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## Preface

This bulletin provides results of an August 1974 survey of occupational earnings and supplementary wage benefits in the Northeast Pennsylvania, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Monroe Counties). The survey was made as part of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' annual area wage survey program. The program is designed to yield data for individual metropolitan areas, as well as national and regional estimates for all Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii.

A major consideration in the area wage survey program is the need to describe the level and movement of wages in a variety of labor markets, through the analysis of (1) the level and distribution of wages by occupation, and (2) the movement of wages by occupational category and skill level. The program develops information that may be used for many purposes, including wage and salary administration, collective bargaining, and assistance in determining plant location. Survey results also are used by the U.S. Department of Labor to make wage determinations under the Service Contract Act of 1965.

Currently, 79 areas are included in the program. (See list of areas on inside back cover.) In each area, occupational earnings data are collected annually. Information on establishment practices and supplementary wage benefits is obtained every third year. Results of the next two annual surveys, providing earnings data only, will be issued as free supplements to this bulletin. The supplements may be obtained from the Bureau's regional offices. (See back oover for addresses.)

Each year after all individual area wage surveys have been completed, two summary bulletins are issued. The first brings together data for each metropolitan area surveyed. The second summary bulletin presents national and regional estimates, projected from individual metropolitan area data.

The Northeast Pennsylvania survey was conducted by the Bureau's regional office in Philadelphia, Pa., under the general direction of Irwin L. Feigenbaum, Associate Assistant Regional Director for Operations. The survey could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of the many firms whose wage and salary data provided the basis for the statistical information in this bulletin. The Bureau wishes to express sincere appreciation for the cooperation received.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Peter J. Brennan, Secretary BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Julius Shiskin, Commissioner

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## Introduction

This area is 1 of 79 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. 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 of insufficient employment in the occupations studied. Separate tabulations are provided for each of the broad industry divisions which meet publication criteria.

## A-series tables

Tables A-1 through A-6 provide estimates of straight-time hourly or weekly earnings for workers in occupations common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries. Occupations were selected from the following categories: (a) Office clerical, (b) professional and technical, (c) maintenance and powerplant, and (d) custodial and material movement. In the 31 largest survey areas, tables A-1a through A-6a provide similar data for establishments employing 500 workers or more.

Following the occupational wage tables is table A-7 which provides percent changes in average earnings of office clerical workers, electronic data processing workers, industrial nurses, skilled
maintenance workers, and unskilled plant workers. This measure of wage trends eliminates changes in average earnings caused by employment shifts among establishments as well as turnover of establishments ment shifts among establishments as well as turnover of establishments
included in survey samples. Where possible, data are presented for all industries, manufacturing, and nonmanufacturing. Appendix A discusses this wage trend measure.

## B-series tables

The B-series tables present information on minimum entrance salaries for office workers; late-shift pay provisions and practices for plant workers in manufacturing; and data separately for plant and office workers on scheduled weekly hours and days of first-shift workers; paid holidays; paid vacations; and health, insurance, and pension plans.

## Appendixes

This bulletin has two appendixes. Appendix A describes the methods and concepts used in the area wage survey program. It provides information on the scope of the area survey and information on the area's industrial composition in manufacturing. It also provides information on labor-management agreement coverage. Appendix B provides job descriptions used by Bureau field economists to classify workers in occupations for which straight-time earnings information is presented.

## A. Earnings

Table A-1. Weekly earnings of office workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974


[^0]Table A-1. Weekly earnings of office workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974—Continued

| Occupation and industry division | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { workers } \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { weekly } \\ \text { hhourl } \\ \text { (standard) } \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Weekly earnings ! <br> (standand). |  |  | Number of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings of- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Mean ${ }^{2}$ | Median ${ }^{2}$ | Middle range ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | 70 and ander 75 | 75 $80$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & - \\ & 85 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 85 <br> 90 |  | $\begin{gathered} 95 \\ - \\ 100 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100 \\ - \\ 110 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 110 <br> - $120$ | $\$ 120$ - 130 | $130$ $140$ | $\begin{gathered} 140 \\ - \\ 150 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 150 <br> - <br> 160 | $\begin{gathered} 360 \\ - \\ 170 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 170 \\ - \\ 180 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 180 \\ - \\ 190 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5190 \\ - \\ 200 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 500 \\ - \\ 210 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 210 \\ - \\ 220 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} { }_{2} 220 \\ - \\ 230 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 230 \\ - \\ 240 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 240 \\ - \\ 250 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| men and wCMEn CLMBINEC-CCNTINUED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 140 | 39. 0 | \$ 139.50 | \$35.00 | \$21.50-\$52.50 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 12 | 15 | 26 | 24 | 14 | 14 | 9 |  | - | 3 |  | 1 |  |  |  |
|  | 83 | 39.5 | 143.50 | 138.00 | 126.00-151.0C | - | - | - | - | $\underline{-}$ | - | 1 | 6 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 8 | - | 2 | 1 | $\underline{1}$ | - | 1 | 1 |
| nonnanuracturing ---m- | 57 | 38.0 | 133.50 | 128.00 | 104.50-156.50 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 11 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |  |
| secretaries, class c ---------- | 117 | 39.0 | 12 t .00 | 128.cc | 110.00-137.50 | - | 6 | - | - | - | 2 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
|  | 54 | 40.0 | 139.50 | 136.00 | $128.00-148.50$ $10150-128.00$ | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | 12 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NLNAANUFACTUR ING ---------------- | 63 | $3 \mathrm{E} . \mathrm{C}$ | 114.0C | 115.co | 101.50-128.00 | - | 6 | - | - | - | 2 | 21 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |  |
| Stenographers, general ------------------- | 83 | 38.5 | 112.00 | 11 C .60 | 100.00-119.00 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 8 |  | 22 | 22 | 8 | 1 | , | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 66 | 38.0 | 111.00 | 105.50 | 100.00-115.50 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 22 | 3 | 1 | , | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SIENuGRaphers, SEnIUR -------------- | 106 | 35.0 | 136. Co | 132.00 | 116. 50-137. co | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 14 | 16 | 15 | 51 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| MANLFACIURING --------------------- | 89 | 38.5 | 130.00 | 132.00 | 116.00-137.00 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 14 | 12 | 7 | 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | $\underline{-}$ | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| SWITLHELARD OPERATORS ------------- | 9 C | 39.0 | 103. cc | 1 c0.00 | $86.00-112.00$ | 5 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 20 | 13 | 6 | - | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
|  | 32 | 38.5 | 115.50 | 112. 60 | 100.00-120.00 | - | - |  | - | - | 3 | 10 | 10 | 3 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |  |  |
|  | 58 | 39.0 | 96.00 | 88.00 | 83.50-104.50 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 6 | - | 10 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |  | - | - | - |
| SWIIChugakd uperatur-meceprionists- | 206 | 35.5 | 169.50 | 109.50 | 100.00-119.00 | - | - | 9 | 15 | 4 | 17 | 58 | 53 | 26 | 21 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | 131 | 40.0 | 108.50 | 110.00 | 95.00-121.00 | - | - | 0 | 15 | - | 13 | 29 | 32 | 20 | 15 | 1 | $\sim$ | - | - |  | - | - | - |  |  |  |
| NONMANUFAC TURING -------------------- | 75 | 39.0 | 111.00 | 105.50 | 101.50-119.00 | - | - | 3 | - | 4 | 4 | 29 | 21 | 6 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | 26 | 40.0 | 123.00 | 115.20 | 115.00-124.50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 15 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| TKANSChiting-rachiae lperators, <br> GENERAL | 45 | 37.5 | 110.00 | $1 \mathrm{Co.00}$ | 97.50-113.50 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 1 C | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| TYPISIS, CLASS A --------------------- | 31 | 40.0 | 140.50 | 137.50 | 122.00-145.00 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
|  | 184 | 38.5 | 99.00 | 94.50 | 84.00-110.00 | - | 12 | 35 | 24 | 21 | 15 | 25 | 16 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | 99 | 35.5 | 16.50 | 99.00 | 85.00-112.00 | - | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{ }$ | 22 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 3 | - | $\underline{-}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | = |
| ACNMANLL ACTURING ------------------ | 85 | 37.5 | 97.50 | 91.50 | 84.00-107.50 |  | 12 | 13 | 13 |  | 5 | 12 | 2 | 10 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

