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Preface

Surveys of Union Wage Rates

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts annual surveys of wage rates and scheduled hours of work for specified crafts or jobs as provided in labor-management agreements in four industries: Building construction, printing, local transit, and local trucking. The studies present the wage rates in effect as of July 1 of each year as reported to the Bureau by the appropriate local labor organizations in each of the cities.

Information on the union scales and hours prevailing in each city is available in August upon request to the Bureau's regional offices. A nationwide summary report of rates in the printing trades was issued in November 1956. This bulletin provides additional data and indexes of the trend of wages and hours for the period 1907-56. It was prepared by John F. Laciskey of the Bureau's Division of Wages and Industrial Relations.

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Union Wages and Hours in the Printing Industry, July 1, 1956

Summary

Pay scales for union printing-trades workers continued to advance in cities of 100,000 or more population during the year ending July 1, 1956. Hourly rates increased an average of 7.1 cents, or 2.6 percent, between July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, according to the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics annual survey of union scales in the printing trades. The advance amounted to 6.9 cents an hour (2.7 percent) in book and job print shops and to 7.5 cents (2.5 percent) in newspaper establishments.

Rates were adjusted upward during the 12-month period for 7 of every 8 workers surveyed. The increase ranged from 4 to 8 cents an hour for three-tenths of the printing tradesmen, 8 to 10 cents for a slightly smaller proportion, and to 10 cents or more for a fourth.

Wage scales in effect on July 1, 1956, averaged \$2.81 an hour for all trades studied—\$2.66 for book and job shops and \$3.09 in newspaper establishments. Printing-trades workers on day-shift work in newspaper plants averaged \$2.98 an hour, 12 percent more than in commercial (book and job) print shops. Half of the printing-trades workers included in the study had negotiated rates ranging from \$2.70 to \$3.20 an hour.

Among the important jobs common to both commercial and newspaper printing, no consistent pattern of rate differences was manifest. Daywork scales for photoengravers and stereotypers were higher in book and job printing shops, averaging 16 and 22 cents, respectively, above those in newspaper establishments. Scales for hand compositors, however, averaged 6 cents an hour higher on newspaper work.

Straight-time weekly work schedules averaged 37.0 hours on July 1, 1956. Standard workweeks of 37½ hours were stipulated in labor-management contracts affecting slightly more than half of the union printing tradesmen. Schedules of 35 hours or less prevailed for 1 of every 10 workers, while those of 40 hours were in effect for 1 of every 20.

Health and insurance plans developed through collective bargaining covered two-thirds of the printing-trades workers. Pension programs were provided in contracts covering almost a fourth of the organized workers in the printing crafts.

Scope and Method of Study

Union scales are the minimum wage scales or maximum schedules of hours agreed upon

through collective bargaining between trade unions and employers. Rates in excess of the negotiated minimum, which may be paid for special qualifications or other reasons, are not included.

The information presented in this report was based on union scales in effect on July 1, 1956, and covered approximately 125,000 printing-trades workers in 53 cities with populations of 100,000 or more. Data were obtained primarily from local union officials by mail questionnaire; in some instances, Bureau representatives visited local union officials to obtain the desired information.

The current survey was designed to reflect union wage scales in the printing industry in all cities of 100,000 or more population. All cities with a half million or more population were included, as were most cities in the population group of 250,000 to 500,000. The cities in the 100,000 to 250,000 group selected for study were distributed widely throughout the United States. The data for some of the cities included in the study in the two smaller size groups were weighted to compensate for cities which were not surveyed. In order to provide appropriate representation in the combination of data, each geographic region and population group was considered separately when city weights were assigned.

Average hourly scales, designed to show current levels, are based on all scales reported in effect on July 1, 1956. Individual scales are weighted by number of union members having each rate. These averages are not designed for precise year-to-year comparison because of fluctuations in membership and in job classifications studied. Average cents-per-hour and percent changes from July 1, 1955, to July 1, 1956, are based on comparable quotations for the various occupational classifications in both periods weighted by the membership reported for the current survey. The index series, designed for trend purposes, is similarly constructed.

Trend of Union Scales, 1907-56

The Bureau's series of studies of union wage rates in the printing trades began with data for 1907. In the initial survey, information was obtained for 7 book and job and 4 newspaper occupations in 39 cities. The current survey, which presents data for 12 occupations in book and job shops and 8 in newspaper establishments in 53 cities, rounds out 50 years of scale information for printing-trades workers.

During the half century, wage scales of union printing-trades workers advanced steadily except in the depression years of 1932 and 1933. According to the Bureau's indexes, the increase since 1907 has been at the annual rate of 4.6 percent for book and job printing and 4.0 percent for newspaper printing. The index for book and job work rose from 15.0 in 1907 to 134.9 in 1956, and for newspaper work from 19.4 to 132.1 (table 1). Scale indexes for the two groups combined were not maintained prior to 1911. Since then, the index advanced from 19.9 to 134.1 in 1956, or at an annual rate of 4.3 percent.

The rate of increase, however, has varied widely throughout the years. Increases, moderate prior to World War I, rose sharply during and immediately after the war. The level of rates for the industry as a whole in 1921 was more than double that of 1911. The steady upward movement of rates in the next 10 years was followed by a moderate setback in 1932 and a sharp decline in 1933. Rate decreases in the depression years were not fully offset until 1936. In 1941, the level of rates was approximately 12 percent above the 1931 level. The Bureau's index showed a similar advance during World War II (1941-45). Successive increases in the 1946-56 period resulted in a doubling of the scale levels. Most of the gain in the postwar years was recorded in the period prior to July 1, 1949. Since that date, yearly increases have ranged between 2 and 6 percent.

Scale Increases, 1955-56

Changes in wage rates for organized workers in the printing industry result primarily from labor-management negotiations. Many of the contracts currently in effect were negotiated for 2 years—a few were for longer periods. Contracts of more than 1 year's duration frequently provided for wage reopenings or specified interim or deferred increases to become effective on stated dates. Only those scale changes that actually became effective between July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, were included in the current survey. Some of these wage adjustments were negotiated prior to July 1, 1955. Deferred scale advances, effective after July 1, 1956, were excluded from the survey. Thus, the scale changes presented in this report do not reflect total wage advances negotiated in individual contracts during the survey year.

Scale increases which became effective between July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, advanced the average hourly wage rate 2.6 percent, slightly less than the 2.8- and 2.9-percent gains registered in the 2 preceding 12-month periods. Advances during the year ending July 1, 1956, represented gains of 2.7 percent for printing-trades workers in book and job shops and of 2.5 percent for those in newspaper plants.

In terms of cents per hour, scales rose an average of 7.1 cents for all printing trades combined, 6.9 cents in book and job (commercial) shops, and 7.5 cents in newspaper establishments. The average advance in newspaper plants was greater for nightwork than for daywork—7.8 compared with 7.1 cents (table 5).

Regionally, the increase in average scales varied by type of printing. In book and job shops, the range was from 2.2 cents in the Southwest to 8.1 cents in the Middle Atlantic States. The rise varied from 4.7 cents to 7.4 cents in all other regions except the Mountain States, where the advance was 8 cents. Printing-trades workers in newspaper plants recorded their greatest advances in the Mountain and Border States, 10.1 and 10.5 cents, respectively. The only region to show a gain of less than 6.3 cents was the Southwest, where the rise amounted to 4.3 cents. In the heavily populated and industrialized Middle Atlantic and Great Lakes regions, the respective advances were 8.1 and 6.6 cents in commercial printing and 6.6 and 8.0 cents in newspaper printing (table 6). Percentagewise, the gain, by region, varied from 0.9 to 3.4 in book and job shops and from 1.5 to 3.5 in newspaper establishments.

Advances in average hourly scales were substantially uniform among the individual trades in both commercial and newspaper printing. They varied from 6.5 to 9.2 cents for 10 of the 12 book and job trades studied; for the other 2 trades, bindery women and electrotypers, the gains were 4.3 and 10.6 cents, respectively. In newspaper establishments, all trades recorded average rises of 6.6 to 8 cents. Scales for night-shift workers generally increased slightly more than for day-shift workers (table 5).

The percent of increase during the 12 months ending July 1, 1956, was also consistent among the individual crafts in both commercial and newspaper printing. It varied from 2.2 to 2.9 percent for each of the trades studied except bookbinders and electrotypers in book and job shops. These trades advanced their average scale 3.1 and 3.4 percent, respectively.

Wage scales were adjusted upward during the year for nearly nine-tenths of the union printing-trades workers in commercial shops and for almost seven-eighths of those in newspaper plants. The proportion of workers benefiting from rate revisions, however, varied among the individual trades. Increased scales were reported for at least 82 percent of the workers in each of the covered trades. Nine-tenths or more of the workers in 7 trades (5 commercial and 2 newspaper) had their scales adjusted upward during the year.

Of the printing-trades workers affected by scale revisions in book and job shops, 35 percent had advances of 4 to 8 cents an hour; another 35 percent, 8 to 10 cents; 14 percent, 10 to 12 cents; and 7 percent, 12 cents or more. For newspaper workers, the comparable percentages were 33, 23, 31, and 10. The increases represented gains of 2 to 4 percent for approximately two-thirds of the workers whose scales were raised in each branch of the industry. Advances of 5 percent or more affected about 1 of every 8 workers in commercial shops and about 1 of every 16 in newspaper plants.

Rate Variations by Type of Work

Book and job (commercial) shops produce many different items in varying quantities; newspaper establishments, on the other hand, are engaged in the mass production of a single, recurring item at regular predetermined intervals. Because of these variations, the labor force differs materially in each type of printing establishment. In commercial shops, a substantial proportion of the labor force is comprised of bindery women, mailers, and press assistants and feeders who typically perform routine and less skilled tasks; in newspaper printing, however, greater proportions of journeymen are required to meet daily demands. These different labor-force requirements are reflected in the average rates, which take into account the number of printing-trades workers at the various rates of pay in each type of establishment.

On July 1, 1956, union hourly scales of printing-trades workers averaged \$2.66 in commercial shops and \$3.09 in newspaper plants. Union rates for day-shift work in newspaper plants averaged \$2.98 and for night-shift work, \$3.20 (table 7). The average daywork scale on newspapers was 12 percent above that of commercial shops, and 7 percent below that for nightwork on newspapers. Because the number of workers normally employed on night-shift work in commercial shops is relatively small, information for such workers was excluded from the survey.

Wage rates differed widely in labor-management contracts covering printing-trades workers of varying skills in cities with populations of 100,000 or more. For all trades combined, negotiated hourly scales for book and job shop work varied from \$1.10 for bindery women in San Antonio, Tex., to \$3.98 for some photoengravers in Detroit, Mich. Contract provisions specifying hourly rates of \$2.50 to \$3 were applicable to 37 percent of the printing-trades workers in commercial shops. Scales of \$3 to \$3.50 were reported in effect for 29 percent, and of \$3.50 or more for 4 percent. Negotiated rates of less than

\$2 an hour were indicated for about 20 percent of the workers, which included all of the bindery women, about three-tenths of the mailers, and a twelfth of the press assistants and feeders. Among bindery women, slightly more than three-fifths had scales varying from \$1.40 to \$1.60 an hour, and a fourth had rates of \$1.60 or more. All contract rates reported for photoengravers ranged upward from \$2.60 an hour and exceeded \$3.60 for 2 of every 5 workers in this trade.

In newspaper establishments, hourly scales varied from \$1.90 for mailers on day-shift work in New Orleans to \$4.15 for compositors setting Hebrew-American text on the night shift in New York City. Rates of \$2.50 to \$3 were specified for approximately half of the workers on the day shift and for slightly over a fifth of those on the night shift. Negotiated scales of \$3 to \$3.50 were applicable to 47 percent of the day-shift workers and to 66 percent of the night-shift workers. Hourly rates of \$3.50 or more were reported for some workers in all but one of the newspaper printing crafts; nearly 30 percent of the photoengravers on daywork and more than 40 percent of the photoengravers, pressmen, and pressmen-in-charge on nightwork had such scales. Contracts providing for rates of less than \$2.50 an hour prevailed for 9 percent of the mailers and for less than 1 percent of the workers in 3 other printing trades.

By craft, hourly scales averaged highest for photoengravers in both book and job shops and in newspaper establishments—\$3.45 and \$3.41, respectively. The lowest averages recorded were \$1.55 for bindery women in commercial shops and \$2.79 for mailers in newspaper work. Scales averaging in excess of \$3 an hour also prevailed for stereotypers and electrotypers in book and job shops and for all other newspaper printing trades. Among important trades common to both types of printing, no consistent pattern of rate differentials was evident. Daywork scales for hand compositors averaged 6 cents higher in newspaper work than in book and job shop work. Stereotypers and photoengravers in book and job shops, however, averaged 22 and 16 cents, respectively, higher than those on daywork in newspaper plants.

Scales for nightwork on newspapers were, on the average, 22 cents, or 7.4 percent, above those for daywork. The differential favoring night-shift workers amounted to 16 cents for machine tenders (machinists), 19 cents for hand compositors and machine operators, and varied from 24 to 31 cents for the other trades. Percentage-wise, the differentials ranged from 5 to 10 percent.

City and Regional Variations

Hourly rates were adjusted upward between July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, for some printing-trades workers in each of the 53 cities surveyed. In Little Rock, Ark., scale revisions were reported only for book and job shop work. Some trades in the newspaper branch of the industry, however, were negotiating new scales at the time of the survey. In about three-fifths of the cities, the increase in average hourly scales varied from 4 to 8 cents for book and job printing, and from 6 to 11 cents for newspaper printing. Percentagewise, the advances represented gains of 2 to 3 percent for commercial and newspaper work in 1 of every 3 cities, and of 3 to 4 percent for commercial work in 1 of every 4 cities and for newspaper work in 3 of every 10 (table 6).

The city and regional averages presented in tables 8 and 9 are designed to show current levels of rates; they do not measure differences in union scales among areas. Scales for individual crafts do, of course, vary from city to city. The city and regional averages, however, are influenced not only by differences in rates among cities and regions but also by differences in the proportion of organized workers in the various crafts. Thus, a particular craft or classification may not be organized in some areas or may be organized less intensively in some areas than in others; and, also, certain types of work are found in some areas but not in others, or to a greater extent in some areas than in others. These differences are reflected in the weighting of individual rates by the number of union members at the rate. Hence, even though rates for all individual crafts in two areas are identical, the average for all crafts combined in each area may differ.

In table 8, the cities included in the survey were grouped according to population size. The average union hourly rate for book and job printing in the group of cities with a million or more population was \$2.84, and in those with 100,000 to 250,000 population, \$2.45. For newspaper printing, the comparable averages were \$3.26 and \$2.89. The average scale for the group of cities with 250,000 to 500,000 population was 7 cents higher than the average for the cities with 500,000 to 1,000,000 population for book and job printing—\$2.59 as compared with \$2.52. Both groups had scales averaging \$3.08 for newspaper printing. Scale levels overlapped among cities in the different size groupings. For example, the scale level for book and job printing in Providence, R. I., (100,000-250,000), was higher than the level for such workers in all but one city in the next larger size group and for all cities in the 500,000 to 1,000,000 group.

On a regional basis, union hourly scales for all printing-trades workers combined in cities of 100,000 or more population averaged highest (\$2.95) on the Pacific Coast and lowest (\$2.67) in the Border States. The Middle Atlantic and Great Lakes regions were the only other regions to have levels exceeding the national average of \$2.81 (table 9). Average hourly rates in book and job shops ranged from \$2.37 in the Southwest to \$2.84 in the Pacific region, and in newspaper plants from \$2.80 in the Southeast to \$3.17 in the Middle Atlantic States.

Standard Workweek

Straight-time weekly hours for union printing-trades workers in cities of 100,000 or more population decreased slightly during the year. On July 1, 1956, standard weekly schedules averaged 37.0 hours compared with 37.1 hours which had prevailed for the preceding 5 years. Workweeks for day-shift workers averaged 37.1 hours in commercial establishments and 37.2 in newspaper plants. Night-shift workers on newspapers had an average schedule of 36.3 hours (table 10).

A standard workweek of 37½ hours predominated. This schedule was specified in labor-management contracts applicable to a majority of the printing-trades workers in both commercial and newspaper plants. Workweeks of 36¼ hours prevailed for approximately a third of the book and job shop workers and for slightly more than a fifth of those in newspaper establishments. Weekly schedules of 35 hours or less were more common in newspaper plants than in book and job shops. Such schedules were negotiated for 17 percent of the newspaper printing-trades workers and for 6 percent of the commercial shop workers. Conversely, standard workweeks of more than 37½ hours were more prevalent in book and job shops where such schedules were applicable to 9 percent of the workers compared with 2 percent of those in newspaper plants.

Labor-management contracts for newspaper work usually specify shorter work schedules for nightwork than for daywork. Schedules of 36¼ hours prevailed for 28 percent of the night-shift workers compared with 16 percent of the day-shift workers; workweeks of 35 hours or less were in effect for 27 percent and 6 percent, respectively, of workers on the night and day shifts. Straight-time schedules of 37½ hours were stipulated for two-fifths of the nightworkers and nearly three-fourths of the dayworkers.

Insurance and Pension Plans

Negotiated health, insurance, and pension programs in the printing industry have increased in recent years, although at a less

rapid rate than in some other industries. The rate of development has undoubtedly been influenced by programs operated by a number of printing-trades unions for many years which provide members with one or more types of benefits, such as death, old-age, sickness, and disability.

On July 1, 1956, labor-management contracts providing for health and insurance plans affected two-thirds of the union printing-trades workers, and those containing pension provisions were applicable to nearly a fourth. The proportion of workers covered by each of these programs increased slightly during the year.¹ Health and insurance programs were slightly

more prevalent for printing-trades workers in book and job shops than in newspaper plants—71 percent as compared with 62 percent. Pension plans were in effect for 17 percent of the commercial shop workers and for 37 percent of those on newspapers.

About 90 percent of the workers provided with health and insurance protection were covered by plans financed entirely by employer contributions. Such plans were applicable to 95 percent and 77 percent, respectively, of the protected workers in commercial and newspaper printing establishments. Employer-financed pension programs prevailed for three-fourths of the printing-trades workers affected by pension plan provisions. Included in such programs were seven-tenths of the covered workers in book and job shops and eight-tenths of those in newspaper plants.

¹ The prevalence of negotiated health, insurance, and pension programs in the printing industry was first studied by the Bureau in July 1954. Information for these plans was restricted to those financed entirely or in part by the employer. Plans financed by workers through union dues or assessments were excluded. No attempt was made to secure information on the kind and extent of benefits provided or on the cost of plans providing such benefits.

Union Scales by City and Trade

Union scales of wages and hours in effect on July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, for the individual trades in each of the 53 cities included in the study are shown in table 13.

TABLE 1.—Indexes¹ of union hourly wage scales in the printing trades, 1907-56

/Jan. 2, 1948 - July 1, 1949 = 100/

Year	Printing	Book and job	Newspaper	Year	Printing	Book and job	Newspaper
1907: May 15 -----	(²)	15.0	19.4	1932: May 15 -----	50.5	50.6	50.0
1908: May 15 -----	(²)	16.6	20.4	1933: May 15 -----	47.5	47.8	46.8
1909: May 15 -----	(²)	17.8	21.3	1934: May 15 -----	48.5	49.1	47.4
1910: May 15 -----	(²)	18.8	22.0	1935: May 15 -----	50.3	50.2	50.3
1911: May 15 -----	19.9	19.3	22.4	1936: May 15 -----	51.5	51.6	51.0
1912: May 15 -----	20.3	19.6	22.8	1937: May 15 -----	53.2	53.3	52.9
1913: May 15 -----	20.7	20.0	23.2	1938: June 1 -----	54.9	55.1	54.3
1914: May 15 -----	21.0	20.4	23.5	1939: June 1 -----	55.4	55.5	55.0
1915: May 15 -----	21.2	20.5	23.6	1940: June 1 -----	56.2	56.0	56.2
1916: May 15 -----	21.4	20.8	23.7	1941: June 1 -----	56.8	56.6	56.9
1917: May 15 -----	22.1	21.5	24.3	1942: July 1 -----	59.3	59.1	59.4
1918: May 15 -----	24.0	23.9	25.5	1943: July 1 -----	61.1	60.7	61.9
1919: May 15 -----	29.4	29.4	30.8	1944: July 1 -----	62.6	62.3	63.3
1920: May 15 -----	37.7	38.4	37.6	1945: July 1 -----	63.5	63.1	64.1
1921: May 15 -----	41.3	42.2	40.9	1946: July 1 -----	74.3	74.2	74.5
1922: May 15 -----	41.8	42.4	41.3	1948: Jan. 2 -----	94.3	94.3	94.3
1923: May 15 -----	43.0	44.1	41.8	1949: July 1 -----	105.7	105.7	105.7
1924: May 15 -----	45.1	45.9	44.3	1950: July 1 -----	107.9	108.2	107.4
1925: May 15 -----	45.8	46.4	45.1	1951: July 1 -----	112.4	112.1	112.7
1926: May 15 -----	46.8	47.4	46.1	1952: July 1 -----	118.8	119.3	117.6
1927: May 15 -----	48.2	48.6	47.4	1953: July 1 -----	123.5	124.0	122.3
1928: May 15 -----	49.1	49.2	48.6	1954: July 1 -----	127.1	127.6	125.9
1929: May 15 -----	49.8	49.9	49.5	1955: July 1 -----	130.7	131.4	128.9
1930: May 15 -----	50.6	50.8	50.0	1956: July 1 -----	134.1	134.9	132.1
1931: May 15 -----	50.8	51.1	50.1				

¹ Index series designed for trend purposes; periodical changes in union scales are based on comparable quotations for the various occupations in consecutive periods, weighted by number of union members reported at each quotation in the current survey period.

² Combined data for years 1907-10 not available.

TABLE 2.—Indexes¹ of union hourly wage scales in each printing trade, 1907-56

[Jan. 2, 1948 - July 1, 1949 = 100]

BOOK AND JOB

Year	Bindery women	Book-binders	Composi-tors, hand	Electro-typers	Machine opera-tors	Machine tenders (machin-ists)	Mailers	Photo-en-gravers	Press assistants and feeders	Press-men, cylinder	Press-men, platen
1907: May 15	-	16.7	17.9	17.1	20.3	-	-	-	13.0	18.4	17.3
1908: May 15	-	18.5	17.9	17.1	21.0	-	-	-	14.4	19.3	17.9
1909: May 15	-	18.7	17.9	17.2	21.8	-	-	-	14.6	20.9	18.5
1910: May 15	-	18.9	18.7	17.9	22.6	-	-	-	14.9	21.0	18.8
1911: May 15	-	19.2	19.2	18.9	22.8	-	-	-	15.5	21.5	19.2
1912: May 15	-	19.3	19.6	19.2	23.4	22.4	-	-	15.8	21.8	19.5
1913: May 15	-	19.8	19.9	19.6	24.0	22.8	-	-	16.1	22.1	19.8
1914: May 15	-	20.1	20.4	20.5	24.2	22.8	-	-	16.6	22.6	20.2
1915: May 15	16.8	20.2	20.5	20.9	24.3	23.0	-	-	16.7	22.6	20.2
1916: May 15	17.1	20.2	20.9	21.5	24.3	23.0	-	20.5	16.9	22.9	20.6
1917: May 15	18.3	21.4	21.3	22.2	24.9	23.5	-	22.3	17.8	23.4	21.7
1918: May 15	20.4	24.1	23.5	23.3	26.9	25.8	-	23.6	20.8	25.9	23.9
1919: May 15	26.4	30.8	28.8	26.7	32.5	31.8	-	27.5	26.8	31.4	29.3
1920: May 15	36.5	40.4	37.9	38.2	41.3	39.8	-	38.0	36.8	40.8	39.7
1921: May 15	42.6	44.3	43.4	44.5	46.8	46.0	-	40.5	39.8	45.0	44.3
1922: May 15	41.2	42.5	44.2	45.4	46.8	45.5	-	40.9	38.5	44.0	43.4
1923: May 15	43.1	45.1	45.2	48.2	47.7	46.4	-	41.3	43.2	47.5	45.2
1924: May 15	43.7	47.1	47.3	50.0	49.7	48.4	-	44.2	42.8	48.9	46.6
1925: May 15	44.2	47.6	47.0	49.8	49.7	48.5	-	45.3	45.2	49.5	46.8
1926: May 15	43.4	48.4	47.9	50.3	50.3	50.2	-	48.2	45.7	50.5	49.0
1927: May 15	44.4	49.5	48.8	50.9	52.3	50.4	-	50.5	46.3	50.6	49.5
1928: May 15	44.6	49.3	49.5	51.3	52.4	50.7	-	51.9	46.6	51.0	48.6
1929: May 15	45.0	49.8	49.8	52.5	53.3	51.1	-	52.7	47.0	51.9	49.4
1930: May 15	45.3	50.4	50.9	54.0	54.7	52.0	-	52.8	47.6	52.8	50.2
1931: May 15	45.5	50.6	51.1	55.2	55.0	52.5	-	52.9	47.9	53.2	50.4
1932: May 15	44.4	48.8	51.0	55.0	55.0	52.9	-	54.5	45.8	51.8	49.4
1933: May 15	42.6	47.0	47.9	51.5	51.6	49.8	-	53.5	42.7	48.6	46.0
1934: May 15	44.8	48.8	48.4	55.1	51.7	51.3	-	54.3	44.3	49.9	47.2
1935: May 15	45.2	49.4	49.3	56.0	52.5	51.5	-	57.8	45.3	50.6	47.6
1936: May 15	46.1	50.1	50.8	56.2	54.3	53.1	-	59.2	46.8	52.7	49.5
1937: May 15	46.8	51.5	52.7	56.9	55.8	54.7	48.1	59.9	49.2	54.5	51.8
1938: June 1	49.1	53.4	54.4	59.5	57.4	56.3	51.0	61.4	51.8	56.2	53.4
1939: June 1	49.8	54.4	54.7	59.9	57.6	56.5	51.9	61.9	52.1	56.6	53.9
1940: June 1	50.0	54.7	55.6	60.1	58.0	57.2	53.3	62.4	52.4	56.9	54.2
1941: June 1	51.1	55.5	56.5	61.3	58.5	57.6	53.9	62.6	53.0	57.4	54.7
1942: July 1	54.1	58.4	58.5	62.4	61.2	60.3	56.7	63.8	56.1	60.2	57.4
1943: July 1	55.8	60.6	60.2	64.1	63.0	62.1	57.7	64.1	57.9	61.9	59.2
1944: July 1	58.6	61.5	62.1	65.6	63.5	63.5	59.0	67.4	59.2	62.7	60.2
1945: July 1	59.8	61.8	62.8	66.9	64.2	64.5	60.0	68.9	60.0	63.4	60.9
1946: July 1	72.7	74.0	73.4	76.2	74.8	73.7	72.6	78.6	72.5	74.2	71.9
1948: Jan. 2	95.3	94.6	94.2	93.0	94.1	94.3	92.8	92.8	94.8	94.8	94.5
1949: July 1	104.7	105.4	105.8	107.0	105.9	105.7	107.2	107.2	105.2	105.2	105.5
1950: July 1	108.1	108.3	107.5	110.6	107.1	106.8	108.9	110.6	107.8	107.6	108.6
1951: July 1	112.7	111.2	111.2	114.4	110.6	110.1	114.3	114.8	112.5	111.7	113.1
1952: July 1	120.3	119.4	118.0	119.5	118.1	117.4	119.5	123.2	118.7	118.9	119.5
1953: July 1	125.7	123.3	122.8	123.8	122.6	122.8	125.9	128.5	123.8	123.4	124.1
1954: July 1	131.0	126.5	125.8	127.3	125.5	126.0	130.9	133.1	127.6	126.7	127.5
1955: July 1	135.6	130.7	129.7	129.1	129.6	130.0	135.4	136.6	132.1	130.4	131.8
1956: July 1	139.5	134.8	132.9	133.5	132.6	133.2	139.4	139.5	135.8	133.7	135.6

