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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Washington–Baltimore, DC–MD–VA–WV, metropolitan area. Data were collected between September 2005 and October 2006; the average reference month is April 2006. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

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

NCS products

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

Changes to the publications

The locality wage publications have undergone a number of significant changes. Beginning with the 3135 bulletin series, the releases employ:

1. The 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system and the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
2. An expanded scope of establishments, lowering the minimum establishment size for private industry from 50 workers to 1 worker
3. Imputation for temporary non-response situations
4. Benchmarking of estimated employment
5. Redesigned tables, to reflect the new classification system and to emphasize work levels

About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 800 detailed occupations, listed in Appendix B, are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households). Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

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

Table 2 presents mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational major groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for full-time and part-time workers. Table 3 provides work level data for private industry workers. Table 4 provides similar data for State and local government workers. Table 5 simplifies the work levels by combining them into broader groups within major and detailed occupations, and for full-time and part-time workers.

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

Table 11 presents mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings, and the associated hours, for major occupational groups and detailed occupations for full-time workers. Table 12 provides the same type of information for private industry workers. Table 13 provides similar data for State and local government workers.

Table 14 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by high-level occupational ag-

gregations in the private sector. Tables 15 and 16 provide mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings data for full-time employees in private establishments with fewer than 100 workers, and in private establishments with 100 workers or more.

Table 17 presents mean hourly earnings data for union and nonunion workers in all, private, and State and local government establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 18 provides hourly earnings data for time and incentive workers in all and private establishments by

high-level occupational aggregation. Table 19 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions within the private sector.

Appendix table 1 presents the number of workers represented by the survey, by high-level occupational aggregation and for all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Appendix table 2 provides the number of establishments in the sampling frame and the number of responding and nonresponding establishments.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$22.68	3.0	35.0	\$22.21	3.5	34.8	\$26.11	3.0	36.5
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	33.76	2.9	37.8	34.13	3.3	38.4	31.94	3.2	35.4
Management, business, and financial	35.82	3.7	40.3	36.18	4.0	40.4	32.52	7.1	39.2
Professional and related	32.76	3.0	36.7	33.00	3.6	37.3	31.81	2.9	34.7
Service	12.65	2.6	29.4	10.84	3.4	28.0	20.55	3.8	37.7
Sales and office	16.48	3.6	33.7	16.41	3.9	33.5	17.40	2.4	36.6
Sales and related	16.74	8.8	31.7	16.70	8.9	31.7	21.80	11.1	32.4
Office and administrative support	16.32	1.7	34.9	16.23	1.9	34.7	17.19	1.4	36.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.66	2.9	39.9	20.54	3.1	39.9	22.76	6.8	39.9
Construction and extraction	18.97	3.3	40.0	18.87	3.4	40.0	21.59	12.6	39.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair	23.95	1.8	39.8	23.95	1.9	39.8	23.90	5.5	39.9
Production, transportation, and material moving	16.30	3.8	35.4	16.12	3.9	35.3	19.28	5.3	38.1
Production	14.38	4.4	37.0	14.33	4.5	37.0	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	18.11	5.1	34.1	17.97	5.6	33.7	19.39	6.3	38.4
Full time	24.32	3.3	39.4	23.96	3.9	39.5	26.71	2.7	39.0
Part time	11.78	3.9	20.1	11.53	4.2	20.3	16.18	5.6	17.6
Union	23.27	5.5	35.1	20.94	7.7	34.0	26.64	3.3	36.9
Nonunion	22.59	3.5	35.0	22.34	3.8	34.9	25.65	3.2	36.1
Time	22.58	3.0	34.9	22.05	3.6	34.7	26.11	3.0	36.5
Incentive	24.51	8.9	37.4	24.51	8.9	37.4	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	-	-	-	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	-	-	-	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-99 workers	20.04	8.0	34.6	20.05	8.0	34.6	-	-	-
100-499 workers	22.74	4.2	36.0	22.76	4.3	36.0	22.15	8.8	35.7
500 workers or more	26.93	2.1	35.1	27.35	2.9	34.2	26.30	2.9	36.5

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

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

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

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

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

⁵ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$22.68	3.0	\$24.32	3.3	\$11.78	3.9
Management occupations	40.46	4.7	40.42	4.9	—	—
Level 7	14.04	15.7	14.04	15.7	—	—
Level 9	26.31	6.2	26.27	6.2	—	—
Level 10	32.66	10.5	32.66	10.5	—	—
Level 11	38.62	7.8	38.62	7.8	—	—
Level 12	58.40	9.1	58.40	9.1	—	—
Level 13	57.48	6.8	57.48	6.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.65	11.2	37.25	11.4	—	—
General and operations managers	41.39	15.9	41.39	15.9	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	34.96	7.0	34.96	7.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.38	4.0	34.38	4.0	—	—
Marketing managers	29.22	8.1	29.22	8.1	—	—
Sales managers	40.23	5.8	40.23	5.8	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	52.66	6.6	52.76	6.2	—	—
Level 11	58.73	8.0	58.73	8.0	—	—
Financial managers	44.66	8.9	45.04	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.21	17.5	41.21	17.5	—	—
Construction managers	42.44	6.8	42.44	6.8	—	—
Level 11	40.21	6.1	40.21	6.1	—	—
Education administrators	30.28	11.2	30.28	11.2	—	—
Level 11	37.94	6.6	37.94	6.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.15	25.0	51.15	25.0	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	33.47	9.7	33.47	9.7	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	36.91	27.8	36.91	27.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.15	25.0	51.15	25.0	—	—
Medical and health services managers	36.80	4.9	36.80	4.9	—	—
Social and community service managers	33.30	39.1	33.30	39.1	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	31.37	5.5	31.36	5.7	—	—
Level 6	22.10	13.6	19.61	7.3	—	—
Level 7	24.14	5.2	24.14	5.2	—	—
Level 8	28.19	8.1	28.21	8.3	—	—
Level 9	32.20	6.8	32.24	6.8	—	—
Level 10	32.80	3.2	32.80	3.2	—	—
Level 11	36.94	7.1	36.94	7.1	—	—
Level 12	55.68	5.4	55.68	5.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.88	8.1	32.90	8.1	—	—
Cost estimators	34.00	7.2	34.00	7.2	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	36.53	17.7	36.76	18.0	—	—
Level 9	37.40	20.0	37.40	20.0	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	37.51	21.3	37.51	21.3	—	—
Level 9	37.54	21.3	37.54	21.3	—	—
Management analysts	36.14	5.7	36.14	5.7	—	—
Accountants and auditors	30.99	4.6	31.17	4.8	—	—
Level 7	27.33	11.1	27.33	11.1	—	—
Level 9	31.95	6.4	32.36	6.6	—	—
Budget analysts	37.75	9.7	37.75	9.7	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	33.01	24.3	33.01	24.3	—	—
Insurance underwriters	25.36	16.9	25.36	16.9	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	29.26	13.3	26.62	16.4	—	—
Loan officers	29.26	13.3	26.62	16.4	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	39.31	2.6	39.26	2.5	—	—
Level 6	23.20	10.5	23.20	10.5	—	—
Level 7	26.00	1.3	26.00	1.3	—	—
Level 8	29.65	2.0	29.65	2.0	—	—
Level 9	37.31	4.2	37.35	4.3	—	—
Level 11	48.04	10.9	47.56	10.4	—	—
Level 12	50.66	3.9	50.66	3.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.23	3.1	43.16	3.2	—	—
Computer programmers	39.02	6.9	39.28	7.5	—	—
Computer software engineers	41.11	2.8	41.11	2.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer software engineers –Continued						
Level 11	\$50.50	13.2	\$50.50	13.2	–	–
Level 12	47.31	3.9	47.31	3.9	–	–
Computer software engineers, applications	40.24	2.4	40.24	2.4	–	–
Computer software engineers, systems software	44.00	6.6	44.00	6.6	–	–
Level 11	40.63	.4	40.63	.4	–	–
Level 12	48.18	5.1	48.18	5.1	–	–
Computer support specialists	33.03	7.5	33.03	7.5	–	–
Computer systems analysts	42.26	5.9	41.71	5.2	–	–
Level 9	34.19	4.2	34.19	4.2	–	–
Level 11	42.72	2.4	40.24	6.1	–	–
Database administrators	39.22	10.5	39.22	10.5	–	–
Network and computer systems administrators	34.31	7.3	34.31	7.3	–	–
Network systems and data communications analysts	33.85	11.7	33.85	11.7	–	–
Operations research analysts	33.29	.0	33.29	.0	–	–
Architecture and engineering occupations	36.30	4.0	36.86	4.3	–	–
Level 7	27.64	8.1	27.64	8.1	–	–
Level 8	28.54	8.3	28.54	8.3	–	–
Level 9	34.36	7.5	34.36	7.5	–	–
Level 11	46.44	5.0	46.44	5.0	–	–
Level 12	47.62	7.2	47.62	7.2	–	–
Engineers	40.68	4.9	41.03	5.3	–	–
Level 9	34.81	8.2	34.81	8.2	–	–
Level 11	44.28	3.2	44.28	3.2	–	–
Level 12	47.62	7.2	47.62	7.2	–	–
Civil engineers	37.40	9.7	37.40	9.7	–	–
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.59	3.1	38.59	3.1	–	–
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.10	3.1	38.10	3.1	–	–
Engineering technicians, except drafters	25.37	2.6	25.37	2.6	–	–
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.80	3.0	30.82	3.0	–	–
Level 8	23.14	4.2	23.18	4.4	–	–
Level 10	33.54	5.2	33.54	5.2	–	–
Not able to be leveled	29.68	6.5	29.68	6.5	–	–
Life scientists	30.67	7.8	30.67	7.8	–	–
Physical scientists	34.17	14.9	34.17	14.9	–	–
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	28.98	15.3	28.98	15.3	–	–
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	28.98	15.3	28.98	15.3	–	–
Economists	26.08	17.8	26.08	17.8	–	–
Market and survey researchers	33.83	10.1	33.83	10.1	–	–
Market research analysts	33.83	10.1	33.83	10.1	–	–
Community and social services occupations	21.61	7.0	22.59	5.9	–	–
Level 6	15.04	3.3	14.83	3.6	–	–
Level 7	20.16	5.6	20.19	5.6	–	–
Level 8	21.07	8.1	21.07	8.1	–	–
Level 9	28.91	4.8	29.30	5.9	–	–
Counselors	25.21	8.8	25.33	9.3	–	–
Level 6	15.16	7.8	15.16	7.8	–	–
Level 7	20.89	6.9	–	–	–	–
Level 9	30.32	7.8	31.05	8.5	–	–
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.33	9.3	32.78	9.8	–	–
Level 9	33.39	7.6	33.39	7.6	–	–
Social workers	25.49	7.2	26.28	10.2	–	–
Child, family, and school social workers	18.89	7.8	20.44	11.5	–	–
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.70	7.8	17.78	9.0	–	–
Social and human service assistants	15.56	7.2	–	–	–	–
Legal occupations						
Lawyers	69.35	6.4	67.44	6.2	–	–
Education, training, and library occupations	29.77	6.6	30.74	7.2	\$18.76	6.8
Level 2	10.41	4.3	10.51	2.9	–	–
Level 3	15.09	13.6	15.65	9.4	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations —Continued						
Level 4	\$11.00	13.7	\$10.90	13.8	—	—
Level 6	16.74	5.9	17.11	9.1	\$15.86	4.7
Level 7	29.89	7.3	30.76	7.7	15.12	8.6
Level 8	29.96	15.8	30.05	16.0	—	—
Level 9	35.94	1.3	36.08	1.6	31.49	7.2
Level 10	40.34	2.5	40.36	2.5	—	—
Level 11	32.54	3.1	32.16	3.9	—	—
Level 12	43.72	12.3	42.54	14.8	—	—
Level 13	47.17	11.0	46.09	10.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.89	17.1	31.68	18.2	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	36.85	10.8	36.39	11.1	46.19	11.3
Level 9	37.69	4.3	39.12	6.0	—	—
Level 10	39.29	4.0	—	—	—	—
Level 11	34.37	1.4	33.89	2.0	—	—
Level 12	43.58	12.6	42.54	14.8	—	—
Level 13	47.17	11.0	46.09	10.3	—	—
Business teachers, postsecondary	41.14	8.9	—	—	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	32.26	24.4	—	—	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	49.71	3.5	47.83	2.7	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	38.46	9.8	38.20	10.3	—	—
Level 11	38.02	5.2	38.02	5.2	—	—
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	32.04	5.4	32.96	5.4	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	28.02	13.7	27.99	14.4	—	—
Level 9	39.66	7.5	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.51	3.6	34.49	3.3	18.43	7.5
Level 7	30.62	8.1	31.07	8.0	—	—
Level 8	33.79	11.9	33.99	11.8	—	—
Level 9	35.92	1.4	35.98	1.7	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	22.06	21.2	21.11	22.0	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	14.79	21.7	—	—	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.77	1.6	34.62	6	—	—
Level 8	33.07	9.0	33.07	9.0	—	—
Level 9	34.96	1.1	35.11	1.4	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.71	1.4	34.82	1.0	—	—
Level 8	33.98	5.7	33.98	5.7	—	—
Level 9	35.08	2.2	35.26	1.9	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.27	11.1	33.27	11.1	—	—
Level 9	34.16	12.0	34.16	12.0	—	—
Secondary school teachers	37.07	2.8	37.17	3.0	—	—
Level 8	36.81	14.7	36.81	14.7	—	—
Level 9	37.21	3.0	37.16	3.1	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	37.03	2.8	37.13	3.0	—	—
Level 8	37.27	13.7	37.27	13.7	—	—
Level 9	37.13	3.1	37.08	3.2	—	—
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	37.65	5.5	37.65	5.5	—	—
Special education teachers	36.98	3.7	37.34	3.2	—	—
Level 9	35.42	3.7	35.42	3.7	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	36.40	5.0	—	—	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	37.21	3.8	37.21	3.8	—	—
Librarians	25.45	7.3	26.40	7.6	18.69	4.8
Level 9	27.95	13.5	29.36	12.0	—	—
Library technicians	17.41	4.2	17.58	5.3	—	—
Level 6	17.12	10.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	11.54	7.9	11.45	9.7	11.98	10.2
Level 2	10.41	4.3	10.51	2.9	—	—
Level 3	15.09	13.6	15.65	9.4	—	—
Level 4	11.00	13.7	10.90	13.8	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	\$30.47	3.7	\$30.36	3.7	—	—
Level 9	34.43	15.7	34.43	15.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.07	6.9	32.92	7.3	—	—
Designers	22.78	14.1	21.81	14.8	—	—
Graphic designers	27.63	16.0	26.12	17.7	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.88	14.2	28.88	14.2	—	—
Writers and editors	34.27	11.8	34.27	11.8	—	—
Editors	31.15	21.6	31.15	21.6	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.53	6.4	27.63	6.9	\$27.03	6.5
Level 4	15.55	9.0	15.87	8.8	—	—
Level 5	19.44	8.4	20.88	4.3	—	—
Level 6	22.67	2.4	22.24	3.7	24.44	6.9
Level 7	23.14	5.2	23.07	5.6	—	—
Level 8	30.48	3.4	29.05	4.4	33.43	3.2
Level 9	31.69	4.1	31.32	4.2	33.45	10.1
Level 10	28.31	22.2	26.71	20.8	—	—
Level 11	44.83	11.7	44.83	11.7	—	—
Level 12	78.21	19.1	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.53	8.8	23.10	14.3	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	53.95	18.4	53.79	18.6	—	—
Registered nurses	30.81	1.8	30.22	2.1	33.06	3.3
Level 7	24.80	7.9	24.65	9.8	—	—
Level 8	31.80	.7	30.70	4.1	33.23	3.0
Level 9	30.50	3.5	29.93	3.1	34.25	5.4
Level 11	32.02	1.2	32.02	1.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.37	2.5	—	—	—	—
Therapists	30.42	7.8	29.55	6.1	33.01	23.6
Level 9	32.21	11.5	—	—	—	—
Speech-language pathologists	41.07	3.8	41.22	4.4	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.03	5.6	19.02	5.7	—	—
Level 5	16.95	2.1	16.95	2.1	—	—
Level 6	18.77	3.6	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	23.65	6.5	23.80	7.5	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.42	4.8	15.42	4.8	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	26.27	9.1	24.43	6.8	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	25.61	11.2	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.64	4.8	—	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	13.99	4.9	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.06	2.7	20.93	3.4	—	—
Level 5	20.82	5.7	20.57	5.7	—	—
Level 6	21.79	2.6	—	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	12.20	2.2	12.58	2.9	10.34	6.2
Level 2	10.83	3.5	10.64	2.9	11.54	3.8
Level 3	11.29	6.5	12.21	4.4	9.38	7.7
Level 4	12.26	1.7	12.27	2.2	—	—
Level 5	15.70	7.2	15.73	7.1	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.86	2.7	12.07	2.1	10.95	8.3
Level 2	10.96	4.5	10.78	3.6	—	—
Level 3	12.19	6.4	13.02	3.3	—	—
Level 4	11.94	2.6	11.94	4.0	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.99	2.2	11.96	2.5	12.23	6.6
Level 2	10.96	4.5	10.78	3.6	—	—
Level 3	12.99	3.9	13.00	4.2	—	—
Level 4	11.97	2.5	11.94	4.0	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.62	5.6	13.11	5.6	—	—
Level 5	16.30	2.3	16.30	2.3	—	—
Medical assistants	13.25	5.4	13.22	5.6	—	—
Protective service occupations	21.09	4.9	22.41	4.7	10.33	13.7
Level 3	10.21	4.9	10.66	4.7	—	—
Level 4	21.39	17.3	24.13	16.4	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Protective service occupations —Continued						
Level 5	\$19.36	3.5	\$19.11	3.4	—	—
Level 6	23.05	7.7	23.20	7.7	—	—
Level 7	25.93	.9	25.93	.9	—	—
Level 8	28.62	9.6	28.62	9.6	—	—
Level 9	25.82	14.8	25.82	14.8	—	—
Fire fighters	22.39	3.5	22.56	3.1	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.57	.9	19.57	.9	—	—
Level 5	19.64	1.1	19.64	1.1	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	19.83	1.2	19.83	1.2	—	—
Level 5	19.64	1.1	19.64	1.1	—	—
Police officers	26.55	1.5	26.59	1.4	—	—
Level 7	26.49	1.5	26.49	1.5	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.67	1.4	26.72	1.3	—	—
Level 7	26.49	1.5	26.49	1.5	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.24	6.3	11.31	5.2	\$11.08	21.4
Level 3	10.21	5.0	10.66	4.7	—	—
Security guards	11.24	6.3	11.31	5.2	11.08	21.4
Level 3	10.21	5.0	10.66	4.7	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.41	10.9	10.30	4.5	6.33	4.4
Level 1	6.87	11.3	8.40	10.8	6.07	5.2
Level 2	6.72	8.9	7.73	15.2	6.07	4.5
Level 3	7.80	5.3	9.11	7.5	5.91	15.5
Level 4	11.58	3.8	11.61	4.0	11.40	2.3
Level 5	12.69	2.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.65	22.5	16.30	11.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.70	22.8	16.42	10.4	—	—
Cooks	10.92	2.3	11.13	2.9	10.05	11.9
Level 3	11.40	5.2	11.64	4.4	—	—
Level 4	11.51	3.0	11.52	3.4	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.97	5.8	11.99	6.4	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	11.38	1.5	11.52	.5	10.90	6.5
Level 4	11.40	.6	11.39	.9	—	—
Cooks, short order	10.81	4.5	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.13	9.8	—	—	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.52	10.0	4.66	9.6	4.45	11.6
Level 1	5.47	23.7	—	—	—	—
Level 2	3.95	20.4	—	—	—	—
Level 3	3.65	7.8	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.72	9.9	—	—	—	—
Level 3	5.34	36.1	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.32	7.3	3.25	22.9	3.36	1.5
Level 1	4.14	5.1	—	—	3.72	11.3
Level 2	2.81	.7	—	—	3.11	9.0
Level 3	3.04	14.3	—	—	3.11	26.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.89	14.5	—	—	6.44	10.2
Level 1	7.89	14.5	—	—	6.44	10.2
Fast food and counter workers	8.33	6.9	10.20	10.3	7.24	2.0
Level 1	7.35	4.0	—	—	7.01	.8
Level 2	8.84	10.7	—	—	7.33	4.5
Level 3	9.68	6.5	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.08	6.7	10.26	14.5	7.07	1.9
Level 1	7.12	.3	—	—	7.02	.8
Level 2	8.81	12.0	—	—	7.04	4.6
Level 3	9.48	7.6	—	—	—	—
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.83	9.8	—	—	—	—
Dishwashers	9.46	11.8	—	—	8.17	3.9
Level 1	8.95	8.5	—	—	8.17	3.9

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$11.12	5.6	\$12.32	4.4	\$9.02	3.8
Level 1	9.80	5.5	10.75	5.0	8.89	3.8
Level 2	11.75	6.9	12.19	7.2	—	—
Level 3	12.80	6.5	12.80	6.5	—	—
Level 4	12.97	4.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	17.77	22.7	—	—	—	—
Building cleaning workers	10.82	5.9	11.94	4.7	8.96	3.9
Level 1	9.80	5.5	10.75	5.0	8.89	3.8
Level 2	11.23	6.5	11.75	6.8	—	—
Level 3	12.80	6.5	12.80	6.5	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.86	8.0	12.48	5.9	8.91	4.5
Level 1	9.63	8.1	11.14	8.1	8.83	4.4
Level 2	11.22	7.1	11.85	7.3	—	—
Level 3	12.86	7.2	12.86	7.2	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.84	1.7	10.79	1.9	—	—
Level 1	10.48	3.5	10.39	4.5	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	14.13	10.7	14.18	12.3	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14.13	10.7	14.18	12.3	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	15.04	6.9	16.49	9.9	10.53	9.4
Level 1	10.14	6.1	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.79	3.8	8.96	8.1	8.37	5.0
Level 3	11.23	6.4	11.94	7.3	9.57	4.7
Level 4	11.01	6.9	11.19	7.1	10.53	7.6
Level 5	18.20	32.2	18.53	34.2	—	—
Level 6	24.31	6.5	25.05	5.4	—	—
Barbers and cosmetologists	18.72	14.9	19.12	14.0	—	—
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	18.72	14.9	19.12	14.0	—	—
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	11.55	3.3	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	9.00	1.8	9.18	5.8	8.28	5.2
Level 2	8.41	1.8	8.42	3.4	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	11.28	5.9	—	—	8.87	11.4
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	13.00	1.4	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	10.06	6.3	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	16.74	8.8	20.11	8.1	8.48	2.1
Level 1	8.16	9.1	10.02	6.3	7.19	4.4
Level 2	8.49	2.8	9.70	6.8	7.93	4.0
Level 3	10.29	2.3	11.30	6.6	9.31	1.6
Level 4	12.79	5.7	13.09	6.8	9.72	6.4
Level 5	18.33	3.9	18.49	3.5	—	—
Level 6	21.86	6.6	21.86	6.6	—	—
Level 8	34.95	19.9	34.95	19.9	—	—
Level 9	35.69	9.7	35.69	9.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.09	23.3	29.74	23.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	17.45	15.4	17.45	15.4	—	—
Level 4	12.33	6.9	12.33	6.9	—	—
Level 6	17.91	11.3	17.91	11.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.93	16.6	16.93	16.6	—	—
Level 4	12.33	6.9	12.33	6.9	—	—
Retail sales workers	10.53	7.1	12.28	9.0	8.45	2.2
Level 1	8.16	9.1	10.02	6.3	7.19	4.4
Level 2	8.45	2.7	9.70	6.8	7.87	3.2
Level 3	10.23	2.2	11.21	6.6	9.28	1.4
Level 4	11.91	6.8	12.33	9.5	9.72	6.4
Level 5	19.80	6.5	20.58	.7	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	9.28	3.8	10.52	5.0	8.30	3.5
Level 1	8.16	11.4	—	—	7.15	5.0
Level 2	8.77	2.7	9.95	8.5	7.93	1.7
Level 3	9.97	3.5	11.27	2.5	9.17	3.1
Cashiers	9.28	3.8	10.52	5.0	8.30	3.5
Level 1	8.16	11.4	—	—	7.15	5.0

