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Preface

The Bureau of Labor Statistics program of annual occupational wage surveys in metropolitan areas is designed to provide data on occupational earnings, and establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions. It yields detailed data by selected industry division for each of the areas studied, for geographic regions, and for the United States. A major consideration in the program is the need for greater insight into (1) the movement of wages by occupational category and skill level, and (2) the structure and level of wages among areas and industry divisions.

At the end of each survey, an individual area bulletin presents survey results for each area studied. After completion of all of the individual area bulletins for a round of surveys, a two-part summary bulletin is issued. The first part brings data for each of the

metropolitan areas studied into one bulletin. The second part presents information which has been projected from individual metropolitan area data to relate to geographic regions and the United States.

Ninety areas currently are included in the program. In each area, information on occupational earnings is collected annually and on establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions biennially.

This bulletin presents results of the survey in Houston, Tex., in May 1969. The Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Bureau of the Budget through January 1968, consists of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, and Montgomery Counties. This study was conducted by the Bureau's regional office in Dallas, Tex., under the general direction of Boyd B. O'Neal, Assistant Regional Director for Operations.

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Union scales, indicative of prevailing pay levels in the Houston area, are also available for building construction; printing; local-transit operating employees; and motortruck drivers, helpers, and allied occupations.

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Area Wage Survey—

The Houston, Tex., Metropolitan Area

Introduction

This area is 1 of 90 in which the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts surveys of occupational earnings and related benefits on an areawide basis.¹ In this area, data were obtained by personal visits of Bureau field economists to representative establishments within six broad industry divisions: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. Major industry groups excluded from these studies are government operations and the construction and extractive industries. Establishments having fewer than a prescribed number of workers are omitted because they tend to furnish insufficient employment in the occupations studied to warrant inclusion. Separate tabulations are provided for each of the broad industry divisions which meet publication criteria.

These surveys are conducted on a sample basis because of the unnecessary cost involved in surveying all establishments. To obtain optimum accuracy at minimum cost, a greater proportion of large than of small establishments is studied. In combining the data, however, all establishments are given their appropriate weight. Estimates based on the establishments studied are presented, therefore, as relating to all establishments in the industry grouping and area, except for those below the minimum size studied.

Occupations and Earnings

The occupations selected for study are common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries, and are of the following types: (1) Office clerical; (2) professional and technical; (3) maintenance and powerplant; and (4) custodial and material movement. Occupational classification is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment variation in duties within the same job. The occupations selected for study are listed and described in the appendix. The earnings data following the job titles are for all industries combined. Earnings data for some of the occupations listed and described, or for some industry divisions within occupations, are not presented in the A-series tables, because either (1) employment in the occupation is too small to provide enough data to merit presentation, or (2) there is possibility of disclosure of individual establishment data.

¹ Included in the 90 areas are four studies conducted under contract with the New York State Department of Labor. These areas are Binghamton (New York portion only); Rochester (office occupations only); Syracuse; and Utica-Rome. In addition, the Bureau conducts more limited area studies in 91 areas at the request of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Occupational employment and earnings data are shown for full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work a regular weekly schedule in the given occupational classification. Earnings data exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses are excluded, but cost-of-living allowances and incentive earnings are included. Where weekly hours are reported, as for office clerical occupations, reference is to the standard workweek (rounded to the nearest half hour) for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates). Average weekly earnings for these occupations have been rounded to the nearest half dollar.

The averages presented reflect composite, areawide estimates. Industries and establishments differ in pay level and job staffing and, thus, contribute differently to the estimates for each job. The pay relationship obtainable from the averages may fail to reflect accurately the wage spread or differential maintained among jobs in individual establishments. Similarly, differences in average pay levels for men and women in any of the selected occupations should not be assumed to reflect differences in pay treatment of the sexes within individual establishments. Other possible factors which may contribute to differences in pay for men and women include: Differences in progression within established rate ranges, since only the actual rates paid incumbents are collected; and differences in specific duties performed, although the workers are classified appropriately within the same survey job description. Job descriptions used in classifying employees in these surveys are usually more generalized than those used in individual establishments and allow for minor differences among establishments in the specific duties performed.

Occupational employment estimates represent the total in all establishments within the scope of the study and not the number actually surveyed. Because of differences in occupational structure among establishments, the estimates of occupational employment obtained from the sample of establishments studied serve only to indicate the relative importance of the jobs studied. These differences in occupational structure do not affect materially the accuracy of the earnings data.

Establishment Practices and Supplementary Wage Provisions

Information is presented (in the B-series tables) on selected establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions as they relate to plant and office workers. Administrative, executive, and professional employees, and construction workers who are utilized as a separate work force are excluded. "Plant workers" include

working foremen and all nonsupervisory workers (including leadmen and trainees) engaged in nonoffice functions. "Office workers" include working supervisors and nonsupervisory workers performing clerical or related functions. Cafeteria workers and routemen are excluded in manufacturing industries, but included in nonmanufacturing industries.

Minimum entrance salaries for women office workers (table B-1) relate only to the establishments visited. Because of the optimum sampling techniques used, and the probability that large establishments are more likely to have formal entrance rates for workers above the subclerical level than small establishments, the table is more-representative of policies in medium and large establishments.

Shift differential data (table B-2) are limited to plant workers in manufacturing industries. This information is presented both in terms of (1) establishment policy,² presented in terms of total plant worker employment, and (2) effective practice, presented in terms of workers actually employed on the specified shift at the time of the survey. In establishments having varied differentials, the amount applying to a majority was used or, if no amount applied to a majority, the classification "other" was used. In establishments in which some late-shift hours are paid at normal rates, a differential was recorded only if it applied to a majority of the shift hours.

The scheduled weekly hours (table B-3) of a majority of the first-shift workers in an establishment are tabulated as applying to all of the plant or office workers of that establishment. Scheduled weekly hours are those which full-time employees were expected to work, whether they were paid for at straight-time or overtime rates.

Paid holidays; paid vacations; health, insurance, and pension plans; and frequency of wage payment (tables B-4 through B-7) are treated statistically on the basis that these are applicable to all plant or office workers if a majority of such workers are eligible or may eventually qualify for the practices listed. Sums of individual items in tables B-2 through B-7 may not equal totals because of rounding.

Data on paid holidays (table B-4) are limited to data on holidays granted annually on a formal basis; i.e., (1) are provided for in written form, or (2) have been established by custom. Holidays ordinarily granted are included even though they may fall on a non-workday and the worker is not granted another day off. The first

² An establishment was considered as having a policy if it met either of the following conditions: (1) Operated late shifts at the time of the survey, or (2) had formal provisions covering late shifts. An establishment was considered as having formal provisions if it (1) had operated late shifts during the 12 months prior to the survey, or (2) had provisions in written form for operating late shifts.

part of the paid holidays table presents the number of whole and half holidays actually granted. The second part combines whole and half holidays to show total holiday time.

The summary of vacation plans (table B-5) is limited to a statistical measure of vacation provisions. It is not intended as a measure of the proportion of workers actually receiving specific benefits. Provisions of an establishment for all lengths of service were tabulated as applying to all plant or office workers of the establishment, regardless of length of service. Provisions for payment on other than a time basis were converted to a time basis; for example, a payment of 2 percent of annual earnings was considered as the equivalent of 1 week's pay. Estimates exclude vacation-savings plans and those which offer "extended" or "sabbatical" benefits beyond basic plans to workers with qualifying lengths of service. Typical of such exclusions are plans in the steel, aluminum, and can industries.

Data on health, insurance, and pension plans (table B-6) include those plans for which the employer pays at least a part of the cost. Such plans include those underwritten by a commercial insurance company and those provided through a union fund or paid directly by the employer out of current operating funds or from a fund set aside for this purpose. An establishment was considered to have a plan if the majority of employees was eligible to be covered under the plan, even if less than a majority elected to participate because employees were required to contribute toward the cost of the plan. Legally required plans, such as workmen's compensation, social security, and railroad retirement were excluded.

Sickness and accident insurance is limited to that type of insurance under which predetermined cash payments are made directly to the insured during illness or accident disability. Information is presented for all such plans to which the employer contributes. However, in New York and New Jersey, which have enacted temporary disability insurance laws which require employer contributions,³ plans are included only if the employer (1) contributes more than is legally required, or (2) provides the employee with benefits which exceed the requirements of the law. Tabulations of paid sick leave plans are limited to formal plans⁴ which provide full pay or a proportion of the worker's pay during absence from work because of illness. Separate tabulations are presented according to (1) plans which provide full pay and no waiting period, and (2) plans which provide either partial pay or a waiting period. In addition to the presentation of the proportions of workers who are provided sickness and accident insurance or paid sick leave, an unduplicated total is shown of workers who receive either or both types of benefits.

³ The temporary disability laws in California and Rhode Island do not require employer contributions.

⁴ An establishment was considered as having a formal plan if it established at least the minimum number of days of sick leave available to each employee. Such a plan need not be written, but informal sick leave allowances, determined on an individual basis, were excluded.

Catastrophe insurance, sometimes referred to as major medical insurance, includes those plans which are designed to protect employees in case of sickness and injury involving expenses beyond the normal coverage of hospitalization, medical, and surgical plans. Medical insurance refers to plans providing for complete or partial payment of doctors' fees. Such plans may be underwritten by commercial insurance companies or nonprofit organizations or they may be paid for by the employer out of a fund set aside for this purpose. Tabulations of retirement pension plans are limited to those plans that provide regular payments for the remainder of the worker's life.

Method of wage determination (table B-7) relates to basic types of rate structure for workers paid under various time and incentive systems. Under a single rate structure the same rate is paid to all experienced workers in the same job classification. An individual worker occasionally may be paid above or below the single rate

for special reasons, but such payments are exceptions. A range-of-rates plan specifies the minimum and/or maximum rate paid experienced workers for the same job. Information also is provided on the method of progression through the range. In the absence of a formal rate structure, the qualifications of the individual worker determine the pay rate. Information on types of incentive plans is provided only for plant workers because of the low incidence of such plans for office workers. Under a piecework system, a predetermined rate is paid for each unit of output. Production bonuses are based on production over a quota or completion of a job in less than standard time. Compensation on a commission basis represents payments based on a percentage of value of sales, or on a combination of a stated salary plus a percentage.

Data on frequency of wage payment also are provided in table B-7.

Table 1. Establishments and Workers Within Scope of Survey and Number Studied in Houston, Tex.,¹ by Major Industry Division,² May 1969

Industry division	Minimum employment in establishments in scope of study	Number of establishments		Workers in establishments				
		Within scope of study ³	Studied	Within scope of study				Studied
				Total ⁴		Plant	Office	
				Number	Percent			
All establishments								
All divisions-----	-	1,483	278	320,300	100	203,500	49,800	154,500
Manufacturing-----	50	455	94	120,300	38	86,500	12,600	59,110
Nonmanufacturing-----	-	1,028	184	200,000	62	117,000	37,200	95,390
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities ⁵ -----	50	141	35	41,400	13	22,300	8,700	28,770
Wholesale trade-----	50	250	39	35,200	11	17,100	8,900	12,080
Retail trade-----	50	294	43	65,000	20	54,000	4,900	30,970
Finance, insurance, and real estate-----	50	141	21	20,100	6	(⁶)	(⁷)	7,190
Services ⁸ -----	50	202	46	38,300	12	(⁷)	(⁷)	16,380
Large establishments								
All divisions-----	-	120	89	144,100	100	88,000	24,700	118,930
Manufacturing-----	500	49	32	59,500	41	40,800	7,000	46,650
Nonmanufacturing-----	-	71	57	84,600	59	47,200	17,700	72,280
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities ⁵ -----	500	17	16	25,900	18	13,700	6,700	25,350
Wholesale trade-----	500	8	6	10,300	7	1,600	3,500	7,000
Retail trade-----	500	27	19	33,000	23	27,100	2,900	26,480
Finance, insurance, and real estate-----	500	8	6	6,100	4	(⁶)	(⁷)	4,920
Services ⁸ -----	500	11	10	9,300	7	(⁷)	(⁷)	8,530

¹ The Houston Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Bureau of the Budget through January 1968, consists of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, and Montgomery Counties. The "workers within scope of study" estimates shown in this table provide a reasonably accurate description of the size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. The estimates are not intended, however, to serve as a basis of comparison with other employment indexes for the area to measure employment trends or levels since (1) planning of wage surveys requires the use of establishment data compiled considerably in advance of the payroll period studied, and (2) small establishments are excluded from the scope of the survey.

² The 1967 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual was used in classifying establishments by industry division.

³ Includes all establishments with total employment at or above the minimum limitation. All outlets (within the area) of companies in such industries as trade, finance, auto repair service, and motion picture theaters are considered as 1 establishment.

⁴ Includes executive, professional, and other workers excluded from the separate plant and office categories.

⁵ Taxicabs and services incidental to water transportation were excluded.

⁶ Workers from this entire industry division are represented in estimates for "all industries" and "nonmanufacturing" in the Series A tables, but from the real estate portion only in estimates for "all industries" in the Series B tables. Separate presentation of data for this division is not made for one or more of the following reasons: (1) Employment in the division is too small to provide enough data to merit separate study, (2) the sample was not designed initially to permit separate presentation, (3) response was insufficient or inadequate to permit separate presentation, and (4) there is possibility of disclosure of individual establishment data.

⁷ This industry division is represented in estimates for "all industries" and "nonmanufacturing" in the Series A tables, and for "all industries" in the Series B tables. Separate presentation of data for this division is not made for one or more of the reasons given in footnote 6 above.

⁸ Hotels and motels; laundries and other personal services; business services; automobile repair, rental, and parking; motion pictures; nonprofit membership organizations (excluding religious and charitable organizations); and engineering and architectural services.

Almost two-fifths of the workers within scope of the survey in the Houston area were employed in manufacturing firms. The following presents the major industry groups and specific industries as a percent of all manufacturing:

Industry groups	Specific industries		
Chemicals and allied products-----	19	Construction and related machinery-----	13
Machinery, except electrical-----	17	Industrial chemicals-----	13
Fabricated metal products-----	13	Petroleum refining-----	10
Petroleum and coal products-----	10	Fabricated structural metal products-----	6
Food and kindred products-----	9	Blast furnace and basic steel products-----	5
Primary metal industries-----	7	Miscellaneous fabricated metal products-----	5

This information is based on estimates of total employment derived from universe materials compiled prior to actual survey. Proportions in various industry divisions may differ from proportions based on the results of the survey as shown in table 1 above.

Wage Trends for Selected Occupational Groups

Presented in table 2 are indexes and percentages of change in average salaries of office clerical workers and industrial nurses, and in average earnings of selected plant worker groups. The indexes are a measure of wages at a given time, expressed as a percent of wages during the base period (date of the area survey conducted between July 1960 and June 1961). Subtracting 100 from the index yields the percentage change in wages from the base period to the date of the index. The percentages of change or increase relate to wage changes between the indicated dates. These estimates are measures of change in averages for the area; they are not intended to measure average pay changes in the establishments in the area.

Method of Computing

Each of the selected key occupations within an occupational group was assigned a weight based on its proportionate employment in the occupational group. These constant weights reflect base year employments wherever possible. The average (mean) earnings for each occupation were multiplied by the occupational weight, and the products for all occupations in the group were totaled. The aggregates for 2 consecutive years were related by dividing the aggregate for the later year by the aggregate for the earlier year. The resultant relative, less 100 percent, shows the percentage change. The index is the product of multiplying the base year relative (100) by the relative for the next succeeding year and continuing to multiply (compound) each year's relative by the previous year's index. Average earnings for the following occupations were used in computing the wage trends:

Office clerical (men and women):	Office clerical (men and women)—	Skilled maintenance (men):
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class B	Continued	Carpenters
Clebs, accounting, classes A and B	Secretaries	Electricians
Clebs, file, classes A, B, and C	Stenographers, general	Machinists
Clebs, order	Stenographers, senior	Mechanics
Clebs, payroll	Switchboard operators, classes A and B	Mechanics (automotive)
Comptometer operators	Tabulating-machine operators, class B	Painters
Keypunch operators, classes A and B	Typists, classes A and B	Pipefitters
Office boys and girls		Tool and die makers
	Industrial nurses (men and women):	Unskilled plant (men):
	Nurses, industrial (registered)	Janitors, porters, and cleaners
		Labors, material handling

For office clerical workers and industrial nurses, the wage trends relate to regular weekly salaries for the normal workweek, exclusive of earnings for overtime. For plant worker groups, they measure changes in average straight-time hourly earnings, excluding premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. The percentages are based on data for selected key occupations and include most of the numerically important jobs within each group.