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 2.—Indexes¹ of union hourly wage scales in each printing trade, 1907-56 - Continued

/Jan. 2, 1948 - July 1, 1949 = 100/

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Year	Composi- tors, hand	Machine opera- tors	Machine tenders (machin- ists)	Mailers	Photo- engravers	Web pressmen			Stere- otypers
						Journey- men	Men-in- charge	Journey- men and men-in- charge combined	
1907: May 15	19.8	20.3	-	-	-	-	-	18.3	20.5
1908: May 15	20.9	21.2	-	-	-	-	-	19.5	21.6
1909: May 15	22.0	21.9	-	-	-	-	-	20.3	22.3
1910: May 15	23.0	22.6	-	-	-	-	-	21.0	22.8
1911: May 15	23.4	22.7	-	-	-	-	-	21.1	23.0
1912: May 15	23.9	23.2	25.1	-	-	-	-	21.4	23.3
1913: May 15	24.3	23.6	25.3	-	-	-	-	21.9	24.7
1914: May 15	24.6	23.8	25.4	-	-	-	-	22.0	25.0
1915: May 15	24.7	24.0	25.6	-	-	-	-	22.2	25.0
1916: May 15	24.8	24.2	25.7	-	22.4	-	-	22.3	25.3
1917: May 15	25.4	24.9	25.9	-	23.4	-	-	22.7	25.9
1918: May 15	26.6	25.7	27.2	-	25.3	-	-	24.5	27.0
1919: May 15	31.9	31.3	34.5	-	29.8	-	-	30.2	30.4
1920: May 15	38.8	38.8	42.6	-	34.4	-	-	37.3	37.1
1921: May 15	42.3	41.3	44.5	-	40.6	-	-	39.9	43.2
1922: May 15	43.3	42.4	44.9	-	42.6	-	-	37.9	42.6
1923: May 15	43.7	42.9	45.0	-	42.4	-	-	38.4	43.4
1924: May 15	46.0	45.4	47.5	-	44.2	-	-	42.7	44.7
1925: May 15	46.3	46.3	46.2	-	45.9	-	-	44.6	45.9
1926: May 15	47.4	47.5	45.8	-	49.4	-	-	44.6	46.5
1927: May 15	49.0	48.5	48.4	-	50.1	-	-	46.9	47.0
1928: May 15	49.9	50.3	49.5	-	52.1	-	-	48.0	47.0
1929: May 15	50.8	50.8	50.6	-	52.4	-	-	48.1	49.3
1930: May 15	51.3	51.2	51.0	-	53.2	-	-	49.0	49.6
1931: May 15	51.3	51.3	51.1	-	53.7	-	-	49.2	49.9
1932: May 15	50.8	50.9	50.8	-	54.3	-	-	49.9	49.4
1933: May 15	47.4	47.6	47.2	-	50.3	-	-	46.7	46.6
1934: May 15	48.1	48.2	47.8	-	52.6	-	-	46.8	47.3
1935: May 15	51.3	51.4	51.0	-	55.1	-	-	49.4	49.5
1936: May 15	52.2	52.3	52.0	-	56.5	-	-	49.6	50.2
1937: May 15	54.4	54.5	54.2	47.1	57.5	-	-	51.2	51.8
1938: June 1	55.5	55.8	55.5	48.3	60.4	-	-	52.6	53.6
1939: June 1	55.9	56.2	55.8	48.7	61.7	53.7	55.0	53.8	54.1
1940: June 1	57.1	57.2	56.8	50.2	62.3	54.9	56.2	55.1	55.7
1941: June 1	57.8	57.8	57.5	52.2	62.6	55.7	56.9	55.9	56.6
1942: July 1	60.2	60.3	60.2	55.6	63.9	57.8	59.3	58.0	59.3
1943: July 1	62.8	62.6	62.7	58.5	64.7	60.7	62.0	60.9	61.8
1944: July 1	64.0	64.0	64.1	59.3	66.4	62.2	63.5	62.4	63.5
1945: July 1	64.8	64.7	64.9	60.3	67.8	63.3	64.4	63.4	64.0
1946: July 1	74.1	74.4	74.6	73.4	77.8	74.7	75.7	74.8	74.0
1948: Jan. 2	95.2	95.1	95.1	93.4	94.4	93.2	93.7	93.2	93.1
1949: July 1	104.8	104.9	104.9	106.6	105.6	106.8	106.3	106.8	106.9
1950: July 1	106.2	106.1	106.0	108.3	107.4	109.1	109.3	109.2	109.4
1951: July 1	111.1	111.0	110.8	114.2	111.8	115.0	114.8	115.0	114.8
1952: July 1	115.9	115.8	115.7	121.3	116.4	119.0	118.5	118.9	120.2
1953: July 1	120.1	120.0	119.4	126.5	120.8	124.7	124.4	124.6	123.5
1954: July 1	123.4	123.2	122.5	130.8	123.9	128.6	128.5	128.5	127.7
1955: July 1	126.1	125.9	125.0	134.3	126.9	132.1	132.1	132.0	131.3
1956: July 1	129.3	128.8	127.9	138.2	129.7	135.5	135.3	135.3	134.2

¹ Index series designed for trend purposes; periodical changes in union scales are based on comparable quotations for the various occupations in consecutive periods, weighted by number of union members reported at each quotation in the current survey period.

TABLE 3.—Percent changes in union wage rates and percent of union printing-trades workers affected, July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956

Trade	Percent affected by—		Percent of union printing-trades workers receiving increases of—							
	Increase	No change	Under 2 percent	2 and under 3 percent	3 and under 4 percent	4 and under 5 percent	5 and under 6 percent	6 and under 8 percent	8 and under 10 percent	10 percent and over
All printing trades	88.3	11.7	6.5	23.0	35.2	14.7	5.3	2.7	0.6	0.2
Book and job	89.1	10.9	6.8	22.5	34.9	14.2	6.3	3.2	0.8	0.3
Bindery women	87.0	13.0	11.2	20.0	16.3	12.3	19.5	6.8	.4	.5
Bookbinders	91.6	0.4	3.0	16.3	32.6	27.9	2.6	4.9	4.1	1.1
Compositors, hand	86.1	13.9	8.0	19.8	42.8	12.6	.5	2.4	-	-
Electrotypers	98.8	1.2	-	35.6	31.0	5.1	22.7	1.6	2.0	.8
Machine operators	82.0	18.0	8.4	17.8	40.2	10.9	1.3	3.4	-	(¹)
Machine tenders (machinists)	85.1	14.7	3.9	17.3	45.3	13.9	.8	4.0	-	-
Mailers	87.1	12.9	1.9	17.2	51.4	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.3	5.4
Photoengravers	91.0	9.0	3.4	53.6	27.6	2.1	.3	3.9	-	.2
Press assistants and feeders	87.8	12.2	5.7	9.9	41.7	24.2	5.4	.3	.1	.4
Pressmen, cylinder	92.4	7.6	7.7	23.1	47.1	11.6	2.1	.5	.3	-
Pressmen, platen	94.1	5.9	15.3	10.5	31.7	28.4	6.8	1.3	-	-
Stereotypers	88.4	11.6	5.7	14.9	21.0	19.3	27.1	-	.4	-
Newspaper	86.9	13.1	5.9	23.9	35.7	15.7	3.5	1.8	.2	.1
Daywork	84.5	15.5	4.5	21.3	32.4	20.3	3.9	1.8	.4	-
Nightwork	89.1	10.9	7.2	26.5	38.9	11.2	3.2	1.9	.1	.2
Compositors, hand:										
Daywork	81.8	18.2	5.5	21.2	30.7	21.8	2.6	.1	-	-
Nightwork	87.6	12.4	7.3	13.6	49.8	11.8	3.9	1.1	-	-
Machine operators:										
Daywork	83.1	16.9	5.8	25.3	31.4	17.4	2.9	.3	-	-
Nightwork	88.1	11.9	7.2	34.0	33.1	9.2	3.8	.9	-	-
Machine tenders (machinists):										
Daywork	84.3	15.7	4.6	34.1	23.2	19.8	2.5	-	-	-
Nightwork	88.6	11.4	7.0	36.7	30.7	9.4	3.9	.9	-	-
Mailers:										
Daywork	88.1	11.9	6.3	18.4	15.3	35.0	3.6	7.6	1.9	-
Nightwork	91.7	8.3	9.6	28.9	33.4	11.0	2.6	5.3	-	1.0
Photoengravers:										
Daywork	98.0	2.0	6.7	46.7	28.6	13.9	.9	1.2	-	-
Nightwork	89.0	11.0	11.4	50.6	16.0	6.8	-	2.4	1.7	-
Pressmen (journeymen):										
Daywork	85.5	14.5	1.4	16.2	45.4	13.5	6.8	2.3	-	-
Nightwork	90.6	9.4	5.1	26.6	41.3	12.7	3.3	1.6	-	-
Pressmen-in-charge:										
Daywork	82.7	17.3	1.3	16.4	40.1	15.0	8.2	.9	.9	-
Nightwork	89.1	10.9	7.8	26.1	33.9	13.1	4.9	2.9	.4	-
Stereotypers:										
Daywork	83.3	16.7	2.8	15.3	39.2	19.7	4.2	1.2	.8	-
Nightwork	89.5	10.5	4.1	24.9	42.9	15.6	.4	1.3	.3	-

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

TABLE 4.—Cents-per-hour increases in union wage rates and percent of union printing-trades workers affected, July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956

Trade	Percent of workers affected by wage rate increases	Percent of union printing-trades workers receiving increases of—									
		Under 2 cents	2 and under 4 cents	4 and under 6 cents	6 and under 8 cents	8 and under 9 cents	9 and under 10 cents	10 and under 11 cents	11 and under 12 cents	12 and under 14 cents	14 cents and under
All printing trades	88.3	0.6	5.7	16.0	14.3	18.9	8.4	14.8	2.9	2.8	4.0
Book and job	89.1	0.9	7.4	16.1	15.0	23.5	7.7	11.1	1.5	1.7	4.1
Bindery women	87.0	5.0	28.3	18.0	13.2	21.7	-	-	-	.4	.4
Bookbinders	91.6	-	3.7	9.9	15.9	19.1	23.0	10.4	-	.4	9.1
Compositors, hand	86.1	-	.8	25.6	2.5	19.7	4.8	25.6	1.9	2.7	2.5
Electrotypers	98.8	-	-	8.8	8.3	23.9	17.5	10.6	.6	2.3	26.7
Machine operators	82.0	-	.9	24.9	1.6	20.8	4.2	21.8	1.3	2.7	3.9
Machine tenders (machinists)	85.1	-	.5	19.9	1.7	25.3	4.6	24.0	2.5	4.0	2.6
Mailers	87.1	.6	10.3	14.4	27.8	14.5	.9	7.6	-	2.3	8.7
Photoengravers	91.0	-	1.9	3.9	29.9	41.5	2.0	2.4	5.0	.4	4.1
Press assistants and feeders	87.8	-	7.1	11.1	31.2	23.5	6.0	5.8	.6	1.9	.5
Pressmen, cylinder	92.4	-	1.1	19.3	15.3	27.4	11.0	12.7	2.2	2.5	.8
Pressmen, platen	94.1	-	14.1	10.5	19.7	6.2	10.1	21.5	5.5	5.1	1.3
Stereotypers	88.4	.6	5.1	13.8	2.1	5.4	6.6	21.4	1.7	3.9	27.7

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Cents-per-hour increases in union wage rates and percent of union printing-trades workers affected, July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956 - Continued

Trade	Percent of workers affected by wage rate increases	Percent of union printing-trades workers receiving increases of—									
		Under 2 cents	2 and under 4 cents	4 and under 6 cents	6 and under 8 cents	8 and under 9 cents	9 and under 10 cents	10 and under 11 cents	11 and under 12 cents	12 and under 14 cents	14 cents and over
All printing trades -----	88.3	0.6	5.7	16.0	14.3	18.9	8.4	14.8	2.9	2.8	4.0
Newspaper -----	86.9	0.1	2.5	15.7	12.9	10.1	9.6	21.5	5.7	5.0	3.7
Daywork -----	84.5	.1	1.7	14.9	12.1	12.1	8.3	21.8	4.7	5.2	3.8
Nightwork -----	89.1	.1	3.4	16.6	13.7	8.1	10.9	21.3	6.7	4.8	3.6
Compositors, hand:											
Daywork -----	81.8	-	1.0	17.7	11.5	9.1	9.0	20.5	6.0	5.6	1.4
Nightwork -----	87.6	-	3.4	9.1	8.4	7.4	11.5	31.1	6.8	7.5	2.4
Machine operators:											
Daywork -----	83.1	-	1.0	22.0	10.3	8.3	11.9	17.9	5.8	4.4	1.5
Nightwork -----	88.1	-	3.1	29.2	8.8	5.6	11.5	14.8	6.4	6.2	2.4
Machine tenders (machinists):											
Daywork -----	84.3	-	.8	27.0	14.0	6.7	5.9	14.8	6.7	7.0	1.6
Nightwork -----	88.6	-	2.7	30.5	9.6	4.3	10.8	16.4	5.5	5.6	3.2
Mailers:											
Daywork -----	88.1	-	6.3	6.9	13.4	11.8	11.4	23.0	2.4	3.4	9.5
Nightwork -----	91.7	-	9.6	6.3	23.8	4.9	24.7	11.3	3.1	.6	7.6
Photoengravers:											
Daywork -----	98.0	1.3	-	8.1	40.5	14.8	4.6	15.4	.8	11.0	1.5
Nightwork -----	89.0	1.7	-	12.4	42.3	9.3	3.7	8.4	1.1	6.1	4.1
Pressmen (journeymen):											
Daywork -----	85.5	-	1.4	13.4	8.4	15.3	3.1	32.0	.5	.1	11.3
Nightwork -----	90.6	-	.7	22.3	9.7	13.2	2.0	27.5	8.8	2.5	3.8
Pressmen-in-charge:											
Daywork -----	82.7	.3	1.0	11.7	6.3	6.1	3.0	34.1	5.3	4.9	9.9
Nightwork -----	89.1	.4	.9	9.4	22.0	4.0	1.5	22.1	16.5	3.1	9.3
Stereotypers:											
Daywork -----	83.3	-	-	7.2	12.5	23.8	8.0	13.7	7.3	8.3	2.4
Nightwork -----	89.5	-	-	8.3	20.7	16.3	4.5	23.9	10.0	3.8	2.0

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal totals.

TABLE 5.—Average union hourly wage rates in the printing industry, July 1, 1956, and increases in rates, July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956

Trade	Average rate per hour, July 1, 1956 ¹	Amount of increase July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956 ²		Trade	Average rate per hour, July 1, 1956 ¹	Amount of increase July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956 ²	
		Percent	Cents per hour			Percent	Cents per hour
All printing trades -----	\$2.81	2.6	7.1	Newspaper - Continued			
Book and job -----	2.66	2.7	6.9	Machine operators -----	\$3.13	2.3	7.1
Bindery women -----	1.55	2.9	4.3	Daywork -----	3.03	2.3	7.0
Bookbinders -----	2.71	3.1	8.2	Nightwork -----	3.22	2.3	7.2
Compositors, hand -----	2.96	2.4	7.0	Machine tenders			
Electrotypers -----	3.19	3.4	10.6	(machinists) -----	3.14	2.3	7.0
Machine operators -----	2.94	2.3	6.7	Daywork -----	3.06	2.3	6.9
Machine tenders				Nightwork -----	3.22	2.3	7.2
(machinists) -----	2.94	2.5	7.1	Mailers -----	2.79	2.9	8.0
Mailers -----	2.43	2.9	6.9	Daywork -----	2.66	3.1	8.0
Photoengravers -----	3.45	2.2	7.3	Nightwork -----	2.90	2.8	7.9
Press assistants and				Photoengravers -----	3.41	2.2	7.4
feeders -----	2.40	2.8	6.5	Daywork -----	3.29	2.5	7.9
Pressmen, cylinder -----	2.96	2.6	7.4	Nightwork -----	3.53	2.0	6.9
Pressmen, platen -----	2.66	2.9	7.5	Pressmen (journeymen) -----	3.14	2.5	7.8
Stereotypers -----	3.20	2.9	9.2	Daywork -----	3.00	2.6	7.5
Newspaper -----	3.09	2.5	7.5	Nightwork -----	3.30	2.5	8.2
Daywork -----	2.98	2.5	7.1	Pressmen-in-charge -----	3.39	2.4	8.0
Nightwork -----	3.20	2.5	7.8	Daywork -----	3.25	2.4	7.5
Compositors, hand -----	3.12	2.5	7.6	Nightwork -----	3.56	2.5	8.6
Daywork -----	3.02	2.4	7.0	Stereotypers -----	3.09	2.2	6.6
Nightwork -----	3.21	2.6	8.1	Daywork -----	2.98	2.0	5.7
				Nightwork -----	3.26	2.5	7.9

¹ Average rates are based on all rates in effect on July 1, 1956; each union rate was weighted by the number of union members reported at each rate.

² Based on comparable quotations for 1955 and 1956, weighted by the number of union members reported at each quotation in 1956.

TABLE 6.—Increases in union wage rates in the printing trades by city, region, and industry branch,
July 1, 1955 - July 1, 1956

Cities by region	All printing trades		Book and job		Newspaper	
	Percent of increase	Cents increase	Percent of increase	Cents increase	Percent of increase	Cents increase
All cities	2.6	7.1	2.7	6.9	2.5	7.5
New England	2.0	5.4	1.9	4.7	2.2	6.3
Boston, Mass.	1.4	3.6	1.9	4.5	.8	2.4
New Haven, Conn.	2.6	6.9	1.9	5.0	3.9	10.5
Providence, R. I.	4.0	11.3	2.5	7.0	4.5	12.7
Springfield, Mass.	1.8	4.5	1.6	4.0	2.4	6.1
Middle Atlantic	2.8	7.6	3.1	8.1	2.1	6.6
Buffalo, N. Y.	2.9	7.7	3.0	7.5	2.7	8.0
Erie, Pa.	3.8	10.1	3.8	9.4	3.8	10.4
Newark, N. J.	2.8	7.7	2.7	7.1	2.9	8.9
New York, N. Y.	2.7	7.6	3.0	8.1	2.0	6.5
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.6	6.9	2.9	7.3	2.2	6.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.5	9.5	4.0	10.2	3.0	8.7
Rochester, N. Y.	4.0	10.4	4.1	10.3	3.7	10.7
Scranton, Pa.	3.4	7.6	4.6	9.5	.1	.3
Syracuse, N. Y.	1.6	3.7	2.4	4.8	.8	2.3
Border States	3.2	8.3	3.0	7.0	3.5	10.5
Baltimore, Md.	3.7	9.5	4.1	9.4	3.3	9.7
Louisville, Ky.	3.0	7.3	2.4	5.5	4.1	12.0
Richmond, Va.	5.0	11.6	6.5	12.9	3.6	10.0
Washington, D. C.	2.6	7.2	2.1	5.4	3.4	10.6
Southeast	2.3	6.1	2.0	4.9	2.5	6.8
Atlanta, Ga.	1.1	3.0	1.4	3.6	.6	1.7
Birmingham, Ala.	2.8	7.1	3.0	7.1	2.6	7.0
Charlotte, N. C.	2.6	7.2	3.0	7.9	2.6	7.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	3.8	9.9	2.9	6.4	3.9	10.4
Knoxville, Tenn.	2.4	6.3	1.7	4.4	2.5	6.6
Memphis, Tenn.	2.8	7.0	2.7	6.0	2.8	8.2
Great Lakes	2.5	7.0	2.5	6.6	2.6	8.0
Chicago, Ill.	2.8	8.5	3.0	8.6	2.6	8.3
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.0	5.6	2.2	5.8	1.8	5.3
Cleveland, Ohio	1.9	5.1	2.8	7.1	.5	1.6
Columbus, Ohio	4.1	10.9	3.8	9.7	4.3	12.8
Dayton, Ohio	3.3	8.3	3.1	7.8	4.5	12.7
Detroit, Mich.	2.1	5.9	1.5	4.1	3.2	9.9
Grand Rapids, Mich.	2.7	7.2	.7	1.7	4.0	11.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	1.2	3.2	.3	.8	2.4	7.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.1	2.8	1.2	3.0	.8	2.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	2.0	5.1	1.8	4.3	2.7	8.4
Peoria, Ill.	3.5	9.5	4.1	10.5	2.9	8.4
Toledo, Ohio	2.2	6.4	1.9	4.9	2.5	7.5
Middle West	2.3	6.0	2.0	5.0	2.7	8.0
Des Moines, Iowa	2.5	6.8	2.7	6.9	2.2	6.5
Kansas City, Mo.	2.5	6.4	2.0	4.9	3.2	9.6
Omaha, Nebr.	3.3	9.0	3.3	8.4	3.3	9.3
St. Louis, Mo.	2.1	5.3	1.8	4.2	2.6	7.9
Southwest	1.3	3.5	.9	2.2	1.5	4.3
Dallas, Tex.	3.1	9.1	2.4	6.5	3.3	10.0
Houston, Tex.	1.2	3.5	1.7	4.3	.9	2.7
Little Rock, Ark.	1.0	2.4	2.5	5.1	0	0
New Orleans, La.	1.6	4.2	1.6	3.8	1.7	4.5
Oklahoma City, Okla.	.8	2.1	.3	.6	1.2	3.4
San Antonio, Tex.	1.4	3.7	2.3	4.6	1.2	3.3
Mountain	3.4	9.2	3.4	8.0	3.5	10.1
Denver, Colo.	3.8	10.0	3.5	8.5	4.0	11.7
Salt Lake City, Utah	2.7	7.3	2.4	5.4	2.7	7.7
Pacific	2.8	8.1	2.7	7.4	3.1	9.3
Los Angeles, Calif.	2.5	7.2	2.0	5.8	3.6	10.8
Oakland, Calif.	3.6	9.9	3.5	9.5	3.7	10.7
Portland, Oreg.	2.8	8.1	1.8	4.9	3.5	11.0
San Francisco, Calif.	3.6	9.9	3.5	9.6	3.6	10.7
Seattle, Wash.	2.8	8.3	2.6	7.5	2.9	9.5
Spokane, Wash.	2.1	6.2	3.8	9.6	1.4	4.4

TABLE 8.—Average union hourly wage rates in the printing trades by city and population group, July 1, 1956

BOOK AND JOB ¹		NEWSPAPER	
City and population group	Average hourly rate	City and population group	Average hourly rate
Population group I (1,000,000 or more):		Population group I (1,000,000 or more):	
Chicago, Ill. -----	\$2.96	New York, N. Y. -----	\$3.34
Los Angeles, Calif. -----	2.89	Chicago, Ill. -----	3.32
<u>Average for group I</u> -----	2.84	<u>Average for group I</u> -----	3.26
Detroit, Mich. -----	2.82	Detroit, Mich. -----	3.21
New York, N. Y. -----	2.80	Los Angeles, Calif., -----	3.06
Philadelphia, Pa. -----	2.61	Philadelphia, Pa. -----	2.98
Population group II (500,000 to 1,000,000):		Population group II (500,000 to 1,000,000):	
San Francisco, Calif. -----	2.82	Washington, D. C. -----	3.26
Cincinnati, Ohio -----	2.66	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. -----	3.19
Pittsburgh, Pa. -----	2.63	Cleveland, Ohio -----	3.13
Houston, Tex. -----	2.59	St. Louis, Mo. -----	3.13
Washington, D. C. -----	2.58	Boston, Mass. -----	3.09
Buffalo, N. Y. -----	2.57	San Francisco, Calif. -----	3.09
Cleveland, Ohio -----	2.56	<u>Average for group II</u> -----	3.08
Milwaukee, Wis. -----	2.54	Buffalo, N. Y. -----	3.07
<u>Average for group II</u> -----	2.52	Baltimore, Md. -----	3.03
Boston, Mass. -----	2.44	Milwaukee, Wis. -----	3.01
St. Louis, Mo. -----	2.43	Houston, Tex. -----	3.00
New Orleans, La. -----	2.39	Pittsburgh, Pa. -----	2.98
Baltimore, Md. -----	2.38	Cincinnati, Ohio -----	2.96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. -----	2.37	New Orleans, La. -----	2.77
Population group III (250,000 to 500,000):		Population group III (250,000 to 500,000):	
Seattle, Wash. -----	2.91	Seattle, Wash. -----	3.34
Oakland, Calif. -----	2.79	Portland, Oreg. -----	3.21
Dallas, Tex. -----	2.75	Newark, N. J. -----	3.17
Portland, Oreg. -----	2.75	Dallas, Tex. -----	3.13
Newark, N. J. -----	2.71	Toledo, Ohio -----	3.10
Toledo, Ohio -----	2.66	<u>Average for group III</u> -----	3.08
Columbus, Ohio -----	2.63	Columbus, Ohio -----	3.07
Rochester, N. Y. -----	2.61	Denver, Colo. -----	3.06
<u>Average for group III</u> -----	2.59	Indianapolis, Ind. -----	3.06
Atlanta, Ga. -----	2.56	Kansas City, Mo. -----	3.06
Denver, Colo. -----	2.49	Oakland, Calif. -----	3.05
Birmingham, Ala. -----	2.46	Louisville, Ky. -----	3.04
Indianapolis, Ind. -----	2.46	Rochester, N. Y. -----	3.00
Kansas City, Mo. -----	2.45	Memphis, Tenn. -----	2.95
Louisville, Ky. -----	2.34	Atlanta, Ga. -----	2.85
Memphis, Tenn. -----	2.21	San Antonio, Tex. -----	2.83
San Antonio, Tex. -----	2.06	Birmingham, Ala. -----	2.82
Population group IV (100,000 to 250,000):		Population group IV (100,000 to 250,000):	
Providence, R. I. -----	2.83	Spokane, Wash. -----	3.13
Charlotte, N. C. -----	2.67	Des Moines, Iowa -----	3.05
Peoria, Ill. -----	2.67	Peoria, Ill. -----	3.04
New Haven, Conn. -----	2.66	Grand Rapids, Mich. -----	2.98
Des Moines, Iowa -----	2.62	Providence, R. I. -----	2.97
Spokane, Wash. -----	2.61	Omaha, Nebr. -----	2.95
Omaha, Nebr. -----	2.59	Scranton, Pa. -----	2.95
Dayton, Ohio -----	2.58	Dayton, Ohio -----	2.93
Knoxville, Tenn. -----	2.58	Salt Lake City, Utah -----	2.91
Erie, Pa. -----	2.55	<u>Average for group IV</u> -----	2.89
Springfield, Mass. -----	2.51	Oklahoma City, Okla. -----	2.88
Grand Rapids, Mich. -----	2.46	Richmond, Va. -----	2.87
<u>Average for group IV</u> -----	2.45	Syracuse, N. Y. -----	2.87
Jacksonville, Fla. -----	2.44	Erie, Pa. -----	2.83
Salt Lake City, Utah -----	2.34	Charlotte, N. C. -----	2.80
Oklahoma City, Okla. -----	2.25	New Haven, Conn. -----	2.80
Scranton, Pa. -----	2.14	Jacksonville, Fla. -----	2.77
Little Rock, Ark. -----	2.13	Knoxville, Tenn. -----	2.72
Richmond, Va. -----	2.10	Little Rock, Ark. -----	2.60
Syracuse, N. Y. -----	2.05	Springfield, Mass. -----	2.56

¹ The averages in the book and job tabulation include rates for the semiskilled—bindery women and press assistants and feeders—as well as the highly skilled journeymen, composing room and pressroom workers, and others. The number of semiskilled workers organized in a city may have influence on the average for the city.