See footnotes at end of tables,

Table A-2. Weekly earnings of professional and technical workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974


See footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-3. Average weekly earnings of office, professional, and technical workers, by sex, in Northeast Pennsyivania, August 1974

| Sex, occupation, and industry division | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { ork } \\ & \text { worker } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A verage } \\ & \left(\text { meana }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | Sex, occupation, and industry division | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { wonker } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \left(\text { man }^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | Sex, occupation, and industry division | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { oorkers } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & (\text { mean }) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Weekly } \\ & \text { houry } \\ & \text { (rtandard) } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Weekly } \\ \text { ceminges } \\ \text { (etmandarat) } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  | Weekly <br> canding <br> (tatandart)$\|$ |  |  | $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Wecekty } \\ \text { (tour } \\ \text { (standard) } \end{array}\right)$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Woekly } \\ \substack{\text { earniggs } \\ \text { (stamard) }} \end{gathered}$ |
| urfice uclupatilas - men | 524430 | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & 39.0 \\ & 35 . \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \$ \\ 146.00 \\ 119.50 \\ 126.56 \end{array}\right\|$ | office occupations -MOMEN-CONTINUED <br> KEYPUNCH OPERATURS: CLASS B $\qquad$ MANUFAC TURING $\qquad$ NLAMANUF AC TUR 5 AO $\qquad$ PUELIC UTILITIES $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \varepsilon \\ 89 \\ 695 \\ 55 \end{array}$ |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \$ \\ 112.50 \\ 108.50 \\ 114.00 \\ 142.5 C \end{array}\right\|$ | LFFICE CLCUFATIONS -MCMEN-CCAIINUEDTYPISTS, CLASS ATYPISTS, GLASS BMANUFACTURINGMCAMANUFACTURING -PROFESSIONAL AND IECHNICALCGCUPATICNS - MEN | 25 | $4 \mathrm{C.C}$ | $\$ 136 . c c$ |
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| clerks, aclularing, class e |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 39.5 \\ & 38.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| ncimanutaliuking |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 177 | 38.5 | 98.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ¢ 8 79 | $\begin{aligned} & 35.5 \\ & 37.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.50 \\ 94.50 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Chetaries | 432 | $\begin{aligned} & 59.0 \\ & 35.5 \\ & 38.0 \\ & 39.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.00 \\ & 145.5 \mathrm{C} \\ & 130.50 \\ & 139.50 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | ncamanufacturi | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hilleas. machine teilling | 39 | 38.5 | 91.00 | SECRETAKIES, CLASS A $\qquad$ MANLFACTLRING NG Nunmanuf acturing$\qquad$$\qquad$ | 72 <br> 39 |  | 14.500 | Cumputer cperaturs, class b ------ncamanufacturing | ${ }_{6} 8$ | 35.535.5 | 152.50146.00 |
| MaChines --- |  |  |  |  |  | 36.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 39.5 | 144.50 | CLMPUTER CPERATCRS, CLASS C NCAMANUFACTUR ING |  |  |  |
| eille ers, machine (buukketping machine) | 32 | 38.0 | 92.50 |  | 33 |  | 141.00 |  | 29 | 35.1 | 111.00 |
|  |  |  |  | SECRETARIES, CLASS | 101 | 35.c | 149.00 |  |  |  |  |
| bllkketping-machine lferaturs, | 36 | . 6 | 131 | MANUFALTURING | 5645 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.0 \\ & 38.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | cCMPUTER frulirammers, <br> bUSiness. class b $\qquad$ <br> dinHANUFACTUR ING $\qquad$ |  | $3500$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 190.00 \\ & 184.00 \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| LLASS A ------- |  |  |  | ncmmanufac tuking |  |  | $141.00$ |  | 66 |  |  |
| dLlkKetfing-machine cferatcrs. | 7138 | 38.5 | 100.00 |  | 1408357 | 35.639.5 | 139.5 C143.50233.50 | ORAF TERS, CLASS A ------------------------- |  | 40.046.0 | 198.50200.50 |
| LLASS D -------- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7258 |  |  |
| Nunim anuf acturing |  | $35 . c$ |  |  |  | 38.0 | 133.50 |  |  |  |  |
| clerks, alcclating, class a ------- | 296 | $\begin{aligned} & 35.3 \\ & 38.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.00 \\ & 139.00 \end{aligned}$ |  <br> MANUFACTUKING <br> NCNIMANUFAC TUR ING $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | 1175403 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.0 \\ & 40.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 t . c C \\ & 139.50 \\ & 114 . C 6 \end{aligned}$ | CKAFTEKS: CLASS B $\qquad$ MANUFACTURING | 185 | 35.334.5 | 167.56167.50 |
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| CLex̃s, acluunting. | 514 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.0 \\ & 39.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.5 \mathrm{C} \\ & 118.00 \end{aligned}$ | Stencgraphens, general NLNMANLFAC IURIAG | 8366 | $\begin{aligned} & 38.5 \\ & 3 \varepsilon .0 \end{aligned}$ |  | drafters. glass c | 61 | 40.0 | 139.00 |
| manutal turino | 137 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11<.60 \\ & 111.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| nonmanufactur ing | 377 | 35.C | 58.cc |  |  |  |  | eltctronics techicians ------------- | 121 | 4 C .6 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MA |  | 4 C | 192.0 |
| clekks, filk, class 6 nunmanlifac luking - | 51 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.0 \\ & 35.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 104.50 \\ 104.50 \end{array}\right\|$ |  <br> manutacturing | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 89 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 35.6 \\ & 38.0 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 130.00 \\ & 130.00 \end{aligned}\right.$ | electrunics technicians, class a- | 76 | 4 uc c | 213.50 |
| CLERKS, filt, Class | 143 | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { E. } \mathrm{c} \\ & 37.5 \end{aligned}$ | 86.6084.50 | SW 1 TLHOGARO UPERATCRS $\qquad$ <br> manufacturine <br> NCAMMANLF AC TURING $\qquad$ | 903258 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.0 \\ & 38.5 \\ & 39.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 103.00 \\ 115.5 c \\ 96.00 \end{array}$ | electrocmics rechaicians, class e- | 48 | $4 \mathrm{E}, 0$ | 181.5C |
| ninmanleac iuking | 125 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clerks, oruer nchmanufactur | 80 | $\begin{aligned} & 38.5 \\ & 38.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 124.00 \\ 113.00 \end{array}\right\|$ | SWItchbuard ciperator-RECEPIIUNISTSMANUFACTURING nonmanlif ac turing $\qquad$ <br> public utilities $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 t \\ 131 \\ 75 \\ 2 t \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.5 \\ & 40.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.50 \\ & 108.50 \end{aligned}$ | prufessional and technical LCCUPATICNS - WUMEN | 31 |  |  |
| mchmanufactur | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cleicks, payrlil | 107 | 30.538.5 | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 111.00 \\ 11 c .5 c \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 39.0 \\ & 4 \mathrm{C} .0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.00 \\ & 123.00 \end{aligned}$ | computer liperaturs, class b -------- |  |  |  |
| MANUFACTUR | 95 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40.0 | 141.50 |
| KEYPUNCH CPERATCRS, CLASS A | 79 56 | $39.0$ | $115.00$ | transcriging-machiae cperatcrs, |  | $37.5$ | $110.00$ | nurses, incustrial (recistered) -manlifacturing $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ |  | $155.00$ |

See footnotes at end of tables.