Limitations of Data

The indexes and percentages of change, as measures of change in area averages, are influenced by: (1) general salary and wage changes, (2) merit or other increases in pay received by individual workers while in the same job, and (3) changes in average wages due to changes in the labor force resulting from labor turnover, force expansions, force reductions, and changes in the proportions of workers employed by establishments with different pay levels. Changes in the labor force can cause increases or decreases in the occupational averages without actual wage changes. It is conceivable that even though all establishments in an area gave wage increases, average wages may have declined because lower-paying establishments entered the area or expanded their work forces. Similarly, wages may have remained relatively constant, yet the averages for an area may have risen considerably because higher-paying establishments entered the area.

The use of constant employment weights eliminates the effect of changes in the proportion of workers represented in each job included in the data. The percentages of change reflect only changes in average pay for straight-time hours. They are not influenced by changes in standard work schedules, as such, or by premium pay for overtime. Where necessary, data were adjusted to remove from the indexes and percentages of change any significant effect caused by changes in the scope of the survey.

Table 2. Indexes of Standard Weekly Salaries and Straight-Time Hourly Earnings for Selected Occupational Groups in Houston, Tex., May 1969 and June 1968, and Percents of Increase for Selected Periods

Industry and occupational group	Indexes (May 1961=100)		Percents of increase				
	May 1969	June 1968	June 1968 to May 1969	June 1967 to June 1968	June 1966 to June 1967	June 1965 to June 1966	June 1964 to June 1965
All industries:							
Office clerical (men and women) -----	132.5	124.6	6.4	5.0	3.8	4.0	2.5
Industrial nurses (men and women) --	133.3	123.9	7.6	4.8	5.9	4.4	.9
Skilled maintenance (men) -----	135.3	125.2	8.1	4.1	3.1	5.7	1.9
Unskilled plant (men) -----	142.4	135.5	5.1	5.6	¹ 7.1	1.4	3.4
Manufacturing:							
Office clerical (men and women) -----	131.1	124.0	5.8	6.6	3.7	.7	2.1
Industrial nurses (men and women) --	132.6	124.5	6.5	4.9	4.3	6.2	0
Skilled maintenance (men) -----	130.3	121.7	7.1	4.3	3.2	4.6	1.8
Unskilled plant (men) -----	146.3	138.9	5.3	10.1	3.0	3.9	3.4
				June 1963 to June 1964	June 1962 to June 1963	May 1961 to June 1962	May 1960 to May 1961
All industries:							
Office clerical (men and women) -----				1.5	3.3	2.3	3.2
Industrial nurses (men and women) -----				2.3	1.8	1.9	4.9
Skilled maintenance (men) -----				1.9	2.1	4.0	2.8
Unskilled plant (men) -----				5.5	.9	7.3	1.1
Manufacturing:							
Office clerical (men and women) -----				.5	5.4	2.9	3.2
Industrial nurses (men and women) -----				3.0	3.1	.9	6.6
Skilled maintenance (men) -----				1.7	1.3	3.1	1.6
Unskilled plant (men) -----				4.0	1.5	8.0	2.2

¹ In addition to general wage increases, this increase reflects amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and changes in employment between high- and low-wage establishments.

A. Occupational Earnings

Table A-1. Office Occupations—Men and Women

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																					
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	\$ 55	\$ 60	\$ 65	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ 80	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220	
						and under	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	over	
MEN																											
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS A -----	587	40.0	\$ 141.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 120.00-160.00	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	15	54	64	114	90	53	41	30	35	28	27	11	11	3	
MANUFACTURING -----	215	40.0	145.50	139.00	124.50-156.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	8	39	45	38	18	8	6	4	11	7	7	3	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	372	40.0	138.50	129.50	118.00-165.50	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	15	33	56	75	45	15	23	22	29	24	16	4	4	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	147	40.0	141.00	130.00	114.00-175.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	24	30	10	12	9	7	1	14	8	14	4	4	-	
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS B -----	157	40.0	113.50	112.50	99.50-127.50	-	-	-	1	1	10	5	23	34	27	23	20	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	119	40.0	111.00	108.50	96.00-123.50	-	-	-	1	1	10	5	19	30	18	10	17	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	46	40.0	123.00	124.00	110.00-137.50	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	6	7	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, ORDER -----	708	40.0	122.50	120.00	110.50-135.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	54	102	186	147	63	75	33	13	17	6	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	301	40.0	125.50	124.50	113.00-139.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	23	72	67	41	52	7	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	407	40.0	120.50	117.50	105.50-125.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	28	79	114	80	22	23	26	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	396	40.0	121.00	118.00	107.50-127.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	17	79	114	80	22	23	26	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, PAYROLL -----	70	40.0	126.00	119.50	110.50-144.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	19	2	13	4	12	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	
OFFICE BOYS -----	211	40.0	81.00	77.00	71.00-85.00	-	16	28	55	19	42	1	17	19	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	50	40.0	87.50	84.50	73.00-102.50	-	-	2	17	-	7	1	8	11	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	161	39.5	79.50	75.50	69.50-83.00	-	16	26	38	19	35	-	9	8	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	45	40.0	81.00	73.50	71.00-81.00	-	-	8	23	3	3	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	78	39.5	140.00	134.50	123.00-157.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	13	17	3	10	8	1	8	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING: PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	30	40.0	130.50	120.00	117.00-150.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4	1	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	
TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	73	40.0	123.50	120.50	114.00-136.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	20	15	9	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	51	40.0	124.00	122.00	111.50-139.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	9	14	5	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	37	40.0	129.50	124.50	120.00-146.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	12	5	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS C -----	50	39.5	90.50	92.00	84.50-95.00	-	-	-	-	2	12	2	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN																											
BILLERS, MACHINE (BILLING MACHINE) -----	142	40.0	92.00	91.00	82.50-103.50	-	-	7	7	5	35	15	28	27	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	76	40.0	92.50	93.50	85.50-100.50	-	-	-	-	1	17	12	26	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	66	40.0	91.50	84.50	78.50-109.00	-	-	7	7	4	18	3	2	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BILLERS, MACHINE (BOOKKEEPING MACHINE) -----	109	40.0	86.00	83.00	76.50-101.00	-	-	17	3	24	18	7	10	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	89	40.0	83.50	80.50	75.50-97.00	-	-	17	3	24	18	3	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	103	39.5	115.50	113.00	101.50-140.50	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	14	15	36	2	3	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	67	39.5	113.50	112.00	101.50-130.00	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	6	15	21	2	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	248	39.5	91.00	92.50	86.50-98.50	-	24	-	4	2	17	49	107	42	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	96	40.0	95.00	96.00	91.00-98.50	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	67	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	152	39.5	88.50	90.00	83.00-98.00	-	24	-	4	2	14	32	40	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	63	40.0	78.50	83.50	63.50-90.00	-	24	-	-	-	12	12	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	56	38.5	100.00	105.50	92.50-108.00	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	18	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-1. Office Occupations—Men and Women—Continued

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																					
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	\$ 55	\$ 60	\$ 65	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ 80	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220	
						and under	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	over
WOMEN - CONTINUED																											
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS A -----	1,112	39.5	\$ 116.50	\$ 114.50	\$ 100.50-128.00	-	-	-	11	1	38	34	180	225	199	196	59	63	44	26	11	18	4	1	2	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	240	40.0	117.50	115.00	103.50-124.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	72	58	30	22	13	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	872	39.5	116.50	114.50	98.50-128.00	-	-	-	11	1	38	33	149	153	141	166	37	50	40	25	10	16	2	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	121	40.0	115.00	116.50	97.00-128.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	26	14	7	40	2	9	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	372	40.0	122.00	119.50	100.50-137.50	-	-	-	-	-	28	11	50	47	54	66	34	18	16	24	10	12	2	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	87	40.0	118.00	114.00	94.00-144.00	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	19	5	13	4	1	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS B -----	1,952	40.0	91.50	89.50	80.00-101.50	-	16	71	174	215	288	243	399	247	187	48	28	15	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	506	40.0	94.50	93.00	84.00-104.00	-	-	1	16	52	68	53	150	93	42	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,446	40.0	90.50	87.50	78.50-100.50	-	16	70	158	163	220	190	249	154	145	18	28	14	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	345	40.0	97.50	92.00	80.00-105.00	-	-	5	47	36	27	30	77	51	12	14	22	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	337	40.0	84.50	84.00	74.50-94.50	-	2	41	44	27	66	32	70	38	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS A -----	142	39.5	105.00	103.50	90.50-117.00	-	-	-	-	-	11	23	29	31	25	14	4	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	113	39.0	103.50	103.00	91.00-116.00	-	-	-	-	-	7	19	25	26	25	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS B -----	291	39.5	81.50	80.00	69.50-89.50	-	19	59	17	51	42	35	42	19	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	50	40.0	82.00	84.00	77.00-88.00	-	-	6	3	9	9	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	241	39.5	81.00	79.00	69.00-91.00	-	19	53	14	42	33	16	38	19	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	34	40.0	85.50	81.00	77.50-87.00	-	-	-	-	16	9	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	62	40.0	86.50	90.00	75.50-97.00	-	-	8	7	9	5	2	24	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS C -----	416	39.5	74.00	73.00	70.50-76.50	-	7	79	213	41	48	15	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	376	39.5	73.50	72.50	70.00-75.00	-	7	79	196	36	31	14	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	93	40.0	76.50	73.00	70.50-82.00	-	-	19	43	1	17	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, ORDER -----	277	39.5	88.00	87.50	76.50-98.50	-	2	23	34	39	17	46	61	28	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	231	39.5	86.00	85.50	75.00-95.50	-	2	23	33	36	17	40	53	4	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	104	39.5	93.50	91.00	79.00-99.50	-	-	-	9	21	-	21	30	-	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	109	39.5	77.50	77.00	70.50-86.00	-	2	23	24	15	17	8	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, PAYROLL -----	419	40.0	110.00	105.50	96.00-124.00	-	-	-	9	9	17	30	85	103	50	40	34	15	17	5	2	-	2	-	1	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	165	40.0	114.50	109.50	99.00-122.00	-	-	-	3	2	1	7	34	38	37	10	4	7	13	4	2	-	2	-	1	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	254	40.0	107.00	103.00	92.00-125.00	-	-	-	6	7	16	23	51	65	33	30	30	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	95	40.0	122.00	128.00	102.50-137.50	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	11	13	2	22	29	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	57	40.0	96.50	98.00	84.50-108.00	-	-	-	5	3	7	7	9	19	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COMPTOMETER OPERATORS -----	272	40.0	88.50	88.50	79.00-98.50	-	-	3	48	21	29	50	66	45	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	246	40.0	87.50	87.50	78.00-98.00	-	-	3	46	21	29	48	53	40	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	76	40.0	88.50	92.00	74.00-99.50	-	-	-	24	-	6	5	24	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	151	40.0	86.00	86.00	78.00-93.50	-	-	3	22	21	20	40	28	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	678	40.0	102.00	98.50	90.50-114.00	-	-	8	7	22	49	84	192	89	105	89	17	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	148	40.0	106.50	102.00	95.50-114.50	-	-	-	1	1	9	11	43	25	33	8	5	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	530	40.0	100.50	97.00	89.00-113.50	-	-	8	6	21	40	73	149	64	72	81	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	126	40.0	107.50	103.00	92.00-123.00	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	40	8	2	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	175	40.0	104.50	102.00	91.00-117.00	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	37	29	34	26	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	57	38.5	92.50	93.00	83.00-104.50	-	-	6	-	5	6	3	19	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	960	40.0	90.00	89.00	81.00-99.50	-	-	50	86	73	159	144	221	122	97	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	203	40.0	93.50	92.50	87.00-99.00	-	-	-	2	8	21	50	79	22	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	757	40.0	89.00	87.00	79.50-99.50	-	-	50	84	65	138	94	142	100	77	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	111	40.0	90.00	87.50	80.50-101.00	-	-	1	8	17	19	24	13	17	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	278	40.0	96.00	98.00	84.50-110.00	-	-	-	26	15	31	22	62	53	63	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	124	40.0	85.00	83.50	80.00-90.00	-	-	-	16	13	47	18	18	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-1. Office Occupations—Men and Women—Continued

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																						
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	\$ 55	\$ 60	\$ 65	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ 80	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220		
						and under	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	over	
WOMEN - CONTINUED																												
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS-	632	40.0	\$ 90.50	\$ 88.00	\$ 81.00- 98.50	-	4	27	20	81	130	90	149	77	30	12	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	251	40.0	96.50	93.50	86.00-105.00	-	-	12	-	11	31	41	67	46	24	8	4	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	381	40.0	86.00	84.00	79.00- 96.00	-	4	15	20	70	99	49	82	31	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	27	40.0	98.00	98.50	90.00-104.00	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	10	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	189	40.0	87.50	85.00	80.50- 95.00	-	-	5	7	31	53	34	28	25	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	80.50	80.50	75.50- 84.50	-	-	3	13	19	23	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE OPERATORS,																												
GENERAL -----	284	39.0	95.50	94.50	89.00-104.00	-	-	1	1	22	26	28	110	53	36	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	60	40.0	95.50	95.50	85.50-104.00	-	-	1	1	7	5	10	16	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	224	38.5	95.50	94.00	90.00-104.50	-	-	-	-	15	21	18	94	46	23	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TYPISTS, CLASS A -----	615	40.0	95.00	94.50	86.00-106.00	-	-	-	7	53	68	121	154	114	82	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	173	40.0	100.50	98.50	89.00-111.50	-	-	-	-	1	11	37	47	26	36	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	442	40.0	93.00	92.50	84.50-103.00	-	-	-	7	52	57	84	107	88	46	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	155	40.0	93.50	89.50	84.50-103.50	-	-	-	-	3	41	36	29	34	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	67	40.0	94.00	96.00	86.00-102.50	-	-	-	-	14	-	15	21	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TYPISTS, CLASS B -----	1,339	39.5	81.50	81.50	73.00- 88.00	-	16	125	321	133	265	225	146	87	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	363	40.0	85.00	86.50	77.00- 92.00	-	2	40	35	32	49	89	74	30	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	976	39.5	80.50	80.00	72.50- 86.00	-	14	85	286	101	216	136	72	57	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	122	40.0	79.00	78.50	73.00- 84.50	-	-	9	34	27	25	21	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	170	40.0	90.00	89.00	74.50-102.00	-	6	2	40	5	4	37	28	40	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Standard hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates), and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.
² The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The median designates position—half of the employees surveyed receive more than the rate shown; half receive less than the rate shown. The middle range is defined by 2 rates of pay; a fourth of the workers earn less than the lower of these rates and a fourth earn more than the higher rate.
³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.
⁴ May include workers other than those presented separately.
⁵ Workers were distributed as follows: 7 at \$220 to \$230; 1 at \$230 to \$240; and 2 at \$250 to \$260.