TABLE 9.—Average union hourly wage rates in the printing trades by region,¹ and by trade, July 1, 1956

Trade	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	Great Lakes	Middle West	South-west	Mountain	Pacific
All printing trades	\$2.81	\$2.71	\$2.82	\$2.67	\$2.68	\$2.85	\$2.69	\$2.68	\$2.77	\$2.95
Book and job	2.66	2.54	2.67	2.42	2.49	2.71	2.49	2.37	2.47	2.84
Bindery women	1.55	1.46	1.50	1.38	1.41	1.58	1.55	1.31	1.53	1.82
Bookbinders	2.71	2.53	2.63	2.52	2.65	2.81	2.74	2.41	2.67	3.08
Compositors, hand	2.96	2.63	2.99	2.77	2.70	3.06	2.87	2.63	2.76	3.08
Electrotypers	3.19	2.95	3.33	2.88	2.77	3.23	3.06	2.95	2.95	3.22
Machine operators	2.94	2.64	3.02	2.74	2.66	3.04	2.85	2.65	2.75	3.10
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.94	2.66	3.11	2.67	2.65	3.06	2.90	2.66	2.86	3.08
Mailers	2.43	2.93	2.55	1.83	2.77	2.39	2.84	2.40	2.68	2.94
Photoengravers	3.45	2.26	3.70	3.18	2.86	3.48	3.02	2.84	2.91	3.43
Press assistants and feeders	2.40	2.59	2.41	2.23	1.80	2.52	2.17	1.72	1.92	2.45
Pressmen, cylinder	2.96	2.37	3.05	2.73	2.71	3.03	2.87	2.48	2.59	3.04
Pressmen, platen	2.66	3.06	2.72	2.32	2.48	2.60	2.53	2.24	2.58	2.95
Stereotypers	3.20	2.54	3.37	3.05	2.99	3.11	3.11	3.04	3.06	3.22
Newspaper	3.09	2.97	3.17	3.10	2.80	3.16	3.08	2.89	3.00	3.13
Daywork	2.98	2.87	3.01	2.98	2.73	3.05	2.99	2.80	2.94	3.06
Nightwork	3.20	3.13	3.30	3.20	2.85	3.27	3.18	2.97	3.07	3.20
Compositors, hand	3.12	2.95	3.20	3.17	2.83	3.21	3.17	2.93	3.08	3.19
Daywork	3.02	2.86	3.09	3.08	2.77	3.10	3.08	2.83	3.02	3.11
Nightwork	3.21	3.10	3.29	3.24	2.78	3.31	3.25	3.01	3.15	3.26
Machine operators	3.13	2.98	3.23	3.17	2.84	3.19	3.14	2.93	3.10	3.18
Daywork	3.03	2.89	3.11	3.08	2.77	3.07	3.05	2.82	3.02	3.10
Nightwork	3.22	3.11	3.31	3.23	2.88	3.28	3.24	3.00	3.16	3.26
Machine tenders (machinists)	3.14	3.01	3.28	3.18	2.82	3.18	3.15	2.95	3.11	3.17
Daywork	3.06	2.92	3.22	3.10	2.75	3.09	3.06	2.87	3.07	3.11
Nightwork	3.22	3.14	3.34	3.25	2.88	3.28	3.26	3.05	3.17	3.24
Mailers	2.79	2.62	2.79	2.51	2.43	2.90	2.82	2.36	2.65	2.88
Daywork	2.66	2.51	2.61	2.44	2.40	2.76	2.74	2.33	2.60	2.81
Nightwork	2.90	2.69	2.92	2.63	2.46	3.01	2.93	2.39	2.72	2.94
Photoengravers	3.41	3.22	3.61	3.42	2.98	3.53	3.30	3.08	3.24	3.26
Daywork	3.29	3.08	3.47	3.32	2.87	3.42	3.24	2.98	3.23	3.22
Nightwork	3.53	3.34	3.67	3.49	3.07	3.67	3.42	3.16	3.28	3.35
Pressmen (journeymen)	3.14	3.01	3.24	3.05	2.84	3.20	2.99	2.91	2.92	3.14
Daywork	3.00	2.84	3.04	2.97	2.78	3.07	2.91	2.84	2.91	3.04
Nightwork	3.30	3.27	3.43	3.14	2.88	3.39	3.11	2.98	2.99	3.22
Pressmen-in-charge	3.39	3.21	3.55	3.34	3.10	3.41	3.19	3.18	3.12	3.39
Daywork	3.25	3.02	3.33	3.26	3.04	3.30	3.11	3.14	3.09	3.29
Nightwork	3.56	3.49	3.76	3.44	3.15	3.60	3.30	3.25	3.22	3.47
Stereotypers	3.09	3.03	3.22	3.03	2.79	3.14	3.03	2.93	2.93	3.13
Daywork	2.98	2.89	2.97	2.93	2.73	3.05	2.95	2.89	2.89	3.08
Nightwork	3.26	3.30	3.56	3.19	2.84	3.28	3.14	2.99	2.98	3.20

¹ The regions used in this study include: New England—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic—New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; Border States—Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia; Southeast—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; Great Lakes—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin; Middle West—Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Southwest—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; Mountain—Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; Pacific—California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

TABLE 10.—Distribution of union members in the printing trades by straight-time weekly hours, July 1, 1956

Trade	Average hours per week	Percent of members whose straight-time hours per week were—									
		Under 30	30	Over 30 and under 35	35	Over 35 and under 36 1/4	36 1/4	Over 36 1/4 and under 37 1/2	37 1/2	Over 37 1/2 and under 40	40
All printing trades	37.0	(1)	0.1	1.7	8.0	0.5	30.4	0.7	52.3	1.2	5.1
Book and job	37.1	-	(1)	0.1	5.8	0.5	34.8	(1)	50.2	1.1	7.4
Bindery women	37.2	-	-	-	1.0	-	39.5	-	49.9	1.0	8.5
Bookbinders	37.1	-	-	-	.8	-	49.1	-	42.3	.8	6.9
Compositors, hand	37.2	-	-	-	1.2	-	33.3	-	57.9	1.4	6.2
Electrotypers	37.0	-	-	.1	1.9	-	34.4	-	63.6	-	-
Machine operators	37.4	-	0.1	-	1.5	-	29.6	-	57.5	2.1	9.3
Machine tenders (machinists)	37.3	-	-	-	-	-	36.1	-	53.2	2.0	8.8
Mailers	37.5	-	-	4.0	.6	-	9.6	1.1	71.4	-	13.3
Photoengravers	36.1	-	-	-	48.9	5.4	7.5	-	38.2	-	(1)
Press assistants and feeders	37.2	-	-	-	.5	-	41.8	-	47.2	.8	9.7
Pressmen, cylinder	37.3	-	-	-	1.1	-	37.3	-	48.9	2.1	10.6
Pressmen, platen	37.4	-	-	-	.3	-	36.4	-	47.0	2.1	14.2
Stereotypers	36.9	-	-	3.1	.2	-	38.4	-	58.3	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 10.—Distribution of union members in the printing trades by straight-time weekly hours, July 1, 1956 - Continued

Trade	Average hours per week	Percent of members whose straight-time hours per week were—									
		Under 30	30	Over 30 and under 35	35	Over 35 and under 36 1/4	36 1/4	Over 36 1/4 and under 37 1/2	37 1/2	Over 37 1/2 and under 40	40
Newspaper	36.7	(¹)	0.2	4.5	12.1	0.5	22.3	2.0	56.3	1.4	0.7
Daywork	37.2	-	.1	.2	6.1	-	16.3	1.4	73.2	1.3	1.4
Nightwork	36.3	(¹)	.2	8.8	17.9	.9	28.2	2.6	39.9	1.5	(¹)
Compositors, hand	36.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	37.0	-	.1	.2	7.5	-	22.5	2.8	65.0	1.9	(¹)
Nightwork	36.8	(¹)	(¹)	.1	9.4	-	35.8	3.6	49.1	2.0	-
Machine operators	36.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	37.0	-	.3	.3	7.7	-	22.5	2.8	65.5	.8	.1
Nightwork	36.8	0.1	.2	.1	9.0	-	39.2	3.9	47.1	.6	-
Machine tenders (machinists)	36.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	36.9	-	.3	.5	8.7	-	29.8	3.0	56.0	1.6	-
Nightwork	36.8	-	.2	.3	8.9	-	38.4	2.9	47.6	1.7	-
Mailers	36.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	37.5	-	-	-	2.9	-	4.1	.1	87.9	2.5	2.5
Nightwork	36.1	-	-	20.9	19.9	-	24.7	.4	31.3	2.7	.1
Photoengravers	36.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	37.1	-	-	-	2.1	-	31.5	-	65.4	1.0	-
Nightwork	36.8	-	-	-	8.7	1.0	38.6	-	51.0	.7	-
Pressmen (journeymen)	36.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	37.4	-	-	-	4.1	-	11.7	-	78.9	.7	4.6
Nightwork	35.4	-	-	19.8	46.3	4.4	5.5	2.6	20.4	1.1	-
Pressmen-in-charge	36.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	37.4	-	-	-	4.5	-	10.2	-	78.8	.6	5.9
Nightwork	35.5	-	-	19.6	41.4	6.5	4.2	6.2	21.8	.4	-
Stereotypers	36.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daywork	37.2	-	-	.4	8.5	-	6.7	-	83.8	1.6	-
Nightwork	35.4	-	2.2	24.3	13.1	-	18.1	-	40.6	1.7	-

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items do not necessarily equal 100.

TABLE 11.—Indexes of union weekly hours in the printing trades, 1907-56

[Jan. 2, 1948 - July 1, 1949=100]

Year	All printing	Book and job	Newspaper	Year	All printing	Book and job	Newspaper
1907: May 15	(¹)	144.8	123.5	1932: May 15	115.2	113.6	117.5
1908: May 15	(¹)	138.1	122.9	1933: May 15	114.3	112.5	116.9
1909: May 15	(¹)	136.9	122.6	1934: May 15	108.4	108.5	107.6
1910: May 15	(¹)	136.5	122.3	1935: May 15	106.6	106.9	105.8
1911: May 15	133.2	136.5	122.3	1936: May 15	106.2	107.0	104.5
1912: May 15	133.1	136.4	122.1	1937: May 15	105.7	106.8	103.5
1913: May 15	133.0	136.4	122.0	1938: June 1	105.1	106.3	103.0
1914: May 15	132.9	136.4	121.7	1939: June 1	104.8	106.0	102.5
1915: May 15	132.9	136.4	121.6	1940: June 1	104.6	105.8	102.2
1916: May 15	132.9	136.4	121.5	1941: June 1	104.6	105.8	101.8
1917: May 15	132.9	136.4	121.5	1942: July 1	104.3	105.8	101.7
1918: May 15	132.9	136.4	121.5	1943: July 1	104.6	106.1	101.7
1919: May 15	132.9	136.3	121.7	1944: July 1	104.6	106.1	101.7
1920: May 15	129.0	131.2	121.6	1945: July 1	104.6	106.1	101.7
1921: May 15	121.2	120.7	121.3	1946: July 1	102.0	102.4	101.3
1922: May 15	120.8	119.2	123.6	1948: Jan. 2	100.1	100.1	100.3
1923: May 15	120.2	118.5	123.4	1949: July 1	99.9	99.9	99.7
1924: May 15	119.7	118.5	121.7	1950: July 1	99.8	99.8	99.5
1925: May 15	119.7	118.6	121.4	1951: July 1	99.7	99.5	99.4
1926: May 15	119.6	118.4	121.6	1952: July 1	99.5	99.2	99.3
1927: May 15	119.5	118.4	121.3	1953: July 1	99.5	99.2	99.3
1928: May 15	119.5	118.4	121.0	1954: July 1	99.4	99.1	99.2
1929: May 15	119.4	118.3	120.8	1955: July 1	99.2	98.9	99.1
1930: May 15	119.3	118.2	120.6	1956: July 1	99.1	98.7	99.0
1931: May 15	119.2	118.2	120.6				

¹ Combined data for 1907-10 not available.

TABLE 12.—Indexes of union weekly hours in each printing trade, 1907-56

[Jan. 2, 1948 - July 1, 1949 = 100]

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Year	Bindery women	Book-binders	Composi-tors, hand	Electro-typers	Machine-operators	Machine tenders (machin-ists)	Mailers	Photo-en-gravers	Press assist-ants and feeders	Press-men, cylinder	Press-men, platen
1907: May 15 -----	-	141.7	127.1	129.5	128.4	-	-	-	140.5	136.8	133.5
1908: May 15 -----	-	129.0	127.1	129.0	128.4	-	-	-	127.7	130.2	128.9
1909: May 15 -----	-	128.2	127.1	128.8	128.4	-	-	-	126.4	128.3	126.2
1910: May 15 -----	-	127.8	127.1	125.4	128.4	-	-	-	126.2	128.0	126.0
1911: May 15 -----	-	127.4	127.1	124.6	128.4	-	-	-	126.2	128.0	126.0
1912: May 15 -----	-	127.4	127.0	124.6	127.9	129.3	-	-	126.2	128.0	126.0
1913: May 15 -----	-	127.4	127.0	124.4	127.9	129.3	-	-	125.8	128.0	126.1
1914: May 15 -----	-	127.4	127.0	124.1	127.9	129.3	-	-	125.8	128.0	126.1
1915: May 15 -----	125.0	127.4	127.0	124.1	127.9	129.3	-	-	125.8	128.0	126.1
1916: May 15 -----	125.0	127.4	127.0	124.0	128.2	129.5	-	133.1	125.8	128.0	126.1
1917: May 15 -----	125.0	127.4	127.0	123.9	128.2	129.5	-	133.1	125.8	128.0	126.1
1918: May 15 -----	125.0	127.4	127.0	123.9	128.2	129.5	-	132.7	125.8	128.0	126.1
1919: May 15 -----	125.0	127.4	127.0	123.9	128.2	129.5	-	132.7	125.8	128.0	126.1
1920: May 15 -----	125.0	127.4	127.0	123.8	128.2	129.5	-	122.5	125.7	128.0	126.0
1921: May 15 -----	119.2	120.9	120.1	119.9	121.5	120.0	-	122.2	119.0	121.0	119.4
1922: May 15 -----	117.7	119.7	117.7	118.3	119.8	119.6	-	122.2	117.7	119.5	118.7
1923: May 15 -----	117.2	119.2	116.5	119.3	119.2	119.1	-	122.2	116.9	119.0	117.2
1924: May 15 -----	117.2	118.7	116.8	119.0	118.8	119.0	-	122.2	117.1	119.2	117.5
1925: May 15 -----	117.2	119.2	116.8	120.1	119.2	119.3	-	122.5	116.8	118.6	117.4
1926: May 15 -----	117.4	119.0	116.8	120.1	119.0	119.0	-	122.2	116.7	118.4	116.5
1927: May 15 -----	116.6	118.6	116.8	120.2	119.2	119.0	-	122.2	116.6	118.4	116.5
1928: May 15 -----	116.5	119.5	116.8	120.1	119.0	119.0	-	122.2	116.5	118.1	116.8
1929: May 15 -----	116.7	118.6	116.8	119.8	119.0	119.0	-	122.2	116.5	118.1	116.9
1930: May 15 -----	116.6	118.5	116.8	118.4	119.0	119.0	-	122.0	116.5	118.1	116.9
1931: May 15 -----	116.5	118.4	116.8	117.6	119.0	119.0	-	122.0	116.5	118.1	117.4
1932: May 15 -----	116.6	118.3	116.5	117.7	118.9	119.0	-	115.9	102.4	107.9	114.8
1933: May 15 -----	116.6	118.2	112.8	111.6	113.8	113.1	-	112.0	108.2	109.2	112.1
1934: May 15 -----	109.1	110.4	110.0	108.0	110.6	108.9	-	110.6	104.5	105.4	107.5
1935: May 15 -----	108.4	108.6	108.0	105.7	108.5	108.0	-	106.2	104.3	105.1	106.7
1936: May 15 -----	107.9	108.6	107.1	103.7	107.6	107.3	-	104.8	107.0	107.2	106.7
1937: May 15 -----	107.3	108.6	107.0	103.4	107.5	107.3	107.6	104.1	106.8	106.8	106.2
1938: June 1 -----	106.8	108.2	106.8	101.3	107.2	107.2	107.6	103.1	106.6	106.4	105.9
1939: June 1 -----	105.5	106.8	106.8	100.2	107.2	107.1	107.6	102.4	106.6	106.4	105.9
1940: June 1 -----	105.5	106.8	106.8	97.8	107.2	107.1	107.0	102.3	106.6	106.4	105.9
1941: June 1 -----	105.5	106.7	106.8	97.8	107.2	107.1	107.0	102.2	106.6	106.4	105.7
1942: July 1 -----	105.8	106.8	106.8	97.8	107.2	107.1	107.0	101.8	106.6	106.4	105.7
1943: July 1 -----	105.8	106.8	106.8	105.8	107.2	107.1	107.0	101.7	106.6	106.4	105.7
1944: July 1 -----	105.8	106.8	106.8	105.8	107.2	107.1	107.0	101.7	106.6	106.4	105.7
1945: July 1 -----	105.8	106.8	106.8	105.8	107.2	107.1	107.0	101.7	106.6	106.4	105.7
1946: July 1 -----	102.4	102.2	102.1	103.4	101.8	102.3	102.0	101.2	103.9	102.2	102.4
1948: Jan. 2 -----	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1
1949: July 1 -----	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.1	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9
1950: July 1 -----	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.1	99.9	99.8	100.1	99.4	99.9	99.9	99.9
1951: July 1 -----	99.6	99.4	99.7	98.8	99.8	99.8	98.5	98.8	99.6	99.8	99.7
1952: July 1 -----	99.4	99.2	99.7	97.9	99.8	99.8	97.8	98.1	99.2	99.5	99.1
1953: July 1 -----	99.4	99.2	99.7	97.8	99.8	99.8	97.8	98.0	99.2	99.5	99.0
1954: July 1 -----	99.3	99.1	99.3	97.8	99.4	99.6	97.8	97.9	99.2	99.5	99.0
1955: July 1 -----	99.1	99.0	99.0	97.8	99.1	99.1	97.8	97.7	98.9	99.3	98.4
1956: July 1 -----	98.9	98.8	98.8	97.1	98.9	98.8	97.5	97.6	98.8	99.2	98.1

TABLE 12.—Indexes of union weekly hours in each printing trade, 1907-56 - Continued

[Jan. 2, 1948 - July 1, 1949 = 100/

NEWSPAPER

Year	Composi- tors, hand	Machine opera- tors	Machine tenders (machin- ists)	Mailers	Photo- engravers	Web pressmen			Stereop- typers
						Journey- men	Men-in- charge	Journey- men and men-in- charge combined	
1907: May 15 -----	124.3	126.2	-	-	-	-	-	116.3	127.3
1908: May 15 -----	124.2	126.2	-	-	-	-	-	114.3	125.5
1909: May 15 -----	124.2	126.2	-	-	-	-	-	113.4	124.1
1910: May 15 -----	124.2	126.2	-	-	-	-	-	113.1	122.7
1911: May 15 -----	124.2	126.2	-	-	-	-	-	113.1	121.6
1912: May 15 -----	123.8	125.9	129.0	-	-	-	-	112.8	122.1
1913: May 15 -----	123.8	125.8	129.0	-	-	-	-	112.8	122.2
1914: May 15 -----	123.5	125.4	128.9	-	-	-	-	112.8	122.0
1915: May 15 -----	123.4	125.0	128.6	-	-	-	-	112.8	121.9
1916: May 15 -----	123.2	124.9	128.5	-	123.8	-	-	112.8	121.9
1917: May 15 -----	123.2	124.9	128.5	-	123.8	-	-	112.7	121.8
1918: May 15 -----	123.4	125.2	128.6	-	122.5	-	-	112.7	121.8
1919: May 15 -----	123.4	125.2	128.6	-	122.1	-	-	113.5	121.9
1920: May 15 -----	123.7	125.3	128.7	-	120.8	-	-	113.1	121.3
1921: May 15 -----	123.5	125.0	128.7	-	117.2	-	-	112.8	119.6
1922: May 15 -----	124.9	126.9	129.6	-	118.0	-	-	118.8	121.9
1923: May 15 -----	124.9	126.7	129.6	-	116.8	-	-	118.1	121.8
1924: May 15 -----	123.7	125.0	128.7	-	116.8	-	-	114.5	121.7
1925: May 15 -----	123.6	125.0	129.5	-	116.0	-	-	113.7	121.2
1926: May 15 -----	123.8	124.7	129.1	-	115.6	-	-	115.1	121.2
1927: May 15 -----	123.1	124.5	128.4	-	116.0	-	-	114.8	121.0
1928: May 15 -----	122.9	124.2	128.6	-	115.8	-	-	114.4	121.6
1929: May 15 -----	122.3	124.3	128.2	-	115.8	-	-	114.7	120.7
1930: May 15 -----	121.9	124.1	128.0	-	115.7	-	-	114.5	120.7
1931: May 15 -----	121.9	124.1	128.0	-	115.3	-	-	114.5	120.9
1932: May 15 -----	119.4	119.2	119.1	-	115.1	-	-	112.2	119.9
1933: May 15 -----	118.1	118.4	118.1	-	115.4	-	-	113.2	118.4
1934: May 15 -----	106.1	105.9	106.0	-	110.6	-	-	107.7	114.6
1935: May 15 -----	104.7	104.8	104.4	-	107.0	-	-	105.3	112.0
1936: May 15 -----	113.0	102.8	102.5	-	106.7	-	-	104.9	111.4
1937: May 15 -----	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.7	105.6	-	-	103.5	109.4
1938: June 1 -----	102.1	102.0	102.1	102.7	102.6	-	-	102.9	107.2
1939: June 1 -----	102.0	102.0	102.1	103.5	102.4	102.2	101.8	102.2	104.0
1940: June 1 -----	101.6	101.8	102.0	102.7	102.2	102.0	101.6	102.0	103.0
1941: June 1 -----	101.5	101.6	101.9	102.7	102.1	101.6	101.4	101.6	101.8
1942: July 1 -----	101.4	101.4	101.5	102.2	101.8	101.5	101.3	101.5	101.7
1943: July 1 -----	101.4	101.4	101.5	102.2	101.8	101.5	101.3	101.5	101.6
1944: July 1 -----	101.5	101.5	101.6	102.2	101.8	101.5	101.3	101.5	101.6
1945: July 1 -----	101.5	101.5	101.6	102.2	101.8	101.5	101.3	101.5	101.6
1946: July 1 -----	101.1	101.0	101.2	102.1	101.5	101.1	100.9	101.1	101.0
1948: Jan. 2 -----	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.4
1949: July 1 -----	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.6
1950: July 1 -----	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.3
1951: July 1 -----	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.9	98.9	98.7	98.9	99.0
1952: July 1 -----	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	98.8	98.9	98.7	98.9	98.7
1953: July 1 -----	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.4	98.8	99.1	98.9	99.1	98.6
1954: July 1 -----	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.3	98.7	99.0	98.8	99.0	98.5
1955: July 1 -----	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.1	98.6	98.9	98.7	98.9	98.4
1956: July 1 -----	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.1	98.5	98.9	98.7	98.9	98.4

TABLE 13.—Union scales of wages and hours in the printing trades in 53 cities, July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956

[Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated]

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
ATLANTA, GA.				BALTIMORE, MD. - Continued			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Bindery women -----	\$1.420	\$1.480	37½	Compositors, hand - daywork -----	\$2.959	\$3.060	36⅔
Bookbinders -----	2.705	2.765	37½	Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	3.095	3.190	36⅔
Compositors, hand -----	2.750	*2.750	37½	Machine operators - daywork -----	2.959	3.060	36⅔
Electrotypers -----	2.930	*2.930	37½	Machine operators - nightwork -----	3.095	3.190	36⅔
Machine operators -----	2.750	*2.750	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----	2.959	3.060	36⅔
Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.750	*2.750	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	3.095	3.190	36⅔
Mailers -----	2.560	2.620	37½	Mailers - daywork -----	2.200	2.293	40
Photoengravers:				Mailers - nightwork -----	2.514	2.621	35
Agreement A -----	2.960	3.033	37½	Photoengravers - daywork -----	3.187	3.280	37½
Agreement B -----	3.076	3.076	37½	Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.347	3.440	37½
Press assistants and feeders -----	1.840	1.890	37½	Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.827	2.927	37½
2-color -----	1.890	1.940	37½	Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	3.029	3.136	35
Pressmen, cylinder -----	2.720	2.770	37½	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	3.027	3.127	37½
2-color -----	2.820	2.870	37½	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.243	3.350	35
Offset:				Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.827	2.920	37½
Over 21 x 28 inches -----	2.890	2.940	37½	Stereotypers - nightwork -----	3.029	3.129	35
Under 21 x 28 inches -----	2.720	2.770	37½				
2-color -----	3.020	3.070	37½	BIRMINGHAM, ALA.			
Perfection -----	2.750	2.800	37½	<u>Book and job</u>			
Rotary, roll and sheet fed:				Bindery women -----	1.390	1.460	37½
In charge -----	2.890	2.940	37½	Foreladies -----	1.450	1.520	37½
First pressmen -----	2.590	2.640	37½	Bookbinders -----	2.610	2.710	37½
Second pressmen -----	2.510	2.560	37½	Foremen -----	2.740	2.840	37½
Pressmen, platen -----	2.720	2.770	37½	Compositors, hand:			
Stereotypers -----	2.940	3.007	37½	Agreement A -----	2.733	*2.733	37½
				Agreement B -----	3.000	3.120	37½
<u>Newspaper</u>				Electrotypers -----	3.000	3.080	37½
Compositors, hand - daywork -----	2.813	2.840	37½	Machine operators:			
Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	2.920	2.947	37½	Agreement A -----	2.733	*2.733	37½
Machine operators - daywork -----	2.813	2.840	37½	Machinists-operators -----	2.793	*2.793	37½
Machine operators - nightwork -----	2.920	2.947	37½	Agreement B -----	3.040	3.180	37½
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----	2.813	2.840	37½	Machine tenders (machinist):			
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	2.920	2.947	37½	Agreement A -----	2.733	*2.733	37½
Mailers - daywork -----	2.400	*2.400	37½	Agreement B -----	3.040	3.180	37½
Mailers - nightwork -----	2.453	*2.453	37½	Mailers -----	2.700	2.794	40
Photoengravers - daywork -----	3.040	3.093	37½	Photoengravers -----	2.867	2.957	37½
Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.200	3.253	37½	Press assistants and feeders:			
Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.813	2.887	37½	Cylinder -----	1.830	1.897	37½
Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	2.921	2.995	37½	Job -----	1.305	1.436	37½
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	3.080	3.153	37½	Pressmen, cylinder -----	2.610	2.710	37½
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.188	3.261	37½	Offset -----	2.610	2.710	37½
Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.813	*2.813	37½	Rotary -----	3.050	3.175	40
Stereotypers - nightwork -----	2.921	*2.921	37½	Tension men -----	2.875	3.000	40
				Pressmen, platen -----	2.610	2.710	37½
BALTIMORE, MD.				<u>Newspaper</u>			
<u>Book and job</u>				Compositors, hand - daywork -----	2.733	2.826	37½
Bindery women -----	1.220	1.280	1 38⅜	Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	2.833	2.926	37½
Bookbinders -----	2.270	2.360	1 38⅜	Machine operators - daywork -----	2.733	2.826	37½
Compositors, hand -----	2.560	2.660	1 38⅜	Machine operators - nightwork -----	2.833	2.926	37½
Electrotypers -----	2.590	2.670	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----	2.733	2.826	37½
Machine operators -----	2.560	2.660	1 38⅜	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	2.833	2.926	37½
Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.560	2.660	1 38⅜	Mailers - daywork -----	2.346	2.416	37½
Mailers -----	2.200	2.293	40	Mailers - nightwork -----	2.453	2.523	37½
Photoengravers -----	2.933	3.033	37½	Photoengravers - daywork -----	2.863	2.957	37½
Rotogravure -----	3.267	3.367	37½	Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.003	3.096	37½
Press assistants and feeders:				Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.730	*2.730	40
Platen or small automatic -----	1.660	1.730	1 38⅜	Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	3.120	*3.120	35
Cylinder, over 31 inches -----	2.090	2.180	1 38⅜	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	2.890	*2.890	40
2-color cylinder -----	2.130	2.240	1 38⅜	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.300	*3.300	35
Pressmen, cylinder:				Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.733	2.733	37½
2-color -----	2.670	2.780	1 38⅜	Stereotypers - nightwork -----	2.833	2.833	37½
Small automatic, 31 inches and under -----	2.370	2.440	1 38⅜				
Single-color, over 31 inches -----	2.560	2.660	1 38⅜				
Pressmen, platen -----	2.180	2.270	1 38⅜				
Stereotypers -----	2.881	2.990	37½				

See footnote at end of table.

