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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, two summary bulletins are issued. The first brings data for each of the metropolitan areas studied into one bulletin. The second 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 Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., in May 1970. The Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Bureau of the Budget through January 1968, consists of the following areas in Rhode Island: Central Falls, Cranston, East Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, and Woonsocket cities, and seven towns in Providence County; Narragansett and North Kingstown towns in Washington County; Warwick city and three towns in Kent County; all of Bristol County; and Jamestown town in Newport County; and in Massachusetts: Attleboro city and nine contiguous towns in Bristol, Norfolk, and Worcester Counties. This study was conducted by the Bureau's regional office in Boston, Mass., under the general direction of Paul V. Mulkern, Assistant Regional Director for Operations.


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Current reports on occupational earnings and supplementary wage provisions in the Providence-PawtucketWarwick area are also available for auto dealer repair shops (August 1969); and on earnings only for food service occupations (May 1970). Union scales, indicative of prevailing pay levels are available for building construction; printing; local-transit operating employees; and motortruck drivers, helpers, and allied occupations.

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## 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. ${ }^{1}$

This bulletin presents current occupational employment and earnings information obtained largely by mail from the establishments visited by Bureau field economists in the last previous survey for occupations reported in that earlier study. Personal visits were made to nonrespondents and to those respondents reporting unusual changes since the previous survey.

In each area, data are obtained from 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

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 78 areas at the request of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U.S. Department of Labor.
to merit presentation, or (2) there is possibility of disclosure of individual establishment data.

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

Tabulations on selected establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions (B-series tables) are not presented in this bulletin. Information for these tabulations is collected biennially. These tabulations on minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced women office workers; shift differentials; scheduled weekly hours; paid holidays; paid vacations; and health, insurance, and pension plans are presented (in the B-series tables) in previous bulletins for this area.

Table 1. Establishments and Workers Within Scope of Survey and Number Studied in Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., ${ }^{1}$
Scope of Survey and Number Studied in
by Major Industry Division, ${ }^{2}$ May 1970

| Industry division | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Minimum } \\ & \text { employment } \\ & \text { in establish- } \\ & \text { ments in scope } \\ & \text { of study } \end{aligned}$ | Number of establishments |  | Workers in establishments |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Within scope of study ${ }^{3}$ | Studied | Within scope of study ${ }^{4}$ |  | Studied |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Percent |  |
| All divisions.- | - | 810 | 148 | 165,439 | 100 | 72,973 |
| Manufacturing--------------------- | 50 | 539 | 74 | 118, 889 | 72 | 45,430 |
|  | - | 271 | 74 | 46,550 | 28 | 27,543 |
| Transportation, communication, and other public utilities ${ }^{5}$ $\qquad$ | 50 | 41 | 14 | 9,469 | 6 | 7,339 |
| Wholesale trade ${ }^{6}$ | 50 | 46 | 95 | 3,990 | 2 | 11880 |
| Retail trade $\qquad$ Finance, insurance, and real estate ${ }^{6}$ $\qquad$ | 50 50 | 96 42 | 25 11 | 19,499 9,192 | 11 6 | 11,594 5,212 |
|  | 50 50 | 46 | 15 | 9,192 4,400 | 6 3 | 5,212 2,518 |

1 The Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Bureau of the Budget through January 1968 consists of the following areas in Rhode Island: Central Falls, Cranston, East Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, and Woonsocket cities, and seven towns in Providence County; Narragansett and North Kingstown towns in Washington County; Warwick city and three towns in Kent County;
all of Bristol County; and Jamestown town in Newport County; and in Massachusetts: Attleboro city and nine contiguous towns in Bristol, Norfolk, all of Bristol County; and Jamestown town in Newport County; and in Massachusetts: Attleboro city and nine contiguous towns in Bristol, Norfolk and Worcester Counties. The "workers within scope of study" estimates shown in this table provide a reasonably accurate description of the size employment indexes for the area to measure employment trends or levels since (1) planning of wage surveys requires the use of establishment dat 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. industries as trade, finance, auto repair service, and motion picture theaters are considered as 1 establishment
${ }_{4}$ Includes all workers in all establishments with total employment (within the area) at or above the minimum limitation.
6 Taxicabs and services incidental to water transportation were excluded." and "nonmanufacturing" in the Series A 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.
rental, and parking motion pictures nonprofit membership organizations (excluding religious and charitable organizations); and engineering and architectural services.

