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Preface

The results of a survey of wages and supplementary practices in southern sawmills and planing mills in June 1962, conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, are summarized in this bulletin. Separate releases for 11 States, issued a few months after the payroll period studied, may be obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington 25, D.C., or from any of its regional offices.

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Other reports available from the Bureau's program of industry wage studies as well as the addresses of the Bureau's six regional offices are listed at the end of this bulletin.

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Industry Wage Survey—

Southern Sawmills and Planing Mills, June 1962

Summary

Straight-time hourly earnings of production and related workers in southern sawmills and planing mills averaged \$1.25 in June 1962. Nearly three-fifths of the 110,726 workers in mills covered by the Bureau's study earned \$1.15 an hour.¹ Earnings in the Southeast region, accounting for about three-fifths of the industry's southern work force, averaged \$1.23 an hour, compared with \$1.27 in the Southwest and \$1.28 in the Border States.²

Millworkers outnumbered logging workers by a large margin in the three regions and, in two of the regions, averaged a few cents an hour higher pay.

The level of earnings in all regions was higher in the largest sized mills and in mills processing hardwood rather than softwood. In the Border States, workers in stationary sawmills averaged 4 cents an hour more than workers in portable sawmills; the two averages were only 1 cent apart in the other two regions.

Information was obtained separately for 30 occupations representative of the range of jobs in the industry. Averages for 17 of these were between \$1.15 and \$1.20 an hour; averages for only 5 jobs exceeded \$1.40.

Provisions for paid holidays, paid vacations, or company-paid insurance and retirement pension benefits were not common in the industry.

Industry Characteristics

The 14 States comprising the South are estimated to account for approximately half of the 256,900 production and related workers employed in the Nation's sawmills and planing mills in June 1962. Southern mills covered by the study (those with 8 or more workers) employed 110,726 workers. Nearly three-fifths of these workers were in the Southeast region; a fourth were in the Southwest; and a sixth were in the Border States.

Sawmills primarily engaged in sawing rough lumber and timber from logs and bolts, or resawing cants and flitches into lumber accounted for three-fourths of the workers covered by the study. Many of these mills also had planing operations. About a sixth of the workers were in mills primarily engaged in manufacturing hardwood dimension lumber and flooring and other special sawmill products. Separate planing mills accounted for less than a tenth of the workers.

¹ See appendix A for scope and method of survey. Wage data contained in this bulletin exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² For definition of the regions comprising the South, see table in appendix A.

Nearly two-fifths of the 4,084 establishments within scope of the study, employing nearly two-fifths of the workers in the industry, included logging as part of their operations. Millworkers, however, outnumbered logging workers by a ratio of more than 8 to 1. Regionally, the ratios were $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in the Border States, nearly 9 to 1 in the Southeast, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in the Southwest.

The industry in the South is dominated by small establishments. Approximately three-fifths of the establishments covered by the study employed fewer than 20 workers and nearly nine-tenths of the establishments employed fewer than 50 workers. Less than 5 percent of the establishments employed 100 or more workers; however, these establishments accounted for about 30 percent of the total production-worker employment.

Nearly two-fifths of the general sawmills (excluding hardwood dimension and flooring mills, special products sawmills, and separate planing mills) were of the portable type that move from area to area as the timber tracts are cut. Such mills have no seasoning or planing facilities and produce rough green lumber. Mills of this type are almost invariably small, since they must transport both labor and equipment frequently. Portable mills accounted for less than a fifth of the general sawmill employment in the South. Regionally, these proportions were a third in the Border States, a fifth in the Southeast, and less than 3 percent in the Southwest.

Softwoods constituted approximately three-fifths of the nearly 10 billion board feet of lumber produced in the South in 1961.³ Mills primarily processing softwood accounted for nearly three-fifths of the workers within scope of the study. Hardwood mills employed about two-thirds of the workers in the Border States. In the other two regions, softwood mills accounted for three-fifths of the workers. Among the States for which separate earnings data are presented in this report, Tennessee was the only State in which the large majority of the workers were in establishments primarily processing hardwood.

The occupational structure of a typical sawmill includes comparatively few jobs. A head-saw operator cuts planks from logs; a log deckman arranges the logs for easy accessibility to the carriage of the head saw; an edgerman cuts the planks to proper width; a cut-off-saw operator cuts the planks to specified length; off-bearers receive the wood as it comes from the saws and place it for stacking; lumber stackers stack the lumber for drying; and a truckdriver hauls the lumber to market. Planing mills and planing departments of sawmills have additional jobs, including planer operators and graders. Logging operations require fallers and buckers who cut the trees; ground loaders who load logs on trucks or wagons; and truckdrivers who haul the logs out of the woods. Of the jobs studied separately, skill requirements were greatest for head-saw operators, planer operators who set up their own machines, and graders.

Most southern sawmill workers are paid by the hour. Only about 3 percent of the workers covered by the study were paid on an incentive basis. Women accounted for less than 1 percent of the production workers in the industry.

Mills with labor-management agreements covering a majority of their production workers accounted for a tenth of the workers in the industry. Regionally, the proportions were nearly a fifth in the Southwest and less than a tenth in the Border and Southeast regions. Among the 11 States for which separate earnings data are reported, the proportions of workers in establishments with union contracts were nearly three-tenths in Arkansas, a fifth in Tennessee, an eighth in Texas, and a tenth or less in the remaining States.

³ Lumber Production and Mill Stocks, 1961, Current Industrial Reports, Series M24T (61)-1, 1962, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Average Hourly Earnings

Straight-time hourly earnings of production and related workers in southern sawmills and planing mills averaged \$1.25 in June 1962 (table 1). This was an increase of 16 percent above the earnings level (\$1.08) in April 1957, when the Bureau conducted a similar study of the industry.⁴ Variations of a few cents around the June 1962 average were found by location, size of establishment, and type of wood processed.

Regionally, earnings averaged \$1.23 in the Southeast, \$1.27 in the Southwest, and \$1.28 in the Border States. In each of these regions, millworkers far outnumbered workers engaged in logging operations. In the Border and Southeast regions, millworkers averaged a few cents an hour more than logging workers. In the Southwest, averages for the two groups of workers were almost identical.

Among the 11 States for which separate data are provided in tables 10 through 20, production-worker averages ranged from \$1.19 in Georgia and \$1.21 in three other Southeastern States (Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina) to \$1.27 in Arkansas and \$1.29 in Tennessee. Averages in each of the five remaining States were \$1.26 an hour.

Workers in establishments with 100 or more employees averaged \$1.29 an hour—about 6 cents an hour more than workers in the smaller establishments (table 1). In each of the regions, the level of earnings for production workers was higher in the larger establishments.

Workers in establishments primarily processing hardwood averaged \$1.28 an hour, 5 cents more than workers in mills processing softwood. The average wage advantage for workers in hardwood mills amounted to 6 cents an hour in the Southeast, 3 cents in the Border States, and to 1 cent in the Southwest. Tennessee, which had the highest level of earnings among the 11 States for which data were developed separately, was a leading hardwood producer. Nine-tenths of the workers in Tennessee were in establishments primarily processing this type of lumber.

Earnings of workers in establishments with logging operations (integrated mills), averaged \$1.25 an hour, the same as production workers in mills with no logging workers. Among the regions, production-worker averages for these two mill groups did not vary by more than 3 cents.

Identical averages (\$1.24) were recorded for workers in portable and stationary sawmills. In two regions, earnings of workers in these two types of sawmills averaged about the same. In the Border States the average was 4 cents higher in stationary than in portable mills.

⁴ See Wage Structure, Southern Sawmills, April 1957 (BLS Report 130, 1958), for results of the earlier study. The scope of the current study differs somewhat from the earlier study; separate planing mills and special products sawmills were included in the current study but not in 1957. It is estimated that the inclusion of data for these establishments had little, if any, effect on the production-worker averages provided in this bulletin.

Approximately 60 percent of the 110,726 workers covered by the study earned \$1.15 an hour, the Federal minimum wage at the time of the study (table 2).⁵ Two percent of the workers earned less than \$1.15, and a similar proportion earned \$2 or more an hour. There was a heavy concentration at the \$1.15 level in each of the regions. This concentration was greatest, however, in the Southeast, where approximately two-thirds of the workers received the Federal minimum wage; the proportions amounted to half in the Border States and to nearly half in the Southwest. Although logging workers in mills employing fewer than 13 such workers are exempt from the provisions of the Federal minimum wage law, only 4 percent of these workers received less than \$1.15 an hour (table 3).

Occupational Earnings

The 30 occupational classifications for which earnings data are presented in table 4 accounted for approximately three-fifths of the production workers covered by the study. Averages for all but five of these jobs were within a range of \$1.16 to \$1.28 an hour. Band-head-saw operators (employed only in stationary mills), averaged \$2.25 an hour, 58 cents more than the average for the much larger group of circular-head-saw operators who are employed in both portable and stationary mills. Planer operators who set up their own machines averaged \$1.58; lumber graders (green chain), \$1.45; and planed-lumber graders, \$1.41. Virtually all of the workers in the jobs selected for separate study were men.

Regionally, occupational averages were generally highest in the Border States and lowest in the Southeast region. Job averages in the Southwest region, however, frequently equaled or exceeded those in the Border States. This was also usually true for occupations for which comparisons could be made in Tennessee.

Generally, occupational averages were higher in mills with 100 or more workers than in smaller mills (table 5).

Occupational averages were usually higher in hardwood mills than in mills primarily processing softwood (table 6). In the Southwest region, however, job averages in softwood mills were frequently higher than, or the same as, those in hardwood mills.

There was no consistent relationship between the level of occupational earnings in portable and stationary sawmills (table 8).

Among the few jobs permitting comparisons by method of wage payment, occupational averages were substantially higher for workers paid on an incentive basis than for those paid time rates (table 9).

Individual earnings of workers in the occupations selected for separate study were generally concentrated within comparatively narrow limits. Thus, in 8 of the 11 States studied separately, a majority of the workers in most of the jobs for which data met publication criteria earned between \$1.15 and \$1.20 an hour (tables 10 through 20).

⁵ The Federal minimum wage for workers in manufacturing establishments engaged in interstate commerce was raised to \$1.15 an hour Sept. 3, 1961. Logging workers of sawmills employing fewer than 13 such workers are exempt from the provisions of the law.

Establishment Practices and Supplementary Wage Provisions

Data were also obtained on work schedules, shift practices, and selected supplementary benefits including paid holidays and vacations; retirement plans; life insurance; sickness and accident insurance; and hospital, surgical, and medical benefits for production workers.

Scheduled Weekly Hours and Shift Practices. Work schedules of 40 hours a week were in effect in mills employing four-fifths of the production workers; most of the remaining workers were scheduled to work 45 or more hours a week (table 21).

Less than 4 percent of the workers were employed on late shifts at the time of the study. Most commonly, these workers did not receive premium pay for late-shift work.

Paid Holidays. Paid holidays, ranging from 1 to 7 annually, were provided for approximately a sixth of the production workers in southern sawmills and planing mills (table 22). Holiday provisions were somewhat more liberal in the Southwest than in the other two regions.

Paid Vacations. Paid vacations after qualifying periods of service were provided by mills employing a fourth of the workers (table 23). In the Border and Southeast regions, the most common vacation practice was a week's vacation pay after 1 or more years of service. Provisions for 2 weeks of vacation pay after 5 years of service were also reported by some mills in these regions. In Tennessee, however, vacation provisions, most commonly a week's pay after 1 year and 2 weeks' pay after 5 years of service, were generally similar to those reported in the Southwest.

Health, Insurance, and Pension Plans. Life, hospitalization, and surgical insurance, for which the employer paid at least part of the cost, were available to slightly more than a fourth of the production workers (table 24). Accidental death and dismemberment, sickness and accident, and medical insurance were provided for approximately a sixth of the workers. Provisions for health and insurance plans were found less frequently in the Border States than in the other regions.

Pension benefits—providing regular payments for the remainder of the worker's life upon retirement (other than benefits available under Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance)—were found in a few mills, mostly in the Southwest.

Nonproduction Bonuses. A fourth of the production workers were employed in mills which provided nonproduction bonuses, typically paid at Christmas or yearend (table 25). These mills accounted for about three-tenths of the workers in the Border and Southeast regions and slightly more than an eighth in the Southwest.

Table 1. Average Hourly Earnings: By Selected Characteristics

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in sawmills and planing mills by selected characteristics, South and regions, June 1962)

Item	Total South		Border States		Southeast		Southwest	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
<u>Sawmills and planing mills</u>								
All production workers	110,726	\$1.25	18,392	\$1.28	63,353	\$1.23	28,981	\$1.27
Mill workers	98,841	1.25	15,105	1.29	56,878	1.24	26,858	1.27
Logging workers	11,885	1.22	3,287	1.25	6,475	1.19	2,123	1.28
Size of establishment:								
8-19 workers	28,531	1.23	8,679	1.26	16,403	1.21	3,449	1.26
20-49 workers	28,562	1.23	4,982	1.27	19,354	1.21	4,226	1.25
50-99 workers	19,648	1.24	2,307	1.31	11,787	1.23	5,554	1.24
100 or more workers	33,985	1.29	2,424	1.36	15,809	1.28	15,752	1.28
Predominant type of wood:								
Hardwood	49,188	1.28	12,044	1.29	25,845	1.27	11,299	1.27
Softwood	61,538	1.23	6,348	1.26	37,508	1.21	17,682	1.26
Type of operation: ²								
Independent	67,958	1.25	8,860	1.30	41,165	1.24	17,933	1.26
Integrated	42,768	1.25	9,532	1.27	22,188	1.23	11,048	1.28
<u>General sawmills³</u>								
All production workers	83,468	1.24	14,318	1.28	45,244	1.22	23,906	1.26
Type of mill:								
Portable	14,978	1.24	4,733	1.25	9,582	1.23	663	1.27
Stationary	68,490	1.24	9,585	1.29	35,662	1.22	23,243	1.26

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² An integrated establishment includes logging operations; an independent establishment does no logging.