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cashiers —Continued						
Level 2	\$8.78	2.7	\$9.95	8.5	\$7.93	1.7
Level 3	9.97	3.5	11.27	2.5	9.17	3.1
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.73	13.7	10.86	17.7	—	—
Retail salespersons	12.60	14.1	14.26	14.0	8.94	.1
Level 2	8.09	8.2	—	—	8.09	8.2
Level 3	11.87	10.1	—	—	—	—
Level 4	11.66	5.5	12.14	8.0	9.72	6.4
Level 5	19.80	6.5	20.58	.7	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	60.06	16.6	60.06	16.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	30.90	11.3	30.90	11.3	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	41.33	26.7	41.33	26.7	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.01	9.7	27.01	9.7	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	21.93	7.6	23.59	6.7	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	16.32	1.7	16.87	1.6	12.41	4.3
Level 1	10.06	9.0	—	—	—	—
Level 2	12.28	4.7	12.86	4.0	9.54	4.7
Level 3	13.29	3.8	13.71	3.6	11.02	5.5
Level 4	15.60	2.7	15.66	2.8	14.96	3.8
Level 5	18.43	5.5	18.41	5.5	18.75	8.6
Level 6	21.66	2.2	21.37	2.0	—	—
Level 7	24.45	6.8	24.45	6.8	—	—
Level 8	25.60	5.1	25.60	5.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.51	11.9	20.19	11.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.64	4.4	24.66	4.4	—	—
Level 6	23.23	4.4	23.23	4.4	—	—
Level 8	25.17	3.4	25.17	3.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.34	13.9	26.34	13.9	—	—
Financial clerks	15.57	3.2	15.99	3.6	13.44	13.2
Level 2	11.90	7.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.80	4.1	12.27	3.1	10.44	6.7
Level 4	16.18	4.3	16.18	4.3	—	—
Level 5	19.34	6.9	19.48	8.4	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.66	5.5	13.85	5.1	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.52	4.0	16.52	4.0	—	—
Level 4	16.54	4.7	16.54	4.7	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.27	6.5	17.46	7.8	16.41	19.0
Level 3	12.50	10.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.11	6.3	15.11	6.3	—	—
Level 5	20.85	8.5	21.38	11.7	—	—
Tellers	12.16	2.3	12.48	1.7	11.21	2.5
Level 3	11.38	1.8	11.44	.5	11.27	5.1
Court, municipal, and license clerks	21.94	26.0	14.49	2.9	—	—
Customer service representatives	15.25	4.9	15.78	4.9	—	—
Level 4	14.68	3.7	14.68	3.7	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.28	3.1	18.57	3.1	—	—
File clerks	13.93	12.0	—	—	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	10.45	5.0	—	—	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.32	10.0	12.99	5.1	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	11.37	5.0	12.31	11.4	10.30	2.7
Level 1	7.24	5.1	—	—	7.24	5.1
Level 2	12.08	1.8	—	—	—	—
Order clerks	15.50	2.5	15.62	2.5	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	13.03	5.6	13.49	5.5	9.85	12.1
Level 2	13.25	7.9	13.85	7.6	9.47	15.7
Level 3	12.72	3.8	—	—	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.49	7.8	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	16.01	7.3	16.01	7.3	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.29	5.4	21.29	5.4	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.57	15.8	13.70	17.1	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Stock clerks and order fillers	\$10.20	11.9	\$10.79	10.1	\$8.07	4.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.04	2.7	20.31	2.6	14.87	7.9
Level 3	15.01	6.6	15.63	7.2	—	—
Level 4	17.03	5.7	17.13	6.4	—	—
Level 5	18.39	12.6	18.39	12.6	—	—
Level 6	23.39	4.1	23.32	4.0	—	—
Level 7	26.45	11.6	26.45	11.6	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	23.57	7.1	24.00	7.5	—	—
Level 5	18.07	7.8	18.07	7.8	—	—
Level 6	23.79	8.0	23.79	8.0	—	—
Level 7	26.45	11.6	26.45	11.6	—	—
Medical secretaries	14.05	5.8	14.56	4.8	—	—
Level 4	15.34	6.0	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.30	5.3	17.39	5.4	—	—
Level 4	17.63	9.8	17.65	9.9	—	—
Level 5	15.85	8.5	15.85	8.5	—	—
Level 6	22.05	4.9	21.81	5.1	—	—
Computer operators	16.72	15.3	17.24	13.7	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	13.48	9.3	13.70	9.4	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.48	9.3	13.70	9.4	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	17.57	13.4	19.01	13.3	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.79	4.3	15.54	3.5	—	—
Level 4	14.89	4.5	15.17	5.3	—	—
Level 5	18.06	6.1	18.06	6.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	18.97	3.3	18.97	3.3	—	—
Level 1	10.84	1.3	10.84	1.3	—	—
Level 2	10.60	11.0	10.60	11.0	—	—
Level 3	12.39	5.3	12.39	5.3	—	—
Level 4	18.13	6.6	18.13	6.6	—	—
Level 5	17.80	8.9	17.80	8.9	—	—
Level 6	20.99	.7	20.99	.7	—	—
Level 7	24.51	4.2	24.51	4.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.62	2.2	26.84	2.1	—	—
Level 7	25.85	.7	25.85	.7	—	—
Carpenters	20.20	2.6	20.20	2.6	—	—
Construction laborers	11.89	11.3	11.89	11.3	—	—
Level 2	11.92	14.5	11.92	14.5	—	—
Construction equipment operators	19.76	14.6	19.76	14.6	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	20.68	22.3	20.68	22.3	—	—
Electricians	25.37	9.9	25.37	9.9	—	—
Level 7	26.97	6.6	26.97	6.6	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.84	12.3	19.84	12.3	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.43	6.2	21.43	6.2	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	12.68	9.2	12.68	9.2	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.95	1.8	23.87	1.7	—	—
Level 5	20.54	5.8	20.54	5.8	—	—
Level 6	26.30	6.7	26.03	7.2	—	—
Level 7	26.69	2.8	26.69	2.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.12	3.6	29.12	3.6	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	29.30	2.0	29.30	2.0	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	29.30	2.0	29.30	2.0	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.82	10.4	22.82	10.4	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	26.74	4.5	26.74	4.5	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	22.26	8.7	22.26	8.7	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.77	6.2	21.77	6.2	—	—
Level 5	18.25	5.1	18.25	5.1	—	—
Level 7	23.30	4.8	23.30	4.8	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.30	3.8	21.30	3.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$21.87	10.8	\$21.87	10.8	—	—
Line installers and repairers	25.36	6.4	25.36	6.4	—	—
Level 7	27.49	1.1	27.49	1.1	—	—
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	24.86	8.6	24.86	8.6	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.18	19.3	17.25	19.5	—	—
Production occupations	14.38	4.4	14.65	3.9	\$11.07	9.8
Level 1	9.01	6.0	9.43	5.7	—	—
Level 2	12.84	10.5	13.06	10.2	—	—
Level 3	12.55	10.6	12.57	10.8	—	—
Level 4	14.95	5.7	15.18	6.6	—	—
Level 5	17.93	3.6	17.92	3.7	—	—
Level 6	15.50	5.5	15.95	4.1	—	—
Level 7	22.30	8.0	22.30	8.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	20.36	8.0	20.36	8.0	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.56	3.2	15.56	3.2	—	—
Printers	18.80	15.6	19.58	14.0	—	—
Printing machine operators	17.17	16.3	17.94	15.0	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.60	9.2	10.60	9.2	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	14.99	2.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	—	—	13.25	10.0	—	—
Level 4	16.34	3.7	16.34	3.7	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	18.11	5.1	19.80	6.1	9.06	5.7
Level 1	9.01	3.9	9.65	4.7	8.46	7.3
Level 2	11.84	5.6	12.31	8.0	9.34	9.9
Level 3	15.47	10.0	15.59	10.2	—	—
Level 4	17.57	6.5	17.70	6.7	—	—
Level 5	20.30	6.7	20.30	6.7	—	—
Level 6	18.24	4.8	18.24	4.8	—	—
Level 7	22.45	5.9	22.87	6.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.44	14.5	27.44	14.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	28.44	8.3	28.44	8.3	—	—
Bus drivers	17.81	6.9	18.08	7.7	—	—
Bus drivers, school	15.56	14.2	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.27	11.1	16.58	11.2	—	—
Level 2	10.04	14.2	10.93	13.0	—	—
Level 3	16.25	14.5	16.31	14.6	—	—
Level 4	15.62	6.0	15.61	6.4	—	—
Level 5	22.84	10.4	22.84	10.4	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.05	11.1	17.13	11.4	—	—
Level 3	13.45	8.1	13.47	8.3	—	—
Level 4	15.68	1.3	—	—	—	—
Level 5	23.18	9.1	23.18	9.1	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	13.08	9.4	13.08	9.4	—	—
Level 2	10.93	13.0	10.93	13.0	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.26	11.7	17.26	11.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Laborers and material movers, hand	\$11.22	3.1	\$12.30	5.1	\$9.27	4.7
Level 1	9.40	3.3	10.00	4.1	8.86	6.8
Level 2	11.51	6.7	11.91	11.3	10.33	8.4
Level 3	14.71	11.7	14.99	11.6	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.60	5.0	12.32	6.7	9.88	4.6
Level 1	9.79	4.4	10.12	4.5	9.37	8.4
Level 2	11.34	5.2	11.35	9.1	11.27	16.4
Packers and packagers, hand	9.07	6.6	—	—	8.25	3.4
Level 1	8.30	3.1	—	—	8.04	3.7

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

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$22.21	3.5	\$23.96	3.9	\$11.53	4.2
Management occupations	40.67	5.1	40.62	5.3	—	—
Level 9	26.51	6.9	26.46	6.9	—	—
Level 10	32.95	10.9	32.95	10.9	—	—
Level 11	37.74	9.4	37.74	9.4	—	—
Level 12	60.01	9.7	60.01	9.7	—	—
Level 13	62.02	7.0	62.02	7.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.76	12.0	36.28	12.1	—	—
General and operations managers	41.25	16.2	41.25	16.2	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	34.96	7.0	34.96	7.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.38	4.0	34.38	4.0	—	—
Marketing managers	29.22	8.1	29.22	8.1	—	—
Sales managers	40.23	5.8	40.23	5.8	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	52.89	6.7	53.00	6.3	—	—
Level 11	60.20	7.4	60.20	7.4	—	—
Financial managers	43.49	9.1	43.88	9.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.23	8.0	33.23	8.0	—	—
Construction managers	42.45	7.2	42.45	7.2	—	—
Education administrators	26.18	14.3	26.18	14.3	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	41.41	28.7	41.41	28.7	—	—
Medical and health services managers	35.95	4.4	35.95	4.4	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	31.89	5.9	31.91	6.1	—	—
Level 6	22.13	14.4	19.45	7.7	—	—
Level 7	25.07	4.8	25.07	4.8	—	—
Level 8	29.07	8.6	29.11	8.8	—	—
Level 9	32.90	7.4	32.94	7.4	—	—
Level 10	34.85	1.9	34.85	1.9	—	—
Level 11	36.93	7.3	36.93	7.3	—	—
Level 12	55.68	5.4	55.68	5.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.87	10.8	31.90	10.7	—	—
Cost estimators	34.00	7.2	34.00	7.2	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	38.65	17.9	38.96	18.2	—	—
Level 9	40.05	20.3	40.05	20.3	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	40.40	21.9	40.40	21.9	—	—
Level 9	40.43	22.0	40.43	22.0	—	—
Management analysts	36.14	5.7	36.14	5.7	—	—
Accountants and auditors	31.41	4.9	31.65	5.2	—	—
Level 7	27.33	11.1	27.33	11.1	—	—
Level 9	30.98	6.6	—	—	—	—
Budget analysts	39.32	8.9	39.32	8.9	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	33.01	24.3	33.01	24.3	—	—
Insurance underwriters	25.36	16.9	25.36	16.9	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	29.26	13.3	26.62	16.4	—	—
Loan officers	29.26	13.3	26.62	16.4	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	39.54	2.4	39.50	2.2	—	—
Level 6	24.47	12.8	24.47	12.8	—	—
Level 7	26.00	1.3	26.00	1.3	—	—
Level 8	29.65	2.0	29.65	2.0	—	—
Level 9	37.31	4.2	37.35	4.3	—	—
Level 11	48.04	10.9	47.56	10.4	—	—
Level 12	50.66	3.9	50.66	3.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.23	3.1	43.16	3.2	—	—
Computer programmers	39.05	6.9	39.31	7.5	—	—
Computer software engineers	41.11	2.8	41.11	2.8	—	—
Level 11	50.50	13.2	50.50	13.2	—	—
Level 12	47.31	3.9	47.31	3.9	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	40.24	2.4	40.24	2.4	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	44.00	6.6	44.00	6.6	—	—
Level 11	40.63	.4	40.63	.4	—	—
Level 12	48.18	5.1	48.18	5.1	—	—
Computer support specialists	33.03	7.5	33.03	7.5	—	—
Computer systems analysts	42.26	5.9	41.71	5.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer systems analysts –Continued						
Level 9	\$34.19	4.2	\$34.19	4.2	–	–
Level 11	42.72	2.4	40.24	6.1	–	–
Database administrators	39.22	10.5	39.22	10.5	–	–
Network and computer systems administrators	34.31	7.3	34.31	7.3	–	–
Network systems and data communications analysts	33.85	11.7	33.85	11.7	–	–
Operations research analysts	33.29	.0	33.29	.0	–	–
Architecture and engineering occupations	37.00	4.3	37.56	4.7	–	–
Level 9	34.12	8.2	34.12	8.2	–	–
Level 11	46.90	5.0	46.90	5.0	–	–
Level 12	50.92	5.5	50.92	5.5	–	–
Engineers	41.60	5.2	41.85	5.6	–	–
Level 11	44.77	2.9	44.77	2.9	–	–
Level 12	50.92	5.5	50.92	5.5	–	–
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.59	3.1	38.59	3.1	–	–
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.10	3.1	38.10	3.1	–	–
Life, physical, and social science occupations	31.55	3.3	31.55	3.3	–	–
Level 10	33.95	5.2	33.95	5.2	–	–
Not able to be leveled	30.51	5.9	30.51	5.9	–	–
Life scientists	30.70	7.8	30.70	7.8	–	–
Physical scientists	38.51	21.4	38.51	21.4	–	–
Economists	26.08	17.8	26.08	17.8	–	–
Market and survey researchers	33.83	10.1	33.83	10.1	–	–
Market research analysts	33.83	10.1	33.83	10.1	–	–
Community and social services occupations	18.12	8.2	17.93	10.2	–	–
Level 6	15.08	3.4	14.92	3.8	–	–
Counselors	–	–	16.88	5.6	–	–
Social workers	23.96	6.2	23.88	11.4	–	–
Legal occupations						
Lawyers	72.20	5.7	69.26	6.2	–	–
Education, training, and library occupations	22.04	14.4	22.59	17.1	\$16.57	11.1
Level 2	10.12	3.9	10.21	1.0	–	–
Level 4	9.62	8.6	–	–	–	–
Level 7	14.00	26.3	–	–	–	–
Level 9	27.84	6.3	28.17	5.0	–	–
Level 11	38.95	5.9	–	–	–	–
Level 13	58.29	20.9	57.06	19.7	–	–
Not able to be leveled	30.47	33.6	30.47	33.6	–	–
Postsecondary teachers	36.45	21.9	35.97	22.5	48.36	16.6
Level 11	41.03	5.4	–	–	–	–
Level 13	58.29	20.9	57.06	19.7	–	–
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	–	–	49.67	.7	–	–
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	40.57	15.9	42.11	16.9	–	–
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.57	17.4	23.78	17.7	–	–
Level 9	27.73	7.0	27.96	5.8	–	–
Librarians	26.96	11.3	27.16	11.4	–	–
Teacher assistants	9.85	3.0	9.70	3.4	10.59	9.2
Level 2	10.12	3.9	10.21	1.0	–	–
Level 4	9.62	8.6	–	–	–	–
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	30.80	4.0	30.70	4.1	–	–
Level 9	34.43	15.7	34.43	15.7	–	–
Not able to be leveled	33.48	7.7	33.33	8.3	–	–
Designers	22.38	15.8	21.27	16.8	–	–
Public relations specialists	28.88	14.2	28.88	14.2	–	–
Writers and editors	34.27	11.8	34.27	11.8	–	–
Editors	31.15	21.6	31.15	21.6	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$27.33	7.2	\$27.46	8.0	\$26.77	6.6
Level 4	15.55	9.0	15.87	8.8	—	—
Level 5	19.18	9.1	20.78	3.4	—	—
Level 6	23.09	1.9	22.70	3.5	24.44	6.9
Level 7	24.16	6.7	24.07	7.2	—	—
Level 8	29.95	2.9	28.17	4.0	33.29	3.2
Level 9	31.50	4.4	31.04	4.5	33.45	10.1
Level 10	26.94	28.2	—	—	—	—
Level 11	43.97	13.3	43.97	13.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.12	9.2	23.14	14.3	—	—
Registered nurses	30.90	1.9	30.27	2.3	33.18	3.3
Level 7	25.00	8.8	—	—	—	—
Level 8	31.98	.5	30.84	4.3	33.35	3.1
Level 9	30.55	3.6	29.98	3.2	34.25	5.4
Level 11	32.02	1.2	32.02	1.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.37	2.5	—	—	—	—
Therapists	27.66	11.0	25.25	5.4	32.39	26.1
Level 9	30.22	15.7	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.97	5.8	18.95	5.9	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	23.66	6.8	23.82	7.9	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.31	4.8	15.31	4.8	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	26.27	9.1	24.43	6.8	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	25.61	11.2	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.66	4.8	—	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	13.99	4.9	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.68	3.3	21.60	3.7	—	—
Level 5	21.61	6.7	21.36	6.8	—	—
Level 6	22.37	2.6	—	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	12.13	2.2	12.50	2.9	10.34	6.3
Level 2	10.83	3.5	10.64	2.9	11.54	3.8
Level 3	11.09	6.9	12.06	5.2	—	—
Level 4	12.20	1.5	12.22	2.0	—	—
Level 5	15.70	7.6	15.73	7.5	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.69	3.1	11.87	2.6	10.97	8.6
Level 2	10.96	4.5	10.78	3.6	—	—
Level 3	12.04	7.4	13.00	4.2	—	—
Level 4	11.78	2.4	11.76	3.7	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.93	2.4	11.87	2.6	12.35	6.7
Level 2	10.96	4.5	10.78	3.6	—	—
Level 3	13.00	3.9	13.00	4.2	—	—
Level 4	11.81	2.3	11.76	3.7	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.59	5.6	13.09	5.6	—	—
Medical assistants	13.25	5.4	13.22	5.6	—	—
Protective service occupations	11.54	7.9	12.42	8.9	9.90	15.1
Level 3	10.19	4.9	10.66	4.7	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.79	5.5	10.80	4.0	10.79	21.7
Level 3	10.21	5.0	10.66	4.7	—	—
Security guards	10.79	5.5	10.80	4.0	10.79	21.7
Level 3	10.21	5.0	10.66	4.7	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.31	11.4	10.21	4.8	6.22	4.1
Level 1	6.80	11.4	8.36	11.1	5.98	4.7
Level 2	6.66	9.3	7.73	15.2	5.96	5.4
Level 3	7.61	5.6	8.87	6.9	5.84	16.4
Level 4	11.42	3.0	11.45	3.3	11.22	.8
Level 5	12.69	2.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.65	22.5	16.30	11.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.70	22.8	16.42	10.4	—	—
Cooks	10.79	2.4	10.97	2.4	10.04	12.2
Level 3	11.32	5.9	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cooks —Continued						
Level 4	\$11.34	1.9	\$11.32	2.3	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.51	6.3	11.48	6.9	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	11.38	1.5	11.52	.5	\$10.90	6.5
Level 4	11.40	.6	11.39	.9	—	—
Cooks, short order	10.81	4.5	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.13	9.8	—	—	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.46	10.1	4.66	9.6	4.36	11.8
Level 1	5.33	23.7	7.72	26.1	4.24	.8
Level 2	3.95	20.4	2.63	1.7	4.53	22.7
Level 3	3.65	7.8	3.69	14.8	3.62	4.9
Bartenders	6.72	9.9	—	—	—	—
Level 3	5.34	36.1	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.32	7.3	3.25	22.9	3.36	1.5
Level 1	4.14	5.1	—	—	3.72	11.3
Level 2	2.81	.7	—	—	3.11	9.0
Level 3	3.04	14.3	—	—	3.11	26.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.61	16.9	—	—	5.73	.9
Level 1	7.61	16.9	—	—	5.73	.9
Fast food and counter workers	8.27	7.3	10.20	10.3	7.09	2.2
Level 1	7.35	4.1	—	—	7.00	.9
Level 2	8.83	11.7	—	—	7.12	5.5
Level 3	9.68	6.5	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.08	6.7	10.26	14.5	7.07	1.9
Level 1	7.12	.3	—	—	7.02	.8
Level 2	8.81	12.0	—	—	7.04	4.6
Level 3	9.48	7.6	—	—	—	—
Dishwashers	9.47	11.9	—	—	8.16	4.0
Level 1	8.96	8.6	—	—	8.16	4.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.44	7.4	11.62	7.0	8.97	3.7
Level 1	9.64	5.9	10.53	5.9	8.89	3.8
Level 2	11.03	9.4	11.52	10.9	—	—
Level 3	11.73	14.5	11.73	14.5	—	—
Building cleaning workers	10.29	7.8	11.42	7.8	8.96	3.9
Level 1	9.64	5.9	10.53	5.9	8.89	3.8
Level 2	9.78	2.3	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.73	14.5	11.73	14.5	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.19	11.2	11.96	11.8	8.91	4.5
Level 1	9.40	8.9	10.76	11.7	8.83	4.4
Level 2	9.74	2.5	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.60	17.6	11.60	17.6	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.80	1.7	10.75	1.9	—	—
Level 1	10.48	3.5	10.39	4.5	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	15.39	8.0	16.65	10.9	11.01	10.9
Level 1	9.88	7.8	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.72	3.9	8.83	7.8	8.45	6.0
Level 3	10.56	3.6	10.77	4.0	—	—
Level 4	11.08	7.8	11.09	7.2	11.06	13.2
Level 5	18.58	34.2	18.53	34.2	—	—
Level 6	24.70	6.5	—	—	—	—
Barbers and cosmetologists	18.72	14.9	19.12	14.0	—	—
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	18.72	14.9	19.12	14.0	—	—
Child care workers	8.91	1.6	9.10	5.2	8.14	5.3
Level 2	8.41	1.8	8.42	3.4	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	12.42	4.5	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	13.00	1.4	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	16.70	8.9	20.07	8.2	8.45	2.1
Level 1	8.16	9.1	10.02	6.3	7.19	4.4
Level 2	8.49	2.8	9.70	6.8	7.93	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Sales and related occupations —Continued						
Level 3	\$10.27	2.3	\$11.30	6.6	\$9.24	1.7
Level 4	12.79	5.7	13.09	6.8	9.72	6.4
Level 5	18.33	3.9	18.49	3.5	—	—
Level 6	21.94	6.8	21.94	6.8	—	—
Level 8	34.95	19.9	34.95	19.9	—	—
Level 9	35.69	9.7	35.69	9.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.09	23.3	29.74	23.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	17.42	15.7	17.42	15.7	—	—
Level 4	12.33	6.9	12.33	6.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.89	16.8	16.89	16.8	—	—
Level 4	12.33	6.9	12.33	6.9	—	—
Retail sales workers	10.53	7.1	12.28	9.0	8.42	2.2
Level 1	8.16	9.1	10.02	6.3	7.19	4.4
Level 2	8.45	2.7	9.70	6.8	7.87	3.2
Level 3	10.20	2.1	11.21	6.6	9.21	1.5
Level 4	11.91	6.8	12.33	9.5	9.72	6.4
Level 5	19.80	6.5	20.58	.7	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	9.26	3.9	10.52	5.0	8.25	3.5
Level 1	8.16	11.4	—	—	7.15	5.0
Level 2	8.77	2.7	9.95	8.5	7.93	1.7
Level 3	9.92	3.9	11.27	2.5	9.08	3.6
Cashiers	9.26	3.9	10.52	5.0	8.25	3.5
Level 1	8.16	11.4	—	—	7.15	5.0
Level 2	8.78	2.7	9.95	8.5	7.93	1.7
Level 3	9.92	3.9	11.27	2.5	9.08	3.6
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.73	13.7	10.86	17.7	—	—
Retail salespersons	12.60	14.1	14.26	14.0	8.94	.1
Level 2	8.09	8.2	—	—	8.09	8.2
Level 3	11.87	10.1	—	—	—	—
Level 4	11.66	5.5	12.14	8.0	9.72	6.4
Level 5	19.80	6.5	20.58	.7	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	60.06	16.6	60.06	16.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	30.90	11.3	30.90	11.3	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	41.33	26.7	41.33	26.7	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.01	9.7	27.01	9.7	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	21.95	7.7	23.63	6.7	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	16.23	1.9	16.81	1.8	12.38	4.6
Level 1	10.11	9.0	—	—	—	—
Level 2	12.19	4.9	12.76	4.3	9.53	4.8
Level 3	13.24	4.1	13.66	3.8	10.93	5.8
Level 4	15.59	3.0	15.64	3.1	15.14	3.9
Level 5	18.69	6.3	18.68	6.5	—	—
Level 6	22.26	2.6	21.94	2.4	—	—
Level 7	25.82	7.5	25.82	7.5	—	—
Level 8	26.38	4.5	26.38	4.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.51	11.9	20.21	11.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.64	4.9	24.64	4.9	—	—
Level 8	25.17	3.4	25.17	3.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.61	14.2	26.61	14.2	—	—
Financial clerks	15.58	3.3	16.03	3.7	13.44	13.2
Level 2	11.90	7.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.80	4.1	12.27	3.1	10.44	6.7
Level 4	16.35	4.4	16.35	4.4	—	—
Level 5	19.43	7.0	19.61	8.4	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.66	5.5	13.85	5.1	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.52	4.0	16.52	4.0	—	—
Level 4	16.54	4.7	16.54	4.7	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.47	6.9	17.72	8.4	16.41	19.0
Level 3	12.50	10.4	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks						
–Continued						
Level 4	\$15.36	7.3	\$15.36	7.3	–	–
Level 5	21.05	8.5	21.70	11.7	–	–
Tellers	12.16	2.3	12.48	1.7	\$11.21	2.5
Level 3	11.38	1.8	11.44	.5	11.27	5.1
Customer service representatives	15.25	4.9	15.78	4.9	–	–
Level 4	14.68	3.7	14.68	3.7	–	–
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	10.45	5.0	–	–	–	–
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.32	10.0	12.99	5.1	–	–
Order clerks	15.50	2.5	15.62	2.5	–	–
Receptionists and information clerks	13.04	5.7	13.51	5.6	9.87	12.3
Level 2	13.23	8.0	13.83	7.8	9.47	15.7
Level 3	12.75	3.8	–	–	–	–
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.49	7.8	–	–	–	–
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.57	15.8	13.70	17.1	–	–
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.86	12.7	10.41	11.4	8.07	4.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.43	3.1	20.78	3.0	14.87	7.9
Level 3	15.01	6.6	15.64	7.3	–	–
Level 4	16.98	6.7	17.09	7.8	–	–
Level 5	18.88	15.9	18.88	15.9	–	–
Level 6	24.07	5.1	23.99	5.0	–	–
Level 7	26.84	12.0	26.84	12.0	–	–
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	24.22	7.8	24.76	8.3	–	–
Level 6	23.79	8.0	23.79	8.0	–	–
Level 7	26.84	12.0	26.84	12.0	–	–
Medical secretaries	14.08	5.8	14.60	4.8	–	–
Level 4	15.34	6.0	–	–	–	–
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.28	6.5	17.39	6.7	–	–
Level 4	17.88	12.1	17.91	12.2	–	–
Level 5	16.01	11.5	16.01	11.5	–	–
Computer operators	16.72	15.3	17.24	13.7	–	–
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	17.57	13.4	19.01	13.3	–	–
Office clerks, general	14.65	4.4	15.44	3.8	–	–
Level 4	14.86	5.0	15.18	5.8	–	–
Construction and extraction occupations	18.87	3.4	18.87	3.4	–	–
Level 1	10.73	1.4	10.73	1.4	–	–
Level 2	10.58	11.0	10.58	11.0	–	–
Level 3	12.39	5.3	12.39	5.3	–	–
Level 4	18.13	6.6	18.13	6.6	–	–
Level 5	17.80	9.0	17.80	9.0	–	–
Level 6	20.87	.4	20.87	.4	–	–
Level 7	24.87	4.5	24.87	4.5	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.55	2.2	26.77	2.2	–	–
Level 7	25.85	.7	25.85	.7	–	–
Carpenters	20.11	2.7	20.11	2.7	–	–
Construction laborers	11.88	11.9	11.88	11.9	–	–
Construction equipment operators	18.94	16.8	18.94	16.8	–	–
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	19.94	26.9	19.94	26.9	–	–
Electricians	25.70	10.0	25.70	10.0	–	–
Level 7	28.10	5.6	28.10	5.6	–	–
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.72	12.9	19.72	12.9	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	12.68	9.2	12.68	9.2	–	–
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.95	1.9	23.87	1.8	–	–
Level 5	20.85	6.4	20.85	6.4	–	–
Level 6	26.41	7.4	26.12	8.0	–	–
Level 7	26.97	3.2	26.97	3.2	–	–
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	29.30	2.0	29.30	2.0	–	–
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	29.30	2.0	29.30	2.0	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Automotive technicians and repairers	\$22.81	10.6	\$22.81	10.6	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	26.78	4.5	26.78	4.5	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.17	7.9	22.17	7.9	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	22.41	13.9	22.41	13.9	—	—
Line installers and repairers	25.36	6.4	25.36	6.4	—	—
Level 7	27.49	1.1	27.49	1.1	—	—
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	24.86	8.6	24.86	8.6	—	—
Production occupations	14.33	4.5	14.61	4.0	\$10.93	9.9
Level 1	9.01	6.0	9.43	5.7	—	—
Level 2	12.84	10.5	13.06	10.2	—	—
Level 3	12.55	10.6	12.57	10.8	—	—
Level 4	14.92	5.8	15.18	6.6	—	—
Level 5	17.93	3.6	17.92	3.7	—	—
Level 6	15.50	5.5	15.95	4.1	—	—
Level 7	22.94	8.1	22.94	8.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	20.36	8.0	20.36	8.0	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.56	3.2	15.56	3.2	—	—
Printers	18.83	16.1	19.58	14.0	—	—
Printing machine operators	17.16	17.0	17.94	15.0	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.60	9.2	10.60	9.2	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	14.99	2.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	—	—	13.25	10.0	—	—
Level 4	16.34	3.7	16.34	3.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$17.97	5.6	\$19.84	6.9	\$8.94	5.9
Level 1	9.07	3.8	9.84	4.3	8.44	7.4
Level 2	11.70	5.6	12.17	8.2	9.34	9.9
Level 3	15.44	10.3	15.56	10.5	—	—
Level 4	17.53	7.5	17.70	7.6	—	—
Level 5	20.89	8.1	20.89	8.1	—	—
Level 6	18.50	4.5	18.50	4.5	—	—
Level 7	22.77	9.7	22.77	9.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	27.54	11.4	27.54	11.4	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.20	11.8	16.52	11.9	—	—
Level 2	9.76	14.2	—	—	—	—
Level 3	16.25	14.7	16.30	14.7	—	—
Level 4	15.62	6.0	15.61	6.4	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.01	12.1	17.09	12.5	—	—
Level 3	13.38	8.3	13.40	8.4	—	—
Level 4	15.68	1.3	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.98	9.7	12.98	9.7	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.26	11.7	17.26	11.7	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.22	3.1	12.30	5.1	9.27	4.7
Level 1	9.40	3.3	10.00	4.1	8.86	6.8
Level 2	11.51	6.7	11.91	11.3	10.33	8.4
Level 3	14.71	11.7	14.99	11.6	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.60	5.0	12.32	6.7	9.88	4.6
Level 1	9.79	4.4	10.12	4.5	9.37	8.4
Level 2	11.34	5.2	11.35	9.1	11.27	16.4
Packers and packagers, hand	9.07	6.6	—	—	8.25	3.4
Level 1	8.30	3.1	—	—	8.04	3.7