* This rate in effect prior to July 1, 1956; new scale in negotiation at time of survey.

NOTE: When more than one union scale was in effect for the same occupation in a particular city, letters of the alphabet were used to designate the various effective agreements. The sequence of the letters does not indicate the relative importance of the agreements or the scales.

TABLE 13.—Union scales of wages and hours in the printing trades in 53 cities, July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956 - Continued

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
BOSTON, MASS.				BOSTON, MASS. - Continued			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>			
Bindery women -----	\$1.400	\$1.470	37½	Pressmen, web - daywork:			
Foreladies -----	1.533	1.603	37½	Agreement A -----	\$2.836	\$2.874	40
Bookbinders, rulers -----	2.500	2.550	37½	Agreement B -----	3.083	3.123	38½
Compositors, hand -----	2.567	2.613	37½	Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	3.307	3.353	36
Electrotypers -----	2.900	2.950	37½	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:			
Machine operators -----	2.567	2.613	37½	Agreement A -----	3.014	3.053	40
Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.567	2.613	37½	Agreement B -----	3.344	3.384	38½
Photoengravers -----	2.960	3.040	37½	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.515	3.562	36
Press assistants and feeders:				Stereotypers - daywork -----	3.084	3.124	35
1 5-color rotary; 1 single				Stereotypers - nightwork -----	3.409	3.453	31½
color sheet-fed rotary							
65 inches or over -----	2.380	*2.380	37½	BUFFALO, N. Y.			
1 single-color sheet-fed				<u>Book and job</u>			
rotary up to 65 inches;				Bindery women:			
1 2-color; 1 perfecting;				Agreement A -----	1.515	1.575	37½
cylinder with 2 pile-feeders;				Agreement B -----	1.390	1.450	37½
1 2-color offset up to and				Bookbinders:			
including 34 inches -----	2.340	*2.340	37½	Agreement A -----	2.585	2.645	37½
1 single-color offset				Agreement B -----	2.520	2.600	37½
65 inches or over -----	2.370	*2.370	37½	Compositors, hand -----	2.770	2.830	37½
Cylinder with 1 cross-feeder				Electrotypers -----	2.850	2.950	37½
over 65 inches -----	2.280	*2.280	37½	Machine operators -----	2.770	2.830	37½
Cylinder with 1 cross-feeder				Machinist-operators -----	2.824	2.884	37½
under 65 inches, 1 pile-				Machine tenders			
feeder, and hand-fed; single-				(machinists) -----	2.864	2.924	37½
color job (automatic) cylinder				Photoengravers -----	2.906	2.986	37½
up to and including 28				Press assistants and feeders:			
x 41 inches -----	2.240	*2.240	37½	Agreement A:			
Platen -----	1.560	*1.560	37½	Cylinder and job			
Pressmen, cylinder:				cylinder -----	2.340	2.420	37½
1 5-color rotary -----	3.000	3.050	37½	2-color -----	2.430	2.510	37½
1 single-color sheet-fed rotary				Platen -----	2.080	2.160	37½
65 inches or over -----	2.760	2.810	37½	Offset (over 23½ inches) -----	2.540	2.620	37½
1 single-color sheet-fed rotary				Agreement B -----	2.360	2.420	37½
up to 65 inches;				Pressmen, cylinder:			
1 2-color; 1 perfecting;				Agreement A:			
2 Miller Majors, etc. up to				Job cylinder -----	2.730	2.830	37½
and including 41 inches -----	2.680	2.730	37½	2-color -----	2.910	3.010	37½
2 horizontals, up to and				Offset (over 23½			
including 30 inches -----	2.630	2.680	37½	inches) -----	3.120	3.220	37½
1 cylinder 65 inches or over;				Agreement B:			
1 cylinder under 65 inches				2-color -----	2.730	2.790	37½
with 2 pile-feeders -----	2.585	2.635	37½	5-color -----	3.090	3.150	37½
2 Miehle verticals, up to and				Multicolor -----	2.890	2.950	37½
including 20 inches -----	2.570	2.620	37½	Rotary -----	2.785	2.845	37½
1 cylinder under 65 inches				Pressmen, platen -----	2.560	2.660	37½
with 1 pile-feeder; 1 single-				Stereotypers -----	2.895	2.974	37½
color job (automatic) cylinder							
up to and including 28				<u>Newspaper</u>			
x 41 inches -----	2.500	2.550	37½	Compositors, hand - daywork -----	2.986	3.066	37½
Offset:				Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	3.120	3.200	37½
1 2-color 65 inches or over -----	2.950	3.000	37½	Machine operators - daywork -----	2.986	3.066	37½
1 single-color 65 inches				Machinist-operators -----	3.074	3.154	37½
or over -----	2.780	2.830	37½	Machine operators - nightwork -----	3.120	3.200	37½
1 2-color up to and including				Machinist-operators -----	3.208	3.288	37½
34 inches -----	2.680	2.730	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) -			
1 single-color up to and				daywork -----	3.074	3.154	37½
including 34 inches -----	2.500	2.550	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) -			
Pressmen, platen:				nightwork -----	3.208	3.288	37½
1 automatic, 2 hand-fed -----	2.380	2.430	37½	Mailers - daywork -----	2.613	2.693	37½
1 hand-fed -----	2.290	2.340	37½	Mailers - nightwork -----	2.747	2.827	37½
Stereotypers -----	3.366	3.366	37½	Photoengravers - daywork -----	3.253	3.333	37½
				Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.386	3.467	37½
<u>Newspaper</u>				Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.895	2.975	37½
Compositors, hand - daywork -----	3.024	3.064	37½	Colormen -----	3.095	3.175	37½
Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	3.150	3.190	37½	Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	3.028	3.108	37½
Machine operators - daywork -----	3.024	3.064	37½	Colormen -----	3.228	3.308	37½
Machine operators - nightwork -----	3.150	3.190	37½	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:			
Machine tenders (machinists) -				Agreement A -----	3.095	3.175	37½
daywork -----	3.024	3.064	37½	Agreement B -----	3.161	3.241	37½
Machine tenders (machinists) -				Agreement C -----	3.161	3.175	37½
nightwork -----	3.150	3.190	37½	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork:			
Mailers - daywork -----	2.470	2.510	37½	Agreement A -----	3.228	3.308	37½
Mailers - nightwork -----	2.646	2.689	35	Agreement B -----	3.295	3.375	37½
Photoengravers - daywork -----	3.196	3.236	37½	Agreement C -----	3.295	3.308	37½
Tint layers -----	3.460	3.500	37½				
Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.380	3.420	37½				

* This rate in effect prior to July 1, 1956; new scale in negotiation at time of survey.

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
BUFFALO, N. Y. - Continued				CHICAGO, ILL. - Continued			
<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Stereotypers - daywork -----	\$2.894	\$2.974	37½	Bookbinders: - Continued			
Stereotypers - nightwork -----	3.020	3.100	37½	Agreement A: - Continued			
CHARLOTTE, N. C.				Commercial work: - Continued			
<u>Book and job</u>				Operators-in-charge of gathering, stitching and covering machine combination -----			
Compositors, hand -----	2.360	2.360	40		\$2.957	\$3.040	36¼
Machine operators -----	2.360	2.360	40	Operators, folding machine automatic feed (3) ----	2.998	3.081	36¼
Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.360	2.360	40	Operators, Kast or Sheridan inserting machine with trimmer attachment (1) ----	3.012	3.095	36¼
Photoengravers -----	2.693	2.800	37½	Edition binding:			
Pressmen: -----				Forwarders - cloth, leather and job; finishers; operators, paper cutters; paper joggers, sheet straighteners; operators, automatic stitching machines; operators, gathering machines; operators, binding machines; operators, combination gathering and stitching, machines; operators, folding machines, automatic feed (1); operators, automatic feed -----			
Offset -----	(²)	2.200	40	perforating machines -----	2.847	2.929	36¼
<u>Newspaper</u>				Operators, folding machines and feeders, hand fed (1) ----	2.790	2.873	36¼
Compositors, hand - daywork -----	2.653	2.726	37½	Case-makers, hand or machine operators, operators-in-charge - casing-in-machines; edge gilders; marblers; stampers; operators, automatic rounders and backers, automatic gluing machines, lining machines, stock cutters, binders' stock headmen; operators, round corner machines -----	2.819	2.902	36¼
Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	2.787	2.856	37½	Book pressers; hand gluers ---	2.681	2.764	36¼
Machine operators - daywork -----	2.653	2.726	37½	Casers, helpers, pasters, smashers, sawyers, general workers, and tipping for gilders; book repairers -----	2.769	2.852	36¼
Machine operators - nightwork -----	2.787	2.856	37½	Operators, nonautomatic gluing machines -----	2.764	2.847	36¼
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----	2.653	2.726	37½	Operators, indexing machines; stock cutters, binders' stock -----	2.782	2.864	36¼
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	2.787	2.856	37½	Tip printers -----	2.794	2.877	36¼
Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.586	2.680	37½	Operators, folding machines, automatic feed (2) -----	2.916	2.998	36¼
Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	2.720	2.787	37½	Operators, folding machines, automatic feed (3) -----	2.998	3.081	36¼
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	2.853	2.933	37½	Head stampers, in charge of 1 or more machines -----	2.929	3.012	36¼
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	2.987	3.040	37½	Operator-in-charge - stock and cutting machines -----	2.947	3.029	36¼
Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.586	2.653	37½	Operators, combination cutter and 1 folding machine -----	2.957	3.039	36¼
Stereotypers - nightwork -----	2.720	2.787	37½	Operators, perfect patent binding machine (1); operators-in-charge - gathering, stitching and covering machine combination -----	2.957	3.039	36¼
CHICAGO, ILL.				Agreement B:			
<u>Book and job</u>				Paper rulers -----			
Bindery women:				Compositors, hand -----	3.131	3.235	36¼
Gatherers, collaters, stitchers, covering and thread sewers, mailers, blankbook sewers, paging and numbering machine operators -----	1.677	1.760	36¼	Czechoslovak text -----	3.131	3.235	36¼
Automatic stitchers feeders, folding or ruling machine feeders, machine operators, rotary perforating and punching machine operators, table workers -----	1.636	1.718	36¼	Swedish text -----	3.280	3.280	36¼
Forewomen -----	1.815	1.898	36¼	Electrotypers -----	3.300	3.380	36¼
Bookbinders:				Machine operators -----	3.170	3.273	36¼
Agreement A:				Czechoslovak text -----	3.830	3.955	30
Commercial work:				Swedish text -----	3.320	3.320	36¼
Forwarders - cloth, leather, job finishers; operators, paper cutters; paper joggers; sheet straighteners; operators, trimmers; operators, automatic stitching machines; operators, gathering machines; operators, automatic binding machines; operators, covering machines; operators combination gathering and stitching machines; operators, Kast or Sheridan inserting machines (1); operators, folding machines, automatic feed (1); operators, automatic feed perforating machines -----	2.847	2.929	36¼	Machine tenders (machinists) -----	3.170	3.273	36¼
Operators, folding machine and feeder - hand-fed (1) ----	2.795	2.873	36¼	Mailers -----	2.786	2.869	36¼
Operators-in-charge - stock and cutting machine -----	2.947	3.029	36¼				
Operators, folding machine automatic feed (2) -----	2.916	2.998	36¼				

See footnote at end of table.

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
CHICAGO, ILL. - Continued				CHICAGO, ILL. - Continued			
Book and job - Continued				Book and job - Continued			
Photoengravers -----	\$3.771	\$3.843	35	Press assistants and feeders: - Continued			
Rotogravure -----	3.800	3.871	35	Junior assistants: - Continued			
Press assistants and feeders:				Kelly 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (2);			
Senior assistants:				Miehle horizontal (2); Miller			
Presses 25 x 38 inches and larger:				Simplex 20 x 26 inches (2);			
1 2-color; 1 perfecting, over 46 x 65 inches bed measurement; 2 automatic Miehle units, 29 x 41 inches;				Kelly, style A, 17 x 21 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches (2); Kelly, style B, 20 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 22 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches (2) -----	\$2.315	\$2.398	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
1 74 inches; 1 Miller Major, 2-color; 2 single Miller Major, 27 x 41 inches -----	2.800	2.883	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Kelly, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 21 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches (2);			
Single cylinder; in-charge of varnishing machines, offset; coupon -----	2.772	2.855	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Miehle vertical (2); Miller automatic platen (2); Kluge automatic platen (2); Harris 2-color, automatic, 14 x 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches or less (2) -----	2.315	2.398	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
1 double impression, 2 sheets to 1 cylinder, 1 or 2 colors -----	2.855	2.938	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Kelly, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (2) -----	2.342	2.425	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Folding machines, hand-fed:				Feeders on miscellaneous presses:			
Feeders -----	2.772	2.855	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hand-fed platen -----	2.315	2.398	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Feeders and operators, 1 machine -----	2.833	2.916	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hand-fed cylinder -----	2.356	2.439	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Folding machines with automatic sheet-fed equipment operators of:				Hand-fed Colt's Armory and Universal -----	2.328	2.411	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
1 machine -----	2.890	2.973	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Pressmen, cylinder:			
2 machines -----	2.959	3.042	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sheet-fed, flat-bed, 46 x 65 inches and under:			
3 machines -----	3.041	3.124	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 single-color, single cylinder;			
Assistants on folding machines; paper jogger -----	2.800	2.883	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 2-color double cylinder;			
Stock cutters:				1 double cylinder perfecting;			
On flat machines -----	2.890	2.973	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 single cylinder with Upham auxiliary cylinder attachment;			
Men-in-charge -----	2.979	3.062	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 single-color single cylinder, Patent Inside Blanket; 1 single-color, single cylinder and not more than 3 platen job presses; second position pressmen running tandem with 4 press beds -----	3.103	3.186	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
2-color sheet-fed rotary Harris-Claybourn, 47 x 72 inches, Cottrell, 36 x 48 inches -----	2.841	2.924	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bed size over 46 x 65 inches:			
1- or 2-roll rotary:				2 single-color, single cylinder;			
Tension men -----	2.883	2.966	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 2-color, double cylinder;			
Oilers or utility assistants -----	2.841	2.924	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 double cylinder perfecting;			
Assistants on any 2-deck rotary machine using 1- or 2-roll with insert attachments -----	2.828	2.911	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 single cylinder with Upham auxiliary cylinder attachment;			
Tension men on 4-unit press while operating with odd color (5th unit) -----	2.927	3.010	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 single-color, single cylinder and not more than 3 platen job presses -----	3.131	3.214	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oilers or utility assistants on 4-unit press -----	2.886	2.969	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Special type:			
Tension men on 6-unit press -----	2.971	3.054	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 single-color, single cylinder Miehle units, Miller Majors, or No. 2 Kellys (or any single paired with them except Miehle 7/0) -----	3.131	3.214	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oilers or utility assistants on 6-unit press -----	2.930	3.013	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 or 2 single-color, single cylinder Miehle 7/0's (74 inches) or one 7/0 and any single paired with it; 1 single cylinder 7/0 Miehle and not more than 3 platen job presses; 1 single cylinder Miehle 7/0 (74 inches) with Upham auxiliary cylinder attachment -----	3.159	3.242	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tension men on 8-unit press -----	3.015	3.098	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 Cox Duplex, Hoe Duplex, Goss flat-bed or Cox-O-Type (or any press of similar type) -----	3.200	3.283	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oilers or utility assistants on 8-unit press -----	2.974	3.057	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	Rotary:			
Single rotary:				1 2-color sheet-fed -----	3.269	3.352	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Single rotary; automatic or sheet-fed rotary; Cox Duplex, Goss Comet and Cox-O-Type single flat-bed -----	2.800	2.883	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 3-color sheet-fed -----	3.324	3.407	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tubular rotary - single deck -----	2.883	2.966	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 4-color sheet-fed -----	3.407	3.490	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Color:				1 5-color sheet-fed -----	3.490	3.573	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
McKee 4-color (roll or automatic sheet-fed);				1 sheet- or web-fed, 70 inches or over:			
McKee 5-color; Claybourn 4- and 5-color -----	2.841	2.966	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 4-color -----	3.462	3.545	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
10-color web perfecting:				1 5-color -----	3.545	3.628	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
First assistants -----	2.883	2.966	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 Miesel -----	3.352	3.435	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Second and third assistants -----	2.841	2.924	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 tubular - 1 -----			
U. P. M:				or 2 units -----	3.297	3.380	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Single attachments -----	2.800	2.883	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 or 4 units, tubular, second pressmen -----	3.186	3.269	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
Double attachments -----	2.841	2.924	36 $\frac{1}{4}$				
Junior assistants:							
Pony Miehle (2); Miller 2-color, 22 x 30 inches (2) -----	2.356	2.439	36 $\frac{1}{4}$				

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	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
CHICAGO, ILL. - Continued				CHICAGO, ILL. - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>			
Pressmen, cylinder: - Continued				Mailers - daywork -----	\$2.707	\$2.800	37½
Rotary: - Continued				Mailers - nightwork -----	2.966	3.062	36¼
1 32-page, 2-unit,				Photoengravers - daywork -----	3.492	3.559	36¼
1 pressman -----	\$3.241	\$3.324	36¼	Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.740	3.807	36¼
1 64-page, 2-unit,				Pressmen, web - daywork -----	3.040	3.140	37½
1 pressman -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	Offside colormen and			
If running color, 4 units,				registermen - rotogravure -----	3.213	3.313	37½
2 pressmen:				Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	3.414	3.521	35
First position -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	Offside colormen and			
Second position -----	3.241	3.324	36¼	registermen - rotogravure -----	3.485	3.592	35
1 80-page, 2-unit,				Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	3.213	3.313	37½
1 pressman -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	Rotogravure and color -----	3.346	3.446	37½
If running color, 4 units,				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.611	3.718	35
2 pressmen:				Rotogravure and color -----	3.752	3.859	35
First position -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	Stereotypers - daywork:			
Second position -----	3.241	3.324	36¼	Agreement A -----	3.033	3.133	37½
1 96-page Novel News,				Agreement B -----	3.431	3.592	32½
2 units -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	Agreement C -----	3.097	3.197	37½
1 192-page Novel News, 4 units,				Agreement D -----	3.097	3.167	37½
2 pressmen:				Foreign language:			
First position -----	3.462	3.545	36¼	German and Polish -----	3.554	3.631	32½
Second position -----	3.297	3.380	36¼	Stereotypers - nightwork:			
1 96-page, 2- or 4-unit,				Agreement A -----	3.284	3.388	36¼
2 pressmen:				Agreement B -----	3.717	3.958	30
First position -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	Agreement C -----	3.447	3.554	35
Second position -----	3.241	3.324	36¼	Agreement D -----	3.950	4.042	30
1 128-page, 4-unit, 2 pressmen:				Foreign language:			
First position -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	German and Polish -----	3.850	3.927	30
Second position -----	3.241	3.324	36¼	CINCINNATI, OHIO			
1 192-page, 4-unit, 2 pressmen:				<u>Book and job</u>			
First position -----	3.462	3.545	36¼	Bindery women -----	1.515	1.531	37½
Second position -----	3.297	3.380	36¼	Bookbinders -----	2.640	2.667	37½
5-unit:				Compositors, hand -----	2.747	2.827	37½
First position -----	3.462	3.545	36¼	Electrotypers -----	2.880	2.970	37½
Second position -----	3.297	3.380	36¼	Machine operators -----	2.747	2.827	37½
6-unit:				Machinist-operators:			
First position -----	3.517	3.600	36¼	1 or 2 machines -----	2.853	2.933	37½
Second position -----	3.352	3.435	36¼	3 or 4 machines -----	2.907	2.987	37½
8-unit:				Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.747	2.827	37½
First position -----	3.407	3.490	36¼	Mailers -----	2.667	2.707	37½
Second and third positions --	3.241	3.324	36¼	Photoengravers -----	3.093	3.133	37½
Web -----	3.113	3.180	37½	Press assistants and feeders:			
Registermen, rotogravure -----	3.280	3.347	37½	Cylinder feeders; cylinder			
Pressmen, platen:				assistants, 2-color over 54			
3 or less -----	2.910	2.993	36¼	inches; helpers and automatic			
4 hand-fed -----	2.938	3.021	36¼	tenders -----	2.211	2.277	37½
5 hand-fed -----	2.993	3.076	36¼	Job feeders -----	1.423	1.456	37½
6 hand-fed -----	3.021	3.104	36¼	Rotary - first assistants -----	2.421	2.487	37½
Proofers on 1 job press; proofers				Rotary - second assistants -----	2.277	2.335	37½
on 1 power proof press -----	3.103	3.186	36¼	Pressmen:			
Stereotypers:				Cylinder:			
Agreement A -----	3.379	3.483	36¼	1 or 2 single-color, any make			
Agreement B -----	3.151	3.200	36¼	more than 19 x 25 inches, 1			
Agreement C -----	3.067	3.167	37½	single-color 65 inches or over,			
Agreement D -----	3.486	3.629	35	one 2-color flatbed over 25 x			
<u>Newspaper</u>				38 inches, any size or make --	2.697	2.750	37½
Compositors, hand - daywork:				Job and automatic:			
English text -----	3.228	3.331	36¼	2 small cylinders, Kelly			
Polish text -----	3.353	3.415	32½	Vertical, Miller High-			
Compositors, hand - nightwork:				Speed, Kelly Clipper,			
English text -----	3.379	3.483	36¼	Smith and Stokes, Cave-			
Polish text -----	3.353	3.415	32½	more, Hoag, Cartwright			
Machine operators - daywork:				Horizontal or Harris,			
English text -----	3.228	3.331	36¼	standard size up to 19			
Polish text -----	3.353	3.415	32½	x 25 inches -----	2.550	2.603	37½
Machine operators - nightwork:				1 Kelly, vertical or hori-			
English text -----	3.379	3.483	36¼	zontal, Miller High-Speed,			
Polish text -----	3.353	3.415	32½	Goudy, up to 19 x 25 inches --	2.300	2.353	37½
Machine tenders (machinists) -				1 single-color cylinder under			
daywork:				25 x 38 inches with 2 or			
English text -----	3.228	3.331	36¼	3 platens -----	2.697	2.750	37½
Polish text -----	3.353	3.415	32½	2 Meisel or Kidder job			
Machine tenders (machinists) -				presses, 1 or 2 ticket			
nightwork:				machines, 1 multiweb ticket			
English text -----	3.379	3.483	36¼	machine, or 3 Harris			
Polish text -----	3.353	3.415	32½	Envelope machines,			
				standard size -----	2.380	2.433	37½