³ Data limited to general sawmills with or without planing operations; excludes data for separate planing mills (part of industry 2421), hardwood dimension and flooring mills, and special product sawmills included in the broader portion of the survey shown above.

Table 2. Earnings Distribution: All Mills

(Percent distribution of production workers in sawmills and planing mills by average straight-time hourly earnings,¹ South and regions, June 1962)

Average hourly earnings ¹	Total South			Border States			Southeast			Southwest		
	All production workers	Mill workers	Logging workers	All production workers	Mill workers	Logging workers	All production workers	Mill workers	Logging workers	All production workers	Mill workers	Logging workers
Under \$1.15	1.9	1.8	2.5	0.4	0.5	(²)	2.4	2.2	3.8	1.8	1.7	2.6
\$1.15 and under \$1.20	61.1	61.4	58.2	51.1	52.4	45.1	66.6	66.1	70.9	55.4	56.6	39.4
\$1.15 and under \$1.16	57.6	57.7	56.6	50.2	51.6	43.8	65.2	64.6	70.8	45.6	46.6	32.8
\$1.20 and under \$1.25	6.8	6.9	5.2	5.6	6.2	2.9	5.8	6.1	2.5	9.7	9.1	17.0
\$1.25 and under \$1.30	11.0	10.3	16.8	18.4	16.0	29.5	8.9	8.6	11.1	11.1	10.8	14.8
\$1.30 and under \$1.35	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.2	.8	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.7	3.4	7.6
\$1.35 and under \$1.40	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.0	4.8	2.2	2.3	1.2	2.9	2.7	5.7
\$1.40 and under \$1.45	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.5	6.1	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.7
\$1.45 and under \$1.50 .....	.9	.9	.8	.6	.5	.9	.8	.8	.1	1.4	1.2	3.2
\$1.50 and under \$1.60	4.2	4.1	5.3	6.9	6.7	7.8	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1
\$1.60 and under \$1.70	1.7	1.8	.5	2.1	2.4	.3	1.6	1.7	.6	1.7	1.9	.3
\$1.70 and under \$1.80	1.4	1.5	.7	1.9	2.2	.7	1.2	1.2	.7	1.5	1.5	.7
\$1.80 and under \$1.90 .....	.8	.8	.3	1.0	1.0	.7	.6	.7	(²)	1.1	1.1	.8
\$1.90 and under \$2.00 .....	.3	.3	(²)	.2	.2	-	.2	.3	-	.5	.5	.1
\$2.00 and under \$2.10 .....	.9	.9	.4	1.7	2.1	(²)	.7	.7	.6	.6	.7	.2
\$2.10 and under \$2.20 .....	.3	.4	(²)	.5	.7	-	.3	.3	(²)	.4	.4	.1
\$2.20 and under \$2.30 .....	.3	.4	(²)	.4	.4	-	.3	.3	-	.5	.5	.1
\$2.30 and under \$2.40 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	.1	.1	-	.2	.2	.3
\$2.40 and under \$2.50 .....	.1	.1	-	.1	.1	-	(²)	(²)	-	.2	.2	-
\$2.50 and over .....	.7	.8	.2	.5	.6	-	.7	.8	-	.9	.8	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of workers	110,726	98,841	11,885	18,392	15,105	3,287	63,353	56,878	6,475	28,981	26,858	2,123
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.22	\$1.28	\$1.29	\$1.25	\$1.23	\$1.24	\$1.19	\$1.27	\$1.27	\$1.28

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 3. Earnings Distribution: All Mills by Extent of Logging Operation

(Percent distribution of production workers by average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in sawmills and planing mills by extent of logging operation, South, June 1962)

Average hourly earnings ¹	Independent mills ²	Integrated mills ²				
		Total	With 13 or more logging workers		With less than 13 logging workers	
			Mill workers	Logging workers	Mill workers	Logging workers
Under \$ 1.15 -----	1.8	2.0	0.9	0.4	2.5	3.9
\$ 1.15 and under \$ 1.20 -----	61.9	59.8	55.6	51.0	64.3	62.5
\$ 1.15 and under \$ 1.16 -----	59.3	54.9	43.5	47.5	63.2	62.0
\$ 1.20 and under \$ 1.25 -----	7.1	6.3	11.6	11.0	2.6	1.8
\$ 1.25 and under \$ 1.30 -----	9.8	13.0	8.8	15.2	13.8	17.8
\$ 1.30 and under \$ 1.35 -----	2.8	2.6	3.9	7.5	1.3	.3
\$ 1.35 and under \$ 1.40 -----	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.8
\$ 1.40 and under \$ 1.45 -----	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.8	1.8	3.3
\$ 1.45 and under \$ 1.50 -----	.8	1.1	1.9	1.7	.6	.3
\$ 1.50 and under \$ 1.60 -----	4.0	4.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	5.4
\$ 1.60 and under \$ 1.70 -----	2.1	1.1	1.7	.4	1.1	.5
\$ 1.70 and under \$ 1.80 -----	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.9	.5
\$ 1.80 and under \$ 1.90 -----	.9	.6	1.1	.7	.4	.1
\$ 1.90 and under \$ 2.00 -----	.4	.1	.4	(³)	-	-
\$ 2.00 and under \$ 2.10 -----	.8	.9	.5	(³)	1.5	.6
\$ 2.10 and under \$ 2.20 -----	.3	.4	.7	.1	.4	-
\$ 2.20 and under \$ 2.30 -----	.3	.4	.4	.1	.6	-
\$ 2.30 and under \$ 2.40 -----	.1	.2	.4	.1	.1	.1
\$ 2.40 and under \$ 2.50 -----	.1	.1	.1	-	.1	-
\$ 2.50 and over -----	.7	.7	.5	.3	1.3	.2
Total -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of workers -----	67,958	42,768	13,972	4,430	16,911	7,455
Average hourly earnings ¹ -----	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.27	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.21

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² An integrated establishment includes logging operations; an independent establishment does no logging.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 4. Occupational Averages: All Mills

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of men in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, South and regions, June 1962)

Occupation	Total South		Border States		Southeast		Southwest	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
<u>Sawmills and planing mills</u>								
Block setters	1,769	\$ 1.26	538	\$ 1.28	919	\$ 1.23	312	\$ 1.31
Carrier drivers	647	1.21	41	1.24	370	1.21	236	
Cut-off-saw operators	2,662	1.19	677	1.22	1,175	1.18	810	1.18
Edgermen	3,457	1.22	850	1.24	2,014	1.19	593	1.27
Firemen, stationary boiler	2,364	1.17	203	1.23	1,538	1.16	623	1.19
Graders, lumber (green chain)	939	1.45	189	1.50	537	1.45	213	1.39
Graders, planed lumber	1,443	1.41	198	1.40	713	1.38	532	1.45
Head-saw operators, band saw	452	2.25	42	2.13	244	2.16	166	2.41
Head-saw operators, circular saw	3,103	1.67	814	1.79	1,919	1.61	370	1.69
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	620	1.16	78	1.17	273	1.16	269	1.16
Loaders, car and truck	4,342	1.17	727	1.19	2,421	1.16	1,194	1.17
Log deckmen	2,746	1.17	771	1.17	1,551	1.16	424	1.17
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	6,077	1.18	1,195	1.18	3,872	1.17	1,010	1.18
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	2,566	1.18	233	1.22	1,448	1.16	885	1.22
Off-bearers, machine ²	9,219	1.16	1,702	1.18	6,122	1.16	1,395	1.18
Sawmilling operations	5,861	1.16	1,264	1.17	3,895	1.16	702	1.17
Planing mill operations	2,596	1.16	374	1.17	1,923	1.15	299	1.16
Planer operators (feed only)	1,934	1.19	198	1.22	1,191	1.18	545	1.21
Planer operators (set up and operate)	1,212	1.58	169	1.49	730	1.56	313	1.69
Pondmen	359	1.17	31	1.26	143	1.16	185	1.17
Sorters, green chain	2,566	1.17	256	1.18	1,577	1.16	733	1.18
Trimmermen	2,774	1.19	483	1.20	1,682	1.17	609	1.20
Truckdrivers	3,878	1.21	961	1.24	2,466	1.19	451	1.24
Truckers, power (forklift)	3,336	1.23	448	1.27	2,076	1.21	812	1.25
Watchmen	1,368	1.16	123	1.17	755	1.16	490	1.15
<u>Logging</u>								
Cat drivers, skidding	1,804	1.28	574	1.34	981	1.25	249	1.26
Chokermen	552	1.19	232	1.22	235	1.16	85	1.20
Fallers and buckers, hand	240	1.19	-	-	178	1.19	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	2,599	1.22	846	1.25	1,577	1.20	176	1.21
Ground loaders	811	1.18	156	1.20	459	1.16	196	1.18
Teamsters, logging	1,637	1.17	349	1.18	1,058	1.17	230	1.15
Truckdrivers, logging	1,903	1.20	527	1.25	959	1.16	417	1.23

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

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

Table 5. Occupational Averages: All Mills by Size of Mill

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of men in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills by size of mill, South and regions, June 1962)

Occupation	Total South								Border States							
	Mills with—															
	8-19 workers		20-49 workers		50-99 workers		100 or more workers		8-19 workers		20-49 workers		50-99 workers		100 or more workers	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
<u>Sawmills and planing mills</u>																
Block setters	966	\$1.23	503	\$1.27	193	\$1.30	107	\$1.34	408	\$1.25	87	\$1.36	35	\$1.37	8	\$1.38
Carrier drivers	66	1.18	107	1.20	133	1.19	341	1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	926	1.18	618	1.17	510	1.19	608	1.23	417	1.19	144	1.22	83	1.28	33	1.51
Edgermen	1,962	1.21	846	1.20	359	1.23	290	1.29	652	1.23	146	1.23	35	1.29	17	1.46
Firemen, stationary boiler	117	1.17	807	1.15	849	1.17	591	1.22	-	-	89	1.17	67	1.21	45	1.37
Graders, lumber (green chain)	145	1.42	329	1.43	210	1.43	255	1.50	46	1.37	82	1.55	20	1.47	41	1.56
Graders, planed lumber	69	1.31	393	1.30	460	1.46	521	1.46	-	-	92	1.28	55	1.49	50	1.53
Head-saw operators, band saw	-	-	100	2.17	107	2.27	206	2.35	-	-	-	-	12	2.19	9	2.16
Head-saw operators, circular saw	1,961	1.62	846	1.73	242	1.75	54	1.85	598	1.72	183	2.01	26	1.81	7	1.89
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	53	1.15	110	1.15	153	1.14	304	1.17	-	-	32	1.15	-	-	22	1.22
Loaders, car and truck	903	1.16	1,153	1.16	850	1.16	1,436	1.18	291	1.16	170	1.17	80	1.22	186	1.23
Log deckmen	1,497	1.17	763	1.16	291	1.18	195	1.20	585	1.17	145	1.17	22	1.20	19	1.24
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	1,814	1.17	2,449	1.17	1,057	1.18	757	1.22	425	1.17	503	1.16	185	1.19	82	1.34
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	153	1.15	819	1.14	705	1.18	889	1.23	-	-	-	-	47	1.20	124	1.26
Off-bearers, machine ²	4,058	1.16	2,833	1.15	1,028	1.17	1,300	1.20	999	1.16	466	1.17	124	1.23	113	1.31
Sawmilling operations	3,425	1.16	1,584	1.16	528	1.16	324	1.18	949	1.16	223	1.19	61	1.22	31	1.26
Planing mill operations	534	1.15	1,190	1.15	440	1.16	432	1.17	45	1.19	243	1.15	54	1.21	32	1.18
Planer operators (feed only)	402	1.21	679	1.16	372	1.19	481	1.23	-	-	93	1.17	61	1.25	12	1.44
Planer operators (set up and operate)	271	1.48	466	1.58	223	1.67	252	1.62	-	-	103	1.41	32	1.73	15	1.61
Pondmen	-	-	160	1.16	78	1.15	88	1.23	-	-	-	-	19	1.20	7	1.40
Sorters, green chain	457	1.15	556	1.15	631	1.16	922	1.19	91	1.16	64	1.16	49	1.16	52	1.23
Trimmermen	840	1.18	1,133	1.17	469	1.19	332	1.23	257	1.20	179	1.18	36	1.26	11	1.41
Truckdrivers	1,822	1.21	1,136	1.21	579	1.22	341	1.22	477	1.21	364	1.25	62	1.34	58	1.29
Truckers, power (forklift)	861	1.22	1,197	1.22	675	1.22	603	1.25	170	1.20	184	1.32	47	1.29	47	1.34
Watchmen	101	1.11	350	1.15	437	1.15	480	1.18	-	-	39	1.16	34	1.16	32	1.21
<u>Logging</u>																
Cat drivers, skidding	1,011	1.27	332	1.32	161	1.29	300	1.26	444	1.30	78	1.44	36	1.48	16	1.46
Chokermen	168	1.22	113	1.20	97	1.16	174	1.17	111	1.24	81	1.18	22	1.20	18	1.28
Fallers and buckers, power	1,571	1.23	626	1.18	161	1.26	241	1.21	626	1.25	159	1.20	40	1.31	21	1.52
Ground loaders	178	1.17	317	1.17	103	1.18	213	1.19	72	1.19	64	1.18	13	1.25	7	1.38
Teamsters, logging	1,192	1.18	285	1.15	73	1.15	87	1.15	301	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, logging	523	1.20	642	1.18	296	1.24	442	1.21	254	1.23	190	1.26	67	1.28	16	1.35

