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TABLE 1. Summary, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$16.36	1.3	36.6	\$15.73	1.6	36.3	\$19.64	1.6	38.3
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	20.52	1.7	37.1	19.97	1.8	36.9	22.62	2.2	38.2
Professional specialty and technical ...	27.95	2.9	37.7	28.93	4.1	37.6	26.45	1.8	37.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31.31	4.0	40.5	31.89	4.5	40.8	28.54	6.1	39.3
Sales	14.31	3.7	33.5	14.34	3.8	33.5	10.68	12.2	32.3
Administrative support	12.91	1.4	37.9	13.06	1.6	37.6	12.18	2.4	39.0
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	13.78	3.1	38.8	13.82	3.5	38.8	13.25	4.5	38.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	16.72	2.9	40.1	16.78	3.1	40.1	15.87	4.4	39.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.20	2.5	38.8	12.21	2.6	38.8	11.34	16.7	39.4
Transportation and material moving ...	14.14	8.2	40.6	14.28	8.6	41.2	13.03	3.3	36.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.82	3.2	35.6	9.79	3.5	35.3	10.27	5.5	39.4
Service occupations ⁵	8.78	3.1	32.5	7.73	2.5	31.4	13.57	4.4	38.7
Full time	17.32	1.2	39.8	16.79	1.3	39.9	19.81	1.5	39.5
Part time	8.08	4.1	21.5	7.83	3.6	21.6	13.71	14.0	19.1
Union	20.74	5.2	37.0	20.83	5.6	36.8	19.95	3.4	38.8
Nonunion	16.14	1.2	36.6	15.45	1.4	36.2	19.63	1.6	38.3
Time	16.02	1.5	36.4	15.27	1.8	36.0	19.62	1.6	38.3
Incentive	22.44	3.7	41.2	22.39	3.7	41.2	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.92	2.7	39.4	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	15.04	1.9	35.4	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	13.84	2.1	35.8	13.72	2.1	35.8	18.14	9.9	37.5
100 to 499 workers	16.62	1.9	36.6	16.45	2.2	36.5	17.94	2.8	37.7
500 to 999 workers	18.02	4.1	37.5	17.42	5.8	37.4	19.97	1.9	37.9
1,000 to 2,499 workers	18.81	1.9	37.6	18.38	5.1	36.9	19.50	6.3	38.8
2,500 workers or more	22.70	4.0	38.5	25.53	9.2	38.3	20.50	1.3	38.6
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	16.89	1.2	36.8	16.35	1.6	36.5	19.94	1.6	38.7
Nonmetropolitan	13.61	3.3	35.6	12.23	3.8	35.2	18.55	3.8	37.2
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	19.97	2.1	34.1	26.72	3.0	35.5
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	20.27	1.2	35.0	26.67	1.7	35.7
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	18.11	1.2	35.2	24.27	1.2	36.1
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	16.18	1.5	35.0	22.13	4.0	37.2
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	17.19	2.9	35.9	20.40	1.7	38.1
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	14.06	6.3	37.0	19.16	4.6	37.3
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	15.73	1.6	36.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	16.31	4.5	35.5	23.27	3.7	37.1
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	19.74	1.5	35.4	27.10	.7	35.6

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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 In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

³ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

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 Technical Note for more information.

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

⁷ Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

⁸ Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as nine census divisions. See Technical Note for a list of States making up the nine census divisions.

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TABLE 2. Summary, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$16.36	1.3	36.6	\$16.89	1.2	36.8	\$13.61	3.3	35.6
Private Industry	15.73	1.6	36.3	16.35	1.6	36.5	12.23	3.8	35.2
State and local government	19.64	1.6	38.3	19.94	1.6	38.7	18.55	3.8	37.2
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	20.52	1.7	37.1	21.18	1.8	37.4	16.13	4.1	35.4
Professional specialty and technical ...	27.95	2.9	37.7	28.63	3.4	37.9	23.58	1.5	36.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31.31	4.0	40.5	31.73	4.2	40.6	26.45	8.9	40.0
Sales	14.31	3.7	33.5	15.24	4.2	33.6	9.68	9.5	33.0
Administrative support	12.91	1.4	37.9	13.18	1.5	38.2	10.99	4.2	35.6
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	13.78	3.1	38.8	13.92	3.5	38.7	13.30	6.4	39.0
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.72	2.9	40.1	16.74	2.0	40.1	16.65	13.1	40.1
Transportation and material moving ...	12.20	2.5	38.8	12.32	2.9	38.6	11.84	4.1	39.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.14	8.2	40.6	14.62	9.8	40.1	12.75	2.9	41.9
Service occupations ⁶	9.82	3.2	35.6	9.69	3.7	35.8	10.27	7.1	34.9
	8.78	3.1	32.5	8.82	3.4	32.9	8.55	7.2	30.5
Full time	17.32	1.2	39.8	17.85	1.0	39.8	14.43	3.6	39.9
Part time	8.08	4.1	21.5	8.16	4.6	21.8	7.76	8.2	20.2
Union	20.74	5.2	37.0	22.12	3.8	36.4	15.42	23.3	39.8
Nonunion	16.14	1.2	36.6	16.64	1.2	36.8	13.49	2.4	35.4
Time	16.02	1.5	36.4	16.53	1.4	36.6	13.32	4.3	35.3
Incentive	22.44	3.7	41.2	23.22	3.8	41.1	18.49	7.8	41.6
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	17.92	2.7	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	15.04	1.9	35.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	13.84	2.1	35.8	14.19	2.5	36.2	12.55	3.7	34.3
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1,000 to 2,499 workers	18.81	1.9	37.6	18.72	1.7	37.6	20.56	18.1	38.6
2,500 workers or more	22.70	4.0	38.5	22.70	4.0	38.5	-	-	-
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	21.41	2.4	34.4	16.88	.3	33.9
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	21.44	1.5	35.1	16.74	5.0	34.4
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	19.49	1.2	35.3	15.68	3.2	35.3
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West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	16.89	1.2	36.8	13.61	3.3	35.6
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	17.73	6.4	35.9	15.80	3.5	35.2
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	21.15	1.0	35.5	16.30	3.3	34.1

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² A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above.

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Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$16.36	1.3	36.6	\$17.32	1.2	39.8	\$8.08	4.1	21.5
All, excluding sales	16.62	1.6	37.0	17.41	1.5	39.8	8.35	4.9	21.6
White collar	20.52	1.7	37.1	21.36	1.8	39.8	10.17	5.8	20.3
White collar, excluding sales	22.16	2.0	38.2	22.41	2.0	39.7	15.12	4.7	18.9
Professional specialty and technical	27.95	2.9	37.7	28.21	3.0	39.4	20.82	7.0	17.3
Professional specialty	30.31	3.3	37.7	30.61	3.3	39.5	22.22	8.9	17.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.52	2.5	40.6	35.52	2.5	40.6	-	-	-
Architects	28.98	4.9	40.0	28.98	4.9	40.0	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	39.56	18.6	40.0	39.56	18.6	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	30.12	10.3	42.0	30.12	10.3	42.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	36.72	6.0	41.1	36.72	6.0	41.1	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	30.43	4.7	40.3	30.43	4.7	40.3	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	28.59	11.5	40.0	28.59	11.5	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	40.15	5.7	40.3	40.15	5.7	40.3	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.35	4.4	40.1	35.35	4.4	40.1	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.18	5.9	40.1	35.18	5.9	40.1	-	-	-
Natural scientists	29.41	7.1	40.5	29.41	7.1	40.5	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists	41.24	9.2	41.1	41.24	9.2	41.1	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	21.16	13.9	40.0	21.16	13.9	40.0	-	-	-
Medical scientists	20.88	15.1	40.0	20.88	15.1	40.0	-	-	-
Health related	31.37	11.0	36.2	31.72	11.8	39.9	27.61	3.5	18.1
Physicians	78.66	18.9	46.8	78.66	18.9	46.8	-	-	-
Registered nurses	25.71	2.4	36.3	25.76	2.7	39.3	25.30	1.7	20.6
Pharmacists	45.72	3.7	33.0	45.82	3.8	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	20.42	2.2	35.6	20.55	2.3	39.8	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	24.25	14.2	33.2	23.10	13.6	39.6	-	-	-
Physical therapists	28.72	6.5	30.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speech therapists	28.93	3.1	36.4	28.84	3.3	39.5	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	38.16	4.2	34.0	38.64	4.3	39.4	26.67	8.0	7.9
Mathematical science teachers	32.66	3.0	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer science teachers	24.72	21.5	21.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	47.63	17.3	36.5	47.75	17.3	39.9	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	34.98	15.6	39.5	34.98	15.6	39.5	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers	28.09	6.9	35.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	39.65	6.7	32.9	40.09	7.1	39.4	29.38	6.5	6.8
Teachers, except college and university	27.61	1.6	37.3	27.82	1.5	38.3	16.05	13.5	14.7
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	23.66	7.9	36.7	24.16	7.1	38.0	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	27.90	1.9	38.3	27.89	1.9	38.3	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	28.37	2.2	38.2	28.37	2.2	38.2	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	29.29	4.2	38.0	29.29	4.2	38.0	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.37	6.0	32.0	24.86	3.9	38.9	19.39	24.0	11.3
Substitute teachers	7.79	4.3	17.7	-	-	-	7.84	6.1	16.0
Vocational and educational counselors	29.48	2.2	37.9	29.83	2.9	39.3	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	23.76	6.3	38.7	23.93	6.4	39.5	-	-	-
Librarians	23.31	8.8	38.7	23.48	8.9	39.5	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	31.24	7.1	36.8	31.18	7.7	39.2	-	-	-
Economists	41.90	11.7	40.0	41.90	11.7	40.0	-	-	-
Psychologists	27.96	5.7	35.0	27.57	8.6	38.7	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	15.23	2.7	39.1	15.63	1.9	40.0	-	-	-
Social workers	15.87	1.7	39.9	15.85	1.8	40.0	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	60.55	8.1	39.3	62.90	9.8	42.6	-	-	-
Lawyers	61.26	7.6	39.5	63.68	9.3	42.7	-	-	-
Judges	44.35	8.2	35.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	19.87	11.6	35.5	20.84	12.3	39.8	11.80	13.8	18.6
Designers	20.27	14.6	39.8	20.42	14.2	40.3	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	19.09	11.0	35.6	19.56	12.0	40.0	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	30.68	5.3	39.7	30.68	5.3	39.7	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c.	26.10	16.6	36.5	26.05	17.8	40.0	-	-	-
Technical	20.35	2.1	37.6	20.49	2.2	39.2	16.57	7.4	18.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.80	13.5	38.6	14.65	13.7	39.8	19.20	11.5	20.5
Health record technologists and technicians	14.21	10.9	36.0	14.43	13.2	39.4	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Radiological technicians	\$21.97	4.8	38.4	\$22.03	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	16.45	2.2	36.5	16.43	2.3	39.4	\$16.63	3.3	18.7
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.99	4.5	36.6	15.08	5.0	39.7	13.48	12.3	15.8
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.46	7.2	39.7	22.51	7.1	39.9	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	16.60	13.8	40.0	16.60	13.8	40.0	–	–	–
Drafters	19.98	12.6	40.0	19.98	12.6	40.0	–	–	–
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.97	16.2	40.0	19.97	16.2	40.0	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	18.39	19.7	40.0	18.39	19.7	40.0	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	86.39	20.8	25.0	86.39	20.8	25.0	–	–	–
Computer programmers	31.06	5.3	40.0	31.06	5.3	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	24.60	9.7	40.0	24.60	9.7	40.0	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	26.93	18.9	40.0	26.97	18.9	40.0	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31.31	4.0	40.5	31.34	4.0	40.8	27.88	5.0	22.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	35.45	4.5	40.9	35.50	4.5	41.1	28.71	4.5	24.7
Administrators and officials, public administration	28.09	12.5	40.6	28.09	12.5	40.6	–	–	–
Financial managers	49.65	5.3	41.1	49.65	5.3	41.1	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.34	7.7	39.8	33.34	7.7	39.8	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	42.22	9.3	40.0	42.22	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	40.32	11.1	40.3	40.32	11.1	40.3	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	36.50	5.8	39.5	36.50	5.8	39.5	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	26.16	10.2	40.7	26.16	10.2	40.7	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.67	25.5	47.3	20.67	25.5	47.3	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate	21.33	3.3	39.6	21.33	3.3	39.6	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	26.24	20.8	40.7	25.59	26.4	40.8	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	36.15	3.2	41.7	36.15	3.2	41.7	–	–	–
Management related	25.44	3.0	40.0	25.42	3.0	40.5	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	26.13	7.6	40.0	26.06	7.6	41.2	–	–	–
Other financial officers	30.00	12.0	41.6	30.00	12.2	41.8	–	–	–
Management analysts	24.81	3.5	40.1	24.81	3.5	40.1	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.51	7.0	39.7	22.51	7.0	39.7	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	32.51	11.4	40.7	32.51	11.4	40.7	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.20	5.0	40.2	23.20	5.0	40.2	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	23.42	14.0	39.4	23.68	14.8	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.81	5.8	40.0	22.81	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	22.63	10.1	39.0	22.63	10.2	39.5	–	–	–
Sales	14.31	3.7	33.5	16.38	5.0	40.4	7.26	1.7	21.1
Supervisors, sales	22.08	12.1	40.7	22.32	12.2	41.5	–	–	–
Insurance sales	19.98	7.0	38.8	19.97	7.3	40.6	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	19.21	16.7	39.9	19.21	16.7	39.9	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	20.89	25.6	38.4	20.89	25.6	38.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	26.55	16.7	42.1	26.55	16.7	42.1	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	33.02	10.8	40.2	33.32	10.9	40.4	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	16.57	13.0	48.5	16.57	13.0	48.5	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	10.24	20.7	28.8	11.83	25.7	36.8	7.39	4.5	20.7
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	14.05	9.5	35.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	12.54	9.1	40.8	13.19	10.2	44.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts	16.12	13.0	37.8	16.76	13.7	40.9	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	9.73	5.6	31.7	10.48	6.2	39.6	7.45	3.2	19.8
Sales counter clerks	10.12	17.0	33.1	11.32	17.9	39.8	6.29	2.2	21.5
Cashiers	7.62	2.4	28.2	8.16	3.6	39.2	7.02	2.2	21.5
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	10.55	6.5	26.5	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical	\$12.91	1.4	37.9	\$13.06	1.5	39.5	\$9.87	2.7	20.0
Supervisors, general office	18.91	4.2	40.1	18.91	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	23.13	10.2	40.0	23.13	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	24.46	16.0	40.0	24.46	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.87	3.7	39.9	15.87	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Secretaries	14.93	3.1	38.8	14.99	2.9	39.2	—	—	—
Stenographers	16.18	19.7	40.0	16.18	19.7	40.0	—	—	—
Typists	13.14	7.9	39.2	13.14	7.9	39.2	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.74	5.2	38.7	10.76	5.2	40.2	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.68	9.8	36.9	8.85	9.0	38.4	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.46	7.6	34.0	14.17	6.3	39.4	—	—	—
Receptionists	10.10	3.5	37.0	10.26	3.8	39.6	7.67	9.5	18.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.33	5.8	39.6	12.40	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Order clerks	13.76	12.0	38.4	14.05	12.5	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	14.86	7.9	39.8	14.86	7.9	39.8	—	—	—
Library clerks	10.99	5.2	34.4	11.24	6.2	38.9	9.50	8.1	20.6
File clerks	11.74	4.1	39.3	11.80	3.9	39.7	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.04	4.5	39.0	12.08	4.5	39.5	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.67	2.6	38.4	13.75	2.6	39.7	11.81	8.2	22.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	—	—	—	14.58	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	12.33	3.8	39.4	12.33	3.8	39.4	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	10.65	7.4	34.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.48	20.2	37.6	12.59	19.7	38.9	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.28	6.4	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Messengers	9.47	4.8	30.8	10.07	3.9	38.3	7.76	15.5	19.6
Dispatchers	13.00	18.4	40.2	13.06	18.7	40.5	—	—	—
Production coordinators	17.45	7.0	40.0	17.45	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.04	5.3	39.2	12.06	5.5	39.7	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	11.39	7.4	39.4	11.47	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	14.00	13.7	39.6	14.02	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.50	10.7	38.5	17.50	10.9	39.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	13.08	12.7	39.5	13.06	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.10	5.8	39.7	11.10	5.8	39.7	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.61	7.3	38.1	14.61	7.3	38.1	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.49	2.7	36.7	11.60	3.1	39.4	10.02	10.4	19.2
Bank tellers	10.46	3.9	35.4	10.89	4.9	40.0	9.19	4.7	26.4
Data entry keyers	10.88	3.3	36.3	11.04	3.7	39.8	9.27	3.8	19.2
Statistical clerks	11.46	9.7	40.0	11.46	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.90	3.4	37.2	9.97	3.4	38.7	8.44	3.5	19.5
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.23	2.6	38.3	13.35	2.7	39.6	10.19	4.4	20.6
Blue collar	13.78	3.1	38.8	14.06	2.8	40.4	8.31	6.5	21.6
Precision production, craft, and repair	16.72	2.9	40.1	16.76	2.9	40.3	11.78	14.4	21.4
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	22.88	10.3	41.5	22.88	10.3	41.5	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	18.14	9.5	41.8	18.14	9.5	41.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.72	6.3	40.0	17.72	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	19.89	15.5	41.3	19.89	15.5	41.3	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.55	7.4	40.4	14.55	7.4	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	27.31	10.0	40.0	27.31	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	17.59	8.9	40.0	17.59	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	19.55	10.6	40.0	19.55	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	12.80	6.6	39.6	12.80	6.6	39.6	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.02	5.3	40.4	17.02	5.3	40.4	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	22.24	12.9	40.0	22.24	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.64	8.6	39.9	18.64	8.6	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	\$13.76	6.9	40.0	\$13.76	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.20	10.2	40.0	25.20	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.61	5.6	40.0	18.61	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	18.05	7.5	40.0	18.05	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	13.06	4.1	40.0	13.06	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	17.94	5.0	40.0	17.94	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.52	6.4	40.0	11.52	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	24.04	5.5	40.0	24.04	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.77	2.7	40.0	12.77	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.65	6.8	40.0	18.65	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.50	16.5	39.8	11.50	16.5	39.8	—	—	—
Insulation workers	15.48	12.3	40.0	15.48	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.40	1.1	40.0	15.40	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.84	3.8	40.0	13.84	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	20.32	20.7	40.0	20.32	20.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	26.54	17.6	47.8	26.54	17.6	47.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.50	5.9	40.5	20.50	5.9	40.5	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.71	10.8	40.0	17.71	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	16.80	10.3	40.0	16.80	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	13.86	8.4	40.0	13.86	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.10	6.0	37.7	11.92	6.8	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	11.24	13.7	40.0	11.24	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.25	6.6	37.0	10.36	6.4	39.7	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	20.48	6.5	41.1	20.69	7.4	41.6	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	14.20	12.2	39.3	14.27	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	16.40	12.4	40.0	16.40	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	25.95	6.3	40.2	25.95	6.3	40.2	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.20	2.5	38.8	12.32	2.3	39.9	\$8.60	8.8	21.6
Punching and stamping press operators	9.74	6.5	40.0	9.74	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.91	8.1	40.0	13.91	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	11.07	8.8	39.7	11.07	8.8	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	14.57	5.5	39.6	14.57	5.5	39.6	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.45	6.5	38.1	8.45	6.5	38.1	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	8.22	3.4	39.3	8.08	4.7	39.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	11.55	5.9	40.0	11.55	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	10.07	16.4	36.2	10.27	16.9	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.37	5.4	41.0	12.37	5.4	41.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	13.32	9.9	40.0	13.32	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.26	5.8	39.8	12.25	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	13.87	4.9	40.0	13.87	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	11.55	9.1	39.0	11.59	9.5	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	8.86	15.9	31.1	10.04	15.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.92	6.8	39.5	10.87	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.14	8.2	40.6	14.34	8.1	41.9	9.69	9.7	23.9
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	15.36	6.6	40.8	15.52	6.8	41.1	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	14.47	4.2	43.2	14.49	4.2	43.4	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	10.92	16.6	31.6	14.79	12.7	42.2	6.09	8.6	24.0
Busdrivers	13.34	8.1	31.7	13.39	10.1	37.1	13.25	7.1	24.9
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.88	5.3	38.5	7.77	5.4	39.7	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	6.89	10.8	26.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	11.92	.0	46.6	11.92	.0	46.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.79	9.9	40.5	17.79	9.9	40.5	—	—	—
Operating engineers	14.44	8.1	40.0	14.44	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.38	11.5	40.0	16.38	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.05	2.3	37.5	11.14	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	12.60	3.2	40.0	12.60	3.2	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Transportation and material moving –Continued									
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	\$11.14	11.2	39.8	\$11.12	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	19.00	14.2	39.8	19.04	14.2	39.9	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	16.69	11.6	42.6	16.69	11.6	42.6	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	9.83	4.9	36.7	10.06	4.5	38.8	7.05	3.8	22.2
Animal caretakers, except farm	9.74	6.3	39.6	9.85	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.41	4.3	35.7	18.31	2.9	41.3	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.29	5.4	40.0	10.29	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	10.30	3.0	40.0	10.30	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
Construction laborers	9.15	4.4	39.3	9.23	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
Production helpers	10.26	5.8	39.4	10.26	5.8	39.4	–	–	–
Garbage collectors	11.35	7.3	36.6	11.18	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	8.13	4.3	27.3	9.38	7.2	38.2	6.71	4.6	20.6
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.86	9.3	40.0	9.86	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.44	10.2	33.2	12.16	9.2	39.7	8.79	9.8	20.8
Garage and service station related	10.21	7.7	40.0	10.21	7.7	40.0	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.90	4.1	39.0	8.96	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	7.69	6.9	33.6	7.97	7.3	39.0	6.44	2.9	20.6
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.54	9.1	36.1	9.94	6.8	40.0	6.68	15.0	21.3
Service									
Protective service	14.77	4.1	38.3	15.11	3.5	41.2	9.55	9.6	18.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	25.73	5.8	48.6	25.73	5.8	48.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives	24.83	4.9	40.2	24.83	4.9	40.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards	15.27	5.9	39.8	15.27	5.9	39.8	–	–	–
Firefighting	16.33	5.5	48.9	16.38	5.6	51.2	–	–	–
Police and detectives, public service	21.00	3.9	40.3	21.00	3.9	40.6	–	–	–
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	16.59	6.2	36.9	16.46	6.1	40.3	–	–	–
Correctional institution officers	12.61	2.7	40.1	12.62	2.7	40.1	–	–	–
Crossing guards	8.61	11.6	19.1	–	–	–	8.61	11.6	19.1
Guards and police, except public service	9.34	8.6	34.2	9.35	9.1	38.9	9.29	11.3	19.3
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.70	4.7	28.1	9.21	8.3	40.0	–	–	–
Food service	6.71	1.9	31.0	7.27	3.2	38.0	5.64	2.6	22.9
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.66	3.6	28.8	3.73	4.5	36.3	3.56	6.4	21.7
Bartenders	5.14	8.4	31.9	5.55	6.0	38.1	4.51	13.6	25.5
Waiters and waitresses	3.06	10.7	28.7	3.01	11.5	35.7	3.15	11.9	21.7
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.26	10.6	27.2	5.76	12.0	37.8	4.57	11.0	19.4
Other food service	7.77	2.4	31.8	8.40	2.9	38.6	6.50	1.9	23.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.29	8.8	41.1	13.47	8.9	42.3	–	–	–
Cooks	7.82	2.4	36.1	7.89	2.4	38.5	7.28	4.4	25.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.06	3.5	32.4	7.31	5.3	38.8	6.50	5.0	23.5
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.03	3.2	27.6	7.86	4.3	37.9	6.41	3.0	22.9
Health service	9.43	6.0	31.4	10.24	5.7	38.3	7.07	10.1	20.7
Dental assistants	16.09	12.1	35.6	16.09	12.1	35.6	–	–	–
Health aides, except nursing	11.51	12.7	33.5	11.77	13.9	39.6	10.39	12.3	20.0
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.19	4.6	30.4	9.04	2.1	37.9	6.22	6.0	20.8
Cleaning and building service	8.66	4.7	35.0	9.07	3.1	39.1	6.69	9.4	23.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	14.41	7.6	38.5	14.38	8.0	40.1	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	7.10	2.7	34.8	7.10	3.2	38.5	7.14	6.1	19.3
Janitors and cleaners	8.76	8.4	34.9	9.34	5.5	39.2	6.47	9.2	24.2
Personal service	8.92	5.0	30.7	9.69	4.4	37.2	7.51	7.3	23.3
Supervisors, personal service	10.32	16.2	39.3	10.32	16.2	39.3	–	–	–
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	11.26	17.6	35.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	8.73	12.5	25.7	9.42	6.0	39.4	8.03	20.0	19.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Personal service –Continued									
Ushers	\$6.88	12.8	13.6	–	–	–	\$6.88	12.8	13.6
Public transportation attendants	30.10	13.1	20.4	\$30.10	13.1	20.4	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.42	6.5	40.0	6.42	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
Welfare service aides	6.67	1.9	27.5	8.88	9.3	40.0	6.36	1.6	26.4
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.10	3.4	36.1	8.02	2.2	39.5	8.71	14.8	21.8
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.79	12.0	35.1	7.79	11.9	38.7	7.78	13.9	20.0
Service, n.e.c.	9.79	7.3	27.6	10.75	10.3	39.6	8.30	5.9	18.8