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

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$26.11	3.0	\$26.71	2.7	\$16.18	5.6
Management occupations	38.56	10.7	38.61	10.9	—	—
Level 11	42.88	4.6	42.88	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.63	19.5	48.79	20.7	—	—
Education administrators	42.69	7.7	42.69	7.7	—	—
Level 11	42.98	5.0	42.98	5.0	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	45.78	5.2	45.78	5.2	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	26.59	6.3	26.59	6.3	—	—
Level 8	22.87	14.4	22.87	14.4	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.80	7.9	31.26	8.1	—	—
Engineers	33.48	5.9	34.35	6.6	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.45	4.8	24.51	4.9	—	—
Level 8	22.64	6.7	—	—	—	—
Physical scientists	24.21	1.0	24.21	1.0	—	—
Community and social services occupations	25.82	7.7	25.87	7.9	—	—
Level 7	21.79	6.6	21.89	6.7	—	—
Level 9	31.74	6.3	32.09	8.2	—	—
Counselors	29.14	8.9	29.37	9.2	—	—
Level 9	32.44	9.1	32.44	9.1	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	34.85	6.5	35.46	6.7	—	—
Social workers	30.10	12.8	30.39	14.6	—	—
Legal occupations	31.55	18.9	31.76	23.1	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	33.75	3.1	34.87	2.5	20.12	7.7
Level 3	15.09	13.6	15.65	9.4	—	—
Level 4	14.85	1.5	14.85	1.5	—	—
Level 6	16.18	5.7	16.50	8.5	15.17	4.9
Level 7	33.95	1.4	35.16	.9	—	—
Level 8	35.82	13.1	35.88	13.1	—	—
Level 9	37.57	.3	37.63	.4	35.23	5.0
Level 11	31.20	3.1	31.45	4.1	—	—
Level 12	43.31	3.3	—	—	—	—
Level 13	39.08	3.4	37.85	2.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.34	5.0	—	—	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	37.28	1.5	36.86	1.0	—	—
Level 11	32.08	1.8	32.61	.5	—	—
Level 12	43.05	3.7	—	—	—	—
Level 13	39.08	3.4	37.85	2.3	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	36.85	11.2	35.28	10.0	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	35.41	2.2	36.22	2.7	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	35.53	2.3	36.69	1.4	—	—
Level 7	34.61	2.7	35.27	.8	—	—
Level 8	34.51	12.2	34.51	12.2	—	—
Level 9	37.57	.5	37.58	.7	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	31.14	11.8	—	—	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	33.78	1.7	35.92	.2	—	—
Level 8	33.07	9.0	33.07	9.0	—	—
Level 9	36.96	1.5	36.96	1.5	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	33.43	1.0	35.77	1.0	—	—
Level 8	33.98	5.7	33.98	5.7	—	—
Level 9	36.61	2.2	36.61	2.2	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	37.33	9.4	37.33	9.4	—	—
Secondary school teachers	38.09	1.0	38.23	1.3	—	—
Level 8	36.81	14.7	36.81	14.7	—	—
Level 9	38.48	.1	38.46	.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$38.12	0.8	\$38.27	1.1	—	—
Level 8	37.27	13.7	37.27	13.7	—	—
Level 9	38.45	.3	38.44	.2	—	—
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	37.65	5.5	37.65	5.5	—	—
Special education teachers	37.84	2.5	37.84	2.5	—	—
Level 9	36.71	2.7	36.71	2.7	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	37.21	3.8	37.21	3.8	—	—
Librarians	24.22	8.3	25.64	8.8	\$18.45	5.0
Level 9	28.71	14.5	30.60	11.9	—	—
Library technicians	15.48	5.5	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	15.61	6.6	15.63	4.3	—	—
Level 3	15.09	13.6	15.65	9.4	—	—
Level 4	14.85	1.5	14.85	1.5	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.08	4.6	28.76	4.9	38.86	23.4
Level 5	21.49	21.3	21.49	21.3	—	—
Level 7	20.67	1.1	20.68	1.1	—	—
Level 8	34.62	10.1	34.38	11.9	—	—
Level 9	33.99	5.4	33.99	5.4	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	60.38	6.0	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	29.44	4.6	29.68	4.5	—	—
Therapists	36.19	4.6	35.94	4.8	—	—
Speech-language pathologists	42.33	1.9	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.70	2.8	18.65	2.7	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	13.66	5.4	13.87	5.4	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	13.47	6.0	13.71	6.2	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.41	13.8	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations	24.80	4.6	24.97	5.0	14.21	15.9
Level 5	19.40	3.5	19.40	3.5	—	—
Level 6	23.08	8.2	23.24	8.2	—	—
Level 7	25.93	.9	25.93	.9	—	—
Level 8	29.56	9.9	29.56	9.9	—	—
Level 9	25.82	14.8	25.82	14.8	—	—
Fire fighters	22.39	3.5	22.56	3.1	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.57	.9	19.57	.9	—	—
Level 5	19.64	1.1	19.64	1.1	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	19.83	1.2	19.83	1.2	—	—
Level 5	19.64	1.1	19.64	1.1	—	—
Police officers	26.70	1.5	26.75	1.4	—	—
Level 7	26.49	1.5	26.49	1.5	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.83	1.5	26.88	1.4	—	—
Level 7	26.49	1.5	26.49	1.5	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.16	9.6	14.02	5.0	10.30	9.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.97	3.9	13.98	4.0	—	—
Level 1	12.43	1.1	12.47	1.0	—	—
Level 2	13.50	5.5	13.50	5.5	—	—
Level 3	13.93	4.0	13.93	4.0	—	—
Building cleaning workers	13.22	2.2	13.23	2.2	—	—
Level 1	12.43	1.1	12.47	1.0	—	—
Level 2	13.50	5.5	13.50	5.5	—	—
Level 3	13.93	4.0	13.93	4.0	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.25	2.3	13.26	2.3	—	—
Level 1	12.43	1.1	12.47	1.0	—	—
Level 2	13.70	6.3	13.70	6.3	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	11.86	8.8	14.53	6.7	8.22	3.4
Level 3	13.42	10.3	—	—	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	9.67	8.1	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	9.67	8.1	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Sales and related occupations	\$21.80	11.1	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	17.19	1.4	\$17.46	1.1	\$12.95	8.5
Level 1	7.26	4.7	—	—	7.24	5.1
Level 2	14.49	7.9	14.89	7.5	—	—
Level 3	14.56	1.6	15.05	1.9	—	—
Level 4	15.66	1.9	15.91	2.1	13.64	10.6
Level 5	16.97	4.5	17.00	4.5	—	—
Level 6	19.06	4.7	18.94	4.7	—	—
Level 7	20.56	6.3	20.56	6.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.64	6.0	24.86	5.8	—	—
Financial clerks	15.03	4.7	15.03	4.7	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.03	4.7	15.03	4.7	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.49	2.9	14.49	2.9	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.50	4.1	—	—	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	11.99	2.2	14.31	.8	10.30	2.7
Level 1	7.24	5.1	—	—	7.24	5.1
Level 2	12.08	1.8	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	17.45	9.3	17.45	9.3	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.80	4.5	17.80	4.5	—	—
Level 4	17.31	6.9	17.31	6.9	—	—
Level 5	16.81	9.3	16.81	9.3	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.92	7.9	18.92	7.9	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.40	7.8	17.40	7.8	—	—
Office clerks, general	16.16	5.5	16.41	6.2	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	21.59	12.6	21.59	12.6	—	—
Level 7	20.94	9.0	20.94	9.0	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.90	5.5	23.95	5.4	—	—
Level 7	24.66	4.3	24.66	4.3	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.36	7.9	20.36	7.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	19.39	6.3	19.55	6.6	—	—
Level 5	17.98	4.8	17.98	4.8	—	—
Bus drivers	19.04	4.0	19.49	5.1	—	—
Bus drivers, school	17.41	2.5	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.60	3.6	17.60	3.6	—	—

