6	36.8
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	22.69	3.9	36.5	22.26	4.8	36.5	24.02	6.6	36.3
Professional specialty and technical	28.31	3.5	35.4	28.93	3.0	35.2	27.29	8.0	35.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	32.71	7.1	40.0	33.87	8.6	40.2	27.99	11.1	39.1
Sales	14.09	6.3	33.5	14.11	6.3	33.6	-	-	-
Administrative support	14.50	3.2	38.2	14.75	3.9	38.4	13.44	2.9	37.3
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	20.62	6.8	39.2	20.88	7.2	39.2	17.00	3.4	38.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.08	8.9	39.8	25.70	9.0	39.8	16.94	4.9	39.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	4.2	39.7	17.81	4.2	39.7	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	20.24	7.6	38.4	20.87	8.8	38.9	17.84	2.6	36.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.80	8.5	37.0	13.56	9.4	36.8	16.13	6.9	40.0
Service occupations ⁵	10.41	4.4	33.8	9.44	3.3	33.3	16.63	4.5	37.5
Full time	20.11	5.2	39.3	19.66	6.3	39.5	22.19	4.5	38.6
Part time	10.59	13.4	20.4	10.10	14.5	20.7	16.08	11.0	17.5
Union	23.80	5.2	37.1	23.12	6.8	37.4	26.21	4.3	36.4
Nonunion	17.71	6.0	36.2	17.34	6.9	36.1	19.76	5.6	37.0
Time	19.23	5.2	36.3	18.64	6.2	36.2	21.94	4.6	36.8
Incentive	21.03	14.7	40.2	21.03	14.7	40.2	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	24.49	7.2	39.9	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	16.29	6.4	35.1	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
50-99 workers ⁷	16.23	8.2	35.2	16.03	8.7	35.3	20.90	5.2	33.8
100-499 workers	17.73	6.8	36.8	17.53	7.5	36.9	20.46	3.4	35.8
500 workers or more	21.85	9.2	36.9	21.68	13.0	36.8	22.24	5.3	37.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$19.31	5.0	\$18.76	5.8	\$21.94	4.6
All excluding sales	19.72	5.4	19.22	6.4	21.98	4.6
White collar	22.69	3.9	22.26	4.8	24.02	6.6
White collar excluding sales	24.17	3.6	24.20	4.3	24.07	6.5
Professional specialty and technical	28.31	3.5	28.93	3.0	27.29	8.0
Professional specialty	29.87	3.6	30.10	3.4	29.55	7.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.87	3.7	31.92	3.7	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	31.98	8.1	35.48	7.3	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	31.39	9.9	35.42	9.4	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	29.32	4.0	27.55	3.0	45.58	17.0
Physicians	61.78	4.4	60.26	13.8	—	—
Registered nurses	24.90	3.1	24.91	3.3	24.82	3.2
Occupational therapists	23.92	3.0	23.92	3.0	—	—
Teachers, college and university	36.52	15.4	—	—	29.61	15.8
Other post-secondary teachers	29.89	15.4	—	—	29.87	23.8
Teachers, except college and university	31.40	3.9	15.41	22.0	33.04	2.2
Elementary school teachers	36.61	.7	—	—	36.61	.7
Secondary school teachers	35.92	4.8	—	—	36.24	4.8
Teachers, special education	24.82	9.8	—	—	24.82	9.8
Teachers, n.e.c.	19.47	10.3	—	—	17.89	13.5
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	29.10	15.3	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.73	8.6	—	—	16.70	10.0
Social workers	16.77	9.4	—	—	16.70	10.0
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	22.28	3.8	25.61	5.0	9.73	2.0
Radiological technicians	25.17	12.7	25.17	12.7	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	13.34	4.1	17.43	2.8	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.26	11.5	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	32.71	7.1	33.87	8.6	27.99	11.1
Executives, administrators, and managers	40.29	6.8	40.96	7.7	37.29	14.4
Administrators and officials, public administration	32.23	12.6	—	—	32.23	12.6
Administrators, education and related fields	42.61	14.7	—	—	41.64	18.9
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	47.30	5.8	47.40	5.8	—	—
Management related	25.46	5.1	26.83	6.8	20.35	5.5
Other financial officers	39.19	29.2	39.86	30.2	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	24.56	9.5	—	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	20.34	2.5	—	—	20.34	2.5
Management related, n.e.c.	19.69	4.5	20.75	3.6	16.09	3.0
Sales	14.09	6.3	14.11	6.3	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	10.87	5.0	—	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	9.80	6.5	9.80	6.5	—	—
Cashiers	8.29	7.3	8.29	7.3	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.50	3.2	14.75	3.9	13.44	2.9
Secretaries	15.67	2.7	15.96	3.4	14.97	3.2
Typists	11.69	7.0	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.14	3.4	12.23	3.6	—	—
Library clerks	11.13	5.6	—	—	11.13	5.6
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.88	4.2	14.17	4.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.66	3.4	14.63	3.6	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	15.72	18.0	16.01	19.0	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	19.56	15.4	—	—	—	—
General office clerks	12.72	13.3	12.41	17.6	13.75	5.3
Bank tellers	10.81	4.0	10.81	4.0	—	—
Teachers' aides	11.95	8.9	—	—	11.95	8.9
Administrative support, n.e.c.	16.19	6.3	16.36	6.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
Blue collar	\$20.62	6.8	\$20.88	7.2	\$17.00	3.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.08	8.9	25.70	9.0	16.94	4.9
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.28	7.1	21.58	8.5	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	4.2	17.81	4.2	—	—
Assemblers	20.38	2.7	20.38	2.7	—	—
Transportation and material moving	20.24	7.6	20.87	8.8	17.84	2.6
Truck drivers	18.27	7.9	18.23	8.1	—	—
Bus drivers	16.39	3.2	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.80	8.5	13.56	9.4	16.13	6.9
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	20.06	2.7	20.06	2.7	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	15.61	18.5	—	—	—	—
Service	10.41	4.4	9.44	3.3	16.63	4.5
Protective service	—	—	—	—	19.17	3.8
Police and detectives, public service	20.41	3.4	—	—	20.41	3.4
Food service	8.48	9.4	8.46	10.0	8.75	.7
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.62	30.9	7.62	30.9	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	8.07	38.8	8.07	38.8	—	—
Other food service	8.70	6.2	8.70	6.7	8.75	.7
Cooks	11.12	5.3	11.33	5.1	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.59	5.0	9.94	4.7	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.11	7.3	7.06	7.1	—	—
Health service	9.90	2.3	9.59	1.6	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.06	8.5	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	9.82	2.1	9.52	1.1	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.00	6.5	9.86	6.9	11.31	8.5
Maids and housemen	8.33	3.6	8.32	3.6	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.99	8.5	9.91	9.5	10.62	3.5
Personal service	12.24	14.3	12.32	15.2	—	—

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

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

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$20.11	5.2	\$19.66	6.3	\$22.19	4.5
All excluding sales	20.36	5.5	19.92	6.7	22.21	4.5
White collar	23.32	3.7	23.02	4.5	24.20	6.5
White collar excluding sales	24.24	3.7	24.25	4.4	24.22	6.5
Professional specialty and technical	28.27	3.8	28.78	3.6	27.43	8.2
Professional specialty	29.82	3.8	29.84	3.9	29.78	7.5
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.87	3.7	31.92	3.7	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	31.98	8.1	35.48	7.3	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	31.39	9.9	35.42	9.4	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	28.67	4.3	26.57	1.1	46.28	17.2
Physicians	56.52	6.1	40.78	3.4	—	—
Registered nurses	24.90	3.1	24.89	3.3	—	—
Teachers, college and university	38.19	15.1	44.51	15.3	30.06	17.0
Other post-secondary teachers	29.86	16.5	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	31.95	4.1	—	—	33.68	2.4
Elementary school teachers	36.61	.7	—	—	36.61	.7
Secondary school teachers	36.39	5.6	—	—	36.48	5.6
Teachers, special education	24.82	9.8	—	—	24.82	9.8
Teachers, n.e.c.	18.81	14.6	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	29.10	15.3	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.73	8.6	—	—	16.70	10.0
Social workers	16.77	9.4	—	—	16.70	10.0
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	22.41	4.0	25.88	5.1	9.66	1.6
Licensed practical nurses	13.33	4.2	17.42	2.9	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.24	15.7	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.14	6.4	34.46	7.6	27.89	11.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	41.50	6.3	42.54	6.8	37.07	14.8
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.69	14.1	—	—	31.69	14.1
Administrators, education and related fields	42.61	14.7	—	—	41.64	18.9
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	47.30	5.8	47.40	5.8	—	—
Management related	25.46	5.1	26.83	6.8	20.35	5.5
Other financial officers	39.19	29.2	39.86	30.2	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	24.56	9.5	—	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	20.34	2.5	—	—	20.34	2.5
Management related, n.e.c.	19.69	4.5	20.75	3.6	16.09	3.0
Sales	16.24	9.4	16.26	9.5	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.59	3.1	14.83	3.8	13.59	2.4
Secretaries	15.76	2.8	16.02	3.5	15.14	2.9
Typists	11.69	7.0	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.23	3.6	12.27	3.7	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.88	4.2	14.17	4.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.66	3.4	14.63	3.6	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	15.72	18.0	16.01	19.0	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	19.56	15.4	—	—	—	—
General office clerks	12.85	13.9	12.52	18.4	13.93	5.1
Bank tellers	11.05	3.7	11.05	3.7	—	—
Teachers' aides	12.19	7.1	—	—	12.19	7.1
Administrative support, n.e.c.	16.35	6.0	16.54	6.1	—	—
Blue collar	21.02	6.8	21.29	7.1	17.11	3.6
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.15	8.9	25.77	8.9	16.96	5.0
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.28	7.1	21.58	8.5	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	4.2	17.81	4.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
Blue collar —Continued						
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors						
—Continued						
Assemblers	\$20.39	2.8	\$20.39	2.8	—	—
Transportation and material moving	20.90	6.3	21.53	7.0	\$18.30	2.7
Truck drivers	18.27	7.9	18.23	8.1	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.70	9.5	14.52	10.6	16.13	6.9
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	20.03	2.8	20.03	2.8	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	15.61	18.5	—	—	—	—
Service	11.14	7.2	10.06	5.0	17.08	4.9
Protective service	—	—	—	—	19.18	3.8
Police and detectives, public service	20.44	3.4	—	—	20.44	3.4
Food service	10.37	7.0	10.53	7.3	—	—
Other food service	10.12	6.0	10.28	6.6	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.73	4.9	10.16	4.1	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.17	3.0	8.17	3.0	—	—
Health service	9.91	3.4	9.56	2.6	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.06	8.5	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	9.81	3.2	9.48	2.3	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.03	6.7	9.88	7.0	11.93	7.8
Maids and housemen	8.33	3.6	8.32	3.6	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	10.04	8.9	9.94	9.7	11.19	3.8
Personal service	13.39	27.3	13.54	29.7	—	—