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
CINCINNATI, OHIO - Continued				CLEVELAND, OHIO - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Pressmen: - Continued				Pressmen, cylinder:			
Cylinder: - Continued				Agreement A:			
Job and automatic: - Continued				Cylinder and job cylinder	\$2.865	\$2.950	3 1/2
New Era 12 x 12 inches -----	\$2.760	\$2.810	3 1/2	2-color, perfecter, rotary and flat-bed	2.938	3.023	3 1/2
New Era 12 x 18 inches -----	2.870	2.920	3 1/2	Newspaper feature	2.865	2.950	3 1/2
Platen:				Men-in-charge	3.191	3.276	3 1/2
1 or 2 hand or automatic, any make -----	2.300	2.353	3 1/2	Offset, under 17 x 22 inches -----	2.727	2.812	3 1/2
3 hand or automatic, any make -----	2.347	3.400	3 1/2	Offset, 17 x 22 inches to 41 x 54 inches -----	2.865	2.950	3 1/2
4 hand or automatic, any make -----	2.373	2.427	3 1/2	Offset, over 41 x 54 inches -----	2.938	3.023	3 1/2
5 hand or automatic, any make -----	2.407	2.460	3 1/2	Agreement B -----	2.780	2.900	3 1/2
Web and rotary:				Agreement C -----	3.089	3.089	3 1/2
1 web, single or double sheet-fed single- or double-roll -----	2.697	2.750	3 1/2	Men-in-charge -----	3.418	3.418	3 1/2
1 3- or 4-color rotary, any make, roll- or hand-fed -----	2.830	3.023	3 1/2	Pressmen, platen -----	2.727	2.812	3 1/2
Special built rotary, hand- or roll-fed, 1 pressman to each press -----	2.697	2.750	3 1/2	Stereotypers -----	3.143	3.143	3 1/2
Stereotypers -----	2.747	2.773	3 1/2				
				<u>Newspaper</u>			
<u>Newspaper</u>				Compositors, hand - daywork -----	3.020	3.020	3 1/2
Compositors, hand - daywork -----	2.880	2.933	3 1/2	Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	3.258	3.294	³ 36 1/4
Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	3.013	3.067	3 1/2	Machine operators - daywork -----	3.020	3.020	3 1/2
Machine operators - daywork -----	2.880	2.933	3 1/2	Machine operators - nightwork -----	3.258	3.294	³ 36 1/4
Machine operators - nightwork -----	3.013	3.067	3 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----			
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----	2.880	2.933	3 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	3.020	3.020	3 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	3.013	3.067	3 1/2	Mailers - daywork -----	3.258	3.294	³ 36 1/4
Mailers - daywork -----	2.547	2.600	3 1/2	Mailers - nightwork -----	2.731	2.731	3 1/2
Mailers - nightwork -----	2.680	2.733	3 1/2	Photoengravers - daywork -----	2.981	2.981	35
Photoengravers - daywork -----	3.093	3.147	3 1/2	Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.209	3.276	3 1/2
Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.227	3.280	3 1/2	Pressmen, web - daywork:			
Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.873	2.927	3 1/2	Agreement A -----	2.930	2.930	3 1/2
Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	3.007	3.060	3 1/2	Offside colormen -----	3.071	3.071	3 1/2
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	3.007	3.060	3 1/2	Agreement B (art gravure) -----	3.336	3.336	3 1/2
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.140	3.193	3 1/2	Offside colormen -----	3.336	3.336	3 1/2
Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.827	2.880	3 1/2	Agreement C -----	3.133	3.213	3 1/2
Stereotypers - nightwork -----	2.960	3.013	3 1/2	Pressmen, web - nightwork:			
				Agreement A -----	3.196	3.196	35
				Offside colormen -----	3.356	3.356	35
				Agreement B (art gravure) -----	3.407	3.407	35
				Offside colormen -----	3.710	3.710	35
				Agreement C -----	3.446	3.534	3 1/2
				Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:			
				Agreement A -----	3.220	3.220	3 1/2
				Agreement B (art gravure) -----	3.336	3.336	3 1/2
				Agreement C -----	3.399	3.479	3 1/2
				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork:			
				Agreement A -----	3.515	3.515	35
				Agreement B (art gravure) -----	3.710	3.710	35
				Agreement C -----	3.738	3.826	3 1/2
				Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.956	2.956	3 1/2
				Stereotypers - nightwork -----	3.224	3.224	35
CLEVELAND, OHIO				COLUMBUS, OHIO			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Bindery women:				Bindery women -----	1.540	1.580	3 1/2
Hand -----	1.420	1.480	3 1/2	Bookbinders -----	2.800	2.850	3 1/2
Machine -----	1.490	1.550	3 1/2	Compositors, hand -----	2.700	2.900	3 1/2
Bookbinders -----	2.740	2.825	3 1/2	Electrotypers -----	2.800	2.940	3 1/2
Compositors, hand -----	2.865	2.950	3 1/2	Machine operators -----	2.700	2.900	3 1/2
Electrotypers -----	3.060	3.145	3 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.700	2.900	3 1/2
Machine operators -----	2.915	3.000	3 1/2	Mailers -----	2.550	2.650	3 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.915	3.000	3 1/2				
Mailers:				Photoengravers:			
Agreement A -----	2.968	2.968	36 3/4	Agreement A -----	3.093	3.147	3 1/2
Agreement B -----	2.962	2.962	3 1/2	Agreement B -----	2.880	3.040	3 1/2
Agreement C -----	2.962	2.962	36 3/4	Rotogravure -----	3.107	3.227	3 1/2
Photoengravers:				Press assistants and feeders -----	2.340	2.410	3 1/2
Agreement A -----	3.200	3.280	3 1/2	Job press feeders -----	1.615	1.665	3 1/2
Agreement B -----	3.466	3.521	3 1/2	Pressmen, cylinder -----	2.740	2.810	3 1/2
Agreement C (rotogravure) -----	3.417	*3.417	3 1/2	Pressmen, platen -----	2.740	2.810	3 1/2
Press assistants and feeders:				Stereotypers -----	2.860	2.960	3 1/2
Agreement A:							
Automatic job cylinder, 17 x 22 inches or under -----	2.102	2.172	3 1/2				
Cylinder -----	2.340	2.410	3 1/2				
Newspaper feature, 2-color, perfecter, rotary and flat-bed web -----	2.380	2.450	3 1/2				
Platen -----	2.047	2.117	3 1/2				
Agreement B -----	2.310	2.410	3 1/2				

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
COLUMBUS, OHIO - Continued				DAYTON, OHIO - Continued			
<u>Newspaper</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Compositors, hand - daywork	\$2.960	\$3.033	37 ¹ / ₂	Bindery women: - Continued			
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.167	3.276	⁴ 36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement C: - Continued			
Machine operators - daywork	2.960	3.033	37 ¹ / ₂	Relief workers, book			
Machine operators - nightwork	3.167	3.276	⁴ 36 ¹ / ₄	repairers, single stitch			
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.960	3.033	37 ¹ / ₂	operators	\$1.605	\$1.675	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.167	3.276	⁴ 36 ¹ / ₄	Bookbinders:			
Mailers - daywork	2.586	2.750	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	2.770	2.840	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - nightwork	2.719	2.980	37 ¹ / ₂	Combination cutter and folder operators	2.660	2.730	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - daywork	3.240	3.313	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B:			
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.400	3.593	⁴ 36 ¹ / ₄	Cutter and folder operators	2.560	2.630	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.900	2.980	37 ¹ / ₂	Collating machine operators	2.365	2.533	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.040	3.220	⁴ 35	Agreement C:			
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.170	3.240	37 ¹ / ₂	Head job setters	2.765	2.885	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.300	3.490	⁴ 35	Job setters	2.665	2.785	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	2.858	2.980	37 ¹ / ₂	Journeyman operators	2.565	2.635	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.990	3.220	⁴ 36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement D	2.560	2.630	37 ¹ / ₂
DALLAS, TEX.				Combination cutter and folder operators			
<u>Book and job</u>				Compositors, hand:			
Compositors, hand	2.813	2.906	⁵ 37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	2.940	3.060	37 ¹ / ₂
Electrotypers	2.900	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	2.925	2.965	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators	2.813	2.906	⁵ 37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement C	2.895	2.985	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.813	2.906	⁵ 37 ¹ / ₂	Electrotypers	2.980	3.140	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	2.667	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators:			
Press assistants and feeders	1.994	2.069	40	Agreement A	2.940	3.060	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder	2.500	2.575	40	Agreement B	2.925	2.965	37 ¹ / ₂
Offset	2.500	2.575	40	Agreement C	2.895	2.985	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotary and automatic job	2.500	2.575	40	Machine tenders (machinists):			
Pressmen, platen	2.295	2.345	40	Agreement A	2.940	3.060	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers	2.940	3.050	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	2.925	2.965	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				Agreement C			
Compositors, hand - daywork	3.014	3.128	35	2.895	2.985	37 ¹ / ₂	
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.157	3.271	35	Mailables:			
Machine operators - daywork	3.014	3.128	35	Job setters	2.665	2.785	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - nightwork	3.157	3.271	35	Label pasters	2.415	2.485	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.014	3.128	35	Machine operators	2.565	2.635	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.157	3.271	35	Wrappers, line	2.315	2.385	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailables:				Wrappers, machine	2.090	2.150	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A:				Women:			
Daywork	2.457	2.543	35	Cheshire takeoff	1.655	1.705	37 ¹ / ₂
Nightwork	2.600	2.686	35	Journeywomen	1.425	1.465	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B:				Label sorters	1.585	1.635	37 ¹ / ₂
Nightwork	2.628	2.807	⁶ 35	Ticket writers	1.585	1.705	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.928	3.014	35	Photoengravers	3.093	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.071	3.157	35	Press assistants and feeders:			
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.222	3.315	35	Agreement A:			
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.378	3.472	35	Cover	2.500	2.570	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	2.964	3.050	35	Job:			
Stereotypers - nightwork	3.107	3.193	35	Miehle or Miller	2.260	2.330	37 ¹ / ₂
DAYTON, OHIO				2-color Claybourn			
<u>Book and job</u>				Pattern			
Bindery women:				Web:			
Agreement A	1.413	1.453	37 ¹ / ₂	80-page	2.260	2.330	37 ¹ / ₂
Group leaders	1.600	1.650	37 ¹ / ₂	32-page Cottrell rotary;			
Head sewing girls	1.550	1.600	37 ¹ / ₂	192-page Goss; 96-page;			
Agreement B:				64-page double 2-color (front-end man); 32-page Goss	2.370	2.440	37 ¹ / ₂
Envelope and bindery folders, counters, collators, wrappers, etc.	1.503	1.553	37 ¹ / ₂	Double 5-color, 2- and 5-color with steam drum; McKee and 5-color Claybourn	2.420	2.490	37 ¹ / ₂
General bindery workers	1.413	1.463	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B:			
Perforators	1.553	1.603	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder (after 3 years)	2.285	2.360	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement C:				Job feeders (after 2 years)	1.820	1.890	37 ¹ / ₂
Collators, saddle stitchers, book stackers, miscellaneous workers	1.425	1.465	37 ¹ / ₂	2-color cylinder	2.335	2.410	37 ¹ / ₂
Group leaders	1.705	1.775	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement C:			
Hopper feeders, job binders	1.510	1.560	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder	2.315	2.365	37 ¹ / ₂
				2-color			
				Colorventer			
				Job and Hamilton 4-web			
				Pressmen:			
				Agreement A:			
				Cover			
				(Job) Miehle; Miller;			
				Kelly; Heidelberg; Miehle			
				Vertical (3)			
				2.825			
				2.895			
				37 ¹ / ₂			

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
DAYTON, OHIO - Continued				DAYTON, OHIO - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>			
Pressmen - Continued				Photoengravers - nightwork	\$3.067	\$3.250	37 1/2
Agreement A: - Continued				Pressmen, web - daywork:			
(Pattern) Scott and Webendorfer offset	\$2.745	\$2.815	37 1/2	Agreement A	2.853	2.933	37 1/2
(Web) double 5-color; 2- and 5-color with steam drum	2.960	3.135	37 1/2	Agreement B	3.090	3.290	35
2-color Claybourn	2.945	3.015	37 1/2	Agreement C	3.050	3.240	37 1/2
192-page Goss; 64-page double 2-color	2.880	2.950	37 1/2	Pressmen, web - nightwork:			
96-page; 80-page; 32-page Cottrell rotary	2.985	3.055	37 1/2	Agreement A	2.987	3.067	37 1/2
McKee and 5-color Claybourn	3.065	3.135	37 1/2	Agreement B	3.230	3.430	35
32-page Goss	3.015	3.085	37 1/2	Agreement C	3.180	3.370	37 1/2
In-charge-of double 5-color; 2- and 5- color with steam drum	3.175	3.245	37 1/2	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:			
In-charge-of 192 page Goss; 64-page double 2-color	3.120	3.190	37 1/2	Agreement A	3.053	3.133	37 1/2
Agreement B:				Agreement B	3.230	3.504	35
Cylinder:				Agreement C	3.180	3.440	37 1/2
Automatic job:				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork:			
Kelly vertical, Miller etc. up to and including 22 x 28 inches	2.780	2.880	37 1/2	Agreement A	3.187	3.267	37 1/2
Over 22 x 28 inches	2.810	2.900	37 1/2	Agreement B	3.380	3.630	35
2-color	2.910	3.010	37 1/2	Agreement C	3.320	3.580	37 1/2
Offset:				Agreement C	2.746	2.933	37 1/2
Single-color: - 14 x 20; LSB-17 x 22; LSN- 22 x 30; web - 17 x 22; 22 x 29 inches	2.780	2.880	37 1/2	Stereotypers - daywork	2.886	3.073	37 1/2
EL - 22 x 34; LSO - 26 x 40; LSS 35 x 45; LSJ - 42 x 58; LSF - 50 x 68 inches	2.810	2.910	37 1/2				
2-color: - LSR - 26 x 40; LST - 35 x 45; LSK - 42 x 58; LSG - 50 x 68 inches	2.935	3.030	37 1/2	DENVER, COLO.			
Platen:				<u>Book and job</u>			
1 or 2 job	2.550	2.650	37 1/2	Bindery women	1.479	1.530	7 37 1/2
3 job	2.660	2.760	37 1/2	Bookbinders	2.579	2.670	7 37 1/2
4 or 5 job	2.780	2.880	37 1/2	Compositors, hand	2.760	2.860	7 37 1/2
Agreement C:				Electrotypers	2.720	2.954	1 37 1/2
Rotary	2.830	2.930	37 1/2	Machine operators	2.760	2.860	7 37 1/2
Agreement D:				Machinists-operators	2.884	2.984	7 37 1/2
Cylinder:				Machine tenders (machinists)	2.760	2.860	7 37 1/2
Cylinder or automatic job; cylinder over 22 x 28 inches; Dutro rotary, 14 inches	2.805	2.880	37 1/2	Mailers	2.618	2.682	36 2/3
2-color; Speed Flex	2.910	3.010	37 1/2	Photoengravers	2.880	2.960	37 1/2
Dutro rotary, 26 inches	2.935	3.035	37 1/2	Press assistants and feeders:			
Hamilton 4-web	2.960	3.060	37 1/2	Cylinder	2.095	2.178	7 37 1/2
Hot wax carbonizing	2.855	2.955	37 1/2	Platen	1.265	1.333	7 37 1/2
Platen	2.550	2.650	37 1/2	Pressmen, cylinder	2.660	2.748	7 37 1/2
Stereotypers:				Pressmen, platen	2.525	2.615	7 37 1/2
Agreement A	2.980	3.140	37 1/2	Stereotypers	2.980	3.060	37 1/2
Agreement B	2.800	2.905	37 1/2				
Agreement C	2.805	2.905	37 1/2	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Agreement D	2.980	*2.980	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.950	3.100	36 2/3
Newspaper				Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.080	3.230	36 2/3
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.853	2.933	37 1/2	Machine operators - daywork	2.950	3.100	36 2/3
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.013	3.067	37 1/2	Machine operators - nightwork	3.080	3.230	36 2/3
Machine operators - daywork	2.853	2.933	37 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.950	3.100	36 2/3
Machine operators - nightwork	3.013	3.067	37 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.080	3.230	36 2/3
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.853	2.933	37 1/2	Mailers - daywork	2.493	2.573	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.013	3.067	37 1/2	Mailers - nightwork	2.627	2.707	37 1/2
Mailers - daywork	2.290	2.467	37 1/2	Photoengravers - daywork	3.093	3.173	37 1/2
Mailers - nightwork:				Photoengravers - nightwork	3.226	3.306	37 1/2
Agreement A	2.450	2.613	37 1/2	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.847	2.926	37 1/2
Agreement B	2.303	2.613	37 1/2	Offside colormen	2.927	3.020	37 1/2
Photoengravers - daywork	2.933	3.120	37 1/2	Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.079	3.164	35
				Offside colormen	3.164	3.264	35
				Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.060	3.153	37 1/2
				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.307	3.407	35
				Stereotypers - daywork	2.846	2.926	37 1/2
				Stereotypers - nightwork	2.980	3.060	37 1/2
				DES MOINES, IOWA			
				<u>Book and job</u>			
				Bindery women:			
				Agreement A	1.384	1.427	37 1/2
				Agreement B	1.620	1.690	37 1/2
				Bookbinders:			
				Agreement A	2.505	2.585	37 1/2
				Agreement B	2.840	2.940	37 1/2
				Compositors, hand:			
				Agreement A	2.970	3.070	37 1/2
				Agreement B	2.650	2.740	37 1/2
				Electrotypers	3.060	3.160	37 1/2

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
DES MOINES, IOWA - Continued				DETROIT, MICH.			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Machine operators:				Bindery women	\$1.590	\$1.590	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	\$3.060	\$3.160	37 ¹ / ₂	Combination women	1.695	1.695	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	2.650	2.740	37 ¹ / ₂	Bookbinders	2.800	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists):				Combination men	2.960	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	3.060	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand:			
Agreement B	2.650	2.740	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	3.150	*3.150	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers	2.820	2.900	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	3.275	*3.275	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	3.047	3.117	37 ¹ / ₂	Electrotypers	3.290	3.397	37 ¹ / ₂
Press assistants and feeders:				Machine operators:			
Agreement A:				Agreement A	3.150	*3.150	37 ¹ / ₂
Cylinder	2.215	2.274	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	3.275	*3.275	37 ¹ / ₂
Offset, under 14 x				Machine tenders (machinists):			
20 inches	1.713	1.758	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	3.150	*3.150	37 ¹ / ₂
Offset, 14 x 20 inches;				Agreement B	3.275	*3.275	37 ¹ / ₂
17 x 22 inches;				Mailers:			
22 x 30 inches;				Agreement A	2.931	3.031	37 ¹ / ₂
22 x 34 inches	2.215	2.274	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	2.964	3.064	37 ¹ / ₂
Platen	1.770	1.817	37 ¹ / ₂	Photoengravers:			
Rotary	2.227	2.286	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	3.310	3.421	36 ¹ / ₄
Agreement B:				Agreement B	3.870	3.980	36 ¹ / ₄
Cylinder:				Agreement C	3.147	3.200	37 ¹ / ₂
Claybourn 5-color;				Rotogravure:			
64-page Cottrell,				Agreement A	3.452	3.566	36 ¹ / ₄
2-color; high-speed Hoe	2.380	2.440	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	3.434	3.545	36 ¹ / ₄
48-page double 5-color	2.480	2.540	37 ¹ / ₂	Press assistants and feeders:			
Offset	2.380	2.440	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder, all sizes	2.575	2.675	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder:				Job cylinder	2.280	2.380	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A:				Offset:			
Cylinder, large	2.640	2.710	37 ¹ / ₂	Single-color	2.575	2.675	37 ¹ / ₂
40-page Cottrell	2.683	2.754	37 ¹ / ₂	2-color	2.595	2.695	37 ¹ / ₂
Small cylinder	2.574	2.644	37 ¹ / ₂	4-color, 1st assistant	2.595	2.695	37 ¹ / ₂
Webendorfer	2.895	2.965	37 ¹ / ₂	4-color, 2d assistant	2.055	2.155	37 ¹ / ₂
Offset:				4-unit, 1st assistant	(²)	2.695	37 ¹ / ₂
22 x 34 inches	2.640	2.710	37 ¹ / ₂	4-unit, 2d assistant	(²)	2.155	37 ¹ / ₂
14 x 20 inches	2.574	2.644	37 ¹ / ₂	Platen	2.055	2.155	37 ¹ / ₂
Under 14 x 20 inches	2.416	2.480	37 ¹ / ₂	Rotary:			
Rotary - Scott	2.806	2.876	37 ¹ / ₂	Under 76 inches	2.595	2.695	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B:				2-color, 76 inches and over	2.685	2.785	37 ¹ / ₂
Claybourn 5-color	3.050	3.110	37 ¹ / ₂	5-color, 1st assistant	(²)	3.000	37 ¹ / ₂
Cottrell, 64-page	3.050	3.110	37 ¹ / ₂	5-color, 2d assistant	(²)	2.900	37 ¹ / ₂
48-page double 5-color;				Pressmen, cylinder:			
high-speed Hoe	3.250	3.310	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder, all sizes	3.065	3.165	37 ¹ / ₂
Small				Offset:			
cylinder	2.730	2.790	37 ¹ / ₂	Single-color under 17			
Offset:				x 22 inches	2.770	2.870	37 ¹ / ₂
Under 14 x 20 inches	2.560	2.620	37 ¹ / ₂	17 x 22 to 41 x 54 inches	3.065	3.165	37 ¹ / ₂
14 x 20 inches	2.790	2.850	37 ¹ / ₂	Over 41 x 54 inches	3.150	3.270	37 ¹ / ₂
22 x 30 inches (Harris,				2-color	3.150	3.270	37 ¹ / ₂
2-color)	2.980	3.040	37 ¹ / ₂	4-color, 1st pressmen	3.745	3.865	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, platen	2.416	2.480	37 ¹ / ₂	4-color, 2d pressmen	3.065	3.185	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers	3.100	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂	4-unit, 1st pressmen	(²)	3.860	37 ¹ / ₂
				4-unit, 2d pressmen	(²)	3.185	37 ¹ / ₂
				Rotary:			
				Under 76 inches	3.150	3.270	37 ¹ / ₂
				2-color, 76 inches and over	3.240	3.360	37 ¹ / ₂
				5-color	(²)	3.670	37 ¹ / ₂
				5-color, platen	2.770	2.870	37 ¹ / ₂
				Pressmen, platen			
				Stereotypers:			
				Agreement A	3.320	3.340	37 ¹ / ₂
				Agreement B	3.290	3.397	37 ¹ / ₂
				<u>Newspaper</u>			
				Compositors, hand - daywork:			
				English text	3.174	3.261	37 ¹ / ₂
				German text	2.100	2.100	40
				Compositors, hand - nightwork:			
				English text	3.407	3.497	36 ¹ / ₄
				Machine operators - daywork:			
				English text	3.174	3.261	37 ¹ / ₂
				German text	2.100	2.100	40
				Machine operators - nightwork:			
				English text	3.407	3.497	36 ¹ / ₄
				Machine tenders (machinists) -			
				daywork	3.174	3.261	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machine tenders (machinists) -			
				nightwork	3.407	3.497	36 ¹ / ₄

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
DETROIT, MICH. - Continued				GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. - Continued			
<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>				<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>			
Mailers - daywork	\$2.798	\$2.900	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	\$2.980	\$3.095	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - nightwork	2.977	3.077	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers - daywork	2.630	2.745	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - daywork	3.331	3.431	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers - nightwork	2.780	2.895	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.540	3.640	37 ¹ / ₂	Photoengravers - daywork	2.933	3.000	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.975	3.075	37 ¹ / ₂	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.200	3.267	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotogravure and color	2.975	3.174	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.830	2.945	37 ¹ / ₂
Offside register men	3.079	3.280	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.980	3.095	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotary	3.141	3.240	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.380	3.495	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.220	3.327	35	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.480	3.595	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotogravure and color	3.280	3.460	35	Stereotypers - daywork	2.830	2.945	37 ¹ / ₂
Offside register men	3.391	3.570	35	Stereotypers - nightwork	2.980	3.095	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotary	3.401	3.510	35	HOUSTON, TEX.			
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.241	3.341	37 ¹ / ₂	<u>Book and job</u>			
Rotogravure and color	3.321	3.520	37 ¹ / ₂	Bindery women	1.450	1.480	40
Rotary	3.408	3.508	37 ¹ / ₂	Bookbinders	2.560	2.620	40
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.506	3.613	35	Compositors, hand	2.920	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotogravure and color	3.651	3.830	35	Machine operators	2.920	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotary	3.687	3.794	35	Machine tenders (machinists)	2.920	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	3.080	3.180	37 ¹ / ₂	Photoengravers	3.133	3.133	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - nightwork	3.332	3.430	35	Press assistants and feeders:			
ERIE, PA.				Cylinder:			
<u>Book and job</u>				Single			
Compositors, hand	2.475	2.565	40	2-color	2.200	2.260	40
Machine operators	2.475	2.565	40	Offset:	2.290	2.350	40
Machinist-operators	2.575	2.665	40	Single	2.200	2.260	40
Pressmen, cylinder and offset	2.440	2.540	40	2-color	2.290	2.350	40
Pressmen, platen	2.260	2.360	40	Rotary	2.200	2.260	40
<u>Newspaper</u>				Platen			
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.768	2.858	37 ¹ / ₂	Hand	2.200	2.260	40
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.888	2.978	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, cylinder:	1.455	1.491	40
Machine operators - daywork	2.768	2.858	37 ¹ / ₂	Single	2.590	2.650	40
Machinist-operators	2.870	2.965	37 ¹ / ₂	2-color	2.770	2.840	40
Machine operators - nightwork	2.888	2.978	37 ¹ / ₂	Offset:			
Machinist-operators	2.990	3.085	37 ¹ / ₂	17 x 22 through			
Mailers - daywork	2.020	2.169	37 ¹ / ₂	28 x 42 inches	2.685	2.752	40
Mailers - nightwork	2.120	2.269	37 ¹ / ₂	35 x 45 inches and over	2.920	2.990	40
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.700	2.830	37 ¹ / ₂	2-color	3.205	3.285	40
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.900	3.030	35	Rotary	2.590	2.650	40
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	2.974	3.097	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, platen:			
Stereotypers - daywork	2.681	2.819	37 ¹ / ₂	1 or 2	2.270	2.330	40
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.781	2.929	37 ¹ / ₂	3	2.360	2.420	40
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.				4 or not more than 5			
<u>Book and job</u>				Stereotypers			
Bindery women	1.350	*1.350	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Bookbinders	2.200	*2.200	40	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.960	*2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand	2.550	*2.550	40	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.093	*3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Electrotypers	3.000	3.067	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - daywork	2.960	*2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators	2.650	*2.650	40	Machine operators - nightwork	3.093	*3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	2.907	2.973	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.960	*2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Press assistants and feeders:				Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork			
Cylinder	2.100	*2.100	40	Mailers - daywork	3.093	*3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Small automatic job cylinder	1.800	*1.800	40	Mailers - nightwork	2.460	2.553	37 ¹ / ₂
Platen (automatic)	1.700	*1.700	40	Photoengravers - daywork	2.505	2.640	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen:				Photoengravers - nightwork	3.067	3.147	37 ¹ / ₂
Cylinder	2.450	*2.450	40	Pressmen, web - daywork	3.220	3.300	37 ¹ / ₂
Small automatic job	2.300	*2.300	40	Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.851	2.884	37 ¹ / ₂
Offset	2.550	*2.550	40	Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.061	3.097	35
Platen	2.150	*2.150	40	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.051	3.084	37 ¹ / ₂
Web	2.890	2.890	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.276	3.311	35
Stereotypers	2.830	2.945	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers - daywork	2.907	2.987	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				Stereotypers - nightwork			
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.830	2.945	37 ¹ / ₂	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.			
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.980	3.095	37 ¹ / ₂	<u>Book and job</u>			
Machine operators - daywork	2.830	2.945	37 ¹ / ₂	Bindery women	1.447	1.447	40
Machine operators - nightwork	2.980	3.095	37 ¹ / ₂	Bookbinders	2.610	2.610	40
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.830	2.945	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand	2.645	2.645	40
				Electrotypers	2.850	2.910	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machine operators	2.645	2.645	40

