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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES CHICAGO-NAPERVILLE-JOLIET, ILLINOIS-INDIANA-WISCONSIN, MAY 2006

Workers in the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin Metropolitan Statistical Area¹ had an average (mean) wage of \$20.62 per hour during May 2006, compared to the nationwide average of \$18.84, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Regional Commissioner Jay A. Mousa noted that, after testing for statistical significance, wages in the local area were higher than the national average in 16 of the 22 major occupational groups and lower in one. In addition, when compared to the nationwide distribution, local employment was more highly concentrated in 8 of the 22 occupations groups, including three of the better-paid—business and financial operations, legal, and computer and mathematical. (See table A and box note at end of release.)

These statistics are from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey, a federal-state cooperative program between BLS and State Workforce Agencies, in this case the Illinois Department of Labor's Office of Labor Market Information Services. The OES survey provides estimates of employment and hourly and annual wages for wage and salary workers in 22 major occupational groups and up to 801 non-military detailed occupations for the nation, states, and 409 metropolitan areas, including Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin.

Occupational wages in the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet area

Legal and management occupations were the two highest-paid occupational groups in the Chicago area in May 2006, with those in legal occupations averaging \$50.50 an hour and those in management, \$45.56. (See chart A and table A.)

¹ The Chicago-Naperville-Joliet Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is comprised of Cook, De Kalb, Du Page, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties in Illinois; Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin. Chicago, the Chicago metropolitan area, and other such abbreviations are used interchangeably to refer to the officially designated MSA.

Nationwide, these were also the two highest-paying groups, with earnings of \$41.04 in legal and \$44.20 in management occupations.

The average wage for the legal occupational group in the Chicago area was significantly above that for the nation. Locally, lawyers were among the highest paid occupations in this group at \$61.97 an hour, while title examiners, abstractors, and searchers were at the lower end of the wage scale averaging \$15.77 an hour. (Detailed occupational data are presented in table 1.)

The average wage for management occupations in the Chicago area was also significantly above that for the nation. Locally, hourly wages varied widely within this group. Chief executives were at the high end of the pay scale at \$76.15 per hour, while three occupations had hourly rates in the \$50.00 range (general and operations managers, sales managers, and financial managers). Four management occupations had rates near \$25.00 (lodging; social and community service; education administrators, preschool and child care center/program; and food service).

Table A. Occupational employment and wages by major occupational group, United States and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet metropolitan area, and measures of statistical significance, May 2006

Major occupational group	Employment share (percent of total)			Average (mean) hourly wage		
	United States	Chicago	Significant difference ¹	United States	Chicago	Significant difference ¹
Management	4.4%	4.4%	No	\$44.20	\$45.56	Yes
Business and financial operations	4.4	5.6	Yes	28.85	31.31	Yes
Computer and mathematical	2.3	2.6	Yes	33.29	34.15	Yes
Architecture and engineering	1.8	1.5	Yes	31.82	31.39	No
Life, physical, and social science	0.9	0.9	No	28.68	29.31	No
Community and social services	1.3	1.1	Yes	18.75	20.66	Yes
Legal	0.7	1.0	Yes	41.04	50.50	Yes
Education, training, and library	6.2	6.2	No	21.79	24.86	Yes
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	1.3	1.2	Yes	22.17	21.96	No
Healthcare practitioner and technical	5.1	5.0	No	29.82	29.05	Yes
Healthcare support	2.6	2.2	Yes	11.83	12.29	Yes
Protective service	2.3	2.5	Yes	17.81	18.92	No
Food preparation and serving related	8.3	7.3	Yes	8.86	9.06	Yes
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3.3	3.5	Yes	10.86	11.77	Yes
Personal care and service	2.5	2.5	No	11.02	12.88	Yes
Sales and related	10.6	10.9	Yes	16.52	18.85	Yes
Office and administrative support	17.4	17.5	No	14.60	15.58	Yes
Farming, fishing, and forestry	0.3	0.1	Yes	10.49	13.01	Yes
Construction and extraction	5.0	4.2	Yes	18.89	26.65	Yes
Installation, maintenance, and repair	4.0	3.4	Yes	18.78	21.36	Yes
Production	7.7	8.5	Yes	14.65	14.78	No
Transportation and material moving	7.3	8.1	Yes	14.16	15.72	Yes

¹ Statistical significance testing at the 90-percent confidence level.

The pay level for the computer and mathematical occupational group in the Chicago area was also significantly above the national average. Locally, among the higher paid occupations in this group were mathematicians at \$45.77 an hour and actuaries at \$44.09. Wages for computer support specialists (\$22.81) were at the lower end of the spectrum.

Four occupational groups in the Chicago area had pay levels clustered around \$30.00 an hour—business and financial operations; architecture and engineering; life, physical and social science; and health care practitioner and technical. In the business and financial operations occupational group, local pay of \$31.31 was significantly higher than the national average of \$28.85. Personal financial advisors were among the better paid occupations in this group, earning \$44.25 per hour in Chicago. The average local wage for the health care practitioner and technical worker occupational group was \$29.05 an hour. Anesthesiologists (\$92.35) and surgeons (\$84.09) were on the high end of the pay scale, while pharmacy technicians (\$13.24) and dietetic technicians (\$11.29) were on the low end. There was no statistically significant difference between the local and national wages for the architecture and engineering occupational group and the life, physical, and social science group.

Local construction and extraction workers earned an average of 41 percent more than their national counterparts. In Chicago, construction and extraction workers averaged \$26.65 an hour, significantly more than the \$18.89 paid to these workers nationwide. Among the higher-paying jobs in this occupational group were pile-driver operators (\$36.10), elevator installers and repairers (\$36.00), reinforcing iron and rebar workers (\$33.25), structural iron and steel workers (\$32.01), and operating engineers and other construction equipment operators (\$31.17). Two of the lower-paying jobs in this group were carpenter helpers and roofer helpers who earned \$15.01 and \$11.65, respectively.

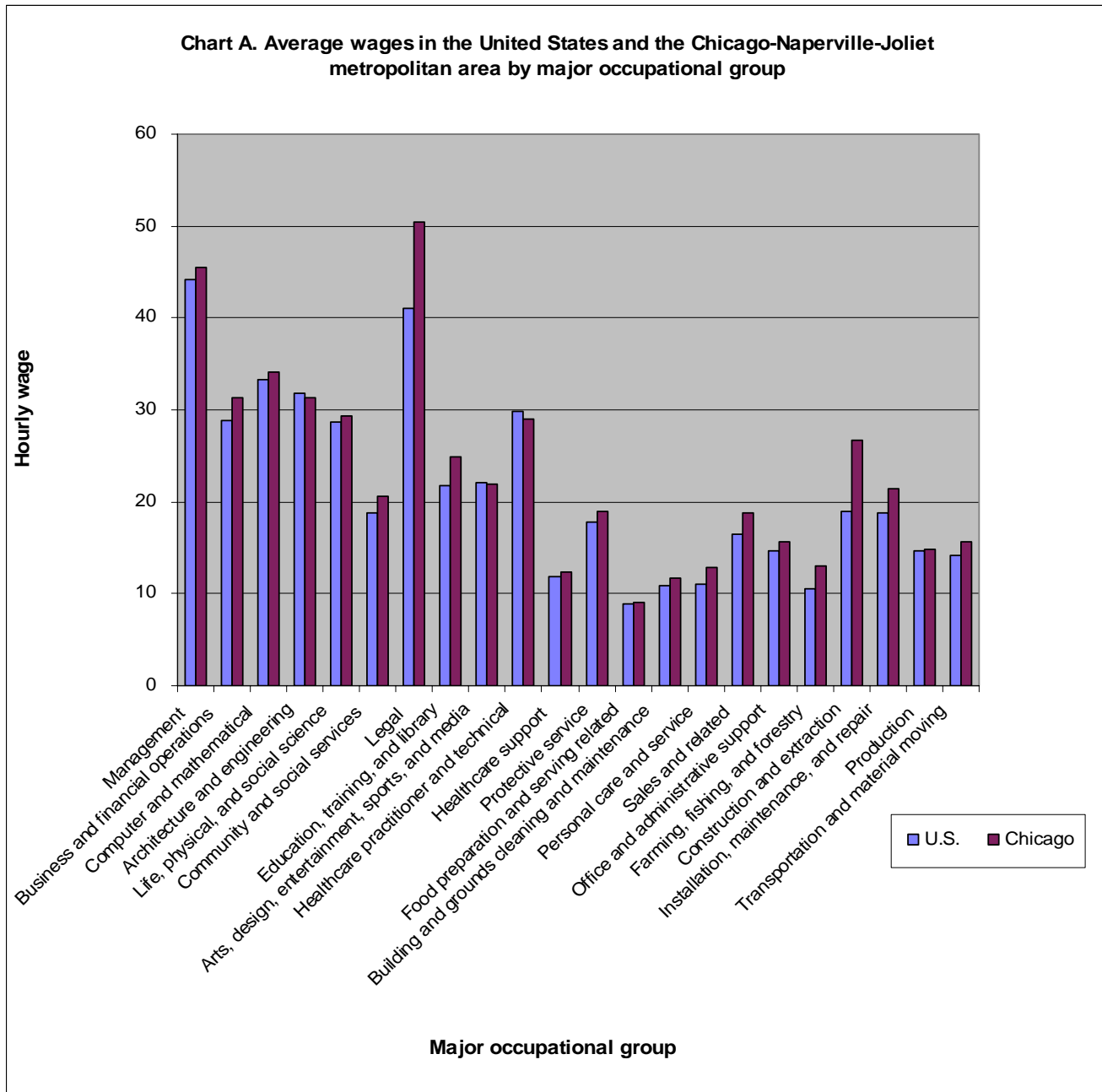
The hourly wage for installation, maintenance, and repair workers in Chicago was significantly higher than the national wage, averaging \$21.36 locally and \$18.78 nationally. Some of the better paying jobs in this group included electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay (\$29.74) and millwrights (\$28.04).