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 Total includes full-time and part-time workers. 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 In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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 Technical Note.

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. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$15.73	1.6	36.3	\$16.79	1.3	39.9	\$7.83	3.6	21.6
All, excluding sales	15.94	2.1	36.7	16.84	1.8	39.8	8.03	4.5	21.8
White collar	19.97	1.8	36.9	20.98	2.0	40.0	9.75	4.7	20.5
White collar, excluding sales	21.96	2.3	38.2	22.29	2.5	39.9	14.44	4.1	19.5
Professional specialty and technical	28.93	4.1	37.6	29.38	4.3	39.8	19.95	6.2	18.1
Professional specialty	32.93	5.5	37.8	33.57	5.7	40.2	21.27	9.5	18.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.61	2.5	40.6	35.61	2.5	40.6	—	—	—
Architects	28.98	4.9	40.0	28.98	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	39.56	18.6	40.0	39.56	18.6	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	29.84	10.6	42.1	29.84	10.6	42.1	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	36.80	6.0	41.1	36.80	6.0	41.1	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	30.58	4.9	40.3	30.58	4.9	40.3	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.59	11.5	40.0	28.59	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	40.40	5.8	40.3	40.40	5.8	40.3	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	36.17	4.8	40.1	36.17	4.8	40.1	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	36.18	6.3	40.1	36.18	6.3	40.1	—	—	—
Natural scientists	36.34	3.5	40.8	36.34	3.5	40.8	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	41.24	9.2	41.1	41.24	9.2	41.1	—	—	—
Health related	32.60	12.9	35.6	33.11	13.8	39.9	27.78	4.0	17.8
Physicians	87.52	4.4	46.0	87.52	4.4	46.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	25.71	2.5	35.9	25.77	2.9	39.3	25.23	1.7	20.5
Pharmacists	46.28	2.2	32.6	46.42	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	20.43	2.3	35.3	20.57	2.5	39.7	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	23.89	14.0	33.2	22.64	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Physical therapists	28.89	6.7	30.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	50.89	28.8	35.2	52.29	28.4	39.0	17.20	11.1	10.6
Health specialties teachers	106.82	41.2	39.7	106.82	41.2	39.7	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	44.65	13.3	39.4	44.65	13.3	39.4	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	41.43	17.2	35.2	41.62	17.1	37.8	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	19.57	8.2	32.4	19.90	9.7	39.6	17.29	23.3	14.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	10.06	11.1	35.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	24.16	12.4	40.1	23.63	11.6	41.0	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	23.98	16.1	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	20.13	5.4	24.9	19.86	6.5	39.0	21.05	28.2	11.2
Vocational and educational counselors	17.68	7.2	38.7	18.13	12.2	39.3	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	33.81	13.9	34.5	33.98	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	21.53	9.7	29.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	15.46	9.5	37.4	16.93	7.1	40.2	—	—	—
Social workers	17.65	4.5	39.7	17.59	4.8	40.3	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	69.77	6.9	43.0	69.77	6.9	43.0	—	—	—
Lawyers	69.77	6.9	43.0	69.77	6.9	43.0	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	19.24	11.6	35.4	20.24	12.6	39.8	11.14	15.0	18.7
Designers	20.31	14.9	39.8	20.46	14.6	40.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	18.75	11.9	35.3	19.22	13.3	40.0	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	30.58	7.1	40.0	30.58	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Athletes	13.72	25.5	19.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	21.02	2.3	37.3	21.21	2.4	39.1	16.63	8.0	18.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.63	15.3	38.4	14.45	15.5	39.8	19.20	11.5	20.5
Health record technologists and technicians	14.29	10.9	35.9	14.52	13.3	39.4	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	21.66	4.9	37.5	21.74	5.2	40.1	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	16.71	2.4	36.3	16.72	2.4	39.3	16.63	3.6	18.6
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.22	5.8	35.9	15.35	6.3	39.6	13.48	12.3	15.8
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.95	6.7	39.9	22.95	6.7	39.9	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	16.32	26.2	40.0	16.32	26.2	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	20.06	12.5	40.0	20.06	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	20.12	16.5	40.0	20.12	16.5	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	86.39	20.8	25.0	86.39	20.8	25.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.86	6.3	40.0	31.86	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	24.81	9.3	40.0	24.81	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	31.47	13.4	40.2	31.47	13.4	40.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial	\$31.89	4.5	40.8	\$31.93	4.5	41.0	\$27.95	4.9	26.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	35.96	5.2	41.3	36.01	5.2	41.4	—	—	—
Financial managers	50.30	5.6	41.1	50.30	5.6	41.1	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	31.14	6.9	40.0	31.14	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	42.22	9.3	40.0	42.22	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	40.32	11.1	40.3	40.32	11.1	40.3	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	23.18	22.9	40.6	23.18	22.9	40.6	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	26.22	12.8	40.8	26.22	12.8	40.8	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	21.30	26.8	48.8	21.30	26.8	48.8	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	20.15	7.7	40.0	20.15	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.11	22.9	40.8	26.58	29.8	41.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	36.52	3.6	41.7	36.52	3.6	41.7	—	—	—
Management related	26.37	3.0	40.1	26.36	3.0	40.6	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	27.26	7.1	40.0	27.21	7.1	41.4	—	—	—
Other financial officers	31.38	13.2	41.8	31.41	13.4	42.1	—	—	—
Management analysts	24.92	3.7	40.1	24.92	3.7	40.1	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.64	11.6	39.7	22.64	11.6	39.7	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	32.51	11.4	40.7	32.51	11.4	40.7	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.36	4.7	40.2	23.36	4.7	40.2	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	28.42	5.3	39.9	28.42	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	22.72	13.1	38.7	22.71	13.3	39.3	—	—	—
Sales	14.34	3.8	33.5	16.40	5.0	40.4	7.23	1.7	21.0
Supervisors, sales	22.09	12.1	40.7	22.32	12.3	41.5	—	—	—
Insurance sales	19.91	7.1	38.7	19.91	7.5	40.6	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	19.21	16.7	39.9	19.21	16.7	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	20.89	25.6	38.4	20.89	25.6	38.4	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	26.55	16.7	42.1	26.55	16.7	42.1	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	33.02	10.8	40.2	33.32	10.9	40.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	16.57	13.0	48.5	16.57	13.0	48.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.24	20.7	28.8	11.83	25.7	36.8	7.39	4.5	20.7
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	14.05	9.5	35.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	12.54	9.1	40.8	13.19	10.2	44.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	16.12	13.0	37.8	16.76	13.7	40.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	9.73	5.6	31.7	10.48	6.2	39.6	7.45	3.2	19.8
Sales counter clerks	10.12	17.0	33.1	11.32	17.9	39.8	6.29	2.2	21.5
Cashiers	7.54	2.2	28.0	8.06	3.3	39.2	6.96	2.2	21.3
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	10.55	6.5	26.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	13.06	1.6	37.6	13.24	1.7	39.5	9.83	2.6	20.1
Supervisors, general office	19.87	4.2	40.1	19.87	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	23.23	10.1	40.0	23.23	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	24.58	15.8	40.0	24.58	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	15.74	4.5	38.6	15.82	4.2	39.1	—	—	—
Typists	14.23	7.9	39.1	14.23	7.9	39.1	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.33	5.1	38.2	10.34	5.1	40.3	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.65	10.1	36.8	8.83	9.3	38.3	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.46	7.6	34.0	14.17	6.3	39.4	—	—	—
Receptionists	10.04	3.5	36.9	10.20	3.8	39.6	7.60	9.5	18.5
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.34	6.2	39.6	12.41	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
Order clerks	13.76	12.0	38.4	14.05	12.5	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	14.49	7.0	39.8	14.49	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Library clerks	12.05	16.6	37.6	12.05	16.6	37.6	—	—	—
File clerks	12.09	2.6	39.8	12.09	2.6	39.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Records clerks, n.e.c.	\$12.07	5.7	38.7	\$12.12	5.7	39.4	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	13.80	2.9	38.1	13.91	2.9	39.7	\$11.81	8.2	22.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	—	—	—	14.38	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	12.31	3.7	39.3	12.31	3.7	39.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	10.66	7.6	34.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.48	20.5	37.6	12.59	19.9	38.9	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.22	7.0	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Messengers	9.58	5.4	30.4	10.26	3.8	38.2	7.76	15.5	19.6
Dispatchers	13.16	24.1	40.5	13.26	24.5	40.7	—	—	—
Production coordinators	17.21	6.8	40.0	17.21	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.02	5.3	39.2	12.04	5.5	39.7	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	11.46	7.4	39.4	11.54	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.39	11.4	38.4	17.39	11.6	39.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	13.06	13.2	39.5	13.03	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.20	6.0	39.6	11.20	6.0	39.6	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.66	7.5	38.1	14.66	7.5	38.1	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.69	3.4	36.2	11.86	4.1	39.3	9.88	11.4	19.7
Bank tellers	10.46	3.9	35.4	10.89	4.9	40.0	9.19	4.7	26.4
Data entry keyers	10.82	3.4	36.3	10.98	3.8	39.9	9.27	3.8	19.2
Teachers' aides	7.77	1.3	32.6	—	—	—	8.46	2.7	19.9
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.35	2.5	38.3	13.48	2.6	39.6	10.13	3.7	20.9
Blue collar	13.82	3.5	38.8	14.11	3.2	40.5	8.04	7.3	21.4
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	23.47	11.6	41.8	23.47	11.6	41.8	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	18.24	9.5	41.9	18.24	9.5	41.9	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.65	7.2	40.0	17.65	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	19.52	16.1	41.4	19.52	16.1	41.4	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.45	7.5	40.4	14.45	7.5	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	27.31	10.0	40.0	27.31	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	17.55	11.3	40.0	17.55	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	19.57	10.8	40.0	19.57	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	12.79	6.7	39.6	12.79	6.7	39.6	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.04	5.5	40.4	17.04	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	22.24	12.9	40.0	22.24	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.71	10.4	39.9	18.71	10.4	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.70	8.5	40.0	13.70	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers									
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	18.63	8.8	40.0	18.63	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	13.01	4.0	40.0	13.01	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	17.96	5.3	40.0	17.96	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.51	6.4	40.0	11.51	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	24.21	6.0	40.0	24.21	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.88	4.2	40.0	12.88	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	19.42	6.3	40.0	19.42	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.42	16.8	39.8	11.42	16.8	39.8	—	—	—
Insulation workers	15.48	12.3	40.0	15.48	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.40	1.1	40.0	15.40	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.64	5.4	40.0	13.64	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	20.32	20.7	40.0	20.32	20.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	26.54	17.6	47.8	26.54	17.6	47.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.66	5.8	40.5	20.66	5.8	40.5	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.71	10.8	40.0	17.71	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	16.80	10.3	40.0	16.80	10.3	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Sheet metal workers	\$13.86	8.4	40.0	\$13.86	8.4	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.10	6.0	37.7	11.92	6.8	39.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	11.24	13.7	40.0	11.24	13.7	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	10.25	6.6	37.0	10.36	6.4	39.7	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	20.43	6.8	41.2	20.65	7.8	41.7	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	26.27	6.2	40.2	26.27	6.2	40.2	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.21	2.6	38.8	12.33	2.4	39.9	\$8.60	8.8	21.6
Punching and stamping press operators	9.74	6.5	40.0	9.74	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.91	8.1	40.0	13.91	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators	11.07	8.8	39.7	11.07	8.8	39.7	–	–	–
Printing press operators	14.52	6.2	39.8	14.52	6.2	39.8	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	8.45	6.5	38.1	8.45	6.5	38.1	–	–	–
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	8.49	2.7	39.2	8.38	3.8	39.8	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators	11.55	5.9	40.0	11.55	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators	10.07	16.4	36.2	10.27	16.9	40.0	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.23	5.1	41.0	12.23	5.1	41.0	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	13.32	9.9	40.0	13.32	9.9	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.28	5.8	39.7	12.27	5.7	39.9	–	–	–
Welders and cutters	13.87	5.0	40.0	13.87	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Assemblers	11.55	9.1	39.0	11.59	9.5	39.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	8.86	15.9	31.1	10.04	15.7	40.0	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.92	6.8	39.5	10.87	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	14.28	8.6	41.2	14.47	8.4	42.2	8.43	13.9	23.4
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	14.94	19.4	42.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Truckdrivers	14.56	4.2	43.3	14.58	4.2	43.5	–	–	–
Driver-sales workers	10.92	16.6	31.6	14.79	12.7	42.2	6.09	8.6	24.0
Busdrivers	15.87	16.7	34.3	14.73	18.8	39.4	–	–	–
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.75	5.5	38.7	7.69	5.6	39.7	–	–	–
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	6.89	10.8	26.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sailors and deckhands	11.92	.0	46.6	11.92	.0	46.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.43	12.0	40.6	17.43	12.0	40.6	–	–	–
Operating engineers	15.37	12.2	40.0	15.37	12.2	40.0	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators	16.38	11.5	40.0	16.38	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	10.75	1.8	37.1	10.82	1.8	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.11	11.4	39.8	11.09	11.6	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	19.54	14.7	39.8	19.59	14.7	39.9	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.79	3.5	35.3	10.15	2.8	39.7	7.53	6.8	21.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.11	4.2	32.4	8.46	3.5	37.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.57	4.8	35.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.29	6.4	40.0	10.29	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	10.32	3.1	40.0	10.32	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Construction laborers	9.16	5.0	39.2	9.25	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Production helpers	10.26	5.8	39.4	10.26	5.8	39.4	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	8.13	4.3	27.3	9.38	7.2	38.2	6.71	4.6	20.6
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.87	10.0	40.0	9.87	10.0	40.0	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.51	10.2	33.1	12.27	9.3	39.7	8.79	9.8	20.8
Garage and service station related	9.85	6.8	40.0	9.85	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.88	3.9	39.0	8.94	3.5	40.0	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	7.69	6.9	33.6	7.97	7.3	39.0	6.44	2.9	20.6
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.47	10.9	35.8	9.91	8.2	39.9	–	–	–
Service	7.73	2.5	31.4	8.38	2.9	38.2	6.30	1.5	22.6
Protective service	9.43	7.7	33.2	9.42	8.4	38.9	9.46	10.2	18.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Supervisors, guards	\$13.46	18.0	39.6	\$13.46	18.0	39.6	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	9.16	8.6	33.8	9.15	9.2	38.8	\$9.24	11.1	19.3
Protective service, n.e.c.	7.48	4.5	23.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	6.51	1.8	30.9	7.02	3.8	38.1	5.59	2.6	23.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.66	3.6	28.8	3.73	4.5	36.3	3.56	6.4	21.7
Bartenders	5.14	8.4	31.9	5.55	6.0	38.1	4.51	13.6	25.5
Waiters and waitresses	3.06	10.7	28.7	3.01	11.5	35.7	3.15	11.9	21.7
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.26	10.6	27.2	5.76	12.0	37.8	4.57	11.0	19.4
Other food service	7.58	2.1	31.7	8.18	3.2	38.9	6.44	1.9	23.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.90	9.8	41.7	13.10	10.3	43.3	—	—	—
Cooks	7.77	2.4	36.1	7.84	2.4	38.6	7.27	4.3	25.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.89	3.6	32.2	7.11	5.3	39.1	6.42	5.2	23.7
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.80	2.7	27.4	7.56	4.9	38.9	6.31	2.6	23.0
Health service	9.36	6.6	30.8	10.24	6.5	38.1	7.05	10.2	20.6
Dental assistants	16.39	12.3	35.3	16.39	12.3	35.3	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.65	15.2	32.5	12.01	17.1	39.5	10.39	12.3	20.0
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.12	4.8	30.0	9.00	2.1	37.8	6.19	5.9	20.8
Cleaning and building service	8.23	6.1	33.9	8.69	3.4	38.8	6.62	9.6	23.3
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	13.39	12.2	37.1	13.24	13.4	40.3	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.10	2.6	34.7	7.09	3.1	38.5	7.14	6.1	19.3
Janitors and cleaners	8.51	11.7	33.3	9.34	7.3	38.9	6.38	9.2	24.3
Personal service	8.72	5.2	30.6	9.53	4.3	37.0	7.36	8.1	23.8
Supervisors, personal service	10.01	14.2	39.2	10.01	14.2	39.2	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	11.26	17.6	35.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	8.91	17.0	25.7	—	—	—	8.67	29.0	18.0
Ushers	6.88	12.8	13.6	—	—	—	6.88	12.8	13.6
Public transportation attendants	32.24	12.8	19.8	32.24	12.8	19.8	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.42	6.5	40.0	6.42	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	6.49	.7	27.0	—	—	—	6.36	1.6	26.4
Early childhood teachers' assistants	7.14	3.0	37.5	7.18	2.5	39.9	6.77	7.6	23.4
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.78	12.0	35.2	7.78	11.9	38.8	7.78	14.1	20.1
Service, n.e.c.	9.16	3.1	27.8	9.94	5.2	39.6	8.08	4.8	19.6

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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 Total includes full-time and part-time workers. 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 In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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 Technical Note.

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 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$19.64	1.6	38.3	\$19.81	1.5	39.5	\$13.71	14.0	19.1
All, excluding sales	19.69	1.6	38.4	19.83	1.5	39.5	14.27	15.4	18.5
White collar	22.62	2.2	38.2	22.70	2.2	39.1	18.25	17.8	16.6
White collar, excluding sales	22.72	2.1	38.3	22.75	2.2	39.1	21.03	14.0	15.0
Professional specialty and technical	26.45	1.8	37.8	26.48	1.9	38.8	24.65	14.0	14.7
Professional specialty	27.41	1.7	37.6	27.44	1.8	38.7	25.46	13.8	14.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.43	10.6	40.0	27.43	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	21.22	9.1	39.7	21.22	9.1	39.7	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	21.22	9.1	39.7	21.22	9.1	39.7	—	—	—
Natural scientists	19.10	6.0	40.1	19.10	6.0	40.1	—	—	—
Health related	26.11	3.9	38.7	26.13	3.9	40.0	25.80	8.2	21.5
Registered nurses	25.72	3.5	37.9	25.72	3.6	39.6	25.80	8.2	21.5
Speech therapists	28.61	2.8	39.4	28.61	2.8	39.4	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	36.14	3.4	33.8	36.47	3.6	39.5	28.16	5.6	7.5
Medical science teachers	47.63	17.3	36.5	47.75	17.3	39.9	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	28.09	6.9	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	39.49	6.9	32.7	39.95	7.4	39.6	29.48	6.6	6.9
Teachers, except college and university	28.25	1.7	37.7	28.37	1.7	38.2	14.66	13.7	15.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	28.99	.8	37.3	28.99	.8	37.3	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	27.95	2.1	38.3	27.94	2.1	38.3	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	28.54	1.8	38.2	28.54	1.8	38.2	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	29.76	4.5	37.6	29.76	4.5	37.6	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	26.23	4.9	36.5	26.59	4.5	38.9	13.26	21.6	11.7
Substitute teachers	8.10	1.6	16.4	—	—	—	8.23	2.9	14.4
Vocational and educational counselors	31.85	2.8	37.7	32.14	2.8	39.3	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	23.88	7.3	38.7	23.93	7.4	39.4	—	—	—
Librarians	23.34	10.0	38.6	23.39	10.1	39.3	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	29.27	4.5	38.7	29.27	4.5	38.7	—	—	—
Psychologists	30.73	4.9	38.3	30.73	4.9	38.3	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	15.12	1.6	39.9	15.12	1.6	39.9	—	—	—
Social workers	15.31	1.8	39.9	15.31	1.8	39.9	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	38.15	5.1	32.5	37.37	6.1	41.1	—	—	—
Lawyers	37.11	6.7	32.1	35.02	7.6	41.3	—	—	—
Judges	44.35	8.2	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	27.69	26.3	36.1	27.89	28.5	39.8	—	—	—
Technical	16.36	1.6	39.2	16.37	1.7	39.9	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.70	9.3	40.0	15.70	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	22.45	5.5	39.9	22.45	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.76	3.2	37.8	14.65	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.91	7.4	39.9	13.91	7.4	39.9	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	17.38	10.1	37.2	17.76	12.2	39.5	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	17.26	9.3	40.0	17.26	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	13.48	4.4	39.3	13.49	4.6	39.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	28.54	6.1	39.3	28.55	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	33.28	4.4	39.0	33.30	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	28.09	12.5	40.6	28.09	12.5	40.6	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	39.37	5.2	39.3	39.37	5.2	39.3	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	25.90	4.2	40.0	25.90	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	20.60	24.9	40.0	20.60	24.9	40.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	28.49	13.8	41.2	28.49	13.8	41.2	—	—	—
Management related	20.33	5.9	39.9	20.33	5.9	39.9	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	18.80	2.9	39.7	18.80	2.9	39.7	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	21.63	17.2	39.8	21.63	17.2	39.8	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	20.63	5.7	40.0	20.63	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	18.35	9.0	40.0	18.35	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	22.33	12.9	39.9	22.33	12.9	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Sales	\$10.68	12.2	32.3	\$12.64	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.95	8.8	31.8	11.43	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.18	2.4	39.0	12.20	2.5	39.5	\$10.68	5.6	18.5
Supervisors, general office	16.29	6.0	39.9	16.29	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Secretaries	12.87	3.4	39.3	12.89	3.5	39.5	—	—	—
Interviewers	11.63	11.7	40.0	11.63	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.45	11.5	39.0	11.46	11.9	39.6	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.07	6.4	38.9	12.07	6.4	38.9	—	—	—
Library clerks	10.62	3.6	33.5	10.89	4.0	39.4	9.50	8.1	20.6
File clerks	9.71	4.9	36.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.97	3.1	39.7	11.97	3.1	39.7	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	13.10	9.2	39.7	13.10	9.2	39.7	—	—	—
Dispatchers	12.57	4.5	39.6	12.57	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	10.42	17.7	40.0	10.42	17.7	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	12.42	5.5	38.6	12.42	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	13.55	4.1	40.0	13.55	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.76	7.1	40.0	10.76	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.85	2.7	38.4	10.83	2.8	39.8	11.76	5.4	15.1
Data entry keyers	12.28	7.4	37.0	12.28	7.4	37.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.36	2.8	38.3	10.37	2.8	38.5	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.09	7.9	39.0	12.09	7.8	39.9	—	—	—
Blue collar	13.25	4.5	38.4	13.32	4.7	39.6	11.89	3.5	24.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.87	4.4	39.8	15.88	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	19.66	8.1	39.7	19.66	8.1	39.7	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.28	2.5	40.0	18.28	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.15	10.7	39.7	14.15	10.7	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	16.83	7.0	40.0	16.83	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	17.59	6.4	40.0	17.59	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	12.35	10.3	40.0	12.35	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	15.03	7.9	40.0	15.03	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	14.20	12.2	39.3	14.27	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	12.84	10.0	40.0	12.84	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	11.34	16.7	39.4	11.34	16.7	39.4	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	13.03	3.3	36.3	13.17	3.8	39.0	12.11	2.1	25.0
Truckdrivers	12.08	5.2	39.7	12.09	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Busdrivers	12.63	2.9	31.0	12.93	6.2	36.4	12.13	2.1	25.0
Operating engineers	11.51	3.6	40.0	11.51	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	12.87	5.1	40.0	12.87	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.43	17.0	40.0	13.43	17.0	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.27	5.5	39.4	10.28	5.6	39.9	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.72	5.5	39.4	10.72	5.5	39.5	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.35	3.6	40.0	10.35	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	9.03	11.8	40.0	9.03	11.8	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	11.35	7.3	36.6	11.18	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.14	8.8	38.9	10.20	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Service	13.57	4.4	38.7	13.78	4.3	40.5	9.08	6.9	20.0
Protective service	17.45	4.3	41.4	17.54	4.4	42.3	10.13	16.4	15.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	25.73	5.8	48.6	25.73	5.8	48.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	24.83	4.9	40.2	24.83	4.9	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	16.86	8.7	40.0	16.86	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting	16.33	5.5	48.9	16.38	5.6	51.2	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	21.00	3.9	40.3	21.00	3.9	40.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Protective service —Continued									
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	\$16.48	6.0	39.7	\$16.46	6.1	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	12.69	3.1	40.1	12.70	3.1	40.1	—	—	—
Crossing guards	8.61	11.6	19.1	—	—	—	\$8.61	11.6	19.1
Guards and police, except public service	11.50	10.1	39.5	11.44	10.2	39.9	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	10.36	10.0	37.1	10.83	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Food service	10.41	4.8	33.3	10.66	4.9	36.3	8.59	4.4	21.0
Other food service	10.41	4.8	33.3	10.66	4.9	36.3	8.59	4.4	21.0
Supervisors, food preparation and service	14.78	9.2	39.1	14.78	9.2	39.1	—	—	—
Cooks	9.12	4.2	35.6	9.13	4.3	35.8	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.56	3.8	33.7	8.61	4.8	36.8	8.20	4.6	21.4
Food preparation, n.e.c.	9.22	2.1	28.8	9.39	2.5	33.6	8.74	5.4	20.7
Health service	10.26	3.8	39.6	10.26	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.76	6.0	39.9	10.76	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.53	3.4	39.2	9.49	3.4	39.7	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.98	6.2	39.1	10.02	6.3	39.8	8.55	7.8	23.0
Janitors and cleaners	9.32	2.9	39.0	9.34	3.0	39.8	8.55	7.8	23.0
Personal service	10.31	4.7	31.6	10.63	5.0	38.6	9.24	13.7	19.4
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	8.30	9.9	25.8	—	—	—	6.87	3.3	21.0
Welfare service aides	9.29	11.6	38.8	9.31	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.43	1.8	33.0	10.28	1.8	38.6	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	15.38	13.5	25.9	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 Total includes full-time and part-time workers. 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 In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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 Technical Note.