[^1]Table A-4. Hourly earnings of maintenance and powerplant workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974


See footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-5. Hourly earnings of custodial and material movement workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974


See footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-5. Hourly earnings of custodial and material movement workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974-Continued


See footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-6. Average hourly earnings of maintenance, powerplant, custodial, and material movement workers, by sex, in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974


See footnotes at end of tables.

> Earnings data in table A-6 relate only to workers whose sex identification was provided by the establishment. Earnings data in tables A-4 and A-5, on the other hand, relate to all workers in an occupation. (See appendix A for publication criteria.)

Table A-7. Percent increases in average hourly earnings for selected occupational groups, adjusted for employment shifts

[^2]
## B. Establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions

Table B-1. Minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced typists and clerks in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974

| Minimum weekly straight-time salary ${ }^{4}$ | Inexperienced typists |  |  |  |  |  | Other inexperienced clerical workers ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { industries }}{\text { All }}$ | Manufacturing |  | Nonmanufacturing |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { industries } \end{gathered}$ | Manufacturing |  | Nonmanufacturing |  |  |
|  |  | Based on standard weekly hours ${ }^{6}$ of- |  |  |  |  |  | Based on standard weekly hours ${ }^{6}$ of- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { schedules } \end{gathered}$ | 40 | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { schedules } \end{gathered}$ | $371 / 2$ | 40 |  | $\underset{\text { schedules }}{\text { All }}$ | 40 | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { schedules } \end{gathered}$ | $37^{1 / 2}$ | 40 |
| Establishments studied | 149 | 72 | xax | 77 | 8x8 | 8xx | 149 | 72 | x×x | 77 | 200x | $300 x$ |
|  | 36 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 58 | 23 | 19 | 35 | 10 | 21 |
|  | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
|  | $\frac{1}{6}$ | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 8 | - | - | 8 | 4 | $\overline{2}$ |
|  | 6 | - | - | - | $-$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 9 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 | $i$ | - | 1 | 2 4 | 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 1 | - | 1 |
|  | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |  |  | 1 | 1 | - |
|  | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | $i$ | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
|  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | $\overline{1}$ | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
|  | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
|  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$110.00 and under \$115.00 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
|  | - | i | i | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Establishments having no specified minimum .----.-.-_- | 30 | 15 | 3xx | 15 | $x_{x \times x}$ | xxx | 41 | 23 | xxx | 18 | xxx | spxx |
| Establishments which did not employ workers <br> in this category $\qquad$ | 83 | 41 | xxx | 42 | *x8 | 8xx | 50 | 26 | 20xx | 24 | xxx | $8 \times 0 \times$ |

[^3]Table B-2. Late shift pay provisions for full-time manufacturing plant workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974

| Item | All workers ${ }^{7}$ |  | Workers on late shifts |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second shift | Third shift | Second shift | Third shift |
| Percent of workers |  |  |  |  |
| In establishments with late shift provisions .-- | 62.1 | 49.8 | 13.9 | 4.3 |
| With no pay differential for late shift work --- | 13.7 | 8 | 4.0 | 4 |
| With pay differential for late shift work .-_-_ | 48.4 | 49.8 | 9.9 | 4.3 |
| Uniform cents-per-hour differential ------- | 29.5 | 28.6 | 5.7 | 2.9 |
| Uniform percent differential ---------------- | 17.8 | 21.2 | 3.5 .8 | 1.4 |
|  | 1.1 |  | . 8 | - |
| Average pay differential |  |  |  |  |
| Uniform cents-per-hour differential ...-.-.-.-. | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.8 | 18.7 |
|  | 7.7 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| Percent of workers by type and amount of pay differential |  |  |  |  |
| Uniform cents-per-hour: |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2.2 | - | 1 | - |
|  | 1.7 .9 | - | . 1 | - |
|  | 6.8 | 4.1 | 1.4 | . 1 |
| 11 cents | 1.3 | - | . 3 | - |
|  | 3.9 | - | 1.0 | - |
|  | 2.4 | - | 1.6 | 1.0 |
|  | 6.1 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
|  | . 9 | 2.0 | . 3 | . 1 |
|  | $\because$ | . 9 | , | - |
|  | 1.3 | - | . 3 | - |
| 19 cents | 1.9 | 5 | .3 | 2 |
|  | - | 5.0 | - | . 2 |
|  | - | 1.9 | - | -1 |
|  | - | 2.4 | - | . 6 |
|  | - | 1.3 | - | . 2 |
| Uniform percent: 5 percent | 8.0 |  | 1.6 | . 3 |
| 7 percent |  | 2.2 | 1.6 |  |
|  | . 9 | - 6 | . 2 | 0 |
|  | 8.9 | 12.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 .1 |
|  | 1.1 | - | . 8 | - |

See footnotes at end of tables

Table B-3. Scheduled weekly hours and days of full-time first-shift workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974

| Item | Percent of plant workers |  |  | Percent of office workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities |
| $\frac{\text { Percent of workers by scheduled }}{\text { weekly hours and days }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All full-time workers ------------- | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 30 houre- 5 तays -.---........ --- | - | - | - | $\left({ }^{9}\right.$ ) | (9) | - |
|  | 18 | 21 | - | ${ }^{(8)}$ | 1 | - |
|  | 1 |  | - | 1 |  | - |
|  | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | - |
|  | (9) | - | - | 5 | - | - |
|  | ${ }^{9}$ ) | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | - |
|  | 1 | 1 | - | $\frac{1}{6}$ | - | - |
|  | 7 | 5 | - | 22 | 23 | 23 |
|  | (9) | - | - | - | - | - |
|  |  | - | - | (9) | - | 2 |
|  |  | 70 | 100 | 53 | 70 | 75 |
|  | ${ }^{68}{ }^{9}$ | $7{ }^{1}$ | 100 | ${ }_{5}^{1}$ | 70 | 75 |
|  | 1 | - | - | (9) | - | - |
|  | $(9)$ | - | - |  | - | - |
| 44 hours $\qquad$ <br> 5 days | (9) | - |  | ${ }^{(9)}$ | - | - |
| 5 days <br> 2 days $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | (9) |  |  | (9) |  |  |
|  | (9) |  |  | - |  |  |
| 46 hours-5 5 days -------------------------------------------------------- | ${ }_{1}$ |  |  | (9) |  |  |
| Average scheduled weekly hours |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 38.9 | 38.7 | 40.0 | 38.5 | 39.1 | 39.4 |

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table B-4. Annual paid holidays for full-time workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974

| Item | Plant workers |  |  | Office workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities |
| Percent of workers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| In establishments not providing <br> paid holidays $\qquad$ <br> In establishments providing <br> paid holidays $\qquad$ | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
|  | 96 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Average number of paid holidays |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For workers in establishments providing holidays $\qquad$ | 8.5 | 8.7 |  | 8.5 | 8.8 |  |
| Percent of workers by number of paid holidays provided ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 0 |  | ${ }^{9}$ ) | i |  |
| 6 holidays $\qquad$ <br> 6 holidays plus 1 or 2 half days | ${ }_{(9)}^{14}$ | 10 |  | ${ }^{12}$ | 11 | 2 |
| 6 holidays plus 3 half days - -- | $\cdots$ | - | " | (9) | - |  |
|  | 8 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 9 | - |
|  | ${ }^{9}$ ) | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
|  | 20 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 18 |
|  | ( ${ }^{1}$ | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
|  | ${ }^{9} 1$ | 23 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 7 |
|  | ${ }^{(9)}$ | 1 |  | ${ }^{(9)}$ | ${ }^{19}$ ) | $\underline{-}$ |
|  | 3 | 3 | 47 | 4 | 9 | 46 |
|  | 18 1 | 18 1 | 47 | 18 2 | 19 | 46 |
| 11 holidays | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| 12 holidays $-\cdots-----------$ | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
|  | - | - | - | $\left({ }^{9}\right.$ ) | 1 | - |
| Percent of workers by total paid holiday time provided ${ }^{11}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 days or more | 96 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
|  | 96 96 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 99 98 | 100 100 | 100 |
|  | 96 95 | 100 100 | 100 100 | 98 98 | 100 100 | 100 100 |
|  | 81 | 90 | 100 | 87 | 89 | 98 |
|  | 81 | 90 | 100 | 86 | 89 | 98 |
| $71 / 2$ days or more | 73 | 82 | 99 | 75 | 80 | 98 |
|  | 72 | 82 | 99 | 75 | 79 | 98 |
|  | 52 | 57 55 | 86 | 57 50 | 64 56 | 80 80 |
|  | 51 29 | 55 32 | 86 55 | 50 30 | 56 41 | 80 48 |
|  | 29 | 32 | 55 | 30 | 40 | 48 |
| $10^{1 / 2}$ days or more --- | 8 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| 11 days or more or more | 7 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
|  | 3 | 4 | - | (9) | 3 | - |
|  | - | - | - | (9) | - | - |