Table A-1a. Office Occupations—Large Establishments—Men and Women

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied in establishments employing 500 workers or more by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																					
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	\$ 60 and under	\$ 65	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ 80	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 95	\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220	
						65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	over	
MEN																											
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS A -----	352	40.0	\$ 141.50	\$ 132.00	\$ 120.50-161.50	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	21	51	83	45	19	31	25	23	18	7	7	7	3	
MANUFACTURING -----	100	40.0	156.00	149.00	128.50-186.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	18	14	8	12	5	6	4	5	7	7	3	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	252	40.0	136.00	128.00	119.00-155.00	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	16	45	65	31	11	19	20	17	14	2	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	82	40.0	123.50	119.50	108.50-138.00	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	14	19	10	12	9	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS B -----	78	40.0	123.00	121.50	110.00-137.00	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	15	16	12	17	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	61	40.0	122.50	123.00	109.50-136.50	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	11	10	10	17	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	46	40.0	123.00	124.00	110.00-137.50	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	9	6	7	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, ORDER -----	93	40.0	130.00	130.00	114.50-144.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	22	10	13	18	4	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	58	40.0	131.50	132.00	115.50-146.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	14	6	5	14	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	
OFFICE BOYS -----	103	40.0	84.00	77.00	71.50- 92.00	-	17	32	8	18	1	5	1	7	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	76	40.0	81.50	74.50	71.00- 83.00	-	15	26	8	14	-	1	-	2	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	30	40.0	84.50	74.00	70.50-111.50	-	7	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN																											
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS A -----	454	40.0	\$ 126.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 105.00-141.50	-	-	4	1	3	23	17	32	54	72	82	44	44	20	26	11	14	4	1	2	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	116	40.0	121.00	112.50	103.00-135.00	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	30	22	7	13	13	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	338	40.0	127.50	125.50	111.00-144.00	-	-	4	1	3	22	14	15	24	50	79	31	31	19	25	10	12	2	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	91	40.0	112.50	111.00	94.50-128.00	-	-	-	-	-	16	8	7	14	7	25	2	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS B -----	815	40.0	95.00	91.50	80.00-110.50	2	23	77	106	75	102	79	60	75	142	21	28	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	219	40.0	92.50	91.50	81.00-101.00	-	1	10	41	14	31	39	25	35	15	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	596	40.0	96.00	91.50	79.50-112.50	2	22	67	65	61	71	40	35	40	127	14	28	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	148	40.0	81.00	80.00	73.00- 91.00	2	19	29	24	18	16	20	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS A -----	62	40.0	112.50	110.50	96.50-124.50	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	6	11	10	12	4	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS B -----	133	39.5	83.00	81.00	75.50- 90.50	2	20	8	32	26	11	17	11	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	109	39.5	83.00	81.00	75.00- 91.00	2	18	7	25	19	8	14	10	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS C -----	81	39.5	73.50	72.50	70.00- 76.00	-	21	38	10	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	63	39.5	73.00	72.00	69.00- 75.00	-	21	28	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, ORDER -----	130	40.0	80.50	79.50	71.50- 90.00	2	23	24	18	17	14	10	12	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	108	39.5	77.50	77.00	70.50- 85.50	2	23	24	15	17	8	10	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	108	39.5	77.50	77.00	70.50- 85.50	2	23	24	15	17	8	10	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CLERKS, PAYROLL -----	180	40.0	117.50	114.00	93.00-139.00	-	-	8	8	9	13	12	7	29	11	12	33	11	17	5	2	-	2	-	1	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	70	40.0	128.50	124.50	104.50-153.50	-	-	2	2	1	1	3	1	15	7	5	4	7	13	4	2	-	2	-	1	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	110	40.0	110.50	106.50	88.00-136.50	-	-	6	6	8	12	9	6	14	4	7	29	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	52	40.0	128.50	136.50	116.00-139.50	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	1	3	2	2	28	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COMPTOMETER OPERATORS -----	170	40.0	87.50	86.50	79.00- 96.50	-	3	24	21	29	29	16	19	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	159	40.0	87.00	86.00	78.50- 96.50	-	3	22	21	29	27	13	18	20	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	135	40.0	85.50	85.50	77.00- 95.50	-	3	22	21	20	24	11	17	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	337	39.5	106.00	103.50	95.50-117.50	-	6	-	7	11	10	47	54	69	53	62	11	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	80	40.0	107.50	102.00	97.50-115.00	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	28	15	16	8	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	257	39.5	105.50	104.00	94.00-120.50	-	6	-	7	11	8	42	26	54	37	54	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	71	40.0	114.00	121.50	101.00-124.00	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	5	8	2	40	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	61	40.0	113.00	105.00	101.00-126.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	21	6	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-1a. Office Occupations—Large Establishments—Men and Women—Continued

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied in establishments employing 500 workers or more by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																							
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	\$ 60	\$ 65	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ 80	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 95	\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220			
						and under	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOMEN - CONTINUED																													
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	518	40.0	93.50	93.00	84.00-103.50	-	7	25	39	69	81	66	67	73	83	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	148	40.0	92.50	91.50	86.00-98.50	-	-	2	6	21	37	29	24	16	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	370	40.0	94.00	94.00	83.00-106.00	-	7	23	33	48	44	37	43	57	71	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	82	40.0	89.00	87.00	81.00-94.50	-	1	7	9	15	24	7	2	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	56	40.0	85.00	84.50	77.50-94.00	-	-	10	9	11	6	9	2	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OFFICE GIRLS -----	116	39.5	78.50	73.00	68.00-84.00	6	39	24	5	17	3	2	10	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	70	39.5	74.00	69.50	67.00-74.50	6	33	16	3	4	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	28	40.0	76.00	69.50	67.00-75.00	-	17	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SECRETARIES ⁴ -----	2,191	40.0	130.50	127.50	112.00-145.50	-	-	1	2	11	30	69	87	300	339	338	319	250	155	116	80	34	31	15	14	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	678	40.0	128.50	126.00	109.50-143.50	-	-	-	2	10	26	27	27	109	110	94	93	86	46	33	19	6	9	6	2	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,513	40.0	131.00	128.00	112.50-147.00	-	-	1	2	9	20	43	60	191	229	244	226	164	109	83	61	28	22	9	12	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	427	40.0	125.00	123.00	110.00-137.50	-	-	-	-	1	6	11	26	62	75	88	66	47	20	15	4	4	-	2	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	138	40.0	111.00	109.50	98.50-123.50	-	-	1	2	6	6	13	10	33	22	21	11	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SECRETARIES, CLASS A -----	79	40.0	168.50	167.50	147.50-196.50	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	7	11	8	8	6	7	5	12	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	68	40.0	171.00	174.00	150.00-201.00	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	5	9	6	7	6	6	5	12	-	-		
SECRETARIES, CLASS B -----	360	40.0	148.50	145.00	131.00-164.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	18	52	64	66	35	40	30	20	15	7	-	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	81	40.0	146.50	142.50	134.00-150.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	17	28	10	5	-	1	1	3	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	279	40.0	149.50	147.00	130.50-169.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	39	47	38	25	35	30	19	14	4	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	102	40.0	137.50	136.00	126.50-148.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	24	24	19	8	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
SECRETARIES, CLASS C -----	688	40.0	132.00	128.50	117.00-147.50	-	-	-	4	5	9	7	7	63	147	122	98	81	67	46	29	3	4	1	2	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	230	40.0	133.00	127.00	118.00-145.50	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	14	58	50	27	25	16	14	10	2	4	1	2	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	458	40.0	131.50	130.00	116.00-148.50	-	-	-	3	4	5	6	6	49	89	72	71	56	51	32	19	1	-	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	117	40.0	119.00	118.00	111.00-129.00	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	22	43	21	22	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	50	40.0	110.50	112.00	101.00-121.50	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	1	12	12	10	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SECRETARIES, CLASS D -----	1,064	40.0	120.50	118.00	104.00-134.00	-	-	-	1	7	25	60	80	224	173	157	152	96	42	22	13	5	5	2	-	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	356	40.0	121.50	116.00	104.00-136.50	-	-	-	-	1	9	22	26	95	49	30	47	31	18	12	8	3	3	2	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	708	40.0	119.50	119.00	104.00-133.00	-	-	-	1	6	16	38	54	129	124	127	105	65	24	10	5	2	2	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	189	40.0	118.00	118.50	101.50-130.50	-	-	-	-	5	11	24	34	34	25	42	18	20	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	55	40.0	100.00	101.50	92.50-109.00	-	-	-	1	4	3	11	6	19	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
STENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL -----	868	40.0	105.00	103.00	90.00-117.50	-	1	4	40	65	104	66	99	165	138	97	66	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	284	40.0	110.00	108.50	97.00-122.00	-	-	4	7	17	26	38	38	56	55	41	22	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	584	40.0	102.50	100.50	88.00-115.50	-	1	4	34	58	87	40	61	109	83	56	44	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	244	40.0	96.00	88.50	84.00-99.50	-	-	4	19	47	79	23	13	2	4	20	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
STENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR -----	637	40.0	115.00	111.00	101.50-124.00	-	-	-	5	9	22	37	61	170	136	67	48	22	34	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	200	40.0	120.00	114.50	103.50-137.00	-	-	-	-	9	9	16	16	46	34	21	24	14	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	437	40.0	113.00	109.50	101.00-120.50	-	-	-	5	9	13	28	45	124	102	46	24	8	14	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	187	40.0	103.00	103.00	95.50-111.00	-	-	-	5	7	8	25	28	62	44	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	97	40.0	109.00	110.50	96.00-123.00	-	-	6	-	6	7	3	15	11	20	17	4	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	80	40.0	105.00	104.50	94.00-120.50	-	-	6	-	6	6	3	11	10	18	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	27	40.0	98.00	102.50	81.00-113.50	-	-	6	-	4	-	2	1	2	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	215	40.0	87.00	85.50	75.00-95.50	12	13	28	22	29	28	29	15	18	6	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	67	40.0	93.50	91.50	84.00-99.50	-	-	2	5	12	12	11	10	7	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	148	40.0	84.00	82.00	72.50-93.00	12	13	26	17	17	16	18	5	11	4	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	79	39.5	77.00	75.00	70.50-84.00	4	13	24	12	9	4	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS-----	57	40.0	100.00	100.00	84.00-116.00	-	3	1	3	9	2	7	4	11	10	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-1a. Office Occupations—Large Establishments—Men and Women—Continued

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied in establishments employing 500 workers or more by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																					
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	\$ 60	\$ 65	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ 80	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 95	\$ 100	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220	
						and under 65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	over	
WOMEN - CONTINUED																											
TYPISTS, CLASS A -----	317	40.0	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 86.50-104.00	-	-	7	24	30	56	40	49	73	33	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	75	40.0	98.50	96.00	88.50-109.50	-	-	-	1	5	19	10	12	11	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	242	39.5	94.00	95.00	86.00-103.00	-	-	7	23	25	37	30	37	62	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TYPISTS, CLASS B -----	325	40.0	84.00	82.50	74.00- 91.50	3	27	62	41	63	40	25	26	25	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	100	40.0	91.00	89.50	78.00-103.00	2	8	13	4	13	12	3	12	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	225	39.5	81.00	80.50	73.50- 87.50	1	19	49	37	50	28	22	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	103	40.0	79.00	78.00	73.50- 83.50	-	7	29	25	25	11	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Standard hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates), and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.² For definition of terms, see footnote 2, table A-1.³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.⁴ May include workers other than those presented separately.

Table A-2. Professional and Technical Occupations—Men and Women

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																							
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	Under \$, and under	\$ 80	\$ 85	\$ 90	\$ 95	\$ 100	\$ 105	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210	\$ 220	\$ 230	\$ 240	and over		
						80	90	95	100	105	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	over				
MEN																													
DRAFTSMEN, CLASS A -----	906	40.0	\$ 193.50	\$ 192.00	\$ 172.00-217.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	24	38	61	77	91	130	77	112	78	76	58	78			
MANUFACTURING -----	288	40.0	177.00	172.50	156.50-195.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	19	18	38	48	49	33	11	30	14	3	1	18			
NONMANUFACTURING -----	618	40.0	201.00	202.00	182.00-223.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	23	29	42	97	66	82	64	73	57	60			
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	65	40.0	182.50	185.50	167.50-199.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	7	11	12	10	9	6	-	-	-			
DRAFTSMEN, CLASS B -----	1,209	40.0	162.50	163.50	147.00-179.50	-	-	-	-	1	2	26	42	101	164	120	270	185	110	126	47	13	-	2	-				
MANUFACTURING -----	329	40.0	155.00	151.00	139.50-168.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	23	45	74	45	55	18	21	11	14	5	-	2	-				
NONMANUFACTURING -----	880	40.0	165.00	165.00	153.50-181.50	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	19	56	90	75	215	167	89	115	33	8	-	-	-				
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	177	40.0	161.50	160.50	139.50-179.50	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	14	25	19	23	26	20	9	9	18	7	-	-	-				
DRAFTSMEN, CLASS C -----	555	40.0	121.00	121.50	104.50-134.50	-	2	9	40	41	53	44	70	100	80	59	40	3	3	9	2	-	-	-	-				
MANUFACTURING -----	269	40.0	117.50	117.00	102.50-129.50	-	-	4	20	27	36	23	37	57	41	12	1	1	-	8	2	-	-	-	-				
NONMANUFACTURING -----	286	40.0	124.50	126.50	108.50-142.50	-	2	5	20	14	17	21	33	43	39	47	39	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-				
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	107	40.0	107.50	105.50	95.00-116.00	-	2	5	20	12	14	15	22	8	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
DRAFTSMEN-TRACERS -----	97	40.0	94.00	94.50	90.50-101.00	3	10	9	30	17	21	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
NONMANUFACTURING -----	52	40.0	92.00	93.00	90.00-101.00	3	9	1	22	3	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
WOMEN																													
NURSES, INDUSTRIAL (REGISTERED) -----	104	40.0	142.00	141.50	132.00-154.00	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	8	9	25	30	9	6	7	2	2	-	-	-	-				
MANUFACTURING -----	69	40.0	147.00	146.00	135.00-159.00	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	19	19	8	4	7	2	2	-	-	-	-				

¹ Standard hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates), and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

² For definition of terms, see footnote 2, table A-1.

³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.

Table A-2a. Professional and Technical Occupations—Large Establishments—Men and Women

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied in establishments employing 500 workers or more by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hour ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of—																					
			Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
						80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220
MEN																											
DRAFTSMEN, CLASS A -----	257	40.0	\$ 176.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 161.00-189.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	10	16	28	57	47	34	20	16	8	15	
MANUFACTURING -----	171	40.0	176.00	171.00	160.50-188.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	9	7	19	42	29	23	11	7	6	13	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	86	40.0	175.50	174.00	161.00-191.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	9	15	18	11	9	9	2	2	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	56	40.0	178.00	180.50	163.50-194.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	7	11	11	9	8	-	-	
DRAFTSMEN, CLASS B -----	269	40.0	151.50	149.00	134.00-166.50	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	11	11	18	27	24	42	39	43	19	14	5	3	6	2	
MANUFACTURING -----	135	40.0	153.00	147.00	134.00-167.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	3	13	11	10	26	18	17	6	7	5	3	5	2	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	134	40.0	149.50	150.50	134.50-166.00	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	8	5	16	14	16	21	26	13	7	-	-	1	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	104	40.0	147.00	147.50	133.50-163.50	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	7	5	11	12	13	16	24	8	1	-	-	-	-	
DRAFTSMEN, CLASS C -----	259	40.0	117.00	112.50	100.50-126.00	2	7	29	22	34	28	16	29	26	8	16	7	12	6	3	3	9	2	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	120	40.0	120.50	117.00	102.50-131.50	-	2	9	10	19	11	4	15	15	4	6	4	9	1	1	-	8	2	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	139	40.0	114.00	109.50	98.50-123.50	2	5	20	12	15	17	12	14	11	4	10	3	3	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	100	40.0	106.00	104.00	94.50-115.00	2	5	20	12	14	15	8	10	4	4	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN																											
NURSES, INDUSTRIAL (REGISTERED) -----	99	40.0	141.50	141.50	131.00-155.50	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	3	7	2	9	14	27	9	6	7	2	2	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	66	40.0	147.50	145.00	135.00-159.50	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	2	9	10	16	8	4	7	2	2	-	-	-	

¹ Standard hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates), and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.² For definition of terms, see footnote 2, table A-1.³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.