Almost three-fourths of the workers within scope of the survey in the Providence Pawtucket-Warwick area were employed in manufacturing firms. The following presents the major industry groups and specific industries as a percent of all manufacturing:

## Industry groups

Miscellaneous manufacturing
industries ----------------------22 Textile mill products ----------- 16
Instruments and related

Electrical equipment and
supplies-_-
Rubber and plastics products------
Rubber and plastics products---
Primary metal industries

## Specific industries

Costume jewelry and

Jewelry, silverware, and
plated ware
Electric lighting and wiring
equipment ------------------
Mechanical measuring and
Mechanical measuring and
control devices...-.
Nonferrous rolling and
Nonerrous
drawing

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. 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 constant weight based on its proportionate employment in the occupational group. 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): |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Bookkeeping-machine | Office clerical (men and women) | Skilled maintenance (men): |
| operators, class B | Continued | Carpenters |
| Clenks, accounting, classes | Secretaries | Stenographers, general |

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 Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., May 1970 and May 1969, and Percents of Increase for Selected Periods

| Period | All industries |  |  |  | Manufacturing |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Office clerical (men and women) | Industrial nurses (men and women) | Skilled maintenance trades (men) | ```Unskilled plant workers (men)``` | Office clerical (men and women) | ```Industrial nurses (men and women)``` | Skilled maintenance trades (men) | ```Unskilled plant workers (men)``` |
|  | Indexes (May 1967=100) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 118.1 \\ & 111.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.8 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.0 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.5 \\ & 111.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.2 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.5 \\ & 117.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.9 \\ & 112.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.2 \\ & 110.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Indexes (May 1961=100) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 1970 <br> May 1967 | $\begin{aligned} & 152.1 \\ & 128.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.9 \\ & 134.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.6 \\ & 127.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143.7 \\ & 119.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.7 \\ & 125.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170.3 \\ & 133.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 151.0 \\ & 127.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146.3 \\ & 120.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Percents of increase |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 1969 to May 1970 ------------------------- | 6.2 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 10.2 |
|  | 5.3 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 5.9 |
|  | 5.6 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 3.9 |
|  | 6.4 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
|  | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 1.0 |
|  | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| May 1963 to May 1964 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| May 1962 to May 1963 -------------------------------------- | 3.1 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| May 1961 to May 1962 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| May 1960 to May 1961 ---------------------------- | 3.1 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 |

NOTE: Previously published indexes for the Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick area used May 1961 as the base period. They can be converted to the new base period by dividing them by the corresponding index numbers for May 1967 on the May 1961 base period as shown in the table. (The result should be multiplied by 100.)

## 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, Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., May 1970)


[^0]Table A-1. Office Occupations-Men and Women-Continued
Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis


See footnotes at end of table.

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(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis
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' 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. to these weekly hours. 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.