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. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$16.36	1.3	36.6	\$15.73	1.6	36.3	\$19.64	1.6	38.3
All, excluding sales	16.62	1.6	37.0	15.94	2.1	36.7	19.69	1.6	38.4
White collar	20.52	1.7	37.1	19.97	1.8	36.9	22.62	2.2	38.2
1	7.34	2.2	27.2	7.29	2.2	27.0	8.54	3.5	30.2
2	8.60	2.0	31.9	8.42	2.3	31.4	10.49	3.3	38.3
3	10.08	1.2	36.9	10.00	1.5	36.5	10.51	2.0	39.1
4	13.53	1.4	37.5	13.72	2.1	37.1	12.70	3.5	39.4
5	15.80	1.6	38.9	16.07	1.6	39.2	14.13	3.5	37.5
6	18.46	1.2	39.0	18.71	1.8	39.2	17.52	2.2	38.3
7	23.96	2.4	38.9	22.56	2.9	39.6	26.13	3.1	38.0
8	27.09	3.0	38.6	27.47	4.1	38.8	26.66	2.2	38.4
9	28.84	3.3	38.7	29.81	4.0	39.1	26.88	2.7	38.0
10	34.35	1.9	37.6	34.88	2.1	37.3	32.54	2.2	38.4
11	39.46	4.3	39.3	41.60	4.5	39.8	31.86	7.7	37.7
12	50.99	5.5	40.7	52.30	5.7	40.9	44.26	4.5	39.3
13	57.58	4.1	41.0	59.17	3.0	40.8	48.15	9.3	41.9
14	78.30	5.3	41.0	77.64	5.8	41.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.12	5.0	37.8	20.73	5.4	37.9	27.96	6.9	36.2
White collar, excluding sales	22.16	2.0	38.2	21.96	2.3	38.2	22.72	2.1	38.3
1	8.32	3.5	30.0	8.32	3.9	29.4	8.33	6.5	34.8
2	9.31	1.6	35.7	9.12	2.0	35.3	10.45	3.2	38.2
3	10.37	1.5	38.5	10.33	1.8	38.4	10.52	2.0	39.1
4	13.45	1.1	37.4	13.68	1.6	36.8	12.69	3.6	39.4
5	15.63	1.3	38.3	15.96	1.3	38.5	14.13	3.5	37.5
6	17.91	1.1	38.8	18.03	1.6	39.0	17.52	2.2	38.3
7	23.85	2.4	38.7	22.20	2.9	39.2	26.14	3.1	38.0
8	26.15	1.9	38.4	25.63	2.1	38.4	26.66	2.2	38.4
9	28.44	3.1	38.6	29.28	3.8	38.9	26.88	2.7	38.0
10	34.09	2.5	37.4	34.56	2.9	37.1	32.54	2.2	38.4
11	38.24	2.6	39.3	40.11	1.8	39.8	31.86	7.7	37.7
12	50.65	5.5	40.7	51.94	5.8	41.0	44.26	4.5	39.3
13	57.58	4.1	41.0	59.17	3.0	40.8	48.15	9.3	41.9
14	78.30	5.3	41.0	77.64	5.8	41.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.50	3.9	38.5	24.18	4.2	38.7	28.07	6.8	36.2
Professional specialty and technical	27.95	2.9	37.7	28.93	4.1	37.6	26.45	1.8	37.8
Professional specialty	30.31	3.3	37.7	32.93	5.5	37.8	27.41	1.7	37.6
5	13.80	7.0	35.1	13.75	8.7	35.8	13.88	6.8	33.9
6	17.81	4.0	36.8	16.98	5.5	36.5	18.69	4.5	37.1
7	25.59	4.2	37.9	22.42	4.2	38.2	27.22	2.5	37.7
8	26.86	2.8	37.9	25.74	3.9	37.5	27.51	2.0	38.1
9	28.68	2.6	37.7	29.94	3.2	37.8	27.24	2.8	37.7
10	34.53	3.8	33.8	35.89	5.2	32.2	32.03	2.1	37.4
11	37.29	4.8	39.1	39.97	3.6	40.0	29.74	9.3	36.7
12	51.35	9.6	40.7	52.64	9.8	40.9	43.95	5.8	39.2
13	56.90	6.3	40.0	57.51	6.9	40.0	52.14	7.8	40.0
14	80.97	12.2	41.5	81.11	14.0	41.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.68	14.3	35.4	34.59	15.6	35.2	27.75	18.4	36.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.52	2.5	40.6	35.61	2.5	40.6	27.43	10.6	40.0
5	19.85	4.1	40.2	19.85	4.1	40.2	—	—	—
6	22.44	1.6	40.0	22.44	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.27	3.9	42.3	23.27	3.9	42.3	—	—	—
8	31.84	5.5	40.5	31.84	5.5	40.5	—	—	—
9	31.40	2.4	40.3	31.40	2.4	40.3	—	—	—
10	31.22	4.9	40.9	32.09	4.8	41.0	—	—	—
11	38.92	5.1	40.4	38.94	5.2	40.5	—	—	—
12	46.60	3.6	40.6	46.60	3.6	40.6	—	—	—
13	52.18	2.4	40.0	52.18	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
14	57.97	1.0	40.6	57.97	1.0	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.73	4.8	40.0	40.73	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Architects	28.98	4.9	40.0	28.98	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	39.56	18.6	40.0	39.56	18.6	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	30.12	10.3	42.0	29.84	10.6	42.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	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									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Electrical and electronic engineers	\$36.72	6.0	41.1	\$36.80	6.0	41.1	—	—	—
11	36.09	.9	41.1	36.09	.9	41.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.33	6.5	40.0	40.33	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	30.43	4.7	40.3	30.58	4.9	40.3	—	—	—
9	26.97	3.0	40.0	26.97	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
11	34.13	6.3	40.9	34.13	6.3	40.9	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.59	11.5	40.0	28.59	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	40.15	5.7	40.3	40.40	5.8	40.3	—	—	—
7	25.42	7.7	40.2	25.42	7.7	40.2	—	—	—
8	40.59	12.3	40.0	40.59	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
9	32.70	6.7	40.0	32.70	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
10	31.70	4.5	40.2	33.54	2.3	40.2	—	—	—
11	41.05	12.3	40.2	41.05	12.3	40.2	—	—	—
12	45.98	5.8	40.5	45.98	5.8	40.5	—	—	—
13	52.47	3.0	40.0	52.47	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.35	4.4	40.1	36.17	4.8	40.1	\$21.22	9.1	39.7
7	25.60	9.2	40.0	26.13	10.1	40.1	—	—	—
8	28.85	5.7	40.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	32.29	1.7	40.0	32.51	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
10	35.21	3.8	40.1	35.21	3.8	40.1	—	—	—
11	37.91	3.0	40.0	38.80	2.1	40.1	—	—	—
12	46.63	9.4	40.0	46.63	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
13	51.52	5.6	40.0	51.52	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.54	9.3	40.2	36.54	9.3	40.2	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.18	5.9	40.1	36.18	6.3	40.1	21.22	9.1	39.7
7	26.06	9.5	40.0	26.64	10.4	40.1	—	—	—
9	32.73	1.8	40.0	33.05	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
10	35.36	4.2	40.2	35.36	4.2	40.2	—	—	—
11	37.62	4.5	40.1	38.75	3.1	40.1	—	—	—
12	48.44	10.8	40.1	48.44	10.8	40.1	—	—	—
13	51.52	5.6	40.0	51.52	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.49	9.1	40.0	36.49	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.41	7.1	40.5	36.34	3.5	40.8	19.10	6.0	40.1
7	21.96	23.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	31.96	2.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	41.24	9.2	41.1	41.24	9.2	41.1	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	21.16	13.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical scientists	20.88	15.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	31.37	11.0	36.2	32.60	12.9	35.6	26.11	3.9	38.7
6	22.11	3.6	38.4	21.59	5.2	37.5	—	—	—
7	23.82	3.5	35.1	23.67	4.1	34.6	24.28	7.2	36.6
8	24.89	3.6	36.7	24.93	4.3	36.7	24.68	2.8	36.9
9	28.03	2.8	35.6	27.85	4.0	34.7	28.78	4.6	39.7
10	39.17	4.6	25.5	39.35	5.4	24.4	—	—	—
11	38.75	11.0	39.6	41.99	8.6	38.6	25.24	20.6	44.2
12	84.45	5.8	49.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	64.36	34.9	37.2	67.61	35.1	36.9	—	—	—
Physicians	78.66	18.9	46.8	87.52	4.4	46.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	25.71	2.4	36.3	25.71	2.5	35.9	25.72	3.5	37.9
6	23.73	5.1	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	23.88	3.3	34.9	24.24	3.7	34.7	22.69	4.4	35.7
8	24.62	3.0	36.6	24.68	3.5	36.6	24.32	3.5	36.5
9	25.98	1.6	35.2	25.63	1.1	34.4	27.67	3.0	40.0
10	35.12	4.8	40.0	34.11	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
11	32.96	8.1	39.6	33.76	9.1	39.4	—	—	—
Pharmacists	45.72	3.7	33.0	46.28	2.2	32.6	—	—	—
9	44.24	2.6	40.0	44.24	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	20.42	2.2	35.6	20.43	2.3	35.3	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	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									
Health related—Continued									
Respiratory therapists—Continued									
7	\$20.68	2.3	33.8	\$20.72	2.6	32.9	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	24.25	14.2	33.2	23.89	14.0	33.2	—	—	—
Physical therapists	28.72	6.5	30.4	28.89	6.7	30.3	—	—	—
Speech therapists	28.93	3.1	36.4	—	—	—	\$28.61	2.8	39.4
Teachers, college and university	38.16	4.2	34.0	50.89	28.8	35.2	36.14	3.4	33.8
7	28.72	4.9	26.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	24.02	8.1	36.0	21.64	26.2	26.7	24.70	8.1	40.0
9	30.22	5.0	30.4	27.94	2.2	28.9	30.38	5.4	30.5
10	33.36	6.9	34.1	28.98	2.9	38.3	33.71	7.6	33.8
11	34.90	2.5	34.4	41.75	2.7	39.1	33.86	2.6	33.8
12	45.21	6.6	39.4	46.16	8.8	39.8	45.08	7.5	39.3
13	54.91	9.5	39.8	—	—	—	51.92	8.1	40.0
Not able to be leveled	29.24	16.6	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	32.66	3.0	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer science teachers	24.72	21.5	21.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	47.63	17.3	36.5	—	—	—	47.63	17.3	36.5
Health specialties teachers	—	—	—	106.82	41.2	39.7	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	34.98	15.6	39.5	44.65	13.3	39.4	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	28.09	6.9	35.0	—	—	—	28.09	6.9	35.0
Teachers, except college and university	27.61	1.6	37.3	19.57	8.2	32.4	28.25	1.7	37.7
5	13.67	8.5	24.3	15.70	10.4	28.3	10.92	16.1	20.4
6	19.08	9.5	34.6	12.24	7.9	33.8	26.27	5.0	35.3
7	27.74	2.6	37.9	20.02	4.2	39.9	28.13	2.4	37.8
8	28.76	2.6	38.0	28.53	9.5	36.9	28.77	2.8	38.0
9	27.77	1.5	38.5	—	—	—	27.80	1.4	38.5
10	32.56	3.4	29.4	—	—	—	32.02	1.4	39.3
11	31.00	7.4	39.3	—	—	—	29.73	9.9	39.0
Not able to be leveled	16.68	10.3	22.2	14.68	22.5	22.2	22.65	27.8	22.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	23.66	7.9	36.7	10.06	11.1	35.3	28.99	.8	37.3
6	11.93	14.6	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	28.92	.9	37.0	—	—	—	28.92	.9	37.0
8	29.27	2.1	37.3	—	—	—	29.27	2.1	37.3
Elementary school teachers	27.90	1.9	38.3	24.16	12.4	40.1	27.95	2.1	38.3
7	27.93	2.5	38.1	—	—	—	27.96	2.6	38.1
8	28.22	3.1	38.3	—	—	—	28.20	3.1	38.4
9	27.02	.9	38.7	—	—	—	27.02	.9	38.7
Secondary school teachers	28.37	2.2	38.2	23.98	16.1	38.8	28.54	1.8	38.2
7	28.10	4.0	38.1	—	—	—	28.59	3.1	38.0
8	29.44	1.8	38.1	—	—	—	29.28	1.7	38.1
9	27.34	.9	38.6	—	—	—	27.18	.7	38.6
Teachers, special education	29.29	4.2	38.0	—	—	—	29.76	4.5	37.6
7	28.06	5.6	39.0	—	—	—	28.06	5.6	39.0
8	30.37	6.4	37.7	—	—	—	30.80	7.9	37.0
9	28.72	5.2	38.1	—	—	—	28.72	5.2	38.1
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.37	6.0	32.0	20.13	5.4	24.9	26.23	4.9	36.5
5	14.04	14.8	24.1	14.94	20.2	25.1	—	—	—
7	23.95	3.3	37.9	17.16	6.4	39.2	25.65	5.1	37.5
8	19.06	10.5	31.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	28.41	5.3	39.9	—	—	—	29.03	3.2	39.9
Substitute teachers	7.79	4.3	17.7	—	—	—	8.10	1.6	16.4
5	8.02	3.8	17.5	—	—	—	8.02	3.8	17.5
Vocational and educational counselors	29.48	2.2	37.9	17.68	7.2	38.7	31.85	2.8	37.7