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$22.68	3.0	\$24.32	3.3	\$11.78	3.9
Management occupations	40.46	4.7	40.42	4.9	—	—
Group II	17.02	15.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.89	7.2	—	—	—	—
Group IV	63.90	7.4	—	—	—	—
General and operations managers	41.39	15.9	41.39	15.9	—	—
Group III	28.81	11.5	28.81	11.5	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	34.96	7.0	34.96	7.0	—	—
Group III	40.79	11.1	—	—	—	—
Marketing managers	29.22	8.1	29.22	8.1	—	—
Sales managers	40.23	5.8	40.23	5.8	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	52.66	6.6	52.76	6.2	—	—
Group III	57.77	6.2	57.77	6.2	—	—
Financial managers	44.66	8.9	45.04	8.8	—	—
Group III	39.52	10.1	40.07	10.8	—	—
Construction managers	42.44	6.8	42.44	6.8	—	—
Group III	42.81	6.6	42.81	6.6	—	—
Education administrators	30.28	11.2	30.28	11.2	—	—
Group III	31.05	4.1	—	—	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	33.47	9.7	33.47	9.7	—	—
Group III	31.54	6.1	31.54	6.1	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	36.91	27.8	36.91	27.8	—	—
Medical and health services managers	36.80	4.9	36.80	4.9	—	—
Social and community service managers	33.30	39.1	33.30	39.1	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	31.37	5.5	31.36	5.7	—	—
Group II	24.01	6.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.56	4.4	—	—	—	—
Cost estimators	34.00	7.2	34.00	7.2	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	36.53	17.7	36.76	18.0	—	—
Group III	37.29	18.4	—	—	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	37.51	21.3	37.51	21.3	—	—
Group III	37.54	21.3	37.54	21.3	—	—
Management analysts	36.14	5.7	36.14	5.7	—	—
Group II	27.94	12.1	27.94	12.1	—	—
Group III	37.92	2.0	37.92	2.0	—	—
Accountants and auditors	30.99	4.6	31.17	4.8	—	—
Group II	25.93	8.6	25.59	9.7	—	—
Group III	33.84	3.9	33.99	4.3	—	—
Budget analysts	37.75	9.7	37.75	9.7	—	—
Group III	40.07	8.2	40.07	8.2	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	33.01	24.3	33.01	24.3	—	—
Group II	28.96	21.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	45.95	25.6	—	—	—	—
Insurance underwriters	25.36	16.9	25.36	16.9	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	29.26	13.3	26.62	16.4	—	—
Loan officers	29.26	13.3	26.62	16.4	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	39.31	2.6	39.26	2.5	—	—
Group II	26.14	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	42.58	4.3	—	—	—	—
Group IV	61.06	8.3	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	39.02	6.9	39.28	7.5	—	—
Group II	25.18	.9	25.18	.9	—	—
Group III	48.54	18.8	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers	41.11	2.8	41.11	2.8	—	—
Group III	42.66	1.4	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	40.24	2.4	40.24	2.4	—	—
Group III	43.24	.9	43.24	.9	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	44.00	6.6	44.00	6.6	—	—
Group III	40.34	1.6	40.34	1.6	—	—
Computer support specialists	33.03	7.5	33.03	7.5	—	—
Computer systems analysts	42.26	5.9	41.71	5.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer systems analysts –Continued						
Group III	\$43.41	6.1	\$42.79	5.3	–	–
Database administrators	39.22	10.5	39.22	10.5	–	–
Network and computer systems administrators	34.31	7.3	34.31	7.3	–	–
Group III	41.50	7.3	41.50	7.3	–	–
Network systems and data communications analysts	33.85	11.7	33.85	11.7	–	–
Operations research analysts	33.29	.0	33.29	.0	–	–
Architecture and engineering occupations	36.30	4.0	36.86	4.3	–	–
Group II	25.03	2.0	–	–	–	–
Group III	43.86	5.6	–	–	–	–
Engineers	40.68	4.9	41.03	5.3	–	–
Group II	27.99	6.8	–	–	–	–
Group III	43.71	5.0	–	–	–	–
Civil engineers	37.40	9.7	37.40	9.7	–	–
Group III	41.51	14.5	41.51	14.5	–	–
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.59	3.1	38.59	3.1	–	–
Group III	46.24	5.6	–	–	–	–
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.10	3.1	38.10	3.1	–	–
Engineering technicians, except drafters	25.37	2.6	25.37	2.6	–	–
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.80	3.0	30.82	3.0	–	–
Group II	20.81	3.5	–	–	–	–
Group III	36.42	9.6	–	–	–	–
Life scientists	30.67	7.8	30.67	7.8	–	–
Physical scientists	34.17	14.9	34.17	14.9	–	–
Group III	39.52	30.4	–	–	–	–
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	28.98	15.3	28.98	15.3	–	–
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	28.98	15.3	28.98	15.3	–	–
Economists	26.08	17.8	26.08	17.8	–	–
Market and survey researchers	33.83	10.1	33.83	10.1	–	–
Market research analysts	33.83	10.1	33.83	10.1	–	–
Community and social services occupations	21.61	7.0	22.59	5.9	–	–
Group II	18.04	6.1	–	–	–	–
Group III	31.61	6.2	–	–	–	–
Counselors	25.21	8.8	25.33	9.3	–	–
Group II	19.99	5.5	–	–	–	–
Group III	32.64	8.3	–	–	–	–
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.33	9.3	32.78	9.8	–	–
Group III	34.63	7.3	34.63	7.3	–	–
Social workers	25.49	7.2	26.28	10.2	–	–
Group II	19.63	9.5	–	–	–	–
Child, family, and school social workers	18.89	7.8	20.44	11.5	–	–
Group II	18.14	4.7	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.70	7.8	17.78	9.0	–	–
Group II	16.70	7.8	–	–	–	–
Social and human service assistants	15.56	7.2	–	–	–	–
Group II	15.56	7.2	–	–	–	–
Legal occupations						
Lawyers	69.35	6.4	67.44	6.2	–	–
Group III	65.03	14.1	–	–	–	–
Education, training, and library occupations	29.77	6.6	30.74	7.2	\$18.76	6.8
Group I	11.23	6.9	–	–	–	–
Group II	26.21	11.2	–	–	–	–
Group III	36.01	1.4	–	–	–	–
Group IV	47.24	10.2	–	–	–	–
Postsecondary teachers	36.85	10.8	36.39	11.1	46.19	11.3
Group III	37.76	3.8	–	–	–	–
Group IV	47.24	10.2	–	–	–	–
Business teachers, postsecondary	41.14	8.9	–	–	–	–
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	32.26	24.4	–	–	–	–
Group III	44.98	22.5	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	\$49.71	3.5	\$47.83	2.7	—	—
Group IV	52.62	7.1	—	—	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	38.46	9.8	38.20	10.3	—	—
Group III	35.82	4.8	—	—	—	—
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	32.04	5.4	32.96	5.4	—	—
Group III	30.58	6.9	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	28.02	13.7	27.99	14.4	—	—
Group III	36.47	4.6	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.51	3.6	34.49	3.3	\$18.43	7.5
Group II	27.15	12.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.02	1.3	—	—	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	22.06	21.2	21.11	22.0	—	—
Group II	20.66	22.3	—	—	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	14.79	21.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	14.79	21.7	—	—	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.77	1.6	34.62	.6	—	—
Group II	26.83	9.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.96	1.1	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.71	1.4	34.82	1.0	—	—
Group II	26.64	8.9	33.23	3.5	—	—
Group III	35.08	2.2	35.26	1.9	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.27	11.1	33.27	11.1	—	—
Group III	34.16	12.0	34.16	12.0	—	—
Secondary school teachers	37.07	2.8	37.17	3.0	—	—
Group II	36.37	5.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.21	3.0	—	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	37.03	2.8	37.13	3.0	—	—
Group II	36.48	4.0	37.45	5.8	—	—
Group III	37.13	3.1	37.08	3.2	—	—
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	37.65	5.5	37.65	5.5	—	—
Special education teachers	36.98	3.7	37.34	3.2	—	—
Group III	36.93	2.9	—	—	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	36.40	5.0	—	—	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	37.21	3.8	37.21	3.8	—	—
Librarians	25.45	7.3	26.40	7.6	18.69	4.8
Group II	27.45	11.1	28.92	10.7	19.72	6.3
Group III	25.18	10.7	25.62	10.9	—	—
Library technicians	17.41	4.2	17.58	5.3	—	—
Group II	17.53	11.5	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	11.54	7.9	11.45	9.7	11.98	10.2
Group I	11.24	6.9	11.33	9.4	10.71	7.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	30.47	3.7	30.36	3.7	—	—
Group II	20.38	8.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.04	7.7	—	—	—	—
Designers	22.78	14.1	21.81	14.8	—	—
Graphic designers	27.63	16.0	26.12	17.7	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.88	14.2	28.88	14.2	—	—
Writers and editors	34.27	11.8	34.27	11.8	—	—
Editors	31.15	21.6	31.15	21.6	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.53	6.4	27.63	6.9	27.03	6.5
Group I	15.31	8.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.88	5.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.89	5.6	—	—	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	53.95	18.4	53.79	18.6	—	—
Group III	42.43	24.4	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	30.81	1.8	30.22	2.1	33.06	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Registered nurses —Continued						
Group II	\$30.02	2.9	\$28.52	6.3	\$32.77	3.1
Group III	31.39	3.4	31.06	3.4	34.25	5.4
Therapists	30.42	7.8	29.55	6.1	33.01	23.6
Group II	27.50	13.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.86	10.4	—	—	—	—
Speech-language pathologists	41.07	3.8	41.22	4.4	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.03	5.6	19.02	5.7	—	—
Group I	14.53	1.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.78	4.5	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	23.65	6.5	23.80	7.5	—	—
Group II	21.73	3.1	21.82	2.5	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.42	4.8	15.42	4.8	—	—
Group I	14.53	1.2	14.53	1.2	—	—
Group II	16.86	3.0	16.86	3.0	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	26.27	9.1	24.43	6.8	—	—
Group II	24.59	8.6	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	25.61	11.2	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.64	4.8	—	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	13.99	4.9	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.06	2.7	20.93	3.4	—	—
Group II	21.06	2.8	20.92	3.4	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	12.20	2.2	12.58	2.9	10.34	6.2
Group I	11.69	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.44	6.4	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.86	2.7	12.07	2.1	10.95	8.3
Group I	11.81	3.0	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.99	2.2	11.96	2.5	12.23	6.6
Group I	11.98	2.5	11.94	2.9	12.25	6.6
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.62	5.6	13.11	5.6	—	—
Group I	11.65	5.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.12	5.5	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	13.25	5.4	13.22	5.6	—	—
Protective service occupations	21.09	4.9	22.41	4.7	10.33	13.7
Group I	11.67	5.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.91	4.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.14	17.8	—	—	—	—
Fire fighters	22.39	3.5	22.56	3.1	—	—
Group II	22.56	3.1	22.56	3.1	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.57	.9	19.57	.9	—	—
Group II	19.87	1.2	—	—	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	19.83	1.2	19.83	1.2	—	—
Group II	19.87	1.2	19.87	1.2	—	—
Police officers	26.55	1.5	26.59	1.4	—	—
Group II	25.40	1.5	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.67	1.4	26.72	1.3	—	—
Group II	25.54	1.5	25.59	1.3	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.24	6.3	11.31	5.2	11.08	21.4
Group I	10.15	4.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.23	13.8	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.24	6.3	11.31	5.2	11.08	21.4
Group I	10.15	4.1	10.70	4.6	8.88	3.2
Group II	17.23	13.8	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.41	10.9	10.30	4.5	6.33	4.4
Group I	7.82	9.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.45	17.2	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.65	22.5	16.30	11.1	—	—
Group II	18.98	16.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.70	22.8	16.42	10.4	—	—
Group II	19.39	14.3	19.39	14.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cooks	\$10.92	2.3	\$11.13	2.9	\$10.05	11.9
Group I	10.81	2.6	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.97	5.8	11.99	6.4	—	—
Group I	11.74	6.0	11.77	6.2	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	11.38	1.5	11.52	.5	10.90	6.5
Group I	11.36	1.8	11.50	.1	10.90	6.5
Cooks, short order	10.81	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group I	10.81	4.5	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.13	9.8	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.84	11.6	—	—	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.52	10.0	4.66	9.6	4.45	11.6
Group I	4.52	10.0	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.72	9.9	—	—	—	—
Group I	6.72	9.9	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.32	7.3	3.25	22.9	3.36	1.5
Group I	3.32	7.3	3.25	22.9	3.36	1.5
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.89	14.5	—	—	6.44	10.2
Group I	7.89	14.5	—	—	6.44	10.2
Fast food and counter workers	8.33	6.9	10.20	10.3	7.24	2.0
Group I	8.33	6.9	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.08	6.7	10.26	14.5	7.07	1.9
Group I	8.08	6.7	10.26	14.5	7.07	1.9
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9.83	9.8	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.83	9.8	—	—	—	—
Dishwashers	9.46	11.8	—	—	8.17	3.9
Group I	9.46	11.8	—	—	8.17	3.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.12	5.6	12.32	4.4	9.02	3.8
Group I	10.61	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.05	7.3	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	17.77	22.7	—	—	—	—
Building cleaning workers	10.82	5.9	11.94	4.7	8.96	3.9
Group I	10.50	4.0	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.86	8.0	12.48	5.9	8.91	4.5
Group I	10.45	5.6	11.85	4.1	8.91	4.5
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.84	1.7	10.79	1.9	—	—
Group I	10.84	1.7	10.79	1.9	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	14.13	10.7	14.18	12.3	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14.13	10.7	14.18	12.3	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	15.04	6.9	16.49	9.9	10.53	9.4
Group I	10.28	2.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.59	9.4	—	—	—	—
Barbers and cosmetologists	18.72	14.9	19.12	14.0	—	—
Group II	20.30	10.4	—	—	—	—
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	18.72	14.9	19.12	14.0	—	—
Group II	20.30	10.4	—	—	—	—
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	11.55	3.3	—	—	—	—
Group I	11.55	3.3	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	9.00	1.8	9.18	5.8	8.28	5.2
Group I	8.81	1.8	8.97	5.9	8.28	5.2
Recreation and fitness workers	11.28	5.9	—	—	8.87	11.4
Group I	11.05	8.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	12.01	13.6	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	13.00	1.4	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	10.06	6.3	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.33	8.0	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	16.74	8.8	20.11	8.1	8.48	2.1
Group I	10.38	3.9	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Sales and related occupations —Continued						
Group II	\$23.19	9.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	44.34	10.3	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	17.45	15.4	\$17.45	15.4	—	—
Group I	12.33	6.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.74	5.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.93	16.6	16.93	16.6	—	—
Group I	12.33	6.9	12.33	6.9	—	—
Group II	17.07	5.2	17.07	5.2	—	—
Retail sales workers	10.53	7.1	12.28	9.0	\$8.45	2.2
Group I	9.76	3.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.70	9.2	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	9.28	3.8	10.52	5.0	8.30	3.5
Group I	9.27	4.2	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.28	3.8	10.52	5.0	8.30	3.5
Group I	9.27	4.2	10.63	5.5	8.30	3.5
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.73	13.7	10.86	17.7	—	—
Group I	9.73	13.7	—	—	—	—
Retail salespersons	12.60	14.1	14.26	14.0	8.94	.1
Group I	10.74	8.4	12.08	9.1	8.64	3.0
Group II	21.70	9.2	22.35	5.0	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	60.06	16.6	60.06	16.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	30.90	11.3	30.90	11.3	—	—
Group II	25.56	8.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	44.08	22.0	—	—	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	41.33	26.7	41.33	26.7	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.01	9.7	27.01	9.7	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	21.93	7.6	23.59	6.7	—	—
Group II	22.38	9.7	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations						
Group I	16.32	1.7	16.87	1.6	12.41	4.3
Group II	13.77	2.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.53	2.5	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.64	4.4	24.66	4.4	—	—
Group II	23.95	2.9	23.98	2.9	—	—
Financial clerks	15.57	3.2	15.99	3.6	13.44	13.2
Group I	13.42	4.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.16	5.6	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.66	5.5	13.85	5.1	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.52	4.0	16.52	4.0	—	—
Group I	16.54	4.7	16.54	4.7	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.27	6.5	17.46	7.8	16.41	19.0
Group I	13.82	4.4	14.52	5.8	—	—
Group II	20.77	6.8	21.14	8.7	—	—
Tellers	12.16	2.3	12.48	1.7	11.21	2.5
Group I	11.76	5.9	11.95	6.5	11.20	3.1
Court, municipal, and license clerks	21.94	26.0	14.49	2.9	—	—
Group II	23.85	27.2	—	—	—	—
Customer service representatives	15.25	4.9	15.78	4.9	—	—
Group I	13.71	3.2	14.31	2.5	—	—
Group II	18.65	2.1	18.65	2.1	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.28	3.1	18.57	3.1	—	—
Group II	18.72	3.8	18.57	3.1	—	—
File clerks	13.93	12.0	—	—	—	—
Group I	13.93	12.0	—	—	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	10.45	5.0	—	—	—	—
Group I	10.45	5.0	—	—	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.32	10.0	12.99	5.1	—	—
Group I	10.97	9.5	—	—	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	11.37	5.0	12.31	11.4	10.30	2.7
Group I	11.36	5.5	12.24	12.0	10.38	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Order clerks	\$15.50	2.5	\$15.62	2.5	—	—
Group I	15.29	1.8	15.38	1.8	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	13.03	5.6	13.49	5.5	\$9.85	12.1
Group I	13.03	5.6	13.49	5.5	9.85	12.1
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.49	7.8	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	16.01	7.3	16.01	7.3	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.29	5.4	21.29	5.4	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.57	15.8	13.70	17.1	—	—
Group I	14.99	26.6	14.99	26.6	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	10.20	11.9	10.79	10.1	8.07	4.3
Group I	9.90	9.6	10.44	7.9	8.07	4.3
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.04	2.7	20.31	2.6	14.87	7.9
Group I	16.15	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.44	6.1	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	23.57	7.1	24.00	7.5	—	—
Group I	16.86	4.5	16.75	8.2	—	—
Group II	23.28	5.9	23.28	5.9	—	—
Medical secretaries	14.05	5.8	14.56	4.8	—	—
Group I	14.08	5.8	14.60	4.8	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.30	5.3	17.39	5.4	—	—
Group I	16.57	6.0	16.89	6.4	—	—
Group II	17.78	9.3	17.67	9.2	—	—
Computer operators	16.72	15.3	17.24	13.7	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	13.48	9.3	13.70	9.4	—	—
Group I	12.43	8.6	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.48	9.3	13.70	9.4	—	—
Group I	12.43	8.6	—	—	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	17.57	13.4	19.01	13.3	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.79	4.3	15.54	3.5	—	—
Group I	14.16	2.2	14.87	2.2	—	—
Group II	18.46	5.6	18.46	5.6	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	18.97	3.3	18.97	3.3	—	—
Group I	13.72	5.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.76	2.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.62	2.2	26.84	2.1	—	—
Group II	26.25	.5	26.25	.5	—	—
Carpenters	20.20	2.6	20.20	2.6	—	—
Group II	20.20	2.6	20.20	2.6	—	—
Construction laborers	11.89	11.3	11.89	11.3	—	—
Group I	11.89	11.3	11.89	11.3	—	—
Construction equipment operators	19.76	14.6	19.76	14.6	—	—
Group II	21.03	26.7	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	20.68	22.3	20.68	22.3	—	—
Group II	21.03	26.7	21.03	26.7	—	—
Electricians	25.37	9.9	25.37	9.9	—	—
Group II	26.72	3.7	26.72	3.7	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.84	12.3	19.84	12.3	—	—
Group II	21.20	7.0	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.43	6.2	21.43	6.2	—	—
Group II	21.43	6.2	21.43	6.2	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	12.68	9.2	12.68	9.2	—	—
Group I	12.60	9.9	—	—	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.95	1.8	23.87	1.7	—	—
Group I	14.80	7.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	25.13	2.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.12	3.6	29.12	3.6	—	—
Group II	27.60	7.6	27.60	7.6	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	29.30	2.0	29.30	2.0	—	—
Group II	29.30	2.0	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	\$29.30	2.0	\$29.30	2.0	—	—
Group II	29.30	2.0	29.30	2.0	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.82	10.4	22.82	10.4	—	—
Group II	24.51	4.4	—	—	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	26.74	4.5	26.74	4.5	—	—
Group II	27.37	1.0	27.37	1.0	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	22.26	8.7	22.26	8.7	—	—
Group II	22.26	8.7	22.26	8.7	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.77	6.2	21.77	6.2	—	—
Group II	21.19	3.1	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.30	3.8	21.30	3.8	—	—
Group II	21.31	3.9	21.31	3.9	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.87	10.8	21.87	10.8	—	—
Group II	20.57	5.6	20.57	5.6	—	—
Line installers and repairers	25.36	6.4	25.36	6.4	—	—
Group II	26.64	2.8	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	24.86	8.6	24.86	8.6	—	—
Group II	26.64	4.2	26.64	4.2	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.18	19.3	17.25	19.5	—	—
Production occupations	14.38	4.4	14.65	3.9	\$11.07	9.8
Group I	12.77	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.67	5.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	20.36	8.0	20.36	8.0	—	—
Group II	20.36	8.0	20.36	8.0	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.56	3.2	15.56	3.2	—	—
Printers	18.80	15.6	19.58	14.0	—	—
Printing machine operators	17.17	16.3	17.94	15.0	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.60	9.2	10.60	9.2	—	—
Group I	10.60	9.2	10.60	9.2	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	14.99	2.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	—	—	13.25	10.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$18.11	5.1	\$19.80	6.1	\$9.06	5.7
Group I	13.03	6.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.82	4.2	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	28.44	8.3	28.44	8.3	—	—
Group II	25.80	6.8	25.80	6.8	—	—
Bus drivers	17.81	6.9	18.08	7.7	—	—
Group I	15.05	17.8	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	15.56	14.2	—	—	—	—
Group I	15.05	17.8	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.27	11.1	16.58	11.2	—	—
Group I	14.79	10.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.04	9.7	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.05	11.1	17.13	11.4	—	—
Group I	14.42	5.2	14.40	5.4	—	—
Group II	22.25	9.0	22.25	9.0	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	13.08	9.4	13.08	9.4	—	—
Group I	13.08	9.4	13.08	9.4	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.26	11.7	17.26	11.7	—	—
Group I	16.54	11.7	16.54	11.7	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.22	3.1	12.30	5.1	9.27	4.7
Group I	11.12	2.9	—	—	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.60	5.0	12.32	6.7	9.88	4.6
Group I	11.46	4.6	12.15	6.3	9.88	4.6
Packers and packagers, hand	9.07	6.6	—	—	8.25	3.4
Group I	9.07	6.6	—	—	8.25	3.4

¹ Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines levels 13-15.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.77	\$12.00	\$18.43	\$28.85	\$41.35
Management occupations	19.66	25.21	35.54	55.38	64.90
General and operations managers	19.66	19.66	26.72	59.17	96.15
Marketing and sales managers	25.21	27.10	31.31	41.11	50.48
Marketing managers	21.37	25.21	30.54	31.31	39.05
Sales managers	27.10	38.03	41.11	50.48	53.01
Computer and information systems managers	36.50	44.14	55.38	62.50	67.79
Financial managers	23.56	27.66	44.82	58.36	67.61
Construction managers	33.22	33.22	45.91	48.13	50.48
Education administrators	15.13	21.04	26.97	32.98	48.10
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	26.01	26.97	28.51	40.41	47.78
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.59	20.88	28.72	32.98	84.18
Medical and health services managers	28.87	28.87	32.15	40.87	56.74
Social and community service managers	19.04	19.04	19.04	36.33	116.48
Business and financial operations occupations	16.98	22.84	28.84	36.52	46.38
Cost estimators	23.84	28.55	37.69	38.97	38.97
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.37	25.64	36.14	37.02	80.84
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	20.76	25.64	36.27	37.02	80.84
Management analysts	25.65	28.84	28.84	45.22	54.35
Accountants and auditors	21.37	23.56	30.98	34.76	43.27
Budget analysts	22.45	30.66	41.48	46.38	48.80
Financial analysts and advisors	19.02	19.90	26.56	40.87	77.19
Insurance underwriters	17.07	19.45	23.60	29.74	38.50
Loan counselors and officers	23.40	25.17	29.81	35.00	35.00
Loan officers	23.40	25.17	29.81	35.00	35.00
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.45	30.29	39.52	45.49	53.17
Computer programmers	16.00	27.34	35.67	48.08	75.72
Computer software engineers	25.72	32.93	40.87	42.09	57.22
Computer software engineers, applications	25.72	32.67	40.87	41.11	52.32
Computer software engineers, systems software	30.92	33.57	42.09	48.83	60.00
Computer support specialists	18.00	23.08	30.65	43.27	53.04
Computer systems analysts	30.85	32.93	41.92	51.44	51.44
Database administrators	33.38	33.38	35.77	45.85	48.67
Network and computer systems administrators	25.45	25.45	31.94	36.06	55.55
Network systems and data communications analysts	27.12	27.12	27.12	40.87	47.50
Operations research analysts	17.99	19.80	26.89	45.44	51.85
Architecture and engineering occupations	21.42	26.50	33.41	46.35	54.04
Engineers	27.37	32.44	38.46	49.66	54.98
Civil engineers	23.08	27.75	34.39	50.00	51.17
Electrical and electronics engineers	21.91	32.59	36.97	47.43	52.89
Electronics engineers, except computer	21.42	30.20	40.24	46.58	50.76
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.62	22.42	25.36	28.11	33.01
Life, physical, and social science occupations	18.83	22.25	27.18	35.87	44.37
Life scientists	16.89	23.62	33.13	37.86	38.20
Physical scientists	18.20	22.33	28.08	40.21	74.52
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	17.33	22.33	26.23	35.22	44.37
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	17.33	22.33	26.23	35.22	44.37
Economists	14.32	20.51	25.60	35.04	35.04
Market and survey researchers	26.44	26.87	32.08	42.21	47.99
Market research analysts	26.44	26.87	32.08	42.21	47.99
Community and social services occupations	14.00	15.38	18.01	25.45	35.00
Counselors	15.21	17.96	21.91	30.94	42.10
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	17.98	24.84	32.29	41.27	44.92
Social workers	17.33	17.33	26.74	34.86	35.68
Child, family, and school social workers	17.33	17.33	17.33	18.02	23.78
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.00	14.50	15.38	18.01	22.23
Social and human service assistants	13.30	14.00	14.50	15.38	21.60

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** —
Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Legal occupations					
Lawyers	\$35.73	\$52.89	\$72.12	\$76.02	\$120.19
Education, training, and library occupations					
Postsecondary teachers	10.00	18.78	29.27	39.04	48.61
Business teachers, postsecondary	20.41	22.71	33.96	43.44	59.03
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	28.85	35.63	40.46	41.71	52.34
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	22.71	22.71	23.52	33.07	57.85
31.74	40.21	48.50	52.32	68.14	
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	26.03	30.16	36.63	43.44	59.03
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	18.86	26.90	32.52	37.50	43.44
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	20.41	20.41	21.97	33.71	40.78
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	20.26	26.84	33.58	40.74	48.75
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	10.00	12.02	17.41	33.15	39.18
Preschool teachers, except special education	10.00	12.02	12.02	17.41	23.93
Elementary and middle school teachers	21.71	26.56	32.23	38.68	47.52
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.08	26.84	32.85	38.67	47.52
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.00	24.87	29.11	38.74	51.90
Secondary school teachers	25.79	29.28	35.54	43.43	51.17
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.79	29.31	35.38	42.84	51.56
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	27.39	28.69	42.97	44.06	47.22
Special education teachers	25.79	29.15	36.69	42.86	50.30
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	24.13	29.15	36.03	44.14	51.58
Special education teachers, secondary school	26.46	30.36	37.38	41.61	46.31
Librarians	16.54	20.60	23.61	30.40	35.39
Library technicians	13.62	14.38	18.78	18.78	23.05
Teacher assistants	8.50	9.00	10.10	13.53	16.33
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Designers	15.70	20.38	26.28	39.59	48.42
Graphic designers	13.50	14.75	22.21	25.82	38.50
Public relations specialists	13.50	25.00	25.82	36.76	39.65
Writers and editors	20.30	20.30	25.11	37.84	43.28
Editors	16.56	21.03	37.05	43.59	48.46
16.56	21.03	29.18	48.46	49.04	
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Physicians and surgeons	13.52	19.37	25.25	32.00	40.63
Registered nurses	10.56	22.56	58.52	81.62	93.74
Therapists	24.33	27.35	30.69	34.00	37.45
Speech-language pathologists	19.71	24.52	26.46	37.77	43.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	30.36	36.49	42.79	42.79	51.90
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	13.00	15.00	17.83	22.62	25.28
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.45	18.90	23.00	25.11	34.68
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	12.50	13.44	15.06	17.33	19.23
Radiologic technologists and technicians	21.53	21.53	26.23	32.00	35.00
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	21.53	21.53	21.53	27.98	35.00
Pharmacy technicians	12.20	12.44	14.75	15.00	16.89
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.20	12.44	14.75	14.75	15.44
16.38	18.39	21.01	23.50	25.63	
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.25	10.50	12.00	13.05	15.40
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.25	10.39	11.65	13.25	14.59
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	9.75	10.50	11.67	13.25	14.43
Medical assistants	9.75	11.67	12.00	13.00	16.16
12.00	12.00	12.61	13.00	16.16	
Protective service occupations					
Fire fighters	9.00	13.34	20.51	26.88	33.01
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.23	19.12	23.12	26.06	28.20
Correctional officers and jailers	16.50	16.50	19.06	22.54	24.22
Police officers	16.50	16.50	19.77	22.54	24.22
18.89	21.88	26.55	31.21	33.32	

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	\$19.12	\$21.99	\$26.88	\$31.21	\$33.32
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.25	8.55	10.00	12.30	15.35
Security guards	8.25	8.55	10.00	12.30	15.35
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.34	6.10	8.00	11.00	13.50
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	7.65	10.00	14.10	19.23	19.23
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	7.65	10.00	14.10	19.23	19.23
Cooks	8.00	9.00	11.00	12.60	13.66
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.34	10.50	12.52	13.11	14.54
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	10.00	11.00	12.67	14.00
Cooks, short order	8.50	9.00	11.00	12.00	12.76
Food preparation workers	6.60	8.00	9.86	12.50	13.70
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	3.00	7.00	8.24
Bartenders	2.34	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.65
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.38	3.08	6.27
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.15	5.45	7.62	10.91	11.20
Fast food and counter workers	6.00	6.87	7.75	9.04	11.52
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.90	6.87	7.50	8.80	10.85
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.50	8.50	10.18	10.18	14.67
Dishwashers	7.09	8.00	8.07	10.70	13.70
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.41	8.25	10.00	12.54	15.74
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.04	10.04	19.50	25.22	27.64
Building cleaning workers	7.41	8.25	9.90	12.41	15.60
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.41	8.25	9.87	12.41	15.74
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.25	10.00	13.70	14.36
Grounds maintenance workers	8.97	10.50	13.81	17.93	18.08
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.97	10.50	13.81	17.93	18.08
Personal care and service occupations	7.25	9.30	10.82	16.83	31.02
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.46	10.05	13.38	23.13	32.50
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.46	10.05	13.38	23.13	32.50
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	10.60	11.33	11.33	11.85	12.75
Child care workers	7.04	7.70	9.00	9.95	11.01
Recreation and fitness workers	7.00	8.18	11.00	13.19	13.81
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	7.48	13.10	13.19	13.19	13.19
Recreation workers	6.21	7.50	9.00	11.00	16.07
Sales and related occupations	7.50	8.50	11.58	17.90	31.82
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	8.50	11.98	13.25	18.26	29.81
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	8.50	11.98	13.25	16.38	24.08
Retail sales workers	7.00	7.75	9.20	11.50	14.60
Cashiers, all workers	7.00	7.50	8.32	10.30	12.50
Cashiers	7.00	7.50	8.32	10.30	12.50
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.15	7.75	9.00	9.25	13.89
Retail salespersons	7.50	8.83	10.95	13.52	20.00
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	25.98	31.87	46.27	89.52	137.45
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	17.44	21.17	24.26	37.79	43.24
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	19.90	23.71	38.32	43.24	74.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17.44	20.07	22.63	31.13	41.67
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.19	15.87	24.63	27.36	32.07
Office and administrative support occupations	10.50	12.27	15.00	18.92	23.88
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.27	21.40	23.70	26.50	31.20
Financial clerks	10.40	11.50	14.42	18.25	22.84
Bill and account collectors	11.75	12.00	12.68	14.71	17.02