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Occupational Averages: All Mills by Size of Mill—Continued

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of men in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills by size of mill, South and regions, June 1962)

Occupation	Southeast								Southwest							
	Mills with—															
	8-19 workers		20-49 workers		50-99 workers		100 or more workers		8-19 workers		20-49 workers		50-99 workers		100 or more workers	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
<u>Sawmills and planing mills</u>																
Block setters	426	\$1.19	339	\$1.25	93	\$1.27	61	\$1.30	132	\$1.31	77	\$1.29	65	\$1.30	38	\$1.40
Carrier drivers	-	-	65	1.17	86	1.20	179	1.22	-	-	31	1.19	45	1.18	160	1.23
Cut-off-saw operators	296	1.19	386	1.15	212	1.16	281	1.23	213	1.18	88	1.17	215	1.17	294	1.20
Edgermen	1,088	1.19	572	1.19	221	1.21	133	1.24	222	1.27	128	1.24	103	1.24	140	1.31
Firemen, stationary boiler	55	1.15	640	1.14	527	1.16	316	1.20	-	-	78	1.19	255	1.16	230	1.22
Graders, lumber (green chain)	51	1.50	220	1.39	151	1.49	115	1.50	48	1.38	27	1.40	39	1.21	99	1.47
Graders, planed lumber	-	-	233	1.27	265	1.42	193	1.47	46	1.34	68	1.45	140	1.50	278	1.44
Head-saw operators, band saw	-	-	79	2.18	64	2.22	71	2.26	-	-	-	-	31	2.41	126	2.42
Head-saw operators, circular saw	1,178	1.57	550	1.67	158	1.68	33	1.71	185	1.69	113	1.53	58	1.91	14	2.15
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	-	-	55	1.14	89	1.15	121	1.17	-	-	-	-	58	1.14	161	1.17
Loaders, car and truck	602	1.16	707	1.15	560	1.16	552	1.17	-	-	276	1.16	210	1.15	698	1.18
Log deckmen	770	1.16	469	1.16	209	1.18	103	1.17	142	1.17	149	1.16	60	1.16	73	1.22
Lumber stackers, air-drying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
or storage	1,230	1.17	1,713	1.17	658	1.18	271	1.20	159	1.15	233	1.16	214	1.17	404	1.22
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	20	1.15	638	1.13	469	1.17	321	1.21	133	1.15	119	1.22	189	1.19	444	1.24
Off-bearers, machine ²	2,709	1.16	2,114	1.15	716	1.16	583	1.17	350	1.17	253	1.17	188	1.16	604	1.21
Sawmilling operations	2,211	1.16	1,182	1.15	335	1.15	167	1.18	265	1.17	179	1.16	132	1.17	126	1.17
Planing mill operations	410	1.15	911	1.15	337	1.15	265	1.17	79	1.18	36	1.10	49	1.15	135	1.16
Planer operators (feed only)	306	1.21	482	1.16	223	1.18	180	1.21	64	1.20	104	1.16	88	1.20	289	1.23
Planer operators (set up and operate)	208	1.42	293	1.62	125	1.60	104	1.61	44	1.77	70	1.70	66	1.75	133	1.63
Pondmen	-	-	69	1.15	22	1.17	19	1.20	-	-	86	1.15	37	1.12	62	1.21
Sorters, green chain	326	1.15	342	1.14	387	1.16	522	1.18	-	-	150	1.16	195	1.15	348	1.21
Trimmermen	463	1.17	785	1.17	312	1.18	122	1.20	120	1.19	169	1.17	121	1.19	199	1.25
Truckdrivers	1,152	1.19	683	1.19	438	1.21	193	1.21	193	1.32	89	1.17	79	1.15	90	1.19
Truckers, power (forklift)	467	1.18	853	1.20	441	1.22	315	1.25	224	1.33	160	1.23	187	1.19	241	1.24
Watchmen	-	-	198	1.14	276	1.15	239	1.18	41	1.05	113	1.16	127	1.14	209	1.17
<u>Logging</u>																
Cat drivers, skidding	511	1.26	234	1.28	111	1.25	125	1.21	-	-	-	-	14	1.14	159	1.28
Chokermen	57	1.19	15	1.16	67	1.15	96	1.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	1.17
Fallers and buckers, power	872	1.21	447	1.18	98	1.20	160	1.18	73	1.20	-	-	-	-	60	1.16
Ground loaders	68	1.15	245	1.17	60	1.15	86	1.17	-	-	-	-	30	1.20	120	1.19
Teamsters, logging	804	1.18	225	1.15	-	-	-	-	87	1.15	-	-	60	1.14	71	1.15
Truckdrivers, logging	186	1.15	394	1.14	155	1.18	224	1.19	83	1.19	58	1.17	74	1.34	202	1.21

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

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Table 6. Occupational Averages: All Mills by Type of Wood

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of men in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills by predominant type of wood processed, South and regions, June 1962)

Occupation	Total South				Border States				Southeast				Southwest			
	Hardwood		Softwood		Hardwood		Softwood		Hardwood		Softwood		Hardwood		Softwood	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
<u>Sawmills and planing mills</u>																
Block setters	830	\$1.26	939	\$1.26	286	\$1.25	252	\$1.31	359	\$1.24	560	\$1.22	185	\$1.32	127	\$1.30
Carrier drivers	307	1.21	340	1.21	30	1.18	-	-	197	1.23	173	1.18	80	1.20	156	1.22
Cut-off-saw operators	1,695	1.21	967	1.16	507	1.22	170	1.21	706	1.21	469	1.14	482	1.19	328	1.17
Edgermen	1,528	1.22	1,929	1.21	469	1.24	381	1.24	773	1.21	1,241	1.19	286	1.25	307	1.28
Firemen, stationary boiler	859	1.20	1,505	1.16	116	1.28	87	1.15	563	1.18	975	1.15	180	1.20	443	1.18
Graders, lumber (green chain)	537	1.58	402	1.26	149	1.57	-	-	265	1.63	272	1.27	123	1.50	90	1.25
Graders, planed lumber	593	1.52	850	1.33	121	1.48	77	1.28	268	1.51	445	1.30	204	1.56	328	1.38
Head-saw operators, band saw	193	2.25	259	2.25	26	2.15	-	-	132	2.20	112	2.12	35	2.53	131	2.38
Head-saw operators, circular saw	1,458	1.65	1,645	1.68	499	1.77	315	1.82	714	1.56	1,205	1.64	245	1.63	125	1.80
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	287	1.17	333	1.15	45	1.18	33	1.15	131	1.17	142	1.15	111	1.16	158	1.16
Loaders, car and truck	2,307	1.18	2,035	1.16	537	1.20	190	1.16	1,150	1.16	1,271	1.16	620	1.18	574	1.15
Log deckmen	1,191	1.19	1,555	1.15	460	1.18	311	1.16	510	1.19	1,041	1.15	221	1.19	203	1.16
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	2,643	1.20	3,434	1.16	835	1.19	360	1.15	1,296	1.20	2,576	1.16	512	1.23	498	1.14
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	781	1.20	1,785	1.18	153	1.25	80	1.15	424	1.19	1,024	1.15	204	1.16	681	1.23
Off-bearers, machine ²	3,645	1.18	5,574	1.15	833	1.20	869	1.16	1,972	1.17	4,150	1.15	840	1.19	555	1.17
Sawmilling operations	2,429	1.17	3,432	1.15	659	1.18	605	1.16	1,376	1.17	2,519	1.15	394	1.17	308	1.17
Planing mill operations	667	1.16	1,929	1.15	110	1.19	264	1.16	454	1.16	1,469	1.15	103	1.16	196	1.16
Planer operators (feed only)	568	1.24	1,366	1.18	104	1.27	94	1.17	287	1.26	934	1.16	207	1.19	338	1.22
Planer operators (set up and operate)	351	1.53	861	1.60	79	1.65	90	1.36	176	1.49	554	1.58	96	1.50	217	1.77
Pondmen	184	1.17	175	1.17	27	1.26	-	-	41	1.17	102	1.16	116	1.15	69	1.19
Sorters, green chain	1,083	1.17	1,483	1.16	199	1.18	57	1.17	640	1.18	937	1.15	244	1.17	489	1.19
Trimmermen	900	1.20	1,874	1.18	244	1.20	239	1.21	410	1.20	1,272	1.16	246	1.22	363	1.20
Truckdrivers	1,494	1.24	2,384	1.19	524	1.23	437	1.25	825	1.23	1,641	1.17	145	1.30	306	1.21
Truckers, power (forklift)	1,395	1.24	1,941	1.21	290	1.28	158	1.26	706	1.22	1,370	1.20	399	1.25	413	1.26
Watchmen	609	1.17	759	1.15	88	1.18	35	1.15	367	1.17	388	1.15	154	1.16	336	1.15
<u>Logging</u>																
Cat drivers, skidding	612	1.34	1,192	1.25	293	1.36	281	1.31	263	1.34	718	1.22	-	-	193	1.27
Chokermen	230	1.18	322	1.19	156	1.20	76	1.26	53	1.15	182	1.16	21	1.15	64	1.21
Fallers and buckers, hand	-	-	170	1.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	1.15	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	998	1.22	1,601	1.21	535	1.24	311	1.27	388	1.19	1,189	1.20	75	1.21	101	1.21
Ground loaders	332	1.19	479	1.17	130	1.21	-	-	141	1.18	318	1.15	-	-	135	1.20
Teamsters, logging	558	1.15	1,079	1.18	268	1.18	81	1.18	252	1.12	806	1.19	-	-	192	1.15
Truckdrivers, logging	763	1.21	1,140	1.19	381	1.26	146	1.24	263	1.16	696	1.16	119	1.19	298	1.24

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.² Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

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

Table 7. Occupational Averages: All Mills by Type of Operation

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of men in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills by type of operation, South and regions, June 1962)

Occupation	Total South				Border States				Southeast				Southwest			
	Independent		Integrated		Independent		Integrated		Independent		Integrated		Independent		Integrated	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
<u>Sawmills and planing mills</u>																
Block setters	1,055	\$1.25	714	\$1.27	211	\$1.30	327	\$1.27	592	\$1.22	327	\$1.25	252	\$1.31	60	\$1.34
Carrier drivers	416	1.22	231	1.20	32	1.26	-	-	243	1.21	127	1.20	141	1.22	95	1.21
Cut-off-saw operators	1,827	1.20	835	1.18	378	1.25	299	1.18	853	1.18	322	1.17	596	1.18	214	1.19
Edgermen	1,905	1.20	1,552	1.23	372	1.22	478	1.25	1,128	1.18	886	1.21	405	1.25	188	1.32
Firemen, stationary boiler	1,810	1.17	554	1.17	156	1.23	47	1.21	1,196	1.16	342	1.15	458	1.18	165	1.21
Graders, lumber (green chain)	658	1.44	281	1.46	133	1.51	56	1.47	383	1.45	154	1.46	142	1.36	71	1.46
Graders, planed lumber	1,133	1.41	310	1.39	166	1.39	32	1.46	573	1.38	140	1.37	394	1.47	138	1.39
Head-saw operators, band saw	239	2.16	213	2.34	25	2.09	17	2.18	143	1.99	101	2.41	71	2.55	95	2.31
Head-saw operators, circular saw	1,668	1.60	1,435	1.74	319	1.70	495	1.84	1,055	1.55	864	1.68	294	1.68	76	1.71
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	437	1.16	183	1.16	55	1.18	23	1.15	207	1.16	66	1.15	175	1.16	94	1.16
Loaders, car and truck	2,941	1.17	1,401	1.17	338	1.19	389	1.19	1,757	1.16	664	1.16	846	1.17	348	1.17
Log deckmen	1,524	1.16	1,222	1.18	302	1.17	469	1.18	904	1.15	647	1.18	318	1.16	106	1.20
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	4,167	1.17	1,910	1.19	747	1.18	448	1.18	2,797	1.17	1,075	1.19	623	1.17	-	-
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	1,976	1.17	590	1.21	212	1.21	21	1.24	1,137	1.16	311	1.16	627	1.19	258	1.27
Off-bearers, machine ²	6,044	1.16	3,175	1.16	945	1.19	757	1.17	4,011	1.15	2,111	1.16	1,088	1.19	307	1.17
Sawmilling operations	3,099	1.16	2,762	1.17	555	1.18	709	1.17	2,067	1.15	1,828	1.17	477	1.17	225	1.17
Planing mill operations	2,206	1.15	390	1.16	326	1.17	48	1.18	1,663	1.15	260	1.15	217	1.15	82	1.17
Planer operators (feed only)	1,484	1.20	450	1.19	145	1.23	53	1.20	957	1.19	234	1.17	382	1.20	163	1.21
Planer operators (set up and operate)	945	1.56	267	1.67	124	1.48	45	1.52	586	1.52	144	1.70	235	1.69	78	1.69
Pondmen	247	1.16	112	1.20	-	-	26	1.24	117	1.16	26	1.16	125	1.15	60	1.20
Sorters, green chain	1,689	1.17	877	1.16	156	1.17	100	1.19	1,102	1.16	475	1.15	431	1.19	302	1.16
Trimmermen	2,097	1.18	677	1.20	294	1.21	189	1.19	1,322	1.16	360	1.20	481	1.20	128	1.22
Truckdrivers	2,574	1.20	1,304	1.22	480	1.22	481	1.26	1,749	1.19	717	1.20	345	1.24	106	1.21
Truckers, power (forklift)	2,444	1.23	892	1.21	280	1.30	168	1.24	1,534	1.21	542	1.20	630	1.26	182	1.24
Watchmen	1,000	1.16	368	1.15	75	1.17	48	1.17	582	1.16	173	1.14	343	1.15	147	1.16
<u>Logging</u>																
Cat drivers, skidding	-	-	1,804	1.28	-	-	574	1.34	-	-	981	1.25	-	-	249	1.26
Chokermen	-	-	552	1.19	-	-	232	1.22	-	-	235	1.16	-	-	85	1.20
Fallers and buckers, hand	-	-	240	1.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	1.19	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	-	-	2,599	1.22	-	-	846	1.25	-	-	1,577	1.20	-	-	176	1.21
Ground loaders	-	-	811	1.18	-	-	156	1.20	-	-	459	1.16	-	-	196	1.18
Teamsters, logging	-	-	1,637	1.17	-	-	349	1.18	-	-	1,058	1.17	-	-	230	1.15
Truckdrivers, logging	-	-	1,903	1.20	-	-	527	1.25	-	-	959	1.16	-	-	417	1.23