Food preparation and serving related workers were the lowest-paid occupational group in Chicago at \$9.06 an hour. Chefs and head cooks were among the higher paid occupations in this group at \$17.54 an hour, while combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food (\$7.85); dishwashers (\$7.85); and fast food cooks (\$7.78) were among the lower paid.

Occupational employment in the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet area

Office and administrative support workers were the largest major occupational group in the Chicago metropolitan area, with 772,770 workers representing 17.5 percent of local employment. (See table A and chart B.) The local percentage of workers in this occupational group did not differ significantly from the U.S. average of 17.4 percent; nationally, this was also the largest occupational group. In the Chicago metropolitan area general office clerks (83,670), customer service representative (76,860), and stock clerks and order fillers (60,470) were the largest occupations in the office and

administrative support group, accounting for 28.6 percent of total employment in this group. (See table 1.)



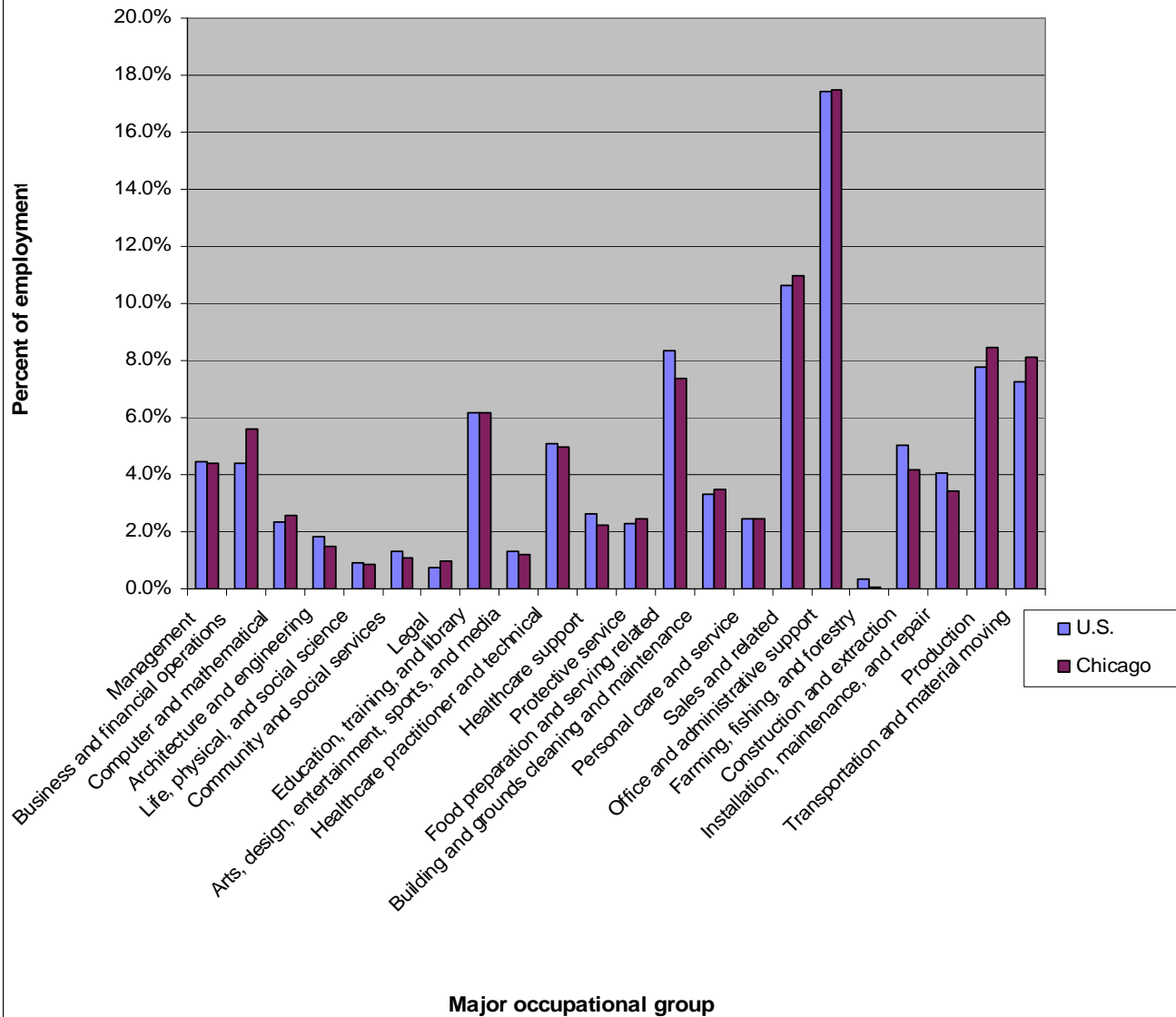
Sales and related jobs represented the second largest major occupational grouping with a 10.9-percent share of the local workforce compared to 10.6 percent nationwide. The relatively low-paid positions of retail salespersons (\$11.68) and cashiers (\$8.83) accounted for one-half of local employment in this group, with 136,130 and 103,260 workers, respectively. However, one other sales occupation in Chicago, wholesale and manufacturing sales representatives (except technical and scientific

products), accounted for about 13 percent of employment and had average earnings approaching \$33.00 an hour.

Two major occupational groups in the Chicago area accounted for 16.6 percent of the local workforce—production (8.5 percent) and transportation and material moving (8.1 percent). Both groups had employment shares above the corresponding national distribution of 7.7 and 7.3 percent, respectively. Within the production group, team assemblers were one of the largest occupations with 45,850 workers. Other production occupations with more than 10,000 workers in the Chicago area included machinists; inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers; packaging and filling machine operators and tenders; and cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders (metal and plastic). Within the transportation and material moving occupational group, almost one-third (110,910) of the jobs were held by laborers and by those who move freight, stock, and material by hand. Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers was another large occupation in this group with employment of 54,450. The local wage rate for transportation and material moving jobs was significantly higher than the U.S. average--\$15.72 locally versus \$14.16 nationally.

The OES wage and employment data for the 22 major occupational groups in the Chicago metropolitan area were compared to their respective national averages based on statistical significance testing. Only those occupations with wages or employment shares above or below the national wage or share after testing for significance at the 90-percent confidence level meet the criteria. NOTE: A value that is statistically different from another does not necessarily mean that the difference has economic or practical significance. Statistical significance is concerned with the ability to make confident statements about a universe based on a sample. It is entirely possible that a large difference between two values is not significantly different statistically, while a small difference is, since both the size and heterogeneity of the sample affect the relative error of the data being tested.