[^4]Table B-4a. Identification of major paid holidays for full-time workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974

| Item ${ }^{10}$ | Plant workers |  |  | Office workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities | All industrie: | Manufacturing | Public utilities |
| Percent of workers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | 91 | 93 | 100 | 98 | 98 | 100 |
|  | 20 | 21 | 87 | 23 68 | $8{ }^{7}$ | 70 84 |
|  | ${ }^{64}{ }^{9}{ }^{9}$ | 78 | 79 | 68 4 | 80 | 84 |
|  | 29 | 34 | - | 16 | 32 | - |
|  | 93. | 97 | 100 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
|  | 83 | 83 | 100 | 93 | 85 | 100 |
|  | 96 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
|  | 8 | 11 | ${ }_{4}$ | 2 | 5 | ${ }^{-}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 7 17 | 42 | 17 | 8 5 | 35 11 |
|  | 96 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
|  | 36 | 43 | 37 | 26 | 45 | 37 |
|  | 21 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 16 |
|  | 2 | 3 | 98 | 9 | 18 | 7 |
|  | 95 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 100 |
|  | 13 4 | 17 5 | 2 | 6 8 | 14 15 | $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ |
|  | 4 15 | 5 16 | 12 | 8 12 | 18 | $1{ }^{7}$ |
|  | 15 2 | (9) | ${ }_{8}$ | 12 4 | 18 | 2 |
|  | 19 | - | 63 | ${ }^{3}$ | 4 | 52 |
|  | 19 | 18 | 63 | 15 | 17 | 52 |

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table B-5. Paid vacation provisions for full-time workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974

| Item | Plant workers |  |  | Office workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities |
| Percent of workers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| In establishments not providing <br> paid vacations $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In establishments providing paid vacations | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  | 62 | 51 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 100 |
|  | 34 | 44 | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| Amount of paid vacation after: ${ }^{14}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 months of service: ${ }_{\text {Under }} 1$ week |  |  | - | 3 | 4 |  |
| 1 week | 29 | 33 | 26 | 36 | 40 | 39 |
|  | $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | $\bigcirc$ | 1 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
|  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |  |
| 1 year of service: Under 1 week Un- | (9) |  | - | (9) | (9) | - |
|  | 55 | 52 | 47 | 28 | 34 | 49 |
| Over 1 and under 2 weeks | 3 | 4 | 6 | ( ${ }^{9}$ ) | 1 | $5{ }^{-1}$ |
|  | 22 | 19 | 38 | 69 3 | 58 | 51 |
|  | 4 | 5 | - | $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | (9) | - |
| 2 years of service: <br> Under 1 week | 1 | - |  | (9) | ${ }^{9}$ ) |  |
|  | 27 | 26 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 6 |
|  | 12 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 10 | - |
|  | 39 | 33 | 81 | 81 | 71 | 94 |
|  | 17 4 | 21 5 | - | (9) | (9) | - |
| 3 years of service:Under 1 weekl week |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - | - | $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | (9) | - |
|  | 18 | 17 | - | 7 | 11 | - |
|  | 9 | 12 | $\stackrel{-}{4}$ | 4 | 9 | 0 |
|  | 46 3 | 39 3 | 94 6 | $\stackrel{80}{(9)}$ | 66 1 | 100 |
|  | 20 | ${ }_{24}^{3}$ | 6 | ${ }_{8}$ | 13 | - |
|  | 4 | 5 | - | $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | (9) | - |
| 4 years of service: <br> Under 1 week $\qquad$ | - | - | - | $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | (9) | - |
|  | 15 | 14 | - | 5 | 9 | - |
|  | $5{ }^{6}$ | 47 | 94 | 4 82 | 10 | 0 |
|  | 3 | 3 | 6 | (9) | 1 | 10 |
|  | 20 | 24 | - | 8 | 13 | - |
|  | 4 | 5 | - | $\left({ }^{(9)}\right.$ | ( ${ }^{9}$ ) | - |

[^5]Table B-5. Paid vacation provisions for full-time workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974—Continued

| Item | Plant workers |  |  | Office workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ath industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities | All induatries | Manufacturing | Public utilities |
| Amount of paid vacation after ${ }^{14}$-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 years of service: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\left.{ }^{(9}\right)$ | 2 | - | (9) | 1 | - |
|  | 49 | 45 | 73 | 68 | 59 | 64 |
|  | 12 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 16 |
|  | 29 | 33 | 11 | 23 | 31 | 19 |
|  | 4 | 5 |  | ( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ | ${ }^{9}$ ) |  |
| 10 years of service: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 18 | 2 18 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 5 |
|  | 18 2 | 18 3 | 9 | 15 2 | 21 | 5 |
|  | 64 | 63 | 85 | 77 | 68 | 95 |
|  | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - |
|  | 6 1 | 8 | - | 1 | 5 3 | - |
| 12 years of service: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18 | 18 | - | 14 | 20 | 5 |
|  | 2 | ${ }^{3}$ | 9 | 2 | 1 | 93 |
|  | 64 5 | 61 | 94 | 75 1 | 64 2 | 93 |
|  | 6 | 8 | - | 6 | 9 | 2 |
|  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |  |
| 15 years of service: 4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $4{ }^{4}$ | $\stackrel{2}{18}$ | - | ${ }_{11}^{1}$ | 19 | 5 |
|  | 17 | 18 2 | - | ${ }_{2}^{11}$ | 19 1 | 5 |
|  | 49 | 46 | 78 | 68 | 56 | 83 |
|  | 4 | 5 | - | 2 | 3 | - |
|  | 22 1 | 23 1 | 16 6 | 15 $(9)$ | ( ${ }^{15}$ | 12 |
|  | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | - |
| 20 years of service:1 week |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 |
|  | 32 | 32 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 15 |
|  | 4 | 5 | 5 | ( ${ }^{9}$ ) | - | $\overline{-}$ |
|  | ${ }^{36}$ | 35 | 58 | 52 | 46 | 79 |
|  | ${ }^{(9)}$ | 5 | ${ }^{6}$ | 3 | 8 | 1 |
|  | 1 |  | - | 1 | 2 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16 | 18 | - | 11 | 19 | 5 |
|  | 1 30 | $\stackrel{2}{32}$ | 12 | 2 | 22 | - |
|  | 1 | 1 |  | (9) | - | - |
|  | 30 | 32 | 18 | 45 | 39 | 27 |
|  | 14 | 10 | ${ }_{64}^{6}$ | ${ }^{(5)}$ | 12 | 53 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
|  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - |