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


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

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

| Occupation and industry division | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { orkers } \end{gathered}$ | Average |  | Occupation and industry division | Number ot worker | Average |  | Occupation and industry division | Number <br> of <br> worken | Average |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { weekly } \\ \text { hourl } \\ \text { (standaral } \end{array}\right)$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Weekly } \\ \text { eamings } \\ \text { (standard) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { weekly } \\ \text { heour } \\ \text { (htandard) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Weecliy } \\ \text { earning } \\ \text { (standard) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { heoudy } \\ \text { (standared) } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Weekly eamings (standarci) |
| OFFICE OCCUPATIONS |  |  |  | Office occupations - continued |  |  |  | office occupations - continued |  |  |  |
| billers, Machine fbilling |  |  |  | COMPTOMETER OPERATORS | 91 | 38.5 | \$5.00 | Switchboard operators, class a ---- | 57 | 38.5 | 105.50 |
| MACHINE) ------------ | 186 | 39.5 | 93.50 | manuF acturing | 39 | 39.0 | 110.00 | ManuFacturing ------------------ | 30 | 39.5 | 103.00 |
| Manufacturing | 145 | 39.5 | 94.50 | NONMANUF ACTURING | 52 | 37.5 | 84.00 | NONMANUF AC TUR ING | 27 | 37.5 | 109.00 |
| NONMANUFACTURING | 41 | 39.0 | 88.00 | KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BiLlers, Machine (bookkeeping |  |  |  | ME MANUFACTURING --Clas | 129 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.0 \\ & 39.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93.00 \\ & 93.00 \end{aligned}$ | SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS, CLASS B ---- <br> NONMANUFACTURING | 100 84 | 38.5 <br> 38.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 82.50 \\ & 80.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| MACHINE) ----------------- | 63 | 39.0 | 83.50 | NONMANUFACTURING | 48 | 38.5 | 93.00 |  |  |  |  |
| NO:NMANUFACTURING | 58 | 38.5 | 82.50 |  |  |  |  | SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS- | 275 | 39.0 | 87.50 |
|  |  |  |  | KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS | 376 | 39.0 | 88.00 | MANUFACTURING ----------------- | 199 | 39.5 | 90.50 |
| BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, |  |  |  | MANUFACTURING | 250 | 39.5 | 89.00 | NONMANUFAC TURING --------------- | 76 | 38.0 | 80.00 |
| CLASS A | 81 | 38.5 | 103.00 | NONMANUF ACTURING | 126 | 38.0 | 85.50 | retail trade | 32 | 37.5 | 73.00 |
| MANUFACTURING | 60 | 39.5 | 101.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, |  |  |  | OFFICE BOYS AND GIRLS | 134 | 39.0 | 79.50 | $\text { CLASS } 8$ | 52 | 38.5 | 114.50 |
| CLASS B - | 152 | 39.5 | 86.50 | MANUFAC TURING | 61 | 39.0 | 80.50 | NONMANUFAC TURING | 35 | 38.5 | 113.00 |
| manuf acturing | 92 | 39.5 | 89.50 | NONMANUFACTURING | 73 | 38.5 | 79.00 |  |  |  |  |
| NONMANUF AC TURING | 60 | 39.0 | 82.50 | SECRETARIES ${ }^{3}$-- | 1,086 | 38.5 |  | TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS C | 35 | 39.5 | 98.50 |
| CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS A ------- | 340 | 39.0 | 112.50 | manuFacturing | 641 | 39.0 | 116.50 |  |  |  |  |
| manufacturing | 227 | 39.5 | 114.50 | NONMANUFACTURING - | 445 | 38.0 | 109.00 | Transcribing-machine operators, |  |  |  |
| nonmanufacturing -- | 113 | 37.5 | 108.00 | PJBLIC UTILITIES | 45 | 37.5 38.5 | 137.00 9 |  | 147 | 38.5 | 91.00 |
| public utilities | 42 | 38.0 | 127.50 | retail trade | 25 | 38.5 | 91.50 | MANUFACTURING -------------------- | 78 | 39.0 | 96.50 |
| CLERKS, ACCOUNTING, CLASS B ------- | 715 | 39.0 | 90.50 | secretaries, class a | 80 | 39.0 | 134.00 | NONMANUFACTU | 69 | 37.5 | 85.00 |
| manufacturing | 412 | 39.5 | 91.50 | manufacturing | 56 | 39.5 | 135.50 | TYPISTS, CLASS A | 105 | 38.5 | 97.50 |
| nonmanufacturing | 303 | 38.5 | 89.00 | NONMANUFACTURING | 24 | 38.0 | 129.50 | MANUFACTURING ------------------- | 67 | 39.5 | 98.00 |
| Public utilities ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 118 | 38.5 | 98.00 |  |  |  |  | NONMANUF ACTURING ----------------- | 38 | 36.5 | 96.50 |
| retail trade | 94 | 39.0 | 78.50 | SECRETARIES, CLASS B MANUFACTURING | $\begin{aligned} & 295 \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.5 \\ & 39.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.00 \\ & 129.50 \end{aligned}$ | TYPISTS, CLASS |  |  | 81.50 |
| Clerks, file, class a | 65 | 38.5 | 101.50 | nonmanufacturing | 121 | 38.0 | 119.00 |  | 278 | 39.5 | 82.00 |
| CLERKS, FILE, CLASS |  |  |  | SECRETARIES, CLASS |  |  |  | NONMANUFAC TURING ---------------- | 587 | 37.0 | 81.00 |
| NONMANUFAC TURING | 112 | 38.0 | 77.00 | manufacturing -- | 146 | 39.0 | 117.50 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | NONMANUF AC TURING | 138 | 37.5 | 110.50 | ESSİNAL AND TEC |  |  |  |
| CLERKS, FILF, CLASS C | 243 | 37.0 | 70.00 |  |  |  |  | OCCUPATIONS |  |  |  |
| MANUFACTURING --- NONMANUFACTURING | 40 | 39.5 | 75.00 | SECRETARIES, CLASS D |  |  | $101.00$ |  |  |  |  |
| NONMANUFACTURING | 203 | 37.0 | 69.00 | MONMANUFACTURING - | 265 | 38 | $\begin{array}{r} 103.50 \\ 97.00 \end{array}$ | - MRANUFACTURING | 41 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.5 \\ & 39.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.50 \\ & 177.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Clerks, order - | 352 | 39.0 | 95.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MANUFACTURING | 215 | 39.0 | 100.50 |  | 419 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 92.00 \\ & 97.50 \end{aligned}$ | ORAFTSMEN, CLASS MANUFACTURING | 170 152 | 40.0 | 155.50 154.50 |
| nonmanufacturing retail trade - | 137 | 38.5 | 88.00 | MANUFACTURING --'NONMANUFAC TURING | 180 239 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.5 \\ & 37.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.50 \\ & 91.50 \end{aligned}$ | MANUFACTURING -------------------- | 152 |  |  |
| Retall trade - | 45 | 38.5 | 79.00 |  |  |  |  | DRAFTSMEN. CLASS | 115 | 40.0 | 125.00 |
| erks, payroll | 377 | 39.0 | 97.50 | Stenographers, senior | 185 | 39.0 | 109.00 | manuFacturing - | 97 | 40.0 | 123.00 |
| manufacturing - | 278 | 39.5 | 97.50 | MANUFACTURING | 150 | 39.5 | 104.00 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 99 | 38.0 | 96.50 | NONMANUFACTURING --2 | 35 | 38.0 | 129.50 130.50 | NURSES, INDUSTRIAL (REGISTEREO) --MANUFACTURING | 91 81 | 39.5 39.5 | 132.50 132.00 |
| Retail trade | 51 | 37.5 | 83.50 | PUBLIC UTILItIES ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 28 | 38.0 | 130.50 |  | 81 | 39.5 | 132.00 |