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	\$13.86	\$14.42	\$16.00	\$18.59	\$18.85
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.00	13.67	16.00	20.00	25.12
Tellers	10.00	11.00	11.38	13.45	16.12
Court, municipal, and license clerks	12.66	13.01	15.66	36.75	36.75
Customer service representatives	10.82	13.46	14.47	17.15	19.57
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	15.51	16.96	18.66	19.27	19.62
File clerks	10.00	10.00	15.00	16.49	18.56
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.32	8.50	10.00	11.00	14.20
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	7.50	9.41	11.00	13.04	15.00
Library assistants, clerical	7.14	8.79	10.63	13.66	15.86
Order clerks	11.00	14.25	15.00	16.83	19.90
Receptionists and information clerks	10.39	11.31	13.00	14.04	17.88
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	11.78	13.24	16.94	20.40	20.60
Dispatchers	11.00	13.55	16.12	18.52	21.45
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.04	15.15	21.63	26.58	26.58
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.00	9.35	12.00	16.03	23.95
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.25	8.73	9.25	10.73	13.85
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.27	14.91	17.96	23.42	31.22
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	15.47	17.09	20.90	27.89	35.19
Medical secretaries	10.50	11.59	13.34	16.73	17.83
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.88	13.36	16.80	19.23	23.09
Computer operators	10.00	12.47	13.35	22.02	25.44
Data entry and information processing workers	9.00	12.00	13.09	15.16	19.04
Data entry keyers	9.00	12.00	13.09	15.16	19.04
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	11.84	11.84	16.36	20.43	26.26
Office clerks, general	11.55	13.00	15.00	15.00	18.50
Construction and extraction occupations	10.00	12.38	17.50	22.80	30.45
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.00	22.50	25.25	27.32	36.46
Carpenters	16.00	17.32	20.00	22.00	25.00
Construction laborers	9.75	10.00	11.00	13.00	15.00
Construction equipment operators	12.75	14.00	17.00	25.00	32.00
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.00	16.56	18.59	25.13	32.00
Electricians	14.00	17.31	27.75	31.45	32.90
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.17	16.00	21.67	21.67	26.88
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.00	18.11	21.67	21.67	27.85
Helpers, construction trades	9.14	11.00	11.63	15.00	17.50
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.42	18.57	24.45	28.85	30.78
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.00	28.85	28.85	28.85	37.25
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	27.10	28.85	29.88	30.78	30.78
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	27.10	28.85	29.88	30.78	30.78
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.00	16.20	23.00	26.90	32.35
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.24	23.00	26.25	32.35	32.35
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	16.00	17.00	24.04	26.09	28.06
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.70	17.32	20.47	25.44	26.95
Industrial machinery mechanics	16.80	19.21	20.90	24.04	25.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.07	16.00	20.25	25.70	40.23
Line installers and repairers	17.75	24.00	27.60	28.23	28.85
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	17.00	20.50	27.69	28.23	28.85
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.00	11.00	16.82	21.02	27.36
Production occupations	9.00	11.00	13.52	16.50	21.80
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	15.75	18.27	20.34	20.34	25.00
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.00	11.80	13.95	19.98	23.02
Printers	9.80	12.31	20.67	22.66	27.80
Printing machine operators	9.80	12.00	17.63	22.22	24.75
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.47	9.71	9.73	10.00	14.10
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	12.20	13.65	15.15	15.15	17.21

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Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$8.11	\$10.00	\$14.14	\$20.24	\$25.00
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	15.37	25.00	27.60	35.16	35.16
Bus drivers	8.58	14.66	17.94	21.35	25.65
Bus drivers, school	8.02	13.72	16.14	18.79	20.73
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	10.00	12.25	15.75	20.34	22.48
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	11.75	13.72	15.75	19.38	21.71
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.50	9.75	12.06	16.00	21.16
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.53	13.53	17.19	21.16	21.16
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.00	9.14	10.00	12.00	17.81
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.43	9.51	10.16	12.36	18.66
Packers and packagers, hand	6.15	8.00	9.00	10.25	13.00

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

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.50	\$11.50	\$17.45	\$28.39	\$41.11
Management occupations	19.66	25.19	33.65	57.69	66.20
General and operations managers	19.66	19.66	26.72	59.17	96.15
Marketing and sales managers	25.21	27.10	31.31	41.11	50.48
Marketing managers	21.37	25.21	30.54	31.31	39.05
Sales managers	27.10	38.03	41.11	50.48	53.01
Computer and information systems managers	36.50	46.15	55.38	62.50	67.79
Financial managers	23.38	25.80	42.26	58.36	67.61
Construction managers	33.22	33.22	45.91	48.13	50.48
Education administrators	15.13	19.23	26.77	28.51	31.93
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.88	20.88	32.98	57.41	84.18
Medical and health services managers	28.87	28.87	32.15	40.87	56.74
Business and financial operations occupations	17.57	23.64	28.85	37.16	47.45
Cost estimators	23.84	28.55	37.69	38.97	38.97
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	25.64	25.64	36.14	37.02	80.84
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	25.64	25.64	36.27	37.02	80.84
Management analysts	25.65	28.84	28.84	45.22	54.35
Accountants and auditors	21.37	23.64	31.00	34.76	43.27
Budget analysts	23.49	30.66	41.48	46.38	48.80
Financial analysts and advisors	19.02	19.90	26.56	40.87	77.19
Insurance underwriters	17.07	19.45	23.60	29.74	38.50
Loan counselors and officers	23.40	25.17	29.81	35.00	35.00
Loan officers	23.40	25.17	29.81	35.00	35.00
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.45	30.45	39.66	45.61	53.51
Computer programmers	16.00	27.34	35.67	48.08	75.72
Computer software engineers	25.72	32.93	40.87	42.09	57.22
Computer software engineers, applications	25.72	32.67	40.87	41.11	52.32
Computer software engineers, systems software	30.92	33.57	42.09	48.83	60.00
Computer support specialists	18.00	23.08	30.65	43.27	53.04
Computer systems analysts	30.85	32.93	41.92	51.44	51.44
Database administrators	33.38	33.38	35.77	45.85	48.67
Network and computer systems administrators	25.45	25.45	31.94	36.06	55.55
Network systems and data communications analysts	27.12	27.12	27.12	40.87	47.50
Operations research analysts	17.99	19.80	26.89	45.44	51.85
Architecture and engineering occupations	21.09	26.50	33.65	47.48	54.67
Engineers	27.57	32.65	40.24	50.00	57.02
Electrical and electronics engineers	21.91	32.59	36.97	47.43	52.89
Electronics engineers, except computer	21.42	30.20	40.24	46.58	50.76
Life, physical, and social science occupations	19.10	22.33	27.40	36.26	47.11
Life scientists	16.89	23.62	33.13	37.86	38.20
Physical scientists	17.78	22.33	32.31	44.37	74.52
Economists	14.32	20.51	25.60	35.04	35.04
Market and survey researchers	26.44	26.87	32.08	42.21	47.99
Market research analysts	26.44	26.87	32.08	42.21	47.99
Community and social services occupations	14.00	14.50	15.38	17.98	26.74
Social workers	17.33	17.33	21.54	30.23	35.00
Legal occupations					
Lawyers	37.02	60.10	72.12	76.02	120.19
Education, training, and library occupations	8.75	10.00	20.41	27.96	39.36
Postsecondary teachers	20.41	21.97	22.71	48.50	66.26
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	18.86	33.62	37.53	58.57	59.03
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	12.02	17.41	24.28	31.22	33.58
Librarians	18.35	22.45	26.35	35.39	35.39
Teacher assistants	8.25	8.75	9.62	10.65	12.00
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.50	20.30	30.11	40.95	48.42
Designers	13.50	14.50	20.67	26.45	38.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Public relations specialists	\$20.30	\$20.30	\$25.11	\$37.84	\$43.28
Writers and editors	16.56	21.03	37.05	43.59	48.46
Editors	16.56	21.03	29.18	48.46	49.04
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.00	19.22	25.38	31.86	39.17
Registered nurses	24.34	27.38	30.76	34.00	37.62
Therapists	19.71	21.61	25.00	34.51	43.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	12.82	14.80	17.50	22.00	25.63
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	17.31	18.90	23.00	25.15	35.47
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.50	13.35	15.06	16.83	19.23
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.53	21.53	26.23	32.00	35.00
Radiologic technologists and technicians	21.53	21.53	21.53	27.98	35.00
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.20	12.44	14.75	15.00	17.04
Pharmacy technicians	12.20	12.44	14.75	14.75	15.44
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.38	19.00	21.86	24.12	25.97
Healthcare support occupations	9.25	10.40	12.00	13.00	15.16
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.25	10.24	11.50	13.05	14.06
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.75	10.50	11.64	13.26	14.22
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	9.75	11.67	12.00	12.89	16.16
Medical assistants	12.00	12.00	12.61	13.00	16.16
Protective service occupations	8.00	8.50	10.00	12.30	17.68
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.25	8.50	10.00	11.50	14.31
Security guards	8.25	8.50	10.00	11.50	14.31
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.17	6.00	8.00	11.00	13.11
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	7.65	10.00	14.10	19.23	19.23
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	7.65	10.00	14.10	19.23	19.23
Cooks	7.90	9.00	11.00	12.52	13.50
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.00	10.00	12.07	12.52	13.66
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	10.00	11.00	12.67	14.00
Cooks, short order	8.50	9.00	11.00	12.00	12.76
Food preparation workers	6.60	8.00	9.86	12.50	13.70
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	3.00	7.00	8.00
Bartenders	2.34	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.65
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.38	3.08	6.27
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.15	5.25	7.62	8.75	11.20
Fast food and counter workers	6.00	6.87	7.50	9.04	11.52
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.90	6.87	7.50	8.80	10.85
Dishwashers	7.09	8.00	8.07	10.70	13.70
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.41	8.17	9.36	12.41	14.67
Building cleaning workers	7.41	8.17	9.30	12.41	14.41
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.35	8.17	9.28	12.41	15.74
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.25	10.00	13.70	14.36
Personal care and service occupations	7.25	9.38	10.82	18.75	31.25
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.46	10.05	13.38	23.13	32.50
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.46	10.05	13.38	23.13	32.50
Child care workers	7.04	7.50	8.75	9.95	10.43
Recreation and fitness workers	10.34	11.00	13.19	13.19	13.19
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	7.48	13.10	13.19	13.19	13.19
Sales and related occupations	7.50	8.50	11.57	17.72	31.87
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	8.50	11.98	13.25	18.26	29.81
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	8.50	11.98	13.25	16.38	23.40
Retail sales workers	7.00	7.75	9.20	11.50	14.60
Cashiers, all workers	7.00	7.50	8.25	10.30	12.50
Cashiers	7.00	7.50	8.25	10.30	12.50
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.15	7.75	9.00	9.25	13.89

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Retail salespersons	\$7.50	\$8.83	\$10.95	\$13.52	\$20.00
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	25.98	31.87	46.27	89.52	137.45
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	17.44	21.17	24.26	37.79	43.24
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	19.90	23.71	38.32	43.24	74.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17.44	20.07	22.63	31.13	41.67
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.19	15.85	24.63	27.36	32.07
Office and administrative support occupations	10.39	12.08	15.00	18.67	23.95
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.27	21.88	23.70	26.50	29.74
Financial clerks	10.30	11.38	14.42	18.44	22.84
Bill and account collectors	11.75	12.00	12.68	14.71	17.02
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.86	14.42	16.00	18.59	18.85
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.00	13.50	16.00	20.00	26.92
Tellers	10.00	11.00	11.38	13.45	16.12
Customer service representatives	10.82	13.46	14.47	17.15	19.57
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.32	8.50	10.00	11.00	14.20
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	7.50	9.41	11.00	13.04	15.00
Order clerks	11.00	14.25	15.00	16.83	19.90
Receptionists and information clerks	10.39	11.45	13.00	13.89	17.88
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	11.78	13.24	16.94	20.40	20.60
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.00	9.35	12.00	16.03	23.95
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.00	8.73	9.15	10.50	13.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.27	14.90	18.29	23.88	31.90
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.26	17.50	20.92	31.01	35.19
Medical secretaries	10.50	11.59	13.50	16.83	17.83
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.25	13.36	16.96	19.23	23.09
Computer operators	10.00	12.47	13.35	22.02	25.44
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	11.84	11.84	16.36	20.43	26.26
Office clerks, general	11.55	12.81	15.00	15.00	18.50
Construction and extraction occupations	10.00	12.38	17.34	22.50	30.62
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.00	22.50	25.00	27.32	36.46
Carpenters	16.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	25.00
Construction laborers	9.75	10.00	11.00	13.00	15.00
Construction equipment operators	12.75	14.00	16.56	19.73	32.00
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.97	16.56	17.00	22.50	32.00
Electricians	14.00	18.27	28.86	31.45	32.95
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.17	16.00	21.67	21.67	26.88
Helpers, construction trades	9.14	11.00	11.63	15.00	17.50
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.42	18.50	24.04	28.85	32.35
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	27.10	28.85	29.88	30.78	30.78
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	27.10	28.85	29.88	30.78	30.78
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.00	16.20	23.00	26.90	32.35
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.24	23.00	26.25	32.35	32.35
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.00	17.75	20.38	24.45	27.04
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.53	16.24	18.22	26.01	40.23
Line installers and repairers	17.75	24.00	27.60	28.23	28.85
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	17.00	20.50	27.69	28.23	28.85
Production occupations	8.57	11.00	13.52	16.50	21.75
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	15.75	18.27	20.34	20.34	25.00
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.00	11.80	13.95	19.98	23.02
Printers	9.80	12.31	21.05	22.66	27.80
Printing machine operators	9.80	12.00	17.32	22.22	25.90
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.47	9.71	9.73	10.00	14.10
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	12.20	13.65	15.15	15.15	17.21

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$13.64	\$19.76	\$22.36
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	15.37	25.00	26.42	35.16	35.16
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.75	12.06	15.50	20.36	22.36
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.00	13.72	15.75	19.38	21.71
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.50	9.75	12.06	16.00	21.16
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.53	13.53	17.19	21.16	21.16
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.00	9.14	10.00	12.00	17.81
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.43	9.51	10.16	12.36	18.66
Packers and packagers, hand	6.15	8.00	9.00	10.25	13.00

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

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$13.01	\$16.83	\$23.83	\$33.37	\$42.79
Management occupations	21.66	27.66	39.20	48.10	54.91
Education administrators	28.00	39.43	44.13	48.85	52.84
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	39.43	40.58	44.70	49.30	54.02
Business and financial operations occupations	15.13	19.55	23.54	34.40	36.73
Architecture and engineering occupations	22.16	26.00	30.84	34.06	39.28
Engineers	27.37	29.47	33.42	35.27	40.89
Life, physical, and social science occupations	17.80	19.58	23.27	27.41	33.16
Physical scientists	18.88	19.51	23.30	26.22	32.14
Community and social services occupations	17.96	18.67	23.74	31.26	40.07
Counselors	19.44	20.27	27.33	35.96	43.79
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	24.84	27.33	35.21	43.16	44.92
Social workers	18.28	22.32	31.73	37.26	39.44
Legal occupations	21.82	26.64	26.64	29.71	53.66
Education, training, and library occupations	15.88	26.38	34.00	41.27	49.71
Postsecondary teachers	25.21	30.53	36.33	41.71	50.89
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	28.57	30.16	35.69	40.60	44.69
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	25.19	31.28	33.71	39.83	48.30
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.79	28.21	35.37	42.10	50.20
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	14.90	23.79	35.60	39.18	40.00
Elementary and middle school teachers	23.00	27.47	34.24	41.04	48.62
Elementary school teachers, except special education	22.71	27.33	34.08	40.38	48.57
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.79	28.64	36.44	43.71	53.91
Secondary school teachers	26.56	29.78	38.49	44.06	51.73
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	26.46	30.27	38.30	43.98	51.81
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	27.39	28.69	42.97	44.06	47.22
Special education teachers	26.69	31.11	36.97	43.52	50.45
Special education teachers, secondary school	26.46	30.36	37.38	41.61	46.31
Librarians	16.43	19.50	22.10	28.77	36.10
Library technicians	13.06	13.62	14.38	17.37	18.97
Teacher assistants	11.14	13.53	15.80	16.78	21.53
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	18.02	20.79	23.80	35.07	51.54
Physicians and surgeons	51.54	54.21	58.52	60.60	76.29
Registered nurses	23.20	26.38	29.76	33.20	35.91
Therapists	20.91	27.42	36.97	42.79	49.74
Speech-language pathologists	35.07	36.99	42.79	43.28	52.45
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.59	17.59	18.29	20.36	21.01
Healthcare support occupations	10.67	12.00	13.10	14.59	16.54
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.67	12.00	12.86	14.59	16.55
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.72	12.00	12.00	13.10	20.16
Protective service occupations	16.24	18.79	23.59	29.94	34.84
Fire fighters	14.23	19.12	23.12	26.06	28.20
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.50	16.50	19.06	22.54	24.22
Correctional officers and jailers	16.50	16.50	19.77	22.54	24.22
Police officers	19.17	21.99	26.88	31.21	33.32
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	19.23	22.09	27.11	31.21	33.32
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.92	8.92	12.16	14.54	15.35
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.72	11.59	12.65	15.18	19.25
Building cleaning workers	10.62	11.43	12.50	14.29	17.27

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Table 8. **State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$10.62	\$11.41	\$12.41	\$14.31	\$17.53
Personal care and service occupations	7.00	8.23	11.03	15.49	16.83
Recreation and fitness workers	6.00	7.00	8.18	9.98	19.19
Recreation workers	6.00	7.00	8.18	9.98	19.19
Sales and related occupations	11.58	16.04	24.08	27.27	28.64
Office and administrative support occupations	12.69	14.12	16.50	19.27	23.10
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.64	19.15	26.01	28.83	32.11
Financial clerks	11.76	13.67	15.10	16.30	18.40
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.76	13.67	15.10	16.30	18.40
Court, municipal, and license clerks	12.40	13.01	13.37	15.66	18.18
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.97	17.27	18.92	19.27	19.62
Library assistants, clerical	6.95	9.16	12.63	14.24	16.34
Dispatchers	13.55	14.39	16.09	19.75	21.94
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.02	15.10	16.59	20.33	24.39
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	13.72	14.90	18.16	23.57	25.83
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.94	15.43	16.29	19.50	23.10
Office clerks, general	13.72	14.34	14.60	17.35	21.65
Construction and extraction occupations	11.76	17.31	21.26	26.99	30.17
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.07	18.84	25.66	26.09	28.06
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	13.48	14.07	23.54	25.70	25.70
Transportation and material moving occupations	12.18	14.74	18.39	23.45	30.00
Bus drivers	14.22	15.78	18.48	22.47	25.89
Bus drivers, school	13.81	14.99	17.15	19.61	21.99
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.42	15.10	17.20	19.74	23.05

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$10.16	\$13.50	\$20.08	\$30.82	\$43.37
Management occupations	19.66	25.19	34.79	55.38	64.90
General and operations managers	19.66	19.66	26.72	59.17	96.15
Marketing and sales managers	25.21	27.10	31.31	41.11	50.48
Marketing managers	21.37	25.21	30.54	31.31	39.05
Sales managers	27.10	38.03	41.11	50.48	53.01
Computer and information systems managers	36.50	46.15	55.38	62.50	68.46
Financial managers	23.56	27.66	44.82	58.36	67.61
Construction managers	33.22	33.22	45.91	48.13	50.48
Education administrators	15.13	21.04	26.97	32.98	48.10
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	26.01	26.97	28.51	40.41	47.78
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.59	20.88	28.72	32.98	84.18
Medical and health services managers	28.87	28.87	32.15	40.87	56.74
Social and community service managers	19.04	19.04	19.04	36.33	116.48
Business and financial operations occupations	16.91	22.75	28.84	37.02	46.38
Cost estimators	23.84	28.55	37.69	38.97	38.97
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.37	25.64	36.14	37.02	80.84
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	20.76	25.64	36.27	37.02	80.84
Management analysts	25.65	28.84	28.84	45.22	54.35
Accountants and auditors	21.37	23.08	30.98	34.76	43.27
Budget analysts	22.45	30.66	41.48	46.38	48.80
Financial analysts and advisors	19.02	19.90	26.56	40.87	77.19
Insurance underwriters	17.07	19.45	23.60	29.74	38.50
Loan counselors and officers	14.90	23.40	25.57	29.81	29.81
Loan officers	14.90	23.40	25.57	29.81	29.81
Computer and mathematical science occupations	25.45	30.29	39.52	45.10	52.89
Computer programmers	16.00	26.25	35.67	48.08	75.72
Computer software engineers	25.72	32.93	40.87	42.09	57.22
Computer software engineers, applications	25.72	32.67	40.87	41.11	52.32
Computer software engineers, systems software	30.92	33.57	42.09	48.83	60.00
Computer support specialists	18.00	23.08	30.65	43.27	53.04
Computer systems analysts	30.29	32.71	41.66	51.44	51.44
Database administrators	33.38	33.38	35.77	45.85	48.67
Network and computer systems administrators	25.45	25.45	31.94	36.06	55.55
Network systems and data communications analysts	27.12	27.12	27.12	40.87	47.50
Operations research analysts	17.99	19.80	26.89	45.44	51.85
Architecture and engineering occupations	21.67	27.37	33.61	46.80	54.33
Engineers	27.57	32.65	38.72	49.95	55.39
Civil engineers	23.08	27.75	34.39	50.00	51.17
Electrical and electronics engineers	21.91	32.59	36.97	47.43	52.89
Electronics engineers, except computer	21.42	30.20	40.24	46.58	50.76
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.62	22.42	25.36	28.11	33.01
Life, physical, and social science occupations	18.82	22.32	27.26	35.87	44.37
Life scientists	16.89	23.62	33.13	37.86	38.20
Physical scientists	18.20	22.33	28.08	40.21	74.52
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	17.33	22.33	26.23	35.22	44.37
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health	17.33	22.33	26.23	35.22	44.37
Economists	14.32	20.51	25.60	35.04	35.04
Market and survey researchers	26.44	26.87	32.08	42.21	47.99
Market research analysts	26.44	26.87	32.08	42.21	47.99
Community and social services occupations	14.93	16.62	19.59	26.74	35.96
Counselors	15.21	17.96	21.91	31.31	42.93
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	18.88	24.84	32.54	41.51	44.92
Social workers	17.84	19.02	26.74	31.31	37.26
Child, family, and school social workers	16.77	17.94	18.02	22.15	27.14
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.30	15.38	16.62	18.67	23.89