Table A-3. Office, Professional, and Technical Occupations—Men and Women Combined

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average		Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average		Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average	
		Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS											
BILLERS, MACHINE (BILLING MACHINE) -----	153	40.0	\$ 95.50	BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	103	39.5	\$ 115.50	CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS A -----	1,699	40.0	\$ 125.00
MANUFACTURING -----	76	40.0	92.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	67	39.5	113.50	MANUFACTURING -----	455	40.0	130.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	77	40.0	99.00	BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	248	39.5	91.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,244	39.5	123.00
BILLERS, MACHINE (BOOKKEEPING MACHINE) -----	109	40.0	86.00	MANUFACTURING -----	96	40.0	95.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	268	40.0	129.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	89	40.0	83.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	152	39.5	88.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	552	40.0	128.50
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	63	40.0	78.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	87	40.0	118.00
				RETAIL TRADE -----	56	38.5	100.00	CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS B -----	2,109	40.0	93.00
								MANUFACTURING -----	544	40.0	96.50
								NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,565	40.0	92.00
								WHOLESALE TRADE -----	410	40.0	98.50
								RETAIL TRADE -----	337	40.0	84.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-3. Office, Professional, and Technical Occupations—Men and Women Combined—Continued

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average		Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average		Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average	
		Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - CONTINUED				OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - CONTINUED				OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - CONTINUED			
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS A -----	146	39.5	\$ 106.50	SECRETARIES ³ - CONTINUED				TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	93	39.5	\$ 134.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	115	39.0	104.00	SECRETARIES, CLASS A -----	254	40.0	\$ 148.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	61	39.5	127.00
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS B -----	319	39.5	84.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	205	40.0	149.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	31	40.0	131.00
MANUFACTURING -----	58	39.5	88.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	45	40.0	164.50	TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	99	40.0	120.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	261	39.5	83.00	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	55	40.0	165.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	64	40.0	119.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	43	40.0	94.00	SECRETARIES, CLASS B -----	934	40.0	134.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	38	40.0	130.00
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	66	40.0	86.00	MANUFACTURING -----	169	40.0	136.00	TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS C -----	60	39.5	92.00
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS C -----	422	39.5	74.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	765	40.0	133.50	TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE OPERATORS, GENERAL -----	284	39.0	95.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	382	39.5	73.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	178	40.0	143.00	MANUFACTURING -----	60	40.0	95.50
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	98	40.0	76.00	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	208	40.0	145.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	224	38.5	95.50
CLERKS, ORDER -----	985	40.0	113.00	SECRETARIES, CLASS C -----	1,071	40.0	127.50	TYPISTS, CLASS A -----	618	40.0	95.50
MANUFACTURING -----	347	40.0	122.00	MANUFACTURING -----	354	40.0	128.50	MANUFACTURING -----	175	40.0	100.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	638	40.0	108.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	717	40.0	127.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	443	40.0	93.00
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	500	40.0	115.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	172	40.0	126.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	156	40.0	93.50
RETAIL TRADE -----	109	39.5	77.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	254	40.0	141.00	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	67	40.0	94.00
CLERKS, PAYROLL -----	489	40.0	112.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	54	40.0	112.00	TYPISTS, CLASS B -----	1,340	39.5	82.00
MANUFACTURING -----	189	40.0	118.50	SECRETARIES, CLASS D -----	1,715	40.0	117.50	MANUFACTURING -----	363	40.0	85.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	300	40.0	108.50	MANUFACTURING -----	544	40.0	118.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	977	39.5	80.50
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	115	40.0	124.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,171	40.0	117.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	123	40.0	79.50
RETAIL TRADE -----	81	40.0	98.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	265	40.0	124.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	170	40.0	90.00
COMPTOMETER OPERATORS -----	272	40.0	88.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	470	40.0	120.50	TYPISTS, CLASS B -----	1,340	39.5	82.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	246	40.0	87.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	103.50	MANUFACTURING -----	363	40.0	85.00
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	76	40.0	88.50	STENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL -----	1,456	40.0	102.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	977	39.5	80.50
RETAIL TRADE -----	151	40.0	86.00	MANUFACTURING -----	478	40.0	102.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	123	40.0	79.50
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	679	40.0	102.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	978	40.0	101.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	170	40.0	90.00
MANUFACTURING -----	148	40.0	106.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	308	40.0	100.00	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS			
NONMANUFACTURING -----	531	40.0	100.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	443	40.0	106.00	DRAFTSMEN, CLASS A -----	915	40.0	193.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	126	40.0	107.50	STENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR -----	1,143	40.0	113.00	MANUFACTURING -----	293	40.0	177.00
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	175	40.0	104.50	MANUFACTURING -----	260	40.0	120.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	622	40.0	200.50
RETAIL TRADE -----	58	38.5	92.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	883	40.0	110.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	65	40.0	182.50
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	964	40.0	90.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	252	40.0	106.50	DRAFTSMEN, CLASS B -----	1,244	40.0	162.00
MANUFACTURING -----	203	40.0	93.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	214	40.0	126.50	MANUFACTURING -----	338	40.0	154.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	761	40.0	89.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	57	40.0	94.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	906	40.0	164.50
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	115	40.0	91.50	SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	111	39.5	107.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	197	40.0	161.00
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	278	40.0	96.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	86	39.5	104.00	DRAFTSMEN, CLASS C -----	581	40.0	121.00
RETAIL TRADE -----	124	40.0	85.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	27	40.0	98.00	MANUFACTURING -----	276	40.0	117.00
OFFICE BOYS AND GIRLS -----	446	40.0	78.50	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	118	39.5	77.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	305	40.0	125.00
MANUFACTURING -----	117	40.0	86.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	80.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	112	40.0	107.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	329	39.5	76.00	SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	393	40.5	85.50	DRAFTSMEN-TRACERS -----	104	40.0	94.50
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	82	40.0	80.00	MANUFACTURING -----	83	40.0	94.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	59	40.0	93.00
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	66	40.0	75.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	310	40.5	83.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	112	40.0	107.00
SECRETARIES ³ -----	3,974	40.0	126.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	33	40.0	105.50	NURSES, INDUSTRIAL (REGISTERED) -----	106	40.0	142.00
MANUFACTURING -----	1,116	40.0	125.00	WHOLESALE TRADE -----	189	40.0	87.50	MANUFACTURING -----	71	40.0	147.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	2,858	40.0	126.00	RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	80.50				
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	660	40.0	133.50	SECRETARIES, CLASS C -----	1,071	40.0	127.50				
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	987	40.0	133.50	MANUFACTURING -----	354	40.0	128.50				
RETAIL TRADE -----	185	40.0	112.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	717	40.0	127.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	172	40.0	126.00				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	254	40.0	141.00				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	54	40.0	112.00				
				SECRETARIES, CLASS D -----	1,715	40.0	117.50				
				MANUFACTURING -----	544	40.0	118.00				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,171	40.0	117.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	265	40.0	124.50				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	470	40.0	120.50				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	103.50				
				STENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL -----	1,456	40.0	102.00				
				MANUFACTURING -----	478	40.0	102.50				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	978	40.0	101.50				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	308	40.0	100.00				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	443	40.0	106.00				
				STENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR -----	1,143	40.0	113.00				
				MANUFACTURING -----	260	40.0	120.50				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	883	40.0	110.50				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	252	40.0	106.50				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	214	40.0	126.50				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	57	40.0	94.50				
				SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	111	39.5	107.00				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	86	39.5	104.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	27	40.0	98.00				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	118	39.5	77.00				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	80.50				
				SECRETARIES, CLASS C -----	1,071	40.0	127.50				
				MANUFACTURING -----	354	40.0	128.50				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	717	40.0	127.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	172	40.0	126.00				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	254	40.0	141.00				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	54	40.0	112.00				
				SECRETARIES, CLASS D -----	1,715	40.0	117.50				
				MANUFACTURING -----	544	40.0	118.00				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,171	40.0	117.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	265	40.0	124.50				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	470	40.0	120.50				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	103.50				
				STENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL -----	1,456	40.0	102.00				
				MANUFACTURING -----	478	40.0	102.50				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	978	40.0	101.50				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	308	40.0	100.00				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	443	40.0	106.00				
				STENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR -----	1,143	40.0	113.00				
				MANUFACTURING -----	260	40.0	120.50				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	883	40.0	110.50				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	252	40.0	106.50				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	214	40.0	126.50				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	57	40.0	94.50				
				SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	111	39.5	107.00				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	86	39.5	104.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	27	40.0	98.00				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	118	39.5	77.00				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	72	40.0	80.50				
				SECRETARIES, CLASS C -----	1,071	40.0	127.50				
				MANUFACTURING -----	354	40.0	128.50				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	717	40.0	127.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	172	40.0	126.00				
				WHOLESALE TRADE -----	254	40.0	141.00				
				RETAIL TRADE -----	54	40.0	112.00				
				SECRETARIES, CLASS D -----	1,715	40.0	117.50				
				MANUFACTURING -----	544	40.0	118.00				
				NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,171	40.0	117.00				

Table A-3a. Office, Professional and Technical Occupations—Large Establishments—Men and Women Combined

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied in establishments employing 500 workers or more by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average		Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average		Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average	
		Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)			Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS ¹				OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - CONTINUED				OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - CONTINUED			
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS A -----	806	40.0	\$ 132.50	OFFICE BOYS AND GIRLS-----	219	40.0	\$ 81.00	SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS B ----	215	40.0	\$ 87.00
MANUFACTURING -----	216	40.0	137.00	MANUFACTURING -----	73	40.0	87.00	MANUFACTURING -----	67	40.0	93.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	590	40.0	131.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	146	39.5	78.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	148	40.0	84.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	173	40.0	118.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	58	40.0	80.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	79	39.5	77.00
CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS B -----	893	40.0	97.50	SECRETARIES ³ -----	2,212	40.0	130.50	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS-	58	40.0	101.00
MANUFACTURING -----	236	40.0	95.00	MANUFACTURING -----	682	40.0	129.00	TYPISTS, CLASS A -----	318	40.0	95.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	657	40.0	98.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,530	40.0	131.50	MANUFACTURING -----	75	40.0	98.50
RETAIL TRADE -----	148	40.0	81.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	444	40.0	126.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	243	39.5	94.00
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS A -----	66	40.0	115.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	138	40.0	111.00	TYPISTS, CLASS B -----	326	40.0	84.00
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS B -----	153	39.5	85.50	SECRETARIES, CLASS A -----	80	40.0	168.00	MANUFACTURING -----	100	40.0	91.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	129	39.5	86.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	69	40.0	170.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	226	39.5	81.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	31	40.0	97.50	SECRETARIES, CLASS B -----	361	40.0	148.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	104	40.0	79.00
CLERKS, FILE, CLASS C -----	81	39.5	73.50	MANUFACTURING -----	81	40.0	144.50	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS			
NONMANUFACTURING -----	63	39.5	73.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	280	40.0	150.00	DRAFTSMEN, CLASS A -----	261	40.0	175.50
CLERKS, ORDER -----	223	40.0	101.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	103	40.0	138.00	MANUFACTURING -----	173	40.0	175.50
MANUFACTURING -----	80	40.0	122.00	SECRETARIES, CLASS C -----	689	40.0	132.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	88	40.0	175.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	143	40.0	90.00	MANUFACTURING -----	230	40.0	133.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	56	40.0	178.00
RETAIL TRADE -----	108	39.5	77.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	459	40.0	131.50	DRAFTSMEN, CLASS B -----	285	40.0	150.00
CLERKS, PAYROLL -----	213	40.0	122.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	118	40.0	119.50	MANUFACTURING -----	141	40.0	152.00
MANUFACTURING -----	87	40.0	134.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	50	40.0	110.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	144	40.0	148.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	126	40.0	113.00	SECRETARIES, CLASS D -----	1,082	40.0	121.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	112	40.0	145.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	66	40.0	129.50	MANUFACTURING -----	360	40.0	122.00	DRAFTSMEN, CLASS C -----	278	40.0	117.50
COMPTOMETER OPERATORS -----	170	40.0	87.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	722	40.0	120.50	MANUFACTURING -----	124	40.0	120.50
NONMANUFACTURING -----	159	40.0	87.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	203	40.0	120.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	154	40.0	115.00
RETAIL TRADE -----	135	40.0	85.50	RETAIL TRADE -----	55	40.0	100.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	104	40.0	105.50
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A -----	338	39.5	106.00	STENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL -----	877	40.0	105.00	DRAFTSMEN, CLASS C -----	124	40.0	120.50
MANUFACTURING -----	80	40.0	107.50	MANUFACTURING -----	284	40.0	110.00	MANUFACTURING -----	154	40.0	115.00
NONMANUFACTURING -----	258	39.5	105.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	593	40.0	103.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	104	40.0	105.50
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	71	40.0	114.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	252	40.0	97.50	NURSES, INDUSTRIAL (REGISTERED) ---	101	40.0	142.00
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	61	40.0	113.00	STENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR -----	638	40.0	115.00	MANUFACTURING -----	68	40.0	147.50
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B -----	522	40.0	94.00	MANUFACTURING -----	200	40.0	120.00				
MANUFACTURING -----	148	40.0	92.50	NONMANUFACTURING -----	438	40.0	113.00				
NONMANUFACTURING -----	374	40.0	94.50	PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	188	40.0	103.00				
PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	86	40.0	91.00	SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS A ----	97	40.0	109.00				
RETAIL TRADE -----	56	40.0	85.00	NONMANUFACTURING -----	80	40.0	105.00				
				PUBLIC UTILITIES ² -----	27	40.0	98.00				

¹ Standard hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates), and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

² Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.

³ May include workers other than those presented separately.

Table A-4. Maintenance and Powerplant Occupations

(Average straight-time hourly earnings for men in selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Hourly earnings ¹			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																								
		Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	Under \$ 2.10	\$ 2.10 and under	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.60	
CARPENTERS, MAINTENANCE -----	374	4.05	4.21	3.90- 4.31	-	-	-	1	-	8	6	4	4	11	2	13	8	19	22	79	151	8	11	19	8	-	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING -----	297	4.08	4.21	4.02- 4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	10	6	18	15	74	143	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
NONMANUFACTURING -----	77	3.95	4.09	2.85- 4.94	-	-	-	1	-	8	6	4	1	-	2	3	2	1	7	5	8	2	-	19	8	-	-	-	
ELECTRICIANS, MAINTENANCE -----	958	4.20	4.20	3.93- 4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	33	74	104	57	209	247	32	129	-	48	7	15	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	878	4.15	4.14	3.92- 4.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	33	62	104	51	209	247	26	129	-	-	-	-	15	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	80	4.76	5.13	4.52- 5.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	48	7	-	-	
ENGINEERS, STATIONARY -----	391	3.66	3.37	3.11- 4.19	1	-	4	-	2	9	5	10	6	22	81	72	26	31	22	3	24	7	1	-	41	24	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	102	3.99	3.96	3.26- 4.49	1	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	12	9	8	5	10	1	17	5	-	-	-	24	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	289	3.55	3.33	3.07- 3.71	-	-	4	-	2	4	2	8	6	22	69	63	18	26	12	2	7	2	1	-	41	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	55	3.39	3.39	3.08- 3.77	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	2	-	-	9	9	3	12	5	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
HELPERS, MAINTENANCE TRADES -----	564	2.94	3.01	2.46- 3.62	74	-	27	11	52	42	7	21	23	18	95	21	12	84	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING -----	450	2.95	3.02	2.48- 3.49	46	-	22	7	50	36	7	7	21	16	95	21	12	33	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NONMANUFACTURING -----	114	2.90	2.79	2.18- 3.65	28	-	-	5	4	2	6	-	14	2	2	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	103	2.99	2.99	2.33- 3.65	4	20	-	5	4	-	6	-	14	2	1	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACHINE-TOOL OPERATORS, TOOLROOM -----	448	3.58	3.63	3.53- 3.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	47	97	225	14	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING -----	448	3.58	3.63	3.53- 3.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	47	97	225	14	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACHINISTS, MAINTENANCE -----	541	4.13	4.22	3.96- 4.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	11	9	74	49	83	214	74	6	17	-	-	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING -----	505	4.12	4.22	3.98- 4.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	11	9	60	49	83	214	66	6	3	-	-	-	-	-
NONMANUFACTURING: PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	28	4.23	4.25	3.65- 4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
MECHANICS, AUTOMOTIVE (MAINTENANCE) -----	950	3.55	3.63	3.07- 4.06	-	-	-	2	-	-	16	29	147	24	66	142	40	53	130	225	66	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING -----	218	3.59	3.56	2.90- 4.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	49	4	15	30	8	11	23	8	60	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	732	3.54	3.65	3.12- 4.05	-	-	-	2	-	-	16	23	98	20	51	112	32	42	107	217	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	663	3.58	3.80	3.17- 4.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	72	20	50	111	31	11	106	217	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	51	3.13	2.88	2.83- 3.66	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	25	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MECHANICS, MAINTENANCE -----	1,698	3.93	4.02	3.53- 4.31	-	-	-	-	-	9	26	8	9	73	76	107	185	182	148	281	298	110	166	7	7	3	3	-	-
MANUFACTURING -----	1,560	3.90	3.99	3.51- 4.27	-	-	-	-	-	9	26	1	2	73	76	104	180	169	145	281	282	43	166	-	-	-	3	-	-
NONMANUFACTURING -----	138	4.24	4.52	3.79- 4.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	3	5	13	3	-	16	67	-	7	7	3	-	-	
MILLWRIGHTS -----	87	4.19	4.22	4.03- 4.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	7	-	22	36	-	-	-	7	-	6	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	80	4.11	4.21	4.02- 4.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	7	-	22	36	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
OILERS -----	168	2.96	3.01	2.82- 3.27	11	21	-	-	-	1	2	37	12	30	19	23	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	165	2.96	2.99	2.82- 3.27	11	21	-	-	-	1	2	36	12	28	19	23	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
PAINTERS, MAINTENANCE -----	342	3.99	4.10	3.78- 4.31	-	-	14	-	3	1	1	10	-	-	6	4	10	37	11	80	121	11	27	-	6	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	262	4.04	4.09	4.00- 4.28	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	34	11	72	117	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	80	3.85	4.19	2.77- 4.64	-	-	-	10	-	1	1	10	-	-	-	4	3	3	-	8	4	6	23	-	6	-	-	-	
PIPEFITTERS, MAINTENANCE -----	864	4.22	4.24	4.08- 4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	6	27	-	231	531	24	11	-	-	-	-	18	
MANUFACTURING -----	846	4.19	4.24	4.08- 4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	6	27	-	231	531	24	11	-	-	-	-	-	
SHEET-METAL WORKERS, MAINTENANCE -----	71	4.25	4.26	4.03- 4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	13	29	3	7	-	2	-	3	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	69	4.22	4.25	4.03- 4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	13	29	3	7	-	-	-	3	-	
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS -----	249	3.90	3.91	3.76- 3.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	55	139	5	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	242	3.91	3.91	3.78- 3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	55	139	5	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.
² For definition of terms, see footnote 2, table A-1.
³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.
⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 1 at \$1.60 to \$1.70; 14 at \$1.80 to \$1.90; 1 at \$1.90 to \$2.00; and 4 at \$2 to \$2.10.