[^6]Table B-5. Paid vacation provisions for full-time workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974-Continued

| Item | Plant workers |  |  | Office workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All induatries | Manufacturing | Public utilities | All induatriea | Manufacturing | Public utilities |
| Amount of paid vacation after ${ }^{14}$-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 years of service: <br> 1 week $\qquad$ | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
|  | 17 | 18 | - | 11 | 19 | 5 |
|  | 1 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
|  | 30 | 32 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 15 |
|  | 27 | 28 | 18 | $(98$ 38 | 29 | 27 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 6 | - | - | - |
|  | 15 | 12 | 64 | 22 | 21 | 53 |
|  | 2 | 3 |  | 2 | 5 | - |
|  | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Maximum vacation available: |  |  | - |  |  | - |
|  | 17 | 18 | - | 11 | 19 | 5 |
|  | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
|  | 30 | 32 | 12 |  | 22 | 15 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 18 | ( ${ }^{9}$ ) | 29 | 27 |
|  | 27 | 28 | 18 | 37 | 29 | 27 |
|  | 15 | 12 | 64 | 22 | 21 | 53 |
|  | 2 | 3 | - | ${ }^{2}$ | 5 | - |
|  | 1 | 1 | - | $\left({ }^{9}\right)$ | i | - |

[^7]Table B-6. Health, insurance, and pension plans for full-time workers in Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974

| Item | Plant workers |  |  | Office workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilities | All industries | Manufacturing | Public utilitie* |
| Percent of workers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| In establishments providing at least one of the benefits shown below ${ }^{15}$ $\qquad$ | 99 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 100 |
| Life insurance $\qquad$ Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ | 92 86 | 97 94 | 100 65 | 93 69 | 93 78 | 100 64 |
| Accidental death and dismemberment insurance $\qquad$ <br> Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ | 52 49 | 51 50 | 88 72 | 69 52 | 65 59 | 74 63 |
| Sickness and accident insurance or sick leave or both ${ }^{16}$ $\qquad$ | 82 | 84 | 94 | 84 | 86 | 94 |
| Sickness and accident insurance $\qquad$ <br> Noncontributory plans <br> Sick leave (full pay and no waiting period) $\qquad$ <br> Sick leave (partial pay or waiting period) $\qquad$ | 77 73 13 11 | 84 82 8 6 | 60 44 30 42 | 54 45 49 4 | 74 63 41 3 | 47 36 75 18 |
| Long-term disability insurance $\qquad$ Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ | 14 9 | 15 9 | 14 | 24 20 | 27 22 | 21 21 |
| Hospitalization insurance $\qquad$ Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ | 95 85 | 99 89 | 100 100 | 96 80 | 94 77 | 100 100 |
| Surgical insurance Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | 94 84 | 97 88 | 100 100 | 96 80 | 94 76 | 100 100 |
| Medical insurance $\qquad$ Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ | 82 72 | 83 73 | 100 100 | 88 73 | 79 62 | 100 100 |
| Major medical insurance Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | 68 63 | 70 65 | 100 100 | 81 67 | 77 62 | 100 100 |
| Dental insurance $\qquad$ Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ | 8 8 | 7 | 20 20 | 10 10 | 14 14 | 12 |
| Retirement pension $\qquad$ Noncontributory plans $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | 80 68 | 94 84 | 78 63 | 73 58 | 92 76 |

[^8]
## Footnotes

All of these standard footnotes may not apply to this bulletin.

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.

The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The median
 by two 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.

Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.
4 These salaries relate to formally established minimum starting (hiring) regular straight-time salaries that are paid for standard workweeks.

5 Excludes workers in subclerical jobs such as messenger.
6 Data are presented for all standard workweeks combined, and for the most common standard workweeks reported.
7 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.

Less than 0.05 percent.
9 Less than 0.5 percent.
10 For purposes of this study, pay for a Sunday in December, negotiated in the automobile industry, is not treated as a paid holiday.
11 All combinations of full and half days that add to the same amount are combined; for example, the proportion of workers receiving
 Proportions then were cumulated.

2 A Christmas-New Year holiday periodis an unbroken series of holidays which includes Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Such a holiday period is common in the automobile, aerospace, and farm implement industries

13 "Floating" holidays vary from year to year according to employer or employee choice.
14 Includes payments other than "length of time," such as percentage of annual earnings or flat-sum payments, converted to an


 at least 3 weeks' pay after fewer years of service.

15 Estimates listed after type of benefit are for all plans for which at least a part of the cost is borne by the employer. "Noncontributory
 security, and railroad retirement.
${ }^{16}$ Unduplicated total of workers receiving sick leave or sickness and accident insurance shown separately below. Sick leave plans are
 allowances determined on an individual basis are excluded.

## Appendix A

Area wage and related benefits data are obtained by personal visits of Bureau field represent-
atives at 3 -year intervals.
In each of the intervening years, information on employment and occupational earnings is collected by a combination of personal visit and mail questionnaire from establishments participating in the previous survey.

In each of the $79^{2}$ areas currently surveyed, data are obtained from representative establishments within six broad industry divisions: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and othe industry groups excluded from these studies are government operations and the construction and oxtractive industries. Establishments having fewer than a prescribed number of workers are omitte because of insufficient employment in the occupations studied. Separate tabulations are provided fo
each of the broad industry divisions which meet publication eriteria.

These surveys are conducted on a sample basis. The sampling procedures involve detailed stratification of all establishments within the scope of an individual area survey by industry and number
of employees. From this stratified universe a probability sample is selected, with each establishment aving a predetermined chance of solection. To obtain optimum accuracy at minimum cost, a greater $s$ weighted according to its probability of selection, so that unbiased estimates are generated. For example, if one out of four establishments is selected, it is given a weight of four to represent itsel lus three others. An alternate of the same original probability is chosen in the same industry-siz lassification if data are not available for the original sample member. If no suitable substitute is Occupations and Earnings

Occupations selected for study are common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturin 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 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 Unless otherwise indicated, 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 s too small to provide enough data to merit presentation, or (2) there is possibility of disclosure o number of workers not identified by sex is 20 percent or more of the men or women identified in an occupation. Earnings data not shown separately for industry divisions are included in all industries combined data, where shown. Likewise, data are included in the overall classification when a sub lassification of electronics technicians, secretaries, or truckdrivers is not shown or information $t$ belassify is not available

Occupational employment and earnings data are ahown for full-time workers, i.e., those hired o work a regular weekly schedule. Earnings data exclude premium pay for overtime and for work o and incentive bonuses are included. Weekly hours for office clerical and professional and technica ccupations refer to the standard workweek (rounded to the nearest half hour) for which employee eceive regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates)
Average weekly earnings for these occupations are rounded to the nearest half dollar.

These surveys measure the level of occupational earnings in an area at a particular time comparisons of individual occupational averages over time may not reflect expected wage changes The averages for individual jobs are affected by changes in wages and employment patterns. For
example, proportions of workers employed by high- or low-wage firms may change, or high-wage

1
2
2 Pesonal visits were on a 2 -year cycle before July 1972
Included in the 79 areas ares st studies condincted by the Breau under contract. These areas are Austin, Tex.; Binghamton, N.Y. -Pa.; Fon
 In addidion, the Bureen condi
the U.S. Deparment of Labor
workers may advance to better jobs and be replaced by new workers at lower rates. Such shitts in employment could decrease an occupational average even though most establishments in an area increase wages during the year.

Average earnings reflect composite, areawide estimates. Industries and eatablishments differ in pay level and job staffing, and thus contribute differently to the estimates for each job. Pay
averages may fail to reflect accurately the wage differential among jobs in individual establishments.

Average pay levels for men and women in selected occupations should not be assumed to reflect differences in pay of the sexes within individual establishments. Factors which may contribute to differences include progression within established rate ranges, since only the rates paid incumbent
are collected, and performance of specific duties within the general survey job descriptions. Job are collected, and performance of specific duties within the general survey job descriptions. Job in individual establishments and allow for minor differences among establishments in specifie duties performed.