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

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Table 2-3. Mean hourly earnings,¹ part-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$10.59	13.4	\$10.10	14.5	\$16.08	11.0
All excluding sales	11.31	16.7	10.73	18.6	16.42	10.6
White collar	14.82	16.2	14.24	18.9	19.15	14.8
White collar excluding sales	22.33	17.3	23.10	21.3	19.88	14.3
Professional specialty and technical	29.06	13.7	31.14	15.6	23.54	8.4
Professional specialty	30.81	16.1	33.75	19.1	24.09	8.5
Health related	34.89	20.5	35.24	20.6	—	—
Registered nurses	24.94	3.9	25.01	4.0	—	—
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	19.13	6.4	—	—	19.40	6.2
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	18.77	14.7	19.31	14.1	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	8.24	5.2	8.25	5.3	—	—
Sales counter clerks	9.39	5.1	9.39	5.1	—	—
Cashiers	7.68	5.2	7.68	5.3	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	11.91	8.1	12.49	10.9	9.95	3.6
Blue collar	9.30	7.0	8.95	8.1	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.85	8.8	8.85	8.8	—	—
Service	6.78	7.2	6.63	7.2	9.72	4.8
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	6.36	6.9	6.29	6.9	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.27	33.7	5.27	33.7	—	—
Other food service	6.80	1.8	6.71	1.5	—	—
Health service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
All	\$791	5.2	39.3	\$777	6.2	39.5	\$856	4.0	38.6
All excluding sales	799	5.5	39.3	786	6.7	39.4	856	4.0	38.6
White collar	915	3.7	39.2	913	4.5	39.7	919	6.0	38.0
White collar excluding sales	948	3.7	39.1	960	4.6	39.6	920	6.0	38.0
Professional specialty and technical	1,085	3.6	38.4	1,119	3.6	38.9	1,031	7.5	37.6
Professional specialty	1,144	3.7	38.4	1,170	4.0	39.2	1,110	6.8	37.3
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	1,275	3.7	40.0	1,277	3.7	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	1,279	8.1	40.0	1,419	7.3	40.0	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	1,255	9.9	40.0	1,416	9.4	40.0	-	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	1,113	4.4	38.8	1,029	1.1	38.7	1,831	17.8	39.6
Physicians	2,261	6.1	40.0	1,631	3.4	40.0	-	-	-
Registered nurses	959	2.9	38.5	958	3.1	38.5	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university Other post-secondary teachers	1,566	15.5	41.0	1,742	18.3	39.1	1,312	16.5	43.7
Teachers, except college and university	1,147	17.6	38.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers ...	1,121	3.5	35.1	-	-	-	1,176	1.9	34.9
Secondary school teachers	1,261	1.2	34.5	-	-	-	1,261	1.2	34.5
Teachers, special education ...	1,256	6.0	34.5	-	-	-	1,258	6.1	34.5
Teachers, n.e.c.	919	7.7	37.0	-	-	-	919	7.7	37.0
Librarians, archivists, and curators	662	14.6	35.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	1,150	14.3	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social workers	666	8.3	39.8	-	-	-	666	9.7	39.9
Lawyers and judges	668	9.2	39.9	-	-	-	666	9.7	39.9
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical	861	3.9	38.4	984	4.0	38.0	386	1.6	40.0
Licensed practical nurses	525	4.2	39.4	677	1.6	38.8	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	609	15.7	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	1,336	7.1	40.3	1,396	8.6	40.5	1,102	12.1	39.5
Executives, administrators, and managers	1,683	7.5	40.5	1,732	8.3	40.7	1,476	16.5	39.8
Administrators and officials, public administration	1,222	11.9	38.6	-	-	-	1,222	11.9	38.6
Administrators, education and related fields	1,722	16.8	40.4	-	-	-	1,712	21.4	41.1
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,950	7.7	41.2	1,954	7.7	41.2	-	-	-
Management related	1,020	5.4	40.1	1,081	7.4	40.3	799	5.6	39.3
Other financial officers	1,657	30.0	42.3	1,688	31.0	42.3	-	-	-
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	975	9.4	39.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction inspectors	805	.7	39.6	-	-	-	805	.7	39.6
Management related, n.e.c.	784	4.8	39.8	830	3.6	40.0	631	2.4	39.2
Sales	652	9.6	40.1	653	9.6	40.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
Secretaries	\$578	3.2	39.6	\$592	3.9	39.9	\$521	2.4	38.3
Typists	628	2.9	39.8	639	3.6	39.9	601	3.1	39.7
Receptionists	466	6.9	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	489	3.6	40.0	491	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	589	8.8	42.4	614	8.7	43.4	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	567	4.8	38.6	565	5.2	38.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	617	18.3	39.3	640	19.0	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	782	15.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank tellers	508	13.7	39.6	498	18.3	39.8	542	5.3	38.9
Teachers' aides	442	3.7	40.0	442	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	405	8.1	33.2	—	—	—	405	8.1	33.2
	654	6.0	40.0	662	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Blue collar	839	6.8	39.9	850	7.2	39.9	679	2.8	39.7
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	1,005	8.9	40.0	1,030	9.0	40.0	678	5.0	40.0
	811	7.1	40.0	863	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Assemblers	709	4.4	39.8	709	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
	815	2.8	40.0	815	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Truck drivers	830	6.5	39.7	860	7.0	39.9	710	2.0	38.8
	731	7.9	40.0	729	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	588	9.5	40.0	581	10.6	40.0	645	6.9	40.0
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	801	2.8	40.0	801	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
	624	18.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service									
Protective service	432	6.3	38.8	388	4.1	38.5	691	4.9	40.4
Police and detectives, public service	—	—	—	—	—	—	782	4.0	40.8
Food service	808	3.5	39.5	—	—	—	808	3.5	39.5
Other food service	397	8.1	38.3	401	8.6	38.1	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	385	6.5	38.0	388	7.2	37.8	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	370	7.9	38.1	380	10.0	37.4	—	—	—
Health service	310	5.8	37.9	310	5.8	37.9	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	381	4.7	38.5	368	4.0	38.5	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	428	11.4	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
	378	4.6	38.5	365	3.8	38.5	—	—	—

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Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Cleaning and building service	\$400	5.8	39.9	\$394	6.1	39.9	\$475	7.7	39.8
Maids and housemen	324	1.9	38.9	324	1.8	38.9	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	399	8.8	39.7	395	9.6	39.7	444	4.0	39.7
Personal service	375	13.5	28.0	374	14.2	27.6	—	—	—