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

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Table 8. Occupational Averages: By Type of Sawmill

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of men in selected occupations in sawmills by type of sawmill,² South and regions, June 1962)

Occupation	Total South				Border States				Southeast				Southwest			
	Portable sawmills		Stationary sawmills		Portable sawmills		Stationary sawmills		Portable sawmills		Stationary sawmills		Portable sawmills		Stationary sawmills	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
<u>Sawmills and planing mills</u>																
Block setters	534	\$1.25	1,136	\$1.27	250	\$1.28	276	\$1.28	273	\$1.22	576	\$1.24	-	-	284	\$1.32
Carrier drivers	-	-	544	1.20	-	-	29	1.17	-	-	292	1.20	-	-	223	1.21
Cut-off-saw operators	319	1.21	1,362	1.17	133	1.23	387	1.19	119	1.20	539	1.15	67	\$1.20	436	1.18
Edgermen	1,026	1.22	2,251	1.22	325	1.24	476	1.24	632	1.20	1,261	1.19	69	1.37	514	1.26
Firemen, stationary boiler	-	-	1,508	1.17	-	-	95	1.22	-	-	959	1.15	-	-	454	1.19
Graders, lumber (green chain)	-	-	640	1.41	-	-	118	1.43	-	-	345	1.42	-	-	177	1.38
Graders, planed lumber	-	-	818	1.42	-	-	51	1.49	-	-	400	1.37	-	-	367	1.47
Head-saw operators, band saw	-	-	439	2.26	-	-	42	2.13	-	-	231	2.17	-	-	166	2.41
Head-saw operators, circular saw	1,033	1.66	1,887	1.68	296	1.79	467	1.80	695	1.62	1,114	1.62	42	1.61	306	1.72
Joiners, porters, or cleaners	-	-	403	1.15	-	-	55	1.17	-	-	153	1.15	-	-	195	1.15
Loaders, car and truck	570	1.15	2,791	1.17	210	1.16	382	1.21	360	1.15	1,391	1.16	-	-	1,018	1.15
Log deckmen	975	1.17	1,703	1.17	422	1.17	330	1.18	502	1.18	1,002	1.16	51	1.16	371	1.18
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	468	1.21	4,132	1.18	140	1.17	742	1.19	328	1.23	2,454	1.17	-	-	936	1.18
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	-	-	1,622	1.19	-	-	80	1.23	-	-	918	1.14	-	-	624	1.24
Off-bearers, machine ²	2,274	1.16	4,644	1.16	608	1.16	777	1.19	1,575	1.16	3,057	1.15	91	1.16	810	1.16
Sawmilling operations	2,098	1.17	3,365	1.16	588	1.16	602	1.18	1,419	1.17	2,183	1.15	91	1.16	580	1.17
Planing mill operations	98	1.15	1,170	1.16	-	-	153	1.17	-	-	820	1.16	-	-	197	1.15
Planer operators (feed only)	87	1.17	1,147	1.20	-	-	99	1.23	73	1.17	657	1.19	-	-	391	1.21
Planer operators (set up and operate)	42	1.54	698	1.62	-	-	73	1.44	-	-	368	1.60	-	-	257	1.69
Pondmen	-	-	339	1.17	-	-	31	1.26	-	-	123	1.16	-	-	185	1.17
Sorters, green chain	52	1.17	2,152	1.16	-	-	173	1.18	-	-	1,267	1.15	-	-	712	1.18
Trimmermen	338	1.21	1,778	1.18	159	1.21	232	1.21	175	1.21	1,051	1.17	-	-	495	1.19
Truckdrivers	770	1.19	2,178	1.20	309	1.20	553	1.24	443	1.18	1,304	1.18	-	-	321	1.22
Truckers, power (forklift)	181	1.23	2,293	1.22	-	-	274	1.31	125	1.24	1,357	1.19	-	-	662	1.25
Watchmen	-	-	1,100	1.15	-	-	81	1.18	-	-	567	1.15	-	-	452	1.15
<u>Logging</u>																
Cat drivers, skidding	938	1.27	866	1.30	328	1.26	246	1.44	554	1.28	427	1.22	56	1.21	193	1.27
Chokermen	93	1.23	459	1.18	46	1.32	186	1.19	47	1.15	188	1.16	-	-	85	1.20
Fallers and buckers, hand	224	1.19	16	1.19	-	-	-	-	176	1.19	2	1.15	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	1,464	1.22	1,131	1.21	510	1.25	332	1.25	918	1.21	659	1.19	36	1.15	140	1.23
Ground loaders	139	1.18	672	1.17	25	1.15	131	1.21	114	1.19	345	1.15	-	-	196	1.18
Teamsters, logging	1,077	1.17	560	1.16	234	1.19	115	1.16	803	1.17	255	1.18	40	1.15	190	1.15
Truckdrivers, logging	348	1.18	1,555	1.20	71	1.22	456	1.25	241	1.16	718	1.16	36	1.25	381	1.22

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.² Data limited to general sawmills with or without planing mill operations; excludes data for separate planing mills; hardwood dimension and flooring mills, and the special product sawmills included in the study.

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

Table 9. Occupational Averages: By Method of Wage Payment

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of men in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills by method of wage payment, South and regions, June 1962)

Occupation	Total South				Border States		Southeast				Southwest			
	Time		Incentive		Time		Time		Incentive		Time		Incentive	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Sawmills and planing mills														
Cut-off-saw operators	2,616	\$1.19	46	\$1.43	652	\$1.21	1,162	\$1.18	13	\$1.36	802	\$1.18	-	-
Graders, planed lumber	1,410	1.40	33	1.74	198	1.40	700	1.38	13	1.50	512	1.43	20	\$1.90
Loaders, car and truck	4,288	1.16	54	1.50	723	1.18	2,409	1.16	-	-	1,156	1.16	38	1.47
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	5,824	1.17	253	1.43	1,171	1.18	3,727	1.16	145	1.41	926	1.15	84	1.49
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	2,287	1.15	279	1.44	217	1.20	1,348	1.15	100	1.35	722	1.15	163	1.50
Off-bearers, machine	9,134	1.16	85	1.33	1,674	1.18	6,082	1.15	40	1.35	1,378	1.18	-	-
Planer operators (feed only)	1,912	1.19	22	1.55	198	1.22	1,189	1.18	-	-	525	1.19	20	1.53
Planer operators (set up and operate)	1,185	1.57	27	1.91	163	1.49	722	1.55	8	1.78	300	1.67	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

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Table 10. Occupational Earnings: Alabama

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of--																									
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under \$1.20	\$1.20 and under \$1.25	\$1.25 and under \$1.30	\$1.30 and under \$1.35	\$1.35 and under \$1.40	\$1.40 and under \$1.45	\$1.45 and under \$1.50	\$1.50 and under \$1.55	\$1.55 and under \$1.60	\$1.60 and under \$1.65	\$1.65 and under \$1.70	\$1.70 and under \$1.80	\$1.80 and under \$1.90	\$1.90 and under \$2.00	\$2.00 and under \$2.10	\$2.10 and under \$2.20	\$2.20 and under \$2.30	\$2.30 and under \$2.40	\$2.40 and under \$2.50	\$2.50 and under \$2.60	\$2.60 and under \$2.70	\$2.70 and under \$2.80	\$2.80 and over		
All production workers ²	9,716	\$1.21	15	7409	689	555	237	117	134	16	119	5	155	72	50	20	4	18	13	20	4	3	21	9	16	15		
Sawmill and planing mill workers	8,987	1.21	15	6863	602	517	200	114	129	13	111	5	155	71	50	19	4	18	13	20	4	3	21	9	16	15		
Logging workers	729	1.18	-	546	87	38	37	3	5	3	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²																												
Block setters	125	1.25	-	25	6	57	28	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrier drivers	92	1.18	-	53	28	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cut-off-saw operators	57	1.18	-	35	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edgermen	236	1.19	-	114	94	11	5	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Firemen, stationary boiler	265	1.16	-	245	3	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, lumber (green chain)	86	1.32	-	36	7	2	8	3	13	-	-	-	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, planed lumber	113	1.29	-	18	18	16	32	15	6	-	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Head-saw operators, hand saw	47	2.12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	5	6	3	3	4	-	3	-	-	2	13	-		
Head-saw operators, circular saw	251	1.53	-	-	-	45	18	2	14	-	67	-	78	-	8	-	-	5	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	61	1.15	1	56	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loaders, car and truck	294	1.15	-	293	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Log deckmen	236	1.16	-	219	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	456	1.16	-	426	26	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	185	1.16	-	161	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Off-bearers, machine ³	882	1.15	-	867	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sawmilling operations	470	1.15	-	464	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planing mill operations	327	1.15	-	318	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (feed only)	180	1.16	-	151	12	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (set up and operate)	132	1.59	-	1	-	10	2	20	3	-	4	-	33	41	11	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pondmen	71	1.16	-	68	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sorters, green chain	298	1.15	-	274	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trimmermen	218	1.16	-	174	38	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers	415	1.18	-	276	67	66	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckers, power (forklift)	317	1.19	-	215	33	39	3	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watchmen	144	1.16	-	137	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Selected logging occupations²																												
Cat drivers, skidding	89	1.21	-	33	30	13	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chokermen	54	1.15	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fallers and buckers, power	111	1.16	-	95	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ground loaders	54	1.15	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers, logging	158	1.19	-	96	31	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.³ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 11. Occupational Earnings: Arkansas

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																									
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under \$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$2.80 and over
All production workers ²	14,063	\$1.27	19	7309	1524	1835	629	410	368	237	462	208	178	96	131	123	91	105	96	44	27	48	28	13	20	21	15	26
Sawmill and planing mill workers	13,112	1.27	19	6891	1425	1679	564	370	351	183	400	198	177	94	122	122	74	105	96	44	27	48	28	13	20	21	15	26
Logging workers	951	1.27	-	418	99	156	65	40	17	54	62	10	1	2	9	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²</u>																												
Block setters	56	1.29	-	10	-	25	5	1	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrier drivers	82	1.24	-	19	16	30	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	441	1.18	-	299	84	27	25	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgermen	242	1.29	-	38	33	73	46	3	4	18	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firemen, stationary boiler	305	1.20	-	192	30	54	16	4	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, lumber (green chain)	85	1.39	-	29	14	5	-	1	4	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, planed lumber	268	1.40	-	27	27	35	16	43	19	7	36	42	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Head-saw operators, band saw	71	2.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	9	10	-	20	11	13
Head-saw operators, circular saw	140	1.58	-	-	-	8	-	11	-	-	77	-	-	-	12	18	-	2	-	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	131	1.17	-	106	22	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loaders, car and truck	540	1.19	-	451	-	56	3	-	11	-	-	3	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Log deckmen	142	1.17	-	118	18	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	337	1.16	-	289	30	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	420	1.20	-	369	13	-	2	-	6	-	4	-	10	-	4	5	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	374	1.15	-	361	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	46	1.57	-	8	1	-	1	-	6	-	4	-	10	-	4	5	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine ⁴	768	1.20	-	388	195	147	18	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawmilling operations	275	1.16	-	236	20	11	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planing mill operations	152	1.17	-	119	13	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (feed only)	261	1.21	-	129	64	51	7	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (set up and operate)	157	1.66	-	-	-	3	8	13	-	15	17	23	20	2	9	2	18	2	2	4	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pondmen	63	1.17	-	58	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorters, green chain	254	1.23	-	198	17	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trimmermen	297	1.21	-	147	56	49	28	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers	281	1.22	-	116	26	118	1	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckers, power (forklift)	384	1.25	-	110	63	110	54	6	3	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watchmen	193	1.18	-	147	28	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Selected logging occupations²</u>																												
Cat drivers, skidding	103	1.25	-	20	12	43	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chokermen	19	1.19	-	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	109	1.24	-	71	-	4	-	19	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ground loaders	75	1.16	-	66	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teamsters, logging	136	1.15	-	131	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, logging	167	1.27	-	62	4	54	12	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.

² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.

³ All workers were at \$3 to \$3.10.

⁴ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 12. Occupational Earnings: Florida

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																									
			Under \$1.00	\$1.00 and under \$1.05	\$1.05 and under \$1.10	\$1.10 and under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under \$1.20	\$1.20 and under \$1.25	\$1.25 and under \$1.30	\$1.30 and under \$1.35	\$1.35 and under \$1.40	\$1.40 and under \$1.45	\$1.45 and under \$1.50	\$1.50 and under \$1.55	\$1.55 and under \$1.60	\$1.60 and under \$1.65	\$1.65 and under \$1.70	\$1.70 and under \$1.75	\$1.75 and under \$1.80	\$1.80 and under \$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40			
																											and over	
All production workers ²	3,262	\$1.26	4	24	-	4	1885	321	309	109	62	104	40	149	2	40	35	21	47	20	9	30	4	18	2	23		
Sawmill and planing mill workers	2,992	1.25	4	24	-	4	1786	290	303	84	41	95	40	93	2	33	34	20	33	20	9	30	4	18	2	23		
Logging workers	270	1.32	-	-	-	-	99	31	6	25	21	9	-	56	-	7	1	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²</u>																												
Block setters	44	1.28	-	-	-	-	2	8	24	-	2	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrier drivers	16	1.25	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cut-off-saw operators	52	1.18	-	-	-	-	30	17	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edgermen	81	1.24	-	-	-	-	26	6	35	4	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Firemen, stationary boiler	81	1.16	-	-	-	-	70	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, lumber (green chain)	29	1.33	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, planed lumber	36	1.37	-	-	-	-	3	2	10	4	-	4	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Head-saw operators, circular saw	67	1.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	19	-	6	6	-	4	4	1	12	2	2	2	2	2	
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	14	1.13	-	2	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loaders, car and truck	22	1.17	-	-	-	-	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Log deckmen	68	1.18	-	-	-	-	54	4	6	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	79	1.16	-	-	-	-	72	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	136	1.23	-	6	-	-	63	1	48	-	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Time	74	1.15	-	6	-	-	63	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Off-bearers, machine ³	254	1.16	-	4	-	-	211	12	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sawmilling operations	153	1.17	-	4	-	-	121	4	22	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planing mill operations	49	1.15	-	-	-	-	47	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (feed only)	56	1.17	-	-	-	2	41	4	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pondmen	20	1.16	-	-	-	-	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sorters, green chain	49	1.13	-	6	-	2	39	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trimmermen	76	1.20	-	-	-	-	35	21	14	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers	71	1.20	-	2	-	-	43	7	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckers, power (forklift)	113	1.26	-	-	-	-	37	11	22	21	-	11	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watchmen	45	1.16	-	-	-	-	42	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Selected logging occupations²</u>																												
Cat drivers, skidding	57	1.37	-	-	-	-	6	14	-	2	5	6	-	17	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chokermen	35	1.22	-	-	-	-	25	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	48	1.31	-	-	-	-	14	-	2	17	2	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, logging	52	1.32	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	-	14	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.³ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 13. Occupational Earnings: Georgia

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																						
			Under \$1.00	\$1.00 and under \$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	and over
All production workers ²	10,070	\$1.19	150	201	10	4	7790	106	1013	57	50	61	45	222	19	90	26	71	41	27	37	6	15	29	
Sawmill and planing mill workers	9,042	1.19	105	201	10	4	6969	106	888	53	50	57	45	193	19	90	26	71	41	27	37	6	15	29	
Logging workers	1,028	1.16	45	-	-	-	821	-	125	4	-	4	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²</u>																									
Block setters	206	1.20	5	-	-	-	142	10	29	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrier drivers	56	1.20	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cut-off-saw operators	144	1.16	-	-	-	-	133	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edgermen	360	1.19	5	-	-	-	236	14	87	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Firemen, stationary boiler	208	1.15	5	-	-	-	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, lumber (green chain)	33	1.34	-	-	-	-	13	-	2	4	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, planed lumber	121	1.39	-	-	-	-	66	-	-	2	4	-	-	4	5	-	10	18	2	-	10	-	-	-	
Head-saw operators, circular saw	420	1.54	-	5	-	-	29	-	84	-	-	-	27	106	10	58	-	18	39	10	18	-	6	10	
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	22	1.15	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loaders, car and truck	221	1.16	-	-	-	-	203	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Log deckmen	253	1.16	10	-	-	-	198	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	894	1.15	15	56	-	-	756	-	47	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Off-bearers, machine ³	1,016	1.15	15	28	-	-	889	-	66	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sawmilling operations	648	1.15	15	28	-	-	531	-	56	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planing mill operations	354	1.15	-	-	-	-	344	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (feed only)	268	1.15	5	-	-	-	241	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (set up and operate)	89	1.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	31	-	5	-	-	-	-	29	-	10	-	-	-	
Sorters, green chain	276	1.15	-	-	-	-	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trimmermen	484	1.16	5	-	-	-	402	2	67	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers	452	1.18	-	28	-	-	287	12	105	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckers, power (forklift)	445	1.18	-	-	-	-	341	14	76	4	4	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watchmen	190	1.15	-	-	-	-	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Selected logging occupations²</u>																									
Cat drivers, skidding	94	1.22	5	-	-	-	36	-	36	4	-	4	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fallers and buckers, power	149	1.16	10	-	-	-	101	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ground loaders	64	1.15	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Teamsters, logging	149	1.18	-	-	-	-	107	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers, logging	152	1.11	15	-	-	-	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.

² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.

³ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 14. Occupational Earnings: Louisiana

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings ¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																							
			\$1.15 and under	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70 and over	
			\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70		
All production workers ²	8, 320	\$ 1.26	5499	735	657	147	142	232	64	158	106	62	36	37	40	77	16	52	70	58	23	10	25	27	47	
Sawmill and planing mill workers	7, 802	1.26	5245	577	599	127	137	232	64	158	106	62	36	37	40	77	16	47	70	55	23	10	25	27	32	
Logging workers	518	1.28	254	158	58	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	15	
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations ²</u>																										
Block setters	112	1.26	33	10	44	4	4	-	2	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrier drivers	111	1.19	59	39	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	193	1.17	170	12	5	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgermen	166	1.24	46	24	65	9	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firemen, stationary boiler	171	1.19	104	39	19	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, lumber (green chain)	78	1.41	14	12	18	1	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, planed lumber	147	1.55	14	3	21	-	10	64	-	-	3	-	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	17	-
Head-saw operators, band saw	59	2.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	9	21	1	8	6	2	5	
Head-saw operators, circular saw	110	1.58	-	-	13	-	5	23	-	42	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	5	5	-	-	2	-	-	
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	73	1.15	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loaders, car and truck	491	1.16	466	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Log deckmen	105	1.17	86	8	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	234	1.29	126	-	42	4	4	12	-	12	6	6	4	4	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	150	1.18	108	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	84	1.49	18	-	-	4	4	12	-	12	6	6	4	4	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	253	1.26	175	3	18	-	-	22	-	-	-	6	4	4	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	171	1.16	165	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	82	1.48	10	-	18	-	-	22	-	-	-	6	-	4	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine ³	291	1.17	252	10	17	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawmilling operations	203	1.16	177	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planing mill operations	55	1.15	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (feed only)	165	1.20	100	49	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (set up and operate)	102	1.70	5	-	4	-	1	9	3	18	2	15	2	1	4	10	2	11	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pondmen	87	1.18	69	12	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorters, green chain	314	1.16	301	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trimmermen	165	1.19	102	41	11	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers	108	1.17	91	8	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckers, power (forklift)	176	1.19	106	47	11	2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watchmen	154	1.15	147	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Selected logging occupations ²</u>																										
Cat drivers, skidding	63	1.22	8	31	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chokermen	42	1.16	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	41	1.17	24	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ground loaders	61	1.18	39	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, logging	147	1.19	68	54	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.³ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 15. Occupational Earnings: Mississippi

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																							
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under \$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60 and over		
All production workers ² -----	9,324	\$ 1.21	³ 54	6711	641	619	178	274	227	44	228	24	45	32	46	50	9	56	32	10	8	4	18	14		
Sawmill and planing mill workers -----	9,192	1.22	-	6643	641	609	178	274	227	44	228	24	45	32	46	50	9	56	32	10	8	4	18	14		
Logging workers -----	132	1.10	54	68	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations</u>																										
Block setters -----	168	1.22	-	103	10	13	8	8	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrier drivers -----	113	1.21	-	42	38	19	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cut-off-saw operators -----	234	1.19	-	175	8	27	-	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edgermen -----	218	1.22	-	119	25	34	16	-	10	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Firemen, stationary boiler -----	251	1.16	-	220	19	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, lumber (green chain) -----	54	1.33	-	8	11	13	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, planed lumber -----	112	1.33	-	38	-	40	4	9	5	4	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Head-saw operators, band saw -----	41	2.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Head-saw operators, circular saw -----	144	1.65	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	9	5	20	19	38	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	-	
Janitors, porters, or cleaners -----	65	1.16	-	60	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loaders, car and truck -----	667	1.15	-	645	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Log deckmen -----	158	1.16	-	148	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage -----	663	1.16	-	597	56	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying -----	167	1.17	-	143	4	16	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Off-bearers, machine ⁴ -----	354	1.16	-	322	16	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sawmilling operations -----	180	1.16	-	163	4	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planing mill operations -----	161	1.15	-	155	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (feed only) -----	193	1.19	-	151	6	15	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (set up and operate) -----	168	1.50	-	11	9	21	19	8	19	6	28	1	9	4	-	3	3	21	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Pondmen -----	10	1.20	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sorters, green chain -----	433	1.16	-	413	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trimmermen -----	315	1.17	-	257	22	11	11	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers -----	293	1.17	-	231	7	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckers, power (forklift) -----	339	1.19	-	211	45	61	8	6	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watchmen -----	148	1.16	-	126	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Selected logging occupations</u>																										
Fallers and buckers, power -----	42	1.11	³ 18	14	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers, logging -----	56	1.10	³ 18	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.

² All production workers were men.

³ All workers were at \$1 to \$1.05.

⁴ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 16. Occupational Earnings: North Carolina

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																									
			\$0.75 and under	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$1.00	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50 and over
All production workers ²	15,142	\$1.26	235	-	12	87	72	331	256	32	8893	654	1442	292	351	343	156	758	132	348	125	42	135	98	82	31	8	227
Sawmill and planing mill workers	12,598	1.27	235	-	12	87	72	191	256	32	7257	610	1144	201	317	313	155	579	103	318	125	42	104	97	82	31	8	227
Logging workers	2,544	1.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1636	44	298	91	34	30	1	179	29	30	-	-	31	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²</u>																												
Block setters	267	1.25	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	80	-	102	2	4	6	30	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrier drivers	34	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	327	1.16	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	238	18	-	6	36	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgemen	571	1.18	21	-	-	-	30	-	-	366	6	77	7	1	2	30	29	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firemen, stationary boiler	420	1.14	21	-	-	4	8	16	-	331	18	10	-	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, lumber (green chain)	161	1.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	23	21	-	27	4	-	25	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, planed lumber	130	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	29	-	4	39	2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Head-saw operators, band saw	65	2.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	27	
Head-saw operators, circular saw	503	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	87	-	30	1	-	77	-	120	10	-	59	2	50	8	-	29	
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	33	1.14	-	-	-	-	4	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loaders, car and truck	312	1.16	-	-	-	-	16	-	264	20	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Log deckmen	452	1.18	21	-	-	-	-	-	304	4	87	4	-	2	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	738	1.20	-	-	-	-	16	-	567	10	60	-	-	34	-	30	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	581	1.12	42	-	8	4	8	-	476	18	4	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Off-bearers, machine ⁴	2,104	1.16	42	-	-	-	30	34	-	1686	7	240	-	-	21	8	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawmilling operations	1,363	1.17	42	-	-	-	30	-	993	5	232	-	-	21	4	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planing mill operations	678	1.15	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	632	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (feed only)	271	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	39	14	27	-	4	-	30	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (set up and operate)	219	1.62	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	4	25	-	33	21	4	34	2	-	2	6	1	26	-	4	-	27		
Sorters, green chain	263	1.14	-	-	12	-	16	-	213	14	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trimmermen	351	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	2	13	-	2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers	643	1.19	-	-	42	-	30	62	12	224	59	110	22	36	10	4	12	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers, power (forklift)	434	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	4	234	63	54	4	31	6	-	33	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watchmen	86	1.13	4	-	-	-	-	4	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Selected logging occupations²</u>																												
Cat drivers, skidding	386	1.31	-	-	-	-	4	-	158	12	63	-	-	30	1	88	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chokermen	18	1.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fallers and buckers, power	712	1.22	-	-	-	-	38	-	368	19	139	60	30	-	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ground loaders	238	1.17	-	-	-	-	4	-	199	2	3	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Teamsters, logging	469	1.18	-	-	-	-	60	-	321	-	30	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers, logging	342	1.15	-	-	-	-	34	-	243	5	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.³ Workers were distributed as follows: 21 at \$2.50 to \$2.60; 2 at \$2.60 to \$2.70; and 4 at \$3.20 to \$3.30.⁴ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.⁵ Workers were distributed as follows: 6 at \$2.50 to \$2.60; and 21 at \$2.60 to \$2.70.