Occupational employment estimates represent the total in all establishments within the acope of the study and not the number actually surveyed. Because occupational structures among establishments differ, 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 tructure do not affect materially the accuracy of the earnings data.
Wage trends for selected occupational group
The percents of change in table A-7 relate to wage changes between the indicated dates.
Annual rates of increase, where shown, reflect the amount of increase for 12 months when the time span between survers was ther than 12 monthet amount increase for 12 months when the time increased at a constant rate between suryeys. Occupations used to compute wage trends are:

| Bookkeeping-machine operators, class B | Electronic data procesaing (men and women)-Continued |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Computer systems analysts, classes $A$, |
| Clerks, accounting, classes $A$ and $B$ Clerks, file, classes A, B, and C | $B$, and C |
| Clerks, order | Induatrial nurses (men and women): |
| Clerks, payroll ${ }^{\text {Keypunch operators, classes } A \text { and } B}$ | Nurses, industrial (registered) |
| Messengers |  |
| Secretaries | Skilled maintenance (men): |
| Stenographers, general | Carpenters |
| Stenographers, senior | Electricians |
| Switchboard operators | Machinists |
| Tabulating-machine operators, clasa B | Mechanics <br> Mechanics (automotive) |
| Typists, classes A and B | Painters |
| $\frac{\text { Electronic data processing }}{\text { (men and women): }}$ | Pipefitters |
|  |  |
| Computer operators, classes A, B, and C Computer programmers, classes A, B, and $C$ | Unskilled plant (men): |
|  | Janitors, porters, and cleaners Laborers, material handling |
| changes for individual areas in the program are computed as follows: |  |
| 1. Each occupation is assigned a weight based on its proportionate employment in the selected of occupations in the base year. <br> 2. These weights are used to compute group averages. Each occupation's average (mean) <br> $s$ is multiplied by its weight. The products are totaled to obtain a group average. <br> 3. The ratio of group averages for 2 consecutive years is computed by dividing the average |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

## Bookkeeping-machine operators

lerks, accounting, classes A and B
Clerks, order
Keypunch operators, classes A and B
Messengers
tenographers, general
tenographers, senior
abulating-machine operators
ypists, classes A and B
lectronic data processing
Computer operators, classes A, B, and C
Computer programmera, classes A, B,
and $C$
group of occupations in
arnings is These weights are used to compute group averages. Each occupation's sverage (mean) 3. The ratio of group averages for 2 consecutive years is computed by dividing the average for the current year by

## Establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions

The B-series tables provide information on establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions for full-time plant and office workers. "Plant workers" include working foremen and all
nonsupervisory workers (including leadmen and trainees) engaged in nonoffice functions. Gafeteria workers and routemen are excluded from manufacturing, but included in nonmanufacturing industries. "Office workers" include working supervisors and nonsupervisory workers performing clerical or related functions. Administrative, executive, professional, and part-time employees are excluded.
Part-time employees are those hired to work' schedule calling reguiarly for fewer weekly hours than the establishment's schedule for full-time employees in the same general type of work. The determination is based on the employer's dulstinction between the two groups wh
account not only differences in work schedules but differences in pay and benefits.

Minimum entrance salaries for office workers relate only to the establishments visited. (See
-1.) Because of the optimum sampling techniques used and the probability the able B-1.) Because of the optimum sampling techniques used and the probability that large subclerical level, the table is more representative of policies in medium and large establishments.

Shift differential data are limited to full-time plant workers in manufacturing industries. (See able B-2.) This information is presented in terms of (1) establishment policy ${ }^{3}$ for total plant worker
employment, and (2) effective practice for workers employed on the specified shift at the time of the survey. In eatablishments having varied differentials, the amount applying to a majority is used. In stablishments having some late-shift hours paid at normal rates, a differential is recorded only if it applies to a majority of the shift hours. A second
third (night) shift starts work at or near midnight.

The scheduled weekly hours and days of a majority of the first-shift workers in an establishment are tabulated as applying to all full-time plant or office workers of that establishment. (See
able B-3.) Scheduled weekly hours and days are those which a majority of full-time employees are table B-3.) Scheduled weekly hours and days are tho
expected to work for straight-time or overtime rates.

Paid holidays; paid vacations; and health, insurance, and pension plans are treated statistically as applying to all full-time plant or office workers if a majority of such workers are eligible or may
eventually qualify for the practices listed. (See tables $B-4$ through B-6.) Sums of individual items in eventually qualify for the practices listed. (See tables B-4 through
tables B-2 through B-5 may not equal totals because of rounding.

Data on paid holidays are limited to holidays granted annually on a formal basis, which (1) are provided for in written form, or (2) are established by custom. (See table B-4.) Holidays
ordinarily granted are included even though they may fall on a nonworkday and the worker is not granted another day off. The first part of the paid holidays table presents the number of whole and time. Table B-4a reports the incidence of the most common paid holidays.
${ }^{3}$ 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 iffts during the 12 months before the survey, or (2) had provisions in writen form to operate late shifts.

The summary of vacation plans is a statistical measure of vacation provisions rather than a
of the proportion of full-time workers actually receiving specific benefits. (See table B-5.) measure of the proportion of full-time workers actually receiving specific benefits. (See table B-5.) Payments on other than a time basis are converted to a time period; for example, 2 percent of annuel earnings are considered equivalent to 1 week's pay. Only basic plans are included. Estimates plans. Such provisions are typical in the steel, aluminum, and can industries.

Health, insurance, and pension plans for which the employer pays at least a pas the include those (1) underwritten by a commercial insurance company or nonprofit organization, (2) provided through a union fund, or (3) paid directly by the employer out of current operating funds or from a fund set aside for this purpose. (See table B-6.) An establishment is considered to have
such a plan if the majority of employees are covered even though less than a majority participate such a plan if the majority of employees are covered even though less than a majority participate
under the plan because employees are required to contribute toward the cost. Exeluded are under the plan because employees are required to contribute toward the cost. Excluded are
legally required plans, such as workmen's compensation, social security, and railroad retirement

Sickness and accident insurance is limited to that type of insurance under which predetermined cash payments are made directly to the insured during temporary 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 requiring employer contributions, ${ }^{4}$ 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 plans ${ }^{5}$ 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 proportions of workers provided partial pay or a waiting period. In addition to the presentation of proportions of workers provided
sickness and accident insurance or paid sick leave, an unduplicated total is shown of workers who receive either or both types of benefits.

Long term disability insurance plans provide payments to totally disabled employees upon the expiration of their paid sick leave and/or sickness and accident insurance, or after a predetermined period of disability (typically 6 months). Payments are made until the end of the disability, maximum age, or eligibility for retirement benefits. Full or partial payments are almost alway reduced by social

Major medical insurance plans protect employees from sickness and injury expenses beyond the coverage of basic hospitalization, medical, and surgical plans. Typical features of major medical
plans are (1) a "deductible" (e.g., $\$ 50$ ) paid by the insured before benefits begin; (2) a coinsurance feature requiring the insured to pay a portion (e.g., 20 percent) of certain expenses; and (3) stated dollar maximum benefits (e.g., \$10,000 a year). Medical insurance provides complete or partial are plans which cover only oral surgery or accident damage. Retirement pension plans provide payments for the remainder of the worker's life.
${ }_{5}^{4}$ The temporary disability laws in Catitiomia and Rhode istand do not require employer contribution.
 5n An establishment is considered as having a formal plan if it established at least the minimum number of days sick leave avai
employee. Such a plan need not be written; but informal sick leave allowances, determined on an individual basis, are excluded.