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⁵ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
All	\$40,249	5.2	2,001	\$40,314	6.2	2,050	\$39,986	4.0	1,802
All excluding sales	40,629	5.5	1,996	40,795	6.7	2,048	40,006	4.0	1,802
White collar	45,687	3.7	1,959	47,368	4.5	2,058	41,514	6.0	1,715
White collar excluding sales	47,122	3.7	1,944	49,766	4.6	2,052	41,542	6.0	1,715
Professional specialty and technical	52,146	3.6	1,845	57,761	3.6	2,007	44,785	7.5	1,632
Professional specialty	53,909	3.7	1,808	60,212	4.0	2,018	47,274	6.8	1,587
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	66,280	3.7	2,080	66,386	3.7	2,080	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	66,489	8.1	2,079	73,772	7.3	2,079	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	65,276	9.9	2,079	73,633	9.4	2,079	-	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	57,031	4.4	1,989	53,126	1.1	1,999	88,293	17.8	1,908
Physicians	117,572	6.1	2,080	84,814	3.4	2,080	-	-	-
Registered nurses	49,311	2.9	1,981	49,814	3.1	2,001	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university Other post-secondary teachers	71,278	15.5	1,866	85,861	18.3	1,929	53,839	16.5	1,791
Teachers, except college and university	50,554	17.6	1,693	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers ...	44,264	3.5	1,385	-	-	-	45,624	1.9	1,355
Secondary school teachers	48,777	1.2	1,332	-	-	-	48,777	1.2	1,332
Teachers, special education ...	47,621	6.0	1,308	-	-	-	47,658	6.1	1,306
Teachers, n.e.c.	37,904	7.7	1,527	-	-	-	37,904	7.7	1,527
Librarians, archivists, and curators	26,046	14.6	1,385	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	55,931	14.3	1,922	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social workers	33,511	8.3	2,003	-	-	-	33,374	9.7	1,999
Lawyers and judges	33,578	9.2	2,003	-	-	-	33,374	9.7	1,999
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	44,782	3.9	1,998	51,156	4.0	1,977	20,085	1.6	2,080
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	27,314	4.2	2,049	35,181	1.6	2,019	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31,693	15.7	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executives, administrators, and managers	69,282	7.1	2,091	72,578	8.6	2,106	56,670	12.1	2,032
Administrators and officials, public administration	87,229	7.5	2,102	90,066	8.3	2,117	75,558	16.5	2,038
Administrators, education and related fields	63,539	11.9	2,005	-	-	-	63,539	11.9	2,005
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	87,463	16.8	2,053	-	-	-	86,442	21.4	2,076
Management related	101,404	7.7	2,144	101,628	7.7	2,144	-	-	-
Other financial officers	52,963	5.4	2,080	56,225	7.4	2,095	41,239	5.6	2,027
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	86,146	30.0	2,198	87,773	31.0	2,202	-	-	-
Construction inspectors	50,689	9.4	2,064	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management related, n.e.c.	41,870	.7	2,059	-	-	-	41,870	.7	2,059
Sales	40,490	4.8	2,056	43,164	3.6	2,080	31,828	2.4	1,978
	33,911	9.6	2,088	33,952	9.6	2,088	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
Secretaries	\$29,516	3.2	2,023	\$30,772	3.9	2,076	\$24,778	2.4	1,823
Typists	32,196	2.9	2,043	33,220	3.6	2,074	29,848	3.1	1,972
Receptionists	24,255	6.9	2,074	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	25,430	3.6	2,080	25,521	3.7	2,080	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	30,637	8.8	2,207	31,941	8.7	2,254	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	29,464	4.8	2,010	29,358	5.2	2,006	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	31,265	18.3	1,988	33,300	19.0	2,080	—	—	—
General office clerks	40,676	15.4	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank tellers	26,080	13.7	2,029	25,902	18.3	2,068	26,618	5.3	1,911
Teachers' aides	22,979	3.7	2,080	22,979	3.7	2,080	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15,257	8.1	1,252	—	—	—	15,257	8.1	1,252
	34,016	6.0	2,080	34,406	6.1	2,080	—	—	—
Blue collar	43,602	6.8	2,075	44,205	7.2	2,076	35,123	2.8	2,053
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	52,272	8.9	2,079	53,565	9.0	2,079	35,273	5.0	2,080
	42,191	7.1	2,080	44,877	8.5	2,080	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Assemblers	36,894	4.4	2,072	36,894	4.4	2,072	—	—	—
	42,401	2.8	2,080	42,401	2.8	2,080	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Truck drivers	42,927	6.5	2,054	44,635	7.0	2,073	36,229	2.0	1,980
	38,000	7.9	2,080	37,909	8.1	2,080	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	30,572	9.5	2,080	30,209	10.6	2,080	33,553	6.9	2,080
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	41,671	2.8	2,080	41,671	2.8	2,080	—	—	—
	32,463	18.5	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service									
Protective service	22,388	6.3	2,010	20,123	4.1	1,999	35,430	4.9	2,074
Police and detectives, public service	—	—	—	—	—	—	40,683	4.0	2,122
Food service	41,995	3.5	2,054	—	—	—	41,995	3.5	2,054
Other food service	20,529	8.1	1,979	20,868	8.6	1,981	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	19,877	6.5	1,963	20,201	7.2	1,965	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	19,261	7.9	1,980	19,736	10.0	1,943	—	—	—
Health service	16,112	5.8	1,971	16,112	5.8	1,971	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	19,819	4.7	2,001	19,134	4.0	2,001	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	22,247	11.4	2,011	—	—	—	—	—	—
	19,630	4.6	2,000	18,974	3.8	2,001	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Cleaning and building service	\$20,781	5.8	2,072	\$20,477	6.1	2,073	\$24,683	7.7	2,069
Maids and housemen	16,871	1.9	2,025	16,841	1.8	2,024	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	20,739	8.8	2,065	20,520	9.6	2,065	23,099	4.0	2,064
Personal service	18,873	13.5	1,409	19,113	14.2	1,412	—	—	—