9	30.04	3.4	35.6	—	—	—	30.00	3.5	35.5
10	31.99	2.6	39.3	—	—	—	32.43	2.0	39.5
11	34.25	4.9	38.2	—	—	—	34.25	4.9	38.2
Librarians, archivists, and curators	23.76	6.3	38.7	—	—	—	23.88	7.3	38.7
8	20.93	16.1	39.6	—	—	—	18.84	13.6	39.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	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									
Librarians, archivists, and curators—Continued									
9	\$24.80	13.2	39.4	—	—	—	\$25.29	16.3	39.3
Librarians	23.31	8.8	38.7	—	—	—	23.34	10.0	38.6
8	20.93	16.1	39.6	—	—	—	18.84	13.6	39.5
9	24.80	13.2	39.4	—	—	—	25.29	16.3	39.3
Social scientists and urban planners	31.24	7.1	36.8	\$33.81	13.9	34.5	29.27	4.5	38.7
9	38.26	22.0	39.7	—	—	—	26.08	8.0	39.2
10	31.90	3.1	38.0	—	—	—	31.90	3.1	38.0
11	33.55	2.7	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economists	41.90	11.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Psychologists	27.96	5.7	35.0	21.53	9.7	29.1	30.73	4.9	38.3
9	24.80	8.4	39.4	—	—	—	26.08	8.0	39.2
10	31.90	3.1	38.0	—	—	—	31.90	3.1	38.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers	15.23	2.7	39.1	15.46	9.5	37.4	15.12	1.6	39.9
5	11.32	8.5	36.5	—	—	—	13.45	3.1	40.0
6	14.07	4.6	39.8	—	—	—	13.72	4.3	39.8
7	17.26	2.7	40.0	18.41	4.3	40.0	16.14	3.9	40.0
8	17.06	5.5	40.0	19.75	3.0	39.9	15.63	5.1	40.0
9	16.29	2.8	40.6	—	—	—	16.37	4.1	40.0
Social workers	15.87	1.7	39.9	17.65	4.5	39.7	15.31	1.8	39.9
5	13.39	3.0	40.0	—	—	—	13.45	3.1	40.0
6	14.45	3.9	39.8	—	—	—	14.18	3.4	39.7
7	16.93	4.2	40.0	18.02	5.5	40.0	16.13	3.9	40.0
8	16.95	5.9	40.0	19.84	2.6	40.0	15.63	5.1	40.0
9	16.22	2.7	40.7	—	—	—	16.37	4.1	40.0
Lawyers and judges	60.55	8.1	39.3	69.77	6.9	43.0	38.15	5.1	32.5
11	43.83	3.9	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.35	8.2	35.1
Lawyers	61.26	7.6	39.5	69.77	6.9	43.0	37.11	6.7	32.1
11	43.83	3.9	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judges	44.35	8.2	35.1	—	—	—	44.35	8.2	35.1
Not able to be leveled	44.35	8.2	35.1	—	—	—	44.35	8.2	35.1
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	19.87	11.6	35.5	19.24	11.6	35.4	27.69	26.3	36.1
6	13.62	7.3	33.4	13.30	9.6	32.7	—	—	—
7	16.99	7.3	38.9	16.79	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	22.58	7.4	36.9	22.34	6.0	37.1	—	—	—
9	23.39	2.9	41.1	23.39	2.9	41.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.53	20.3	31.1	18.71	19.1	30.1	32.50	42.9	39.6
Designers	20.27	14.6	39.8	20.31	14.9	39.8	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	19.09	11.0	35.6	18.75	11.9	35.3	—	—	—
7	15.56	10.0	40.0	15.56	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	30.68	5.3	39.7	30.58	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Athletes	—	—	—	13.72	25.5	19.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	—	13.72	25.5	19.5	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	26.10	16.6	36.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	20.35	2.1	37.6	21.02	2.3	37.3	16.36	1.6	39.2
2	10.20	8.5	38.8	10.22	8.5	38.8	—	—	—
3	10.68	1.7	38.3	10.70	1.7	38.4	—	—	—
4	14.72	4.9	37.5	15.03	6.1	36.9	13.47	8.4	39.8
5	16.47	2.8	37.6	16.69	3.2	37.2	15.20	4.4	40.0
6	17.54	1.2	36.6	17.77	1.4	36.2	16.90	5.8	37.8
7	24.81	7.7	39.0	25.06	7.9	39.0	20.29	9.4	40.2
8	26.65	5.3	39.8	28.04	3.7	39.8	20.36	8.3	39.8
9	32.40	23.0	36.2	32.95	24.1	36.0	—	—	—
10	45.76	16.9	37.1	47.90	15.7	36.9	—	—	—
11	90.83	20.8	24.4	90.83	20.8	24.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.37	7.0	40.0	22.69	6.4	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	\$14.80	13.5	38.6	\$14.63	15.3	38.4	\$15.70	9.3	40.0
3	9.69	2.5	39.7	9.70	2.5	39.7	–	–	–
4	11.34	3.8	39.6	11.36	4.0	39.6	–	–	–
5	16.14	11.6	38.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	21.14	5.5	34.5	21.93	3.2	33.6	–	–	–
7	19.87	7.8	38.7	20.20	7.5	38.6	–	–	–
Health record technologists and technicians	14.21	10.9	36.0	14.29	10.9	35.9	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	21.97	4.8	38.4	21.66	4.9	37.5	22.45	5.5	39.9
5	21.66	2.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	20.32	3.8	39.1	–	–	–	20.58	4.3	40.0
7	20.84	1.7	31.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	24.73	3.0	40.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	16.45	2.2	36.5	16.71	2.4	36.3	14.76	3.2	37.8
4	15.73	3.6	38.3	16.00	4.4	37.8	14.95	4.0	40.0
5	16.80	3.7	37.1	17.13	3.2	36.8	13.68	3.6	40.0
6	16.07	1.3	34.3	16.10	1.4	34.5	15.91	3.6	33.5
7	18.80	2.9	37.2	18.80	2.9	37.2	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.99	4.5	36.6	15.22	5.8	35.9	13.91	7.4	39.9
3	11.67	4.4	35.6	11.73	5.5	35.3	–	–	–
4	13.91	6.6	33.7	15.00	3.7	32.0	–	–	–
5	15.06	13.3	36.0	14.73	16.0	35.4	–	–	–
6	16.90	16.8	38.3	19.58	8.2	36.6	14.49	18.1	40.0
7	16.10	19.7	40.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.46	7.2	39.7	22.95	6.7	39.9	17.38	10.1	37.2
5	17.09	9.6	39.7	17.55	9.5	39.7	–	–	–
6	19.09	11.6	40.0	19.53	13.4	40.0	–	–	–
7	20.76	1.7	40.0	20.80	1.8	40.0	–	–	–
8	28.85	3.3	39.8	29.14	2.6	40.0	–	–	–
9	33.18	8.8	40.0	33.18	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	16.60	13.8	40.0	16.32	26.2	40.0	17.26	9.3	40.0
5	15.83	8.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drafters	19.98	12.6	40.0	20.06	12.5	40.0	–	–	–
4	17.01	9.9	40.0	17.19	9.4	40.0	–	–	–
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.97	16.2	40.0	20.12	16.5	40.0	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	18.39	19.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	86.39	20.8	25.0	86.39	20.8	25.0	–	–	–
Computer programmers	31.06	5.3	40.0	31.86	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
9	31.25	10.2	40.0	32.43	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	24.60	9.7	40.0	24.81	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	26.93	18.9	40.0	31.47	13.4	40.2	13.48	4.4	39.3
7	38.70	9.7	40.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31.31	4.0	40.5	31.89	4.5	40.8	28.54	6.1	39.3
5	17.53	6.6	39.6	19.40	4.1	39.8	13.81	8.5	39.1
6	17.72	3.7	42.7	17.58	3.8	43.3	18.36	7.1	39.9
7	21.10	6.5	40.1	21.52	6.8	40.2	18.55	2.9	40.0
8	23.53	3.4	39.3	24.28	3.6	38.9	20.97	7.5	40.6
9	27.21	2.6	41.2	27.66	2.8	41.4	24.90	4.4	39.9
10	32.53	3.3	41.6	32.21	3.3	41.7	34.49	4.1	40.9
11	37.01	2.7	40.9	37.23	3.3	41.1	36.07	3.3	40.0
12	49.77	1.9	40.7	51.06	2.4	41.0	44.60	4.9	39.4
13	58.13	4.2	41.8	60.59	3.8	41.6	46.02	9.4	43.0
14	73.52	15.2	40.0	70.76	17.1	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	35.72	8.9	39.7	36.85	10.0	40.6	29.91	14.9	35.5
Executives, administrators, and managers	35.45	4.5	40.9	35.96	5.2	41.3	33.28	4.4	39.0
6	17.32	5.3	47.2	17.34	6.0	47.7	–	–	–
7	20.78	13.6	41.0	20.94	14.3	41.1	18.94	7.0	40.0
8	21.72	4.6	40.9	21.91	4.6	40.6	20.64	7.6	42.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
9	\$27.54	2.6	41.2	\$27.68	3.0	41.5	\$26.81	6.1	39.8
10	30.81	5.8	41.4	28.99	5.5	41.6	35.66	3.2	41.0
11	36.40	4.4	41.1	36.46	5.6	41.4	36.22	3.8	40.0
12	50.40	1.9	40.7	52.18	2.1	41.0	43.80	4.9	39.5
13	59.07	4.7	42.1	62.08	4.7	41.8	46.02	9.4	43.0
14	73.52	15.2	40.0	70.76	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.05	7.3	39.5	41.60	7.9	40.8	29.91	14.9	35.5
Administrators and officials, public administration									
8	28.09	12.5	40.6	—	—	—	28.09	12.5	40.6
9	18.22	7.3	40.0	—	—	—	18.22	7.3	40.0
11	21.96	13.5	40.0	—	—	—	21.96	13.5	40.0
12	30.51	8.1	40.2	—	—	—	30.51	8.1	40.2
Not able to be leveled	39.06	6.1	40.4	—	—	—	39.06	6.1	40.4
Not able to be leveled	30.32	38.3	40.0	—	—	—	30.32	38.3	40.0
Financial managers									
9	49.65	5.3	41.1	50.30	5.6	41.1	—	—	—
11	26.23	11.0	40.8	26.25	11.2	40.8	—	—	—
12	40.89	10.2	42.0	40.81	10.7	42.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	60.23	8.3	41.4	63.29	5.9	41.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.29	6.4	40.5	44.29	6.4	40.5	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers									
Not able to be leveled	33.34	7.7	39.8	31.14	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.97	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchasing managers									
42.22	9.3	40.0	42.22	9.3	40.0	—	—	—	
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations									
9	40.32	11.1	40.3	40.32	11.1	40.3	—	—	—
12	30.57	9.4	40.0	30.57	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	56.00	2.8	40.0	56.00	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.67	13.5	41.7	43.67	13.5	41.7	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields									
9	36.50	5.8	39.5	23.18	22.9	40.6	39.37	5.2	39.3
10	27.41	7.1	39.5	—	—	—	33.20	.7	39.4
11	36.55	4.2	39.6	—	—	—	36.55	4.2	39.6
12	36.91	3.1	39.7	—	—	—	37.28	3.5	39.9
13	45.98	3.2	38.8	—	—	—	45.99	3.7	39.4
Not able to be leveled	47.60	12.6	42.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.44	6.2	36.8	—	—	—	35.38	6.4	36.7
Managers, medicine and health									
9	26.16	10.2	40.7	26.22	12.8	40.8	25.90	4.2	40.0
11	24.71	8.5	40.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.96	8.4	43.6	31.96	8.4	43.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.55	14.8	40.0	—	—	—	25.00	3.9	40.0
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
20.67	25.5	47.3	21.30	26.8	48.8	—	—	—	
Managers, properties and real estate									
21.33	3.3	39.6	20.15	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.									
26.24	20.8	40.7	27.11	22.9	40.8	20.60	24.9	40.0	
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.									
36.15	3.2	41.7	36.52	3.6	41.7	28.49	13.8	41.2	
7	24.99	18.1	41.3	25.48	19.0	41.4	—	—	—
8	22.66	8.4	41.8	22.29	7.7	41.2	—	—	—
9	28.14	5.4	41.9	28.46	5.5	42.0	—	—	—
10	29.32	12.6	42.2	29.32	12.6	42.2	—	—	—
11	37.20	6.2	41.0	37.23	6.5	41.1	36.54	3.7	40.0
12	46.76	2.4	41.4	46.77	2.6	41.5	—	—	—
13	59.75	4.9	42.5	59.70	5.0	42.5	—	—	—
14	64.84	12.3	40.0	64.84	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.84	12.4	40.9	40.94	12.5	41.0	—	—	—
Management related									
25.44	3.0	40.0	26.37	3.0	40.1	20.33	5.9	39.9	
5	17.97	6.1	39.6	19.40	4.1	39.8	14.46	8.9	39.1
6	17.83	4.5	41.6	17.67	4.8	42.0	18.47	7.7	39.9
7	21.30	4.2	39.6	21.94	4.4	39.5	18.45	3.1	40.0
8	24.94	6.2	38.2	26.47	5.3	37.5	21.12	9.8	39.9