Establishments and workers within scope of survey and number studied in Northeast Pennsylvania,' August 1974

| Industry division ${ }^{2}$ | Minimum employment in establishments in scope of study | Number of establishments |  | Worker in establishments |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Within acope of study ${ }^{3}$ | Studied | Within scope of study |  |  |  | Studied |
|  |  |  |  | Total ${ }^{4}$ |  | Full-time plant workers | Full-time office workers |  |
|  |  |  |  | Number | Percent |  |  | Total ${ }^{4}$ |
|  | - | 658 | 149 | 112,209 | 100 | 82,525 | 11,394 | 43,923 |
| Manufacturing | 50 | 433 225 | 72 | 74,408 37,801 | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 62,391 20,134 | 4,488 6,906 | $\begin{aligned} & 22,830 \\ & 21,093 \end{aligned}$ |
| Nommanufacturing $\qquad$ Transportation, communication, and | - | 225 | 77 | 37,801 | $34$ | 20,134 | 6,906 | $21,093$ |
| other public utilities ${ }^{5}$ $\qquad$ | 50 | 30 | 16 | 7,884 | 7 | 4,700 |  | 6,037 |
| Wholesale trade $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Retail trade | 50 50 | 25 | 10 | 3,305 15,820 | 3 14 | $\left(\begin{array}{l} (6) \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array}\right)$ | - ${ }_{(6)}^{6}$ | 1,637 7,703 |
| Retail trade $\qquad$ <br> Finance, insurance, and real estate $\qquad$ | 50 | 23 | 11 | 15,876 | 14 4 | (7) | (6) | 2,879 |
| Services ${ }^{8}$ $\qquad$ | 50 | 54 | 18 | 6,716 | 6 |  |  | 2,837 |

1 The Northeast Pennsylvania Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget through February 1974 , consists of Lackawanna, Luzerne, and
Lury Monroe 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 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 to classify establishments by industry division.
Includes all establishments with total employment at or above the minimum limitation. All outlets (within the area) of companies in industries such as trade, finance, auto repair service and motion picture theaters are considered as 1 establishment.
${ }^{\text {s }}$ Includes executive, professional, part-time, and other workers excluded from the separate plant and office categories.

- This division is represented in estimates for "all industries" and "nonmanufacturing" in the A-series tables, and for "all industries" in the b-series tables. Separate presentation of data is not made for one or more of the following reasons: (1) Employment 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.
for "all industries" in the B-series tables. Separate presentation of data is not made for one or more of the reasons given in footnote 6 . ${ }^{8}$ 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.

Industrial composition in manufacturing
Two-thirds of the workers within scope of the survey in the Northeast Pennsylvania area were employed in manufacturing firms. The following presents the major industry
groups and specific industries as a percent of all manufacturing:

## Industry groups

Apparel and other textile products ------.-.----. 27
 --- 10
Fabricated metal products --..-- 8
Textile mill products -----
Leather and leather products....
Miscellaneous manufacturing

This information is based on estimates of total employment derived from universe materials complied before actual survey. Proportions in various industry divisions may

## Labor-management agreement coverage

The following tabulation shows the percent of full-time plant and office workers employed in establishments in which a union contract or contracts covered a majority of the workers in the respective categories, Northeast Pennsylvania, August 1974:
Manufacturing $\qquad$ Plant workers
Office workers
Public utilitiee

An establishment is considered to have a contract covering all plant or office workers if a majority of such workers are covered by a labor-management agreement. Therefore, all other plant or office workers are employed in establishments that either do not have labor-management contracts in effect, or have contracts that apply to fewer than
half of their plant or office workers. Estimates are not necessarily representative of the extent to which all workers in the area may be covered by the provisions of labormanagement agreements, because small establishments are excluded and the industrial scope

> 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 eomparable job content. Because of this emphasis on interestablishment and interarea comparabiliy of oceupational 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 Bureaus field economists aree 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 electromatic typewriter. May also keep records as to billings or shipping charges or perform other cle rical work
incidental to billing operations. For wage study purposes, billers, machine, are classified by type of incidental to billing o

Biller, machine (billing machine). Uses a special billing machine (combination typing and adding machins) to prepare bills and invoices from customers' purchase orders, internally prepare rders, 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 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 (with or without a ypewriter keyboard) to prepare sustomers' 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-MAGHINE OPERATOR
Operates a bookkeeping machine (with or without a typewriter keyboard) to keep a record of transactions.
Class A. Keeps a set of records requiring a knowledge of and experience in basic bookkeepin pinciples, and familiarity with the structure of the particular accounting system used. Determine 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. distribution, expense distribution, inventory control, etc. May check or assist in preparation of trial balances and prepare control sheets for the accounting department

CLERKS, ACCOUNTING
Performs one or more accounting clerical tasks such as posting to registers and ledgers reconciling bank accounts; verifying the internal consistency, completeness, and mathematical accuracy of accounting documents; as signing prescribed accounting distribution codes; examining and verifying for clerical accuracy various types of reports, lists, calculations, posting, etc.; or preparing simple or accounting syatem.

The work requires a knowledge of clerical methods and office practices and procedures which relates to the clerical processing and recording of transactions and accounting information. With experience, of bookkeeping and accounting.

Positions are classified into levels on the basis of the following definitions.
the appliass A. Under general supervision, performs accounting clerical operations which require nonrepetitive of experience and judgment, for example, clerically processing complicated or codes and classifications, or tracing transactions though previous accounting actions to determine codes and classifications, or tracing transactions though previous accounting actions to determine
source of discrepancies. May be assisted by one or more class $B$ accounting clerks.

Clas. Under close supervion,
performs one or more routine accounting, following detailed instructions and standardized procedures, worksheets where identification of items and locations of postings are clearly indicated; checking accuracy and completeness of standardized and repetitive records or accounting documents; and coding documents using a few prescribed accounting codes.

## GLERK, FILE

Files, classifies, and retrieves material in an established filing system. May perform clerical and manual tasks required to maintain files. Positions are classified into levels on the basis of the following definitions.

Class A. Classifies and indexes file material such as correspondence, reports, technical ay also file this an established filing system containing a number of varied subject matter files May also file this material. May keep recor
lead a small group of lower level file clerks.

Revised occupational descriptions for switchboard operator; switchboard operator-receptionist; machine-tool operator, toolroom; and tool and die maker are being introduced this year, descriptions in order to take into account technological developments and to clarify descriptions so that they are more readily understood and uniformly interpreted. Even though the revised descriptions reflect basically the same occupations as previously defined, some reporting changes
may occur because of the revisions.

The new aingle level description for switchboard operator is the equivalent of the two
previously defined.

Listed below are revised occupational titles introduced this year to eliminate sex

## Revised title

Former title

## Drafter

Drafter-trace
Boiler tender

Draftsman
Fireman, stationary boiler
partly 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 related clerical tasks required to maintain and service files.
asily class C. Performs routine filing of material that has already been classified or which is numerical).
 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 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 clerk, payroll

Computes wages of company employees and enters the necessary data on the pay roll sheets. Duties ind 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
KEYPUNGH OPERATOR
cards or on tape
Positions are classified into levels on the basis of the following definitions.
Class A. . Work requires the application of experience and judgment in selecting procedures to be followed and in searching for, interpreting, selecting, or coding items to be keypunched from a
variety of source documents. On occasion may also perform some routine keypunch work. May train variety of source documents.

Class B. Work is routine and repetitive. Under close supervision or following specific procedures or inst ructions, works from various standardized source documents which have been coded. and follows specinied procedures which have been prescribed in delair and require rising from erroneous. items or codes or missing information.
MESSENGER
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. Exclude positions that require operation of a motor vehicle as a significant duty.

## SECRETARY

Assigned as personal secretary, normally to one individual. Maintains a close and highly responsive relationship to the day-to-day work of the supervisor. Works fairly independently receiving a minimum of detailed supervision and
duties, usually including most of the following
2. Receives telephone calls, personal callers, and incoming mail, answers routine inquires, 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
delays messages from supervisor to subordinates;
e. Reviews correspondence, memorandums, and reports prepared by others for the supervisor's signature to correspondence, memorandams; and ropocy;
f. Performs stenographic and typing work.

May also perform other clerical and secretarial tasks of comparable nature and difficulty.
May also perform other clerical and secretarial tasks of comparabse 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.