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Legal occupations					
Lawyers	\$35.73	\$52.89	\$72.12	\$76.02	\$78.13
Education, training, and library occupations	10.55	21.97	30.85	39.48	48.75
Postsecondary teachers	20.41	22.71	33.87	42.04	57.85
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	31.74	40.21	47.58	51.40	67.70
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	28.57	30.37	36.63	43.44	59.03
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	24.37	28.63	33.49	37.53	43.44
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	20.41	20.41	21.97	33.71	40.62
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.39	27.52	33.78	41.27	49.13
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	10.00	12.02	14.90	32.58	39.18
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.60	27.79	33.83	39.83	48.57
Elementary school teachers, except special education	25.42	28.18	33.83	39.88	47.96
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.00	24.87	29.11	38.74	51.90
Secondary school teachers	25.94	29.27	35.23	43.79	51.48
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.79	29.31	34.85	43.12	51.70
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	27.39	28.69	42.97	44.06	47.22
Special education teachers	26.24	29.83	36.69	42.86	50.45
Special education teachers, secondary school	26.46	30.36	37.38	41.61	46.31
Librarians	18.35	21.70	24.27	32.54	35.39
Library technicians	13.62	14.38	18.78	18.78	23.05
Teacher assistants	8.50	9.00	10.00	13.39	16.33
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.70	20.30	26.28	39.65	48.42
Designers	13.50	14.50	20.67	25.82	34.75
Graphic designers	13.50	25.00	25.82	31.20	39.65
Public relations specialists	20.30	20.30	25.11	37.84	43.28
Writers and editors	16.56	21.03	37.05	43.59	48.46
Editors	16.56	21.03	29.18	48.46	49.04
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	14.75	19.71	25.00	31.21	41.03
Physicians and surgeons	10.56	22.27	58.52	81.62	93.74
Registered nurses	24.12	27.20	29.80	32.55	36.75
Therapists	19.71	24.52	26.16	35.63	42.79
Speech-language pathologists	29.19	36.49	42.79	43.28	52.46
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	12.88	14.85	17.78	22.66	25.29
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	17.40	19.00	23.16	25.13	35.47
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.50	13.44	15.06	17.33	19.23
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.53	21.53	21.53	27.98	32.12
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.38	18.15	20.90	23.47	25.53
Healthcare support occupations	9.85	11.16	12.00	13.32	15.92
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.75	10.63	11.75	13.26	14.62
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.75	10.50	11.65	13.10	14.51
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.12	12.00	12.52	13.97	16.61
Medical assistants	12.00	12.00	12.61	12.89	16.16
Protective service occupations	11.04	16.24	21.78	27.44	33.32
Fire fighters	14.81	20.04	23.14	26.06	28.20
Balliffs, correctional officers, and jailers	16.50	16.50	19.06	22.54	24.22
Correctional officers and jailers	16.50	16.50	19.77	22.54	24.22
Police officers	19.12	21.97	26.63	31.21	33.32
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	19.17	21.99	27.09	31.21	33.32
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.50	9.00	11.04	12.50	15.35
Security guards	8.50	9.00	11.04	12.50	15.35
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.83	8.00	10.00	12.67	15.29
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.00	12.82	16.46	19.23	19.23

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$10.00	\$12.82	\$16.46	\$19.23	\$19.23
Cooks	8.00	9.00	11.89	12.67	13.66
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.34	10.00	12.52	13.20	14.54
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	10.00	12.00	12.67	14.00
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	2.38	7.50	10.91
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.83	7.45
Fast food and counter workers	7.84	8.50	9.75	11.75	14.67
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.00	8.50	9.00	12.62	12.85
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.00	9.04	12.31	14.29	18.01
Building cleaning workers	8.00	9.04	12.13	13.77	15.99
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.17	9.91	12.41	14.02	17.96
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.15	10.00	13.70	14.36
Grounds maintenance workers	8.97	10.50	14.56	18.08	18.08
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.97	10.50	14.56	18.08	18.08
Personal care and service occupations	7.25	9.76	11.82	20.17	32.50
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.39	10.05	13.26	25.05	32.50
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.39	10.05	13.26	25.05	32.50
Child care workers	7.25	8.00	9.24	10.00	11.13
Sales and related occupations	8.60	10.32	14.09	22.63	38.09
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	8.50	11.98	13.25	18.26	29.81
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	8.50	11.98	13.25	16.38	24.08
Retail sales workers	7.85	9.20	10.82	13.00	17.84
Cashiers, all workers	7.50	8.25	10.16	11.85	14.62
Cashiers	7.50	8.25	10.16	11.85	14.62
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.00	9.20	9.20	13.89	17.88
Retail salespersons	9.35	10.00	12.00	14.60	25.99
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	25.98	31.87	46.27	89.52	137.45
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	17.44	21.17	24.26	37.79	43.24
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	19.90	23.71	38.32	43.24	74.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17.44	20.07	22.63	31.13	41.67
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.97	16.19	26.45	32.07	32.07
Office and administrative support occupations	11.00	13.00	15.38	19.23	24.65
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.27	21.54	23.70	26.50	31.20
Financial clerks	11.00	11.96	15.00	18.25	23.38
Bill and account collectors	11.73	12.62	13.02	15.02	17.44
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.86	14.42	16.00	18.59	18.85
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.15	13.81	16.00	19.09	29.38
Tellers	10.00	11.00	11.66	13.54	16.66
Court, municipal, and license clerks	12.40	13.01	13.37	15.66	18.18
Customer service representatives	11.89	13.46	14.90	17.75	20.07
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	15.54	17.27	18.92	19.27	19.62
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.61	11.25	12.62	14.21	17.01
Library assistants, clerical	8.79	8.79	12.69	14.24	15.86
Order clerks	10.25	14.25	15.00	16.83	19.90
Receptionists and information clerks	10.82	11.94	13.00	14.04	18.47
Dispatchers	11.00	13.55	16.12	18.52	21.45
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.04	15.15	21.63	26.58	26.58
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.00	9.60	12.00	16.03	23.95
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.73	8.86	10.39	11.61	13.85
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.36	15.42	18.46	23.57	31.25
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	15.42	18.00	21.36	27.89	35.19
Medical secretaries	11.19	12.50	14.00	17.83	17.83
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.27	13.49	16.96	19.24	23.08
Computer operators	11.00	12.47	16.32	22.50	25.44

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Data entry and information processing workers	\$9.00	\$12.11	\$13.17	\$15.16	\$19.04
Data entry keyers	9.00	12.11	13.17	15.16	19.04
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.01	13.59	19.01	21.10	27.69
Office clerks, general	13.00	13.77	15.00	15.91	19.17
Construction and extraction occupations	10.00	12.38	17.50	23.00	30.45
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.00	22.50	26.00	27.75	36.46
Carpenters	16.00	17.32	20.00	22.00	25.00
Construction laborers	9.75	10.00	11.00	13.00	15.00
Construction equipment operators	12.75	14.00	17.00	25.00	32.00
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.00	16.56	18.59	25.13	32.00
Electricians	14.00	17.31	27.75	31.45	32.90
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.17	16.00	21.67	21.67	26.88
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.00	18.11	21.67	21.67	27.85
Helpers, construction trades	9.14	11.00	11.63	15.00	17.50
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.42	18.32	24.04	28.85	30.78
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.00	28.85	28.85	28.85	37.25
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	27.10	28.85	29.88	30.78	30.78
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	27.10	28.85	29.88	30.78	30.78
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.00	16.20	23.00	26.90	32.35
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.24	23.00	26.25	32.35	32.35
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	16.00	17.00	24.04	26.09	28.06
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.70	17.32	20.47	25.44	26.95
Industrial machinery mechanics	16.80	19.21	20.90	24.04	25.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.07	16.00	20.25	25.70	40.23
Line installers and repairers	17.75	24.00	27.60	28.23	28.85
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	17.00	20.50	27.69	28.23	28.85
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.00	11.00	16.82	21.49	27.36
Production occupations	9.73	11.00	14.03	16.54	22.17
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	15.75	18.27	20.34	20.34	25.00
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.00	11.80	13.95	19.98	23.02
Printers	12.00	13.04	21.12	22.79	27.80
Printing machine operators	9.80	12.31	19.10	22.22	26.32
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.47	9.71	9.73	10.00	14.10
Miscellaneous production workers	10.24	10.24	13.00	15.96	17.18
Transportation and material moving occupations	9.51	11.28	15.78	21.16	26.26
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	15.37	25.00	27.60	35.16	35.16
Bus drivers	8.24	15.53	18.32	21.91	25.77
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	10.00	13.07	15.75	20.47	22.61
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.00	13.72	15.75	19.54	21.71
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.50	9.75	12.06	16.00	21.16
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.53	13.53	17.19	21.16	21.16
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.00	9.51	10.50	14.14	19.77
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9.51	9.51	10.55	14.67	19.71

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² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly

wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.15	\$7.25	\$9.00	\$11.84	\$20.60
Education, training, and library occupations	8.72	10.08	13.12	20.26	39.00
Postsecondary teachers	20.00	21.90	52.34	54.71	72.92
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	8.91	9.59	12.31	23.79	39.00
Librarians	15.96	16.43	16.54	20.59	23.81
Teacher assistants	7.00	8.64	11.96	14.03	16.83
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	9.63	13.41	29.91	35.19	40.00
Registered nurses	24.61	28.51	33.63	35.19	40.00
Therapists	18.27	21.61	36.59	43.00	43.00
Healthcare support occupations	8.04	8.25	9.25	12.16	13.83
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.25	8.61	10.60	13.03	13.83
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.08	10.72	12.00	13.83	14.00
Protective service occupations	7.25	8.00	8.55	10.25	15.00
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.00	8.25	8.55	10.00	25.00
Security guards	8.00	8.25	8.55	10.00	25.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.17	3.08	7.00	7.75	10.00
Cooks	7.75	8.50	10.75	11.00	12.00
Cooks, restaurant	9.41	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.88
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.17	3.08	7.00	7.73
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.75	3.08	6.27
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	2.38	5.15	6.15	7.62	7.73
Fast food and counter workers	5.60	6.50	7.00	7.50	9.04
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.60	6.25	7.00	7.50	9.04
Dishwashers	7.09	7.09	8.07	8.44	10.70
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	7.50	8.25	9.82	11.65
Building cleaning workers	7.00	7.50	8.25	9.82	11.65
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.50	8.25	9.82	11.40
Personal care and service occupations	7.00	8.00	10.50	10.82	15.00
Child care workers	6.50	7.00	8.00	9.00	9.93
Recreation and fitness workers	6.00	7.00	7.76	8.28	10.34
Sales and related occupations	6.75	7.20	8.00	9.00	11.05
Retail sales workers	6.75	7.20	8.00	9.00	11.05
Cashiers, all workers	6.60	7.00	7.77	9.00	10.20
Cashiers	6.60	7.00	7.77	9.00	10.20
Retail salespersons	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.94	12.00
Office and administrative support occupations	8.00	10.00	11.55	14.20	20.00
Financial clerks	8.50	11.00	11.04	20.00	20.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	7.44	8.50	20.00	20.00	20.00
Tellers	9.90	11.00	11.00	11.04	12.88
Library assistants, clerical	6.30	7.57	9.77	12.69	15.21
Receptionists and information clerks	6.15	6.91	10.00	12.48	13.85
Stock clerks and order fillers	6.75	7.50	8.27	8.48	9.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.50	12.08	14.91	17.00	17.00
Production occupations	6.50	8.00	11.04	13.00	17.66

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Table 10. **Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$6.15	\$7.00	\$8.75	\$10.19	\$12.43
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.66	7.04	9.07	10.19	12.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.00	7.25	10.00	12.00	13.26
Packers and packagers, hand	5.50	7.00	8.50	9.07	10.25

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$24.32	\$20.08	\$958	\$794	39.4	\$48,997	\$40,793	2,015
Management occupations	40.42	34.79	1,634	1,447	40.4	84,723	72,966	2,096
General and operations managers	41.39	26.72	1,790	1,232	43.3	93,102	64,066	2,249
Marketing and sales managers	34.96	31.31	1,442	1,253	41.2	74,975	65,133	2,145
Marketing managers	29.22	30.54	1,182	1,222	40.5	61,471	63,523	2,104
Sales managers	40.23	41.11	1,689	1,712	42.0	87,842	89,022	2,184
Computer and information systems managers	52.76	55.38	2,196	2,320	41.6	114,170	120,640	2,164
Financial managers	45.04	44.82	1,794	1,793	39.8	93,299	93,219	2,072
Construction managers	42.44	45.91	1,820	1,840	42.9	94,500	95,680	2,227
Education administrators	30.28	26.97	1,167	1,074	38.5	59,488	56,098	1,964
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	33.47	28.51	1,257	1,079	37.6	63,669	56,098	1,902
Education administrators, postsecondary	36.91	28.72	1,445	1,149	39.1	74,344	59,731	2,014
Medical and health services managers	36.80	32.15	1,542	1,286	41.9	80,179	66,872	2,179
Social and community service managers	33.30	19.04	1,292	1,002	38.8	67,165	52,116	2,017
Business and financial operations occupations	31.36	28.84	1,268	1,154	40.4	65,943	59,983	2,102
Cost estimators	34.00	37.69	1,516	1,285	44.6	78,822	66,812	2,318
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	36.76	36.14	1,448	1,327	39.4	75,304	68,995	2,049
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	37.51	36.27	1,501	1,451	40.0	78,030	75,442	2,080
Management analysts	36.14	28.84	1,445	1,154	40.0	75,162	59,983	2,080
Accountants and auditors	31.17	30.98	1,248	1,239	40.0	64,894	64,430	2,082
Budget analysts	37.75	41.48	1,587	1,867	42.0	82,506	97,061	2,185
Financial analysts and advisors	33.01	26.56	1,312	1,034	39.7	68,203	53,750	2,066
Insurance underwriters	25.36	23.60	988	885	39.0	51,358	46,024	2,026
Loan counselors and officers	26.62	25.57	1,065	1,023	40.0	55,361	53,186	2,080
Loan officers	26.62	25.57	1,065	1,023	40.0	55,361	53,186	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	39.26	39.52	1,578	1,576	40.2	82,034	81,931	2,089
Computer programmers	39.28	35.67	1,571	1,427	40.0	81,703	74,198	2,080
Computer software engineers	41.11	40.87	1,644	1,635	40.0	85,501	85,005	2,080
Computer software engineers, applications	40.24	40.87	1,610	1,635	40.0	83,694	85,005	2,080
Computer software engineers, systems software	44.00	42.09	1,760	1,684	40.0	91,521	87,549	2,080
Computer support specialists	33.03	30.65	1,321	1,226	40.0	68,671	63,752	2,079
Computer systems analysts	41.71	41.66	1,667	1,666	40.0	86,709	86,653	2,079
Database administrators	39.22	35.77	1,569	1,431	40.0	81,570	74,408	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	34.31	31.94	1,363	1,278	39.7	70,851	66,439	2,065
Network systems and data communications analysts	33.85	27.12	1,346	1,085	39.8	70,003	56,399	2,068
Operations research analysts	33.29	26.89	1,331	1,076	40.0	69,237	55,931	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	36.86	33.61	1,477	1,361	40.1	76,800	70,783	2,084
Engineers	41.03	38.72	1,642	1,549	40.0	85,397	80,531	2,081
Civil engineers	37.40	34.39	1,496	1,376	40.0	77,794	71,531	2,080
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.59	36.97	1,546	1,497	40.1	80,396	77,859	2,083
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.10	40.24	1,524	1,610	40.0	79,257	83,697	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	25.37	25.36	1,035	1,007	40.8	53,821	52,347	2,121

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Life, physical, and social science occupations	\$30.82	\$27.26	\$1,252	\$1,140	40.6	\$65,107	\$59,280	2,112
Life scientists	30.67	33.13	1,169	1,325	38.1	60,774	68,910	1,982
Physical scientists	34.17	28.08	1,465	1,085	42.9	76,162	56,400	2,229
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	28.98	26.23	1,303	1,061	45.0	67,733	55,163	2,338
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health ..	28.98	26.23	1,303	1,061	45.0	67,733	55,163	2,338
Economists	26.08	25.60	1,179	1,200	45.2	61,285	62,401	2,350
Market and survey researchers	33.83	32.08	1,324	1,154	39.1	68,855	60,000	2,035
Market research analysts	33.83	32.08	1,324	1,154	39.1	68,855	60,000	2,035
Community and social services occupations	22.59	19.59	886	794	39.2	43,933	38,842	1,945
Counselors	25.33	21.91	974	851	38.5	47,820	42,732	1,888
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.78	32.54	1,218	1,211	37.2	55,933	53,933	1,706
Social workers	26.28	26.74	1,039	1,070	39.5	53,789	55,619	2,047
Child, family, and school social workers	20.44	18.02	794	714	38.9	40,848	37,107	1,998
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	17.78	16.62	711	665	40.0	34,978	34,568	1,967
Legal occupations								
Lawyers	67.44	72.12	2,665	2,885	39.5	138,554	150,010	2,055
Education, training, and library occupations	30.74	30.85	1,160	1,130	37.7	49,295	47,929	1,604
Postsecondary teachers	36.39	33.87	1,467	1,392	40.3	64,795	58,411	1,780
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	47.83	47.58	1,899	1,903	39.7	84,905	83,417	1,775
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	38.20	36.63	1,563	1,466	40.9	62,670	58,495	1,641
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	32.96	33.49	1,411	1,428	42.8	57,188	55,683	1,735
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	27.99	21.97	1,116	879	39.9	52,567	45,687	1,878
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	34.49	33.78	1,269	1,251	36.8	51,290	50,201	1,487
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	21.11	14.90	830	597	39.3	37,658	33,367	1,784
Elementary and middle school teachers	34.62	33.83	1,283	1,254	37.1	50,535	49,331	1,460
Elementary school teachers, except special education	34.82	33.83	1,286	1,278	36.9	50,891	49,600	1,462
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.27	29.11	1,259	1,145	37.9	48,058	42,819	1,445
Secondary school teachers	37.17	35.23	1,334	1,270	35.9	54,344	53,907	1,462
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	37.13	34.85	1,329	1,270	35.8	54,022	53,543	1,455
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	37.65	42.97	1,396	1,511	37.1	59,345	57,843	1,576
Special education teachers	37.34	36.69	1,366	1,349	36.6	55,454	53,907	1,485
Special education teachers, secondary school	37.21	37.38	1,323	1,324	35.5	54,676	54,600	1,469
Librarians	26.40	24.27	1,022	962	38.7	50,796	50,000	1,924
Library technicians	17.58	18.78	679	704	38.6	35,312	36,619	2,009
Teacher assistants	11.45	10.00	434	385	37.9	20,450	19,656	1,786
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	30.36	26.28	1,158	1,051	38.2	60,000	54,662	1,976

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Designers	\$21.81	\$20.67	\$787	\$827	36.1	\$40,913	\$43,000	1,876
Graphic designers	26.12	25.82	1,024	1,033	39.2	53,232	53,697	2,038
Public relations specialists	28.88	25.11	1,155	1,004	40.0	60,069	52,231	2,080
Writers and editors	34.27	37.05	1,266	1,346	36.9	65,830	69,986	1,921
Editors	31.15	29.18	1,154	1,125	37.1	60,026	58,481	1,927
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.63	25.00	1,089	977	39.4	56,251	50,700	2,036
Physicians and surgeons	53.79	58.52	2,308	2,404	42.9	119,998	125,001	2,231
Registered nurses	30.22	29.80	1,160	1,136	38.4	60,316	59,083	1,996
Therapists	29.55	26.16	1,161	1,047	39.3	55,283	53,810	1,871
Speech-language pathologists	41.22	42.79	1,541	1,712	37.4	60,011	62,993	1,456
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.02	17.78	761	711	40.0	39,553	36,982	2,079
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	23.80	23.16	952	926	40.0	49,481	48,173	2,079
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.42	15.06	617	602	40.0	32,070	31,325	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.43	21.53	977	861	40.0	50,811	44,782	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	20.93	20.90	815	815	39.0	42,400	42,370	2,026
Healthcare support occupations	12.58	12.00	486	480	38.6	25,252	24,960	2,008
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.07	11.75	461	450	38.2	23,969	23,408	1,986
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.96	11.65	455	448	38.1	23,672	23,303	1,979
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.11	12.52	511	501	39.0	26,539	26,042	2,024
Medical assistants	13.22	12.61	524	504	39.7	27,262	26,229	2,062
Protective service occupations	22.41	21.78	914	880	40.8	47,026	45,711	2,099
Fire fighters	22.56	23.14	1,027	1,031	45.5	53,427	53,620	2,368
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.57	19.06	780	777	39.9	40,580	40,381	2,074
Correctional officers and jailers	19.83	19.77	795	791	40.1	41,332	41,128	2,085
Police officers	26.59	26.63	1,073	1,086	40.4	55,818	56,493	2,099
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.72	27.09	1,079	1,086	40.4	56,089	56,493	2,099
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.31	11.04	449	438	39.7	23,333	22,755	2,063
Security guards	11.31	11.04	449	438	39.7	23,333	22,755	2,063
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.30	10.00	391	385	38.0	20,248	19,760	1,965
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	16.30	16.46	669	682	41.0	34,764	35,442	2,133
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.42	16.46	674	682	41.1	35,064	35,442	2,135
Cooks	11.13	11.89	421	422	37.8	21,740	22,295	1,954
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.99	12.52	470	501	39.2	23,837	25,740	1,988
Cooks, restaurant	11.52	12.00	444	475	38.6	23,113	24,708	2,006
Food service, tipped	4.66	2.38	169	85	36.3	8,794	4,430	1,887
Waiters and waitresses	3.25	2.13	118	83	36.3	6,130	4,332	1,887
Fast food and counter workers	10.20	9.75	392	341	38.4	20,389	17,745	1,998
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.26	9.00	389	320	37.9	20,210	16,640	1,970
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.32	12.31	472	434	38.3	24,491	22,586	1,989
Building cleaning workers	11.94	12.13	457	434	38.3	23,752	22,586	1,989

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$12.48	\$12.41	\$478	\$439	38.3	\$24,858	\$22,805	1,992
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.79	10.00	410	363	38.0	21,319	18,876	1,976
Grounds maintenance workers	14.18	14.56	553	546	39.0	28,179	28,400	1,988
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	14.18	14.56	553	546	39.0	28,179	28,400	1,988
Personal care and service occupations	16.49	11.82	575	464	34.9	29,537	23,566	1,792
Barbers and cosmetologists	19.12	13.26	701	477	36.7	36,442	24,821	1,906
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	19.12	13.26	701	477	36.7	36,442	24,821	1,906
Child care workers	9.18	9.24	359	360	39.1	18,650	18,720	2,031
Sales and related occupations	20.11	14.09	791	584	39.3	40,684	30,160	2,023
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	17.45	13.25	705	596	40.4	36,648	31,000	2,100
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.93	13.25	685	596	40.4	35,602	31,000	2,103
Retail sales workers	12.28	10.82	479	400	39.0	24,929	20,800	2,029
Cashiers, all workers	10.52	10.16	408	396	38.8	21,205	20,592	2,015
Cashiers	10.52	10.16	408	396	38.8	21,205	20,592	2,015
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	10.86	9.20	441	368	40.6	22,917	19,142	2,109
Retail salespersons	14.26	12.00	555	450	38.9	28,878	23,400	2,025
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	60.06	46.27	2,402	1,851	40.0	124,925	96,250	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	30.90	24.26	1,259	1,018	40.8	65,492	52,936	2,120
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	41.33	38.32	1,653	1,533	40.0	85,972	79,699	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.01	22.63	1,109	1,003	41.1	57,662	52,179	2,135
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	23.59	26.45	886	1,058	37.6	39,099	35,318	1,657
Office and administrative support occupations	16.87	15.38	665	601	39.4	34,597	31,275	2,051
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.66	23.70	982	948	39.8	51,056	49,298	2,070
Financial clerks	15.99	15.00	632	577	39.6	32,888	30,002	2,057
Bill and account collectors	13.85	13.02	554	521	40.0	28,817	27,082	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.52	16.00	654	640	39.6	33,992	33,280	2,058
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.46	16.00	681	640	39.0	35,423	33,280	2,029
Tellers	12.48	11.66	499	466	40.0	25,951	24,253	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.49	13.37	554	525	38.2	28,820	27,323	1,989
Customer service representatives	15.78	14.90	630	590	39.9	32,750	30,659	2,075
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	18.57	18.92	741	757	39.9	38,522	39,349	2,074
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.99	12.62	519	505	40.0	27,009	26,250	2,080
Library assistants, clerical	12.31	12.69	432	476	35.1	22,448	24,742	1,824
Order clerks	15.62	15.00	620	600	39.7	32,234	31,200	2,063
Receptionists and information clerks	13.49	13.00	530	520	39.2	27,534	27,040	2,041
Dispatchers	16.01	16.12	641	645	40.0	33,308	33,530	2,080
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.29	21.63	844	851	39.6	43,875	44,251	2,061