Chart B. Employment distribution in the United States and the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet metropolitan area by major occupational group



Technical Note

The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is a semiannual mail survey measuring occupational employment and wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments in the United States. Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands also are surveyed, but their data are not included in this release. OES estimates are constructed from a sample of about 1.2 million establishments. Forms are mailed to approximately 200,000 establishments in May and November of each year for a 3-year period. The nationwide response rate for the May 2006 survey was 78.1 percent based on establishments and 73.4 percent based on employment. The survey included establishments sampled in the May 2006, November 2005, May 2005, November 2004, May 2004, and November 2003 semiannual panels. The sample in the Chicago metropolitan area included 19,059 establishments with a response rate of 74 percent.

The occupational coding system

The OES survey uses the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) occupational classification system, the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. The SOC system is the first OMB-required occupational classification system for federal agencies. The OES survey categorizes workers in 1 of 801 detailed occupations. Together, these detailed occupations make up 23 major occupational groups, 22 of which are covered in this release. The one exception is military specific occupations which are not included in the OES survey.

For more information about the SOC system, please see the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/soc/home.htm>.

The industry coding system

The OES survey uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more information about NAICS, see the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/naics.htm>.

Survey sample

BLS funds the survey and provides the procedures and technical support, while the State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) collect most of the data. BLS produces cross-industry and industry-specific estimates for the nation, states, and metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). Industry-specific estimates are produced at the NAICS sector, 3-digit, 4-digit, and selected 5-digit industry levels. BLS releases all cross-industry and national estimates; the SWAs release industry-specific estimates at the state and MSA levels.

State Unemployment Insurance (UI) files provide the universe from which the OES survey draws its sample. Employment benchmarks are obtained from reports submitted by employers to the UI program. The OES survey sample is stratified by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas and industry. Samples selected in panels prior to May 2005 were stratified using MSA definitions based on the 1990 Metropolitan Statistical Area standards. Beginning with the May 2005 panel, the sample was stratified using new MSA definitions based on the 2000 Metropolitan Statistical Area standards.

Concepts

Occupational employment is the estimate of total wage and salary employment in an occupation across the industries surveyed. The OES survey defines employment as the number of workers who can be classified as full- or part-time employees, including workers on paid vacations or other types of paid leave; workers on unpaid short-term absences; salaried officers, executives, and staff members of incorporated firms; employees temporarily assigned to other units; and employees for whom the reporting unit is their permanent duty station regardless of whether that unit prepares their paycheck.

Wages for the OES survey are straight-time, gross pay, exclusive of premium pay. Base rate, cost-of-living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay including commissions and production bonuses, tips, and on-call pay are included. Excluded are: back pay, jury duty pay, overtime pay, severance pay, shift differentials, non-production bonuses, employer cost for supplementary benefits, and tuition reimbursements.

Mean hourly wage. The mean hourly wage rate for an occupation is the total wages that all workers in the occupation earn in an hour divided by the total employment of the occupation. To calculate the mean hourly wage of each occupation, total weighted hourly wages are summed across all intervals and divided by the occupation's weighted survey employment. The mean wage for each interval is based on occupational wage data collected by the BLS Office of Compensation and Working Conditions for the National Compensation Survey (NCS).

Annual wage. Many employees are paid at an hourly rate by their employers and may work more than or less than 40 hours per week. Annual wage estimates for most occupations in this release are calculated by multiplying the mean hourly wage by a "year-round, full-time" figure of 2,080 hours (52 weeks by 40 hours). Thus, annual wage estimates may not represent the actual annual pay received by the employee if they work more or less than 2,080 hours per year. Some workers typically work less than full time, year round. For these occupations, the OES survey collects and reports either the annual salary or the hourly wage rate, depending on how the occupation is typically paid, but not both. For example, teachers, flight attendants, and pilots may be paid an annual salary, but do not work the usual 2,080 hours per year. In this case, an annual salary is reported. Other workers, such as entertainment workers are paid hourly rates, but generally do not work full time, year round. For these workers, only an hourly wage is reported.

Hourly versus annual wage reporting. For each occupation, respondents are asked to report the number of employees paid within specific wage intervals. The intervals are defined both as hourly rates and the corresponding annual rates, where the annual rate for an occupation is calculated by multiplying the hourly wage rate by a typical work year of 2,080 hours. The responding establishment can reference either the hourly or the annual rate for full-time workers, but they are instructed to report the hourly rate for part-time workers.

Estimation methodology

Each OES panel includes approximately 200,000 establishments. The OES survey

is designed to produce estimates using six panels (3 years) of data. The full six-panel sample of 1.2 million establishments allows the production of estimates at detailed levels of geography, industry, and occupation.

Wage updating. Significant reductions in sampling errors are obtained by combining six panels of data, particularly for small geographic areas and occupations. Wages for the current panel need no adjustment. However, wages in the five previous panels need to be updated to the current panel's reference period.

The OES program uses the BLS Employment Cost Index (ECI) to adjust survey data from prior panels before combining them with the current panel's data. The wage updating procedure adjusts each detailed occupation's wage rate, as measured in the earlier panel, according to the average movement of its broader occupational division. The procedure assumes that there are no major differences by geography, industry, or detailed occupation within the occupational division.

May 2006 OES survey estimates. The May 2006 OES survey estimates are based on all data collected from establishments in the May 2006, November 2005, May 2005, November 2004, May 2004, and November 2003 semiannual samples.

Reliability of the estimates. Estimates calculated from a sample survey are subject to two types of error: sampling and nonsampling. Sampling error occurs when estimates are calculated from a subset (that is, a sample) of the population instead of the full population. When a sample of the population is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimate of the characteristic of interest may differ from the population value of that characteristic. Differences between the sample estimate and the population value will vary depending on the sample selected. This variability can be estimated by calculating the standard error (SE) of the sample estimate. If we were to repeat the sampling and estimation process countless times using the same survey design, approximately 90 percent of the intervals created by adding and subtracting 1.645 SEs from the sample estimate would include the population value. These intervals are called 90-percent confidence intervals. The OES survey, however, usually uses the relative standard error (RSE) of a sample estimate instead of its SE to measure sampling error. RSE is defined as the SE of a sample estimate divided by the sample estimate itself. This statistic provides the user with a measure of the relative precision of the sample estimate. RSEs are calculated for both occupational employment and mean wage rate estimates. Occupational employment RSEs are calculated using a subsample, random group replication technique called the jackknife. Mean wage rate RSEs are calculated using a variance components model that accounts for both the observed and unobserved components of the wage data. The variances of the unobserved components are estimated using wage data from the BLS National Compensation Survey. In general, estimates based on many establishments have lower RSEs than estimates based on few establishments. If the distributional assumptions of the models are violated, the resulting confidence intervals may not reflect the prescribed level of confidence.

Nonsampling error occurs for a variety of reasons, none of which are directly connected to sampling. Examples of nonsampling error include: nonresponse, data incorrectly reported by the respondent, mistakes made in entering collected data into the database, and mistakes made in editing and processing the collected data.

Additional information

The May 2006 OES national data by occupation, comparable to data in table 1, are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/oes>. Users also may access each occupation's definition and percentile wages. The May 2006 cross-industry data for states and metropolitan areas are available on the BLS Web site. Industry staffing patterns at the sector, 3-, 4-, and selected 5-digit NAICS levels also are also available from the Internet. These data include industry-specific occupational employment and wage data. A more detailed technical note for OES is available at <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.tn.htm>.

OES information is also available through our regional web page at <http://www.bls.gov/ro5/home.htm>. If you have additional questions, you can contact an economist in the Chicago information office at (312) 353-1880, menu option 0, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CT). Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone number: 1-800-877-8339.

Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
All Occupations.....	4,413,800	\$20.62	\$42,880	\$15.97
Management occupations.....	195,300	45.56	94,760	40.30
Chief executives.....	10,400	76.15	158,390	(4)
General and operations managers.....	41,520	51.86	107,860	45.03
Legislators.....	2,730	(3)	34,200	(3)
Advertising and promotions managers.....	1,850	42.17	87,700	32.69
Marketing managers.....	6,550	47.65	99,110	44.12
Sales managers.....	12,160	51.07	106,230	46.26
Public relations managers.....	1,670	45.19	94,000	36.21
Administrative services managers.....	8,810	31.22	64,940	27.26
Computer and information systems managers.....	10,110	49.62	103,210	45.64
Financial managers.....	15,930	51.44	107,000	46.28
Compensation and benefits managers.....	2,320	36.42	75,760	33.81
Training and development managers.....	990	35.94	74,760	33.74
Human resources managers, all other.....	2,150	42.96	89,360	40.23
Industrial production managers.....	4,330	40.06	83,320	37.45
Purchasing managers.....	2,650	39.51	82,180	36.36
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	3,230	37.76	78,540	36.34
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	(5)	17.56	36,520	22.48
Construction managers.....	4,280	44.39	92,330	40.66
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program.....	1,010	24.44	50,840	21.22
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school.....	8,640	(3)	95,620	(3)
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	2,500	35.54	73,930	30.96
Education administrators, all other.....	(5)	37.09	77,150	33.30
Engineering managers.....	5,290	48.88	101,680	45.98
Food service managers.....	4,360	22.97	47,770	20.71
Funeral directors.....	590	33.81	70,330	28.33
Gaming managers.....	80	29.66	61,700	31.42
Lodging managers.....	590	27.35	56,890	24.36
Medical and health services managers.....	5,750	37.95	78,940	34.40
Natural sciences managers.....	(5)	45.02	93,650	42.91
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	250	31.90	66,340	32.30
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	3,830	30.96	64,400	25.08
Social and community service managers.....	2,900	25.34	52,710	22.00
Managers, all other.....	26,280	39.44	82,040	36.16
Business and financial operations occupations.....	247,770	31.31	65,130	27.12
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	800	34.07	70,870	29.59
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	530	27.15	56,460	24.15
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	6,680	26.25	54,600	22.00
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	8,710	27.31	56,800	25.11
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	10,520	27.30	56,780	25.15
Insurance appraisers, auto damage.....	300	25.73	53,520	23.28
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	5,750	25.91	53,890	22.93
Cost estimators.....	6,830	30.60	63,640	29.73
Emergency management specialists.....	370	18.33	38,130	17.26
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	10,350	22.95	47,740	19.28
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	4,570	27.21	56,590	25.42
Training and development specialists.....	6,520	24.66	51,290	23.68
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other.....	7,420	27.17	56,510	25.24
Logisticians.....	1,360	29.76	61,910	28.46
Management analysts.....	20,090	39.99	83,180	34.46
Meeting and convention planners.....	1,980	26.04	54,170	24.60
Business operations specialists, all other.....	50,960	32.08	66,730	27.28
Accountants and auditors.....	46,660	32.10	66,770	28.30
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	1,960	24.24	50,410	21.26

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Budget analysts.....	1,680	36.94	76,830	33.97
Credit analysts.....	3,340	29.32	60,990	26.12
Financial analysts.....	10,700	39.27	81,680	32.91
Personal financial advisors.....	2,900	44.25	92,040	33.51
Insurance underwriters.....	5,730	29.56	61,490	24.96
Financial examiners.....	(5)	36.50	75,920	33.35
Loan counselors.....	1,660	23.49	48,870	20.59
Loan officers.....	13,840	32.06	66,680	27.52
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	(5)	31.68	65,890	30.49
Tax preparers.....	2,640	17.61	36,620	13.38
Financial specialists, all other.....	10,150	33.84	70,380	28.13
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	114,580	34.15	71,030	32.81
Computer and information scientists, research.....	1,030	44.08	91,680	42.25
Computer programmers.....	19,760	34.67	72,120	32.20
Computer software engineers, applications.....	14,450	38.27	79,590	37.15
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	12,960	42.21	87,810	41.99
Computer support specialists.....	17,180	22.81	47,440	21.30
Computer systems analysts.....	12,790	37.68	78,380	36.23
Database administrators.....	4,270	32.82	68,270	30.98
Network and computer systems administrators.....	10,360	30.51	63,470	29.63
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	5,850	33.35	69,360	31.28
Computer specialists, all other.....	(5)	34.94	72,670	34.29
Actuaries.....	730	44.09	91,710	40.45
Mathematicians.....	40	45.77	95,200	41.72
Operations research analysts.....	1,520	33.36	69,390	32.47
Statisticians.....	310	33.69	70,070	32.57
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	64,410	31.39	65,280	29.85
Architects, except landscape and naval.....	4,360	33.14	68,930	29.54
Landscape architects.....	710	28.96	60,240	25.90
Cartographers and photogrammetrists.....	90	25.76	53,570	23.48
Surveyors.....	1,520	27.02	56,200	27.11
Aerospace engineers.....	110	43.35	90,170	46.60
Agricultural engineers.....	100	32.06	66,680	30.39
Biomedical engineers.....	(5)	35.15	73,120	31.84
Chemical engineers.....	620	36.54	76,000	36.02
Civil engineers.....	7,080	35.13	73,070	33.75
Computer hardware engineers.....	1,730	38.33	79,720	38.23
Electrical engineers.....	3,890	36.12	75,140	34.90
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,330	35.41	73,660	34.65
Environmental engineers.....	1,310	35.44	73,720	34.47
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors.....	560	33.12	68,880	31.60
Industrial engineers.....	5,250	33.73	70,160	31.63
Materials engineers.....	(5)	35.21	73,240	34.18
Mechanical engineers.....	6,100	32.98	68,600	32.35
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	(5)	50.83	105,720	50.45
Nuclear engineers.....	790	48.35	100,570	48.83
Engineers, all other.....	6,400	35.47	73,780	35.48
Architectural and civil drafters.....	2,390	19.61	40,800	18.42
Electrical and electronics drafters.....	550	24.75	51,480	22.51
Mechanical drafters.....	1,630	21.66	45,050	20.68
Drafters, all other.....	640	20.56	42,760	19.71
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians.....	(5)	21.12	43,920	20.41
Civil engineering technicians.....	2,370	22.17	46,110	20.52
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	3,460	25.43	52,890	24.89
Electro-mechanical technicians.....	630	23.33	48,530	21.67

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Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Environmental engineering technicians.....	360	21.74	45,220	21.18
Industrial engineering technicians.....	1,880	22.89	47,620	21.64
Mechanical engineering technicians.....	(5)	25.68	53,410	25.67
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other.....	2,030	26.98	56,110	26.96
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	1,170	20.04	41,680	19.60
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	38,710	29.31	60,970	26.31
Food scientists and technologists.....	530	33.23	69,120	33.46
Soil and plant scientists.....	(5)	23.76	49,420	25.36
Microbiologists.....	710	31.13	64,760	30.17
Biological scientists, all other.....	860	31.61	65,750	29.65
Conservation scientists.....	80	29.04	60,400	28.48
Foresters.....	70	28.49	59,250	27.86
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	770	35.84	74,540	28.57
Life scientists, all other.....	390	29.58	61,520	26.73
Physicists.....	2,350	46.47	96,650	47.15
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	370	28.35	58,970	19.44
Chemists.....	2,590	30.46	63,350	27.21
Materials scientists.....	(5)	41.42	86,150	41.67
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health.....	1,610	33.28	69,210	30.73
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	230	34.73	72,240	33.70
Physical scientists, all other.....	1,220	39.32	81,790	40.20
Economists.....	220	39.66	82,490	37.05
Market research analysts.....	10,840	29.95	62,300	26.19
Survey researchers.....	510	16.95	35,250	13.44
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists.....	3,720	28.20	58,660	26.23
Psychologists, all other.....	230	44.52	92,600	42.32
Sociologists.....	(5)	33.74	70,170	32.61
Urban and regional planners.....	(5)	27.09	56,340	24.55
Historians.....	110	22.59	46,990	18.81
Social scientists and related workers, all other.....	500	27.15	56,480	26.97
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	730	16.94	35,230	15.92
Biological technicians.....	2,120	16.31	33,910	14.35
Chemical technicians.....	1,420	20.16	41,940	19.46
Nuclear technicians.....	40	32.31	67,200	33.20
Social science research assistants.....	(5)	22.31	46,410	19.87
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health.....	1,630	21.47	44,660	21.88
Forensic science technicians.....	560	25.73	53,520	24.43
Forest and conservation technicians.....	200	20.16	41,940	17.52
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other.....	2,020	22.63	47,060	20.34
Community and social services occupations.....	46,750	20.66	42,980	17.97
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	(5)	14.43	30,010	14.71
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	6,510	30.47	63,380	30.01
Marriage and family therapists.....	170	21.88	45,520	18.17
Mental health counselors.....	2,330	17.47	36,330	16.13
Rehabilitation counselors.....	1,960	16.32	33,940	14.36
Counselors, all other.....	880	16.97	35,290	14.25
Child, family, and school social workers.....	(5)	23.82	49,550	23.11
Medical and public health social workers.....	2,640	22.43	46,650	21.45
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	2,040	16.80	34,940	15.21
Social workers, all other.....	3,050	20.57	42,800	18.14
Health educators.....	950	22.55	46,910	20.85
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	1,810	22.59	46,980	22.60
Social and human service assistants.....	5,680	13.34	27,750	12.73
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	3,390	17.28	35,950	15.71
Clergy.....	1,330	17.57	36,550	16.85