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

² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to

cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

⁵ Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$19.31	5.0	\$18.76	5.8	\$21.94	4.6
All excluding sales	19.72	5.4	19.22	6.4	21.98	4.6
White collar	22.69	3.9	22.26	4.8	24.02	6.6
2	9.63	4.1	9.55	4.2	10.76	2.9
3	11.00	5.9	10.84	6.4	12.03	8.7
4	14.09	5.0	15.10	5.5	11.56	3.7
5	16.51	2.6	17.06	3.5	14.73	2.7
6	18.23	4.4	18.60	5.2	16.15	7.2
7	23.22	2.8	23.25	2.8	23.07	10.2
8	27.32	2.4	22.95	2.4	29.68	3.7
9	31.14	5.2	30.56	5.2	35.40	12.8
10	30.42	8.4	35.26	6.1	23.49	6.3
11	43.07	3.7	45.90	2.9	30.32	11.1
12	42.99	4.9	43.63	4.9	—	—
13	52.28	4.2	47.24	2.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.91	26.3	26.32	28.9	32.92	13.5
White collar excluding sales	24.17	3.6	24.20	4.3	24.07	6.5
2	10.47	2.3	10.44	2.5	10.76	2.9
3	12.38	5.7	12.37	6.8	12.39	9.1
4	14.11	5.3	15.22	5.9	11.56	3.7
5	16.30	3.4	16.83	4.5	14.73	2.7
6	17.88	3.9	18.49	4.9	16.15	7.2
7	23.38	2.7	23.44	2.5	23.07	10.2
8	27.32	2.4	22.95	2.4	29.68	3.7
9	31.23	5.6	30.64	5.6	35.40	12.8
10	30.42	8.4	35.26	6.1	23.49	6.3
11	43.07	3.7	45.90	2.9	30.32	11.1
12	42.99	4.9	43.63	4.9	—	—
13	52.28	4.2	47.24	2.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.39	11.6	34.40	13.1	34.29	11.2
Professional specialty and technical	28.31	3.5	28.93	3.0	27.29	8.0
Professional specialty	29.87	3.6	30.10	3.4	29.55	7.2
6	18.30	15.4	18.84	18.7	—	—
7	24.70	3.8	24.89	3.3	24.08	12.5
8	28.35	3.1	23.08	1.2	29.95	3.9
9	29.55	6.1	27.85	3.2	36.03	14.6
10	27.46	7.7	—	—	23.49	6.3
11	36.63	3.8	39.44	2.1	—	—
12	44.45	2.2	—	—	—	—
13	54.45	6.2	—	—	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.87	3.7	31.92	3.7	—	—
7	27.94	2.7	27.94	2.7	—	—
9	28.65	1.4	28.83	1.2	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	31.98	8.1	35.48	7.3	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	31.39	9.9	35.42	9.4	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	29.32	4.0	27.55	3.0	45.58	17.0
7	23.66	1.5	23.62	1.5	—	—
8	24.03	2.4	23.82	2.7	—	—
9	25.89	4.5	25.81	4.6	—	—
11	45.32	7.7	45.32	7.7	—	—
Physicians	61.78	4.4	60.26	13.8	—	—
Registered nurses	24.90	3.1	24.91	3.3	24.82	3.2
7	24.03	.6	23.99	.6	—	—
8	23.89	2.5	23.82	2.8	—	—
9	25.29	5.6	25.19	5.8	—	—
Occupational therapists	23.92	3.0	23.92	3.0	—	—
Teachers, college and university	36.52	15.4	—	—	29.61	15.8
9	26.48	1.8	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	29.89	15.4	—	—	29.87	23.8
Teachers, except college and university	31.40	3.9	15.41	22.0	33.04	2.2
7	29.12	7.5	—	—	29.87	6.4
8	33.63	3.3	—	—	33.93	3.3
Elementary school teachers	36.61	.7	—	—	36.61	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Professional specialty and technical —Continued						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Teachers, except college and university —Continued						
Elementary school teachers —Continued						
7	\$30.64	2.8	—	—	\$30.64	2.8
8	38.09	1.5	—	—	38.09	1.5
Secondary school teachers	35.92	4.8	—	—	36.24	4.8
8	35.72	6.2	—	—	35.92	6.1
Teachers, special education	24.82	9.8	—	—	24.82	9.8
8	24.20	9.1	—	—	24.20	9.1
Teachers, n.e.c.	19.47	10.3	—	—	17.89	13.5
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	29.10	15.3	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.73	8.6	—	—	16.70	10.0
8	16.97	9.4	—	—	—	—
Social workers	16.77	9.4	—	—	16.70	10.0
8	16.84	9.9	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	22.28	3.8	\$25.61	5.0	9.73	2.0
5	17.77	3.2	18.07	2.8	—	—
6	17.16	5.2	17.16	5.3	—	—
7	24.40	7.7	24.62	7.8	—	—
Radiological technicians	25.17	12.7	25.17	12.7	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	13.34	4.1	17.43	2.8	—	—
5	17.24	1.8	17.24	1.8	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.26	11.5	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	32.71	7.1	33.87	8.6	27.99	11.1
6	18.97	4.8	—	—	19.05	5.7
7	20.64	1.0	20.47	1.1	21.49	3.3
8	23.56	6.4	23.29	7.6	—	—
9	34.26	13.1	34.38	13.9	—	—
11	42.24	5.7	42.26	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.98	13.0	39.17	18.7	35.57	10.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	40.29	6.8	40.96	7.7	37.29	14.4
9	32.46	8.8	32.72	10.2	—	—
11	44.23	5.3	44.56	6.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.59	11.5	42.36	16.7	37.13	9.3
Administrators and officials, public administration	32.23	12.6	—	—	32.23	12.6
Not able to be leveled	34.04	9.9	—	—	34.04	9.9
Administrators, education and related fields	42.61	14.7	—	—	41.64	18.9
Not able to be leveled	47.32	6.8	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	47.30	5.8	47.40	5.8	—	—
Management related	25.46	5.1	26.83	6.8	20.35	5.5
6	19.27	4.1	—	—	19.43	4.5
7	21.55	4.7	21.80	4.8	20.04	9.9
8	21.09	2.4	—	—	—	—
9	34.80	17.6	34.81	18.0	—	—
Other financial officers	39.19	29.2	39.86	30.2	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	24.56	9.5	—	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	20.34	2.5	—	—	20.34	2.5
Management related, n.e.c.	19.69	4.5	20.75	3.6	16.09	3.0
Sales	14.09	6.3	14.11	6.3	—	—
2	7.73	4.8	7.73	4.8	—	—
3	9.43	5.0	9.48	5.1	—	—
6	18.72	7.5	18.72	7.5	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	10.87	5.0	—	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	9.80	6.5	9.80	6.5	—	—
3	9.75	8.0	9.75	8.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Sales —Continued						
Cashiers	\$8.29	7.3	\$8.29	7.3	—	—
2	7.61	6.0	7.61	6.0	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.50	3.2	14.75	3.9	\$13.44	2.9
2	10.47	2.4	10.44	2.5	10.81	2.8
3	12.47	5.9	12.49	7.1	12.39	9.1
4	14.73	5.2	15.22	6.0	12.95	2.9
5	16.36	3.7	16.76	4.7	14.99	2.5
6	17.81	4.1	19.49	1.9	—	—
7	18.55	3.7	18.52	4.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.05	11.0	13.05	11.0	—	—
Secretaries	15.67	2.7	15.96	3.4	14.97	3.2
3	12.86	6.1	12.47	2.1	—	—
4	14.74	2.1	15.20	2.5	14.09	2.2
5	16.84	3.7	17.11	4.0	—	—
6	19.30	5.4	19.54	6.7	—	—
Typists	11.69	7.0	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.14	3.4	12.23	3.6	—	—
Library clerks	11.13	5.6	—	—	11.13	5.6
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.88	4.2	14.17	4.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.66	3.4	14.63	3.6	—	—
4	14.10	5.0	—	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	15.72	18.0	16.01	19.0	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	19.56	15.4	—	—	—	—
General office clerks	12.72	13.3	12.41	17.6	13.75	5.3
3	12.11	6.1	—	—	—	—
Bank tellers	10.81	4.0	10.81	4.0	—	—
Teachers' aides	11.95	8.9	—	—	11.95	8.9
Administrative support, n.e.c.	16.19	6.3	16.36	6.4	—	—
Blue collar	20.62	6.8	20.88	7.2	17.00	3.4
1	9.89	6.0	9.89	6.0	—	—
2	14.88	13.3	14.87	13.5	—	—
3	18.18	2.7	18.31	2.7	14.13	7.1
4	18.12	9.5	18.34	10.0	—	—
5	17.95	12.1	18.33	15.3	16.46	3.6
6	21.69	8.2	22.52	9.2	—	—
7	26.10	2.8	26.62	3.3	20.24	4.7
8	32.71	5.8	32.71	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.07	8.9	21.07	8.9	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.08	8.9	25.70	9.0	16.94	4.9
5	17.51	13.3	18.01	15.7	—	—
6	22.27	8.9	23.13	9.7	—	—
7	26.30	3.1	26.76	3.5	19.54	6.4
8	32.71	5.8	32.71	5.8	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.28	7.1	21.58	8.5	—	—
7	19.97	7.5	—	—	—	—
Electricians						
7	29.01	6.6	29.01	6.6	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	4.2	17.81	4.2	—	—
3	17.83	1.7	17.83	1.7	—	—
4	20.86	10.6	20.86	10.6	—	—
5	15.82	13.3	15.82	13.3	—	—
Assemblers	20.38	2.7	20.38	2.7	—	—
3	21.80	13.2	21.80	13.2	—	—
4	23.33	6.4	23.33	6.4	—	—
Transportation and material moving	20.24	7.6	20.87	8.8	17.84	2.6
3	23.82	7.1	25.42	4.9	—	—
4	20.50	7.5	20.50	7.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Blue collar —Continued						
Transportation and material moving —Continued						
5	\$22.30	12.4	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers	18.27	7.9	\$18.23	8.1	—	—
Bus drivers	16.39	3.2	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.80	8.5	13.56	9.4	\$16.13	6.9
1	9.36	6.2	9.36	6.2	—	—
2	14.61	16.5	14.61	16.5	—	—
3	18.49	9.9	18.82	10.6	—	—
4	15.21	23.4	—	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	20.06	2.7	20.06	2.7	—	—
3	20.51	1.3	20.51	1.3	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	15.61	18.5	—	—	—	—
Service	10.41	4.4	9.44	3.3	16.63	4.5
1	8.39	6.3	8.35	7.0	8.83	1.4
2	8.01	10.3	7.97	10.6	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	13.13	13.1
4	10.36	8.1	10.10	8.6	—	—
5	15.60	8.7	17.09	17.6	13.17	4.3
7	18.89	3.5	—	—	19.15	.1
8	19.40	8.8	—	—	—	—
9	22.27	2.2	—	—	22.27	2.2
Protective service	—	—	—	—	19.17	3.8
7	19.59	1.7	—	—	19.15	.1
9	22.27	2.2	—	—	22.27	2.2
Police and detectives, public service	20.41	3.4	—	—	20.41	3.4
Food service	8.48	9.4	8.46	10.0	8.75	.7
1	7.06	4.1	6.71	4.3	—	—
2	7.23	17.4	7.21	17.5	—	—
3	9.92	5.9	9.92	5.9	—	—
4	11.89	5.9	12.10	5.1	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.62	30.9	7.62	30.9	—	—
2	6.94	43.6	6.94	43.6	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	8.07	38.8	8.07	38.8	—	—
Other food service	8.70	6.2	8.70	6.7	8.75	.7
1	7.30	3.4	—	—	—	—
Cooks	11.12	5.3	11.33	5.1	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.59	5.0	9.94	4.7	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.11	7.3	7.06	7.1	—	—
1	7.53	6.9	7.44	7.2	—	—
Health service	9.90	2.3	9.59	1.6	—	—
2	9.62	4.0	9.63	4.1	—	—
3	9.64	7.4	9.36	6.7	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.06	8.5	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	9.82	2.1	9.52	1.1	—	—
2	9.55	3.7	9.55	3.7	—	—
3	9.64	7.4	9.36	6.7	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.00	6.5	9.86	6.9	11.31	8.5
1	9.51	9.1	9.50	9.4	—	—
3	11.18	10.1	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.33	3.6	8.32	3.6	—	—
1	8.34	4.5	8.33	4.6	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.99	8.5	9.91	9.5	10.62	3.5
1	10.27	14.3	10.28	14.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service —Continued						
Personal service	\$12.24	14.3	\$12.32	15.2	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