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
9	\$26.58	4.1	41.0	\$27.62	4.0	41.2	\$21.21	3.6	40.0
10	34.04	4.9	41.7	34.32	5.0	41.7	—	—	—
11	38.71	3.4	40.4	39.02	3.6	40.4	—	—	—
12	44.59	8.5	40.7	43.05	6.6	41.0	—	—	—
13	49.41	1.7	40.0	49.41	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.91	12.7	40.0	25.91	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	26.13	7.6	40.0	27.26	7.1	40.0	18.80	2.9	39.7
5	20.35	6.3	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.65	3.4	39.6	21.24	4.1	39.6	—	—	—
8	22.78	9.4	36.3	25.25	3.0	34.3	—	—	—
9	25.44	3.7	41.4	25.72	3.7	41.4	—	—	—
11	33.83	7.3	40.0	33.83	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.66	11.0	40.0	24.66	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Other financial officers	30.00	12.0	41.6	31.38	13.2	41.8	—	—	—
6	15.25	10.8	46.7	15.25	10.8	46.7	—	—	—
7	20.03	4.3	40.0	21.09	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
8	28.65	7.6	42.7	29.91	6.6	43.2	—	—	—
9	32.36	5.1	41.1	32.36	5.1	41.1	—	—	—
10	29.73	4.0	37.9	29.73	4.0	37.9	—	—	—
11	41.96	5.4	41.0	41.96	5.4	41.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.69	39.3	40.0	47.69	39.3	40.0	—	—	—
Management analysts	24.81	3.5	40.1	24.92	3.7	40.1	—	—	—
9	24.34	2.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.51	7.0	39.7	22.64	11.6	39.7	21.63	17.2	39.8
7	23.05	11.1	38.2	23.39	10.8	38.1	—	—	—
9	25.30	11.6	42.3	24.88	13.4	42.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.52	18.8	40.0	24.52	18.8	40.0	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	32.51	11.4	40.7	32.51	11.4	40.7	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.20	5.0	40.2	23.36	4.7	40.2	—	—	—
7	16.61	5.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	23.42	14.0	39.4	—	—	—	20.63	5.7	40.0
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.81	5.8	40.0	28.42	5.3	39.9	18.35	9.0	40.0
Management related, n.e.c.	22.63	10.1	39.0	22.72	13.1	38.7	22.33	12.9	39.9
6	20.66	6.2	39.9	22.97	2.4	40.0	18.53	11.9	39.8
7	18.65	11.2	40.0	18.90	16.1	40.0	18.10	5.1	40.0
8	26.58	7.7	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	32.74	6.3	39.9	32.95	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
11	38.22	5.0	40.5	39.56	4.8	40.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.50	11.0	40.0	17.50	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	14.31	3.7	33.5	14.34	3.8	33.5	10.68	12.2	32.3
1	7.18	2.8	26.7	7.14	2.8	26.7	—	—	—
2	7.54	2.4	27.5	7.51	2.5	27.5	—	—	—
3	9.07	3.1	32.1	9.07	3.1	32.0	—	—	—
4	13.82	4.1	38.2	13.82	4.2	38.2	—	—	—
5	16.39	4.3	41.4	16.39	4.3	41.4	—	—	—
6	21.78	5.6	39.8	21.78	5.6	39.8	—	—	—
7	25.59	5.4	43.1	25.65	5.4	43.1	—	—	—
8	38.92	11.3	41.8	38.93	11.3	41.8	—	—	—
9	35.98	4.8	41.2	36.00	4.8	41.2	—	—	—
11	75.03	17.1	40.8	75.03	17.1	40.8	—	—	—
12	63.08	2.7	40.0	63.08	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.01	15.7	36.7	15.01	15.7	36.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	22.08	12.1	40.7	22.09	12.1	40.7	—	—	—
3	9.17	6.1	38.4	9.17	6.1	38.4	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Supervisors, sales—Continued									
4	\$10.11	7.0	37.1	\$10.11	7.0	37.1	—	—	—
5	13.44	3.0	42.1	13.44	3.0	42.1	—	—	—
6	17.07	5.9	40.9	17.07	5.9	40.9	—	—	—
7	22.76	2.7	41.0	22.86	2.7	41.0	—	—	—
8	26.72	11.0	45.5	26.72	11.0	45.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.60	24.6	40.6	37.60	24.6	40.6	—	—	—
Insurance sales	19.98	7.0	38.8	19.91	7.1	38.7	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	19.21	16.7	39.9	19.21	16.7	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	20.89	25.6	38.4	20.89	25.6	38.4	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	26.55	16.7	42.1	26.55	16.7	42.1	—	—	—
4	17.41	12.3	41.3	17.41	12.3	41.3	—	—	—
6	24.26	26.6	40.0	24.26	26.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.33	14.8	44.5	27.33	14.8	44.5	—	—	—
8	43.48	25.0	40.0	43.48	25.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	33.02	10.8	40.2	33.02	10.8	40.2	—	—	—
5	18.33	7.4	40.7	18.33	7.4	40.7	—	—	—
6	22.88	9.2	40.0	22.88	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
9	37.74	2.2	40.0	37.74	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
12	63.08	2.7	40.0	63.08	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	16.57	13.0	48.5	16.57	13.0	48.5	—	—	—
3	12.80	9.4	49.6	12.80	9.4	49.6	—	—	—
4	17.16	15.7	48.9	17.16	15.7	48.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.24	20.7	28.8	10.24	20.7	28.8	—	—	—
3	8.73	4.9	30.4	8.73	4.9	30.4	—	—	—
4	16.18	27.7	34.5	16.18	27.7	34.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	14.05	9.5	35.2	14.05	9.5	35.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	12.54	9.1	40.8	12.54	9.1	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	16.12	13.0	37.8	16.12	13.0	37.8	—	—	—
4	15.66	24.4	40.7	15.66	24.4	40.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	9.73	5.6	31.7	9.73	5.6	31.7	—	—	—
1	7.34	2.8	23.6	7.34	2.8	23.6	—	—	—
2	8.93	5.4	30.0	8.93	5.4	30.0	—	—	—
3	8.72	3.1	34.9	8.72	3.1	34.9	—	—	—
4	11.46	9.2	35.2	11.46	9.2	35.2	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	10.12	17.0	33.1	10.12	17.0	33.1	—	—	—
1	7.10	9.9	24.0	7.10	9.9	24.0	—	—	—
2	6.49	3.8	28.4	6.49	3.8	28.4	—	—	—
3	7.80	7.4	36.2	7.80	7.4	36.2	—	—	—
Cashiers	7.62	2.4	28.2	7.54	2.2	28.0	\$9.95	8.8	31.8
1	7.06	3.5	28.3	6.99	3.5	28.4	—	—	—
2	7.56	3.4	26.3	7.49	3.0	26.1	—	—	—
3	8.30	3.1	26.9	8.25	3.3	26.6	—	—	—
4	13.28	13.6	35.2	13.44	18.8	33.2	—	—	—
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	10.55	6.5	26.5	10.55	6.5	26.5	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.91	1.4	37.9	13.06	1.6	37.6	12.18	2.4	39.0
1	8.32	3.5	30.0	8.32	3.9	29.4	8.33	6.5	34.8
2	9.30	1.6	35.6	9.09	2.0	35.2	10.46	3.3	38.2
3	10.34	1.7	38.6	10.29	2.2	38.4	10.53	2.0	39.2
4	13.32	1.4	37.4	13.53	1.7	36.8	12.62	3.6	39.3
5	15.36	2.0	39.3	15.65	2.3	39.5	13.71	2.8	37.7
6	18.19	3.1	39.5	18.63	3.6	39.4	15.83	4.6	39.8
7	20.11	2.1	39.8	20.51	2.9	39.9	17.26	5.4	39.6
8	25.35	5.9	40.1	26.41	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.39	3.4	38.7	13.41	3.4	38.7	11.58	11.6	40.1
Supervisors, general office	18.91	4.2	40.1	19.87	4.2	40.1	16.29	6.0	39.9
6	18.11	2.0	39.9	18.19	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	22.19	5.3	40.6	22.08	6.4	40.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Supervisors, general office—Continued									
8	\$25.95	6.3	40.2	\$27.15	4.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	23.13	10.2	40.0	23.23	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	24.46	16.0	40.0	24.58	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.87	3.7	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	14.93	3.1	38.8	15.74	4.5	38.6	\$12.87	3.4	39.3
3	10.23	2.7	39.2	10.04	2.4	39.2	10.76	4.6	39.0
4	14.67	2.8	38.2	15.64	3.9	37.6	12.92	3.4	39.3
5	16.62	3.3	38.6	17.44	3.6	38.5	13.74	5.3	39.0
6	18.47	5.0	39.4	19.93	3.8	39.2	14.02	5.2	39.8
7	20.24	2.5	39.9	20.86	2.2	40.0	17.05	3.8	39.3
Not able to be leveled	15.58	4.0	39.9	15.62	4.3	39.9	—	—	—
Stenographers	16.18	19.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typists	13.14	7.9	39.2	14.23	7.9	39.1	—	—	—
4	13.46	8.9	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.74	5.2	38.7	10.33	5.1	38.2	11.63	11.7	40.0
3	10.61	4.0	36.1	10.36	2.6	34.3	—	—	—
4	12.29	10.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.68	9.8	36.9	8.65	10.1	36.8	—	—	—
2	8.53	10.2	36.5	8.53	10.2	36.5	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.46	7.6	34.0	14.46	7.6	34.0	—	—	—
2	11.04	12.1	34.2	11.04	12.1	34.2	—	—	—
3	15.70	10.8	40.0	15.70	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	10.10	3.5	37.0	10.04	3.5	36.9	11.45	11.5	39.0
1	7.12	8.5	27.9	7.12	8.5	27.9	—	—	—
2	9.58	3.5	37.3	9.50	3.9	37.3	—	—	—
3	10.54	4.4	38.5	10.50	4.5	38.5	11.04	14.6	39.7
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.33	5.8	39.6	12.34	6.2	39.6	12.07	6.4	38.9
3	10.26	3.1	39.4	10.03	2.9	39.4	—	—	—
4	13.00	4.9	40.0	13.02	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	13.76	12.0	38.4	13.76	12.0	38.4	—	—	—
2	8.62	7.4	36.1	8.62	7.4	36.1	—	—	—
3	10.13	5.8	38.4	10.13	5.8	38.4	—	—	—
4	13.39	12.8	39.4	13.39	12.8	39.4	—	—	—
5	17.05	8.1	39.8	17.05	8.1	39.8	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	14.86	7.9	39.8	14.49	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
4	12.77	6.4	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	10.99	5.2	34.4	12.05	16.6	37.6	10.62	3.6	33.5
3	10.60	5.1	37.5	—	—	—	11.25	1.1	37.5
File clerks	11.74	4.1	39.3	12.09	2.6	39.8	9.71	4.9	36.7
2	12.29	7.4	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	10.99	7.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.04	4.5	39.0	12.07	5.7	38.7	11.97	3.1	39.7
2	10.46	2.8	39.6	—	—	—	10.86	4.4	40.0
3	9.96	3.3	39.1	9.99	4.1	38.9	9.89	7.0	39.8
4	11.88	6.5	39.5	11.17	4.0	39.8	13.66	11.0	38.9
5	15.88	3.5	40.1	15.89	4.7	40.3	15.85	3.8	39.6
6	14.09	6.6	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	13.67	2.6	38.4	13.80	2.9	38.1	13.10	9.2	39.7
2	9.29	4.9	31.5	9.29	4.9	31.5	—	—	—
3	10.93	5.7	36.5	10.86	6.2	36.3	11.96	2.5	40.0
4	12.80	1.8	39.5	13.25	2.9	39.4	12.04	7.9	39.6
5	14.00	4.0	39.4	14.01	4.5	39.3	—	—	—
6	18.19	3.6	38.7	18.48	3.9	38.3	—	—	—
Billing clerks	12.33	3.8	39.4	12.31	3.7	39.3	—	—	—
3	10.46	3.8	38.6	10.50	4.0	38.6	—	—	—
4	13.48	3.0	39.8	13.45	3.1	39.8	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	\$10.65	7.4	34.4	\$10.66	7.6	34.3	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.48	20.2	37.6	12.48	20.5	37.6	—	—	—
2	8.81	1.3	36.4	8.71	1.3	36.3	—	—	—
3	13.82	10.5	38.8	13.82	10.5	38.8	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.28	6.4	39.8	9.22	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers	9.47	4.8	30.8	9.58	5.4	30.4	—	—	—
1	9.12	5.2	32.6	9.26	8.1	32.1	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.00	18.4	40.2	13.16	24.1	40.5	\$12.57	4.5	39.6
3	10.22	6.6	39.1	—	—	—	10.94	6.0	40.0
4	13.29	8.6	40.0	—	—	—	14.87	7.2	40.0
5	12.90	5.5	43.1	—	—	—	12.43	6.3	40.0
Production coordinators	17.45	7.0	40.0	17.21	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.86	8.2	40.0	16.86	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.04	5.3	39.2	12.02	5.3	39.2	—	—	—
3	9.92	2.8	38.1	9.92	2.8	38.1	—	—	—
4	13.25	3.6	39.7	13.21	3.6	39.7	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	11.39	7.4	39.4	11.46	7.4	39.4	10.42	17.7	40.0
2	9.91	5.6	40.0	9.92	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.94	6.3	39.0	11.00	6.6	38.9	—	—	—
4	13.29	7.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meter readers	14.00	13.7	39.6	—	—	—	12.42	5.5	38.6
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.50	10.7	38.5	17.39	11.4	38.4	—	—	—
4	15.76	9.3	39.3	15.76	9.3	39.3	—	—	—
7	18.34	5.7	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.81	17.2	39.6	14.81	17.2	39.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	13.08	12.7	39.5	13.06	13.2	39.5	13.55	4.1	40.0
4	13.81	6.3	37.2	13.78	6.7	36.8	—	—	—
5	14.46	5.9	40.0	14.64	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.10	5.8	39.7	11.20	6.0	39.6	10.76	7.1	40.0
4	11.39	7.1	39.5	—	—	—	10.56	11.2	40.0
Bill and account collectors	14.61	7.3	38.1	14.66	7.5	38.1	—	—	—
4	13.93	19.0	40.0	13.93	19.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	19.43	3.9	40.0	19.55	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.49	2.7	36.7	11.69	3.4	36.2	10.85	2.7	38.4
2	9.36	5.4	31.4	9.19	5.8	30.8	10.26	4.4	34.8
3	10.14	2.6	38.7	10.13	4.7	38.2	10.17	2.3	39.6
4	12.65	5.6	37.0	12.90	5.7	36.4	11.71	4.5	39.6
5	14.12	4.7	37.7	14.19	5.0	39.4	13.81	7.5	32.0
6	16.92	11.7	40.0	19.62	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.88	2.6	40.0	19.88	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Bank tellers	10.46	3.9	35.4	10.46	3.9	35.4	—	—	—
2	8.98	4.2	32.5	8.98	4.2	32.5	—	—	—
3	9.45	2.5	36.1	9.45	2.5	36.1	—	—	—
4	12.05	2.6	39.4	12.05	2.6	39.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.77	11.0	35.6	13.77	11.0	35.6	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	10.88	3.3	36.3	10.82	3.4	36.3	12.28	7.4	37.0
2	8.22	9.7	35.0	8.08	9.9	35.0	—	—	—
3	11.63	10.2	38.2	11.57	10.3	38.2	—	—	—
4	11.71	5.7	39.8	11.63	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	11.46	9.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.90	3.4	37.2	7.77	1.3	32.6	10.36	2.8	38.3
1	8.89	2.6	37.1	—	—	—	8.89	2.6	37.1
2	9.87	1.8	38.0	—	—	—	10.12	3.4	38.4
3	9.95	5.2	38.7	—	—	—	10.37	2.6	38.5
4	9.96	9.8	35.5	—	—	—	10.99	5.1	38.0
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.23	2.6	38.3	13.35	2.5	38.3	12.09	7.9	39.0
3	10.97	5.1	39.2	10.94	5.9	39.3	11.08	9.9	39.1