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Directors, religious activities and education.....	700	17.98	37,400	16.82
Legal occupations.....	42,280	50.50	105,040	41.42
Lawyers.....	29,520	61.97	128,900	59.85
Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers.....	380	35.80	74,470	29.83
Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators.....	130	37.17	77,310	33.67
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates.....	(5)	60.00	124,810	69.44
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	6,260	22.75	47,320	21.51
Court reporters.....	(5)	17.39	36,170	20.44
Law clerks.....	1,870	20.39	42,410	19.97
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers.....	1,510	15.77	32,790	13.57
Legal support workers, all other.....	1,300	20.86	43,380	20.72
Education, training, and library occupations.....	271,830	24.86	51,710	22.97
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	3,020	(3)	80,430	(3)
Computer science teachers, postsecondary.....	1,340	(3)	73,940	(3)
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary.....	1,690	(3)	66,140	(3)
Architecture teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	46,460	(3)
Engineering teachers, postsecondary.....	590	(3)	83,420	(3)
Agricultural sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	120	(3)	56,150	(3)
Biological science teachers, postsecondary.....	2,710	(3)	100,190	(3)
Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	170	(3)	65,220	(3)
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary.....	1,080	(3)	68,760	(3)
Environmental science teachers, postsecondary.....	270	(3)	86,730	(3)
Physics teachers, postsecondary.....	540	(3)	74,740	(3)
Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	74,240	(3)
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	59,680	(3)
Economics teachers, postsecondary.....	430	(3)	88,770	(3)
Geography teachers, postsecondary.....	130	(3)	61,360	(3)
Political science teachers, postsecondary.....	480	(3)	74,290	(3)
Psychology teachers, postsecondary.....	1,210	(3)	69,840	(3)
Sociology teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	75,570	(3)
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other.....	(5)	(3)	60,550	(3)
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	1,340	(3)	79,070	(3)
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary.....	1,550	(3)	54,590	(3)
Education teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	52,350	(3)
Library science teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	55,160	(3)
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary.....	290	(3)	51,870	(3)
Law teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	105,010	(3)
Social work teachers, postsecondary.....	330	(3)	55,780	(3)
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	64,680	(3)
Communications teachers, postsecondary.....	(5)	(3)	55,130	(3)
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	1,900	(3)	56,560	(3)
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	1,300	(3)	53,410	(3)
History teachers, postsecondary.....	840	(3)	59,750	(3)
Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary.....	960	(3)	62,080	(3)
Graduate teaching assistants.....	2,540	(3)	25,340	(3)
Home economics teachers, postsecondary.....	150	(3)	55,560	(3)
Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary.....	640	(3)	52,440	(3)
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	2,060	23.35	48,570	22.88
Postsecondary teachers, all other.....	9,410	(3)	77,750	(3)
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	10,670	14.07	29,260	12.85
Kindergarten teachers, except special education.....	2,140	(3)	42,920	(3)
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	64,600	(3)	53,740	(3)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	17,460	(3)	52,670	(3)
Vocational education teachers, middle school.....	150	(3)	47,170	(3)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	42,230	(3)	63,440	(3)

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Vocational education teachers, secondary school.....	1,050	(3)	64,870	(3)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school.....	10,600	(3)	54,450	(3)
Special education teachers, middle school.....	5,170	(3)	56,260	(3)
Special education teachers, secondary school.....	5,650	(3)	58,610	(3)
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors.....	2,290	18.07	37,590	18.86
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	2,570	22.45	46,700	19.47
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	11,990	(3)	42,220	(3)
Archivists.....	400	20.02	41,640	18.73
Curators.....	240	27.70	57,610	27.78
Museum technicians and conservators.....	190	19.12	39,760	15.97
Librarians.....	5,460	27.67	57,560	26.44
Library technicians.....	5,400	12.07	25,110	11.36
Audio-visual collections specialists.....	160	17.24	35,860	15.92
Farm and home management advisors.....	(5)	50.47	104,970	28.96
Instructional coordinators.....	3,190	27.26	56,690	22.71
Teacher assistants.....	28,760	(3)	21,470	(3)
Education, training, and library workers, all other.....	4,890	13.16	27,370	7.09
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	52,860	21.96	45,680	19.02
Art directors.....	1,050	32.45	67,500	28.59
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	300	27.78	57,790	24.18
Multi-media artists and animators.....	780	22.81	47,450	20.68
Artists and related workers, all other.....	160	18.29	38,050	17.46
Commercial and industrial designers.....	680	28.36	58,990	26.86
Floral designers.....	1,660	11.54	24,010	10.89
Graphic designers.....	7,730	23.19	48,230	20.01
Interior designers.....	2,770	22.87	47,560	22.36
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers.....	2,280	13.01	27,050	11.55
Set and exhibit designers.....	160	21.29	44,290	22.77
Designers, all other.....	830	30.11	62,620	27.30
Actors.....	370	25.23	(3)	17.67
Producers and directors.....	1,280	32.20	66,980	23.86
Athletes and sports competitors.....	730	(3)	35,970	(3)
Coaches and scouts.....	4,350	(3)	29,330	(3)
Umpires, referees, and other sports officials.....	(5)	(3)	24,780	(3)
Dancers.....	(5)	11.80	(3)	9.43
Choreographers.....	170	20.99	43,670	19.24
Music directors and composers.....	370	20.51	42,660	18.18
Musicians and singers.....	(5)	24.55	(3)	17.49
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	(5)	11.19	(3)	10.06
Radio and television announcers.....	520	22.23	46,240	17.31
Public address system and other announcers.....	490	27.33	56,850	20.67
Broadcast news analysts.....	90	45.18	93,980	31.79
Reporters and correspondents.....	1,340	17.37	36,130	13.82
Public relations specialists.....	5,580	25.14	52,290	21.11
Editors.....	4,170	25.42	52,880	22.31
Technical writers.....	910	29.72	61,810	30.12
Writers and authors.....	1,200	26.35	54,810	21.79
Interpreters and translators.....	700	15.43	32,100	15.22
Media and communication workers, all other.....	1,590	23.47	48,810	23.15
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,150	20.92	43,520	16.61
Broadcast technicians.....	770	19.09	39,720	19.21
Radio operators.....	40	22.81	47,440	22.06
Sound engineering technicians.....	450	18.98	39,470	16.36
Photographers.....	1,980	15.64	32,520	14.03
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	610	23.85	49,610	20.55