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. - Continued				JACKSONVILLE, FLA. - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Machine tenders (machinists) _____	\$ 2.645	\$ 2.645	40	Compositors, hand - daywork _____	\$ 2.650	\$ 2.748	1 38 ³ / ₄
Mailers _____	2.610	2.610	40	Compositors, hand - nightwork _____	2.750	2.852	1 38 ³ / ₄
Photoengravers _____	3.093	3.127	37 1/2	Machine operators - daywork _____	2.650	2.748	1 38 ³ / ₄
<u>Press assistants and feeders:</u>				Machine operators - nightwork _____	2.750	2.852	1 38 ³ / ₄
Cylinder _____	2.429	2.429	40	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork _____	2.650	2.748	1 38 ³ / ₄
Newspaper assistants (blanket presses or patent inside) _____	2.469	2.469	40	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork _____	2.750	2.852	1 38 ³ / ₄
Assistant pressmen _____	2.483	2.483	40	Mailers - daywork _____	2.130	2.230	1 38 ³ / ₄
Pony assistants _____	2.347	2.347	40	Mailers - nightwork _____	2.130	2.230	1 38 ³ / ₄
Assistants on 2-color, Cox Duplex or Goss Comet _____	2.483	2.483	40	Photoengravers - daywork _____	2.650	2.748	1 38 ³ / ₄
<u>Rotary:</u>				Photoengravers - nightwork _____	2.750	2.852	1 38 ³ / ₄
1 sheet-fed, 2-color; 1 one-roll, 2-color over 60 inches _____	2.519	2.519	40	Pressmen, web - daywork _____	2.650	2.780	1 38 ³ / ₄
1 one-roll, 1-color; 1 one-roll, 2-color, 60 inches or under _____	2.483	2.483	40	Pressmen, web - nightwork _____	2.750	2.880	1 38 ³ / ₄
Junior assistants (job feeders) _____	1.479	1.479	40	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork _____	2.900	3.030	1 38 ³ / ₄
<u>Pressmen:</u>				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork _____	3.000	3.190	1 38 ³ / ₄
Cylinder - flat-bed and automatic: 1 or 2 _____	2.610	2.610	40	Stereotypers - daywork _____	2.650	2.748	1 38 ³ / ₄
1 double cylinder or 2-color _____	2.701	2.701	40	Stereotypers - nightwork _____	2.750	2.852	1 38 ³ / ₄
<u>Offset:</u>				KANSAS CITY, MO.			
1 offset, 17 x 22 inches _____	2.610	2.610	40	<u>Book and job</u>			
<u>Platen:</u>				Bindery women _____	1.554	1.594	37 1/2
1 or 2 job _____	2.474	2.474	40	Bookbinders _____	2.740	2.790	37 1/2
3 job _____	2.528	2.528	40	Compositors, hand _____	2.800	2.850	37 1/2
4 job _____	2.583	2.583	40	Electrotypers _____	2.933	3.067	37 1/2
5 job _____	2.610	2.610	40	Machine operators _____	2.800	2.850	37 1/2
<u>Rotary:</u>				Mailers _____	2.573	2.653	37 1/2
1 sheet-fed 2-color; 1 one-roll 1-color; 1 one-roll 2-color, 60 inches or under _____	2.706	2.706	40	Photoengravers _____	2.880	2.933	37 1/2
1 one-roll, 2-color over 60 inches _____	2.815	2.815	40	<u>Press assistants and feeders:</u>			
First pressmen _____	2.731	2.731	40	Cylinder _____	2.187	2.237	37 1/2
Second pressmen _____	2.681	2.681	40	Platen _____	1.784	1.834	37 1/2
Stereotypers _____	3.000	3.053	37 1/2	Rotary _____	2.229	2.279	37 1/2
<u>Newspaper</u>				Pressmen, cylinder: 1 cylinder with Upham attachment (when Upham attachment is in operation); 1 Double Ender or 2 cylinders; 1 offset 17 x 22 inches or over; 1 cylinder and 1 hand-fed platen; 1 cylinder and 1 automatic platen; 1 automatic 29 to 42 inches; 1 "C" Kelly or 1 Miehle "29"; 1 new Miller Simplex; 1 new No. 1 Kelly, without assistance (under a foreman) _____	2.800	2.850	37 1/2
Compositors, hand - daywork _____	2.947	3.020	37 1/2	1 2-color cylinder (under a foreman) _____	2.884	2.934	37 1/2
Compositors, hand - nightwork _____	3.080	3.153	37 1/2	<u>Rotary:</u>			
Machine operators - daywork _____	2.947	3.020	37 1/2	1 single-roll (under a foreman) _____	2.841	2.891	37 1/2
Machine operators - nightwork _____	3.080	3.153	37 1/2	1 double-roll (under a foreman) _____	2.873	2.923	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork _____	2.947	3.020	37 1/2	<u>Pressmen, platen:</u>			
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork _____	3.080	3.153	37 1/2	1, 2, or 3 (hand-fed) _____	2.609	2.659	37 1/2
Mailers - daywork _____	2.797	2.870	37 1/2	Stereotypers _____	2.940	3.040	37 1/2
Mailers - nightwork _____	2.930	3.003	37 1/2	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Photoengravers - daywork _____	3.087	3.160	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - daywork _____	2.953	3.053	37 1/2
Photoengravers - nightwork _____	3.220	3.293	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - nightwork _____	3.100	3.200	37 1/2
Pressmen, web - daywork _____	2.907	2.980	37 1/2	Machine operators - daywork _____	2.953	3.053	37 1/2
Pressmen, web - nightwork _____	3.040	3.113	37 1/2	Machine operators - nightwork _____	3.100	3.200	37 1/2
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork _____	3.157	3.278	37 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork _____	2.953	3.053	37 1/2
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork _____	3.290	3.411	37 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork _____	3.100	3.200	37 1/2
Stereotypers - daywork _____	2.930	2.983	37 1/2	Mailers - daywork _____	2.573	2.653	37 1/2
Stereotypers - nightwork _____	3.063	3.116	37 1/2	Mailers - nightwork _____	2.706	2.780	37 1/2
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.				Photoengravers - daywork _____	3.253	3.333	37 1/2
<u>Book and job</u>				Photoengravers - nightwork _____	3.413	3.493	37 1/2
Bindery women _____	1.000	1.250	40	Pressmen, web - (including color) - daywork _____	2.927	3.027	37 1/2
Bookbinders _____	2.000	2.000	40	Pressmen, web - (including color) - nightwork _____	3.073	3.173	37 1/2
Compositors, hand _____	2.375	2.375	40				
Electrotypers _____	(²)	2.640	40				
Machine operators _____	2.375	2.375	40				
Machine tenders (machinists) _____	2.375	2.375	40				
Photoengravers _____	2.760	2.840	37 1/2				
Pressmen, cylinder, offset, and platen _____	1.910	2.000	40				

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955			July 1, 1956			
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week	
KANSAS CITY, MO. - Continued				LITTLE ROCK, ARK. - Continued			
<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Pressmen-in-charge - (including color) - daywork -----	\$3.060	\$3.160	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - daywork -----	\$2.620	\$2.620	*36 1/4
Pressmen-in-charge - (including color) - nightwork -----	3.207	3.307	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	2.730	2.730	*36 1/4
Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.940	3.040	37 1/2	Machine operators - daywork -----	2.620	2.620	*36 1/4
Stereotypers - nightwork -----	3.086	3.186	37 1/2	Machine operators - nightwork -----	2.730	2.730	*36 1/4
KNOXVILLE, TENN.				LOS ANGELES, CALIF.			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Compositors, hand -----	2.527	*2.527	40	Bindery women -----	1.800	1.852	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) -----	2.527	*2.527	40	Bookbinders -----	3.000	3.080	37 1/2
Photoengravers -----	2.600	2.667	37 1/2	Compositors, hand -----	3.000	3.080	37 1/2
Press assistants - Automatic or hand-fed presses:				Electrotypers -----	3.180	3.260	37 1/2
Cylinder:				Machine operators -----	3.000	3.080	37 1/2
Agreement A -----	1.301	1.414	40	Machine tenders (machinists) -----	3.000	3.080	37 1/2
Agreement B -----	1.351	1.414	40	Mailers -----	2.966	*2.966	37 1/2
Offset -----	1.473	1.585	40	Photoengravers -----	3.403	3.486	36
2-color -----	1.573	1.585	40	Press assistants and feeders:			
Pressmen, cylinder:				Cylinder - 1-color -----	2.575	*2.575	37 1/2
Automatic job cylinder -----	1.894	1.956	40	Cylinder - 2-color -----	2.629	*2.629	37 1/2
Cylinder -----	2.219	2.281	40	Offset -----	2.629	*2.629	37 1/2
Miller Simplex, 20 x 26 inches -----	2.219	2.281	40	Platen -----	2.136	*2.136	37 1/2
Offset:				5-color Cottrell -----	2.762	*2.762	37 1/2
Agreement A:				Pressmen, cylinder -----	3.000	*3.000	37 1/2
Under 17 x 22 inches -----	2.169	2.546	40	Web - flat-bed -----	3.032	*3.032	37 1/2
17 x 22 - 22 x 34 inches -----	2.371	2.546	40	1st rotary -----	3.143	*3.143	37 1/2
2-color -----	2.496	2.546	40	2d rotary -----	2.968	*2.968	37 1/2
Agreement B:				5-color Cottrell -----	3.248	*3.248	37 1/2
All types -----	2.421	2.546	40	1-color offset -----	3.133	*3.133	37 1/2
Pressmen, platen:				2-color offset -----	3.183	*3.183	37 1/2
Automatic-fed:				4- and 5-color offset (1st) -----	3.333	*3.333	37 1/2
Agreement A -----	1.696	1.809	40	Pressmen, platen -----	2.860	*2.860	37 1/2
Agreement B -----	1.746	1.809	40	Stereotypers:			
Hand-fed:				Agreement A -----	2.993	3.048	37 1/2
Agreement A -----	1.669	1.809	40	Agreement B -----	2.989	3.097	37 1/2
Agreement B -----	1.719	1.809	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
<u>Newspaper</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Compositors, hand - daywork -----	2.653	2.713	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - daywork -----	2.939	3.032	37 1/2
Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	2.760	2.820	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - nightwork -----	3.072	3.165	37 1/2
Machine operators - daywork -----	2.653	2.713	37 1/2	Machine operators - daywork -----	2.939	3.032	37 1/2
Machine operators - nightwork -----	2.760	2.820	37 1/2	Machine operators - nightwork -----	3.072	3.165	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----	2.653	2.713	37 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork -----	2.939	3.032	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	2.760	2.820	37 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork -----	3.072	3.165	37 1/2
Mailers - daywork -----	2.286	2.366	37 1/2	Mailers - daywork -----	2.652	2.759	37 1/2
Mailers - nightwork -----	2.370	2.451	37 1/2	Mailers - nightwork -----	2.732	2.892	37 1/2
Photoengravers - daywork -----	2.693	2.773	37 1/2	Photoengravers - daywork -----	3.093	3.200	37 1/2
Photoengravers - nightwork -----	2.827	2.907	37 1/2	Photoengravers - nightwork -----	3.227	3.333	37 1/2
Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.653	2.733	37 1/2	Pressmen, web - daywork -----	2.853	2.960	37 1/2
Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	2.760	2.813	37 1/2	Pressmen, web - nightwork -----	3.100	3.214	35
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	2.920	3.000	37 1/2	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork -----	3.053	3.160	37 1/2
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.027	3.080	37 1/2	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork -----	3.314	3.430	35
Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.627	2.707	37 1/2	Stereotypers - daywork -----	2.853	2.960	37 1/2
Stereotypers - nightwork -----	2.733	2.813	37 1/2	Stereotypers - nightwork -----	2.920	3.027	37 1/2
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.				LOUISVILLE, KY.			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Bindery women -----	1.160	1.210	40	Bindery women:			
Bookbinders -----	2.260	2.310	40	Agreement A -----	1.385	1.465	40
Compositors, hand -----	2.360	2.410	40	Agreement B -----	1.440	1.480	37 1/2
Machine operators -----	2.360	2.410	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Machinist-operators -----	2.435	2.485	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Machine tenders -----	2.360	2.410	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Photoengravers -----	2.600	2.667	37 1/2	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Press assistants and feeders:				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Cylinder -----	1.480	1.530	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Platen -----	1.189	1.239	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Pressmen, cylinder -----	2.330	2.380	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Job -----	2.230	2.280	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Pressmen, platen -----	2.070	2.120	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
LOUISVILLE, KY. - Continued				LOUISVILLE, KY. - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Bookbinders:				Pressmen: - Continued			
Agreement A	\$2.250	\$2.325	40	Agreement A: - Continued			
Agreement B	2.280	2.330	37 1/2	Platen:			
Compositors, hand:				Operating 1 press and			
Agreement A	2.550	2.625	40	feeding	\$2.118	\$2.193	40
Agreement B	2.613	2.750	40	2 presses, pressmen-in-			
Agreement C	2.720	2.775	37 1/2	charge	2.158	2.233	40
Electrotypers	2.760	2.820	37 1/2	3 presses, pressmen-in-			
Machine operators:				charge	2.198	2.273	40
Agreement A	2.550	2.625	40	Agreement B:			
Machinist-operators (2 or				Cylinder:			
more machines)	2.625	2.875	40	Job, Miller or equal	2.070	2.110	37 1/2
Agreement B	2.613	2.750	40	1 single-color, flat-bed	2.310	2.360	37 1/2
Agreement C	2.720	2.775	40	First pressmen, Hess;			
Machine tenders (machinists):				Barker; Matter (90)	2.830	2.890	37 1/2
Agreement A	2.550	2.625	40	Second pressmen	2.505	2.555	37 1/2
Agreement B	2.863	2.900	40	1 2-color flat-bed; 1 2-color			
Agreement C	2.720	2.775	37 1/2	Claybourn.36x48 inches			
Mailers:				or smaller	2.330	2.380	37 1/2
Agreement A	1.500	1.530	40	Platen	2.070	2.110	37 1/2
Cheshire operators	1.990	2.040	40	Rotary:			
Collmar operators	2.140	2.200	37 1/2	Pressman (first) 5 x 5			
Agreement B (rotogravure):				Cottrell	3.090	3.150	37 1/2
Men	2.192	2.430	37 1/2	Pressman (first) Goss	2.830	2.890	37 1/2
Women	1.454	1.640	37 1/2	Pressman (second) 5 x 5			
Photoengravers:				Cottrell	2.710	2.760	37 1/2
Agreement A	2.835	2.890	37 1/2	Pressman (second) Goss	2.505	2.555	37 1/2
Rotogravure	3.020	3.080	37 1/2	Rotogravure:			
Agreement B	3.100	3.200	37 1/2	In-charge-of Old	2.610	2.660	37 1/2
Agreement C (rotogravure)	3.220	3.333	37 1/2	Pressmen, Old	2.390	2.440	37 1/2
Agreement D (rotogravure)	3.267	3.267	37 1/2	In-charge-of Motter,			
Agreement E	3.100	3.138	37 1/2	64 pages	2.830	2.890	37 1/2
Press assistants and feeders:				Pressmen, Motter,			
Agreement A:				64 pages	2.480	2.530	37 1/2
1 cylinder, single-color;				Agreement C:			
1 rotary roll or sheet-fed	1.871	1.946	40	Cylinder:			
1 cylinder, 2-color	1.934	2.009	40	1 not over 65 inches;			
1 or 2 job auto cylinder	1.924	1.999	40	1 Kelly B; 1 Kelly No. 1;			
1 platen, hand-fed	1.733	1.808	40	1, 17x22 inches; 1 Miehle			
2 platens, automatic-fed				vertical; 1 Miller Hi-			
(1 small offset or				Speed; 1 Miller Simplex ..	2.356	2.431	40
multilith)	1.775	1.850	40	2 not over 65 inches	2.489	2.562	40
1 offset 17 x 22 inches to				Platen:			
40 inches	2.091	2.094	40	1 operating and feeding	2.118	2.192	40
Agreement B:				2 pressmen-in-charge	2.158	2.232	40
Cylinder	1.900	1.940	37 1/2	3 pressmen-in-charge	2.198	2.272	40
Claybourn, 48 x 72 inches	2.050	2.090	37 1/2				
Rotary, Cottrell 5x5 inches	2.390	2.440	37 1/2	Newspaper			
Goss and Comic	2.250	2.295	37 1/2	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.890	3.010	37 1/2
Agreement C:				Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.030	3.160	37 1/2
Cylinder:				Machine operators - daywork	2.890	3.010	37 1/2
1 single-color	1.871	1.946	40	Machine operators - nightwork	3.030	3.160	37 1/2
1 or 2 job automatic	1.924	1.998	40	Machine tenders (machinists) -			
Platen	1.733	1.807	40	daywork	2.890	3.010	37 1/2
Pressmen:				Machine tenders (machinists) -			
Agreement A:				nightwork	3.030	3.160	37 1/2
Cylinder:				Mailers - daywork	2.393	2.533	37 1/2
1 not over 65 inches	2.356	2.431	40	Mailers - nightwork	2.493	2.633	37 1/2
2 not over 65 inches	2.489	2.564	40	Photoengravers - daywork	3.220	3.220	37 1/2
1 2-color flat-bed;				Photoengravers - nightwork	3.353	3.360	37 1/2
1 perfecting	2.436	2.511	40	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.860	2.980	37 1/2
Job automatic cylinder:				Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.980	3.110	37 1/2
1 Kelly B or 17 x 22 inches;				Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.327	3.447	37 1/2
1 Kelly No. 1; 1 Miehle				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.447	3.577	37 1/2
Vertical; 1 Miller High-				Stereotypers - daywork	2.860	2.980	37 1/2
Speed; 1 Miller Simplex;				Stereotypers - nightwork	2.980	3.110	37 1/2
Lisenby; 1 Little Giant	2.356	2.431	40				
1 Kelly No. 2, 1 Miehle				MEMPHIS, TENN.			
Horizontal, 1 Miller				Book and job			
Major Simplex, 1 cyl-				Bindery women	1.170	1.210	40
inder over 65 inches	2.410	2.485	40	Bookbinders	2.335	2.395	40
Offset:				Foremen	2.435	2.498	40
1 17 x 22 inches or under	2.410	2.485	40	Compositors, hand	2.450	2.525	40
1 over 17 x 22 inches to				Electrotypers	2.725	2.800	37 1/2
40 inches	2.510	2.585	40	Machine operators	2.450	2.525	40
1 40 inches or over	2.638	2.713	40				
1 2-color	2.716	2.791	40				
1 roll-fed	2.770	2.845	40				

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
MEMPHIS, TENN. - Continued				MILWAUKEE, WIS. - Continued			
Book and job - Continued				Book and job - Continued			
Machine tenders (machinists)	\$2.450	\$2.525	40	Pressmen, platen:	\$2.710	\$2.750	40
Photoengravers	2.960	3.020	37½	1, 2, or 3	2.750	2.790	40
Press assistants and feeders:				4 (automatic or hand-fed)	2.907	*2.907	37½
Cylinder	1.655	1.690	40	Newspaper			
Offset, 3-color	1.655	1.690	40	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.987	*2.987	37½
Platen:				Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.120	*3.120	37½
Men	1.340	1.370	40	Machine operators - daywork	2.987	*2.987	37½
Women	1.165	1.200	40	Machine operators - nightwork	3.120	*3.120	37½
Pressmen, cylinder:				Machine tenders (machinists) -			
22 x 34 inches and over	2.375	2.438	40	daywork	2.987	*2.987	37½
2-color over 25 x 38 inches	2.425	2.488	40	Machine tenders (machinists) -			
Kelly, Miehle Vertical, or				nightwork	3.120	*3.120	37½
Miller	2.350	2.400	40	Mailers - daywork	2.627	2.680	37½
Offset:				Mailers - nightwork	2.733	2.787	37½
17 x 22 inches and up to				Photoengravers - daywork	3.227	3.307	37½
22 x 34 inches	2.350	2.400	40	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.360	3.440	37½
22 x 34 inches	2.400	2.463	40	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.907	2.973	37½
Over 22 x 34 inches	2.425	2.488	40	Colormen	3.040	3.106	37½
2-color	2.475	2.538	40	Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.150	3.221	35
3-color second pressmen	2.425	2.488	40	Colormen	3.293	3.364	35
3-color first pressmen	2.575	2.638	40	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.173	3.240	37½
Pressmen, platen	2.005	2.068	40	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.436	3.507	35
Stereotypers	2.867	2.947	37½	Stereotypers - daywork	2.907	*2.907	37½
Newspaper				Stereotypers - nightwork	3.040	*3.040	37½
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.846	2.926	37½	MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN.			
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.979	3.060	37½	Book and job			
Machine operators - daywork	2.846	2.926	37½	Bindery women:			
Machine operators - nightwork	2.979	3.060	37½	Minneapolis	1.400	1.420	*36¼
Machine tenders (machinists) -				St. Paul:			
daywork	2.846	2.926	37½	Agreement A	1.349	1.368	*36¼
Machine tenders (machinists) -				Foreladies after 1 year	1.583	1.604	*36¼
nightwork	2.979	3.060	37½	Agreement B	1.400	1.420	*36¼
Mailers - daywork	2.487	2.567	37½	Bookbinders:			
Mailers - nightwork	2.607	2.700	37½	Minneapolis	2.775	2.820	*36¼
Photoengravers - daywork	3.047	3.127	37½	St. Paul:			
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.273	3.353	37½	Agreement A	2.760	2.798	*36¼
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.753	2.833	37½	Agreement B	2.775	2.820	*36¼
Offside colormen	2.940	3.020	37½	Compositors, hand:			
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.887	2.967	37½	Agreement A	2.875	2.920	*36¼
Offside colormen	3.080	3.160	37½	Agreement B	2.913	2.953	*36¼
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.007	3.087	37½	Electrotypers	3.140	3.240	37½
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.160	3.240	37½	Machine operators:			
Stereotypers - daywork	2.733	2.813	37½	Agreement A	2.875	2.902	*36¼
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.867	2.947	37½	Minneapolis:			
MILWAUKEE, WIS.				Combination machine, lino-			
Book and job				type and intertype	3.015	3.060	*36¼
Bindery women	1.445	1.445	40	Agreement B	2.913	2.953	*36¼
Bookbinders	2.730	2.730	40	Machine tenders (machinists):			
Compositors, hand	2.848	2.888	37½	Agreement A	2.875	2.920	*36¼
Electrotypers	3.040	3.110	37½	Agreement B	2.913	2.953	*36¼
Machine operators	2.848	2.888	37½	Mailers:			
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.848	2.888	37½	Minneapolis	2.745	2.895	*36¼
Mailers	2.737	2.777	37½	St. Paul:			
Photoengravers	3.200	3.260	36¼	Agreement A	2.750	2.895	*36¼
Press assistants and feeders:				Agreement B	2.750	3.000	*35
Cylinder and rotary	2.555	2.595	40	Photoengravers:			
Job cylinder	1.750	1.770	40	Minneapolis	3.040	3.230	*36¼
Platen feeders	1.735	1.755	40	St. Paul:			
Pressmen, cylinder:				Agreement A	3.040	3.230	*36¼
1 single-roll rotary (bread				Agreement B	3.600	3.686	35
wrapper); 3 patent inside				Agreement C	2.830	2.930	40
blanket; 2 Miehle vertical,				Press assistants and feeders:			
22 x 28 inches or less;				Minneapolis:			
1 addressograph or similar				Cylinder	2.425	2.460	*36¼
type; 1 multicolor Harris;				Miehle vertical or Kelly A	1.930	1.960	*36¼
1 sheet-fed rotary	2.830	2.870	40	Platen	1.725	1.750	*36¼
1 double-roll rotary; any rotary				St. Paul:			
that prints 3 or more colors	2.900	2.940	40	Agreement A:			
1 Cox Duplex or Goss flat-bed	2.930	2.970	40	Cylinder	2.410	2.440	*36¼
Job cylinder:				Miehle vertical or			
1 Kelly, Miehle vertical or				Kelly A	1.950	1.980	*36¼
horizontal; Miller High-Speed				Platen	1.745	1.770	*36¼
or Simplex or similar job							
cylinder, 22 x 28 inches							
or less	2.730	2.770	40				

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	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN. - Continued				MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN. - Continued			
Book and job - Continued				Book and job - Continued			
Press assistants and feeders: - Continued				Pressmen: - Continued			
St. Paul - Continued				St. Paul: - Continued			
Agreement B:				Agreement B: - Continued			
Cylinder, perfecting, web, 4-color	\$2.419	\$2.452	⁹ / ₃₂	Gravure:			
Platen, Carver or Waite	1.714	1.738	⁹ / ₃₂	Waite, Harris, perfecting or web double enders	\$2.995	\$3.036	⁹ / ₃₂
Harris imprint, Kelly A or B, Miehle vertical	2.010	2.038	⁹ / ₃₂	4-color	3.097	3.140	⁹ / ₃₂
Pressmen:				Agreement C:			
Minneapolis:				Rotary	2.975	3.015	⁹ / ₃₂
Cylinder:				Stereotypers:			
1 or 2 single; 1 single cylinder and 1 platen; Kelly, Osterlind, Miehle vertical or Simplex	2.875	2.915	⁴ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.015	3.120	⁴ / ₃₂
In-charge of 3 single cylinders; 2-color or double enders or single-roll rotary	2.955	2.995	⁴ / ₃₂	St. Paul	2.850	2.930	³ / ₇₂
In-charge of 4 single cylinders	2.985	3.030	⁴ / ₃₂				
4- or 5-color McKee, Cottrell or Claybourn	3.035	3.075	⁴ / ₃₂	Newspaper			
Platen:				Compositors, hand - daywork:			
1	2.125	2.155	⁴ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.165	3.265	35
2	2.290	2.320	⁴ / ₃₂	St. Paul	3.115	3.215	35
3	2.510	2.545	⁴ / ₃₂	Compositors, hand - nightwork:			
4	2.575	2.610	⁴ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.315	3.415	35
In-charge of more than 4	2.800	2.835	⁴ / ₃₂	St. Paul	3.329	3.429	35
Offset, single-color:				Machine operators - daywork:			
12 x 18 inches and under	2.020	2.050	⁴ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.165	3.265	35
14 x 20 inches	2.300	2.330	⁴ / ₃₂	St. Paul	3.115	3.215	35
17 x 22 inches	2.535	2.570	⁴ / ₃₂	Machine operators - nightwork:			
19 x 25 inches; 22 x 34 inches	2.720	2.760	⁴ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.315	3.415	35
28 x 42 inches	2.795	2.830	⁴ / ₃₂	St. Paul	3.329	3.429	35
32 x 44 inches; 38 x 52 inches	2.860	2.900	⁴ / ₃₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork:			
42 x 58 inches	2.910	2.950	⁴ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.165	3.265	35
St. Paul:				St. Paul	3.115	3.215	35
Agreement A:				Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork:			
Cylinder:				Minneapolis	3.315	3.415	35
1 or 2 single; 1 single cylinder and 1 platen; 1 Kelly; any 2 of the following and 1 platen: Kelly, Miehle vertical, Simplex horizontal, or Miller High-Speed	2.875	2.915	⁹ / ₃₂	St. Paul	3.329	3.429	35
2-color double enders	2.975	3.015	⁹ / ₃₂	Mailers - daywork:			
Platen:				Minneapolis	2.700	2.800	³ / ₇₂
1 platen or Osterlind	2.140	2.170	⁹ / ₃₂	St. Paul	2.635	2.728	³ / ₇₂
2 platen or 2 Osterlinds	2.410	2.440	⁹ / ₃₂	Mailers - nightwork:			
3 platens	2.550	2.585	⁹ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	2.840	2.940	³ / ₇₂
Rotary	2.975	3.015	⁹ / ₃₂	St. Paul	2.815	2.908	³ / ₇₂
Agreement B:				Photoengravers - daywork:			
Cylinder:				Minneapolis	3.170	3.250	³ / ₇₂
1 or 2 single; 1 single cylinder and 1 platen; any 1 of the following and 1 platen: Kelly, Miehle vertical, horizontal, Miller High-Speed; 2 of the following presses: Harris imprint, Kelly A or B, Miehle vertical	2.893	2.933	⁹ / ₃₂	St. Paul	3.140	3.190	³ / ₇₂
2-color and double enders	2.995	3.036	⁹ / ₃₂	Photoengravers - nightwork:			
4-color	3.097	3.140	⁹ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.360	3.440	³ / ₇₂
Platen and Carver:				St. Paul	3.340	3.390	³ / ₇₂
1 of either type	2.128	2.157	⁹ / ₃₂	Pressmen, web - daywork:			
2 of either type	2.296	2.328	⁹ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.000	*3.000	³ / ₇₂
3 of either type	2.469	2.503	⁹ / ₃₂	St. Paul	2.850	2.900	³ / ₇₂
4 of either type	2.623	2.659	⁹ / ₃₂	Pressmen, web - nightwork:			
In-charge of more than 4 of either type	2.893	2.933	⁹ / ₃₂	Minneapolis	3.140	*3.140	³ / ₇₂
				St. Paul	3.040	3.090	³ / ₇₂
				Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:			
				Minneapolis	3.250	*3.250	³ / ₇₂
				St. Paul	3.117	3.167	³ / ₇₂
				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork:			
				Minneapolis	3.390	*3.390	³ / ₇₂
				St. Paul	3.307	3.357	³ / ₇₂
				Stereotypers - daywork:			
				Minneapolis	3.000	3.100	³ / ₇₂
				St. Paul	2.850	2.930	³ / ₇₂
				Stereotypers - nightwork:			
				Minneapolis	3.140	3.240	³ / ₇₂
				St. Paul	3.040	3.120	³ / ₇₂
				NEWARK, N. J.			
				Book and job			
				Bindery women	1.530	1.550	³ / ₆₄
				Bookbinders:			
				Hand sheet straighteners and counters	2.354	2.423	³ / ₆₄
				Rulers, 3-beam automatic machine	2.767	2.836	³ / ₆₄