[^1]Table A-4. Maintenance and Powerplant Occupations
(Average straight-time hourly earnings for men in selected occupations studied on an area basis
straight-time hourly earnings for men in selected occupations studied on an ar
by industry division, Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.--Mass., May 1970)


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

Table A-5. Custodial and Material Movement Occupations
(Average straight-time hourly earnings for selected occupations studied on an area basis


See footnotes at end of table.

## Table A-5. Custodial and Material Movement Occupations-Continued


${ }_{2}^{1}$ Data limited to men workers except where otherwise indicated.
2 Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.
${ }_{4}^{3}$ For definition of terms, see footnote 2, table A-1.
${ }^{5}$ Includes all drivers, as defined, regardless of size and type of truck operated
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 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 electromatic typewriter. May also keep records as to billings or shipping charges or perform other classified by type of machine, as follows:

Fisher, Burroughs, etc., which are combination typecial 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, a large number of carbon copies of the bill being prepared and is often done on a fanfol 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 neous entry of figures on customers' ledger record. The machine automatically accumulate 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 istribution of debit and credit items to be used in each 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, 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 ledger or ledgers such as accounts receivable or accounts payable; examining and coding invoices or vouchers with proper accounting distribution; and requires judgment and expericlosing journal entries; and may direct class $B$ accounting clerks.