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Administrative support, n.e.c.—Continued									
4	\$13.64	6.2	37.0	\$13.79	6.4	36.9	\$11.94	8.3	37.9
5	15.63	4.5	40.0	15.68	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.59	6.3	39.4	16.82	9.9	39.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.14	2.7	38.9	12.17	2.7	38.9	—	—	—
Blue collar	13.78	3.1	38.8	13.82	3.5	38.8	13.25	4.5	38.4
1	8.38	4.4	33.5	8.37	4.6	33.3	8.50	5.4	38.2
2	9.69	3.8	38.1	9.63	4.5	38.3	10.47	5.3	36.6
3	11.59	2.9	38.8	11.54	3.0	39.0	12.09	3.2	36.7
4	13.80	3.2	40.8	13.87	3.2	40.9	12.11	3.2	38.5
5	15.45	2.4	41.1	15.54	2.8	41.2	14.42	6.8	40.0
6	19.49	4.8	40.6	20.03	5.0	40.7	15.68	2.8	40.0
7	21.45	1.6	40.2	21.80	1.8	40.3	17.89	3.1	39.7
8	27.71	4.6	43.7	27.94	4.3	43.8	19.80	11.2	40.0
9	32.41	17.4	39.9	32.72	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.05	6.7	39.3	13.10	6.8	39.3	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	16.72	2.9	40.1	16.78	3.1	40.1	15.87	4.4	39.8
1	8.67	2.0	40.0	8.67	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
2	10.56	6.7	36.1	10.54	6.7	36.2	—	—	—
3	11.43	4.1	40.0	11.42	4.1	40.0	11.64	8.4	40.0
4	12.41	1.1	39.8	12.42	1.2	39.8	12.25	1.3	39.6
5	15.14	3.2	40.3	15.14	3.6	40.3	15.09	10.1	40.0
6	19.90	5.6	40.5	20.24	6.0	40.5	16.21	4.3	40.0
7	21.60	1.7	40.2	21.93	2.0	40.2	18.19	3.6	39.9
8	27.74	4.4	44.0	27.99	4.2	44.1	—	—	—
9	29.45	16.7	39.9	29.75	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.42	13.0	40.0	15.42	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	22.88	10.3	41.5	23.47	11.6	41.8	19.66	8.1	39.7
7	21.76	9.2	43.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	23.57	12.9	41.2	23.57	12.9	41.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	18.14	9.5	41.8	18.24	9.5	41.9	—	—	—
5	13.47	7.2	41.7	13.46	7.3	41.7	—	—	—
6	19.97	5.2	43.4	19.99	5.2	43.5	—	—	—
7	20.46	6.8	40.9	21.22	5.6	41.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.72	6.3	40.0	17.65	7.2	40.0	18.28	2.5	40.0
5	14.98	5.8	40.0	14.68	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	20.43	4.6	40.0	20.77	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	19.89	15.5	41.3	19.52	16.1	41.4	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.55	7.4	40.4	14.45	7.5	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	27.31	10.0	40.0	27.31	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	17.59	8.9	40.0	17.55	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	19.55	10.6	40.0	19.57	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.39	9.5	40.0	14.39	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.21	6.5	40.0	15.05	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.72	11.9	40.0	19.72	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	12.80	6.6	39.6	12.79	6.7	39.6	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.02	5.3	40.4	17.04	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
4	11.27	13.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	13.83	5.0	40.9	13.83	5.0	40.9	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	22.24	12.9	40.0	22.24	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.64	8.6	39.9	18.71	10.4	39.9	—	—	—
6	17.01	8.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.76	6.9	40.0	13.70	8.5	40.0	14.15	10.7	39.7
3	10.17	13.2	40.0	9.68	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	11.84	3.3	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.—Continued									
5	\$13.10	15.0	40.0	\$13.34	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.04	8.9	40.0	17.01	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.64	4.6	40.0	23.03	3.1	40.0	\$16.97	5.2	40.0
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.20	10.2	40.0	25.50	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.67	3.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.61	5.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	18.05	7.5	40.0	18.63	8.8	40.0	16.83	7.0	40.0
5	13.88	10.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	18.83	11.3	40.0	19.11	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	13.06	4.1	40.0	13.01	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.65	.8	40.0	12.65	.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.73	2.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricians	17.94	5.0	40.0	17.96	5.3	40.0	17.59	6.4	40.0
6	19.50	7.0	40.0	19.82	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.59	4.9	40.0	18.66	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.52	6.4	40.0	11.51	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
4	11.93	6.6	40.0	11.91	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	24.04	5.5	40.0	24.21	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.77	2.7	40.0	12.88	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.44	1.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.65	6.8	40.0	19.42	6.3	40.0	12.35	10.3	40.0
4	10.09	2.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	22.09	8.7	40.0	22.93	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.50	16.5	39.8	11.42	16.8	39.8	—	—	—
Insulation workers	15.48	12.3	40.0	15.48	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.40	1.1	40.0	15.40	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.84	3.8	40.0	13.64	5.4	40.0	15.03	7.9	40.0
5	14.13	8.2	40.0	—	—	—	17.15	4.8	40.0
7	18.61	3.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	20.32	20.7	40.0	20.32	20.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	26.54	17.6	47.8	26.54	17.6	47.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.50	5.9	40.5	20.66	5.8	40.5	—	—	—
5	15.14	6.3	40.7	15.14	6.3	40.7	—	—	—
6	17.68	9.9	40.7	18.03	11.4	40.8	—	—	—
7	22.20	2.1	40.4	22.19	2.1	40.4	—	—	—
8	28.99	6.3	40.2	28.99	6.3	40.2	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.71	10.8	40.0	17.71	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.18	5.8	40.0	21.18	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	16.80	10.3	40.0	16.80	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.91	8.8	39.4	13.91	8.8	39.4	—	—	—
7	24.65	7.4	41.3	24.65	7.4	41.3	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	13.86	8.4	40.0	13.86	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.10	6.0	37.7	12.10	6.0	37.7	—	—	—
2	10.63	3.8	35.7	10.63	3.8	35.7	—	—	—
3	13.06	11.9	39.3	13.06	11.9	39.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	11.24	13.7	40.0	11.24	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.25	6.6	37.0	10.25	6.6	37.0	—	—	—
2	7.44	.8	24.8	7.44	.8	24.8	—	—	—
4	13.54	3.0	38.4	13.54	3.0	38.4	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	20.48	6.5	41.1	20.43	6.8	41.2	—	—	—
6	18.15	13.3	40.7	18.15	13.3	40.7	—	—	—
7	24.55	5.9	40.5	24.83	5.9	40.9	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	14.20	12.2	39.3	—	—	—	14.20	12.2	39.3
4	10.76	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	10.76	4.7	40.0
6	16.99	5.0	40.0	—	—	—	16.99	5.0	40.0
Stationary engineers	16.40	12.4	40.0	—	—	—	12.84	10.0	40.0
5	13.33	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	\$25.95	6.3	40.2	\$26.27	6.2	40.2	—	—	—
7	28.09	4.0	40.0	28.09	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.20	2.5	38.8	12.21	2.6	38.8	\$11.34	16.7	39.4
1	7.54	9.7	35.9	7.61	10.1	35.7	—	—	—
2	9.14	3.6	38.8	9.14	3.6	38.8	—	—	—
3	12.55	5.4	37.9	12.55	5.4	37.9	—	—	—
4	13.83	4.6	40.0	13.85	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.95	2.5	40.0	13.95	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.76	5.5	40.0	16.92	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.39	8.1	40.9	19.70	8.5	41.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.53	6.3	39.8	12.53	6.3	39.8	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	9.74	6.5	40.0	9.74	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.91	8.1	40.0	13.91	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	11.07	8.8	39.7	11.07	8.8	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	14.57	5.5	39.6	14.52	6.2	39.8	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.45	6.5	38.1	8.45	6.5	38.1	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	8.22	3.4	39.3	8.49	2.7	39.2	—	—	—
2	8.43	3.0	39.1	8.43	3.0	39.1	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	11.55	5.9	40.0	11.55	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
2	11.10	9.0	40.0	11.10	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	10.07	16.4	36.2	10.07	16.4	36.2	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.37	5.4	41.0	12.23	5.1	41.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	13.32	9.9	40.0	13.32	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.26	5.8	39.8	12.28	5.8	39.7	—	—	—
1	7.74	2.4	39.7	7.74	2.4	39.7	—	—	—
2	9.95	5.1	40.0	9.92	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.27	11.6	39.4	13.27	11.6	39.4	—	—	—
4	14.51	5.2	40.0	14.67	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.08	10.8	40.0	13.08	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	13.87	4.9	40.0	13.87	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.42	5.1	40.0	13.42	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.45	6.2	40.0	13.45	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	14.58	13.7	40.0	14.58	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	11.55	9.1	39.0	11.55	9.1	39.0	—	—	—
1	7.88	15.8	36.5	7.88	15.8	36.5	—	—	—
2	8.51	8.6	38.8	8.51	8.6	38.8	—	—	—
3	14.01	15.2	39.9	14.01	15.2	39.9	—	—	—
4	16.80	19.2	40.0	16.80	19.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.82	8.7	40.0	13.82	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	8.86	15.9	31.1	8.86	15.9	31.1	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.92	6.8	39.5	10.92	6.8	39.5	—	—	—
2	7.49	6.5	40.0	7.49	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.25	3.5	40.0	10.25	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.14	8.2	40.6	14.28	8.6	41.2	13.03	3.3	36.3
1	7.46	4.6	30.9	7.45	4.7	30.9	—	—	—
2	9.72	2.4	37.5	9.31	2.9	38.6	11.60	3.9	33.1
3	10.78	2.9	39.5	10.37	3.5	40.8	12.97	2.5	33.8
4	15.00	6.8	42.2	15.16	6.8	42.5	12.12	6.2	37.7
5	16.66	2.2	43.4	17.02	1.5	43.9	13.50	8.1	40.0
6	18.97	11.8	42.0	22.85	6.1	44.3	15.16	4.9	40.0
7	22.64	13.2	40.5	23.51	10.8	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.19	8.8	40.1	13.26	9.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	15.36	6.6	40.8	14.94	19.4	42.6	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	14.47	4.2	43.2	14.56	4.2	43.3	12.08	5.2	39.7
2	9.60	3.2	38.5	9.35	5.0	38.3	10.55	4.8	39.6
3	10.73	7.3	42.0	10.58	8.0	42.3	12.11	3.0	40.0
4	14.96	6.1	43.3	14.97	6.1	43.4	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Truckdrivers—Continued									
5	\$17.44	2.8	46.0	\$17.44	2.9	46.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.89	13.9	40.0	15.89	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	10.92	16.6	31.6	10.92	16.6	31.6	—	—	—
Busdrivers	13.34	8.1	31.7	15.87	16.7	34.3	\$12.63	2.9	31.0
2	12.40	3.3	29.2	—	—	—	12.37	3.5	28.9
3	12.80	4.0	32.1	—	—	—	13.54	3.1	31.2
4	10.87	1.7	34.9	—	—	—	10.87	1.7	34.9
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.88	5.3	38.5	7.75	5.5	38.7	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	6.89	10.8	26.8	6.89	10.8	26.8	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	11.92	.0	46.6	11.92	.0	46.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.79	9.9	40.5	17.43	12.0	40.6	—	—	—
Operating engineers	14.44	8.1	40.0	15.37	12.2	40.0	11.51	3.6	40.0
5	16.81	13.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.38	11.5	40.0	16.38	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.05	2.3	37.5	10.75	1.8	37.1	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	12.60	3.2	40.0	—	—	—	12.87	5.1	40.0