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	\$13.70	\$12.00	\$544	\$480	39.7	\$28,287	\$24,960	2,065
Stock clerks and order fillers	10.79	10.39	421	405	39.0	21,914	21,060	2,030
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.31	18.46	798	730	39.3	41,489	37,960	2,042
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	24.00	21.36	943	838	39.3	49,060	43,555	2,045
Medical secretaries	14.56	14.00	552	520	37.9	28,718	27,040	1,973
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.39	16.96	691	678	39.7	35,923	35,273	2,066
Computer operators	17.24	16.32	690	653	40.0	35,867	33,946	2,080
Data entry and information processing workers	13.70	13.17	544	524	39.7	28,286	27,225	2,064
Data entry keyers	13.70	13.17	544	524	39.7	28,286	27,225	2,064
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	19.01	19.01	744	760	39.2	38,714	39,495	2,036
Office clerks, general	15.54	15.00	604	600	38.9	31,410	31,200	2,021
Construction and extraction occupations	18.97	17.50	758	700	40.0	39,306	36,400	2,072
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.84	26.00	1,074	1,040	40.0	55,824	54,080	2,080
Carpenters	20.20	20.00	808	800	40.0	42,010	41,600	2,080
Construction laborers	11.89	11.00	475	440	40.0	24,714	22,880	2,079
Construction equipment operators	19.76	17.00	790	680	40.0	39,719	35,360	2,010
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	20.68	18.59	827	744	40.0	43,020	38,667	2,080
Electricians	25.37	27.75	1,011	1,092	39.8	52,569	56,804	2,072
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.84	21.67	794	867	40.0	41,232	45,067	2,078
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.43	21.67	857	867	40.0	44,573	45,067	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	12.68	11.63	507	465	40.0	26,371	24,190	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.87	24.04	955	978	40.0	49,631	50,631	2,079
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.12	28.85	1,161	1,154	39.9	60,292	60,000	2,071
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	29.30	29.88	1,172	1,195	40.0	60,941	62,140	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	29.30	29.88	1,172	1,195	40.0	60,941	62,140	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.82	23.00	923	920	40.4	47,980	47,840	2,102
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	26.74	26.25	1,088	1,056	40.7	56,566	54,912	2,115
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	22.26	24.04	890	962	40.0	46,070	50,003	2,070
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.77	20.47	861	828	39.6	44,777	43,056	2,057
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.30	20.90	848	836	39.8	44,106	43,472	2,071
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.87	20.25	860	810	39.3	44,726	42,120	2,045
Line installers and repairers	25.36	27.60	1,015	1,104	40.0	52,754	57,408	2,080
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	24.86	27.69	994	1,108	40.0	51,702	57,604	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.25	16.82	690	673	40.0	35,883	34,986	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Production occupations	\$14.65	\$14.03	\$584	\$560	39.9	\$30,374	\$29,099	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	20.36	20.34	838	814	41.1	43,554	42,307	2,140
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.56	13.95	622	558	40.0	32,118	28,448	2,064
Printers	19.58	21.12	761	792	38.8	39,551	41,184	2,020
Printing machine operators	17.94	19.10	698	716	38.9	36,287	37,245	2,023
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.60	9.73	414	389	39.1	21,533	20,205	2,031
Miscellaneous production workers	13.25	13.00	523	520	39.5	27,188	27,040	2,052
Transportation and material moving occupations	19.80	15.78	765	635	38.6	39,223	32,344	1,981
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	28.44	27.60	1,187	1,097	41.7	61,707	57,023	2,170
Bus drivers	18.08	18.32	673	684	37.2	29,582	26,615	1,637
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.58	15.75	677	630	40.8	34,847	32,240	2,102
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.13	15.75	706	630	41.2	36,076	32,240	2,107
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	13.08	12.06	528	482	40.4	27,473	25,085	2,100
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	17.26	17.19	690	688	40.0	35,866	35,755	2,078
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	12.30	10.50	487	411	39.6	25,317	21,362	2,058
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.32	10.55	487	419	39.6	25,347	21,803	2,058

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$23.96	\$19.33	\$946	\$763	39.5	\$48,976	\$39,603	2,044
Management occupations	40.62	33.22	1,649	1,398	40.6	85,714	72,093	2,110
General and operations managers	41.25	26.72	1,791	1,069	43.4	93,153	55,578	2,258
Marketing and sales managers	34.96	31.31	1,442	1,253	41.2	74,975	65,133	2,145
Marketing managers	29.22	30.54	1,182	1,222	40.5	61,471	63,523	2,104
Sales managers	40.23	41.11	1,689	1,712	42.0	87,842	89,022	2,184
Computer and information systems managers	53.00	55.38	2,210	2,341	41.7	114,935	121,742	2,168
Financial managers	43.88	44.82	1,755	1,793	40.0	91,279	93,219	2,080
Construction managers	42.45	45.91	1,831	1,840	43.1	95,201	95,680	2,243
Education administrators	26.18	26.77	1,002	937	38.3	51,948	48,725	1,984
Education administrators, postsecondary	41.41	32.98	1,608	1,319	38.8	82,433	68,590	1,991
Medical and health services managers	35.95	32.15	1,510	1,286	42.0	78,520	66,872	2,184
Business and financial operations occupations	31.91	28.84	1,293	1,176	40.5	67,218	61,158	2,107
Cost estimators	34.00	37.69	1,516	1,285	44.6	78,822	66,812	2,318
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	38.96	36.27	1,532	1,451	39.3	79,658	75,442	2,044
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	40.40	36.27	1,616	1,451	40.0	84,024	75,442	2,080
Management analysts	36.14	28.84	1,445	1,154	40.0	75,162	59,983	2,080
Accountants and auditors	31.65	31.25	1,272	1,239	40.2	66,122	64,430	2,089
Budget analysts	39.32	41.48	1,664	1,867	42.3	86,504	97,061	2,200
Financial analysts and advisors	33.01	26.56	1,312	1,034	39.7	68,203	53,750	2,066
Insurance underwriters	25.36	23.60	988	885	39.0	51,358	46,024	2,026
Loan counselors and officers	26.62	25.57	1,065	1,023	40.0	55,361	53,186	2,080
Loan officers	26.62	25.57	1,065	1,023	40.0	55,361	53,186	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	39.50	39.66	1,587	1,582	40.2	82,533	82,266	2,089
Computer programmers	39.31	35.67	1,572	1,427	40.0	81,768	74,198	2,080
Computer software engineers	41.11	40.87	1,644	1,635	40.0	85,501	85,005	2,080
Computer software engineers, applications	40.24	40.87	1,610	1,635	40.0	83,694	85,005	2,080
Computer software engineers, systems software	44.00	42.09	1,760	1,684	40.0	91,521	87,549	2,080
Computer support specialists	33.03	30.65	1,321	1,226	40.0	68,671	63,752	2,079
Computer systems analysts	41.71	41.66	1,667	1,666	40.0	86,709	86,653	2,079
Database administrators	39.22	35.77	1,569	1,431	40.0	81,570	74,408	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	34.31	31.94	1,363	1,278	39.7	70,851	66,439	2,065
Network systems and data communications analysts	33.85	27.12	1,346	1,085	39.8	70,003	56,399	2,068
Operations research analysts	33.29	26.89	1,331	1,076	40.0	69,237	55,931	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	37.56	34.48	1,508	1,404	40.2	78,432	73,000	2,088
Engineers	41.85	41.25	1,676	1,654	40.0	87,142	86,000	2,082
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.59	36.97	1,546	1,497	40.1	80,396	77,859	2,083
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.10	40.24	1,524	1,610	40.0	79,257	83,697	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	31.55	27.40	1,287	1,200	40.8	66,921	62,401	2,121
Life scientists	30.70	33.13	1,170	1,325	38.1	60,835	68,910	1,982
Physical scientists	38.51	32.31	1,729	1,630	44.9	89,911	84,760	2,335
Economists	26.08	25.60	1,179	1,200	45.2	61,285	62,401	2,350
Market and survey researchers	33.83	32.08	1,324	1,154	39.1	68,855	60,000	2,035
Market research analysts	33.83	32.08	1,324	1,154	39.1	68,855	60,000	2,035

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Community and social services occupations	\$17.93	\$15.49	\$712	\$615	39.7	\$36,945	\$31,990	2,060
Counselors	16.88	17.65	670	706	39.7	34,851	36,710	2,064
Social workers	23.88	26.74	938	1,070	39.3	48,435	55,619	2,028
Legal occupations								
Lawyers	69.26	72.12	2,734	2,885	39.5	142,163	150,010	2,053
Education, training, and library occupations	22.59	20.41	876	816	38.8	41,737	37,200	1,848
Postsecondary teachers	35.97	22.71	1,449	908	40.3	67,660	52,904	1,881
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	49.67	48.50	1,987	1,940	40.0	91,520	88,083	1,843
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	42.11	39.48	1,728	1,575	41.0	68,633	64,324	1,630
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.78	24.87	908	973	38.2	39,840	37,200	1,676
Librarians	27.16	26.35	1,037	962	38.2	49,351	50,034	1,817
Teacher assistants	9.70	9.20	371	360	38.2	19,267	18,720	1,987
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	30.70	27.88	1,166	1,051	38.0	60,393	54,662	1,967
Designers	21.27	20.67	758	600	35.7	39,440	31,200	1,854
Public relations specialists	28.88	25.11	1,155	1,004	40.0	60,069	52,231	2,080
Writers and editors	34.27	37.05	1,266	1,346	36.9	65,830	69,986	1,921
Editors	31.15	29.18	1,154	1,125	37.1	60,026	58,481	1,927
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.46	25.00	1,082	980	39.4	56,254	50,960	2,049
Registered nurses	30.27	29.80	1,158	1,129	38.3	60,202	58,718	1,989
Therapists	25.25	25.00	1,010	1,000	40.0	52,517	52,000	2,080
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.95	17.38	758	695	40.0	39,414	36,150	2,079
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	23.82	23.00	952	920	40.0	49,513	47,840	2,079
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.31	15.06	612	602	40.0	31,840	31,325	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.43	21.53	977	861	40.0	50,811	44,782	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.60	21.78	845	859	39.1	43,919	44,658	2,033
Healthcare support occupations	12.50	12.00	483	480	38.6	25,096	24,960	2,008
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.87	11.55	452	442	38.1	23,502	22,971	1,979
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.87	11.55	452	442	38.1	23,502	22,971	1,979
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	13.09	12.52	510	501	39.0	26,525	26,042	2,027
Medical assistants	13.22	12.61	524	504	39.7	27,262	26,229	2,062
Protective service occupations	12.42	11.09	491	442	39.5	24,333	22,360	1,959
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.80	10.56	428	400	39.6	22,253	20,800	2,061
Security guards	10.80	10.56	428	400	39.6	22,253	20,800	2,061
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.21	10.00	387	373	37.9	20,140	19,383	1,972
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	16.30	16.46	669	682	41.0	34,764	35,442	2,133
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.42	16.46	674	682	41.1	35,064	35,442	2,135

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Cooks	\$10.97	\$11.00	\$414	\$420	37.7	\$21,508	\$21,840	1,961
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.48	12.26	448	490	39.0	23,283	25,501	2,029
Cooks, restaurant	11.52	12.00	444	475	38.6	23,113	24,708	2,006
Food service, tipped	4.66	2.38	169	85	36.3	8,794	4,430	1,887
Waiters and waitresses	3.25	2.13	118	83	36.3	6,130	4,332	1,887
Fast food and counter workers	10.20	9.75	392	341	38.4	20,389	17,745	1,998
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.26	9.00	389	320	37.9	20,210	16,640	1,970
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.62	10.59	437	420	37.6	22,719	21,861	1,955
Building cleaning workers	11.42	10.51	430	420	37.6	22,340	21,819	1,956
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.96	12.41	446	434	37.3	23,218	22,586	1,941
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.75	10.00	408	360	38.0	21,226	18,720	1,974
Personal care and service occupations	16.65	11.33	578	453	34.7	30,061	23,566	1,806
Barbers and cosmetologists	19.12	13.26	701	477	36.7	36,442	24,821	1,906
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	19.12	13.26	701	477	36.7	36,442	24,821	1,906
Child care workers	9.10	9.21	357	360	39.2	18,566	18,720	2,041
Sales and related occupations	20.07	13.90	790	581	39.3	40,626	29,162	2,024
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	17.42	13.25	704	596	40.4	36,613	31,000	2,102
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.89	13.25	684	596	40.5	35,545	31,000	2,105
Retail sales workers	12.28	10.82	479	400	39.0	24,929	20,800	2,029
Cashiers, all workers	10.52	10.16	408	396	38.8	21,205	20,592	2,015
Cashiers	10.52	10.16	408	396	38.8	21,205	20,592	2,015
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	10.86	9.20	441	368	40.6	22,917	19,142	2,109
Retail salespersons	14.26	12.00	555	450	38.9	28,878	23,400	2,025
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	60.06	46.27	2,402	1,851	40.0	124,925	96,250	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	30.90	24.26	1,259	1,018	40.8	65,492	52,936	2,120
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	41.33	38.32	1,653	1,533	40.0	85,972	79,699	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.01	22.63	1,109	1,003	41.1	57,662	52,179	2,135
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	23.63	26.45	888	1,058	37.6	39,131	38,000	1,656
Office and administrative support occupations	16.81	15.00	663	600	39.4	34,470	31,200	2,051
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.64	23.70	982	948	39.9	51,066	49,298	2,073
Financial clerks	16.03	15.00	635	577	39.6	33,017	30,002	2,060
Bill and account collectors	13.85	13.02	554	521	40.0	28,817	27,082	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.52	16.00	654	640	39.6	33,992	33,280	2,058
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.72	16.00	693	640	39.1	36,048	33,280	2,034
Tellers	12.48	11.66	499	466	40.0	25,951	24,253	2,080
Customer service representatives	15.78	14.90	630	590	39.9	32,750	30,659	2,075

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	\$12.99	\$12.62	\$519	\$505	40.0	\$27,009	\$26,250	2,080
Order clerks	15.62	15.00	620	600	39.7	32,234	31,200	2,063
Receptionists and information clerks ..	13.51	13.00	531	520	39.3	27,609	27,040	2,044
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.70	12.00	544	480	39.7	28,287	24,960	2,065
Stock clerks and order fillers	10.41	10.00	405	400	39.0	21,084	20,800	2,025
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.78	18.60	815	731	39.2	42,351	38,033	2,038
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	24.76	22.28	973	891	39.3	50,597	46,351	2,044
Medical secretaries	14.60	14.00	554	520	38.0	28,814	27,050	1,973
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.39	16.96	690	678	39.7	35,876	35,273	2,063
Computer operators	17.24	16.32	690	653	40.0	35,867	33,946	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	19.01	19.01	744	760	39.2	38,714	39,495	2,036
Office clerks, general	15.44	15.00	601	600	38.9	31,264	31,200	2,025
Construction and extraction occupations	18.87	17.26	754	690	40.0	39,082	35,901	2,072
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.77	25.62	1,071	1,025	40.0	55,677	53,290	2,080
Carpenters	20.11	20.00	804	800	40.0	41,826	41,600	2,080
Construction laborers	11.88	11.00	475	440	40.0	24,705	22,880	2,079
Construction equipment operators	18.94	16.56	758	662	40.0	37,833	34,445	1,997
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	19.94	17.00	797	680	40.0	41,468	35,360	2,080
Electricians	25.70	28.86	1,024	1,110	39.8	53,244	57,716	2,072
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.72	21.67	789	867	40.0	40,984	45,067	2,078
Helpers, construction trades	12.68	11.63	507	465	40.0	26,371	24,190	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.87	24.00	955	962	40.0	49,646	50,003	2,080
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	29.30	29.88	1,172	1,195	40.0	60,941	62,140	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	29.30	29.88	1,172	1,195	40.0	60,941	62,140	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.81	23.00	922	920	40.4	47,954	47,840	2,103
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	26.78	26.25	1,090	1,056	40.7	56,655	54,912	2,116
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.17	20.38	874	815	39.4	45,455	42,390	2,051
Maintenance and repair workers, general	22.41	18.22	875	729	39.1	45,526	37,898	2,031
Line installers and repairers	25.36	27.60	1,015	1,104	40.0	52,754	57,408	2,080
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	24.86	27.69	994	1,108	40.0	51,702	57,604	2,080
Production occupations	14.61	13.95	583	555	39.9	30,290	28,662	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	20.36	20.34	838	814	41.1	43,554	42,307	2,140
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.56	13.95	622	558	40.0	32,118	28,448	2,064
Printers	19.58	21.12	761	792	38.8	39,551	41,184	2,020
Printing machine operators	17.94	19.10	698	716	38.9	36,287	37,245	2,023
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.60	9.73	414	389	39.1	21,533	20,205	2,031

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Miscellaneous production workers	\$13.25	\$13.00	\$523	\$520	39.5	\$27,188	\$27,040	2,052
Transportation and material moving occupations	19.84	15.50	765	623	38.6	39,632	32,344	1,998
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	27.54	26.42	1,167	1,057	42.4	60,694	54,962	2,204
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.52	15.75	675	620	40.9	34,748	32,240	2,103
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.09	15.75	706	620	41.3	36,044	32,240	2,109
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.98	12.06	524	482	40.4	27,270	25,085	2,100
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	17.26	17.19	690	688	40.0	35,866	35,755	2,078
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	12.30	10.50	487	411	39.6	25,317	21,362	2,058
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.32	10.55	487	419	39.6	25,347	21,803	2,058

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$26.71	\$24.60	\$1,042	\$962	39.0	\$49,117	\$46,226	1,839
Management occupations	38.61	39.43	1,510	1,491	39.1	76,406	73,763	1,979
Education administrators	42.69	44.13	1,679	1,714	39.3	81,420	83,436	1,907
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	45.78	44.70	1,784	1,739	39.0	85,064	84,400	1,858
Business and financial operations occupations	26.59	23.54	1,058	927	39.8	54,955	48,212	2,067
Architecture and engineering occupations	31.26	30.88	1,232	1,235	39.4	64,058	64,230	2,049
Engineers	34.35	33.42	1,368	1,336	39.8	71,148	69,484	2,071
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.51	23.27	962	904	39.2	50,007	47,008	2,041
Physical scientists	24.21	23.30	940	855	38.8	48,890	44,470	2,019
Community and social services occupations	25.87	23.74	1,007	932	38.9	48,406	42,732	1,871
Counselors	29.37	27.82	1,113	1,079	37.9	53,273	51,667	1,814
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	35.46	35.29	1,302	1,321	36.7	58,676	56,121	1,655
Social workers	30.39	33.60	1,216	1,344	40.0	63,207	69,890	2,080
Legal occupations	31.76	26.64	1,205	975	37.9	62,667	50,692	1,973
Education, training, and library occupations	34.87	34.90	1,299	1,298	37.2	52,410	51,975	1,503
Postsecondary teachers	36.86	36.16	1,487	1,445	40.4	61,971	59,093	1,681
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	35.28	35.37	1,440	1,428	40.8	58,179	57,583	1,649
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	36.22	33.96	1,440	1,358	39.8	61,024	58,411	1,685
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	36.69	35.93	1,340	1,326	36.5	53,333	51,975	1,454
Elementary and middle school teachers	35.92	35.23	1,323	1,298	36.8	52,039	50,575	1,449
Elementary school teachers, except special education	35.77	35.08	1,317	1,289	36.8	51,926	50,402	1,452
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	37.33	36.44	1,378	1,347	36.9	53,049	52,575	1,421
Secondary school teachers	38.23	37.89	1,369	1,365	35.8	55,147	53,907	1,443
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	38.27	37.59	1,367	1,353	35.7	54,843	53,543	1,433
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	37.65	42.97	1,396	1,511	37.1	59,345	57,843	1,576
Special education teachers	37.84	36.97	1,382	1,375	36.5	55,468	53,680	1,466
Special education teachers, secondary school	37.21	37.38	1,323	1,324	35.5	54,676	54,600	1,469
Librarians	25.64	23.00	1,008	896	39.3	52,393	46,592	2,043
Teacher assistants	15.63	15.80	580	593	37.1	22,495	23,252	1,440
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	28.76	23.20	1,136	946	39.5	56,234	49,180	1,956
Registered nurses	29.68	30.31	1,187	1,212	40.0	61,742	63,045	2,080
Therapists	35.94	36.49	1,375	1,368	38.3	58,495	62,993	1,628
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.65	18.15	717	705	38.5	37,305	36,639	2,001
Healthcare support occupations	13.87	13.58	543	519	39.1	27,908	26,745	2,012

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	\$13.71	\$13.10	\$539	\$514	39.3	\$28,022	\$26,745	2,044
Protective service occupations	24.97	23.66	1,026	972	41.1	53,375	50,538	2,138
Fire fighters	22.56	23.14	1,027	1,031	45.5	53,427	53,620	2,368
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.57	19.06	780	777	39.9	40,580	40,381	2,074
Correctional officers and jailers	19.83	19.77	795	791	40.1	41,332	41,128	2,085
Police officers	26.75	27.01	1,080	1,086	40.4	56,150	56,493	2,099
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	26.88	27.16	1,085	1,086	40.4	56,433	56,493	2,100
Food preparation and serving related occupations	14.02	14.54	552	582	39.4	24,056	25,740	1,716
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.98	12.61	559	504	40.0	29,001	26,214	2,074
Building cleaning workers	13.23	12.50	528	500	40.0	27,420	25,979	2,073
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	13.26	12.41	530	496	40.0	27,488	25,792	2,073
Personal care and service occupations	14.53	14.86	533	528	36.7	23,724	23,606	1,633
Office and administrative support occupations	17.46	16.87	687	657	39.3	35,717	34,174	2,045
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.86	26.01	980	1,025	39.4	50,969	53,290	2,050
Financial clerks	15.03	15.10	575	598	38.2	29,884	31,071	1,988
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.03	15.10	575	598	38.2	29,884	31,071	1,988
Court, municipal, and license clerks ...	14.49	13.37	554	525	38.2	28,820	27,323	1,989
Library assistants, clerical	14.31	13.83	556	544	38.8	28,894	28,309	2,019
Dispatchers	17.45	16.09	698	644	40.0	36,299	33,467	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.80	16.59	708	657	39.8	36,799	34,174	2,067
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.92	18.16	746	676	39.5	38,816	35,152	2,052
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.40	16.29	694	652	39.9	36,095	33,879	2,075
Office clerks, general	16.41	15.32	629	579	38.3	32,706	30,118	1,993
Construction and extraction occupations	21.59	21.26	860	850	39.8	44,719	44,221	2,072
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.95	25.66	956	1,026	39.9	49,452	53,373	2,065
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.36	23.54	814	942	40.0	42,349	48,963	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$19.55	\$18.40	\$766	\$722	39.2	\$36,324	\$31,928	1,858
Bus drivers	19.49	18.71	739	714	37.9	31,451	28,439	1,614
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.60	17.20	704	688	40.0	36,607	35,776	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 14. **Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006**