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	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
NEWARK, N. J. - Continued				NEW HAVEN, CONN. - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Bookbinders: - Continued				Machine tenders (machinists):			
Bookbinders, Hi-Die cutters, nonprecision paper cutters (64-inch knife or under), operators of Cleveland folding machines	\$2.574	\$2.643	36 1/4	Agreement A	\$2.503	\$2.613	37 1/2
3-knife trimmers, folding-machine operators, combination and automatic	2.624	2.693	36 1/4	Agreement B	2.907	2.907	37 1/2
Nonprecision cutters:				Photoengravers	2.746	2.826	37 1/2
65 to 74 inches high	2.590	2.659	36 1/4	Press assistants and feeders:			
75 inches and over	2.618	2.687	36 1/4	Agreement A:			
Precision cutters, 65 to 74 inches	2.618	2.687	36 1/4	2-color	2.309	2.389	37 1/2
75 inches and over	2.645	2.714	36 1/4	Cylinder	2.256	2.336	37 1/2
Blankbook forwarders	2.602	2.671	36 1/4	Job cylinder	1.976	2.056	37 1/2
Stamps and finishers	2.684	2.754	36 1/4	Agreement B	1.961	2.011	38
Compositors, hand	2.972	3.070	36 1/4	Agreement C	1.871	*1.871	38 3/4
Electrotypers	3.320	3.600	4 35	Pressmen:			
Machine operators	2.972	3.070	36 1/4	Agreement A:			
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.972	3.070	36 1/4	2-color	2.843	2.923	37 1/2
Mailers	2.855	3.070	36 1/4	Cylinder	2.763	2.843	37 1/2
Photoengravers	3.714	3.714	35	Horizontal and vertical	2.709	2.789	37 1/2
Rotogravure	3.785	3.785	35	Agreement B:			
Press assistants and feeders:				Cylinder	2.477	2.527	38
2-color Duplex	2.429	2.525	36 1/4	Small automatic job cylinder	2.413	2.463	38
Cylinder, offset, rotary, automatic	2.429	2.525	36 1/4	Platen	2.219	2.269	38
2-color, over 70 inches	2.514	2.611	36 1/4	Agreement C:			
Pressmen, cylinder:				Cylinder:			
3-color sterling	3.114	3.225	36 1/4	2-color Miller 27 x 41 inches	2.580	*2.580	38 3/4
2-color over 70 inches	3.114	3.225	36 1/4	2-color Miller 21 x 28 inches	2.503	*2.503	38 3/4
1-color over 68 inches	3.029	3.139	36 1/4	Miehle vertical, Miller Simplex, No. 1 Kelly	2.412	*2.412	38 3/4
Special Kidder	3.029	3.083	36 1/4	No. 2 Kelly Special	2.412	*2.412	38 3/4
1 or 2 single-color not over 68 inches	2.972	3.083	36 1/4	Platen	2.412	*2.412	38 3/4
1 New Era	2.972	3.083	36 1/4	Agreement D:			
Offset	2.972	3.083	36 1/4	Cylinder	(2)	2.605	38 3/4
Pressmen, platen:				Stereotypers	2.880	2.987	37 1/2
1 to 3 hand-fed	2.615	2.726	36 1/4	<u>Newspaper</u>			
4 hand-fed	2.687	2.797	36 1/4	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.667	2.773	37 1/2
5 hand-fed	2.779	2.890	36 1/4	Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.800	2.933	37 1/2
Stereotypers	3.389	3.561	4 36 1/4	Machine operators - daywork	2.667	2.773	37 1/2
<u>Newspaper</u>				Machine operators - nightwork	2.800	2.933	37 1/2
Compositors, hand - daywork	3.066	3.120	37 1/2	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.800	2.920	37 1/2
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.283	3.337	36 1/4	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	2.933	3.080	37 1/2
Machine operators - daywork	3.066	3.120	37 1/2	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.666	2.737	37 1/2
Machine operators - nightwork	3.283	3.337	36 1/4	Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.666	2.737	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.066	3.120	37 1/2	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	2.800	2.870	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.283	3.337	36 1/4	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	2.800	2.870	37 1/2
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.283	3.337	36 1/4	Stereotypers - daywork	2.660	2.747	37 1/2
Mailers - daywork	2.566	2.700	37 1/2	Stereotypers - nightwork	2.770	2.853	37 1/2
Mailers - nightwork	3.023	3.177	32 1/2	NEW ORLEANS, LA.			
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.503	3.503	36 1/4	<u>Book and job</u>			
Pressmen, web - daywork	3.056	3.121	37 1/2	Bindery women	1.300	1.300	40
Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.506	3.690	33 3/4	Bookbinders	2.500	2.500	40
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.256	3.321	37 1/2	Compositors, hand	2.500	2.550	40
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.729	3.912	33 3/4	Electrotypers	2.853	2.906	37 1/2
Stereotypers - daywork	2.953	3.041	37 1/2	Machine operators	2.500	2.550	40
Stereotypers - nightwork	3.691	3.801	30	Machine tenders (machinists)	2.500	2.550	40
NEW HAVEN, CONN.				Photoengravers	2.613	2.667	37 1/2
<u>Book and job</u>				Press assistants and feeders:			
Bindery women	1.313	1.356	37 1/2	Cylinder	1.650	1.700	40
Machine workers	1.367	1.409	37 1/2	Job	1.350	1.400	40
Foreladies	1.500	1.542	37 1/2	Offset	1.975	2.025	40
Bookbinders	2.540	2.615	37 1/2	Pressmen, cylinder:			
Compositors, hand:				Cylinder, combination cylinder and platen, cylinder flat-bed, and rotary web	2.500	2.550	40
Agreement A	2.503	2.613	37 1/2	Offset	2.575	2.625	40
Agreement B	2.773	2.773	37 1/2	Pressmen, platen:			
Electrotypers	2.853	2.947	37 1/2	2 automatic jobs or 1 automatic and 1 hand platen	1.825	1.875	40
Machine operators:				Stereotypers			
Agreement A	2.503	2.613	37 1/2		2.250	2.300	40
Agreement B	2.773	2.773	37 1/2		2.853	2.906	37 1/2

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
NEW ORLEANS, LA. - Continued				NEW YORK, N. Y. - Continued			
<u>Newspaper</u>				<u>Book and job</u> - Continued			
Compositors, hand - daywork	\$2.720	\$2.760	37½	Bookbinders: - Continued			
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.853	2.893	37½	Commercial work: - Continued			
Machine operators - daywork	2.720	2.760	37½	Bracket trimmers, operators of continuous trimmers, Sheridan comic-machine (trimmer attached)	\$2.710	\$2.807	36¼
Machine operators - nightwork	2.853	2.893	37½	Continuous trimmers (tumbler type)	2.738	2.835	36¼
Mailers - daywork	1.875	1.900	40	Blankbook binders, operators of flat machines; die machines; band-cutting machines; gathering, stitching, or covering machines (operated as separate units)	2.633	2.730	36¼
Mailers - nightwork	1.950	1.975	40	Manifold table workers	2.608	2.704	36¼
Photoengravers - daywork	2.773	2.827	37½	Operators of Kast inserting and stitching machines, Dayton 3- knife trimmers	2.683	2.779	36¼
Photoengravers - nightwork	2.907	2.960	37½	Electric auto spacers	2.661	2.757	36¼
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.693	2.746	40	Compositors, hand	3.069	3.152	36¼
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.800	2.853	40	Hebrew-American text	3.270	3.359	36¼
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	2.853	2.906	40	Italian text	2.883	2.987	37½
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	2.960	3.013	40	Electrotypers	3.320	3.476	36¼
Stereotypers - daywork	2.720	2.773	37½	Machine operators	3.069	3.152	36¼
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.853	2.906	37½	Hebrew-American text	3.270	3.359	36¼
NEW YORK, N. Y.				Italian text	2.883	2.987	37½
<u>Book and job</u>				Machine tenders (machinists)	3.069	3.152	36¼
Bindery women:				Mailers	3.377	3.451	32½
Hand collators, stitchers, general edition workers, sewing-machine operators, hand coverers, paring-machine operators, hand folders, drop roll or point folding-machine feeders, hand pasters, hand gatherers	1.530	*1.530	36¼	Stampers	3.454	3.528	32½
Pasting-machine operators; guarding- stubbing- and stripping-machine operators; inserters; wire stitcher operators; Singer stitcher or McCain stitcher operators	1.405	*1.405	36¼	Machine operators	3.531	3.605	32½
Gathering-machine fillers-in, book examiners and wrappers	1.300	*1.300	36¼	Gravure	3.254	3.331	32½
Box girls on folding machines	1.378	*1.378	36¼	Photoengravers	3.829	3.914	35
All other bindery women	1.532	1.559	36¼	Gravure	3.786	3.857	35
Bookbinders:				Press assistants and feeders:			
Edition binding:				Agreement A:			
Head stampers	2.930	3.013	36¼	Assistants on Miller 2-color Simplex, Miehle 2-color No. 41 and 46 small McKee process-first assistant, large 2-color flat-bed, 2-color Cottrell rotary (not over 42 inches), 5-color Cottrell (not over 61 inches) second assistant, and perfecting process	2.547	2.623	36¼
Extra finishers	2.808	2.890	36¼	Assistants on Miehle automatic pony, Kelly No. 2, Babcock automatic, Miller Major Simplex, Premier G. F., Miehle 41; sheet-fed rotary	2.520	2.596	36¼
Gilders	2.753	2.835	36¼	Assistants on 2-color 48-inch and 5-color 42-inch Cottrell	2.575	2.651	36¼
Stampers	2.673	2.755	36¼	Assistants on 2-color 59-inch Cottrell and 2-color rotary over 59 inches	2.603	2.678	36¼
Head sheetmen, folding-machine operators, book trimmers, power rounders and backers, headbanding- and lining-machine operators, stock-cutters, case-making-machine operators, extra forwarders, gathering-machine stitchers and coverers, sheet and plate cutters, smashing-machine operators, circuit workers	2.595	2.678	36¼	First assistants on 5-color 61-inch and 72-inch Cottrell	2.616	2.692	36¼
Book trimmers (flat or table trim), hand rounders and backers, headbanders and liners, hand case and stretcher makers, hand caser-in, book repairers, edge coloring, sprinkling and general all-around work, assistant operators on gathering machine, stitchers and coverers, sheet cutters	2.505	2.588	36¼	Assistants on platen; Miehle vertical or horizontal; Miller Hi-speed or Simplex; Kelly A, B, C, Clipper, or Automatic jobber; Harris 1- or 2-color (15 x 18 inches and 18 x 22 inches); offset, up to and including 22 x 34 inches; Webendorfer; multicolor and C and P cylinders	1.980	2.055	36¼
Head gold layers	1.878	1.960	36¼	Assistants on platen	1.966	2.028	36¼
Gold layers	1.788	1.870	36¼	Webendorfers, Little Giant	1.966	2.028	36¼
Assistant sheetmen or heads of stock	2.405	2.488	36¼	Utilitymen on web; assistants on cylinder over 42 inches; assistants on McKee and offset, 35 x 45 inches or larger	2.492	2.568	36¼
Nipping-machine operators	2.315	2.398	36¼	Assistants on 5-color sheet-fed rotary presses over 72 inches	2.671	2.747	36¼
Hand guers-up, board cutters, pasters off	2.215	2.298	36¼	Agreement B:			
General reference books	2.673	2.755	36¼	Feeders	2.295	2.295	36¼
Commercial work:							
Combination gathering- and stitching-machine operators	2.661	2.757	36¼				

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955			July 1, 1956			
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week	
NEW YORK, N. Y. - Continued				NEW YORK, N. Y. - Continued			
Book and job - Continued				Newspaper - Continued			
Pressmen, cylinder:				Machine operators - nightwork: - Continued			
Agreement A:				Italian text	\$4.008	\$4.008	30
Single-color automatic:				Polish text	2.613	2.667	37 ¹ / ₂
Group A	\$3.010	\$3.099	36 ¹ / ₄	Spanish text	2.533	2.666	37 ¹ / ₂
Group B	3.084	3.174	36 ¹ / ₄	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.228	3.283	36 ¹ / ₄
2-color automatic:				Italian text	3.869	3.869	30
Group A	3.084	3.174	36 ¹ / ₄	Spanish text	2.400	2.533	37 ¹ / ₂
Group B	3.135	3.225	36 ¹ / ₄	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.366	3.421	36 ¹ / ₄
Cottrell:				Italian text	4.008	4.008	30
1 2-color 29 x 42 inches, or				Spanish text	2.533	2.666	37 ¹ / ₂
2 2-color 36 x 48 inches	3.110	3.199	36 ¹ / ₄	Mailers - daywork	2.615	2.679	37 ¹ / ₂
1 2-color 40 x 59 inches	3.140	3.230	36 ¹ / ₄	Stampers	2.681	2.745	37 ¹ / ₂
1 5-color 29 x 42 inches	3.189	3.279	36 ¹ / ₄	Automatic-machine operators	2.748	2.812	37 ¹ / ₂
1 5-color 50 x 65 inches	3.244	3.334	36 ¹ / ₄	Mailers - nightwork	2.910	2.980	34 ¹ / ₂
1 5-color 50 x 72 inches	3.310	3.400	36 ¹ / ₄	Stampers	2.983	3.052	34 ¹ / ₂
2-color flat-bed over 70 inches	3.110	3.199	36 ¹ / ₄	Automatic-machine operators	3.056	3.126	34 ¹ / ₂
Permanent provers, sheet-fed rotary with color, with bronzing attachment	3.084	3.174	36 ¹ / ₄	Photoengravers - daywork	3.459	3.526	36 ¹ / ₄
McKee process	3.160	3.249	36 ¹ / ₄	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.763	3.829	36 ¹ / ₄
2 cylinder on color register, 2-color flat-bed, 2-color Harris 28 x 34 inches and up, Cox-Duplex	3.060	3.150	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen, web - daywork	3.098	3.153	36 ¹ / ₄
1 cylinder and 1 or 2 hand platen; 1 cylinder and 1 automatic platen; 1 cylinder and 1 automatic job cylinder up to and including 31 inches; 1 cylinder and 1 or 2 automatic job cylinder, 22 inches and under 29 inches; 1 cylinder over 68 inches; sheet-fed rotary; multiweb ticket	3.010	3.099	36 ¹ / ₄	Gravure	3.081	3.137	37 ¹ / ₂
Harris 17 x 22 inches, 19 x 25 inches, 22 x 34 inches or Webendorfer 17 x 22 inches offset	3.010	3.099	36 ¹ / ₄	Color	3.241	3.297	37 ¹ / ₂
2-color Miehle, 41¹/₂ x 55¹/₂ inches offset	3.148	3.237	36 ¹ / ₄	Spot color	3.161	3.217	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B:				Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.457	3.516	33 ¹ / ₂
Finishing machines	2.890	2.890	36 ¹ / ₄	Gravure	3.530	3.590	35
Automatic feeder	2.974	2.974	36 ¹ / ₄	Color	3.701	3.761	35
Pressmen, platen:				Spot color	3.616	3.676	35
1 to 3; 1 automatic, 20 inches or under	2.632	2.708	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.443	3.498	36 ¹ / ₄
1 automatic, over 20 inches	2.656	2.732	36 ¹ / ₄	Gravure	3.508	3.564	37 ¹ / ₂
2 automatic, 20 inches or under; 2 Webendorfer	2.681	2.757	36 ¹ / ₄	Monotone	3.374	3.430	37 ¹ / ₂
2 automatic, over 20 inches; 1 2-color Harris, 15 x 18 inches	2.731	2.807	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.830	3.890	33 ¹ / ₂
2 2-color Harris, 15 x 18 inches	2.782	2.857	36 ¹ / ₄	Gravure	3.987	4.047	35
Stereotypers	3.320	3.476	43 ¹ / ₄	Monotone	3.844	3.904	35
				Stereotypers - daywork	2.969	3.032	37 ¹ / ₂
				Stereotypers - nightwork	3.694	3.770	31 ¹ / ₂
				OAKLAND, CALIF.			
				Book and job			
				Bindery women	1.762	1.849	37 ¹ / ₂
				Bookbinders	2.993	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
				Compositors, hand	2.993	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
				Electrotypers	3.040	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machine operators	2.993	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machinist-operators	3.127	3.227	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machine tenders	2.993	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
				Mailers	2.887	2.990	37 ¹ / ₂
				Photoengravers	3.300	3.371	35
				Rotogravure	3.464	3.571	35
				Press assistants and feeders:			
				Cylinder	2.416	2.515	37 ¹ / ₂
				Platen	1.950	2.049	37 ¹ / ₂
				Pressmen, cylinder	2.994	3.094	37 ¹ / ₂
				Pressmen, platen	2.891	2.991	37 ¹ / ₂
				Stereotypers	3.040	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂
				Newspaper			
Compositors, hand - daywork	3.228	3.283	36 ¹ / ₄	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.956	3.063	37 ¹ / ₂
Greek text	2.830	3.017	6 ³⁵	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.089	3.196	37 ¹ / ₂
Hebrew-American text	3.114	3.114	35	Machine operators - daywork	2.956	3.063	37 ¹ / ₂
Italian text	3.869	3.869	30	Machine operators - nightwork	3.089	3.196	37 ¹ / ₂
Polish text	2.613	2.667	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.956	3.063	37 ¹ / ₂
Spanish text	2.400	2.533	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.089	3.196	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.366	3.421	36 ¹ / ₄	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.089	3.196	37 ¹ / ₂
Greek text	2.968	3.160	6 ³⁵	Mailers - daywork	2.680	2.786	37 ¹ / ₂
Hebrew-American text	4.152	4.152	26 ¹ / ₄	Mailers - nightwork	2.813	2.920	37 ¹ / ₂
Italian text	4.008	4.008	30	Photoengravers - daywork	3.096	3.203	37 ¹ / ₂
Polish text	2.613	2.667	37 ¹ / ₂	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.229	3.336	37 ¹ / ₂
Spanish text	2.533	2.666	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.849	2.956	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - daywork	3.228	3.283	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.983	3.089	37 ¹ / ₂
Greek text	2.830	3.017	6 ³⁵	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.134	3.252	37 ¹ / ₂
Hebrew-American text	3.114	3.114	35	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.281	3.398	37 ¹ / ₂
Italian text	3.869	3.869	30	Stereotypers - daywork	2.839	2.945	37 ¹ / ₂
Polish text	2.613	2.667	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers - nightwork	2.972	3.079	37 ¹ / ₂
Spanish text	2.400	2.533	37 ¹ / ₂				
Machine operators - nightwork	3.366	3.421	36 ¹ / ₄				
Greek text	2.968	3.160	6 ³⁵				
Hebrew-American text	4.152	4.152	26 ¹ / ₄				

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	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.				PEORIA, ILL. - Continued			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Bindery women	\$1.304	\$1.304	40	Photoengravers	\$2.733	\$2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
Bookbinders	2.375	2.375	40	Press assistants and feeders:			
Compositors, hand	2.500	2.500	40	Cylinder	2.370	2.490	40
Machine operators	2.500	2.500	40	Offset:			
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.563	2.563	40	1-color	2.130	2.240	40
Mailers	2.400	2.400	37 ¹ / ₂	2-color	2.280	2.390	40
Photoengravers	2.747	2.880	37 ¹ / ₂	Platen feeders	2.085	2.185	40
Press assistants and feeders:				Pressmen, cylinder	2.565	2.695	40
Cylinder	1.675	1.675	40	Offset:			
Platen	1.300	1.300	40	1-color, up to 36 inches	2.565	2.695	40
Pressmen, cylinder	2.375	2.375	40	Over 36 inches	2.565	2.695	40
Job	2.250	2.250	40	Up to 21 inches	2.290	2.400	40
Offset	2.375	2.375	40	2-color	2.815	2.955	40
Rotary	(^a)	2.500	40	Pressmen, platen	2.420	2.540	40
				Job pressmen-in-charge	2.450	2.570	40
				Stereotypers	2.985	*2.985	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Photoengravers - daywork	2.993	3.100	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.867	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.257	3.368	36	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.089	3.182	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.767	2.847	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - daywork	2.867	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Colormen	2.833	2.980	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - nightwork	3.089	3.182	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.900	2.980	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) -			
Colormen	2.967	3.113	37 ¹ / ₂	daywork	2.867	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	2.767	2.847	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) -			
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.900	2.980	37 ¹ / ₂	nightwork	3.089	3.182	37 ¹ / ₂
OMAHA, NEBR.				PHILADELPHIA, PA.			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Compositors, hand	2.460	*2.460	40	Bindery women:			
Electrotypers	2.880	*2.880	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	1.380	1.430	⁵ 37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators	2.460	*2.460	40	Agreement B	1.620	1.620	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.460	*2.460	40	Agreement C	1.510	1.650	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	2.826	2.880	37 ¹ / ₂	Bookbinders:			
Press assistants and feeders	2.035	2.205	40	Bench workers	2.340	2.420	⁵ 37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder	2.320	2.490	40	Machine workers:			
Pressmen, platen	2.320	2.490	40	Agreement A	2.390	2.470	⁵ 37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers	2.823	2.917	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	2.474	2.534	37 ¹ / ₂
				Agreement C	2.420	2.594	37 ¹ / ₂
				Compositors, hand	2.667	2.720	37 ¹ / ₂
				Electrotypers	3.110	3.200	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machine operators	2.667	2.720	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machinist-operators	2.773	2.827	37 ¹ / ₂
				Machine tenders (machinist)	2.827	2.880	37 ¹ / ₂
				Mailers	2.535	2.613	37 ¹ / ₂
				Photoengravers	3.371	3.457	35
				Rotogravure	3.448	3.657	⁶ 35
				Press assistants and feeders:			
				Cylinder, 68 inches and			
				under	2.420	2.460	37 ¹ / ₂
				Cylinder, over 68 inches	2.430	2.470	37 ¹ / ₂
				2-color cylinder and			
				perfecting	2.450	2.490	37 ¹ / ₂
				Junior assistants	2.030	2.070	37 ¹ / ₂
				Sheet-fed rotary:			
				Single-color	2.470	2.510	37 ¹ / ₂
				2-, 4-, or 5-color	2.500	2.540	37 ¹ / ₂
PEORIA, ILL.				PEORIA, ILL.			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Compositors, hand	2.700	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand	2.700	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
Electrotypers	2.793	3.000	37 ¹ / ₂	Electrotypers	2.793	3.000	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators	2.700	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators	2.700	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.700	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists)	2.700	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers	2.656	*2.656	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers	2.656	*2.656	37 ¹ / ₂

See footnotes at end of table.

* This rate in effect prior to July 1, 1956; new scale in negotiation at time of survey.