5	12.59	3.6	40.0	—	—	—	12.58	5.3	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.14	11.2	39.8	11.11	11.4	39.8	—	—	—
2	9.60	3.3	39.9	9.60	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
3	10.33	7.5	39.9	10.33	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
4	12.47	1.9	38.9	12.29	1.0	38.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.18	5.1	40.0	11.18	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	19.00	14.2	39.8	19.54	14.7	39.8	13.43	17.0	40.0
4	21.17	16.1	40.0	21.65	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.19	11.8	39.7	16.21	12.8	39.7	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
.....	9.82	3.2	35.6	9.79	3.5	35.3	10.27	5.5	39.4
1	8.50	5.1	32.9	8.49	5.4	32.7	8.84	5.8	37.9
2	9.75	6.3	38.7	9.78	7.1	38.6	9.49	6.4	40.0
3	11.56	3.7	37.7	11.64	4.1	37.4	11.11	8.4	40.0
4	14.27	6.6	39.8	14.53	6.9	39.9	11.71	9.0	39.4
5	16.92	5.5	40.1	17.61	4.6	40.2	14.14	3.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled	10.57	7.0	38.1	10.59	7.3	38.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	16.69	11.6	42.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.83	4.9	36.7	8.11	4.2	32.4	10.72	5.5	39.4
1	8.13	6.0	33.4	7.50	3.6	28.8	8.66	8.0	38.3
2	9.30	4.5	37.8	—	—	—	10.16	3.4	40.0
3	11.75	8.8	40.0	—	—	—	11.93	9.5	40.0
Animal caretakers, except farm	9.74	6.3	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.41	4.3	35.7	19.57	4.8	35.6	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.29	5.4	40.0	10.29	6.4	40.0	10.35	3.6	40.0
2	9.72	6.0	40.0	9.51	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	10.30	3.0	40.0	10.32	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
1	10.04	6.5	40.0	10.05	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
2	10.66	4.1	40.0	10.70	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	9.15	4.4	39.3	9.16	5.0	39.2	9.03	11.8	40.0
1	8.04	3.6	38.5	7.96	4.2	38.5	—	—	—
2	9.38	4.5	40.0	9.69	3.1	40.0	8.12	10.0	40.0
3	9.74	1.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.26	5.8	39.4	10.26	5.8	39.4	—	—	—
1	9.92	5.7	39.7	9.92	5.7	39.7	—	—	—
2	9.58	5.8	38.9	9.58	5.8	38.9	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	11.35	7.3	36.6	—	—	—	11.35	7.3	36.6
Stock handlers and baggers	8.13	4.3	27.3	8.13	4.3	27.3	—	—	—
1	7.36	6.0	24.7	7.36	6.0	24.7	—	—	—
2	8.94	8.7	38.5	8.94	8.7	38.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Machine feeders and offbearers	\$9.86	9.3	40.0	\$9.87	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
1	8.97	11.1	40.0	8.97	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.44	10.2	33.2	11.51	10.2	33.1	—	—	—
1	10.55	21.1	30.3	10.67	21.4	30.1	—	—	—
2	11.14	8.1	34.1	11.14	8.1	34.1	—	—	—
3	12.51	11.1	38.9	12.51	11.1	38.9	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	10.21	7.7	40.0	9.85	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.90	4.1	39.0	8.88	3.9	39.0	—	—	—
1	7.75	8.2	37.7	7.75	8.2	37.7	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.69	6.9	33.6	7.69	6.9	33.6	—	—	—
1	7.28	9.7	31.7	7.28	9.7	31.7	—	—	—
2	7.74	5.7	37.6	7.74	5.7	37.6	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.54	9.1	36.1	9.47	10.9	35.8	\$10.14	8.8	38.9
1	7.82	2.8	32.9	7.72	2.5	32.6	8.85	10.2	37.0
2	10.27	12.0	39.8	10.24	12.7	39.8	10.73	12.5	40.0
3	12.37	5.1	38.6	12.87	7.0	38.1	—	—	—
Service	8.78	3.1	32.5	7.73	2.5	31.4	13.57	4.4	38.7
1	6.62	1.9	29.6	6.41	2.1	29.2	8.88	4.1	34.7
2	6.99	1.8	32.0	6.80	2.1	31.7	9.23	1.4	36.8
3	8.75	3.4	34.5	8.49	3.7	34.0	9.75	5.0	36.9
4	11.28	3.4	35.1	10.84	5.2	34.3	13.08	4.1	38.7
5	14.17	3.9	37.5	14.47	6.1	35.1	13.83	3.6	40.5
6	15.82	3.5	39.1	15.59	4.5	32.5	15.90	5.0	42.0
7	19.66	2.0	41.9	17.25	10.9	40.5	19.89	2.5	42.0
8	24.46	6.7	38.5	—	—	—	22.01	6.4	43.0
9	25.76	5.3	40.8	—	—	—	25.76	5.3	40.8
10	27.65	4.9	43.8	—	—	—	27.65	4.9	43.8
Not able to be leveled	11.56	9.4	38.1	11.55	10.7	37.9	11.58	11.5	39.6
Protective service	14.77	4.1	38.3	9.43	7.7	33.2	17.45	4.3	41.4
1	9.47	4.3	36.1	9.48	4.6	37.6	9.31	4.7	20.3
2	6.76	10.4	31.3	6.67	10.8	31.0	—	—	—
3	9.65	4.4	37.3	9.48	5.2	37.2	10.05	10.3	37.7
4	13.15	4.4	38.6	12.02	8.9	33.8	13.42	3.7	40.0
5	13.00	2.3	37.9	12.37	4.7	31.1	13.25	2.9	41.6
6	15.99	5.0	39.5	15.95	17.8	21.6	15.99	5.9	42.5
7	20.11	2.7	42.1	—	—	—	20.11	2.7	42.1
8	22.36	6.4	42.8	—	—	—	22.01	6.5	43.0
9	25.76	5.3	40.8	—	—	—	25.76	5.3	40.8
10	27.65	4.9	43.8	—	—	—	27.65	4.9	43.8
Not able to be leveled	10.96	19.5	36.2	—	—	—	16.51	34.2	41.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	25.73	5.8	48.6	—	—	—	25.73	5.8	48.6
Supervisors, police and detectives	24.83	4.9	40.2	—	—	—	24.83	4.9	40.2
7	17.10	5.1	40.1	—	—	—	17.10	5.1	40.1
8	24.68	6.4	40.5	—	—	—	24.68	6.4	40.5
9	30.73	3.6	40.0	—	—	—	30.73	3.6	40.0
10	27.91	7.5	40.0	—	—	—	27.91	7.5	40.0
Supervisors, guards	15.27	5.9	39.8	13.46	18.0	39.6	16.86	8.7	40.0
Firefighting	16.33	5.5	48.9	—	—	—	16.33	5.5	48.9
4	13.47	14.0	39.7	—	—	—	13.47	14.0	39.7
5	12.21	8.3	51.8	—	—	—	12.21	8.3	51.8
6	14.71	13.1	53.0	—	—	—	14.71	13.1	53.0
7	19.19	2.9	52.8	—	—	—	19.19	2.9	52.8
8	22.39	3.1	53.0	—	—	—	22.39	3.1	53.0
Police and detectives, public service	21.00	3.9	40.3	—	—	—	21.00	3.9	40.3
4	12.47	2.7	40.0	—	—	—	12.47	2.7	40.0
5	15.58	4.4	40.2	—	—	—	15.58	4.4	40.2
6	19.50	6.4	40.8	—	—	—	19.50	6.4	40.8
7	22.29	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	22.29	4.0	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service—Continued									
8	\$23.12	7.6	40.0	—	—	—	\$23.12	7.6	40.0
9	24.12	3.4	40.0	—	—	—	24.12	3.4	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	16.59	6.2	36.9	—	—	—	16.48	6.0	39.7
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.55	7.2	40.5
6	14.79	18.9	37.6	—	—	—	14.79	18.9	37.6
7	20.65	2.2	40.3	—	—	—	20.65	2.2	40.3
Correctional institution officers	12.61	2.7	40.1	—	—	—	12.69	3.1	40.1
4	13.16	8.9	40.2	—	—	—	13.16	8.9	40.2
5	12.99	3.8	40.1	—	—	—	12.99	3.8	40.1
7	16.83	19.4	39.2	—	—	—	16.83	19.4	39.2
Crossing guards	8.61	11.6	19.1	—	—	—	8.61	11.6	19.1
Guards and police, except public service	9.34	8.6	34.2	\$9.16	8.6	33.8	11.50	10.1	39.5
1	9.47	4.5	37.6	9.48	4.6	37.6	—	—	—
2	6.63	11.2	32.9	6.54	11.5	32.7	—	—	—
3	9.95	4.0	37.3	9.67	5.3	36.9	11.67	12.5	39.7
4	12.57	9.0	33.2	12.72	11.7	31.7	—	—	—
5	11.98	3.3	33.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	19.29	8.5	16.7	19.29	8.5	16.7	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.70	4.7	28.1	7.48	4.5	23.8	10.36	10.0	37.1
3	8.48	5.5	37.6	—	—	—	9.51	6.5	36.6
Food service	6.71	1.9	31.0	6.51	1.8	30.9	10.41	4.8	33.3
1	5.93	2.5	28.2	5.83	2.4	28.2	8.80	4.6	28.8
2	5.86	2.2	31.4	5.76	2.5	31.4	8.91	1.9	30.6
3	7.26	3.9	32.7	7.08	3.7	32.3	9.11	5.7	37.0
4	9.67	6.3	37.8	9.59	6.4	37.7	—	—	—
5	14.18	13.8	42.3	13.96	20.1	45.6	14.43	11.9	39.0
Not able to be leveled	12.59	18.5	38.8	12.59	18.5	38.8	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.66	3.6	28.8	3.66	3.6	28.8	—	—	—
1	3.69	5.1	27.1	3.69	5.1	27.1	—	—	—
2	3.40	7.1	30.0	3.40	7.1	30.0	—	—	—
3	4.24	11.8	26.6	4.24	11.8	26.6	—	—	—
Bartenders	5.14	8.4	31.9	5.14	8.4	31.9	—	—	—
2	5.08	10.0	33.6	5.08	10.0	33.6	—	—	—
3	5.00	12.9	27.5	5.00	12.9	27.5	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.06	10.7	28.7	3.06	10.7	28.7	—	—	—
1	2.77	10.0	27.2	2.77	10.0	27.2	—	—	—
2	3.11	12.7	29.7	3.11	12.7	29.7	—	—	—
3	3.68	25.3	26.0	3.68	25.3	26.0	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.26	10.6	27.2	5.26	10.6	27.2	—	—	—
1	4.97	10.6	26.9	4.97	10.6	26.9	—	—	—
Other food service	7.77	2.4	31.8	7.58	2.1	31.7	10.41	4.8	33.3
1	6.67	2.2	28.6	6.56	2.2	28.6	8.80	4.6	28.8
2	7.23	3.0	32.2	7.14	3.1	32.3	8.91	1.9	30.6
3	7.87	2.4	34.3	7.72	2.1	34.0	9.11	5.7	37.0
4	9.93	6.0	37.7	9.85	6.2	37.7	—	—	—
5	14.66	13.8	42.8	14.88	19.3	47.1	14.43	11.9	39.0
Not able to be leveled	12.59	18.5	38.8	12.59	18.5	38.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.29	8.8	41.1	12.90	9.8	41.7	14.78	9.2	39.1
4	10.11	9.4	40.5	9.93	9.5	40.5	—	—	—
5	14.85	14.5	43.1	—	—	—	14.43	11.9	39.0
Cooks	7.82	2.4	36.1	7.77	2.4	36.1	9.12	4.2	35.6
1	7.04	9.6	33.1	7.04	9.7	33.1	—	—	—
2	7.40	3.0	36.3	7.37	3.0	36.5	8.38	3.5	31.7
3	7.93	2.3	37.0	7.80	2.3	36.9	9.51	6.2	38.0
4	9.22	2.9	34.8	9.22	2.9	34.8	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	6.90	2.0	28.5	6.89	2.0	28.5	—	—	—
1	6.61	2.7	27.6	6.60	2.8	27.6	—	—	—
2	6.89	5.7	28.9	6.89	5.7	28.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Other food service—Continued									
Food counter, fountain, and related—Continued									
3	\$7.56	6.2	29.8	\$7.56	6.2	29.8	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.06	3.5	32.4	6.89	3.6	32.2	\$8.56	3.8	33.7
1	6.51	3.4	32.3	6.40	4.0	32.2	7.98	7.0	33.8
2	8.11	5.8	30.9	7.99	8.0	31.6	9.16	7.7	26.1
3	7.92	7.4	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.03	3.2	27.6	6.80	2.7	27.4	9.22	2.1	28.8
1	6.79	3.4	25.8	6.58	2.7	25.9	9.56	5.3	25.2
2	6.83	4.2	29.3	6.57	3.9	29.0	9.03	.1	32.2
3	8.31	3.6	30.1	—	—	—	8.86	5.3	31.5
Health service	9.43	6.0	31.4	9.36	6.6	30.8	10.26	3.8	39.6
1	6.13	14.6	24.2	6.05	15.4	23.7	—	—	—
2	8.33	3.9	31.2	8.18	4.0	30.6	10.05	3.2	40.0
3	9.29	4.9	34.6	9.27	5.2	34.3	9.61	2.3	39.0
4	10.71	5.6	32.9	10.62	5.7	32.4	11.50	12.1	38.7
5	13.06	8.4	38.2	13.57	10.0	37.8	—	—	—
Dental assistants	16.09	12.1	35.6	16.39	12.3	35.3	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.51	12.7	33.5	11.65	15.2	32.5	10.76	6.0	39.9
2	9.53	4.7	35.8	9.27	4.6	35.2	—	—	—
3	10.38	2.3	36.8	10.68	2.4	35.9	—	—	—
4	10.53	7.5	31.0	10.48	8.1	30.1	11.00	15.7	39.6
5	12.88	16.3	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.19	4.6	30.4	8.12	4.8	30.0	9.53	3.4	39.2
1	6.11	16.2	23.5	6.03	17.3	23.0	—	—	—
2	8.06	5.4	30.3	7.94	5.7	29.8	9.55	4.3	40.0
3	8.92	5.2	33.9	8.89	5.3	33.8	—	—	—
4	10.41	4.9	38.2	10.33	4.9	38.4	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	8.66	4.7	35.0	8.23	6.1	33.9	9.98	6.2	39.1
1	7.38	2.4	32.9	7.10	3.0	32.0	8.94	5.5	38.5
2	9.00	3.2	37.2	9.07	4.1	36.5	8.83	2.6	39.1
3	10.61	12.1	39.8	11.23	12.3	40.0	9.94	6.3	39.6
4	13.53	6.4	35.3	—	—	—	13.01	5.8	39.1
5	15.17	7.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	14.41	7.6	38.5	13.39	12.2	37.1	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.10	2.7	34.8	7.10	2.6	34.7	—	—	—
1	7.10	2.9	34.3	7.09	2.8	34.3	—	—	—
2	7.13	2.4	39.5	7.13	2.4	39.5	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	8.76	8.4	34.9	8.51	11.7	33.3	9.32	2.9	39.0
1	7.56	5.2	32.1	7.10	7.2	30.4	8.96	5.5	38.5
2	9.22	4.2	37.0	9.41	5.5	36.0	8.83	2.6	39.1
3	10.75	11.3	39.8	11.57	10.0	40.0	9.94	6.3	39.6
4	13.52	8.0	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	8.92	5.0	30.7	8.72	5.2	30.6	10.31	4.7	31.6
1	6.60	3.8	28.1	6.42	2.3	28.0	—	—	—
2	7.25	5.5	32.2	7.09	5.0	32.1	9.92	6.2	33.9
3	9.11	4.1	31.9	8.61	6.2	32.1	9.74	4.7	31.6
4	12.83	7.0	31.5	12.87	7.4	31.8	12.26	4.3	26.7
5	18.27	18.9	27.9	18.43	23.0	26.9	—	—	—
6	12.61	3.0	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, personal service	10.32	16.2	39.3	10.01	14.2	39.2	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	11.26	17.6	35.3	11.26	17.6	35.3	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	8.73	12.5	25.7	8.91	17.0	25.7	8.30	9.9	25.8
1	6.31	7.6	18.1	6.04	7.2	17.8	—	—	—
2	8.99	24.5	31.9	9.18	25.4	32.9	—	—	—
Ushers	6.88	12.8	13.6	6.88	12.8	13.6	—	—	—
1	6.88	12.8	13.6	6.88	12.8	13.6	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	30.10	13.1	20.4	32.24	12.8	19.8	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.42	6.5	40.0	6.42	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	6.67	1.9	27.5	6.49	.7	27.0	9.29	11.6	38.8