Class B. Under supervision, performs one or more routine accounting operations such posting imple journal vouchers or accounts payable vouchers, entering vouchers in general ledgers, or posting simple cost accounting data. This job does not require a knowl edge 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 docuwith 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 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, terial; 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
sheets. Computes wages of company employees and enters the necessary data on the payroll sheets. Duties involve: Calculating workers' earnings based on time or production 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

## 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 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 indeand 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 superfor 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 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 those officials who have a significant corporate-wide policymaking role with regard to major 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 Secretary to a corporate officer (other than the chairman of the board
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 the 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 relaa major division) of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 employees; or

## SECRETARY-Continued

d. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc. (or other equivalent leve 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 severa 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 equivalen to one of the specific level situations in the definition for class B, but whose subordinate staf normally numbers at least several dozen employees and is usually divided into organizationa segments which are often, in turn, further subdivided. In some companies, this level include 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 leve 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, administra tive officer, or assistant, skilled technician or expert. (NOTE: Many companies assign stenographers, rather tha

## 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 lso type from writen copy. May maintain ines, keep simple records, or perform other relatively outine clerical does not include transcribing

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 short hand or by Stenotype or similar machine; and transcribe dictation. May also type from written

OR
Performs stenographic duties requiring significantly greater independence and responsibility than stenographers, general as evidenced by the following: Work requires high degree o stenographic speed and accuracy; and a thorough working knowledge of general business and office workflow, etc. Uses this knowledge in performing stenographic duties and responsible clerical tasks such as, maintaining followup files; assembling material for reports, memorandums, letters tc.; 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 handle 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 unctions that are not readily understandable for telephone information purposes, e.g., because overlapping or interrelated functions, and consequently present frequent problems as to te 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 switch oard, acts as receptionist and may also type or perform routine clerical work as part of regula duties. Thi

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 wiring as required. The complete reporting and tabulating assignments typically involve variety of long and complex reports which often are of irregular or nonrecurring type re quiring 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. operators in wiring from diagrams and operating sequences of long and complex reports.
Does not include working supervisors performing tabulating-machine operations and day-today 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 th tabulator and calculator, in addition to the sorter, reproducer, and collator. This work is diagrams. The work inc instructions and may include the performance of some wiring from 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 properation of the machine.

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 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 riefs or reports on scientific research are TYPIST

Uses a typewriter to make copies of various material or to make out bills after calcula tions have been made by another person. May include typing of stencils, mats, or similar mate 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, 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 outine typing of forms, insurance policies, etc.; and setting up simple standard tabulations or copying more complex tables already setup and spaced properly.

## 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 sup port with the design originator, and may recommend minor design changes. Analyzes the ponents 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 inmultiple functions, and precise positional relationships between components; prepares archisections, floor plans, and roof. Uses accepted formulas and manuals in making necessar 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 projection

DRAFTSMAN-Continued
components and convey needed information. Consolidates details from a number of source and adjusts or transposes scale as required. Suggested methods of approach, applicable precedents, DRAFTSMAN-TRACER

Copies plans and drawings prepared by others by placing tracing cloth or paper ove rawings 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
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 actory or or injured; attending to subsequent dressing of employees' injuries; keeping record 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

## MAINTENANCE AND POWERPLANT

CARPENTER, MAINTENANCE
Performs the carpentry duties necessary to construct and maintain in good repair building wodwork 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: Planriety layg out

CARPENTER, MAINTENANCE-Continued
making standard shop computations relating to dimensions of work; and selecting materials neces sary for the work. In general, the work of the maintenance carpenter requires rounded train 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 establishment. Work involves most of the following: Installing or repairing any of a variety of
electrical equipment such as generators, transformers, switchboards, controllers, circuit breakblueprints, 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 train-
ing and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and ing and exp.

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 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 or machise these operations. Head or chief engineers in estand also suengineer are excluded. Head or chief engineers in establishments employing more than one 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 conothers 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: Plan-
ning and performing difficult machining operations; processing items requiring complicate seter ning and performing difficult machining operations; processing items requiring complicated setups 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 crossindustry wage study purposes, machine-tool operators, toolroom, in tool and die jobbing shops

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 chinist'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 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; 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 appren-
ticeship 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; of handtools in scraping and fitting parts; replacing broken or defective parts with items obtained rom 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 repair r for the production of parts ordered from machine shop; reassembling machines; and making quires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or quivalent training and experience. Excluded from this classification are workers whose primary duties involve setting up or adjusting machines.