Table A-4a. Maintenance and Powerplant Occupations—Large Establishments

(Average straight-time hourly earnings for men in selected occupations studied in establishments employing 500 workers or more by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Hourly earnings ¹			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																							
		Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²																								
					2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.60	4.80	5.00	5.20		
		Under, \$ and 2.50 under	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.60	4.80	5.00	5.20	over				
CARPENTERS, MAINTENANCE -----	331	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.03- 4.33	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	7	-	3	5	17	2	18	4	75	151	8	8	19	8	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	274	4.15	4.22	4.04- 4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	3	16	2	13	2	74	143	6	8	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	57	4.33	4.45	3.85- 4.30	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	5	2	1	8	2	-	19	8	-		
ELECTRICIANS, MAINTENANCE -----	764	4.29	4.24	4.05- 4.46	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	36	45	3	14	207	241	26	129	-	48	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	714	4.23	4.23	4.04- 4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	36	45	3	14	207	241	26	129	-	-	-		
ENGINEERS, STATIONARY -----	264	3.68	3.40	3.18- 4.04	3	9	5	6	1	-	13	37	15	43	14	4	22	8	10	8	3	22	5	1	-	35	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	62	3.70	3.91	3.29- 4.34	1	5	3	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	8	-	4	1	2	8	1	17	5	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	202	3.67	3.37	3.17- 3.82	2	4	2	4	1	-	13	35	12	43	6	4	18	7	8	-	2	5	-	1	-	35	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	51	3.42	3.57	3.15- 3.79	2	4	2	2	-	-	1	4	8	1	-	3	9	3	5	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	
HELPERS, MAINTENANCE TRADES -----	226	3.31	3.43	2.90- 3.82	20	11	3	2	21	2	-	30	19	2	12	-	33	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	214	3.36	3.48	3.12- 3.83	14	9	3	2	19	-	-	30	19	2	12	-	33	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MACHINISTS, MAINTENANCE -----	482	4.18	4.23	4.06- 4.29	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	9	39	8	1	30	83	214	74	6	14	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	446	4.17	4.23	4.07- 4.28	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	9	25	8	1	30	83	214	66	6	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING: PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	28	4.23	4.25	3.65- 4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-		
MECHANICS, AUTOMOTIVE (MAINTENANCE) -----	306	3.73	3.74	3.27- 4.19	-	-	5	1	3	2	4	3	87	2	5	7	29	14	11	13	48	62	6	4	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	112	4.07	4.22	3.90- 4.30	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	3	8	1	9	12	8	60	-	4	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	194	3.53	3.30	3.24- 4.01	-	-	5	1	3	1	-	2	87	2	4	4	21	13	2	1	40	2	6	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ³ -----	160	3.56	3.29	3.24- 4.12	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	86	2	3	4	8	3	1	1	40	2	6	-	-	-	-	
MECHANICS, MAINTENANCE -----	1,068	4.18	4.19	3.97- 4.39	-	1	2	2	1	2	4	-	3	-	21	13	18	116	34	75	257	264	94	158	-	-	3	
MANUFACTURING -----	972	4.17	4.17	3.97- 4.35	-	1	2	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	17	12	7	114	31	75	257	264	27	158	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	96	4.28	4.53	3.84- 4.57	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	11	2	3	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	3	
MILLWRIGHTS -----	72	4.23	4.22	4.05- 4.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	22	36	-	-	-	7	-		
OILERS -----	71	3.33	3.26	3.13- 3.56	-	-	1	2	1	-	9	18	8	-	3	20	1	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	68	3.35	3.28	3.13- 3.56	-	-	1	2	-	-	9	16	8	-	3	20	1	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PAINTERS, MAINTENANCE -----	301	4.14	4.21	4.02- 4.33	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	5	36	1	-	11	76	121	7	27	-	6	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	250	4.10	4.20	4.01- 4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	33	1	-	11	72	117	5	4	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	51	4.32	4.62	4.13- 4.67	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	4	4	2	23	-	6	-	
PIPEFITTERS, MAINTENANCE -----	841	4.23	4.24	4.08- 4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	6	21	-	-	231	522	24	11	-	-	18		
MANUFACTURING -----	823	4.21	4.24	4.08- 4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	6	21	-	-	231	522	24	11	-	-	-		
SHEET-METAL WORKERS, MAINTENANCE -----	60	4.28	4.27	4.07- 4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	13	29	3	7	-	2	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	58	4.25	4.27	4.07- 4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	13	29	3	7	-	-	-		
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS -----	158	3.94	3.94	3.85- 3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	21	9	91	5	18	-	-	-	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	158	3.94	3.94	3.85- 3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	1	21	9	91	5	18	-	-	-	-	-		

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.
² For definition of terms, see footnote 2, table A-1.
³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.

Table A-5. Custodial and Material Movement Occupations

(Average straight-time hourly earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis by industry division, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Occupation ¹ and industry division	Number of workers	Hourly earnings ²			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																							
		Mean ³	Median ³	Middle range ³																								
					Under \$1.40	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.40 and over
GUARDS AND WATCHMEN -----	2,294	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.65- 2.34	14	1	6	1220	228	95	36	25	57	22	44	18	15	259	79	27	14	24	42	31	17	20	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	454	2.75	2.66	2.16- 3.58	-	-	-	79	-	-	6	8	35	22	41	14	4	33	71	8	4	19	42	31	17	20	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,840	1.81	1.68	1.64- 1.80	14	1	6	1141	228	95	30	17	22	-	3	4	11	226	8	19	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	
GUARDS:																												
MANUFACTURING -----	230	3.14	3.01	2.32- 3.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	22	5	3	4	-	46	8	4	19	39	19	9	17	-	
WATCHMEN:																												
MANUFACTURING -----	224	2.35	2.35	1.67- 2.69	-	-	-	79	-	-	6	8	-	-	36	11	-	33	25	-	-	-	3	12	8	3	-	
JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS ---	4,212	1.95	1.75	1.65- 2.17	65	188	35	1595	476	236	219	193	225	150	88	59	131	162	88	53	201	15	21	12	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	1,108	2.59	2.56	2.18- 2.99	-	-	-	30	6	17	24	82	146	105	52	29	109	156	81	52	172	14	21	12	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	3,104	1.73	1.68	1.63- 1.80	65	188	35	1565	470	219	195	111	79	45	36	30	22	6	7	1	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ⁴ -----	100	2.25	2.20	2.11- 2.52	-	-	-	4	14	3	2	-	27	11	1	11	15	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	110	1.91	1.79	1.79- 2.09	-	-	-	14	15	26	5	25	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	755	1.70	1.69	1.62- 1.84	18	122	1	263	129	97	34	45	18	12	5	4	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS (WOMEN)																												
NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,808	1.65	1.66	1.63- 1.69	1	-	-	1479	204	37	28	14	4	5	17	-	4	-	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ⁴ -----	1,762	1.64	1.66	1.63- 1.69	1	-	-	1449	204	37	28	13	4	5	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	82	1.88	1.77	1.72- 1.96	-	-	-	13	39	2	15	-	1	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	71	1.70	1.71	1.65- 1.78	1	-	-	31	27	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LABORERS, MATERIAL HANDLING -----	3,934	2.23	2.08	1.76- 2.73	-	-	-	627	644	200	333	204	293	98	286	76	53	306	415	277	12	39	29	42	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	1,701	2.42	2.36	1.79- 2.93	-	-	-	244	204	53	2	107	60	60	191	20	5	232	265	136	12	39	29	42	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	2,233	2.08	1.94	1.74- 2.31	-	-	-	383	440	147	331	97	233	38	95	56	48	74	150	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES ⁴ -----	841	2.20	2.10	1.81- 2.36	-	-	-	131	74	40	168	1	165	-	92	-	-	11	23	136	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	778	2.11	1.97	1.81- 2.45	-	-	-	16	169	94	159	77	38	11	2	37	37	60	73	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	612	1.89	1.74	1.67- 2.06	-	-	-	234	197	13	4	19	30	27	1	19	11	3	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ORDER FILLERS -----	1,569	2.55	2.62	2.27- 2.93	-	-	-	15	60	56	12	47	105	140	162	61	70	339	268	187	28	17	2	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	279	2.56	2.49	2.34- 2.73	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	11	16	85	17	14	74	18	-	16	14	2	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,290	2.55	2.64	2.24- 2.94	-	-	-	15	60	48	12	43	94	124	77	44	56	265	250	187	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	886	2.52	2.64	2.17- 2.92	-	-	-	60	48	12	38	92	14	75	-	26	207	250	61	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	239	2.81	3.02	2.73- 3.06	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	19	58	-	126	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	
PACKERS, SHIPPING -----	227	2.22	2.17	1.99- 2.44	-	-	-	6	2	33	17	23	48	18	13	30	4	19	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	180	2.22	2.18	2.03- 2.42	-	-	-	3	-	22	14	23	36	18	13	30	-	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PACKERS, SHIPPING (WOMEN) -----																												
NONMANUFACTURING -----	83	1.80	1.77	1.68- 1.95	-	-	-	26	23	3	23	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RECEIVING CLERKS -----	389	2.89	2.83	2.50- 3.25	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	18	3	12	26	33	18	61	85	19	39	22	17	10	3	6	10	
MANUFACTURING -----	134	3.29	3.35	2.65- 3.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	11	3	11	11	8	13	17	17	10	1	6	10	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	255	2.68	2.69	2.46- 2.88	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	18	3	12	10	22	15	50	74	11	26	5	-	-	2	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	120	2.69	2.81	2.37- 2.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	12	6	-	-	26	40	8	10	2	-	-	2	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE -----	86	2.76	2.84	2.66- 2.99	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	6	1	-	4	-	4	12	34	3	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	
SHIPPING CLERKS -----	217	3.02	2.93	2.55- 3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	20	25	30	20	19	19	14	18	5	3	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	108	3.29	3.33	2.93- 3.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	4	1	14	18	14	13	16	3	3	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	109	2.76	2.69	2.47- 2.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	1	21	29	6	1	5	1	2	2	-	-	
WHOLESALE TRADE -----	64	2.85	2.83	2.67- 2.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	21	26	6	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS -----	195	2.95	2.97	2.66- 3.38	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	15	4	-	-	49	27	29	20	39	2	-	3	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	140	2.93	2.87	2.67- 3.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	49	15	29	16	15	2	-	3	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	55	2.99	3.33	2.48- 3.45	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	12	-	4	24	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-5a. Custodial and Material Movement Occupations—Large Establishments

(Average straight-time hourly earnings for selected occupations studied in establishments employing 500 workers or more by industry division, Houston, Tex., 1969)

Occupation ¹ and industry division	Number of workers	Hourly earnings ²			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings of—																							
		Mean ³	Median ³	Middle range ³	Under \$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.90	\$2.00	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$2.80	\$2.90	\$3.00	\$3.20	\$3.40	\$3.60	\$3.80	\$4.00	\$4.20	\$4.40	
						and under \$1.60	1.60	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.40	over
GUARDS AND WATCHMEN -----	393	2.95	2.94	2.29- 3.70	-	30	24	2	2	17	16	8	8	10	15	7	8	35	36	27	14	24	42	31	17	20	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	242	3.32	3.54	2.87- 3.84	-	4	-	-	-	11	8	5	6	4	-	-	31	32	8	4	19	42	31	17	20	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	151	2.34	2.19	1.75- 2.93	-	26	24	2	2	17	5	-	3	4	11	7	8	4	4	19	10	5	-	-	-	-		
GUARDS: -----																												
MANUFACTURING -----	192	3.33	3.53	2.91- 3.79	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	5	3	4	-	-	14	32	8	4	19	39	19	9	17	-		
JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS -----	1,920	2.02	1.73	1.65- 2.32	29	882	155	76	187	59	24	22	35	41	32	60	19	38	32	53	162	5	9	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING -----	505	2.83	2.92	2.54- 3.24	-	11	-	-	9	30	4	9	28	26	23	60	15	31	32	52	161	5	9	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING -----	1,415	1.73	1.68	1.64- 1.81	29	871	155	76	178	29	20	13	7	15	9	-	4	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ⁴ -----	45	2.29	2.44	1.85- 2.65	-	4	6	3	2	-	3	-	1	11	4	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	424	1.80	1.75	1.66- 1.90	-	173	83	63	34	27	17	11	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS (WOMEN) -----	744	1.68	1.66	1.63- 1.70	1	586	84	21	12	5	-	2	14	-	4	-	-	10	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	709	1.65	1.66	1.63- 1.69	1	567	84	21	12	4	-	2	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PUBLIC UTILITIES ⁴ -----	41	1.96	1.79	1.74- 2.33	-	1	23	2	3	-	-	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	54	1.70	1.75	1.69- 1.80	1	14	27	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LABORERS, MATERIAL HANDLING -----	942	2.59	2.89	1.88- 3.08	-	99	120	20	23	17	27	12	36	24	5	6	19	67	151	236	12	39	29	-	-	-		
MANUFACTURING -----	376	2.87	2.99	2.72- 3.11	-	-	43	5	-	-	-	-	31	5	3	6	8	4	94	97	12	39	29	-	-			
NONMANUFACTURING -----	566	2.40	2.44	1.76- 3.00	-	99	77	15	23	17	27	12	5	19	2	-	11	63	57	139	-	-	-	-	-			
RETAIL TRADE -----	194	2.23	2.17	1.80- 2.83	-	12	37	10	4	16	27	12	1	19	2	-	-	19	35	-	-	-	-	-	-			
ORDER FILLERS -----	464	2.88	2.97	2.76- 3.05	-	15	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	19	37	56	20	108	163	26	9	2	-	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	432	2.85	2.96	2.75- 3.04	-	15	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	19	37	56	20	100	163	10	3	-	-	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	239	2.81	3.02	2.73- 3.06	-	15	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	19	2	56	-	-	126	9	3	-	-	-	-	-		
RECEIVING CLERKS -----	139	3.33	3.33	2.96- 3.72	1	4	-	1	-	5	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	7	17	4	37	19	14	7	1	6		
MANUFACTURING -----	76	3.73	3.65	3.36- 3.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	1	13	14	14	7	1	6		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	63	2.86	3.09	2.58- 3.27	1	4	-	1	-	5	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	6	8	3	24	5	-	-	-	-		
SHIPPING CLERKS -----	56	3.54	3.60	3.46- 3.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	7	16	14	13	-	-		
TRUCKDRIVERS ⁵ -----	1,010	3.18	3.25	3.10- 3.54	-	5	6	12	18	13	8	13	22	34	14	6	9	18	22	227	213	236	120	6	7	1		
MANUFACTURING -----	337	3.38	3.54	3.34- 3.59	-	4	4	-	7	-	4	1	8	2	1	2	3	7	3	8	52	161	56	6	7	1		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	673	3.08	3.18	3.03- 3.28	-	1	2	12	11	13	4	12	14	32	13	4	6	11	19	219	161	75	64	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	359	3.01	3.18	2.97- 3.25	-	1	2	-	3	4	-	10	5	32	13	4	4	2	14	97	160	-	8	-	-	-		
TRUCKDRIVERS, LIGHT (UNDER 1-1/2 TONS) -----	284	3.14	3.51	2.83- 3.56	-	4	6	-	12	4	2	8	3	30	-	-	2	-	7	25	21	141	19	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	101	2.67	2.50	2.41- 3.09	-	-	2	-	5	4	-	8	3	30	-	-	2	-	7	19	21	-	-	-	-	-		
RETAIL TRADE -----	96	2.68	2.50	2.41- 3.09	-	-	2	-	3	4	-	8	3	30	-	-	2	-	4	19	21	-	-	-	-	-		
TRUCKDRIVERS, MEDIUM (1-1/2 TO AND INCLUDING 4 TONS) -----	468	3.20	3.26	3.14- 3.48	-	1	-	12	6	9	6	3	4	2	10	2	3	13	2	83	172	94	32	6	7	1		
MANUFACTURING -----	128	3.42	3.39	3.30- 3.64	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	52	19	28	6	7	1		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	340	3.12	3.23	3.12- 3.30	-	1	-	12	6	9	4	2	2	-	9	-	2	11	2	81	120	75	4	-	-	-		
TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY (OVER 4 TONS, TRAILER TYPE) -----	196	3.15	3.15	3.11- 3.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	4	4	2	4	10	116	20	1	26	-	-	-	-		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	189	3.16	3.16	3.11- 3.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	4	4	-	-	10	116	20	-	26	-	-	-	-		
TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY (OVER 4 TONS, OTHER THAN TRAILER TYPE) -----	58	3.39	3.64	3.09- 3.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	43	-	-	-	-		
TRUCKERS, POWER (FORKLIFT) -----	711	3.13	3.14	2.94- 3.43	-	-	-	-	13	17	2	-	9	17	-	4	4	49	151	160	107	67	105	3	-	3		
MANUFACTURING -----	506	3.18	3.24	2.95- 3.57	-	-	-	-	13	17	2	-	9	17	-	3	3	42	44	75	105	67	105	1	-	3		
NONMANUFACTURING -----	205	3.02	2.99	2.94- 3.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	107	85	2	-	-	2	-	-		

1 Data limited to men workers except where otherwise indicated.
 2 Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.
 3 For definition of terms, see footnote 2, table A-1.
 4 Transportation, communication and other public utilities.
 5 Includes all drivers, as defined, regardless of size and type of truck operated.