⁴ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to

employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

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Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$20.11	5.2	\$19.66	6.3	\$22.19	4.5
All excluding sales	20.36	5.5	19.92	6.7	22.21	4.5
White collar	23.32	3.7	23.02	4.5	24.20	6.5
2	10.59	2.0	10.53	2.0	—	—
3	11.53	7.7	11.31	8.6	12.69	8.9
4	14.03	5.2	15.04	5.8	11.56	3.8
5	16.54	2.7	16.99	3.5	14.97	3.1
6	18.08	4.3	18.43	5.1	16.09	7.5
7	23.41	2.8	23.47	2.5	23.11	11.3
8	27.40	2.5	22.97	2.4	29.78	3.8
9	31.27	5.3	30.58	5.3	37.32	10.7
10	30.41	8.4	35.26	6.1	23.45	6.2
11	43.00	3.8	45.90	2.9	29.24	11.4
12	42.99	4.9	43.63	4.9	—	—
13	52.28	4.2	47.24	2.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.24	24.6	25.56	27.2	32.52	14.3
White collar excluding sales	24.24	3.7	24.25	4.4	24.22	6.5
2	10.59	2.0	10.53	2.0	—	—
3	12.68	6.2	12.68	7.6	12.69	8.9
4	14.04	5.5	15.16	6.2	11.56	3.8
5	16.33	3.5	16.75	4.5	14.97	3.1
6	17.61	3.5	18.15	4.5	16.09	7.5
7	23.59	2.7	23.70	2.2	23.11	11.3
8	27.40	2.5	22.97	2.4	29.78	3.8
9	31.37	5.7	30.67	5.7	37.32	10.7
10	30.41	8.4	35.26	6.1	23.45	6.2
11	43.00	3.8	45.90	2.9	29.24	11.4
12	42.99	4.9	43.63	4.9	—	—
13	52.28	4.2	47.24	2.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.72	11.6	32.55	13.3	33.86	12.2
Professional specialty and technical	28.27	3.8	28.78	3.6	27.43	8.2
Professional specialty	29.82	3.8	29.84	3.9	29.78	7.5
6	16.96	14.5	17.36	18.4	—	—
7	24.77	4.2	24.94	3.5	24.22	14.4
8	28.47	3.2	23.12	1.2	30.06	4.0
9	29.73	6.3	27.84	3.3	38.53	12.2
10	27.44	7.7	—	—	23.45	6.2
11	36.42	3.8	39.44	2.1	—	—
12	44.45	2.2	—	—	—	—
13	54.45	6.2	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.35	11.3	45.21	10.7	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.87	3.7	31.92	3.7	—	—
7	27.94	2.7	27.94	2.7	—	—
9	28.65	1.4	28.83	1.2	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	31.98	8.1	35.48	7.3	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	31.39	9.9	35.42	9.4	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	28.67	4.3	26.57	1.1	46.28	17.2
7	23.50	1.5	23.44	1.6	—	—
8	24.08	2.4	23.88	2.6	—	—
9	25.89	4.5	25.81	4.6	—	—
11	45.32	7.7	45.32	7.7	—	—
Physicians	56.52	6.1	40.78	3.4	—	—
Registered nurses	24.90	3.1	24.89	3.3	—	—
7	23.94	.5	23.88	.5	—	—
8	23.94	2.4	23.87	2.7	—	—
9	25.29	5.6	25.19	5.8	—	—
Teachers, college and university	38.19	15.1	44.51	15.3	30.06	17.0
Other post-secondary teachers	29.86	16.5	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	31.95	4.1	—	—	33.68	2.4
7	30.23	9.4	—	—	30.96	8.5
8	33.90	3.2	—	—	34.18	3.3
Elementary school teachers	36.61	.7	—	—	36.61	.7
7	30.64	2.8	—	—	30.64	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Professional specialty and technical —Continued						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Teachers, except college and university —Continued						
Elementary school teachers —Continued						
8	\$38.09	1.5	—	—	\$38.09	1.5
Secondary school teachers	36.39	5.6	—	—	36.48	5.6
8	36.08	6.9	—	—	36.17	6.9
Teachers, special education	24.82	9.8	—	—	24.82	9.8
8	24.20	9.1	—	—	24.20	9.1
Teachers, n.e.c.	18.81	14.6	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	29.10	15.3	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.73	8.6	—	—	16.70	10.0
8	16.97	9.4	—	—	—	—
Social workers	16.77	9.4	—	—	16.70	10.0
8	16.84	9.9	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	22.41	4.0	\$25.88	5.1	9.66	1.6
5	17.55	3.0	17.70	3.0	—	—
6	17.16	5.2	17.16	5.3	—	—
7	24.45	8.2	24.68	8.3	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	13.33	4.2	17.42	2.9	—	—
5	17.22	2.0	17.22	2.0	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.24	15.7	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.14	6.4	34.46	7.6	27.89	11.2
6	18.97	4.8	—	—	19.05	5.7
7	21.75	4.0	21.80	4.8	21.49	3.3
8	23.56	6.4	23.29	7.6	—	—
9	34.26	13.1	34.38	13.9	—	—
11	42.24	5.7	42.26	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.83	13.2	39.17	18.7	35.11	11.3
Executives, administrators, and managers	41.50	6.3	42.54	6.8	37.07	14.8
9	32.46	8.8	32.72	10.2	—	—
11	44.23	5.3	44.56	6.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.43	11.6	42.36	16.7	36.65	10.6
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.69	14.1	—	—	31.69	14.1
Not able to be leveled	33.35	12.2	—	—	33.35	12.2
Administrators, education and related fields	42.61	14.7	—	—	41.64	18.9
Not able to be leveled	47.32	6.8	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	47.30	5.8	47.40	5.8	—	—
Management related	25.46	5.1	26.83	6.8	20.35	5.5
6	19.27	4.1	—	—	19.43	4.5
7	21.55	4.7	21.80	4.8	20.04	9.9
8	21.09	2.4	—	—	—	—
9	34.80	17.6	34.81	18.0	—	—
Other financial officers	39.19	29.2	39.86	30.2	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	24.56	9.5	—	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	20.34	2.5	—	—	20.34	2.5
Management related, n.e.c.	19.69	4.5	20.75	3.6	16.09	3.0
Sales	16.24	9.4	16.26	9.5	—	—
6	18.72	7.5	18.72	7.5	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.59	3.1	14.83	3.8	13.59	2.4
2	10.59	2.0	10.53	2.0	—	—
3	12.80	6.4	12.84	8.0	12.69	8.9
4	14.66	5.4	15.14	6.3	12.96	3.0
5	16.39	3.7	16.76	4.7	15.09	2.2
6	17.80	4.1	19.49	1.9	—	—

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Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued						
7	\$18.55	3.7	\$18.52	4.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.05	11.0	13.05	11.0	—	—
Secretaries	15.76	2.8	16.02	3.5	\$15.14	2.9
3	13.21	3.9	—	—	—	—
4	14.81	2.0	15.34	2.3	14.09	2.2
5	16.84	3.7	17.11	4.0	—	—
6	19.30	5.6	—	—	—	—
Typists	11.69	7.0	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.23	3.6	12.27	3.7	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.88	4.2	14.17	4.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.66	3.4	14.63	3.6	—	—
4	14.10	5.0	—	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	15.72	18.0	16.01	19.0	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	19.56	15.4	—	—	—	—
General office clerks	12.85	13.9	12.52	18.4	13.93	5.1
Bank tellers	11.05	3.7	11.05	3.7	—	—
Teachers' aides	12.19	7.1	—	—	12.19	7.1
Administrative support, n.e.c.	16.35	6.0	16.54	6.1	—	—
Blue collar	21.02	6.8	21.29	7.1	17.11	3.6
1	10.53	5.2	10.53	5.2	—	—
2	16.14	12.7	16.11	12.8	—	—
3	18.18	2.7	18.29	2.8	—	—
4	18.12	9.5	18.34	10.0	—	—
5	17.96	12.2	18.33	15.3	16.47	3.6
6	21.69	8.2	22.52	9.2	—	—
7	26.10	2.8	26.62	3.3	20.24	4.7
8	32.71	5.8	32.71	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.07	8.9	21.07	8.9	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.15	8.9	25.77	8.9	16.96	5.0
5	17.52	13.4	18.01	15.7	—	—
6	22.27	8.9	23.13	9.7	—	—
7	26.30	3.1	26.76	3.5	19.54	6.4
8	32.71	5.8	32.71	5.8	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.28	7.1	21.58	8.5	—	—
7	19.97	7.5	—	—	—	—
Electricians						
7	29.01	6.6	29.01	6.6	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	4.2	17.81	4.2	—	—
3	17.82	1.8	17.82	1.8	—	—
4	20.86	10.6	20.86	10.6	—	—
5	15.82	13.3	15.82	13.3	—	—
Assemblers	20.39	2.8	20.39	2.8	—	—
3	21.84	13.3	21.84	13.3	—	—
4	23.33	6.4	23.33	6.4	—	—
Transportation and material moving	20.90	6.3	21.53	7.0	18.30	2.7
3	24.64	6.2	25.42	4.9	—	—
4	20.50	7.5	20.50	7.5	—	—
5	22.30	12.4	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers	18.27	7.9	18.23	8.1	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.70	9.5	14.52	10.6	16.13	6.9
1	9.94	4.8	9.94	4.8	—	—
2	16.84	13.5	16.84	13.5	—	—
3	18.41	10.1	18.74	10.9	—	—
4	15.21	23.4	—	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	20.03	2.8	20.03	2.8	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	15.61	18.5	—	—	—	—

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Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service	\$11.14	7.2	\$10.06	5.0	\$17.08	4.9
1	8.99	7.5	9.01	8.3	—	—
2	9.20	7.4	9.19	7.6	—	—
4	10.57	8.8	10.31	9.4	—	—
5	15.60	8.7	17.09	17.6	13.17	4.3
7	18.91	3.6	—	—	19.19	.1
8	19.40	8.8	—	—	—	—
9	22.27	2.2	—	—	22.27	2.2
Protective service	—	—	—	—	19.18	3.8
7	19.63	1.7	—	—	19.19	.1
9	22.27	2.2	—	—	22.27	2.2
Police and detectives, public service	20.44	3.4	—	—	20.44	3.4
Food service	10.37	7.0	10.53	7.3	—	—
1	7.68	5.8	7.29	9.1	—	—
Other food service	10.12	6.0	10.28	6.6	—	—
1	8.01	4.1	7.72	3.9	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.73	4.9	10.16	4.1	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.17	3.0	8.17	3.0	—	—
Health service	9.91	3.4	9.56	2.6	—	—
2	9.53	4.7	—	—	—	—
3	9.88	8.2	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.06	8.5	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	9.81	3.2	9.48	2.3	—	—
3	9.88	8.2	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.03	6.7	9.88	7.0	11.93	7.8
1	9.52	9.3	9.52	9.5	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.33	3.6	8.32	3.6	—	—
1	8.34	4.5	8.33	4.6	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	10.04	8.9	9.94	9.7	11.19	3.8
1	10.33	14.7	10.34	15.1	—	—
Personal service	13.39	27.3	13.54	29.7	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

⁴ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

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Table 4-3. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² part-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$10.59	13.4	\$10.10	14.5	\$16.08	11.0
All excluding sales	11.31	16.7	10.73	18.6	16.42	10.6
White collar	14.82	16.2	14.24	18.9	19.15	14.8
2	7.93	5.0	7.91	5.1	—	—
3	9.67	3.7	9.71	4.2	—	—
4	16.87	4.6	—	—	—	—
5	15.43	17.9	—	—	—	—
7	20.79	12.2	20.58	13.8	—	—
8	22.65	8.9	—	—	—	—
White collar excluding sales	22.33	17.3	23.10	21.3	19.88	14.3
3	10.52	1.7	10.53	2.3	—	—
4	16.87	4.6	—	—	—	—
5	15.43	17.9	—	—	—	—
7	20.79	12.2	20.58	13.8	—	—
8	22.65	8.9	—	—	—	—
Professional specialty and technical	29.06	13.7	31.14	15.6	23.54	8.4
Professional specialty	30.81	16.1	33.75	19.1	24.09	8.5
7	24.03	3.6	24.42	2.9	—	—
8	22.65	8.9	—	—	—	—
Health related	34.89	20.5	35.24	20.6	—	—
7	24.56	2.7	24.63	2.9	—	—
Registered nurses	24.94	3.9	25.01	4.0	—	—
7	24.53	3.1	24.62	3.3	—	—
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	19.13	6.4	—	—	19.40	6.2
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	18.77	14.7	19.31	14.1	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	8.24	5.2	8.25	5.3	—	—
2	7.73	4.8	7.73	4.8	—	—
3	9.36	4.4	9.47	4.6	—	—
Sales counter clerks	9.39	5.1	9.39	5.1	—	—
Cashiers	7.68	5.2	7.68	5.3	—	—
2	7.61	6.0	7.61	6.0	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	11.91	8.1	12.49	10.9	9.95	3.6
3	10.52	1.7	10.53	2.3	—	—
Blue collar	9.30	7.0	8.95	8.1	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.85	8.8	8.85	8.8	—	—
Service	6.78	7.2	6.63	7.2	9.72	4.8
1	6.61	3.6	6.42	3.4	—	—
2	6.34	12.4	6.28	12.3	—	—
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	6.36	6.9	6.29	6.9	—	—
1	6.48	4.0	6.29	3.5	—	—
2	6.14	11.3	6.10	11.2	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.27	33.7	5.27	33.7	—	—
Other food service	6.80	1.8	6.71	1.5	—	—
Health service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-3. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² part-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued**