Table 17. Occupational Earnings: South Carolina

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																											
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under \$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60		
All production workers ²	6,610	\$1.21	12	5413	200	336	19	94	48	34	120	41	47	56	9	35	18	10	9	-	34	12	10	18	16	-	13	6		
Sawmill and planing mill workers	5,428	1.21	6	4335	200	267	16	94	42	34	100	41	47	56	9	35	18	10	9	-	34	12	10	18	16	-	13	6		
Logging workers	1,182	1.16	6	1078	-	69	3	-	6	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations</u>																														
Block setters	50	1.17	-	44	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Carrier drivers	30	1.15	-	28	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cut-off-saw operators	85	1.17	-	77	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Edgermen	299	1.17	-	237	16	39	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Firemen, stationary boiler	139	1.17	-	113	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Graders, lumber (green chain)	43	1.22	-	30	-	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Graders, planed lumber	68	1.29	-	19	9	22	-	3	-	5	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Head-saw operators, band saw	38	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	6	-	6	-		
Head-saw operators, circular saw	272	1.62	-	-	-	24	-	8	33	-	55	17	23	36	-	29	10	-	-	-	24	-	-	7	-	-	3	3		
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	23	1.15	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Loaders, car and truck	350	1.15	-	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Log deckmen	220	1.15	-	208	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	416	1.17	-	382	-	12	-	20	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	60	1.18	-	52	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Off-bearers, machine ³	861	1.15	-	861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sawmilling operations	686	1.15	-	686	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Planing mill operations	161	1.15	-	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Planer operators (feed only)	151	1.15	-	145	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Planer operators (set up and operate)	59	1.60	-	7	-	6	-	2	4	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	5			
Sorters, green chain	122	1.15	-	116	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trimmermen	143	1.16	-	114	27	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Truckdrivers	274	1.19	3	176	53	21	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Truckers, power (forklift)	280	1.20	-	202	24	26	-	6	-	2	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Watchmen	49	1.15	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<u>Selected logging occupations</u>																														
Cat drivers, skidding	248	1.16	-	236	-	3	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chokermen	78	1.15	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fallers and buckers, power	315	1.16	-	275	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ground loaders	79	1.15	3	73	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Teamsters, logging	178	1.15	-	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Truckdrivers, logging	119	1.16	-	113	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.

² All production workers were men.

³ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 18. Occupational Earnings: Tennessee

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																								
			Under \$1.15	\$1.15 and under \$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60	and over
All production workers ²	9,223	\$1.29	22	4109	1041	1355	508	434	363	142	261	261	184	78	34	86	49	39	55	118	-	16	9	5	32	22	
Sawmill and planing mill workers	8,630	1.29	18	3764	1041	1184	502	414	327	142	261	261	184	78	34	86	49	39	55	107	-	16	9	5	32	22	
Logging workers	593	1.22	4	345	-	171	6	20	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²</u>																											
Block setters	59	1.20	-	41	2	8	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrier drivers	29	1.32	-	11	-	2	6	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cut-off-saw operators	276	1.21	4	155	6	75	16	7	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edgermen	249	1.22	4	101	9	78	10	39	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Firemen, stationary boiler	174	1.23	-	96	27	12	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graders, lumber (green chain)	115	1.87	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	4	18	5	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	37	-	8	-	-	16	4	
Graders, planed lumber	133	1.57	-	-	18	11	-	10	14	6	-	44	12	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	
Head-saw operators, band saw	19	2.14	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	34	
Head-saw operators, circular saw	262	1.56	-	-	-	38	-	37	-	-	88	-	11	11	-	39	-	8	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	55	1.19	-	28	24	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loaders, car and truck	555	1.18	-	383	74	68	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Log deckmen	164	1.16	-	158	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	644	1.22	-	408	22	122	8	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Time	602	1.20	-	382	22	122	8	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	151	1.21	-	100	32	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Off-bearers, machine ⁴	651	1.17	4	534	68	34	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sawmilling operations	395	1.16	4	348	32	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planing mill operations	193	1.17	-	162	20	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (feed only)	72	1.25	-	28	8	6	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators (set up and operate)	66	1.40	-	-	6	23	2	3	-	-	22	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sorters, green chain	136	1.25	-	39	45	15	-	25	4	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trimmermen	95	1.20	-	46	22	23	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers	318	1.25	4	132	30	45	56	-	28	3	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckers, power (forklift)	148	1.29	-	38	14	27	32	18	7	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watchmen	93	1.20	-	65	6	3	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Selected logging occupations²</u>																											
Cat drivers, skidding	80	1.22	-	35	-	31	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fallers and buckers, power	200	1.23	-	92	-	72	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Teamsters, logging	166	1.18	-	110	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truckdrivers, logging	80	1.20	-	56	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.
² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.
³ All workers were at \$3.10 to \$3.20.
⁴ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

Table 19. Occupational Earnings: Texas

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																									
			Under \$0.85	\$0.85 and under \$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$1.00	\$1.05	\$1.10	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60 and over
All production workers ²	5,582	\$1.26	72	67	32	5	251	13	36	2849	363	634	233	217	68	77	196	116	78	35	19	77	10	25	15	21	29	44
Sawmill and planing mill workers	5,064	1.26	72	67	32	5	220	13	11	2701	291	550	176	159	57	74	193	115	74	35	18	77	8	25	9	21	25	36
Logging workers	518	1.28	-	-	-	-	31	-	25	148	72	84	57	58	11	3	3	1	4	35	1	-	2	-	6	-	4	8
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²</u>																												
Block setters	128	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	6	21	28	9	1	8	38	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrier drivers	31	1.21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	3	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	116	1.18	1	10	-	-	4	2	-	37	20	23	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgermen	171	1.26	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	40	15	38	16	17	18	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firemen, stationary boiler	138	1.15	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	114	2	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, lumber (green chain)	50	1.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	2	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, planed lumber	91	1.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	20	12	15	6	1	9	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
Time	81	1.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	20	12	15	6	1	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Head-saw operators, band saw	32	2.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	12	-	10	-	2	
Head-saw operators, circular saw	106	1.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loaders, car and truck	132	1.12	-	14	6	-	-	-	-	86	-	20	-	9	-	-	8	9	15	13	-	32	2	-	-	4	12	2
Log deckmen	170	1.18	1	10	-	-	2	-	-	96	-	43	1	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	427	1.14	2	10	2	-	16	-	-	375	2	11	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	189	1.18	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	152	6	1	2	-	-	8	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	171	1.14	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	150	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	18	1.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine ³	285	1.16	-	2	-	-	20	-	-	213	8	29	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawmilling operations	198	1.18	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	145	6	29	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planing mill operations	67	1.12	-	1	-	-	16	-	-	48	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (feed only)	89	1.19	-	-	2	-	7	-	1	42	16	6	9	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (set up and operate)	52	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	4	-	7	-	7	7	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	6
Pondmen	33	1.14	⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorters, green chain	146	1.15	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	121	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trimmermen	143	1.21	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	67	22	34	12	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers	60	1.42	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	2	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckers, power (forklift)	215	1.28	-	-	-	1	13	-	-	56	24	59	4	8	-	15	31	4	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watchmen	137	1.12	3	10	-	-	9	-	-	105	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Selected logging occupations²</u>																												
Cat drivers, skidding	73	1.30	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	4	-	45	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chokermen	20	1.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	26	1.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ground loaders	53	1.23	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	26	-	1	6	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teamsters, logging	58	1.12	-	-	-	-	11	-	12	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, logging	97	1.19	-	-	-	-	10	-	12	31	6	32	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.
² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.
³ Includes workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.
⁴ All workers were at \$0.80 to \$0.85.

Table 20. Occupational Earnings: Virginia

(Number and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ of production workers in selected occupations in sawmills and planing mills, June 1962)

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings ¹	Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																								
			\$1.15 and under	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60 and over
			\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75	\$1.80	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60	over
All production workers ²	9,730	\$ 1.26	5433	749	1631	274	145	337	17	518	41	52	35	2	141	17	18	6	-	182	-	47	6	8	11	36	24
Sawmill and planing mill workers	8,063	1.26	4737	665	1042	274	109	176	17	425	41	52	35	2	141	17	14	6	-	182	-	47	6	4	11	36	24
Logging workers	1,667	1.24	696	84	589	-	36	161	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
<u>Selected sawmill and planing mill occupations²</u>																											
Block setters	368	1.29	116	49	70	24	6	-	-	92	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	266	1.19	187	45	11	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgemen	456	1.25	143	53	175	24	-	27	-	23	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firemen, stationary boiler	122	1.16	108	4	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, lumber (green chain)	75	1.30	38	-	3	12	2	7	-	4	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graders, planed lumber	135	1.36	3	12	48	7	-	28	-	21	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Head-saw operators, circular saw	402	1.86	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	33	23	24	-	-	95	4	12	-	-	126	-	24	2	-	11	23	
Janitors, porters, or cleaners	43	1.16	37	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loaders, car and truck	432	1.16	368	30	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Log deckmen	478	1.17	426	-	28	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, air-drying or storage	601	1.16	509	33	57	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber stackers, kiln-drying	156	1.17	91	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	1,021	1.16	905	21	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawmilling operations	732	1.16	633	4	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planing mill operations	289	1.15	272	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (feed only)	91	1.17	81	3	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators (set up and operate)	96	1.36	12	-	36	-	11	11	2	12	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorters, green chain	102	1.16	87	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trimmermen	295	1.19	215	44	-	11	-	2	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers	556	1.22	346	6	123	12	2	3	-	53	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckers, power (forklift)	280	1.24	99	45	88	31	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watchmen	52	1.16	46	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Selected logging occupations²</u>																											
Cat drivers, skidding	391	1.26	98	30	179	-	13	48	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chokermen	92	1.25	31	4	35	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallers and buckers, power	576	1.24	261	22	156	-	23	67	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ground loaders	72	1.16	68	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teamsters, logging	186	1.19	116	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truckdrivers, logging	182	1.26	31	16	116	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. All or a majority of the workers were paid on a time basis.
² Virtually all production workers were men; data for selected occupations were limited to men.

Table 21. Scheduled Weekly Hours

(Percent of production workers in sawmills and planing mills by scheduled weekly hours of day-shift workers,¹ South, regions, and selected States, June 1962)

Weekly hours	Total South	Border States		Southeast								Southwest			
		Total ²	Virginia	Total	Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Total ³	Arkansas	Louisiana	Texas
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 40 hours	5	6	3	7	4	3	10	13	6	6	3	2	-	5	-
40 hours	80	82	83	84	83	73	90	76	82	83	95	72	72	64	78
Over 40 and under 45 hours	2	1	2	2	-	7	-	3	-	3	-	5	10	-	-
45 hours	8	3	1	6	10	17	-	6	8	2	2	15	16	14	16
Over 45 and under 50 hours	1	(⁴)	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 hours	3	7	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	1	16	3
Over 50 hours	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	3

¹ Data relate to the predominant work schedule in each establishment.

² Includes data for Kentucky and West Virginia in addition to Virginia.

³ Includes data for Oklahoma in addition to the States shown separately.

⁴ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

Table 22. Paid Holidays

(Percent of production workers in sawmills and planing mills with formal provisions for paid holidays, South, regions, and selected States, June 1962)

Number of paid holidays	Total South	Border States		Southeast								Southwest			
		Total ¹	Virginia	Total	Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Total ²	Arkansas	Louisiana	Texas
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in establishments providing paid holidays	16	13	12	13	8	1	10	7	14	5	38	22	33	11	13
1 day	1	1	-	(³)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
2 days	2	2	4	3	-	-	-	2	5	3	5	2	-	8	-
2 days plus 1 half day	(³)	-	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
3 days	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	5	-	-
4 days	2	2	3	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
5 days	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	-	4	3	9	3	7	-	-
6 days	6	3	1	3	-	-	-	5	3	-	13	12	20	-	13
7 days	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(³)	1	-	-
Workers in establishments providing no paid holidays	84	87	88	87	92	99	90	93	86	95	62	78	67	89	87

¹ Includes data for Kentucky and West Virginia in addition to Virginia.