B. Establishment Practices and Supplementary Wage Provisions

Table B-1. Minimum Entrance Salaries for Women Office Workers

(Distribution of establishments studied in all industries and in industry divisions by minimum entrance salary for selected categories of inexperienced women office workers, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Minimum weekly straight-time salary ¹	Inexperienced typists					Other inexperienced clerical workers ²				
	All industries	Manufacturing		Nonmanufacturing		All industries	Manufacturing		Nonmanufacturing	
		Based on standard weekly hours ³ of—					Based on standard weekly hours ³ of—			
		All schedules	40	All schedules	40		All schedules	40	All schedules	40
Establishments studied.....	278	94	xxx	184	xxx	278	94	xxx	184	xxx
Establishments having a specified minimum.....	93	34	33	59	49	134	52	51	82	69
Under \$60.00.....	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	2
\$60.00 and under \$62.50.....	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
\$62.50 and under \$65.00.....	10	2	2	8	8	25	5	5	20	19
\$65.00 and under \$67.50.....	4	2	2	2	2	7	2	2	5	4
\$67.50 and under \$70.00.....	15	4	3	11	9	19	6	5	13	10
\$70.00 and under \$72.50.....	14	5	5	9	7	21	10	10	11	8
\$72.50 and under \$75.00.....	10	3	3	7	5	12	4	4	8	7
\$75.00 and under \$77.50.....	8	5	5	3	3	9	5	5	4	4
\$77.50 and under \$80.00.....	5	1	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	1
\$80.00 and under \$82.50.....	8	3	3	5	5	12	5	5	7	7
\$82.50 and under \$85.00.....	3	2	2	1	1	6	4	4	2	2
\$85.00 and under \$87.50.....	5	2	2	3	2	6	3	3	3	2
\$87.50 and under \$90.00.....	5	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	1	1
\$90.00 and under \$92.50.....	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
\$92.50 and under \$95.00.....	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
\$95.00 and over.....	2	-	-	2	2	3	1	1	2	2
Establishments having no specified minimum.....	28	6	xxx	22	xxx	46	13	xxx	33	xxx
Establishments which did not employ workers in this category.....	157	54	xxx	103	xxx	98	29	xxx	69	xxx

¹ These salaries relate to formally established minimum starting (hiring) regular straight-time salaries that are paid for standard workweeks.

² Excludes workers in subclerical jobs such as messenger or office girl.

³ Data are presented for all standard workweeks combined, and for the most common standard workweek reported.

Table B-2. Shift Differentials

(Late-shift pay provisions for manufacturing plant workers by type and amount of pay differential,
Houston, Tex., May 1969)

(All plant workers in manufacturing = 100 percent)

Late-shift pay provision	Percent of manufacturing plant workers—			
	In establishments having provisions ¹ for late shifts		Actually working on late shifts	
	Second shift	Third or other shift	Second shift	Third or other shift
Total	87.6	77.4	20.0	10.1
No pay differential for work on late shift.....	2.4	2.3	.5	.4
Pay differential for work on late shift.....	85.1	75.1	19.5	9.7
Type and amount of differential:				
Uniform cents (per hour).....	81.5	72.4	18.6	9.5
5 cents.....	3.0	.9	.9	.2
6 cents.....	4.5	-	1.2	-
7 cents.....	4.1	1.8	1.1	.4
8 cents.....	8.0	-	2.4	-
9 cents.....	6.0	2.4	1.5	.3
10 cents.....	26.8	1.6	5.0	.1
11 cents.....	3.3	1.8	1.1	.3
12 cents.....	9.7	11.4	2.3	1.7
13 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents.....	1.3	-	.4	-
14 cents.....	-	2.5	-	.3
15 cents.....	10.7	5.0	1.8	.4
16 cents.....	-	3.3	-	.6
17 cents.....	-	1.3	-	.1
18 cents.....	-	10.0	-	1.0
20 cents.....	2.9	14.7	.6	1.5
22 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1.2	1.2	.2	.2
24, 25, and 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents.....	-	3.5	-	.7
30 cents.....	-	10.7	-	1.8
Uniform percentage.....	2.5	1.6	.7	(²)
6 percent.....	.7	-	.2	-
10 percent.....	.9	.9	.4	-
12 percent.....	-	.7	-	(²)
15 percent.....	.9	-	.1	-
Other formal pay differential.....	1.1	1.1	.2	.2

¹ Includes all plant workers in establishments currently operating late shifts, and establishments whose formal provisions cover late shifts even though the establishments were not currently operating late shifts.² Less than 0.05 percent.

Table B-3. Scheduled Weekly Hours

(Percent distribution of plant and office workers in all industries and in industry divisions by scheduled weekly hours¹ of first-shift workers, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Weekly hours	Plant workers					Office workers				
	All industries ²	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	All industries ⁴	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 37½ hours	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(⁵)	-	-
37½ hours	6	2	-	4	19	7	2	(⁵)	3	11
Over 37½ and under 40 hours	(⁵)	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	-
40 hours	77	85	92	76	57	86	97	98	94	83
Over 40 and under 44 hours	3	2	4	11	3	1	-	2	1	2
44 hours	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	4
Over 44 and under 48 hours	4	5	2	3	4	1	(⁵)	-	-	-
48 hours	5	-	-	2	13	(⁵)	-	-	-	-
Over 48 hours	2	4	2	(⁵)	2	(⁵)	(⁵)	-	-	-

¹ Scheduled hours are the weekly hours which a majority of the full-time workers were expected to work, whether they were paid for at straight-time or overtime rates.

² Includes data for real estate and services in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.

⁴ Includes data for finance, insurance, and real estate; and services, in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

⁵ Less than 0.5 percent.

Table B-4. Paid Holidays

(Percent distribution of plant and office workers in all industries and in industry divisions by number of paid holidays provided annually, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Item	Plant workers					Office workers				
	All industries ¹	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ²	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	All industries ³	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ²	Wholesale trade	Retail trade
All workers -----	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in establishments providing paid holidays -----	94	98	95	100	89	99	99	100	100	100
Workers in establishments providing no paid holidays -----	6	2	5	-	11	(⁴)	(⁴)	-	-	-
<u>Number of days</u>										
1 or 3 half days -----	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1 holiday -----	4	1	-	-	11	(⁴)	(⁴)	-	-	-
2 holidays -----	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
3 holidays -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 holidays -----	(⁴)	-	-	-	1	(⁴)	-	-	-	2
5 holidays -----	14	7	3	14	26	7	2	-	5	38
5 holidays plus 1 and 2 half days -----	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	-	-	(⁴)	(⁴)	1	-	-
6 holidays -----	20	11	11	36	31	25	12	8	17	35
6 holidays plus 1 half day -----	1	1	-	6	-	1	3	-	4	-
6 holidays plus 2 half days -----	(⁴)	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	(⁴)	-
7 holidays -----	11	14	14	15	7	13	12	12	23	9
7 holidays plus 1 and 3 half days -----	(⁴)	-	2	-	-	(⁴)	-	2	-	-
8 holidays -----	27	38	62	15	9	36	44	76	40	17
8 holidays plus 1 half day -----	(⁴)	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	-
9 holidays -----	12	26	2	3	-	10	25	1	2	-
9 holidays plus 1 and 2 half days -----	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	(⁴)	-	-
10 holidays -----	1	1	(⁴)	3	-	3	(⁴)	-	4	-
<u>Total holiday time⁵</u>										
10 days -----	1	1	(⁴)	3	-	4	(⁴)	(⁴)	4	-
9½ days or more -----	1	1	(⁴)	3	-	5	(⁴)	(⁴)	4	-
9 days or more -----	13	26	2	6	-	15	26	1	6	-
8½ days or more -----	14	26	2	10	-	16	26	1	11	-
8 days or more -----	41	64	64	25	9	52	70	78	51	17
7½ days or more -----	41	64	66	25	9	52	70	80	51	17
7 days or more -----	52	79	81	44	15	67	82	92	74	25
6½ days or more -----	53	79	81	50	15	68	85	92	78	25
6 days or more -----	73	90	92	86	47	93	97	99	95	61
5½ days or more -----	73	90	93	86	47	93	97	100	95	61
5 days or more -----	88	97	95	100	72	98	98	100	100	98
4 days or more -----	88	97	95	100	73	98	98	100	100	100
3 days or more -----	89	97	95	100	73	98	98	100	100	100
2 days or more -----	90	97	95	100	76	98	98	100	100	100
1½ days or more -----	90	97	95	100	77	98	98	100	100	100
1 day or more -----	93	98	95	100	88	99	99	100	100	100
½ day or more -----	94	98	95	100	89	99	99	100	100	100

¹ Includes data for real estate and services in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.² Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.³ Includes data for finance, insurance, and real estate; and services, in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.⁴ Less than 0.5 percent.⁵ All combinations of full and half days that add to the same amount are combined; for example, the proportion of workers receiving a total of 9 days includes those with 9 full days and no half days, 8 full days and 2 half days, 7 full days and 4 half days, and so on. Proportions then were cumulated.

Table B-5. Paid Vacations¹

(Percent distribution of plant and office workers in all industries and in industry divisions by vacation pay provisions, Houston, Tex., May 1968)

Vacation policy	Plant workers					Office workers				
	All industries ²	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	All industries ⁴	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade
All workers.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>Method of payment</u>										
Workers in establishments providing paid vacations.....	99	99	100	100	99	99	100	100	100	100
Length-of-time payment.....	96	97	100	100	95	99	100	100	100	100
Percentage payment.....	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Workers in establishments providing no paid vacations.....	1	(⁵)	-	-	1	(⁵)	-	-	-	-
<u>Amount of vacation pay⁶</u>										
<u>After 6 months of service</u>										
Under 1 week.....	5	10	-	4	-	5	7	-	3	-
1 week.....	14	8	37	10	17	30	29	27	20	24
Over 1 and under 2 weeks.....	(⁵)	-	1	-	-	4	4	4	-	-
2 weeks.....	(⁵)	-	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
<u>After 1 year of service</u>										
1 week.....	65	59	60	55	76	26	26	38	20	54
Over 1 and under 2 weeks.....	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks.....	33	38	37	45	23	74	71	62	80	46
Over 2 and under 3 weeks.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
<u>After 2 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	27	26	28	9	32	3	3	1	-	13
Over 1 and under 2 weeks.....	1	3	3	-	-	(⁵)	-	(⁵)	-	-
2 weeks.....	68	65	69	91	67	95	94	98	100	87
Over 2 and under 3 weeks.....	2	5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
<u>After 3 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	7	10	2	-	6	1	2	-	-	6
Over 1 and under 2 weeks.....	1	3	3	-	-	(⁵)	-	(⁵)	-	-
2 weeks.....	87	80	94	100	94	95	89	98	100	94
Over 2 and under 3 weeks.....	2	5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
3 weeks.....	1	2	1	-	-	2	6	2	-	-
<u>After 5 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	5	5	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
Over 1 and under 2 weeks.....	1	1	3	-	-	(⁵)	-	(⁵)	-	-
2 weeks.....	76	61	91	91	86	74	68	70	57	90
Over 2 and under 3 weeks.....	2	2	-	-	3	4	3	-	-	4
3 weeks.....	16	30	4	9	7	20	25	30	43	3
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
<u>After 10 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	4	4	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
2 weeks.....	36	25	13	64	45	29	22	11	33	42
Over 2 and under 3 weeks.....	2	3	-	1	3	1	(⁵)	-	1	4
3 weeks.....	45	43	82	32	48	53	59	61	30	51
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	2	5	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
4 weeks.....	9	19	3	4	-	16	15	28	36	-
<u>After 12 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	4	4	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
2 weeks.....	31	17	9	55	45	25	14	9	29	42
Over 2 and under 3 weeks.....	1	2	-	1	-	(⁵)	-	-	1	-
3 weeks.....	50	52	86	41	48	55	66	63	28	51
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	3	6	-	-	3	2	4	-	5	4
4 weeks.....	9	19	3	4	-	16	15	28	36	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-5. Paid Vacations¹—Continued

(Percent distribution of plant and office workers in all industries and in industry divisions by vacation pay provisions, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Vacation policy	Plant workers					Office workers				
	All industries ²	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	All industries ⁴	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade
<u>Amount of vacation pay⁶—Continued</u>										
<u>After 15 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	4	4	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
2 weeks.....	23	8	9	26	41	14	7	9	13	35
Over 2 and under 3 weeks.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3 weeks.....	52	55	61	56	50	57	62	52	37	57
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	4	7	-	-	3	6	9	-	5	4
4 weeks.....	16	25	28	18	1	21	20	39	45	1
5 weeks.....	-	-	-	-	-	(⁵)	-	(⁵)	-	-
<u>After 20 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	4	4	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
2 weeks.....	23	8	7	26	41	13	7	7	13	35
3 weeks.....	25	30	7	36	19	28	22	6	17	17
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	2	5	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
4 weeks.....	37	35	81	34	35	42	52	60	34	45
5 weeks.....	8	17	3	4	-	15	14	28	36	-
<u>After 25 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	4	4	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
2 weeks.....	23	8	7	26	41	13	7	7	13	35
3 weeks.....	20	22	6	31	16	22	22	4	14	14
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	2	5	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	-
4 weeks.....	36	37	59	32	36	39	46	45	25	44
Over 4 and under 5 weeks.....	1	1	-	-	3	4	4	-	5	4
5 weeks.....	13	21	26	11	-	20	17	44	41	-
<u>After 30 years of service</u>										
1 week.....	4	4	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
2 weeks.....	23	8	7	26	41	13	7	7	13	35
3 weeks.....	20	22	6	31	16	22	22	4	14	14
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	2	5	-	1	-	(⁵)	-	-	1	-
4 weeks.....	36	37	59	32	36	39	46	45	25	44
Over 4 and under 5 weeks.....	1	1	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	4
5 weeks.....	11	18	25	11	-	21	17	35	46	-
6 weeks.....	2	4	(⁵)	-	-	2	3	9	-	-
<u>Maximum vacation available</u>										
1 week.....	4	4	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
2 weeks.....	23	8	7	26	41	13	7	7	13	35
3 weeks.....	20	22	6	31	16	22	22	4	14	14
Over 3 and under 4 weeks.....	2	5	-	1	-	(⁵)	-	-	1	-
4 weeks.....	36	37	59	32	36	39	46	45	25	44
Over 4 and under 5 weeks.....	1	1	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	4
5 weeks.....	11	18	25	11	-	19	17	35	46	-
6 weeks.....	2	4	(⁵)	-	-	2	3	9	-	-
Over 6 weeks.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-

¹ Includes basic plans only. Excludes plans such as vacation bonus, vacation-savings, and those plans which offer "extended" or "sabbatical" benefits beyond basic plans to workers with qualifying lengths of service. Typical of such exclusions are plans in the steel, aluminum, and can industries.