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

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² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

⁴ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

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Table 5-1. **Selected worker characteristics: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005**

Occupational group	Private industry and State and local government					
	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Union ⁴	Nonunion ⁴	Time ⁵	Incentive ⁵
	Mean					
All occupations	\$20.11	\$10.59	\$23.80	\$17.71	\$19.23	\$21.03
All excluding sales	20.36	11.31	24.22	18.04	19.64	22.87
White collar	23.32	14.82	25.71	22.15	22.87	20.49
White-collar excluding sales	24.24	22.33	27.62	23.54	24.24	22.26
Professional specialty and technical	28.27	29.06	38.36	26.42	28.31	—
Professional specialty	29.82	30.81	35.60	28.58	29.87	—
Technical	22.41	18.77	—	19.19	22.28	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.14	—	22.17	33.20	31.24	—
Sales	16.24	8.24	13.11	14.24	11.97	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.59	11.91	16.51	13.99	14.72	12.22
Blue collar	21.02	9.30	24.08	14.90	20.53	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.15	—	28.00	19.22	25.10	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	—	22.23	12.57	17.81	—
Transportation and material moving	20.90	—	21.14	14.86	20.24	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.70	8.85	16.60	10.73	13.80	—
Service	11.14	6.78	14.41	10.02	10.41	—
	Relative error ⁶ (percent)					
All occupations	5.2	13.4	5.2	6.0	5.2	14.7
All excluding sales	5.5	16.7	5.2	6.6	5.5	31.8
White collar	3.7	16.2	5.0	4.7	4.1	17.0
White-collar excluding sales	3.7	17.3	5.3	4.3	3.5	45.7
Professional specialty and technical	3.8	13.7	1.9	4.0	3.5	—
Professional specialty	3.8	16.1	2.3	4.3	3.6	—
Technical	4.0	14.7	—	5.4	3.8	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	6.4	—	10.7	7.4	6.9	—
Sales	9.4	5.2	20.1	8.4	7.9	—
Administrative support, including clerical	3.1	8.1	5.7	3.4	3.1	6.8
Blue collar	6.8	7.0	6.7	8.3	7.1	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	8.9	—	8.0	14.3	9.3	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4.2	—	7.2	8.1	4.2	—
Transportation and material moving	6.3	—	6.7	16.6	7.6	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.5	8.8	7.0	8.3	8.5	—
Service	7.2	7.2	14.8	3.8	4.4	—

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 5-2. Major industry division: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers									
	All private industries	Goods-producing industries ³				Service-producing industries ⁴				
		Total	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
	Mean									
All occupations	\$18.76	\$24.49	–	\$31.73	\$23.18	\$16.29	\$22.31	–	–	\$15.83
All excluding sales	19.22	24.53	–	31.73	23.19	16.67	22.88	–	–	15.87
White collar	22.26	27.89	–	–	28.38	20.64	23.56	–	–	22.33
White-collar excluding sales	24.20	28.20	–	–	28.76	22.79	25.13	–	–	22.97
Professional specialty and technical	28.93	31.29	–	–	31.35	27.83	44.01	–	–	26.11
Professional specialty	30.10	33.48	–	–	33.48	28.35	31.36	–	–	28.13
Technical	25.61	–	–	–	–	26.56	–	–	–	20.66
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.87	37.57	–	–	39.48	32.31	32.37	–	–	28.11
Sales	14.11	–	–	–	–	13.47	–	–	–	14.71
Administrative support, including clerical	14.75	15.62	–	–	15.60	14.55	17.87	–	–	12.96
Blue collar	20.88	22.89	–	32.82	20.07	17.23	20.27	–	–	13.61
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.70	28.79	–	33.61	24.70	20.18	22.05	–	–	18.88
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	17.92	–	–	17.92	–	–	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	20.87	22.16	–	–	21.93	20.38	–	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.56	18.06	–	–	16.31	12.64	15.64	–	–	10.82
Service	9.44	–	–	–	–	9.24	–	–	–	9.46
	Relative error ⁵ (percent)									
All occupations	5.8	7.2	–	8.7	6.8	6.4	12.1	–	–	10.0
All excluding sales	6.4	7.2	–	8.7	7.0	7.3	11.6	–	–	10.4
White collar	4.8	5.5	–	–	5.7	5.3	12.6	–	–	6.0
White-collar excluding sales	4.3	5.4	–	–	5.7	4.7	11.3	–	–	4.2
Professional specialty and technical	3.0	5.5	–	–	5.5	3.7	2.8	–	–	4.3
Professional specialty	3.4	5.1	–	–	5.2	4.8	6.5	–	–	5.2
Technical	5.0	–	–	–	–	6.0	–	–	–	6.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial	8.6	5.5	–	–	4.5	11.9	23.5	–	–	10.2
Sales	6.3	–	–	–	–	5.3	–	–	–	.1
Administrative support, including clerical	3.9	2.8	–	–	2.5	4.6	10.1	–	–	3.6
Blue collar	7.2	9.0	–	3.7	4.8	8.5	14.7	–	–	8.6
Precision production, craft, and repair	9.0	10.3	–	4.8	12.5	6.7	16.6	–	–	14.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4.2	4.3	–	–	4.3	–	–	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	8.8	13.9	–	–	15.5	12.7	–	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.4	24.3	–	–	33.4	9.9	19.5	–	–	15.2
Service	3.3	–	–	–	–	3.3	–	–	–	3.4

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

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

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

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

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

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Table 5-3. Establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers				
	All private industry workers	50 - 99 workers ³	100 workers or more		
			Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
	Mean				
All occupations	\$18.76	\$16.03	\$19.74	\$17.53	\$21.68
All excluding sales	19.22	16.00	20.21	18.31	21.69
White collar	22.26	16.71	23.89	19.83	27.26
White-collar excluding sales	24.20	17.17	25.49	22.58	27.30
Professional specialty and technical	28.93	19.53	29.27	25.09	31.19
Professional specialty	30.10	23.30	30.29	26.71	31.82
Technical	25.61	—	26.29	21.15	29.18
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.87	34.45	33.77	32.03	35.11
Sales	14.11	16.14	11.82	11.63	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.75	12.40	15.66	15.21	16.03
Blue collar	20.88	20.03	21.30	18.94	24.61
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.70	25.13	26.21	25.93	26.56
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.81	—	19.08	14.96	24.90
Transportation and material moving	20.87	—	22.15	—	22.15
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.56	10.92	15.14	11.85	20.01
Service	9.44	8.04	9.89	9.49	—
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)				
All occupations	5.8	8.7	7.1	7.5	13.0
All excluding sales	6.4	11.0	7.5	7.2	13.0
White collar	4.8	5.5	5.1	10.2	4.9
White-collar excluding sales	4.3	9.8	4.3	7.2	5.0
Professional specialty and technical	3.0	21.4	3.0	7.3	4.5
Professional specialty	3.4	24.4	3.2	9.1	4.2
Technical	5.0	—	5.3	6.0	8.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	8.6	15.5	9.8	12.9	11.4
Sales	6.3	8.1	8.3	8.3	—
Administrative support, including clerical	3.9	7.7	3.8	8.0	4.7
Blue collar	7.2	16.9	5.5	9.8	2.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	9.0	14.2	5.4	9.3	3.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4.2	—	11.8	5.9	1.4
Transportation and material moving	8.8	—	8.6	—	13.1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.4	9.0	10.7	15.7	7.9
Service	3.3	11.0	3.7	5.3	—