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Film and video editors.....	640	36.15	75,190	30.10
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	1,120	25.54	53,120	24.22
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	219,390	29.05	60,420	25.07
Chiropractors.....	1,140	45.89	95,460	34.08
Dentists, general.....	4,940	50.08	104,160	35.97
Oral and maxillofacial surgeons.....	(5)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Dentists, all other specialists.....	110	67.58	140,570	(4)
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	1,280	21.89	45,520	21.34
Optometrists.....	1,420	43.67	90,840	43.11
Pharmacists.....	7,020	47.56	98,910	45.38
Anesthesiologists.....	880	92.35	192,090	(4)
Family and general practitioners.....	2,000	64.46	134,070	66.49
Internists, general.....	1,460	69.20	143,940	68.34
Obstetricians and gynecologists.....	530	81.00	168,470	(4)
Pediatricians, general.....	740	58.47	121,620	54.37
Psychiatrists.....	420	53.67	111,630	56.16
Surgeons.....	2,460	84.09	174,910	(4)
Physicians and surgeons, all other.....	5,130	73.74	153,390	(4)
Physician assistants.....	1,420	31.87	66,280	26.77
Podiatrists.....	330	58.99	122,700	61.82
Registered nurses.....	77,620	28.55	59,390	27.85
Audiologists.....	240	26.20	54,500	25.65
Occupational therapists.....	2,810	31.80	66,150	30.81
Physical therapists.....	5,100	33.24	69,140	31.61
Radiation therapists.....	430	30.55	63,530	28.86
Recreational therapists.....	1,090	16.67	34,670	15.51
Respiratory therapists.....	3,350	22.62	47,050	22.85
Speech-language pathologists.....	4,610	29.77	61,910	28.91
Therapists, all other.....	1,270	20.80	43,270	20.03
Veterinarians.....	1,420	37.53	78,060	33.35
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	4,240	32.20	66,970	17.88
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	5,920	23.45	48,780	23.44
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	5,150	18.15	37,760	16.84
Dental hygienists.....	4,390	31.58	65,690	32.88
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians.....	1,540	23.02	47,870	19.71
Diagnostic medical sonographers.....	1,180	27.88	57,980	28.12
Nuclear medicine technologists.....	540	30.41	63,240	30.19
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	5,080	24.38	50,720	24.65
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	8,370	15.30	31,820	13.65
Dietetic technicians.....	1,350	11.29	23,480	10.02
Pharmacy technicians.....	10,520	13.24	27,530	12.55
Psychiatric technicians.....	2,310	15.25	31,710	15.40
Respiratory therapy technicians.....	500	18.12	37,690	17.82
Surgical technologists.....	2,900	19.63	40,840	19.07
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	2,230	16.32	33,940	15.94
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	16,060	19.34	40,230	19.36
Medical records and health information technicians.....	6,670	14.00	29,120	13.36
Opticians, dispensing.....	3,160	15.12	31,440	13.95
Orthotists and prosthetists.....	150	33.13	68,910	34.97
Health technologists and technicians, all other.....	2,790	17.98	37,390	16.45
Occupational health and safety specialists.....	910	31.99	66,550	31.58
Occupational health and safety technicians.....	310	23.02	47,880	21.62
Athletic trainers.....	810	(3)	41,150	(3)
Healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other.....	(5)	19.32	40,180	15.57
Healthcare support occupations.....	98,130	12.29	25,570	11.21

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Home health aides.....	18,170	10.43	21,700	9.77
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	38,270	10.85	22,570	10.50
Psychiatric aides.....	560	11.19	23,280	10.94
Occupational therapist assistants.....	1,280	20.53	42,690	21.16
Occupational therapist aides.....	600	16.42	34,160	15.13
Physical therapist assistants.....	1,850	20.05	41,700	20.29
Physical therapist aides.....	1,940	12.09	25,150	11.14
Massage therapists.....	1,590	21.12	43,930	18.91
Dental assistants.....	10,140	14.59	30,350	14.77
Medical assistants.....	9,570	14.03	29,180	13.43
Medical equipment preparers.....	830	13.82	28,750	13.01
Medical transcriptionists.....	1,860	15.72	32,690	15.41
Pharmacy aides.....	2,160	12.92	26,870	13.06
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	1,940	10.14	21,080	9.74
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	7,370	12.80	26,620	11.95
Protective service occupations.....	108,970	18.92	39,350	15.36
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	430	31.00	64,480	29.54
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	2,330	39.21	81,550	39.81
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	(5)	38.15	79,350	39.70
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other.....	1,410	21.36	44,420	19.70
Fire fighters.....	12,860	22.56	46,930	21.84
Fire inspectors and investigators.....	470	23.56	49,000	23.93
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	3,230	35.33	73,490	37.49
Parking enforcement workers.....	(5)	16.80	34,940	16.23
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	(5)	27.89	58,010	29.81
Transit and railroad police.....	(5)	20.42	42,480	19.36
Animal control workers.....	260	16.48	34,280	16.46
Private detectives and investigators.....	970	16.58	34,490	15.59
Security guards.....	42,390	11.66	24,260	10.64
Crossing guards.....	3,080	11.85	24,660	11.61
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	6,140	8.34	17,360	8.05
Protective service workers, all other.....	(5)	13.20	27,460	11.47
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	324,390	9.06	18,850	7.74
Chefs and head cooks.....	4,070	17.54	36,490	14.59
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	18,520	16.16	33,610	14.99
Cooks, fast food.....	20,360	7.78	16,190	7.09
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	9,300	10.81	22,480	10.38
Cooks, restaurant.....	(5)	9.04	18,790	8.16
Cooks, short order.....	5,150	9.38	19,500	8.83
Cooks, all other.....	620	10.87	22,620	10.41
Food preparation workers.....	34,450	8.71	18,120	8.15
Bartenders.....	15,940	9.06	18,850	7.67
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	59,530	7.85	16,320	7.36
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	15,750	8.28	17,210	7.74
Waiters and waitresses.....	57,670	8.57	17,830	7.04
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	6,040	9.62	20,010	8.37
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	15,190	8.33	17,320	7.42
Dishwashers.....	16,700	7.85	16,330	7.31
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	10,350	8.66	18,010	7.98
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	5,420	8.98	18,670	8.01
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	154,560	11.77	24,470	10.35
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	6,480	18.26	37,980	16.59
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	4,080	20.15	41,920	18.29
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	78,270	11.31	23,530	10.31
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	26,820	9.15	19,020	8.79

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Pest control workers.....	900	17.39	36,180	15.76
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	32,800	11.59	24,110	10.52
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation.....	950	20.18	41,970	17.41
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	140	16.95	35,260	15.89
Grounds maintenance workers, all other.....	(5)	10.45	21,730	8.43
Personal care and service occupations.....	108,430	12.88	26,780	10.00
Gaming supervisors.....	(5)	21.06	43,810	21.18
Slot key persons.....	170	(3)	(3)	(3)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	3,210	19.73	41,040	17.19
Animal trainers.....	180	16.58	34,480	15.19
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	4,030	10.10	21,010	8.55
Gaming dealers.....	(5)	7.32	15,220	6.86
Gaming and sports book writers and runners.....	(5)	14.74	30,650	16.43
Motion picture projectionists.....	230	(3)	(3)	(3)
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	5,680	8.11	16,860	7.56
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	5,410	9.87	20,540	8.39
Costume attendants.....	(5)	13.97	29,070	10.57
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants.....	(5)	9.59	19,950	9.12
Embalmers.....	260	(3)	(3)	(3)
Funeral attendants.....	1,030	10.66	22,170	10.40
Barbers.....	(5)	14.77	30,730	11.93
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	13,400	12.19	25,350	11.15
Makeup artists, theatrical and performance.....	(5)	13.83	28,760	12.28
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	(5)	11.96	24,880	12.22
Shampooers.....	1,530	9.51	19,770	8.28
Skin care specialists.....	1,330	14.77	30,710	14.35
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	1,870	8.94	18,600	8.19
Concierges.....	1,150	11.84	24,630	12.29
Tour guides and escorts.....	830	10.88	22,620	8.79
Travel guides.....	40	20.01	41,630	18.60
Flight attendants.....	9,640	(3)	56,920	(3)
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	1,880	9.19	19,120	9.00
Child care workers.....	13,080	9.64	20,040	9.10
Personal and home care aides.....	9,710	8.99	18,690	8.39
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	8,210	16.92	35,190	12.05
Recreation workers.....	10,550	11.53	23,980	9.46
Residential advisors.....	1,020	14.17	29,480	12.35
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	3,230	12.14	25,260	11.52
Sales and related occupations.....	483,210	18.85	39,200	12.56
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	32,550	20.67	43,000	17.83
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	10,720	42.20	87,780	36.67
Cashiers.....	103,260	8.83	18,370	8.31
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	540	11.63	24,190	11.00
Counter and rental clerks.....	14,660	11.61	24,150	9.71
Parts salespersons.....	6,520	15.52	32,270	14.34
Retail salespersons.....	136,130	11.68	24,280	9.74
Advertising sales agents.....	4,640	24.66	51,290	20.99
Insurance sales agents.....	10,590	31.12	64,720	22.36
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	14,660	39.62	82,410	29.26
Travel agents.....	5,630	13.25	27,570	12.51
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	20,310	27.46	57,120	24.56
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	17,740	34.73	72,230	31.75
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	62,460	32.90	68,430	28.54
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	(5)	12.89	26,800	10.36
Real estate brokers.....	(5)	33.92	70,540	36.70