² Includes data for Oklahoma in addition to the States shown separately.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

Table 23. Paid Vacations

(Percent of production workers in sawmills and planing mills with formal provisions for paid vacations after selected periods of service, South, regions, and selected States, June 1962)

Vacation policy	Total South	Border States		Southeast								Southwest			
		Total ¹	Virginia	Total	Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Total ²	Arkansas	Louisiana	Texas
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in establishments providing paid vacations	26	21	17	23	32	20	8	16	22	16	44	36	43	29	20
Length-of-time payment	21	16	14	21	32	19	8	16	20	6	42	23	22	29	7
Percentage payment	5	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	11	2	13	21	-	13
Other	(³)	-	-	(³)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing no paid vacations	74	79	83	77	68	80	92	84	78	84	56	64	57	71	80
Amount of vacation pay ⁴															
After 1 year of service															
Under 1 week	1	1	-	2	7	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 week	21	17	14	17	17	19	5	14	18	2	41	33	43	20	20
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	1	2	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 3 years of service															
Under 1 week	1	1	-	1	3	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 week	21	16	14	18	18	19	8	14	21	6	41	31	43	20	7
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	2	3	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	13
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	(³)	-	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
After 5 years of service															
Under 1 week	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 week	14	13	14	15	18	20	6	9	22	6	19	12	6	25	7
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	10	6	3	5	4	-	2	5	-	-	22	24	37	4	13
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	(³)	1	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
After 10 years of service															
Under 1 week	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 week	13	13	14	14	15	19	6	9	21	6	19	11	6	23	7
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	9	4	3	6	7	1	2	5	2	-	22	20	28	6	13
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	(³)	1	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-
After 15 years of service ⁵															
Under 1 week	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 week	13	13	14	14	19	19	6	9	21	6	19	10	6	20	7
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	8	4	3	6	7	1	2	5	2	-	22	16	21	10	-
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	(³)	-	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3 weeks	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	-	13
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	(³)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Includes data for Kentucky and West Virginia in addition to Virginia.² Includes data for Oklahoma in addition to the States shown separately.³ Less than 0.5 percent.⁴ Vacation payments, such as percent of annual earnings, were converted to an equivalent time basis. Periods of service were arbitrarily chosen and do not necessarily reflect individual provisions for progressions. For example, the changes in proportions indicated at 5 years may include changes in provisions occurring between 3 and 5 years.⁵ Vacation provisions were virtually the same after longer periods of service.

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

Table 24. Health, Insurance, and Pension Plans

(Percent of production workers in sawmills and planing mills with specified health, insurance, and pension plans, South, regions, and selected States, June 1962)

Type of plan ¹	Total South	Border States		Southeast								Southwest			
		Total ²	Virginia	Total	Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Total ³	Arkansas	Louisiana	Texas
All workers -----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in establishments providing:															
Life insurance -----	26	22	16	25	30	27	18	8	30	23	34	30	31	23	42
Accidental death and dismemberment insurance -----	15	16	7	13	16	8	10	3	14	17	18	18	12	21	34
Sickness and accident insurance or sick leave or both ⁴ -----	16	15	7	14	17	7	2	3	21	14	22	20	23	17	23
Sickness and accident insurance -----	16	15	7	14	17	7	2	3	21	14	22	20	23	17	23
Sick leave (full pay, no waiting period) ---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sick leave (partial pay or waiting period) ---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitalization insurance -----	28	19	12	31	37	29	14	22	36	29	46	28	26	29	37
Surgical insurance -----	27	19	12	28	37	29	14	12	29	31	46	28	26	29	37
Medical insurance -----	15	10	8	18	16	14	8	12	20	23	29	11	3	14	28
Catastrophe insurance ---	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	5	1	1	4	-
Retirement pension ---	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	2
No health, insurance, or pension plan -----	67	74	81	66	60	71	82	78	57	69	53	65	69	67	46

¹ Includes only those plans for which at least a part of the cost is borne by the employer and excludes legally required plans such as workmen's compensation and social security.

² Includes data for Kentucky and West Virginia in addition to Virginia.

³ Includes data for Oklahoma in addition to the States shown separately.

⁴ Unduplicated total of workers receiving sick leave or sickness and accident insurance shown separately.

Table 25. Nonproduction Bonuses

(Percent of production workers in sawmills and planing mills with specified types of nonproduction bonuses, South, regions, and selected States, June 1962)

Type of bonus	Total South	Border States		Southeast								Southwest			
		Total ¹	Virginia	Total	Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Total ²	Arkansas	Louisiana	Texas
All workers -----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in establishments with nonproduction bonuses -----	26	31	47	30	32	18	18	26	35	22	45	14	5	27	19
Christmas or yearend ---	25	30	45	28	32	18	13	23	35	22	45	13	5	23	19
Profit sharing -----	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
Other -----	(³)	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments without nonproduction bonuses -----	74	69	53	70	68	82	82	74	65	78	55	86	95	73	81

¹ Includes data for Kentucky and West Virginia in addition to Virginia.

² Includes data for Oklahoma in addition to the States shown separately.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

Appendix A: Scope and Method of Survey

Scope of Survey

The survey covered establishments primarily engaged in: (1) Sawing rough lumber and timber from logs and bolts, or resawing cants and flitches into lumber, including box lumber and softwood cut stock; planing mills and logging camps combined with sawmills; and separately operated planing mills which are engaged primarily in producing surfaced lumber and standard workings or patterns of lumber (industry 2421); (2) manufacturing hardwood dimension lumber and workings therefrom; and other hardwood dimension, semifabricated or ready for assembly; and hardwood flooring (industry 2426); (3) manufacturing excelsior, wood shingles, and cooperage stock, and in sawing special products, not elsewhere classified (industry 2429). These three industries comprise the entire industry group 242, as defined in the 1957 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Budget. Separate auxiliary units, such as central offices, were excluded from the study.

The establishments studied were selected from those employing eight or more workers at the time of reference of the data used in compiling the universe lists.

The number of establishments and workers actually studied by the Bureau, as well as the number estimated to be within the scope of the survey during the payroll period studied, are shown in the table below.

Estimated number of mills and workers in sawmills and planing mills and number studied,
South, regions, and selected States, June 1962

Region and State	Number of mills ¹		Workers in mills		
	Within scope of study	Studied	Within scope of study		Studied
			Total ²	Production workers	
Total South -----	4,084	476	124,144	110,726	35,935
Border States ³ -----	978	108	20,501	18,392	4,940
Virginia -----	567	42	10,718	9,730	1,706
Southeast -----	2,526	258	71,713	63,353	16,693
Alabama -----	403	38	11,184	9,716	3,729
Florida -----	100	30	3,629	3,262	1,530
Georgia -----	439	35	11,349	10,070	1,508
Mississippi -----	280	34	10,374	9,324	3,131
North Carolina -----	734	48	17,487	15,142	2,295
South Carolina -----	263	31	7,286	6,610	1,514
Tennessee -----	307	42	10,404	9,223	2,986
Southwest ⁴ -----	580	110	31,930	28,981	14,302
Arkansas -----	265	37	15,452	14,063	6,521
Louisiana -----	148	34	9,143	8,320	3,777
Texas -----	151	35	6,229	5,582	3,088

¹ Includes only mills with 8 or more workers at the time of reference of the unemployment insurance listings.

² Includes executive, professional, office, and other workers excluded from the production-worker category shown separately.

³ Includes data for Kentucky and West Virginia in addition to Virginia.

⁴ Includes data for Oklahoma in addition to those States shown separately.

Method of Study

Data were obtained by personal visits of Bureau field economists under the direction of the Bureau's Assistant Regional Directors for Wages and Industrial Relations. The survey was conducted on a sample basis. To obtain appropriate accuracy at minimum cost, a greater proportion of large than of small establishments was studied. In combining the data, however, all establishments are given their appropriate weight. All estimates are presented, therefore, as relating to all establishments in the industry group, excluding only those below the minimum size at the time of reference of the universe data.

Establishment Definition

An establishment, for purposes of this study, is defined as a single physical location where industrial operations are performed. An establishment is not necessarily identical with the company, which may consist of one or more establishments.

Employment

The estimates of the number of workers within the scope of the study are intended as a general guide to the size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. The advance planning necessary to make a wage survey requires the use of lists of establishments assembled considerably in advance of the payroll period studied.

Production Workers

The term "production workers," as used in this bulletin, includes working foremen and all nonsupervisory workers engaged in nonoffice functions. Administrative, executive, professional, and technical personnel and force-account construction employees, who were utilized as a separate work force on the firm's own properties, were excluded.

Occupations Selected for Study

Occupational classification was based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment and interarea variations in duties within the same job. (See appendix B for these descriptions.) The occupations were chosen for their numerical importance, their usefulness in collective bargaining, or their representativeness of the entire job scale in the industry. Working supervisors, apprentices, learners, beginners, trainees, handicapped, part-time, temporary, and probationary workers were not reported in the selected occupations but were included in the data for all production workers.

Wage Data

The wage information relates to average straight-time hourly earnings, excluding premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Incentive payments, such as those resulting from piecework or production bonus systems and cost-of-living bonuses were included as part of the workers' regular pay; but nonproduction bonus payments, such as Christmas or yearend bonuses, were excluded. The hourly earnings of salaried workers were obtained by dividing their straight-time salary by normal rather than actual hours.⁶

Type of Operation

The term "integrated mill" as used in this bulletin refers to sawmills which have their own logging operations, while "independent mill" refers to sawmills which do no logging of their own.

Type of Wood

For purposes of this study, hardwoods include: Alder, ash, basswood, beech, birch, chestnut, cottonwood, elm, gum (red, tupelo), hickory, mahogany, maple, oak, poplar (yellow, white), sycamore, and walnut. Softwoods include: Cedar, cypress, fir (balsom, white), hemlock, larch, pine (yellow, white), and spruce.

⁶ Average hourly rates or earnings for each occupation or other group of workers, such as sawmill and planing mill workers, logging workers, or production workers, were obtained by weighting each rate (or hourly earnings) by the number of workers receiving the rate.

Establishment Practices and Supplementary Wage Provisions

Supplementary benefits and practices were treated statistically on the basis that if formal provisions for supplementary benefits and practices were applicable to half or more of the production workers in an establishment, the practices or benefits were considered applicable to all such workers. Similarly, if fewer than half of the workers were covered, the practice or benefit was considered nonexistent in the establishment. Because of length-of-service and other eligibility requirements, the proportions of workers receiving the benefits may be smaller than estimated. Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

Weekly Hours. Data refer to the predominant work schedule for full-time production workers employed on the day shift, regardless of sex.

Shift Practices. Data relate to the practices in those establishments operating extra shifts during the payroll period studied.

Paid Holidays. Paid holiday provisions relate to full-day and half-day holidays provided annually.

Paid Vacations. The summary of vacation plans is limited to formal arrangements, excluding informal plans whereby time off with pay is granted at the discretion of the employer or the supervisor. Payments not on a time basis were converted; for example, a payment of 2 percent of annual earnings was considered the equivalent of 1 week's pay. The periods of service for which data are presented were selected as representative of the most common practices but they do not necessarily reflect individual establishment provisions for progression. For example, the changes in proportions indicated at 5 years of service include changes in provisions which may have occurred after 4 years.

Health, Insurance, and Pension Plans. Data are presented for all health, insurance, and pension plans for which all or a part of the cost is borne by the employer, excluding only programs required by law, such as workmen's compensation and social security. Among the plans included are those underwritten by a commercial insurance company and those paid directly by the employer from his current operating funds or from a fund set aside for this purpose.

Death benefits are included as a form of life insurance. Sickness and accident insurance is limited to that type of insurance under which predetermined cash payments are made directly to the insured on a weekly or monthly basis during illness or accident disability. Information is presented for all such plans to which the employer contributes at least a part of the cost.

Tabulations of paid sick leave plans are limited to formal plans which provide full pay or a proportion of the worker's pay during absence from work because of illness; informal arrangements have been omitted. Separate tabulations are provided according to (1) plans which provide full pay and no waiting period, and (2) plans providing either partial pay or a waiting period.

Medical insurance refers to plans providing for complete or partial payment of doctors' fees. Such plans may be underwritten by a commercial insurance company or a nonprofit organization, or they may be self-insured.

Catastrophe insurance, sometimes referred to as extended medical insurance, includes the plans designed to cover employees for sickness or injury involving an expense which goes beyond the normal coverage of hospitalization, medical, and surgical plans.

Tabulations of retirement pensions are limited to plans which provide upon retirement regular payments for the remainder of the worker's life.

Nonproduction Bonuses. Nonproduction bonuses are defined for this study as bonuses that depend on factors other than the output of the individual worker or group of workers. Plans that defer payments beyond 1 year were excluded.

Appendix B: Occupational Descriptions

The primary purpose of preparing job descriptions for the Bureau's wage surveys is to assist its field staff in classifying into appropriate occupations workers who are employed under a variety of payroll titles and different work arrangements from establishment to establishment and from area to area. This permits the grouping of occupational wage rates representing comparable job content. Because of this emphasis on interestablishment and inter-area comparability of occupational content, the Bureau's job descriptions may differ significantly from those in use in individual establishments or those prepared for other purposes. In applying these job descriptions, the Bureau's field economists are instructed to exclude working supervisors, apprentices, learners, beginners, trainees, handicapped, part-time, temporary, and probationary workers.

BLOCK SETTER

(Block placer; ratchet setter; setter)

Rides on log carriage of head saw and on signal by head sawyer moves lever to adjust position of log on carriage so that planks of desired thickness are cut off as carriage passes saw; pulls lever which moves carriage blocks toward center of carriage to make room for log; and moves lever to advance log toward edge of carriage to cutting position and advances log after each return of carriage.

CARRIER DRIVER

Operates a special truck which is used to lift, transport, and deposit piles of lumber from one place to another within the plant. Drives truck into position, moves levers which hook under and lift piles of lumber, drives carrier to designated location with lumber slung underneath, and releases levers lowering lumber to the ground.

CAT DRIVER, SKIDDING

Operates a gasoline- or diesel-powered tractor to pull logs out of the woods to a loading platform.

CHOKERMAN

(Choke setter; choker; choker-hooking)

Maneuvers logs into skidding position with peavey and fastens choker (noose of wire, rope, cable, or chain) about each log by which the log is dragged to the loading platform. May level butt end of log with an axe to make it skid easier.

CUT-OFF-SAW OPERATOR

(Cut-off-saw operator, treadle-operated; swinging cut-off-saw operator)

Operates a swinging or treadle-operated cut-off-saw to cut wooden stock to desired lengths; and grades and cuts stock to best advantage, eliminating knots and other defects.