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Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Early childhood teachers' assistants	\$8.10	3.4	36.1	\$7.14	3.0	37.5	\$10.43	1.8	33.0
2	7.23	5.1	38.0	6.89	3.4	38.0	10.69	.7	38.1
3	10.16	3.7	30.5	—	—	—	10.41	2.8	30.3
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.79	12.0	35.1	7.78	12.0	35.2	—	—	—
3	9.66	.5	32.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.79	7.3	27.6	9.16	3.1	27.8	15.38	13.5	25.9
1	7.05	6.1	29.0	7.05	6.1	29.0	—	—	—
2	8.91	6.3	23.2	8.94	6.5	23.1	—	—	—
4	11.90	6.5	25.5	11.68	7.7	29.9	—	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, and so forth. 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 the Technical Note for more information.

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

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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 Technical Note.

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.

Technical Note

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

Survey scope. In the West South Central Census Division, the NCS studied 2,514 establishments representing approximately 8,929,800 workers within the scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with 1 or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. 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.

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

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

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

Amarillo, TX, MSA
Andrews County, TX
Austin-San Marcos, TX, MSA

Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX, MSA
Corpus Christi, TX, MSA
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA
Gillespie County, TX
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, CMSA
New Orleans, LA, MSA
Oklahoma City, OK, MSA
Palo Pinto County, TX
Panola County, TX
Pope County, AR
Prairie County, AR
San Antonio, TX, MSA
St. Frances County, AR
Vermilion Parish, LA

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

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

Data collection. Collection was the responsibility of field economists, working out of the BLS regional offices, who contacted each establishment surveyed. Collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average payroll reference month was June 2005. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

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

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

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were

developed for jobs for which a correct classification or 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 second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The NCS occupational classification system is based on that used in 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, duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen workers were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time or incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. The worker also was identified as being in a union or a nonunion job.

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

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

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible

samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

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

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a *confidence interval* around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$18.62 per hour with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$18.31 to \$18.93 ($\$18.62 \times 1.645 \times 0.01 = \0.3063 , round to \$0.31); ($\$18.62 - .31 = \18.31 ; $\$18.62 + .31 = \18.93). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

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

Census area divisions. Data are tabulated by census divisions defined as follows: **New England**—Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island; **Middle Atlantic**—New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; **East North Central**—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; **West North Central**—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska; **South Atlantic**—Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; **East South Central**—Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; **West South Central**—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; **Mountain**—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada; and **Pacific**—Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, and Alaska. Some census divisions include CMSAs and MSAs that cross State lines. The Memphis MSA, which consists of parts of Arkansas, is included in the East South Central Census Division.

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² West South Central, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	8,929,800	7,380,400	1,549,400
All, excluding sales	7,892,600	6,354,200	1,538,300
White collar	4,682,600	3,596,800	1,085,700
White collar, excluding sales	3,645,300	2,570,600	1,074,700
Professional specialty and technical	1,548,800	855,200	693,600
Professional specialty occupations	1,217,400	569,800	647,600
Technical occupations	331,400	285,400	46,000
Executive, administrative, and managerial	586,300	475,300	111,000
Sales	1,037,300	1,026,200	11,100
Administrative support, including clerical	1,510,200	1,240,100	270,100
Blue collar	2,355,600	2,194,500	161,100
Precision production, craft, and repair	878,300	826,100	52,200
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	381,000	376,000	5,000
Transportation and material moving	467,200	402,800	64,500
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	629,100	589,700	39,400
Service	1,891,700	1,589,100	302,600

¹ 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 with 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. For more information, see Technical Note.

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, West South Central, National Compensation Survey,¹ June 2005

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	2,514	1,164	680	200	219	141	110
Private Industry	2,194	1,127	588	156	148	110	65
Goods-producing industries	475	205	158	45	30	27	10
Mining	52	27	13	7	—	5	—
Construction	117	71	32	5	4	5	—
Manufacturing	306	107	113	33	26	17	10
Durable goods	191	68	67	14	20	12	10
Nondurable goods	115	39	46	19	6	5	—
Service-producing industries	1,719	922	430	111	118	83	55
Transportation and utilities	179	76	37	14	22	16	14
Wholesale trade	129	83	25	6	3	7	5
Retail trade	420	283	114	15	3	4	1
Finance, insurance and real estate	196	120	29	16	12	9	10
Services	795	360	225	60	78	47	25
State and local government	320	37	92	44	71	31	45

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

² Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported. Overall industry and industry groups may include data for categories not shown separately.