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Real estate sales agents.....	(5)	25.29	52,600	20.32
Sales engineers.....	3,990	34.96	72,710	32.80
Telemarketers.....	10,360	12.53	26,060	10.73
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	(5)	19.06	39,640	9.65
Sales and related workers, all other.....	15,720	19.97	41,530	15.98
Office and administrative support occupations.....	772,770	15.58	32,400	14.25
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	40,080	24.76	51,510	22.55
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	6,900	11.71	24,360	11.12
Telephone operators.....	910	19.60	40,770	20.29
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	210	18.66	38,810	17.74
Bill and account collectors.....	16,260	15.66	32,560	14.96
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	17,500	15.66	32,560	15.33
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	58,070	16.33	33,960	15.51
Gaming cage workers.....	(5)	11.90	24,760	11.41
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	6,630	17.04	35,430	16.47
Procurement clerks.....	2,020	16.93	35,200	16.72
Tellers.....	20,850	11.32	23,540	10.60
Brokerage clerks.....	4,710	19.99	41,570	18.87
Correspondence clerks.....	480	17.55	36,510	16.03
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	1,100	15.35	31,940	15.68
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	3,130	19.56	40,690	18.89
Customer service representatives.....	76,860	16.42	34,150	15.43
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	1,470	19.64	40,850	19.55
File clerks.....	7,390	12.06	25,080	11.23
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	3,790	9.79	20,360	9.47
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	4,750	11.57	24,070	10.45
Library assistants, clerical.....	4,710	11.80	24,540	11.04
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	6,770	17.45	36,300	16.61
New accounts clerks.....	4,070	15.67	32,600	15.00
Order clerks.....	9,910	14.06	29,250	13.33
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	5,110	18.01	37,460	17.14
Receptionists and information clerks.....	40,870	12.31	25,610	12.18
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	4,900	15.66	32,570	14.70
All other information and record clerks.....	6,060	17.29	35,960	15.60
Cargo and freight agents.....	5,410	17.57	36,540	18.61
Couriers and messengers.....	2,920	11.13	23,140	10.17
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.....	3,130	18.10	37,650	18.47
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	6,950	18.74	38,980	17.79
Meter readers, utilities.....	(5)	15.37	31,960	13.60
Postal service clerks.....	2,340	21.52	44,770	21.80
Postal service mail carriers.....	11,430	21.25	44,200	21.56
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	9,630	20.45	42,540	21.51
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	9,380	20.27	42,160	19.82
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	28,900	13.78	28,670	13.05
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	60,470	10.80	22,460	9.68
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	2,300	13.48	28,040	12.39
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	57,610	19.57	40,710	18.70
Legal secretaries.....	11,530	20.09	41,790	20.02
Medical secretaries.....	10,870	16.13	33,550	15.19
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	52,510	14.27	29,690	13.65
Computer operators.....	4,800	18.97	39,450	17.87
Data entry keyers.....	11,320	12.60	26,210	12.55
Word processors and typists.....	1,930	15.81	32,880	14.81
Desktop publishers.....	1,800	19.07	39,670	18.07
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	5,950	16.60	34,520	16.26

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	6,620	11.35	23,610	10.56
Office clerks, general.....	83,670	12.72	26,460	11.93
Office machine operators, except computer.....	4,160	12.30	25,580	11.54
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	430	14.41	29,960	14.11
Statistical assistants.....	330	15.43	32,100	15.76
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	19,190	15.36	31,950	13.60
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	2,680	13.01	27,070	10.34
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	90	23.48	48,840	19.46
Agricultural inspectors.....	240	22.23	46,230	22.38
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	560	9.94	20,680	8.94
Agricultural equipment operators.....	120	(3)	(3)	(3)
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	1,110	10.01	20,810	9.25
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	140	9.24	19,210	8.14
Agricultural workers, all other.....	50	14.43	30,010	11.46
Forest and conservation workers.....	120	18.48	38,440	19.73
Construction and extraction occupations.....	183,320	26.65	55,440	27.98
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	11,560	36.22	75,340	34.99
Boilermakers.....	(5)	26.76	55,660	28.39
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	6,460	28.92	60,160	31.12
Stonemasons.....	(5)	27.92	58,070	31.96
Carpenters.....	33,270	26.39	54,890	27.17
Carpet installers.....	1,450	26.10	54,290	30.47
Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles.....	610	32.83	68,280	35.14
Floor sanders and finishers.....	(5)	21.66	45,060	20.96
Tile and marble setters.....	1,020	24.19	50,320	22.68
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	6,440	24.40	50,760	23.20
Terrazzo workers and finishers.....	(5)	23.55	48,980	24.68
Construction laborers.....	29,960	22.35	46,480	24.67
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	1,060	21.33	44,370	17.45
Pile-driver operators.....	(5)	36.10	75,090	39.19
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	7,020	31.17	64,840	32.70
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	2,460	26.78	55,690	30.28
Tapers.....	1,840	26.13	54,360	29.73
Electricians.....	18,060	29.90	62,190	30.81
Glaziers.....	1,260	28.94	60,190	31.79
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall.....	(5)	29.14	60,610	32.12
Insulation workers, mechanical.....	(5)	29.74	61,870	25.23
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	8,050	22.33	46,450	19.47
Paperhangers.....	320	16.91	35,160	15.77
Pipelayers.....	620	29.89	62,170	29.56
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	15,690	30.37	63,160	33.10
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	1,450	33.25	69,160	34.33
Roofers.....	4,010	25.45	52,940	27.46
Sheet metal workers.....	5,210	26.83	55,810	29.98
Structural iron and steel workers.....	2,830	32.01	66,590	33.49
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	1,380	20.49	42,620	17.58
Helpers--carpenters.....	2,560	15.01	31,220	13.41
Helpers--electricians.....	1,280	17.50	36,410	16.86
Helpers--painters, paperhangers, plasterers, and stucco masons.....	510	17.40	36,190	14.05
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	1,320	20.01	41,620	17.44
Helpers--roofers.....	350	11.65	24,230	11.53
Helpers, construction trades, all other.....	1,170	18.90	39,320	18.21
Construction and building inspectors.....	1,860	27.01	56,170	25.77
Elevator installers and repairers.....	770	36.00	74,880	37.86
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	660	24.19	50,310	22.14

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Highway maintenance workers.....	3,080	19.53	40,620	19.67
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	640	19.54	40,640	19.37
Construction and related workers, all other.....	1,160	(3)	(3)	(3)
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	(5)	21.17	44,030	20.78
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	90	15.21	31,630	15.23
Helpers--extraction workers.....	(5)	19.67	40,910	18.56
Extraction workers, all other.....	80	(3)	(3)	(3)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	151,580	21.36	44,430	20.51
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	11,800	31.12	64,720	30.32
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	3,350	20.14	41,900	19.46
Radio mechanics.....	(5)	14.78	30,740	13.77
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	6,690	27.62	57,450	29.12
Avionics technicians.....	380	25.27	52,560	25.63
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	570	22.22	46,210	19.47
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	250	19.77	41,110	19.59
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	1,980	24.19	50,310	24.33
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	230	29.74	61,860	30.11
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	690	22.42	46,630	19.07
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	780	20.60	42,860	21.04
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	1,010	24.18	50,300	24.72
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	(5)	26.50	55,130	26.38
Automotive body and related repairers.....	5,460	20.81	43,290	19.78
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	380	15.16	31,540	14.40
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	19,410	19.08	39,680	17.44
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	7,610	21.19	44,070	21.33
Farm equipment mechanics.....	170	19.60	40,770	17.78
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	1,910	24.51	50,980	24.19
Rail car repairers.....	1,180	19.24	40,030	19.70
Motorboat mechanics.....	290	16.56	34,450	16.88
Motorcycle mechanics.....	500	14.76	30,690	15.09
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	(5)	12.38	25,750	13.00
Bicycle repairers.....	(5)	10.04	20,880	9.26
Tire repairers and changers.....	1,830	12.15	25,280	10.41
Mechanical door repairers.....	(5)	16.19	33,670	13.12
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	1,030	21.50	44,720	20.77
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	6,990	22.60	47,010	21.31
Home appliance repairers.....	1,920	19.83	41,240	19.17
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	7,700	22.78	47,380	22.49
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	40,780	19.06	39,650	18.28
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	4,640	20.29	42,210	19.65
Millwrights.....	1,790	28.04	58,320	28.74
Refractory materials repairers, except brickmasons.....	470	19.15	39,830	19.53
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	2,170	26.64	55,410	26.69
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	3,100	27.76	57,750	29.78
Camera and photographic equipment repairers.....	(5)	17.79	37,010	18.78
Medical equipment repairers.....	800	19.69	40,960	17.36
Musical instrument repairers and tuners.....	250	16.62	34,560	16.61
Watch repairers.....	(5)	16.33	33,960	16.41
Precision instrument and equipment repairers, all other.....	200	18.33	38,120	18.06
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	1,230	13.28	27,620	12.86
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	350	14.31	29,760	11.90
Riggers.....	(5)	22.60	47,010	25.05
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	4,000	14.42	29,990	13.43
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other.....	3,340	17.76	36,930	15.81
Production occupations.....	374,230	14.78	30,750	13.04