TABLE 13.—Union scales of wages and hours in the printing trades in 53 cities, July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956 - Continued

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Continued				PITTSBURGH, PA.			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Press assistants and feeders - Continued				Bindery women	\$1.396	\$1.431	37½
Roll-fed rotary:				Foreladies	1.536	1.565	37½
Single-color (Hoe)	\$2.470	\$2.510	37½	Bookbinders	2.533	2.593	37½
2-color (Hoe)	2.490	2.530	37½	Foremen	2.667	2.727	37½
Single-color (Babcock and Hoe)	2.780	2.820	37½	Compositors, hand	2.853	3.035	36¼
2-color (Babcock and Hoe)	2.810	2.850	37½	Electrotypers	2.610	2.800	37½
Multi-color (High-speed)	2.890	2.930	37½	Machine operators	2.853	3.035	36¼
Pressmen:				Machine tenders (machinists)	2.853	3.035	36¼
Cylinder, 68 inches and under	2.750	2.790	37½	Mailers	2.558	2.658	37½
Cylinder, over 68 inches	2.770	2.810	37½	Photoengravers:			
2-color cylinder and perfecting	2.820	2.860	37½	Agreement A	2.973	3.060	37½
Roll-fed rotary:				Agreement B	3.314	3.400	35
Single-color	2.980	3.020	37½	Press assistants and feeders:			
Single-color (Babcock):				Single-color offset	2.205	2.250	37½
1st pressmen	3.270	3.310	37½	2-color cylinder	2.435	2.480	37½
2d pressmen	3.130	3.170	37½	Cylinder, male	2.205	2.250	37½
2-color:				Platen, male	1.905	1.950	37½
1st pressmen	3.040	3.080	37½	Cylinder, female	1.905	1.943	37½
2d pressmen	2.870	2.910	37½	Platen, female	1.715	1.753	37½
2-color (Babcock):				Pressmen, cylinder	2.875	2.935	37½
1st pressmen	3.330	3.370	37½	2-color cylinder	3.015	3.075	37½
2d pressmen	3.160	3.200	37½	Single-color offset	2.915	2.975	37½
Multi-color (High-speed):				Web	3.045	3.105	37½
1st pressmen	3.410	3.450	37½	Pressmen, platen	2.785	2.845	37½
2d pressmen	3.240	3.280	37½	Stereotypers	2.972	3.025	37½
Sheet-fed rotary:				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Single-cylinder:				Compositors, hand - daywork	3.013	3.093	37½
1 automatic attachment	2.850	2.890	37½	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.133	3.213	37½
2 automatic attachments	2.910	2.950	37½	Machine operators - daywork	3.013	3.093	37½
2-color	2.920	2.960	37½	Machine operators - nightwork	3.133	3.213	37½
4-color:				Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.013	3.093	37½
70 inches and under	3.040	3.080	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.133	3.213	37½
Over 70 inches	3.100	3.140	37½	Mailers - daywork	2.558	2.658	37½
5-color:				Mailers - nightwork	2.665	2.765	37½
70 inches and under	3.140	3.180	37½	Photoengravers - daywork	3.227	3.347	37½
Over 70 inches	3.210	3.250	37½	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.360	3.480	37½
Pressmen, platen	2.580	2.620	37½	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.813	2.893	37½
Stereotypers	2.730	2.820	37½	Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.920	3.000	37½
<u>Newspaper</u>				Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.080	3.160	37½
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.907	2.986	37½	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.187	3.266	37½
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.040	3.120	37½	Stereotypers - daywork	2.841	2.934	37½
Machine operators - daywork	2.907	2.986	37½	Stereotypers - nightwork	2.947	3.041	37½
Machine operators - nightwork	3.040	3.120	37½	PORTLAND, OREG.			
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.907	2.986	37½	<u>Book and job</u>			
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.040	3.120	37½	Bindery women	1.640	1.680	37½
Mailers - daywork	2.558	2.587	37½	Bookbinders	2.898	2.955	37½
Mailers - nightwork	2.785	2.814	35	Compositors, hand	2.898	2.955	37½
Photoengravers - daywork	3.226	3.226	37½	Machine operators	2.898	2.955	37½
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.360	3.360	37½	Machinist-operators	3.031	3.089	37½
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.800	2.880	37½	Mailers	2.897	2.906	37½
Rotogravure, journeymen	2.924	3.004	37½	Photoengravers	3.040	3.040	37½
Pressmen	3.067	3.180	37½	Pressmen, cylinder	2.897	2.956	37½
Color, journeymen	2.800	2.889	37½	Offset	2.897	2.956	37½
Pressmen	2.933	3.047	37½	Pressmen, platen	2.831	2.889	37½
Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.170	3.259	33¾	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Rotogravure	3.177	3.259	36¼	Compositors, hand - daywork	3.090	3.200	36¼
Pressmen	3.324	3.441	36¼	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.227	3.338	36¼
Color, journeymen	3.057	3.143	37½	Machine operators - daywork	3.090	3.200	36¼
Pressmen	3.200	3.321	37½	Machine operators - nightwork	3.227	3.338	36¼
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.000	3.147	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.090	3.200	36¼
Rotogravure	3.236	3.383	37½	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.227	3.338	36¼
Color	3.000	3.147	37½	Mailers - daywork	2.833	2.940	37½
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.393	3.556	33¾	Mailers - nightwork	3.033	3.150	35
Rotogravure	3.499	3.651	36¼	Photoengravers - daywork	3.228	3.234	36¼
Color	3.271	3.429	37½	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.366	3.372	36¼
Stereotypers - daywork	2.800	2.880	37½	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.986	3.093	37½
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.893	2.973	37½	Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.236	3.350	35

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Union scales of wages and hours in the printing trades in 53 cities, July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956 - Continued

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
PORTLAND, OREG. - Continued				RICHMOND, VA. - Continued			
<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>				<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>			
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	\$3.206	\$3.313	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - daywork	\$2.720	\$2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.471	3.586	35	Machine operators - nightwork	2.801	2.933	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	2.973	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.720	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - nightwork	3.186	3.314	35	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	2.801	2.933	37 ¹ / ₂
PROVIDENCE, R. I.				Photoengravers - daywork			
<u>Book and job</u>				Photoengravers - nightwork			
Compositors, hand:				Pressmen, web - daywork	2.693	2.760	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	2.500	2.525	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.800	2.880	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	2.500	2.570	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	2.960	3.027	37 ¹ / ₂
Electrotypers	2.900	2.950	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.067	3.147	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators:				Stereotypers - daywork	2.693	2.773	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	2.500	2.525	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers - nightwork	2.800	2.880	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	2.500	2.570	37 ¹ / ₂	ROCHESTER, N. Y.			
Machine tenders (machinists):				<u>Book and job</u>			
Agreement A	2.500	2.525	37 ¹ / ₂	Bindery women:			
Agreement B	2.500	2.570	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	1.520	1.590	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	2.960	3.040	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B	1.416	1.471	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder	2.450	2.525	37 ¹ / ₂	Bookbinders:			
Pressmen, platen	2.360	2.435	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A	2.693	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				Agreement B	2.642	2.745	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.773	2.900	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.893	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂	Electrotypers	2.400	2.700	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - daywork	2.773	2.900	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - nightwork	2.893	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists)	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.773	2.900	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers	2.564	2.673	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	2.893	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂	Photoengravers	3.054	3.146	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - daywork	3.034	3.161	37 ¹ / ₂	Press assistants and feeders:			
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.154	3.281	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A:			
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.730	2.856	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder	2.300	2.388	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.851	2.978	37 ¹ / ₂	Platen, hand	2.013	2.091	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	2.863	2.989	37 ¹ / ₂	Platen, automatic	2.288	2.377	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	2.984	3.111	37 ¹ / ₂	Duplex	2.157	2.241	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	2.716	2.846	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B:			
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.839	2.966	37 ¹ / ₂	Platen	1.913	1.987	37 ¹ / ₂
RICHMOND, VA.				Vertical, cylinder	2.300	2.389	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Book and job</u>				Platen, hand	1.770	1.838	37 ¹ / ₂
Bindery women	1.210	1.331	40	Rotary	2.367	2.458	37 ¹ / ₂
Bookbinders	2.125	2.233	40	Pressmen, cylinder:			
Compositors, hand	2.250	2.375	40	Agreement A:			
Electrotypers	2.640	2.747	37 ¹ / ₂	Duplex	2.951	3.057	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators	2.250	2.375	40	Offset	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.250	2.375	40	2 Kelly A or B, or vertical	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers:				1 Kelly A or B, or vertical	2.611	2.718	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	2.600	2.733	37 ¹ / ₂	1 Kelly C	2.679	2.786	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	2.680	3.147	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder, Kelly No. 1 or 2	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Press assistants and feeders:				Agreement B:			
Agreement A	1.755	1.855	40	Rotary	2.934	3.047	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	1.500	1.650	40	Harris offset, Kelly No. 1	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Job	1.350	1.500	40	Vertical	2.520	2.617	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement C	1.730	1.890	38 ³ / ₄	1 Kelly A	2.270	2.358	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder:				Pressmen, platen:			
Agreement A:				Agreement A:			
Rotary	1.900	1.950	40	1 to 3 hand-fed	2.611	2.718	37 ¹ / ₂
Small cylinder and Kelly	2.030	2.080	40	2 automatic	2.747	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	2.225	2.340	40	Agreement B:			
Offset	2.225	2.340	40	4 hand-fed or 2 automatics	2.520	2.617	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement C:				1, 2, or 3 hand	2.270	2.358	37 ¹ / ₂
Small cylinder	2.075	2.250	40	Stereotypers	2.853	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Offset	2.275	2.450	40	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Agreement D	2.225	2.400	38 ³ / ₄	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.853	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, platen:				Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.987	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	1.500	1.550	40	Machine operators - daywork	2.853	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	1.825	1.915	40	Machine operators - nightwork	2.987	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement C	1.650	1.800	40	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.853	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	2.987	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.720	2.800	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers - daywork	2.387	2.493	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.801	2.933	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers - nightwork	2.520	2.626	37 ¹ / ₂
				Photoengravers - daywork	3.240	3.346	37 ¹ / ₂
				Photoengravers - nightwork	3.373	3.479	37 ¹ / ₂

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
ROCHESTER, N. Y. - Continued				ST. LOUIS, MO. - Continued			
<u>Newspaper - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Pressmen, web - daywork	\$2.850	\$2.960	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pressmen, cylinder: - Continued			
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.986	3.093	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hand-fed equipment:			
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	2.986	3.093	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 24 x 36 inches or less	\$2.510	\$2.550	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.120	3.227	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 24 x 36 inches or less;			
Stereotypers - daywork	2.853	2.960	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 24 x 36 inches or less			
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.987	3.093	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	and 1 or 2 platens;			
				1 25 x 38 inches or larger	2.610	2.650	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				and less than 68 inches			
				1 25 x 38 inches or larger			
				and less than 68 inches and			
				1 or 2 platens	2.750	2.790	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Vertical equipment:			
				All automatics printing			
				from cylinder less than			
				17 x 22 inches 2			
				presses; 1 automatic cylinder			
				less than 17 x 22 inches			
				and 2 hand-fed platens	2.670	2.710	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Offset:			
				Harris, 36 x 48 inches	2.820	2.880	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Harris (single) 42 x 58 inches	2.910	2.970	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Mann, 26 x 36 inches	2.850	2.910	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Offset, 17 x 22 inches;			
				22 x 34 inches; 29 inches	2.710	2.770	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				2-color, 42 x 58 inches	3.260	3.320	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Pressmen, platen:			
				1 or 2, hand-fed	2.360	2.390	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				3 or 4, hand-fed	2.550	2.590	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				2 automatics or 2 automatics			
				and 1 hand-fed; 1 coupon,			
				42 inches	2.550	2.590	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				1 coupon, 28 inches	2.460	2.490	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				1 New Era	2.670	2.710	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Stereotypers:			
				Agreement A	3.180	3.267	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Agreement B	3.093	3.327	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Agreement C	3.093	3.180	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				<u>Newspaper</u>			
				Compositors, hand - daywork	3.062	3.186	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.220	3.345	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Machine operators - daywork	3.062	3.186	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Machine operators - nightwork	3.220	3.345	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Machine tenders (machinists) -			
				daywork	3.062	3.186	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Machine tenders (machinists) -			
				nightwork	3.220	3.345	36 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Mailers - daywork	2.673	2.673	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Mailers - nightwork	2.886	2.886	35
				Photoengravers - daywork	3.173	3.293	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Photoengravers - nightwork	3.333	3.453	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Pressmen, web - daywork	2.853	2.853	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Rotogravure:			
				Agreement A	2.987	2.987	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Agreement B	2.867	2.920	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.077	3.077	35
				Rotogravure:			
				Agreement A	3.220	3.220	35
				Agreement B	3.091	3.148	35
				Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.040	3.040	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Rotogravure:			
				Agreement A	3.173	3.173	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Agreement B	3.053	3.106	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.277	3.277	35
				Rotogravure:			
				Agreement A	3.420	3.420	35
				Agreement B	3.291	3.348	35
				Stereotypers - daywork	2.853	2.853	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Stereotypers - nightwork	3.077	3.077	35
				<u>SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH</u>			
				<u>Book and job</u>			
				Compositors, hand	2.250	2.310	40
				Machine operators	2.250	2.310	40
				Photoengravers	2.800	2.800	37 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - Continued				SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Press assistants and feeders:				Machine operators	\$2.993	\$3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Cylinder	\$1.688	\$1.750	40	Machine tenders (machinists)	2.993	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Platen	1.688	1.750	40	Mailers	2.887	2.990	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder	2.250	2.313	40	Photoengravers	3.300	3.371	35
Pressmen, platen	2.250	2.313	40	Press assistants and feeders:			
<u>Newspaper</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.842	2.923	36 ¹ / ₄	Cylinder	2.416	2.516	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.952	3.034	36 ¹ / ₄	Platen	1.950	2.049	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - daywork	2.842	2.923	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen, cylinder	2.994	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - nightwork	2.952	3.034	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen, platen	2.891	2.990	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.891	2.993	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen, web	3.017	*3.017	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.001	3.103	36 ¹ / ₄	Stereotypers	3.040	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - daywork	2.543	2.626	36 ¹ / ₄	Circular shops	3.515	3.638	32 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - nightwork	2.612	2.695	36 ¹ / ₄	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Photoengravers - daywork	2.984	3.067	36 ¹ / ₄	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.956	3.063	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.122	3.205	36 ¹ / ₄	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.089	3.196	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork	2.750	2.832	36 ¹ / ₄	Machine operators - daywork	2.956	3.063	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.819	2.902	36 ¹ / ₄	Machine operators - nightwork	3.089	3.196	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	2.883	3.108	36 ¹ / ₄	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.956	3.063	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	2.952	3.179	36 ¹ / ₄	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.089	3.196	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	2.750	2.832	36 ¹ / ₄	Mailers - daywork	2.680	2.786	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.819	2.902	36 ¹ / ₄	Mailers - nightwork	2.813	2.920	37 ¹ / ₂
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.				SCRANTON, PA.			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Bindery women	1.100	1.100	40	Bindery women	1.408	1.488	37 ¹ / ₂
Bookbinders	2.100	2.100	40	Bookbinders:			
Compositors, hand	2.475	2.550	40	Machine workers	2.387	2.493	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators	2.475	2.550	40	Bench workers	2.313	2.420	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.475	2.550	40	Compositors, hand	2.693	2.747	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	2.707	3.200	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators	2.693	2.747	37 ¹ / ₂
Press assistants and feeders:				Machinist-operators	2.773	2.828	37 ¹ / ₂
Cylinder	1.725	1.725	40	Mailers:			
Platen	1.450	1.450	40	Agreement A	1.575	1.650	40
Pressmen, cylinder	2.312	2.312	40	Agreement B	1.500	1.600	37 ¹ / ₂
Offset:				Photoengravers	2.800	2.827	37 ¹ / ₂
20 x 30 inches	2.325	2.325	40	Press assistants and feeders:			
43 x 48 inches	2.500	2.500	40	Cylinder	2.203	2.292	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, platen	2.147	2.147	40	2-color or perfecter	2.263	2.352	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers	2.828	2.920	37 ¹ / ₂	Platen	1.793	1.865	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Compositors, hand - daywork	2.720	2.720	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, cylinder:			
Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.867	2.867	37 ¹ / ₂	2-color or perfecter	2.759	2.866	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - daywork	2.720	2.720	37 ¹ / ₂	1 or 2	2.642	2.749	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - nightwork	2.867	2.867	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, platen:			
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.720	2.720	37 ¹ / ₂	1 to 3, hand-fed	2.284	2.390	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	2.867	2.867	37 ¹ / ₂	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Photoengravers - daywork	2.867	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.940	2.940	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.040	3.133	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.047	3.047	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork:				Machine operators - daywork	2.940	2.940	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	2.693	2.787	37 ¹ / ₂	Machinist-operators	2.993	2.993	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	(²)	2.906	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - nightwork	3.047	3.047	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	2.840	2.933	37 ¹ / ₂	Machinist-operators	3.100	3.100	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:				Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.020	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	3.093	3.186	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.127	3.127	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	(²)	3.320	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers - daywork	2.418	2.444	35
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.240	3.333	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers - nightwork	2.498	2.524	35
Stereotypers - daywork	2.693	2.787	40	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.932	4.025	30
Stereotypers - nightwork	2.840	2.933	40	Pressmen, web - daywork	2.940	2.940	37 ¹ / ₂
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.				SCRANTON, PA.			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Bindery women	1.762	1.849	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.150	3.150	35
Bookbinders	2.993	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.081	3.081	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand	2.993	3.093	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.291	3.291	35
Electrotypers	3.040	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers - daywork	2.940	2.940	37 ¹ / ₂
				Stereotypers - nightwork	3.392	3.392	32 ¹ / ₂

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
SEATTLE, WASH.				SPRINGFIELD, MASS. - Continued			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Bindery women	\$1.743	\$1.791	35	Photoengravers	\$2.690	\$2.773	37 ¹ / ₂
Bookbinders	3.100	3.186	35	Pressmen, cylinder	2.062	2.062	40
Compositors, hand	3.142	3.257	35	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Electrotypers	3.270	3.511	10 33 ³ / ₄	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.400	2.400	37 ¹ / ₂
Machinist-operators	3.213	3.257	35	Machine operators - daywork	2.400	2.400	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers	3.110	3.190	35	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.400	2.400	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	3.380	3.380	35	Photoengravers - daywork	2.690	2.773	37 ¹ / ₂
Press assistants and feeders:				Photoengravers - nightwork	2.850	2.933	37 ¹ / ₂
Cylinder	2.458	2.544	35	Stereotypers - daywork	2.320	2.523	37 ¹ / ₂
Platen	2.046	2.132	35	SYRACUSE, N. Y.			
Pressmen, cylinder	3.100	3.186	35	<u>Book and job</u>			
Offset	3.100	3.186	35	Bindery women	1.174	1.204	40
Pressmen, platen	2.852	2.938	35	Bookbinders	1.794	1.824	40
Stereotypers	3.435	3.559	33 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand	2.853	2.906	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				Electrotypers:			
Compositors, hand - daywork	3.200	3.314	35	Agreement A	2.670	2.780	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.343	3.457	35	Agreement B	2.960	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - daywork	3.200	3.314	35	Machine operators	2.853	2.906	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - nightwork	3.343	3.457	35	Machinist-operators	2.853	2.906	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.200	3.314	35	Machine tenders (machinists)	2.853	2.906	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.343	3.457	35	Mailers	2.560	*2.560	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - daywork	2.862	2.945	36 ¹ / ₄	Photoengravers	2.787	2.880	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - nightwork	2.964	3.050	35	Press assistants and feeders:			
Photoengravers - daywork	3.228	3.342	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement A:			
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.362	3.476	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder	2.213	2.293	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork	3.200	3.200	35	Platen	1.973	2.053	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.270	3.270	35	Agreement B:			
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.771	3.771	35	Automatic	1.700	*1.700	40
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.843	3.843	35	Platen	1.630	*1.630	40
Stereotypers - daywork	3.200	3.314	35	Pressmen:			
Stereotypers - nightwork	3.343	3.457	35	Agreement A:			
SPOKANE, WASH.				Cylinder; offset	2.667	2.746	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Book and job</u>				Platen	2.400	2.480	37 ¹ / ₂
Bindery women	1.573	1.633	37 ¹ / ₂	Agreement B:			
Bookbinders	2.800	2.907	37 ¹ / ₂	Cylinder	2.210	*2.210	40
Compositors, hand	2.800	2.907	37 ¹ / ₂	Kelly B	2.120	*2.120	40
Machine operators	2.800	2.907	37 ¹ / ₂	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Machinist-operators	2.906	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand - daywork	2.853	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Press assistants and feeders:				Compositors, hand - nightwork	2.960	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Cylinder	2.166	2.249	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - daywork	2.853	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Platen	2.112	2.192	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - nightwork	2.960	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder	2.800	2.907	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	2.853	2.853	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, platen	2.800	2.907	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	2.960	2.960	37 ¹ / ₂
<u>Newspaper</u>				Mailers - daywork	2.453	*2.453	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - daywork	3.083	*3.083	36 ¹ / ₄	Mailers - nightwork	2.560	*2.560	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.221	*3.221	36 ¹ / ₄	Photoengravers - daywork	3.173	3.240	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - daywork	3.083	*3.083	36 ¹ / ₄	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.307	3.373	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - nightwork	3.221	*3.221	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen, web - daywork:			
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.083	*3.083	36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement A	2.773	2.873	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.221	*3.221	36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement B	2.546	2.626	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - daywork	2.756	2.756	38	Pressmen, web - nightwork:			
Mailers - nightwork	2.880	2.880	38	Agreement A	2.971	3.079	35
Pressmen, web - daywork	3.007	3.172	36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement B	2.728	2.814	35
Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.145	3.310	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:			
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.420	3.590	36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement A	2.940	3.040	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.558	3.728	36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement B	2.853	2.933	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers - daywork	3.062	3.172	36 ¹ / ₄	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork:			
Stereotypers - nightwork	3.200	3.310	36 ¹ / ₄	Agreement A	3.150	3.257	35
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.				Agreement B	3.057	3.143	35
<u>Book and job</u>				Stereotypers - daywork	2.747	2.860	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand	2.266	2.266	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers - nightwork	2.943	3.064	35
Electrotypers	2.880	2.973	37 ¹ / ₂	TOLEDO, OHIO			
Machine operators	2.266	2.266	37 ¹ / ₂	<u>Book and job</u>			
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.266	2.266	37 ¹ / ₂	Bindery women	1.515	1.530	37 ¹ / ₂
				Bookbinders	2.500	2.530	37 ¹ / ₂

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956		Trade or occupation	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	
	Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week		Rate per hour	Rate per hour	Hours per week
TOLEDO, OHIO - Continued				WASHINGTON, D. C. - Continued			
<u>Book and job - Continued</u>				<u>Book and job - Continued</u>			
Compositors, hand:				Press assistants and feeders: - Continued			
Agreement A	\$2.907	\$3.013	37 ¹ / ₂	Single-color web	\$2.367	\$2.420	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	2.640	2.670	37 ¹ / ₂	2-color web	2.442	2.495	37 ¹ / ₂
Electrotypers	2.960	3.066	37 ¹ / ₂	Web (high-speed) and web offset	2.533	2.586	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators:				5-color McKee	2.604	2.657	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	2.907	3.013	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, cylinder:			
Agreement B	2.640	2.670	37 ¹ / ₂	Job automatic cylinder; 1 or 2 hand- or auto-fed, not over 65 inches; flat-bed cylinder, over 65 inches	2.867	2.920	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers	2.906	2.986	37 ¹ / ₂	1 4-color Cottrell McKee	3.273	3.326	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	3.001	3.120	37 ¹ / ₂	1 2-color sheet-fed Cottrell rotary	3.020	3.073	37 ¹ / ₂
Rotogravure	3.307	3.360	37 ¹ / ₂	1 5-color Cottrell McKee	3.403	3.456	37 ¹ / ₂
Press assistants and feeders	2.330	2.360	37 ¹ / ₂	U. P. M. rotary or offset	3.032	3.085	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, cylinder	2.640	2.670	37 ¹ / ₂	1 perfecter, 1 2-color, or 1 offset 24 to 42 inches	2.967	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, platen	2.546	2.576	37 ¹ / ₂	1 2-color rotary or offset 35 to 45 inches	3.093	3.147	37 ¹ / ₂
Stereotypers	3.000	3.080	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, platen:			
<u>Newspaper</u>				<u>Newspaper</u>			
Compositors, hand - daywork	3.013	3.080	37 ¹ / ₂	1, 2, or 3 hand-fed	2.642	2.695	37 ¹ / ₂
Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.173	3.240	37 ¹ / ₂	1 or 2 hand-fed and 1 automatic	2.717	2.770	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - daywork	3.013	3.080	37 ¹ / ₂	2 automatic and 1 hand-fed	2.779	2.832	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine operators - nightwork	3.173	3.240	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web	2.900	2.979	36 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.013	3.080	37 ¹ / ₂	Webendorfer web-offset	3.233	3.286	37 ¹ / ₂
Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.173	3.240	37 ¹ / ₂	Single roll 46 inches or under	3.004	3.057	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - daywork	2.706	2.773	37 ¹ / ₂	Single roll over 46 inches	3.053	3.107	37 ¹ / ₂
Mailers - nightwork	2.833	2.920	37 ¹ / ₂	High-speed magazine web, 2-color with folder	3.233	3.286	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - daywork	3.253	3.320	37 ¹ / ₂	Second pressmen	2.967	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers - nightwork	3.413	3.729	4 ³⁵ / ₂	Magazine web, 2-color with folder (over 46-inch presses)	3.133	3.186	37 ¹ / ₂
Pressmen, web - daywork:				Second pressmen	2.967	3.020	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	2.913	2.980	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers	3.040	3.090	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	3.060	3.140	37 ¹ / ₂	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Pressmen, web - nightwork:				Compositors, hand - daywork	3.150	3.257	35
Agreement A	3.060	3.127	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.293	3.400	35
Agreement B	3.350	3.436	35	Machine operators - daywork	3.150	3.257	35
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork:				Machine operators - nightwork	3.293	3.400	35
Agreement A	3.060	3.127	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.150	3.257	35
Agreement B	3.340	3.447	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.293	3.400	35
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork:				Mailers - daywork	2.487	2.586	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement A	3.207	3.273	37 ¹ / ₂	Mailers - nightwork	2.540	2.640	37 ¹ / ₂
Agreement B	3.650	3.764	35	Photoengravers - daywork	3.371	3.478	35
Stereotypers - daywork	2.944	3.013	37 ¹ / ₂	Photoengravers - nightwork	3.528	3.635	35
Stereotypers - nightwork	3.093	3.160	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web - daywork	3.010	3.117	35
WASHINGTON, D. C.				WASHINGTON, D. C.			
<u>Book and job</u>				<u>Book and job</u>			
Bindery women	1.367	1.399	37 ¹ / ₂	Off-side colormen - daywork	3.117	3.224	35
Bookbinders	2.694	2.754	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen, web - nightwork	3.117	3.224	35
Compositors, hand	2.886	2.940	37 ¹ / ₂	Off-side colormen - nightwork	3.224	3.331	35
Electrotypers	3.040	3.090	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - daywork	3.224	3.331	35
Machine operators	2.886	2.940	37 ¹ / ₂	Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	3.331	3.439	35
Machine tenders (machinists)	2.886	2.940	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers - daywork	2.906	3.010	36 ¹ / ₂
Mailers	2.613	2.666	37 ¹ / ₂	Stereotypers - nightwork	3.285	3.400	32 ¹ / ₂
Photoengravers	3.040	3.140	37 ¹ / ₂	<u>Newspaper</u>			
Press assistants and feeders:				Compositors, hand - daywork	3.150	3.257	35
Job	2.123	2.177	37 ¹ / ₂	Compositors, hand - nightwork	3.293	3.400	35
Cylinder, offset, and web	2.367	2.420	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - daywork	3.150	3.257	35
Perfecter, 2-color offset, and 1 U. P. M.	2.392	2.445	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine operators - nightwork	3.293	3.400	35
4-color McKee, 2-color sheet-fed, Cottrell rotary, 2 U. P. M.	2.479	2.532	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	3.150	3.257	35
5-color McKee (running 4-color)	2.529	2.582	37 ¹ / ₂	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	3.293	3.400	35

- 1 40-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 2 Information not available for rate and hours on July 1, 1955.
- 3 36³/₄-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 4 37¹/₂-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 5 38³/₄-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 6 36¹/₄-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 7 38-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 8 36¹/₂-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 9 36³/₄-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.
- 10 35-hour workweek on July 1, 1955.