## MIL WRIGHT

Installs new machines or heavy equipment, and dismantles and installs machines o heavy equipment when changes in the plant layout are required. Work involves most of the for-
lowing: Planning and laying out of the work; interpreting blueprints or other specifications; using lowing: Planning and laying out of the work; interpreting blueprints or other specifications; using trength of materials, and centers of gravity; alining and balancing of equipment; selecting stand ransmission 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 forma pprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

OILER
Lubricates, with oil or grease, the moving parts or wearing surfaces of mechanical quipment 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 differen 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 ork or PIPEFITTER, MAINTENANCE

Installs or repairs water, steam, gas, or other types of pipe and pipefittings in an stablishment. Work involves most of the following: Laying out of work and measuring to 10 cate position of pipe from drawings or other written specifications; cutting various sizes of pip ing 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 require rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalen raining and experience. Workers primarily engaged in installing and repairing building sanita ion 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 re pairing pipes and fixtures; and opening clogged drains with a plunger or plumber's snake. In 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 fixures (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 setting up and operating all available types of sheet-metal working machines; using a variety o

SHEET-METAL WORKER, MAINTENANCE-Continued
handtools in cutting, bending, forming, shaping, fitting, and assembling; and installing sheetmetal articles as required. In general, the work of the maintenance sheet-metal worker requires 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


TOOL AND DIE MAKER-Continued
using a variety of tool and die maker's handtools and precision measuring instruments; under machine tools and related equipment; making necessary shop alloys; setting up and operating of 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 raining in machine-shop and toolroom practice usually acquired through a formal apprenticeshi or equilent training and experience.
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 gat and check on identity of employees and other persons entering
theft, Watchman. Makes rounds of premises periodically in protecting property against fire,
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, showers, 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 materialtruck, excluded.
ORDER FILLER

## Order picker; stock selector; warehouse stockman

Fills shipping or transfer orders for finished goods from stored merchandise in accordance with specifications on sales slips, customers' orders, or other instructions. May, inaddition ition 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 fainers, the specific operations performed being dependent upon the type, size, and number of nits 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: Knowlfontainer; inserting enclosures in container; using excelsior or other material to preven breakage or damage; closing and sealing container; and applying labels or entering identifyin 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 shipments of merchandise or other materials. Shipping work involves: A knowledge of shipping procedures, practices, routes, available means of transportation, and rate; and preparing records 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 shipment. Receiving bills of lading, invoices, or oner records; checking for sho the and rejecting damaged goods; routing merchandise or materials to proper departments; and maintaining necessary records and files.

For wage study purposes, workers are classified as follows:

## Receiving clerk

Shipping and receiving cler

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, freigh 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 $11 / 2$ tons)
Truckdriver, medium ( $11 / 2$ to and including 4 tons
Truckdriver, heavy (over 4 tons, 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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| Burlington, Vt., Mar. 1970 | 1660-53, | 25 cents | Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. $1970^{1}$ | 1660-60, | 50 cents |
| Canton, Ohio, May 1969 | 1625-73, | 30 cents | Portland, Maine, Nov. $1969{ }^{1}$ | 1660-26, | 35 cents |
| Charleston, W. Va., Apr. 1970 | 1660-68, | 35 cents | Portland, Oreg.-Wash., May 1969 | 1625-76, | 30 cents |
| Charlotte, N.C., Mar. $1970^{1}$ | 1660-61, | 40 cents | Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass. |  |  |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., Sept. | 1660-9, | 30 cents | May 1970 | 1660-72, | 30 cents |
| Chicago, Ill., Apr. $1969^{1}$ | 1625-82, | 65 cents | Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 1969 | 1660-6, | 30 cents |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind., Feb. 197 | 1660-49, | 35 cents | Richmond, Va., Mar. 1969 | 1625-69, | 40 cents |
| Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1969 | 1660-22, | 40 cents | Rochester, N.Y. (office occupations only), |  |  |
| Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 196 | 1660-27, | 30 cents | July 1969 | 1660-4, | 30 cents |
| Dallas, Tex., Oct. 1969 | 1660-23, | 35 cents | Rockford, Ill., May 1969 | 1625-72, | 30 cents |
| Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, Iowa-Ill., |  |  | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill., Mar. 1970 | 1660-66, | 40 cents |
| Oct. $1969^{1}$------- | 1660-20, | 35 cents | Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 1969 | 1660-30, | 35 cents |
| Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 1969 | 1660-37, | 30 cents |  | 1660-71, | 30 cents |
| Denver, Colo., Dec. $1969^{1}$ | 1660-41, | 40 cents | San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario, Calif., |  |  |
| Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 19 | 1625-62, | 30 cents | Dec. 1969 | 1660-43, | 30 cents |
| Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1970 | 1660-58, | 35 cents | San Diego, Calif., Nov. $1969^{1}$ | 1660-36, | 35 cents |
| Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 1969 | 1660-18, | 30 cents | San Francisco-Oakland, Calif., Oct. $1969{ }^{1}$ | 1660-33, | 50 cents |
| Green Bay, Wis., July 1969 | 1660-8, | 30 cents | San Jose, Calif., Sept. 1969 | 1660-24, | 35 cents |
| Greenville, S.C., May 1969 | 1625-70, | 35 cents | Savannah, Ga., May 1969 | 1625-68, | 30 cents |
| Houston, Tex., Apr. 1970 | 1660-67, | 35 cents | Scranton, Pa., July 1969 | 1660-15, | 30 cents |
| Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 196 | 1660-25, | 30 cents | Seattle-Everett, Wash., Jan. | 1660-52, | 30 cents |
| Jackson, Miss., Jan. 1970 | 1660-39, | 30 cents | Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Sept. 1969 | 1660-14, | 25 cents |
| Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 196 | 1660-35, | 30 cents | South Bend, Ind., Mar. $1970{ }^{1}$ | 1660-62, | 35 cents |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., Sept. 1969 | 1660-10, | 35 cents | Spokane, Wash., June 1969 | 1625-81, | 30 cents |
| Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.-N.H., June 1969 | 1625-79, | 30 cents | Syracuse, N.Y., July 1969 | 1660-13, | 30 cents |
| Little Rock-North Little Rock, Ark., July 1969 | 1660-2, | 30 cents | Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., Aug. | 1660-7, | 35 cents |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach and Anaheim-Santa Ana- |  |  | Toledo, Ohio-Mich., Feb. 1970 | 1660-56, | 30 cents |
| Garden Grove, Calif., Mar. 1970 | 1660-64, | 45 cents | Trenton, N.J., Sept. 1969 | 1660-21, | 30 cents |
| Louisville, Ky.-Ind., Nov. 1969 | 1660-28, | 40 cents | Utica-Rome, N.Y., July 1969 | 1660-1, | 30 cents |
| Lubbock, Tex., Mar. $1970{ }^{1}$ | 1660-50, | 35 cents | W ashington, D.C.-Md.-Va., Sept. 1969 | 1660-19, | 50 cents |
| Manchester, N.H., July 1969 | 1660-3, | 30 cents | Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 1970 | 1660-54, | 35 cents |
| Memphis, Tenn.-Ark., Nov. $1969{ }^{1}$ | 1660-31, | 40 cents | Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 19 | 1660-45, | 30 cents |
| Miami, Fla., Nov. 1969... | 1660-32, | 30 cents | Wichita, Kans., Dec. 1968 | 1625-41, | 30 cents |
| Midland and Odessa, Tex., Jan. $1970{ }^{1}$ | 1660-44, | 35 cents | Worcester, Mass., May 1969 | 1625-84, | 30 cents |
| Milwaukee, Wis., Apr. 1969 | 1625-66, | 35 cents | York, Pa., Feb. 1970 | 1660-63, | 35 cents |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., Jan. $1970{ }^{1}$ | 1660-46, | 50 cents | Youngstown-W arren, Ohio, Nov. $1969{ }^{1}$ | 1660-38, | 35 cents |

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[^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.

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