EDGERMAN

(Edging-machine operator)

Adjusts spacing of the several saws of an edging machine in order to obtain the maximum number of standard width, quality boards from each plank; feeds the planks into the feed rollers that grasp and carry planks through machine; and raises or lowers by hand-wheel the feed rollers to accommodate planks of different thicknesses.

FALLER AND BUCKER

(Bucker; chopper; cross cutter; faller; feller; log cutter; log maker; timber cutter; timber faller; tree faller; cutter)

Cuts down trees with axe, if trees are of small diameter; or working with partner, uses hand cross-cut saw to fell trees of large diameter; and then may saw the felled trees into log lengths.

This classification includes workers who perform the falling and bucking operations. It does not, however, include workers who specialize in (1) selecting trees to be felled and notching or undercutting the side of trees in the direction of fall; (2) sawing and chopping limbs from felled trees to prepare them for cutting into logs and skidding; (3) peeling bark from the underside of logs and smoothing slight crooks in the logs to facilitate dragging the log over the ground; and (4) peeling bark from pulpwood logs. These operations may be performed by fallers and buckers.

For wage study purposes, fallers and buckers are classified as follows:

Faller and bucker, hand
Faller and bucker, power

FIREMAN, STATIONARY BOILER

Fires stationary boilers to furnish the establishment in which employed with heat, power, or steam. Feeds fuel to fire by hand or operates a mechanical stoker, gas, or oil burner; and checks water and safety valves. May clean, oil, or assist in repairing boiler-room equipment.

GRADER, LUMBER

Examines and sorts milled or rough-sawed lumber according to designed standards; as milled lumber passes on conveyor belt or is placed on table, examines it on all sides for defects, such as knots, faulty edges, stains, and unsatisfactory machine work; routes faulty pieces to workers who dispose of them; removes satisfactory pieces and places them in proper bin or truck; and sorts them into classes which are determined by the presence of blemishes, such as wormholes, small knots, or off-coloring. May scale board footage in each piece and record results. In some establishments, the grader marks each satisfactory piece with a number that indicates its grade and sends it to the sorter, who places it in proper bin.

For wage study purposes, lumber graders are classified as follows:

Grader, lumber (green chain)
Grader, lumber (planed lumber)

GROUND LOADER

(Hooker; tongs hooker—Appalachian area; tongs puller—Southern area; tongs shaker—Pacific Coast)

Stationed on the ground and assists in loading logs upon railway cars, trucks, or other vehicles, or assists in rolling logs onto a log deck. The work of the loader involves: Maneuvering log into position with a peavy and fastening tongs, chains, or other devices about the log by which the log is loaded, or guiding log with peavey as the log is pulled up skids and onto log deck, sled, truck, or other vehicle. Includes ground loader employed on mechanical loading operations and workers who load logs manually.

HEAD-SAW OPERATOR

(Band-head-saw operator; circular-head-saw operator; head sawyer; sawyer, head rig)

Supervises and directs activities of the entire head rig crew while he is operating a band-head-saw or a circular-head-saw, which cuts logs into rough lumber; is responsible for maintaining efficient work performance, high rates of production, and for keeping waste to a minimum.

For wage study purposes, head-saw operators are classified by type of saw operated as follows:

Head-saw operator, band
Head-saw operator, circular

JANITOR, PORTER, OR CLEANER

(Sweeper; charwoman; janitress)

Cleans and keeps in an orderly condition factory working areas and washrooms, or premises of an office, apartment house, or commercial or other establishment. Duties involve a combination of the following: Sweeping, mopping and/or scrubbing, and polishing floors; removing chips, trash, and other refuse; dusting equipment, furniture, or fixtures; polishing metal fixtures or trimmings; providing supplies and minor maintenance services; and cleaning lavatories, showers, and restrooms. Workers who specialize in window washing are excluded.

LOADER, CAR AND TRUCK

(Car storer; car stower; carman; freight-car loader; train loader; vehicle loader)

Loads railway car or motortruck with lumber products using handtrucks, skids, bars, chutes, hand hoists, jacks, or similar equipment; and places product so as to form a compact load which will not shift or be damaged in transit, and so to permit unloading in desired order. May secure load with ropes, metal straps, or other fastenings. May also unload incoming shipments.

LOG DECKMAN

(Deckman; log handler; rampman; sawmill-deck laborer)

Arranges logs on sawmill log deck in convenient order for accessibility to carriage of head saw; rolls logs from conveyor, tramcar, or motortruck into position, using a cant hook; or guides loads of logs being moved by crane or derrick, and releases lashings from logs after they are lowered to the deck, using a cant hook to roll logs into position. May operate mechanical equipment used in pulling logs up an incline from the log pond. May remove stones or nails embedded in the bark of the logs with a pick or axe.

LUMBER STACKER

(Piler; stacker; kiln loader; kiln pusher)

Piles rough-sawed or planed lumber in large stacks for air-drying or loads kiln cars and pushes them into steam-heated kilns for seasoning. Stacks lumber manually or with the aid of mechanical equipment, separating layers with "stickers" to increase air circulation and expedite drying. Usually works in a team.

This classification includes "groundmen" or "boosters" (who work on the ground) and "topmen" or "jackers" (who work on top of the pile).

For wage study purposes, lumber stackers are classified as follows:

Lumber stacker, air-drying or storage
Lumber stacker, kiln-drying

OFF-BEARER, MACHINE

(Catcher; lumber tailer; machine tailer; tailer)

Stationed at the discharge end of a saw or machine to receive wooden parts as they come off the machine and pile products or load materials on a conveyor for transfer elsewhere.

For purposes of the study, machine off-bearers are to be classified according to type of operation as follows:

Off-bearer, machine (sawmilling operations)

Off-bearer, machine (planing mill operations)

Off-bearer, machine (other types of operations, including veneer and box departments of sawmills)

PLANER OPERATOR

(Facer operator; planer; surfacer operator; woodplaner operator)

Operates a single or double surface planer to level off irregularities and cut a smooth surface on rough stock, reducing it to specified thicknesses. Planer operators may be classified on the basis of whether they: Operate only—by feeding stock into the machine or set up and operate—by adjusting table for depth of cut and thickness of stock, adjusting pressure bar, inserting guiding and checking stock, and changing dull blades. Includes matcher and sizer operations.

For wage study purposes, planer operators are classified as follows:

Planer operator (feed only)

Planer operator (set up and operate)

PONDMAN

(Boatman; boomman; hoister; log chain feeder; log rider; poler; pond monkey; sinkerman; sinker puller; swingman)

Performs any of the following duties connected with the storage of logs in a pond and their selection and delivery to log chute for sawing: Selects logs and drives them to log chute, working from catwalk, flatboat, raft, or from floating logs; guides logs with pike pole onto log chain that carries them up to log deck, working from bank near foot of log chute; raises sunken logs; and operates a powered winch on pond bank to haul cable with which sunken or jammed logs are raised or released.

Includes workers, employed at operations that have either a log pond or log yard, who perform operations connected with the storage of logs and the delivery of logs to the log deck.

SORTER, GREEN CHAIN

(Green-chain tailer; green chainman)

Removes newly sawed lumber from conveyor, handtruck, etc., and stacks it in piles according to size and grade marked on each piece by grader.

TEAMSTER, LOGGING

Drive one or more horses or mules to haul logs out of the woods to a loading platform. Workers who furnish their own teams are to be excluded.

TRIMMERMAN

(Double-end-trimmer operator; equalizer-machine operator; trim sawyer; trimming-machine operator; multisaw-trimmer operator)

Operates a machine equipped with two or more cut-off saws mounted on a common horizontal shaft to cut wooden stock to desired lengths. The saws may be adjustable and are spaced by handwheel to obtain desired lengths of stock. Stock is fed to the saws either by placing individual lengths on a conveyor belt or chain that feeds stock into the saws, or on a movable table that is pushed past the saws. This type of saw is used in a sawmill to square stock ends, to cut stock to standard lengths, and to trim out defects.

TRUCKDRIVER

Drives a truck within a city or industrial area to transport materials, merchandise, equipment, or men between various types of establishments such as: Manufacturing plants, freight depots, warehouses, wholesale and retail establishments, or between retail establishments and customers' houses or places of business. May also load or unload truck with or without helpers, make minor mechanical repairs, and keep truck in good working order. Driver-salesmen and over-the-road drivers are excluded.

TRUCKDRIVER, LOGGING

A trailer truckdriver who hauls logs on a log truck (a two-wheeled trailer with long tongue and regular truck) from forest over highways to a landing or log pond. Aids in loading and unloading logs and fastens chains around logs on truck. Includes drivers of all types of trucking equipment used in hauling logs.

TRUCKER, POWER (FORKLIFT)

Operates a manually controlled gasoline- or electric-powered truck or tractor to transport goods and materials of all kinds about a warehouse, manufacturing plant, or other establishment.

WATCHMAN

Makes rounds of premises periodically in protecting property against fire, theft, and illegal entry.

INDUSTRY WAGE STUDIES

The following reports cover part of the Bureau's program of industry wage surveys. These reports cover the period 1950 to date and may be obtained free upon request as long as a supply is available. However, those for which a price is shown are available only from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., or any of its regional sales offices.

I. Occupational Wage Studies

Manufacturing

Apparel:

- Men's Dress Shirts and Nightwear, 1950 - Series 2, No. 80
- Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts and Nightwear, 1954 - BLS Report 74
- *Men's and Boys' Shirts (Except Work Shirts) and Nightwear, 1956 - BLS Report 116
- Men's and Boys' Shirts (Except Work Shirts) and Nightwear, 1961 - BLS Bulletin 1323 (40 cents)
- Men's and Boys' Suits and Coats, 1958 - BLS Report 140
- Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits, 1957 - BLS Report 122
- Women's and Misses' Dresses, 1960 - BLS Report 193
- Work Clothing, 1953 - BLS Report 51
- Work Clothing, 1961 - BLS Bulletin 1321 (35 cents)
- *Work Smirts, 1955 and 1956 - BLS Report 115
- *Work Shirts, 1957 - BLS Report 124

Chemicals and Petroleum:

- Fertilizer, 1949-50 - Series 2, No. 77
- *Fertilizer Manufacturing, 1955 and 1956 - BLS Report 111
- *Fertilizer Manufacturing, 1957 - BLS Report 132
- Industrial Chemicals, 1951 - Series 2, No. 87
- Industrial Chemicals, 1955 - BLS Report 103
- Paints and Varnishes, 1961 - BLS Bulletin 1318 (30 cents)
- Petroleum Production and Refining, 1951 - Series 2, No. 83
- Petroleum Refining, 1959 - BLS Report 158
- Synthetic Fibers, 1958 - BLS Report 143

Food:

- Candy and Other Confectionery Products, 1960 - BLS Report 195
- *Canning and Freezing, 1955 and 1956 - BLS Report 117
- *Canning and Freezing, 1957 - BLS Report 136
- Distilled Liquors, 1952 - Series 2, No. 88
- Flour and Other Grain Mill Products, 1961 - BLS Bulletin 1337 (30 cents)
- Fluid Milk Industry, 1960 - BLS Report 174
- *Raw Sugar, 1955 and 1956 - BLS Report 117
- *Raw Sugar, 1957 - BLS Report 136

Leather:

- Footwear, 1953 - BLS Report 46
- *Footwear, 1955 and 1956 - BLS Report 115
- Footwear, 1957 - BLS Report 133
- Leather Tanning and Finishing, 1954 - BLS Report 80
- Leather Tanning and Finishing, 1959 - BLS Report 150

Lumber and Furniture:

- Household Furniture, 1954 - BLS Report 76
- Lumber in the South, 1949 and 1950 - Series 2, No. 76
- Southern Lumber Industry, 1953 - BLS Report 45
- *Southern Sawmills, 1955 and 1956 - BLS Report 113
- *Southern Sawmills, 1957 - BLS Report 130
- West Coast Sawmilling, 1952 - BLS Report 7
- West Coast Sawmilling, 1959 - BLS Report 156
- Wood Household Furniture, Except Upholstered, 1959 - BLS Report 152
- *Wooden Containers, 1955 and 1956 - BLS Report 115
- *Wooden Containers, 1957 - BLS Report 126

Paper and Allied Products:

- Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard, 1952 - Series 2, No. 81
- Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills, 1962 - BLS Bulletin 1341 (40 cents)

Primary Metals, Fabricated Metal Products and Machinery:

- Basic Iron and Steel, 1951 - Series 2, No. 91
- Basic Iron and Steel, 1962 - BLS Bulletin 1358 (30 cents)
- Fabricated Structural Steel, 1957 - BLS Report 123
- Gray Iron Foundries, 1959 - BLS Report 151
- Nonferrous Foundries, 1951 - Series 2, No. 82
- Nonferrous Foundries, 1960 - BLS Report 180
- Machinery Industries, 1953-54 - BLS Bulletin 1160 (40 cents)
- Machinery Industries, 1954-55 - BLS Report 93
- Machinery Manufacturing, 1955-56 - BLS Report 107
- Machinery Manufacturing, 1957-58 - BLS Report 139
- Machinery Manufacturing, 1958-59 - BLS Report 147
- Machinery Manufacturing, 1959-60 - BLS Report 170
- Machinery Manufacturing, 1961 - BLS Bulletin 1309 (30 cents)
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