² Includes data for real estate and services in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.

⁴ Includes data for finance, insurance, and real estate; and services, in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

⁵ Less than 0.5 percent.

⁶ Includes payments other than "length of time," such as percentage of annual earnings or flat-sum payments, converted to an equivalent time basis; for example, a payment of 2 percent of annual earnings was considered as 1 week's pay. Periods of service were chosen arbitrarily and do not necessarily reflect the individual provisions for progression. For example, the changes in proportions indicated at 10 years' service include changes in provisions occurring between 5 and 10 years. Estimates are cumulative. Thus, the proportion eligible for 3 weeks' pay or more after 10 years includes those eligible for 3 weeks' pay or more after fewer years of service.

Table B-6. Health, Insurance, and Pension Plans

(Percent of plant and office workers in all industries and in industry divisions employed in establishments providing health, insurance, or pension benefits,¹ Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Type of benefit	Plant workers					Office workers				
	All industries ²	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	All industries ⁴	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in establishments providing at least 1 of the benefits shown below	97	99	100	100	97	99	99	99	100	99
Life insurance	89	96	98	87	81	96	96	98	100	83
Accidental death and dismemberment insurance	58	59	75	60	49	57	63	75	45	42
Sickness and accident insurance or sick leave or both ⁵	73	86	64	77	65	84	81	89	83	79
Sickness and accident insurance	45	69	22	31	26	38	48	15	30	28
Sick leave (full pay and no waiting period)	22	11	24	52	23	63	58	73	73	35
Sick leave (partial pay or waiting period)	21	26	24	10	23	9	9	13	6	29
Hospitalization insurance	91	99	100	87	81	98	99	99	98	89
Surgical insurance	91	99	100	87	81	98	99	99	98	89
Medical insurance	86	97	95	80	75	95	99	98	95	82
Catastrophe insurance	70	81	83	63	56	91	94	97	93	63
Retirement pension	64	79	71	49	56	82	85	77	77	72

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

² Includes data for real estate and services in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.

⁴ Includes data for finance, insurance, and real estate; and services, in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.

⁵ Unduplicated total of workers receiving sick leave or sickness and accident insurance shown separately below. Sick leave plans are limited to those which definitely establish at least the minimum number of days' pay that can be expected by each employee. Informal sick leave allowances determined on an individual basis are excluded.

Table B-7. Method of Wage Determination and Frequency of Payment

(Percent distribution of plant and office workers in all industries and in industry divisions by method of wage determination¹ and frequency of wage payment, Houston, Tex., May 1969)

Item	Plant workers					Office workers				
	All industries ²	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	All industries ⁴	Manu- facturing	Public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>Method of wage determination¹</u>										
Paid time rates.....	95	94	100	93	93	99	99	100	100	100
Formal rate policy.....	76	88	91	76	53	61	63	75	60	47
Single rate.....	36	48	52	38	15	3	1	15	-	(⁵)
Range of rates.....	40	40	40	38	39	58	62	59	60	46
Progression based on automatic advancement according to length of service.....	11	15	11	3	13	(⁵)	(⁵)	2	-	-
Progression based on merit review.....	8	9	2	13	4	34	34	31	47	14
Progression based on a combination of length of service and merit review.....	21	16	27	22	22	24	28	26	14	32
No formal rate policy.....	19	6	9	17	39	39	36	25	40	53
Paid by incentive methods.....	5	6	-	7	7	1	(⁵)	-	-	-
Piece rate.....	(⁵)	-	-	-	-					
Individual.....	(⁵)	-	-	-	-					
Group.....	(⁵)	-	-	-	-					
Production bonus.....	2	6	-	-	-					
Individual.....	1	1	-	-	-					
Group.....	2	4	-	-	-					
Commission.....	3	-	-	7	7					
<u>Frequency of wage payment</u>										
Weekly.....	62	75	30	63	65	20	15	5	19	61
Biweekly.....	25	18	43	23	26	32	40	38	24	33
Semimonthly.....	12	7	27	14	9	48	45	57	56	6
Monthly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other frequency.....	-	-	-	-	-	(⁵)	-	-	1	-

Method of determining incentive pay of office workers not presented

¹ For a description of the methods of wage determination, see Introduction.² Includes data for real estate and services in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.³ Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.⁴ Includes data for finance, insurance, and real estate; and services, in addition to those industry divisions shown separately.⁵ Less than 0.5 percent.

Appendix. 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 interarea 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; and handicapped, part-time, temporary, and probationary workers.

OFFICE

BILLER, MACHINE

Prepares statements, bills, and invoices on a machine other than an ordinary or electro-matic typewriter. May also keep records as to billings or shipping charges or perform other clerical work incidental to billing operations. For wage study purposes, billers, machine, are classified by type of machine, as follows:

Biller, machine (billing machine). Uses a special billing machine (Moon Hopkins, Elliott Fisher, Burroughs, etc., which are combination typing and adding machines) to prepare bills and invoices from customers' purchase orders, internally prepared orders, shipping memorandums, etc. Usually involves application of predetermined discounts and shipping charges, and entry of necessary extensions, which may or may not be computed on the billing machine, and totals which are automatically accumulated by machine. The operation usually involves a large number of carbon copies of the bill being prepared and is often done on a fanfold machine.

Biller, machine (bookkeeping machine). Uses a bookkeeping machine (Sundstrand, Elliott Fisher, Remington Rand, etc., which may or may not have typewriter keyboard) to prepare customers' bills as part of the accounts receivable operation. Generally involves the simultaneous entry of figures on customers' ledger record. The machine automatically accumulates figures on a number of vertical columns and computes, and usually prints automatically the debit or credit balances. Does not involve a knowledge of bookkeeping. Works from uniform and standard types of sales and credit slips.

BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATOR

Operates a bookkeeping machine (Remington Rand, Elliott Fisher, Sundstrand, Burroughs, National Cash Register, with or without a typewriter keyboard) to keep a record of business transactions.

Class A. Keeps a set of records requiring a knowledge of and experience in basic bookkeeping principles, and familiarity with the structure of the particular accounting system used. Determines proper records and distribution of debit and credit items to be used in each phase of the work. May prepare consolidated reports, balance sheets, and other records by hand.

Class B. Keeps a record of one or more phases or sections of a set of records usually requiring little knowledge of basic bookkeeping. Phases or sections include accounts payable, payroll, customers' accounts (not including a simple type of billing described under biller, machine), cost distribution, expense distribution, inventory control, etc. May check or assist in preparation of trial balances and prepare control sheets for the accounting department.

CLERK, ACCOUNTING

Class A. Under general direction of a bookkeeper or accountant, has responsibility for keeping one or more sections of a complete set of books or records relating to one phase of an establishment's business transactions. Work involves posting and balancing subsidiary ledger or ledgers such as accounts receivable or accounts payable; examining and coding invoices or vouchers with proper accounting distribution; and requires judgment and experience in making proper assignments and allocations. May assist in preparing, adjusting, and closing journal entries; and may direct class B accounting clerks.

Class B. Under supervision, performs one or more routine accounting operations such as posting simple journal vouchers or accounts payable vouchers, entering vouchers in voucher registers; reconciling bank accounts; and posting subsidiary ledgers controlled by general ledgers, or posting simple cost accounting data. This job does not require a knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping principles but is found in offices in which the more routine accounting work is subdivided on a functional basis among several workers.

CLERK, FILE

Class A. In an established filing system containing a number of varied subject matter files, classifies and indexes file material such as correspondence, reports, technical documents, etc. May also file this material. May keep records of various types in conjunction with the files. May lead a small group of lower level file clerks.

Class B. Sorts, codes, and files unclassified material by simple (subject matter) headings or partly classified material by finer subheadings. Prepares simple related index and cross-reference aids. As requested, locates clearly identified material in files and forwards material. May perform related clerical tasks required to maintain and service files.

Class C. Performs routine filing of material that has already been classified or which is easily classified in a simple serial classification system (e.g., alphabetical, chronological, or numerical). As requested, locates readily available material in files and forwards material; and may fill out withdrawal charge. Performs simple clerical and manual tasks required to maintain and service files.

CLERK, ORDER

Receives customers' orders for material or merchandise by mail, phone, or personally. Duties involve any combination of the following: Quoting prices to customers; making out an order sheet listing the items to make up the order; checking prices and quantities of items on order sheet; and distributing order sheets to respective departments to be filled. May check with credit department to determine credit rating of customer, acknowledge receipt of orders from customers, follow up orders to see that they have been filled, keep file of orders received, and check shipping invoices with original orders.

CLERK, PAYROLL

Computes wages of company employees and enters the necessary data on the payroll sheets. Duties involve: Calculating workers' earnings based on time or production records; and posting calculated data on payroll sheet, showing information such as worker's name, working days, time, rate, deductions for insurance, and total wages due. May make out paychecks and assist paymaster in making up and distributing pay envelopes. May use a calculating machine.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR

Primary duty is to operate a Comptometer to perform mathematical computations. This job is not to be confused with that of statistical or other type of clerk, which may involve frequent use of a Comptometer but, in which, use of this machine is incidental to performance of other duties.

KEYPUNCH OPERATOR

Class A. Operates a numerical and/or alphabetical or combination keypunch machine to transcribe data from various source documents to keypunch tabulating cards. Performs same tasks as lower level keypunch operator but, in addition, work requires application of coding skills and the making of some determinations, for example, locates on the source document the items to be punched; extracts information from several documents; and searches for and interprets information on the document to determine information to be punched. May train inexperienced operators.

KEYPUNCH OPERATOR—Continued

Class B. Under close supervision or following specific procedures or instructions, transcribes data from source documents to punched cards. Operates a numerical and/or alphabetical or combination keypunch machine to keypunch tabulating cards. May verify cards. Working from various standardized source documents, follows specified sequences which have been coded or prescribed in detail and require little or no selecting, coding, or interpreting of data to be punched. Problems arising from erroneous items or codes, missing information, etc., are referred to supervisor.

OFFICE BOY OR GIRL

Performs various routine duties such as running errands, operating minor office machines such as sealers or mailers, opening and distributing mail, and other minor clerical work.

SECRETARY

Assigned as personal secretary, normally to one individual. Maintains a close and highly responsive relationship to the day-to-day work activities of the supervisor. Works fairly independently receiving a minimum of detailed supervision and guidance. Performs varied clerical and secretarial duties, usually including most of the following: (a) Receives telephone calls, personal callers, and incoming mail, answers routine inquiries, and routes the technical inquiries to the proper persons; (b) establishes, maintains, and revises the supervisor's files; (c) maintains the supervisor's calendar and makes appointments as instructed; (d) relays messages from supervisor to subordinates; (e) reviews correspondence, memoranda, and reports prepared by others for the supervisor's signature to assure procedural and typographic accuracy; and (f) performs stenographic and typing work.

May also perform other clerical and secretarial tasks of comparable nature and difficulty. The work typically requires knowledge of office routine and understanding of the organization, programs, and procedures related to the work of the supervisor.

Exclusions

Not all positions that are titled "secretary" possess the above characteristics. Examples of positions which are excluded from the definition are as follows: (a) Positions which do not meet the "personal" secretary concept described above; (b) stenographers not fully trained in secretarial type duties; (c) stenographers serving as office assistants to a group of professional, technical, or managerial persons; (d) secretary positions in which the duties are either substantially more routine or substantially more complex and responsible than those characterized in the definition; and (e) assistant type positions which involve more difficult or more responsible technical, administrative, supervisory, or specialized clerical duties which are not typical of secretarial work.

NOTE: The term "corporate officer," used in the level definitions following, refers to those officials who have a significant corporate-wide policymaking role with regard to major company activities. The title "vice president," though normally indicative of this role, does not in all cases identify such positions. Vice presidents whose primary responsibility is to act personally on individual cases or transactions (e.g., approve or deny individual loan or credit actions; administer individual trust accounts; directly supervise a clerical staff) are not considered to be "corporate officers" for purposes of applying the following level definitions.

Class A

- a. Secretary to the chairman of the board or president of a company that employs, in all, over 100 but fewer than 5,000 persons; or
- b. Secretary to a corporate officer (other than the chairman of the board or president) of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 persons; or
- c. Secretary to the head (immediately below the corporate officer level) of a major segment or subsidiary of a company that employs, in all, over 25,000 persons.

Class B

- a. Secretary to the chairman of the board or president of a company that employs, in all, fewer than 100 persons; or
- b. Secretary to a corporate officer (other than chairman of the board or president) of a company that employs, in all, over 100 but fewer than 5,000 persons; or
- c. Secretary to the head (immediately below the officer level) over either a major corporate-wide functional activity (e.g., marketing, research, operations, industrial relations, etc.) or a major geographic or organizational segment (e.g., a regional headquarters; a major division) of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 employees; or

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- d. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc. (or other equivalent level of official) that employs, in all, over 5,000 persons; or
- e. Secretary to the head of a large and important organizational segment (e.g., a middle management supervisor of an organizational segment often involving as many as several hundred persons) of a company that employs, in all, over 25,000 persons.

Class C

- a. Secretary to an executive or managerial person whose responsibility is not equivalent to one of the specific level situations in the definition for class B, but whose subordinate staff normally numbers at least several dozen employees and is usually divided into organizational segments which are often, in turn, further subdivided. In some companies, this level includes a wide range of organizational echelons; in others, only one or two; or
- b. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc. (or other equivalent level of official) that employs, in all, fewer than 5,000 persons.

Class D

- a. Secretary to the supervisor or head of a small organizational unit (e.g., fewer than about 25 or 30 persons); or
- b. Secretary to a nonsupervisory staff specialist, professional employee, administrative officer, or assistant, skilled technician or expert. (NOTE: Many companies assign stenographers, rather than secretaries as described above, to this level of supervisory or nonsupervisory worker.)

STENOGRAPHER, GENERAL

Primary duty is to take dictation involving a normal routine vocabulary from one or more persons either in shorthand or by Stenotype or similar machine; and transcribe dictation. May also type from written copy. May maintain files, keep simple records, or perform other relatively routine clerical tasks. May operate from a stenographic pool. Does not include transcribing-machine work. (See transcribing-machine operator.)

STENOGRAPHER, SENIOR

Primary duty is to take dictation involving a varied technical or specialized vocabulary such as in legal briefs or reports on scientific research from one or more persons either in shorthand or by Stenotype or similar machine; and transcribe dictation. May also type from written copy. May also set up and maintain files, keep records, etc.

OR

Performs stenographic duties requiring significantly greater independence and responsibility than stenographers, general as evidenced by the following: Work requires high degree of stenographic speed and accuracy; and a thorough working knowledge of general business and office procedures and of the specific business operations, organization, policies, procedures, files, workflow, etc. Uses this knowledge in performing stenographic duties and responsible clerical tasks such as, maintaining followup files; assembling material for reports, memorandums, letters, etc.; composing simple letters from general instructions; reading and routing incoming mail; and answering routine questions, etc. Does not include transcribing-machine work.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Class A. Operates a single- or multiple-position telephone switchboard handling incoming, outgoing, intraplant or office calls. Performs full telephone information service or handles complex calls, such as conference, collect, overseas, or similar calls, either in addition to doing routine work as described for switchboard operator, class B, or as a full-time assignment. ("Full" telephone information service occurs when the establishment has varied functions that are not readily understandable for telephone information purposes, e.g., because of overlapping or interrelated functions, and consequently present frequent problems as to which extensions are appropriate for calls.)

Class B. Operates a single- or multiple-position telephone switchboard handling incoming, outgoing, intraplant or office calls. May handle routine long distance calls and record tolls. May perform limited telephone information service. ("Limited" telephone information service occurs if the functions of the establishment serviced are readily understandable for telephone information purposes, or if the requests are routine, e.g., giving extension numbers when specific names are furnished, or if complex calls are referred to another operator.)

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONIST

In addition to performing duties of operator on a single-position or monitor-type switchboard, acts as receptionist and may also type or perform routine clerical work as part of regular duties. This typing or clerical work may take the major part of this worker's time while at switchboard.

TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATOR

Class A. Operates a variety of tabulating or electrical accounting machines, typically including such machines as the tabulator, calculator, interpreter, collator, and others. Performs complete reporting assignments without close supervision, and performs difficult wiring as required. The complete reporting and tabulating assignments typically involve a variety of long and complex reports which often are of irregular or nonrecurring type requiring some planning and sequencing of steps to be taken. As a more experienced operator, is typically involved in training new operators in machine operations, or partially trained operators in wiring from diagrams and operating sequences of long and complex reports. **Does not include** working supervisors performing tabulating-machine operations and day-to-day supervision of the work and production of a group of tabulating-machine operators.