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Table 1. Employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, by occupation, Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI metropolitan area, May 2006--Continued

Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	23,730	26.35	54,800	24.91
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	(5)	10.64	22,130	9.95
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	(5)	12.01	24,990	10.87
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	1,970	14.40	29,960	13.78
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	1,100	13.05	27,150	10.56
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	1,660	16.65	34,630	16.15
Team assemblers.....	45,850	10.82	22,500	9.49
Timing device assemblers, adjusters, and calibrators.....	220	12.17	25,320	12.37
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	11,850	14.99	31,180	12.99
Bakers.....	6,920	11.00	22,870	10.28
Butchers and meat cutters.....	4,760	12.52	26,040	11.66
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	2,440	10.82	22,510	10.43
Slaughterers and meat packers.....	1,490	9.53	19,830	8.85
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	390	13.34	27,740	12.50
Food batchmakers.....	4,990	13.20	27,460	12.53
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	2,860	12.03	25,030	11.66
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	6,770	17.12	35,610	16.74
Numerical tool and process control programmers.....	650	23.76	49,430	22.56
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,310	13.97	29,060	13.41
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,780	15.93	33,140	15.75
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,200	16.79	34,930	16.22
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13,200	13.11	27,270	12.38
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,700	15.07	31,340	14.41
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,970	14.74	30,650	14.02
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,710	17.56	36,520	17.51
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	940	16.45	34,210	15.99
Machinists.....	18,870	17.31	36,010	16.32
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	1,360	16.67	34,680	13.86
Pourers and casters, metal.....	(5)	17.59	36,590	14.60
Model makers, metal and plastic.....	170	18.89	39,290	18.12
Patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	320	14.99	31,190	15.41
Foundry mold and coremakers.....	(5)	15.29	31,800	13.06
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,040	13.71	28,520	12.56
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,860	14.22	29,580	13.08
Tool and die makers.....	5,140	22.99	47,820	23.51
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	8,250	17.00	35,360	16.37
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	880	15.91	33,090	14.51
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,250	16.52	34,360	15.95
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	300	17.47	36,330	18.49
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,950	14.69	30,560	13.01
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	800	16.04	33,360	15.30
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other.....	3,780	13.63	28,350	12.18
Bindery workers.....	2,570	13.97	29,060	12.89
Bookbinders.....	(5)	17.64	36,690	18.53
Job printers.....	(5)	18.49	38,460	17.70
Prepress technicians and workers.....	3,300	18.86	39,240	17.82
Printing machine operators.....	8,000	16.23	33,760	15.14
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	9,020	8.54	17,770	8.06
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	(5)	8.83	18,380	8.49
Sewing machine operators.....	4,530	9.57	19,900	8.80
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	(5)	9.40	19,550	8.64
Sewers, hand.....	400	10.43	21,700	10.34
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	760	12.84	26,710	12.13
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	280	11.46	23,830	10.26
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	60	12.56	26,120	12.48

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Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	230	14.08	29,280	13.76
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	(5)	11.19	23,270	9.17
Upholsterers.....	980	15.58	32,410	14.68
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	940	10.69	22,230	9.75
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	3,080	17.68	36,770	17.82
Furniture finishers.....	520	16.79	34,920	16.47
Patternmakers, wood.....	(5)	12.23	25,430	11.48
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	280	14.41	29,980	12.71
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	1,030	14.93	31,060	13.66
Woodworkers, all other.....	370	10.93	22,740	10.41
Power distributors and dispatchers.....	(5)	29.09	60,510	28.78
Power plant operators.....	500	25.79	53,650	26.33
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	1,370	29.53	61,430	30.52
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	2,220	23.63	49,150	22.29
Chemical plant and system operators.....	1,200	20.52	42,680	20.42
Gas plant operators.....	470	26.47	55,060	26.49
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,160	19.06	39,640	20.13
Plant and system operators, all other.....	380	20.46	42,560	20.71
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	(5)	17.73	36,880	17.70
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	(5)	18.66	38,810	18.23
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	810	16.88	35,110	15.86
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	1,340	12.40	25,790	11.25
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,360	14.60	30,360	13.07
Cutters and trimmers, hand.....	680	12.85	26,720	12.25
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,940	14.86	30,900	13.89
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,950	15.22	31,660	14.49
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	(5)	16.34	33,980	15.38
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	16,770	15.24	31,700	14.03
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	1,380	15.11	31,420	13.08
Dental laboratory technicians.....	(5)	15.84	32,940	14.69
Medical appliance technicians.....	(5)	15.58	32,410	13.30
Ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	700	14.31	29,770	13.66
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	15,530	12.94	26,910	11.60
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,100	14.25	29,630	13.21
Painters, transportation equipment.....	1,280	20.53	42,700	19.52
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	1,520	16.21	33,720	11.96
Photographic process workers.....	970	15.65	32,560	13.64
Photographic processing machine operators.....	1,440	10.83	22,520	10.05
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	620	13.52	28,130	12.53
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	310	12.63	26,260	11.03
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	40	10.24	21,300	10.05
Etchers and engravers.....	270	15.83	32,930	16.13
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	1,360	13.36	27,800	13.15
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,910	15.29	31,790	15.10
Tire builders.....	(5)	16.83	35,000	14.85
Helpers--production workers.....	23,750	10.36	21,550	9.31
Production workers, all other.....	(5)	13.49	28,060	10.95
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	357,660	15.72	32,710	12.88
Aircraft cargo handling supervisors.....	230	24.04	50,000	22.68
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	8,920	20.82	43,310	19.32
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	6,220	26.41	54,940	26.07
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	6,730	(3)	163,240	(3)
Commercial pilots.....	(5)	(3)	96,240	(3)
Air traffic controllers.....	830	63.20	131,450	66.99
Airfield operations specialists.....	30	23.37	48,610	21.58

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Occupation	Employment (1)	Wages		
		Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (2)	Median Hourly
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	(5)	9.47	19,700	8.03
Bus drivers, school.....	15,710	13.05	27,150	12.78
Driver/sales workers.....	8,330	15.33	31,880	13.55
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	54,450	20.24	42,100	19.85
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	29,000	14.90	31,000	13.87
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	3,410	12.77	26,560	10.21
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	2,640	16.26	33,820	14.71
Rail yard engineers, dinky operators, and hostlers.....	760	17.72	36,860	15.65
Sailors and marine oilers.....	560	15.49	32,230	15.19
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	480	22.00	45,760	23.13
Motorboat operators.....	130	14.54	30,250	11.55
Ship engineers.....	120	(3)	(3)	(3)
Bridge and lock tenders.....	130	21.42	44,560	21.90
Parking lot attendants.....	(5)	9.92	20,640	9.00
Service station attendants.....	890	9.10	18,930	7.93
Transportation inspectors.....	550	27.48	57,160	25.85
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	1,150	13.68	28,450	13.46
Crane and tower operators.....	2,190	21.77	45,280	18.53
Dredge operators.....	100	17.44	36,280	16.07
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	1,300	25.81	53,680	25.76
Loading machine operators, underground mining.....	70	17.75	36,920	18.20
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	23,010	14.98	31,150	13.76
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	11,020	9.71	20,200	8.49
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	110,910	11.30	23,510	10.38
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	4,910	11.88	24,720	11.20
Packers and packagers, hand.....	38,050	9.47	19,710	8.61
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	270	23.08	48,000	22.52
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	4,030	20.81	43,280	21.34
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	730	16.63	34,580	16.45
Material moving workers, all other.....	(5)	13.74	28,570	12.82

(1) Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

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

(3) Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

(4) This wage is equal to or greater than \$70.00 per hour or \$145,600 per year.

(5) Estimates not released.