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

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

³ Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain

establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$8.25	\$10.27	\$16.15	\$25.52	\$32.96
All excluding sales	8.47	10.50	16.70	26.30	34.06
White collar	9.38	13.36	19.81	28.56	40.26
White collar excluding sales	10.33	14.47	20.60	29.55	42.49
Professional specialty and technical	14.83	18.88	26.00	32.43	45.98
Professional specialty	15.95	21.29	27.81	34.60	47.92
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	26.01	28.84	29.16	33.17	40.38
Mathematical and computer scientists	18.89	21.40	32.21	39.01	47.70
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.89	21.40	31.45	38.51	46.68
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	17.95	21.27	25.00	30.99	46.79
Physicians	19.80	62.50	62.50	78.78	84.08
Registered nurses	17.85	21.00	24.75	28.92	31.08
Occupational therapists	16.55	19.31	24.65	28.23	31.22
Teachers, college and university	19.84	26.00	32.36	52.79	52.79
Other post-secondary teachers	15.35	21.18	26.38	36.80	47.39
Teachers, except college and university	15.39	23.93	30.74	39.72	47.58
Elementary school teachers	25.60	28.69	35.19	44.55	50.15
Secondary school teachers	26.13	28.63	34.46	41.52	51.86
Teachers, special education	16.25	16.25	23.93	32.02	39.86
Teachers, n.e.c.	10.71	18.00	20.47	22.43	24.19
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	17.60	23.85	25.22	35.59	47.58
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.06	14.56	15.09	16.55	19.77
Social workers	14.06	14.56	15.09	16.29	18.06
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	9.03	14.00	19.02	25.22	31.40
Radiological technicians	21.18	23.30	23.58	30.16	31.41
Licensed practical nurses	8.78	8.90	11.93	17.24	19.02
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	9.38	10.25	13.58	17.43	21.11
Executive, administrative, and managerial	18.53	21.64	28.13	42.49	50.60
Executives, administrators, and managers	23.23	31.20	41.10	47.06	57.94
Administrators and officials, public administration	21.79	25.69	29.77	32.42	62.28
Administrators, education and related fields	22.27	32.85	35.42	50.60	68.45
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	33.31	42.49	46.55	52.25	57.94
Management related	17.09	20.25	22.41	27.16	34.04
Other financial officers	21.20	22.29	23.89	46.08	46.08
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	18.91	21.20	21.20	26.00	37.30
Construction inspectors	14.88	18.53	19.93	21.43	23.82
Management related, n.e.c.	16.00	18.00	20.25	20.40	20.40
Sales	7.30	8.79	12.18	19.23	24.29
Sales workers, other commodities	7.50	9.00	10.50	13.36	13.92
Sales counter clerks	7.70	8.50	9.25	9.25	14.55
Cashiers	6.75	7.15	7.55	9.25	10.55
Administrative support, including clerical	9.25	10.78	13.87	17.90	20.30
Secretaries	11.58	13.94	15.00	17.93	19.94
Typists	9.58	9.88	10.71	14.01	14.46
Receptionists	9.87	11.43	11.90	13.94	14.14
Library clerks	8.18	8.78	11.14	13.04	15.39
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.54	12.60	12.88	14.34	16.78
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	11.17	12.74	15.45	16.00	19.23
Stock and inventory clerks	8.00	9.20	14.00	18.01	27.00
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	13.00	14.65	19.10	23.01	28.56
General office clerks	9.00	9.00	10.53	16.36	18.65
Bank tellers	8.50	9.14	10.30	11.57	13.72
Teachers' aides	8.10	9.40	10.84	14.02	17.03
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.60	13.17	16.58	18.75	21.09
Blue collar	10.14	13.24	20.54	27.27	31.10
Precision production, craft, and repair	13.24	19.20	26.01	31.10	34.76
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.68	18.25	18.85	23.66	29.51

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Blue collar —Continued					
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	\$10.60	\$12.44	\$15.16	\$25.45	\$27.05
Assemblers	10.71	11.99	22.91	26.73	27.31
Transportation and material moving	13.01	15.84	20.64	25.86	27.53
Truck drivers	13.30	13.30	21.72	21.72	25.35
Bus drivers	11.80	13.01	19.34	19.34	19.34
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.50	9.36	11.71	20.24	21.54
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	16.20	20.24	20.54	20.84	20.84
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.00	10.41	18.14	20.78	26.35
Service	6.25	7.75	9.27	11.54	16.18
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	16.22	16.43	20.45	23.40	24.60
Food service	5.50	6.50	8.01	10.97	13.25
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.25	2.25	6.50	12.00	14.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.25	2.25	10.00	13.50	14.00
Other food service	6.00	6.50	8.01	10.61	12.41
Cooks	8.75	10.50	10.97	12.75	13.25
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.25	8.53	9.27	10.50	11.44
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.00	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.34
Health service	8.00	8.35	9.27	10.94	12.60
Health aides, except nursing	8.26	9.00	10.59	11.79	13.09
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.00	8.30	9.24	10.94	12.51
Cleaning and building service	7.40	7.60	9.18	11.54	15.40
Maids and housemen	7.09	7.50	7.60	9.04	10.98
Janitors and cleaners	7.50	7.75	9.21	10.24	15.40
Personal service	5.90	6.90	8.45	10.56	31.81

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$8.00	\$9.87	\$15.29	\$25.17	\$31.59
All excluding sales	8.00	10.00	16.00	26.30	32.55
White collar	9.25	13.00	19.84	27.70	37.13
White collar excluding sales	10.43	14.54	20.92	28.84	42.21
Professional specialty and technical	16.75	20.79	26.38	31.35	44.40
Professional specialty	17.88	22.25	28.52	32.81	47.85
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	26.08	28.84	29.16	33.22	40.48
Mathematical and computer scientists	22.69	29.97	35.12	42.78	49.20
Computer systems analysts and scientists	24.66	30.16	35.10	41.44	49.09
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	17.73	21.00	24.76	30.30	37.92
Physicians	19.20	19.80	84.08	84.08	84.08
Registered nurses	17.75	20.82	24.75	29.03	31.16
Occupational therapists	16.55	19.31	24.65	28.23	31.22
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	12.30	12.32	12.32	19.85	23.27
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	14.75	17.43	22.14	27.17	32.34
Radiological technicians	21.18	23.30	23.58	30.16	31.41
Licensed practical nurses	15.00	16.15	17.24	18.19	20.11
Executive, administrative, and managerial	20.25	22.12	29.57	42.79	51.24
Executives, administrators, and managers	23.23	32.83	42.49	47.06	57.94
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	33.31	42.49	46.55	52.40	57.94
Management related	19.37	20.40	23.32	27.89	35.82
Other financial officers	21.20	22.29	23.89	46.08	46.08
Management related, n.e.c.	18.00	20.25	20.25	20.40	20.66
Sales	7.30	8.79	12.18	19.23	24.29
Sales counter clerks	7.70	8.50	9.25	9.25	14.55
Cashiers	6.75	7.15	7.50	9.25	10.55
Administrative support, including clerical	9.18	10.54	14.11	18.17	20.60
Secretaries	11.68	14.34	15.05	17.93	20.54
Receptionists	10.00	11.43	11.90	13.94	14.14
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.90	12.64	12.88	14.34	16.78
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	8.23	13.87	15.45	16.00	18.99
Stock and inventory clerks	8.00	9.20	14.00	18.01	27.00
General office clerks	9.00	9.00	10.00	18.65	18.67
Bank tellers	8.50	9.14	10.30	11.57	13.72
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.83	13.17	17.00	19.16	21.43
Blue collar	10.00	13.00	21.14	27.53	31.49
Precision production, craft, and repair	13.24	19.97	27.42	31.10	34.76
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	17.48	18.85	19.20	23.78	29.51
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.60	12.44	15.16	25.45	27.05
Assemblers	10.71	11.99	22.91	26.73	27.31
Transportation and material moving	13.30	15.84	21.72	26.56	27.53
Truck drivers	13.30	13.30	21.72	21.72	25.35
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.50	9.20	10.97	20.24	21.54
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	16.20	20.24	20.54	20.84	20.84
Service	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.81	12.94
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	5.50	6.50	8.00	11.00	13.50
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.25	2.25	6.50	12.00	14.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.25	2.25	10.00	13.50	14.00
Other food service	6.00	6.50	8.00	10.97	12.75

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-2. **Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued**

Occupation ³	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Service –Continued					
Food service –Continued					
Other food service –Continued					
Cooks	\$9.50	\$10.52	\$10.97	\$12.75	\$13.50
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.00	9.25	9.27	11.00	13.54
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.00	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.08
Health service	8.00	8.25	9.24	10.63	11.79
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.00	8.25	9.00	10.40	11.79
Cleaning and building service	7.40	7.60	9.02	11.38	15.40
Maids and housemen	7.09	7.50	7.60	9.00	10.98
Janitors and cleaners	7.44	7.75	9.16	9.57	15.40
Personal service	5.90	6.90	8.05	10.08	31.97