Class B. Operates more difficult tabulating or electrical accounting machines such as the tabulator and calculator, in addition to the sorter, reproducer, and collator. This work is performed under specific instructions and may include the performance of some wiring from diagrams. The work typically involves, for example, tabulations involving a repetitive accounting exercise, a complete but small tabulating study, or parts of a longer and more complex report. Such reports and studies are usually of a recurring nature where the procedures are well established. May also include the training of new employees in the basic operation of the machine.

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL

DRAFTSMAN

Class A. Plans the graphic presentation of complex items having distinctive design features that differ significantly from established drafting precedents. Works in close support with the design originator, and may recommend minor design changes. Analyzes the effect of each change on the details of form, function, and positional relationships of components and parts. Works with a minimum of supervisory assistance. Completed work is reviewed by design originator for consistency with prior engineering determinations. May either prepare drawings, or direct their preparation by lower level draftsmen.

Class B. Performs nonroutine and complex drafting assignments that require the application of most of the standardized drawing techniques regularly used. Duties typically involve such work as: Prepares working drawings of subassemblies with irregular shapes, multiple functions, and precise positional relationships between components; prepares architectural drawings for construction of a building including detail drawings of foundations, wall sections, floor plans, and roof. Uses accepted formulas and manuals in making necessary computations to determine quantities of materials to be used, load capacities, strengths, stresses, etc. Receives initial instructions, requirements, and advice from supervisor. Completed work is checked for technical adequacy.

Class C. Prepares detail drawings of single units or parts for engineering, construction, manufacturing, or repair purposes. Types of drawings prepared include isometric projections (depicting three dimensions in accurate scale) and sectional views to clarify positioning of

MAINTENANCE AND POWERPLANT

CARPENTER, MAINTENANCE

Performs the carpentry duties necessary to construct and maintain in good repair building woodwork and equipment such as bins, cribs, counters, benches, partitions, doors, floors, stairs, casings, and trim made of wood in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Planning and laying out of work from blueprints, drawings, models, or verbal instructions using a variety of carpenter's handtools, portable power tools, and standard measuring instruments;

TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATOR—Continued

Class C. Operates simple tabulating or electrical accounting machines such as the sorter, reproducing punch, collator, etc., with specific instructions. May include simple wiring from diagrams and some filing work. The work typically involves portions of a work unit, for example, individual sorting or collating runs or repetitive operations.

TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE OPERATOR, GENERAL

Primary duty is to transcribe dictation involving a normal routine vocabulary from transcribing-machine records. May also type from written copy and do simple clerical work. Workers transcribing dictation involving a varied technical or specialized vocabulary such as legal briefs or reports on scientific research are not included. A worker who takes dictation in shorthand or by Stenotype or similar machine is classified as a stenographer, general.

TYPIST

Uses a typewriter to make copies of various material or to make out bills after calculations have been made by another person. May include typing of stencils, mats, or similar materials for use in duplicating processes. May do clerical work involving little special training, such as keeping simple records, filing records and reports, or sorting and distributing incoming mail.

Class A. Performs one or more of the following: Typing material in final form when it involves combining material from several sources or responsibility for correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, etc., of technical or unusual words or foreign language material; and planning layout and typing of complicated statistical tables to maintain uniformity and balance in spacing. May type routine form letters varying details to suit circumstances.

Class B. Performs one or more of the following: Copy typing from rough or clear drafts; routine typing of forms, insurance policies, etc.; and setting up simple standard tabulations, or copying more complex tables already setup and spaced properly.

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components and convey needed information. Consolidates details from a number of sources and adjusts or transposes scale as required. Suggested methods of approach, applicable precedents, and advice on source materials are given with initial assignments. Instructions are less complete when assignments recur. Work may be spot-checked during progress.

DRAFTSMAN-TRACER

Copies plans and drawings prepared by others by placing tracing cloth or paper over drawings and tracing with pen or pencil. (Does not include tracing limited to plans primarily consisting of straight lines and a large scale not requiring close delineation.)

and/or

Prepares simple or repetitive drawings of easily visualized items. Work is closely supervised during progress.

NURSE, INDUSTRIAL (REGISTERED)

A registered nurse who gives nursing service under general medical direction to ill or injured employees or other persons who become ill or suffer an accident on the premises of a factory or other establishment. Duties involve a combination of the following: Giving first aid to the ill or injured; attending to subsequent dressing of employees' injuries; keeping records of patients treated; preparing accident reports for compensation or other purposes; assisting in physical examinations and health evaluations of applicants and employees; and planning and carrying out programs involving health education, accident prevention, evaluation of plant environment, or other activities affecting the health, welfare, and safety of all personnel.

CARPENTER, MAINTENANCE—Continued

making standard shop computations relating to dimensions of work; and selecting materials necessary for the work. In general, the work of the maintenance carpenter requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

ELECTRICIAN, MAINTENANCE

Performs a variety of electrical trade functions such as the installation, maintenance, or repair of equipment for the generation, distribution, or utilization of electric energy in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Installing or repairing any of a variety of electrical equipment such as generators, transformers, switchboards, controllers, circuit breakers, motors, heating units, conduit systems, or other transmission equipment; working from blueprints, drawings, layouts, or other specifications; locating and diagnosing trouble in the electrical system or equipment; working standard computations relating to load requirements of wiring or electrical equipment; and using a variety of electrician's handtools and measuring and testing instruments. In general, the work of the maintenance electrician requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

ENGINEER, STATIONARY

Operates and maintains and may also supervise the operation of stationary engines and equipment (mechanical or electrical) to supply the establishment in which employed with power, heat, refrigeration, or air-conditioning. Work involves: Operating and maintaining equipment such as steam engines, air compressors, generators, motors, turbines, ventilating and refrigerating equipment, steam boilers and boiler-fed water pumps; making equipment repairs; and keeping a record of operation of machinery, temperature, and fuel consumption. May also supervise these operations. Head or chief engineers in establishments employing more than one engineer are excluded.

FIREMAN, STATIONARY BOILER

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

HELPER, MAINTENANCE TRADES

Assists one or more workers in the skilled maintenance trades, by performing specific or general duties of lesser skill, such as keeping a worker supplied with materials and tools; cleaning working area, machine, and equipment; assisting journeyman by holding materials or tools; and performing other unskilled tasks as directed by journeyman. The kind of work the helper is permitted to perform varies from trade to trade: In some trades the helper is confined to supplying, lifting, and holding materials and tools and cleaning working areas; and in others he is permitted to perform specialized machine operations, or parts of a trade that are also performed by workers on a full-time basis.

MACHINE-TOOL OPERATOR, TOOLROOM

Specializes in the operation of one or more types of machine tools, such as jig borers, cylindrical or surface grinders, engine lathes, or milling machines, in the construction of machine-shop tools, gages, jigs, fixtures, or dies. Work involves most of the following: Planning and performing difficult machining operations; processing items requiring complicated setups or a high degree of accuracy; using a variety of precision measuring instruments; selecting feeds, speeds, tooling, and operation sequence; and making necessary adjustments during operation to achieve requisite tolerances or dimensions. May be required to recognize when tools need dressing, to dress tools, and to select proper coolants and cutting and lubricating oils. For cross-industry wage study purposes, machine-tool operators, toolroom, in tool and die jobbing shops are excluded from this classification.

MACHINIST, MAINTENANCE

Produces replacement parts and new parts in making repairs of metal parts of mechanical equipment operated in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Interpreting written instructions and specifications; planning and laying out of work; using a variety of machinist's handtools and precision measuring instruments; setting up and operating standard machine tools; shaping of metal parts to close tolerances; making standard shop computations relating to dimensions of work, tooling, feeds, and speeds of machining; knowledge of the working properties of the common metals; selecting standard materials, parts, and equipment required for his work; and fitting and assembling parts into mechanical equipment. In general, the machinist's work normally requires a rounded training in machine-shop practice usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

MECHANIC, AUTOMOTIVE (MAINTENANCE)

Repairs automobiles, buses, motortrucks, and tractors of an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Examining automotive equipment to diagnose source of trouble; disassembling equipment and performing repairs that involve the use of such handtools as wrenches, gages, drills, or specialized equipment in disassembling or fitting parts; replacing broken or defective parts from stock; grinding and adjusting valves; reassembling and installing

MECHANIC, AUTOMOTIVE (MAINTENANCE)—Continued

the various assemblies in the vehicle and making necessary adjustments; and alining wheels, adjusting brakes and lights, or tightening body bolts. In general, the work of the automotive mechanic requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

MECHANIC, MAINTENANCE

Repairs machinery or mechanical equipment of an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Examining machines and mechanical equipment to diagnose source of trouble; dismantling or partly dismantling machines and performing repairs that mainly involve the use of handtools in scraping and fitting parts; replacing broken or defective parts with items obtained from stock; ordering the production of a replacement part by a machine shop or sending of the machine to a machine shop for major repairs; preparing written specifications for major repairs or for the production of parts ordered from machine shop; reassembling machines; and making all necessary adjustments for operation. In general, the work of a maintenance mechanic requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience. Excluded from this classification are workers whose primary duties involve setting up or adjusting machines.

MILLWRIGHT

Installs new machines or heavy equipment, and dismantles and installs machines or heavy equipment when changes in the plant layout are required. Work involves most of the following: Planning and laying out of the work; interpreting blueprints or other specifications; using a variety of handtools and rigging; making standard shop computations relating to stresses, strength of materials, and centers of gravity; alining and balancing of equipment; selecting standard tools, equipment, and parts to be used; and installing and maintaining in good order power transmission equipment such as drives and speed reducers. In general, the millwright's work normally requires a rounded training and experience in the trade acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

OILER

Lubricates, with oil or grease, the moving parts or wearing surfaces of mechanical equipment of an establishment.

PAINTER, MAINTENANCE

Paints and redecorates walls, woodwork, and fixtures of an establishment. Work involves the following: Knowledge of surface peculiarities and types of paint required for different applications; preparing surface for painting by removing old finish or by placing putty or filler in nail holes and interstices; and applying paint with spray gun or brush. May mix colors, oils, white lead, and other paint ingredients to obtain proper color or consistency. In general, the work of the maintenance painter requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

PIPEFITTER, MAINTENANCE

Installs or repairs water, steam, gas, or other types of pipe and pipefittings in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Laying out of work and measuring to locate position of pipe from drawings or other written specifications; cutting various sizes of pipe to correct lengths with chisel and hammer or oxyacetylene torch or pipe-cutting machine; threading pipe with stocks and dies; bending pipe by hand-driven or power-driven machines; assembling pipe with couplings and fastening pipe to hangers; making standard shop computations relating to pressures, flow, and size of pipe required; and making standard tests to determine whether finished pipes meet specifications. In general, the work of the maintenance pipefitter requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience. Workers primarily engaged in installing and repairing building sanitation or heating systems are excluded.

PLUMBER, MAINTENANCE

Keeps the plumbing system of an establishment in good order. Work involves: Knowledge of sanitary codes regarding installation of vents and traps in plumbing system; installing or repairing pipes and fixtures; and opening clogged drains with a plunger or plumber's snake. In general, the work of the maintenance plumber requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

SHEET-METAL WORKER, MAINTENANCE

Fabricates, installs, and maintains in good repair the sheet-metal equipment and fixtures (such as machine guards, grease pans, shelves, lockers, tanks, ventilators, chutes, ducts, metal roofing) of an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Planning and laying out all types of sheet-metal maintenance work from blueprints, models, or other specifications; setting up and operating all available types of sheet-metal working machines; using a variety of

SHEET-METAL WORKER, MAINTENANCE—Continued

handtools in cutting, bending, forming, shaping, fitting, and assembling; and installing sheet-metal articles as required. In general, the work of the maintenance sheet-metal worker requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER

(Die maker; jig maker; tool maker; fixture maker; gage maker)

Constructs and repairs machine-shop tools, gages, jigs, fixtures or dies for forgings, punching, and other metal-forming work. Work involves most of the following: Planning and laying out of work from models, blueprints, drawings, or other oral and written specifications;

TOOL AND DIE MAKER—Continued

using a variety of tool and die maker's handtools and precision measuring instruments; understanding of the working properties of common metals and alloys; setting up and operating of machine tools and related equipment; making necessary shop computations relating to dimensions of work, speeds, feeds, and tooling of machines; heat-treating of metal parts during fabrication as well as of finished tools and dies to achieve required qualities; working to close tolerances; fitting and assembling of parts to prescribed tolerances and allowances; and selecting appropriate materials, tools, and processes. In general, the tool and die maker's work requires a rounded training in machine-shop and toolroom practice usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

For cross-industry wage study purposes, tool and die makers in tool and die jobbing shops are excluded from this classification.

CUSTODIAL AND MATERIAL MOVEMENT

GUARD AND WATCHMAN

Guard. Performs routine police duties, either at fixed post or on tour, maintaining order, using arms or force where necessary. Includes gatemen who are stationed at gate and check on identity of employees and other persons entering.

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

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 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, show-ers, and restrooms. Workers who specialize in window washing are excluded.

LABORER, MATERIAL HANDLING

(Loader and unloader; handler and stacker; shelver; trucker; stockman or stock helper; ware-houseman or warehouse helper)

A worker employed in a warehouse, manufacturing plant, store, or other establishment whose duties involve one or more of the following: Loading and unloading various materials and merchandise on or from freight cars, trucks, or other transporting devices; unpacking, shelving, or placing materials or merchandise in proper storage location; and transporting materials or merchandise by handtruck, car, or wheelbarrow. Longshoremen, who load and unload ships are excluded.

ORDER, FILLER

(Order picker; stock selector; warehouse stockman)

Fills shipping or transfer orders for finished goods from stored merchandise in accord-ance with specifications on sales slips, customers' orders, or other instructions. May, in addition to filling orders and indicating items filled or omitted, keep records of outgoing orders, requisition additional stock or report short supplies to supervisor, and perform other related duties.

PACKER, SHIPPING

Prepares finished products for shipment or storage by placing them in shipping con-tainers, the specific operations performed being dependent upon the type, size, and number of units to be packed, the type of container employed, and method of shipment. Work requires the placing of items in shipping containers and may involve one or more of the following: Knowl-edge of various items of stock in order to verify content; selection of appropriate type and size of container; inserting enclosures in container; using excelsior or other material to prevent breakage or damage; closing and sealing container; and applying labels or entering identifying data on container. Packers who also make wooden boxes or crates are excluded.

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK

Prepares merchandise for shipment, or receives and is responsible for incoming ship-ments of merchandise or other materials. Shipping work involves: A knowledge of shipping procedures, practices, routes, available means of transportation, and rate; and preparing rec-ords of the goods shipped, making up bills of lading, posting weight and shipping charges, and keeping a file of shipping records. May direct or assist in preparing the merchandise for ship-ment. Receiving work involves: Verifying or directing others in verifying the correctness of shipments against bills of lading, invoices, or other records; checking for shortages and rejecting damaged goods; routing merchandise or materials to proper departments; and maintaining neces-sary records and files.

For wage study purposes, workers are classified as follows:

Receiving clerk
Shipping clerk
Shipping and receiving clerk

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.

For wage study purposes, truckdrivers are classified by size and type of equipment, as follows: (Tractor-trailer should be rated on the basis of trailer capacity.)

Truckdriver (combination of sizes listed separately)
Truckdriver, light (under 1½ tons)
Truckdriver, medium (1½ to and including 4 tons)
Truckdriver, heavy (over 4 tons, trailer type)
Truckdriver, heavy (over 4 tons, other than trailer type)

TRUCKER, POWER

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.

For wage study purposes, workers are classified by type of truck, as follows:

Trucker, power (forklift)
Trucker, power (other than forklift)

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Area Wage Surveys

A list of the latest available bulletins is presented below. A directory of area wage studies including more limited studies conducted at the request of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the Department of Labor is available on request. Bulletins may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402, or from any of the BLS regional sales offices shown on the inside front cover.

Area	Bulletin number and price	Area	Bulletin number and price
Akron, Ohio, July 1968	1575-84, 35 cents	Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1969	1625-47, 35 cents
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Boise City, Idaho, July 1968 ¹	1625-6, 35 cents	Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, N. J., May 1968 ¹	1575-83, 40 cents
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