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$22.21	\$20.05	\$22.76	\$27.35
Management, professional, and related	34.13	31.37	36.34	37.37
Management, business, and financial	36.18	31.98	40.01	41.16
Professional and related	33.00	31.02	33.59	35.87
Service	10.84	10.38	10.59	12.32
Sales and office	16.41	15.23	17.73	18.39
Sales and related	16.70	14.77	18.62	26.82
Office and administrative support	16.23	15.58	17.03	16.90
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.54	19.65	21.19	25.13
Construction and extraction	18.87	17.61	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	23.95	23.36	25.91	24.62
Production, transportation, and material moving	16.12	12.40	16.63	25.01
Production	14.33	12.58	16.01	14.08
Transportation and material moving	17.97	12.20	17.43	29.33
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	3.5	8.0	4.3	2.9
Management, professional, and related	3.3	6.5	4.3	2.7
Management, business, and financial	4.0	8.2	3.1	4.3
Professional and related	3.6	6.3	5.7	3.7
Service	3.4	4.9	5.3	3.7
Sales and office	3.9	5.1	8.8	7.4
Sales and related	8.9	12.3	13.5	23.5
Office and administrative support	1.9	2.8	6.3	2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.1	4.3	2.8	3.6
Construction and extraction	3.4	4.9	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	1.9	2.6	4.0	5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.9	7.8	5.0	15.2
Production	4.5	10.7	4.2	11.1
Transportation and material moving	5.6	12.7	6.8	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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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 appendix A.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$21.78	\$17.53	\$861	\$684	39.5	\$44,589	\$35,404	2,047
Management occupations	35.01	26.97	1,413	1,074	40.4	73,460	55,873	2,098
General and operations managers	33.26	20.69	1,443	1,069	43.4	75,027	55,578	2,256
Marketing and sales managers	33.87	30.54	1,394	1,222	41.2	72,489	63,523	2,140
Education administrators	23.56	26.77	900	937	38.2	46,790	48,725	1,986
Business and financial operations occupations ...	27.38	27.56	1,119	1,112	40.9	58,175	57,824	2,125
Accountants and auditors	31.47	33.76	1,271	1,346	40.4	66,105	70,013	2,100
Computer and mathematical science occupations	38.80	40.38	1,564	1,586	40.3	81,324	82,497	2,096
Computer software engineers	40.50	40.87	1,620	1,635	40.0	84,250	85,005	2,080
Computer software engineers, systems software	49.72	45.49	1,989	1,820	40.0	103,416	94,619	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.26	26.50	1,344	1,060	40.4	69,876	55,120	2,101
Life, physical, and social science occupations	29.59	32.41	1,222	1,296	41.3	63,556	67,413	2,148
Education, training, and library occupations	16.63	11.53	636	432	38.3	30,285	23,478	1,822
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.67	24.69	904	966	38.2	39,529	37,200	1,670
Teacher assistants	9.68	9.20	370	360	38.3	19,257	18,720	1,990
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	26.73	21.56	999	827	37.4	51,932	43,000	1,943
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.01	21.53	1,059	861	39.2	55,054	44,782	2,038
Healthcare support occupations	12.28	12.00	473	480	38.5	24,576	24,960	2,001
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.56	12.00	486	480	38.7	25,293	24,960	2,014
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.83	9.75	368	340	37.5	19,147	17,684	1,948
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.21	14.10	628	669	41.3	32,652	34,799	2,147
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.21	14.10	628	669	41.3	32,652	34,799	2,147
Cooks	10.55	10.50	393	402	37.2	20,426	20,904	1,937
Cooks, restaurant	11.13	11.89	431	475	38.7	22,408	24,708	2,014
Food service, tipped	3.87	2.38	136	85	35.1	7,047	4,415	1,823
Waiters and waitresses	2.71	2.38	96	85	35.5	4,988	4,415	1,844
Fast food and counter workers	9.50	9.00	360	320	37.9	18,740	16,640	1,972
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.01	8.17	362	306	36.2	18,824	15,912	1,880
Building cleaning workers	9.54	8.17	344	289	36.1	17,901	15,015	1,876
Personal care and service occupations	15.24	11.00	576	400	37.8	29,936	20,800	1,965
Barbers and cosmetologists	19.12	13.26	701	477	36.7	36,442	24,821	1,906
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	19.12	13.26	701	477	36.7	36,442	24,821	1,906
Child care workers	8.84	8.75	346	350	39.2	18,002	18,200	2,037
Sales and related occupations	18.00	12.55	704	491	39.1	36,601	25,524	2,033
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	13.78	13.00	559	491	40.6	29,084	25,524	2,111
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	13.78	13.00	559	491	40.6	29,084	25,524	2,111
Retail sales workers	12.34	10.30	477	395	38.6	24,798	20,548	2,009
Cashiers, all workers	9.87	10.16	377	371	38.2	19,605	19,282	1,987
Cashiers	9.87	10.16	377	371	38.2	19,605	19,282	1,987
Retail salespersons	15.24	11.50	585	400	38.4	30,434	20,800	1,997

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. **Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	\$33.22	\$26.80	\$1,329	\$1,072	40.0	\$69,106	\$55,752	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	48.18	43.24	1,927	1,730	40.0	100,222	89,948	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.91	22.63	1,116	905	40.0	58,057	47,077	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	16.17	15.00	634	600	39.2	32,963	31,200	2,038
Financial clerks	15.23	14.42	603	542	39.6	31,337	28,163	2,057
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.81	16.00	695	640	39.0	36,129	33,280	2,029
Tellers	12.67	11.66	507	466	40.0	26,361	24,253	2,080
Customer service representatives	14.51	13.46	580	538	40.0	30,172	28,001	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	13.40	13.10	525	520	39.2	27,315	27,040	2,038
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.54	17.96	756	718	38.7	39,330	37,348	2,012
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.14	20.90	810	792	38.3	42,102	41,201	1,992
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.54	14.43	654	577	39.5	33,983	30,014	2,055
Office clerks, general	15.13	15.00	592	600	39.1	30,793	31,200	2,035
Construction and extraction occupations	17.60	16.56	703	662	40.0	36,452	34,445	2,071
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.14	23.46	1,005	938	40.0	52,285	48,801	2,080
Carpenters	20.36	20.00	814	800	40.0	42,339	41,600	2,080
Construction laborers	10.88	10.00	435	400	40.0	22,638	20,800	2,080
Construction equipment operators	15.74	16.56	629	662	40.0	31,020	34,445	1,971
Helpers, construction trades	13.84	12.00	553	480	40.0	28,777	24,960	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.23	22.50	931	900	40.1	48,398	46,800	2,083
Automotive technicians and repairers	23.08	23.00	934	920	40.4	48,547	47,840	2,103
Production occupations	12.92	11.00	518	440	40.1	26,944	22,880	2,086
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.12	11.75	524	475	40.0	27,000	24,000	2,059
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.99	15.00	603	600	40.2	30,762	30,160	2,053
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.08	15.00	563	600	40.0	28,315	29,120	2,011
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.13	9.51	401	382	39.6	20,875	19,856	2,061
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.10	9.75	399	382	39.6	20,768	19,856	2,057

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$26.38	\$21.16	\$1,040	\$846	39.4	\$53,855	\$43,867	2,042
Management occupations	49.36	45.91	2,023	1,949	41.0	105,078	100,801	2,129
Marketing and sales managers	36.39	39.05	1,505	1,442	41.4	78,266	75,005	2,151
Computer and information systems managers	51.84	55.38	2,175	2,308	42.0	113,105	120,000	2,182
Financial managers	41.48	42.26	1,659	1,712	40.0	86,289	89,000	2,080
Education administrators	40.10	32.98	1,550	1,319	38.7	79,085	68,590	1,972
Education administrators, postsecondary	41.41	32.98	1,608	1,319	38.8	82,433	68,590	1,991
Medical and health services managers	38.96	40.87	1,672	1,691	42.9	86,961	87,922	2,232
Business and financial operations occupations ...	34.84	32.21	1,403	1,301	40.3	72,980	67,654	2,095
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	43.89	36.27	1,723	1,451	39.3	89,599	75,442	2,042
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	46.72	37.02	1,869	1,481	40.0	97,173	77,002	2,080
Management analysts	42.19	43.03	1,688	1,721	40.0	87,763	89,492	2,080
Accountants and auditors	31.80	29.73	1,272	1,189	40.0	66,136	61,845	2,080
Budget analysts	39.32	41.48	1,664	1,867	42.3	86,504	97,061	2,200
Financial analysts and advisors	32.51	22.75	1,296	910	39.9	67,373	47,322	2,073
Computer and mathematical science occupations	40.46	38.94	1,619	1,554	40.0	84,199	80,783	2,081
Computer software engineers	42.16	41.56	1,686	1,662	40.0	87,694	86,445	2,080
Computer software engineers, applications	42.95	42.00	1,718	1,680	40.0	89,338	87,360	2,080
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.07	41.00	1,643	1,640	40.0	85,427	85,280	2,080
Computer support specialists	34.44	30.97	1,377	1,239	40.0	71,599	64,416	2,079
Computer systems analysts	37.77	35.17	1,509	1,407	40.0	78,494	73,160	2,078
Network and computer systems administrators	41.33	37.60	1,666	1,504	40.3	86,658	78,200	2,097
Architecture and engineering occupations	38.82	36.58	1,556	1,463	40.1	80,903	76,091	2,084
Engineers	40.88	38.72	1,637	1,549	40.1	85,136	80,531	2,083
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.59	36.97	1,546	1,497	40.1	80,396	77,859	2,083
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.10	40.24	1,524	1,610	40.0	79,257	83,697	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	32.33	27.26	1,312	1,090	40.6	68,235	56,695	2,111
Physical scientists	41.20	34.70	1,879	1,775	45.6	97,683	92,298	2,371
Market and survey researchers	33.83	32.08	1,324	1,154	39.1	68,855	60,000	2,035
Market research analysts	33.83	32.08	1,324	1,154	39.1	68,855	60,000	2,035
Community and social services occupations	18.90	17.25	747	647	39.5	38,691	33,638	2,047
Social workers	23.88	26.74	938	1,070	39.3	48,435	55,619	2,028
Legal occupations	69.79	72.12	2,741	2,885	39.3	142,527	150,010	2,042
Lawyers	69.79	72.12	2,741	2,885	39.3	142,527	150,010	2,042
Education, training, and library occupations	32.94	22.71	1,308	908	39.7	62,427	47,464	1,895
Postsecondary teachers	35.97	22.71	1,449	908	40.3	67,660	52,904	1,881
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	49.67	48.50	1,987	1,940	40.0	91,520	88,083	1,843
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	42.11	39.48	1,728	1,575	41.0	68,633	64,324	1,630
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	33.93	35.03	1,308	1,338	38.5	67,468	69,264	1,988
Public relations specialists	28.88	25.11	1,155	1,004	40.0	60,069	52,231	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.56	26.00	1,087	1,019	39.4	56,519	52,999	2,051
Registered nurses	30.27	29.80	1,158	1,129	38.3	60,202	58,718	1,989
Therapists	26.80	25.00	1,072	1,000	40.0	55,742	52,000	2,080
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.95	17.38	758	695	40.0	39,414	36,150	2,079
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	23.82	23.00	952	920	40.0	49,513	47,840	2,079
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.31	15.06	612	602	40.0	31,840	31,325	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	27.21	27.18	1,089	1,087	40.0	56,606	56,534	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Radiologic technologists and technicians	\$26.56	\$26.23	\$1,062	\$1,049	40.0	\$55,241	\$54,548	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	23.01	22.92	889	891	38.6	46,213	46,342	2,008
Healthcare support occupations	12.77	12.50	495	478	38.8	25,752	24,863	2,016
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.14	11.90	464	460	38.3	24,153	23,920	1,990
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.14	11.90	464	460	38.3	24,153	23,920	1,990
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.22	13.97	609	559	40.0	31,648	29,060	2,080
Protective service occupations	13.14	11.50	521	460	39.6	27,069	23,920	2,061
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ..	11.20	11.05	443	440	39.5	23,028	22,880	2,056
Security guards	11.20	11.05	443	440	39.5	23,028	22,880	2,056
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.95	11.00	426	431	38.9	22,136	22,402	2,021
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	19.24	16.46	776	682	40.3	40,348	35,442	2,098
Cooks	12.14	12.31	474	483	39.1	24,659	25,106	2,031
Food service, tipped	5.71	4.05	217	85	38.0	11,282	4,430	1,977
Fast food and counter workers	11.43	10.77	450	421	39.3	23,385	21,882	2,045
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	10.98	9.77	431	381	39.2	22,395	19,802	2,040
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.39	12.41	476	434	38.4	24,694	22,586	1,993
Building cleaning workers	12.32	12.41	473	434	38.4	24,620	22,586	1,998
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.78	12.31	467	492	39.7	24,298	25,599	2,063
Personal care and service occupations	21.82	14.30	584	579	26.8	30,385	30,091	1,393
Sales and related occupations	23.27	16.45	924	656	39.7	46,773	33,369	2,010
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	29.21	20.91	1,165	836	39.9	60,586	43,493	2,074
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	29.44	20.00	1,177	800	40.0	61,228	41,600	2,080
Retail sales workers	12.19	11.04	484	440	39.7	25,158	22,880	2,064
Cashiers, all workers	11.58	10.05	459	401	39.7	23,883	20,862	2,062
Cashiers	11.58	10.05	459	401	39.7	23,883	20,862	2,062
Retail salespersons	12.88	12.21	512	488	39.7	26,605	25,355	2,065
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	26.59	23.71	1,124	1,003	42.3	58,426	52,179	2,197
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	21.50	16.87	848	675	39.4	33,688	33,201	1,567
Office and administrative support occupations	17.46	16.45	693	652	39.7	36,042	33,821	2,064
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	25.02	25.07	997	1,003	39.8	51,821	52,146	2,071
Financial clerks	16.89	16.00	670	640	39.7	34,828	33,280	2,063
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	17.14	18.59	673	697	39.3	35,017	36,245	2,042
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ..	17.59	18.15	691	726	39.3	35,918	37,750	2,041
Tellers	12.06	11.76	482	470	40.0	25,087	24,461	2,080
Customer service representatives	16.61	16.84	662	668	39.8	34,422	34,757	2,072
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.99	12.62	519	505	40.0	27,009	26,250	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.28	11.93	484	477	39.4	25,166	24,804	2,050
Stock clerks and order fillers	10.05	8.86	402	355	40.0	20,912	18,437	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	22.11	19.31	879	772	39.8	45,692	40,165	2,066
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	26.64	24.33	1,061	960	39.8	55,174	49,932	2,071
Medical secretaries	14.79	14.50	575	551	38.9	29,918	28,642	2,022
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.83	18.95	753	758	40.0	39,122	39,416	2,077
Computer operators	17.24	16.32	690	653	40.0	35,867	33,946	2,080
Office clerks, general	16.68	17.03	636	634	38.1	33,092	32,960	1,984
Construction and extraction occupations	21.17	19.49	845	780	39.9	43,870	39,689	2,072

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Electricians	\$27.56	\$30.45	\$1,095	\$1,218	39.7	\$56,946	\$63,336	2,066
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	25.48	27.10	1,015	1,084	39.9	52,806	56,376	2,073
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	28.13	28.85	1,125	1,154	40.0	58,508	60,004	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	28.13	28.85	1,125	1,154	40.0	58,508	60,004	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.46	19.83	815	793	39.8	42,356	41,246	2,070
Maintenance and repair workers, general	19.37	18.22	775	729	40.0	40,289	37,898	2,080
Line installers and repairers	27.79	28.23	1,112	1,129	40.0	57,813	58,725	2,080
Production occupations	15.82	15.15	628	606	39.7	32,647	31,512	2,064
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	15.56	13.95	622	558	40.0	32,118	28,448	2,064
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.83	9.73	433	389	40.0	22,532	20,230	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	15.89	15.97	617	599	38.8	32,082	31,122	2,019
Transportation and material moving occupations	23.86	17.81	901	740	37.8	46,850	38,480	1,963
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	27.54	26.42	1,167	1,057	42.4	60,694	54,962	2,204
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	18.44	17.51	769	700	41.7	40,002	36,425	2,169
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20.46	21.16	878	808	42.9	45,660	41,995	2,231
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	15.23	13.57	609	543	40.0	31,681	28,226	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.36	15.87	694	635	40.0	36,066	33,010	2,078
Laborers and material movers, hand	14.56	14.31	575	568	39.5	29,917	29,557	2,055
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14.63	15.55	579	600	39.6	30,122	31,200	2,059

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 17. Union¹ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$23.27	\$20.94	\$26.64	\$22.59	\$22.34	\$25.65
Management, professional, and related	32.81	30.79	33.07	33.85	34.17	31.02
Management, business, and financial	24.27	—	24.25	36.02	36.20	34.09
Professional and related	33.41	31.12	33.71	32.67	33.03	29.74
Service	17.44	13.95	20.75	11.48	10.42	20.31
Sales and office	17.26	16.69	18.40	16.43	16.40	17.04
Sales and related	15.08	13.84	—	16.82	16.82	—
Office and administrative support	18.23	18.68	17.63	16.21	16.14	17.04
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	24.78	25.37	21.01	19.55	19.38	24.82
Construction and extraction	—	23.18	18.07	—	18.02	25.78
Installation, maintenance, and repair	27.57	28.23	23.91	22.56	22.49	23.89
Production, transportation, and material moving	21.28	21.65	18.21	13.73	13.48	21.12
Production	16.26	16.27	—	13.44	13.39	—
Transportation and material moving	25.84	27.47	18.47	14.01	13.58	20.90
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	5.5	7.7	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.2
Management, professional, and related	2.2	16.3	1.7	3.1	3.4	4.4
Management, business, and financial	9.0	—	9.9	3.8	4.0	9.2
Professional and related	2.2	16.7	1.7	3.4	3.6	3.8
Service	6.6	9.5	1.2	3.3	3.1	9.4
Sales and office	4.8	6.8	6.7	3.8	4.0	1.7
Sales and related	8.9	8.4	—	9.0	9.1	—
Office and administrative support	4.9	7.8	3.4	1.7	1.9	1.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.3	3.5	9.3	3.9	4.0	7.1
Construction and extraction	—	4.0	12.7	—	3.8	6.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair	2.6	2.7	4.8	2.5	2.7	12.7
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.8	17.3	3.2	6.5	6.8	15.9
Production	8.3	8.6	—	9.2	9.3	—
Transportation and material moving	18.0	22.7	2.6	9.4	10.1	17.2

¹ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more

information.

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$22.58	\$22.05	\$24.51	\$24.51
Management, professional, and related	33.75	34.13	34.21	34.21
Management, business, and financial	36.00	36.40	31.32	31.32
Professional and related	32.68	32.91	—	—
Service	12.18	10.17	—	—
Sales and office	15.63	15.49	23.08	23.08
Sales and related	13.71	13.63	28.22	28.22
Office and administrative support	16.55	16.47	12.78	12.78
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.21	20.06	30.45	30.45
Construction and extraction	—	18.46	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	23.64	23.62	26.85	26.85
Production, transportation, and material moving	16.18	15.97	17.47	17.47
Production	14.23	14.18	15.91	15.91
Transportation and material moving	18.03	17.86	18.83	18.83
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	3.0	3.6	8.9	8.9
Management, professional, and related	2.9	3.4	9.8	9.8
Management, business, and financial	3.9	4.3	7.9	7.9
Professional and related	3.0	3.6	—	—
Service	2.6	3.7	—	—
Sales and office	3.0	3.2	14.6	14.6
Sales and related	9.0	9.2	10.4	10.4
Office and administrative support	1.6	1.7	4.7	4.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.8	3.9	12.6	12.6
Construction and extraction	—	4.6	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	2.2	2.3	7.6	7.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.7	3.9	12.6	12.6
Production	5.1	5.2	4.3	4.3
Transportation and material moving	5.1	5.6	18.7	18.7

¹ 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.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 19. Industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings² for private industry workers by major occupational group, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	-	\$19.53	-	\$35.00	-	-	-	\$9.77	-
Management, professional, and related	-	35.73	-	44.71	-	-	-	25.56	-
Management, business, and financial	-	39.12	-	55.60	-	-	-	25.73	-
Professional and related Service	-	34.24	-	39.00	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.63	-
Sales and related	-	20.17	-	25.64	-	-	-	10.75	-
Office and administrative support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.61	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	18.62	-	18.75	-	-	-	13.47	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	-	17.77	-	27.79	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	20.13	-	27.54	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	14.63	-	-	-	-	-	9.03	-
Transportation and material moving	-	14.74	-	-	-	-	-	10.86	-
	-	14.10	-	-	-	-	-	7.31	-
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)								
All workers	-	8.5	-	2.8	-	-	-	8.8	-
Management, professional, and related	-	7.2	-	1.8	-	-	-	16.3	-
Management, business, and financial	-	2.4	-	5.5	-	-	-	16.8	-
Professional and related Service	-	10.2	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	-
Sales and related	-	.9	-	10.4	-	-	-	3.9	-
Office and administrative support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	1.7	-	2.7	-	-	-	13.7	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	-	5.5	-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	10.8	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	17.4	-
Transportation and material moving	-	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	-
	-	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	-

¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix A: Technical Note

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

Planning for the survey

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

Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing one worker or more in private goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); private service-providing industries (trade, transportation, and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services); State governments; and local governments employing 50 or more workers. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government agency within the sampled area.

The Washington–Baltimore, DC–MD–VA–WV, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes:

- The District of Columbia
- Baltimore City and the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George’s, Queen Anne’s, and Washington, MD
- The cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park, and the counties of Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren, VA
- The counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, WV

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

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

Data collection

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

Occupational selection and classification

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

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs

2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time versus part-time, union versus nonunion, and time versus incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

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

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

The number of jobs for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. The number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
1-49	Up to 4
50-249	6
250 or more	8

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. When workers could be classified in more than one occupation, they were classified in the occupation that required the higher skill level. When there was no perceptible difference in skill level, the workers were classified in the occupation that described their primary activity.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups. Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the major group to which they belong.

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

ing in a union job or a nonunion job. See the "Definition of terms" section on the following page for more detail.

Occupational leveling

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Combined work levels

This bulletin includes a table which simplifies the presentation of work levels by combining them into four broad groups. The groups were determined by combinations of knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, physical environment, and supervisory duties, and are meant to be

comparable across different occupations. The broad groups and the combined work levels are:

<i>Group designation</i>	<i>Levels combined</i>
Group I	Levels 1–4
Group II	Levels 5–8
Group III	Levels 9–12
Group IV	Levels 13–15

Collection period

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

Earnings

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

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

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

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

To calculate earnings for various periods (hourly, weekly, and annual), data on work schedules also were collected. For hourly workers, scheduled hours worked per day and per week, exclusive of overtime, were recorded. Annual weeks worked were determined. Because salaried

workers who are exempt from overtime provisions often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

Definition of terms

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

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

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are solely tied to an hourly rate or salary.

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

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage.

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

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

Level. A ranking within an occupation based on the requirements of the position.

Processing and analyzing the data

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

Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate data for the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member during the initial interview, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar “cells” were adjusted to account for the missing data. This technique assumes that the mean value of data for the nonre-

spondents equals the mean value of data for the respondents at some detailed “cell” level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupation group.

If average hourly earnings data were not provided by a sample member during the update interview, then missing average hourly earnings were imputed by multiplying prior average hourly earnings by the rate of change in the average hourly earnings of respondents. The regression model that takes into account available establishment characteristics is used to derive the rate of change in the average hourly earnings.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero.

Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation’s scheduled hours of work. The sample weight reflects the inverse of each unit’s probability of selection at each sample selection stage and four weight adjustment factors. The first factor adjusts for establishment nonresponse and the second factor adjusts for occupational nonresponse. The third factor adjusts for any special situations that may have occurred during data collection. The fourth factor, poststratification, also called benchmarking, is introduced to adjust estimated employment totals to the current counts of employment by industry. The latest available employment counts were used to derive average hourly earnings in this publication.

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

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

Percentiles

The percentiles presented in tables 6 through 10 are computed using earnings reported for individual workers in sampled establishment jobs and their scheduled hours of

work. Establishments in the survey may report only individual-worker earnings for each sampled job. For the calculation of percentile estimates, the individual-worker hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

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

Data reliability

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

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

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

The standard error can be used to calculate a “confidence interval” around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$17.75, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$16.46 to \$18.04 (\$17.75 minus and plus \$0.29, where \$0.29 is the product of 1.645 times 1.0 percent times \$17.75). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

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

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006**

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	3,719,500	3,242,700	476,800
Management, professional, and related	1,304,500	1,032,100	272,400
Management, business, and financial	386,000	345,900	40,100
Professional and related	918,500	686,300	232,200
Service	734,100	625,800	108,300
Sales and office	930,500	875,800	54,700
Sales and related	359,700	356,900	2,800
Office and administrative support	570,800	518,900	51,900
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	336,800	318,900	17,900
Construction and extraction	222,400	213,600	8,800
Installation, maintenance, and repair	114,400	105,300	9,000
Production, transportation, and material moving	413,600	390,000	23,600
Production	194,300	192,100	-
Transportation and material moving	219,300	197,900	21,300

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

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix table 2. **Survey establishment response, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2006**

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	184,146	183,976	170
Total in sample	947	877	70
Responding	514	452	62
Refused or unable to provide data	303	296	7
Out of business or not in survey scope	130	129	1

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a

government entity.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.