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$10.05	\$13.87	\$17.94	\$26.41	\$39.86
All excluding sales	10.05	13.91	17.96	26.45	40.02
White collar	10.14	14.06	19.57	31.52	44.63
White collar excluding sales	10.19	14.14	19.57	31.57	44.68
Professional specialty and technical	10.19	15.64	25.22	35.48	47.58
Professional specialty	14.83	17.56	26.92	37.83	48.04
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	21.85	24.42	62.50	62.50	62.50
Registered nurses	20.87	21.85	23.42	28.00	30.28
Teachers, college and university	16.48	23.24	27.38	34.87	44.71
Other post-secondary teachers	15.02	16.77	31.05	37.83	45.37
Teachers, except college and university	16.55	26.14	32.07	41.09	47.88
Elementary school teachers	25.60	28.69	35.19	44.55	50.15
Secondary school teachers	26.33	29.03	34.48	41.52	51.91
Teachers, special education	16.25	16.25	23.93	32.02	39.86
Teachers, n.e.c.	10.71	10.71	19.49	20.57	22.43
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.06	14.56	14.83	15.97	17.85
Social workers	14.06	14.56	14.83	15.97	17.85
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	8.78	8.78	9.03	10.05	10.37
Executive, administrative, and managerial	15.75	18.68	23.69	32.85	47.66
Executives, administrators, and managers	21.79	26.28	32.85	43.92	62.28
Administrators and officials, public administration	21.79	25.69	29.77	32.42	62.28
Administrators, education and related fields	22.27	32.49	42.12	50.60	67.99
Management related	15.21	16.45	19.57	22.41	24.44
Construction inspectors	14.88	18.53	19.93	21.43	23.82
Management related, n.e.c.	11.96	15.58	16.37	16.80	18.18
Sales	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	9.67	11.12	12.89	15.08	17.94
Secretaries	11.15	12.52	14.81	17.20	19.22
Library clerks	8.18	8.78	11.14	13.04	15.39
General office clerks	10.44	11.94	13.91	15.00	17.31
Teachers' aides	8.10	9.40	10.84	14.02	17.03
Blue collar	12.35	14.27	17.28	19.34	21.01
Precision production, craft, and repair	12.14	14.30	17.26	19.62	21.01
Transportation and material moving	12.75	15.47	19.34	19.34	22.89
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.69	14.02	16.69	18.14	20.04
Service	8.53	11.67	16.22	21.14	24.20
Protective service	12.27	16.22	18.98	22.68	25.00
Police and detectives, public service	16.22	16.43	20.45	23.40	24.60
Food service	8.30	8.53	8.53	8.90	9.73
Other food service	8.30	8.53	8.53	8.90	9.73
Health service	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Service —Continued					
Cleaning and building service	\$8.05	\$9.03	\$10.47	\$12.65	\$16.72
Janitors and cleaners	8.05	8.98	9.55	12.16	12.65
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$9.00	\$11.37	\$17.32	\$26.31	\$34.21
All excluding sales	9.00	11.50	17.69	26.73	34.76
White collar	10.14	14.14	20.11	28.84	41.34
White collar excluding sales	10.50	14.56	20.60	29.57	42.78
Professional specialty and technical	14.83	18.72	26.13	32.58	45.98
Professional specialty	15.95	21.27	27.91	34.93	47.85
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	26.01	28.84	29.16	33.17	40.38
Mathematical and computer scientists	18.89	21.40	32.21	39.01	47.70
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.89	21.40	31.45	38.51	46.68
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	17.85	21.27	24.82	31.00	44.91
Physicians	19.80	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50
Registered nurses	17.84	21.01	24.75	28.75	31.20
Teachers, college and university	17.56	26.31	38.15	52.79	52.79
Other post-secondary teachers	15.02	20.80	26.38	37.04	47.39
Teachers, except college and university	16.25	24.75	31.57	40.11	47.58
Elementary school teachers	25.60	28.69	35.19	44.55	50.15
Secondary school teachers	26.33	29.59	34.81	41.97	51.91
Teachers, special education	16.25	16.25	23.93	32.02	39.86
Teachers, n.e.c.	10.71	13.57	20.47	22.47	23.27
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	17.60	23.85	25.22	35.59	47.58
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.06	14.56	15.09	16.55	19.77
Social workers	14.06	14.56	15.09	16.29	18.06
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	8.90	14.42	18.88	25.61	31.41
Licensed practical nurses	8.78	8.90	11.59	17.24	18.80
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	10.00	10.80	15.84	20.79	21.11
Executive, administrative, and managerial	19.37	21.64	28.85	42.49	50.73
Executives, administrators, and managers	25.72	32.49	42.49	47.06	57.94
Administrators and officials, public administration Administrators, education and related fields	21.79	25.69	29.63	32.32	62.28
Administrators, education and related fields	22.27	32.85	35.42	50.60	68.45
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	33.31	42.49	46.55	52.25	57.94
Management related	17.09	20.25	22.41	27.16	34.04
Other financial officers	21.20	22.29	23.89	46.08	46.08
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	18.91	21.20	21.20	26.00	37.30
Construction inspectors	14.88	18.53	19.93	21.43	23.82
Management related, n.e.c.	16.00	18.00	20.25	20.40	20.40
Sales	9.00	10.50	14.41	20.73	24.29
Administrative support, including clerical	9.25	11.06	13.94	17.90	20.29
Secretaries	11.85	14.11	15.08	17.93	20.09
Typists	9.58	9.88	10.71	14.01	14.46
Receptionists	9.87	11.43	11.90	13.94	14.14
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.54	12.60	12.88	14.34	16.78
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	11.17	12.74	15.45	16.00	19.23
Stock and inventory clerks	8.00	9.20	14.00	18.01	27.00
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	13.00	14.65	19.10	23.01	28.56
General office clerks	9.00	9.00	10.58	17.31	18.65
Bank tellers	8.89	10.08	10.33	11.78	13.72
Teachers' aides	8.28	9.69	11.05	14.48	17.03
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.74	13.17	16.86	18.75	21.09
Blue collar	10.41	13.25	20.84	27.42	31.27
Precision production, craft, and repair	13.25	19.62	26.01	31.10	34.76
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.68	18.25	18.85	23.66	29.51
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.60	12.44	15.16	25.45	27.08
Assemblers	10.71	11.99	22.91	26.73	27.31
Transportation and material moving	13.30	16.56	21.72	26.30	27.53
Truck drivers	13.30	13.30	21.72	21.72	25.35

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Blue collar —Continued					
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	\$8.82	\$10.27	\$11.85	\$20.54	\$21.54
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	16.20	20.24	20.54	20.84	20.84
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.00	10.41	18.14	20.78	26.35
Service	7.50	8.44	9.68	12.14	16.52
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	16.22	16.43	20.55	23.40	24.60
Food service	8.00	8.30	10.50	12.00	14.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	—	—	—	—	—
Other food service	8.00	8.25	9.35	11.19	13.54
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.41	8.53	9.27	10.50	11.22
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.00	8.00	8.01	8.05	9.23
Health service	8.00	8.34	9.24	11.01	12.63
Health aides, except nursing	8.26	9.00	10.59	11.79	13.09
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.00	8.25	9.24	10.75	12.60
Cleaning and building service	7.40	7.60	9.31	11.54	15.40
Maids and housemen	7.09	7.50	7.60	9.04	10.98
Janitors and cleaners	7.44	7.75	9.31	10.25	15.40
Personal service	5.90	7.30	8.67	12.98	32.29

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² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time

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

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Table 6-5. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ part-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$7.60	\$10.00	\$20.60
All excluding sales	5.75	6.50	7.50	10.94	23.00
White collar	7.10	7.45	9.25	20.00	27.64
White collar excluding sales	9.06	10.53	20.54	26.00	30.70
Professional specialty and technical	14.00	21.00	23.98	30.00	50.00
Professional specialty	17.71	21.65	26.00	30.30	50.00
Health related	19.00	21.65	27.19	30.30	84.08
Registered nurses	18.22	21.00	24.44	29.75	30.30
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	10.71	14.00	20.54	22.57	27.80
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	9.38	12.97	23.58	23.58	23.58
Executive, administrative, and managerial	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	6.75	7.15	7.85	9.00	9.50
Sales counter clerks	7.45	8.50	9.00	9.25	13.00
Cashiers	6.75	7.00	7.30	8.00	9.25
Administrative support, including clerical	8.50	9.14	10.18	12.41	20.60
Blue collar	6.00	6.50	8.50	10.35	14.56
Precision production, craft, and repair	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	6.00	6.50	8.50	9.25	11.00
Service	3.90	6.00	6.50	7.50	10.00
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	2.25	6.00	6.50	7.00	8.77
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.21	2.25	3.90	7.00	11.00
Other food service	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.75	8.30
Health service	—	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Appendix A: Technical Note

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

Planning for the survey

The overall design of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

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

The St. Louis, MO–IL, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the city of St. Louis, the part of the city of Sullivan in Crawford County, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Warren Counties, MO; and Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties, IL.

Sampling frame

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

resses, employment levels, industry classification, and other information were updated. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

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

Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Regional Offices and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to follow up and update data.

Occupational selection and classification

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

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

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a level could not be determined.

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

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

The number of jobs for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. Prior to 2002, the number of jobs selected ranged from 8 to 20. Beginning in 2002, the number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
50–249	6
250 or more	8

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

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

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

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

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified

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

Occupational leveling

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using a "point factor leveling" process. Point factor leveling matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job.

The NCS program is in the process of converting from a nine-factor to a four-factor occupational leveling system. The conversion is being phased in via annual NCS sample replenishment groups and will require several years for full implementation. The four occupational leveling factors are:

- Knowledge
- Job controls and complexity
- Contacts (nature and purpose)
- Physical environment

Each factor consists of several levels, and each level has an associated description and assigned points. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related occupations. A knowledge guide for each of the 24 families contains short definitions of the point levels of knowledge expected for the occupations and presents relevant examples. The other three factors use identical descriptions for all occupational categories and contain a definition of each point level within each factor.

The description within each factor best matching the job is chosen. The point levels within each factor are designed to describe the thresholds of distinct levels of work. When a job does not meet the full description of a point level, the next lowest point level is used. Points for the four factors are totaled to determine the overall work level. NCS publishes data for up to 15 work levels.

Most supervisory occupations are evaluated based on their duties and responsibilities. A modified approach is used for professional and administrative supervisors when they direct professional work and are paid primarily to supervise. Such supervisory occupations are leveled based on the work level of the highest position reporting to them.

For a complete description of point factor leveling, refer to the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS National Compensation Survey Internet site at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

Collection period

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

Earnings

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

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

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

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

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

Definition of terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the BLS National Office following collection.

Weighting and nonresponse

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

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero. If only partial data were given by a sample establishment or occupation, or data were missing, the response was treated as a refusal.

Survey response

	<i>Establish- ments</i>
Total in sampling frame	4,170
Total in sample	292
Responding	212
Out of business or not in survey scope	23
Unable or refused to provide data	57

In this survey, the nonresponse rates for all industries, private industry, and State and local government were within regular survey standards.

Estimation

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

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

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

Percentiles

The percentiles presented in tables 6-1 through 6-5 are computed using earnings reported for individual workers in sampled establishment jobs and their scheduled hours of work. Establishments in the survey may report only individual-worker earnings for each sampled job. For the calculation of percentile estimates, the individual-worker hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution within each published occupation. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

Data reliability

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

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

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

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

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data by personal visit, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2005**

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government
All occupations	621,100	506,000	115,000
All excluding sales	572,600	458,100	114,400
White collar	316,100	230,300	85,800
White-collar excluding sales	267,700	182,400	85,300
Professional specialty and technical	139,800	81,200	58,600
Professional specialty	114,500	60,900	53,600
Technical	25,300	20,300	5,000
Executive, administrative, and managerial	39,000	31,000	8,000
Sales	48,500	47,900	–
Administrative support, including clerical	88,800	70,200	18,600
Blue collar	149,800	139,700	10,100
Precision production, craft, and repair	65,700	61,000	4,700
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	43,300	43,300	–
Transportation and material moving	13,800	10,700	3,200
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	27,000	24,800	2,200
Service	155,200	136,000	19,100

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

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

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