## ECRETARY-Continued

## Exclusions

Not all positions that are titled "secretary" possess the above characteristics. Examples of positions which are excluded the de
a. Positions which do not meet the "personal" secretary concept deacribed 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 sub stantially more complex and responsible than those characterized in the definition;

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officials $\frac{\text { NOTE: The term "corporate officer," used in the level definitions following, refers to those }}{}$ who 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, doss not in all ceses activities. The title "vice president," though normally indicative of this role, doos 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 rust accounts; directly supervise a clerical staff) are not considered to be "corporate officers" fo purposes of applying the following level definitions

## Class A

over 100 but Secretary to the chairnian of the board or president of a company that employs, in all
(fficer (other than the chairman of the board or president) of company that employs, in all, over 5, 000 but fewer than 25,000 persons; or
3. 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

1. Secretary to the chairman of the board or president of a company that employs, in all fewer than 100 persons; or
2. 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
3. Secretary to the head, immediately below the officer level, over either a major corporatewide functional activity (e.g., marketing, research, operations, industrial relations, etc.) or a majo that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 employees; or 4. Secretary to the head of an individual
official) that employs. in all, over 5, 000 persons; or
4. 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) or a company that employs, in all, over 25,000 persons.

## Class C

1. 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 organizational unit normaly numbers at least several dozen employees and is usualy divided into organizational segments organizational echelons; in others, only one or two; or
2. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc. (or other equivalent level of Class_D
3. Secretary to the supervisor or head of a small organizational unit (e.g., fewer than
4. Secretary to a nonsupervisory staff specialist, professional employee, administrative officer, or assistant, skilled technician or expert. (NOTE: Many companies assign stenographers

Primary duty is to take dictation using shorthand, and to transcribe the dictation. May alvo type from written copy, May operate from a stenographic pool. May occasionally transcribe from
voice recordings (if primary duty is transcribing from recordings, see Transcribing-Machine Operator, General).

NOTE: This job is distinguished from that of a secretary in that a secretary normally worke in a conficential relationship with only one manager or executive and performs more responsible and discretionary tasks as described in the secretary job definition.

Stenographer, General
Dictation involves a normal routine vocabulary. May maintain files, keep simple records, or perform other relatively routine clerical tasks.

## Stenographer, Senior

Dictation involves a varied technical or specialized vocabulary such as in legal briefs or reports on scientific research. May also set up and maintain files, keep records, etc.

## OR

Performs stenographic duties requiring significantly greater independence and responsibility than stenographer, general, as evidenced by the following: Work requires a high degree of stenographic
speed and accuracy; a thorough working knowledge of general business and office procedure; and of the specific business operations, organization, policies, procodures, files, workflow, etc. Uses this
the files; assembling material for reports, memorandums, and letters; composing simple letters from general instructions; reading and routing incoming mail; and answering routine questions, etc.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
Operates a telephone switchboard or console used with a private branch exchange (PBX) record and transmit messages, keep record of calls placed and toll charges. Besides to callers, tolephone awitchboard or console, may also type or perform routine clerical work (typing or routine che sual work may occupy the major portion of the worker's time, and is usually performed while at operator are excluded. For an operator who also acts as a receptionist, see Switchboard Operator operator are

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONIST
At a aingle-position telephone awitchboard or console, acts both as an operator-see Switchboard Operator-and as a receptionist. Receptionists work involves such duties as greeting visitors;
determining nature of visitor's business and providing appropriate information; referring visitor to appropriate person in the organisation, or contacting that person by telephone and arranging an approintment; keeping a log of visitors.

TABULATING-MACHINE OPERATOR (Electric Accounting Machine Operator)
Operates one or a variety of machines such as the tabulator, calculator, collator, interpreter, sorter, reproducing punch, etc. Excluded from this definition are working supervisors. Also excluded Positions are classified into levels on the basis of the following definitions.
Class A. Performs complete reporting and tabulating assignments including devising difficult control peporta which often are irregular or nonrecurring, requiring some planning of the nature and sequencing of operations, and the use of a variety of machines. Is typically involved in training new operators in machine operations or training lower level operators in wiring from diagrams and in the operating sequences of long and complex reports. Does not include positions in which wiring

Class B. Performs work according to established procedures and under apecific instructions. As signments typically involve complete but routine and recurring reports or parts of targer and more complex reports. required to do some wiring from diagrams. May train new employees in basic machine operations.

Class $C$. $\begin{gathered}\text { Under specific instructions, operates simple tabulating or electrical accounting }\end{gathered}$ machines such as the sorter, interpreter, reproducing punch, collator, etc. Assignments typically operations. May perform simple wiring from diagrams, and do some filing work
TRANSGRIBING-MAGHINE OPERATOR, GENERAL
Primary duty is to transcribe dictation involving a normal routine vocabulary from tran-scribing-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 TYPIST

Uses a typewriter to inake copies of various materials 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 hittie speciacoraining, su,
involves 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; or 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.

Clasa B. Performs one or more of the following: Copy typing from rough or clear drafts; or routine typing of forms, ingurance policies, etc; or setting up simple standard tabulations; or

COMPUTER OPERATOR
Monitors and operates the control console of a digital computer to process data cecording to operating instructions, usually prepared by a programmer. Work includes most of the following: items (tape reels, cards, etc.); switches necessary auxiliary equipment into circuit, and starts and operates computer; makes adjustments to computer to correct operating problems and meet apecial conditions; reviews errors made daring operation and determines cause or refers problem to
supervisor or programmer; and maintains operating records. May teat and assiat in correcting program.

For wage study purposes, computer operators are clasaified as follows:

Clasi A. Operatea indopendently, or under only general direction, a computer running programs with most of the following characteristics: New programs are frequently tested and are of complex design so that identification of error source often requires a working knowledge of the total program, and alternate programs may not be available. May give direction and guidance to lower level operatore

## PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL

COMPUTER OPERATOR-Continued
Class B. Operates independently, or under only general direction, a computer running programs with most of the following characteristics: Most of the programs are established production required; alternate progra regularly recurring basis; the ise is little or no testing of new programs corrected within a programs are provided in case original program needs major change or cannot be action. This usually involvy time. In common error situations, diagnoses cause and takes corrective correction techniques.

OR
with operates under direct supervision a computer running programs or segments of programs with the characteristics described for clase A. May assist a higher level operator by independently
performing less difficult tasks assigned, and performing difficult tasks following detailed instructions performing less difficult tasks assigned, and perfor

Class C. Works on routine programs under close supervision. Is expected to develop working programe. Usually has received some formal training in computer operation. May assist higher level operator on complex programs.

Converts statements of business problems, typically prepared by a systems analyst, into a sequence of dotailed instructions which are required to solve the problems by automatic data processing
equipment. Working from charts or diagrams, the programmer develops the precise instructions which, whenment. Working from charts or diagrams, the programmer developz the precise instructions which, esired results. Work involves most of the following: Appllabject matter involved to analyze chart and diagrams of the problem to be programmed; develops sequence of program steps; writes detaile how charts to show order in which data will be processed; converts these charts to coded instruction for machine to follow; tasts and corrects programs; prepares instructions for operating personnel dapt to new requirements; maintains recorda of program development and revisions. (NOTE: Worker performing both systems analysis and programming should be classified as systems analysts if this is the skill used to determine their pay.)

Does not include employees primarily responsible for the management or supervision oi othe lectronic data processing employees, or programmers primarily concerned with scientific and/or engineering problems

For wage study purposes, programmers are classified as follows:
Class A. Works independently or under only general direction on complex problems which equire competence in all phases of programming concepts and practices. Working from diagrame and charts which identify the nature of desired results, major processing steps to be accomplished and the relationships between vario steps of the problem solving routine; plans the fal rang ond products.

At this level, programming is difficult because computer equipment must be organized $t$ roduce several interrelated evelopment of common operationa which can be reused, establishment of linkage points between operations, adjustments to data when program requirements exceed computer storage capacity, and substantial manipulation and resequencing of data elements to form a highly integrated program

May provide functional direction to lower level programmers who are assigned to assist.
Class B. Worke independently or under only general direction on relatively simple programs, or on imple segments of complex programs. Programs (or segments) usually procest information $t$ rining, adapting, arraying, or making minor additions to or deletions from input data which are eadily available. While numerous records may be processed, the data have been refined in prio cetiona so that the accuracy and sequencing of data can be tented by using a few routine checke Typically, the program deals with routine record-keeping type operations.

## OR

Works on complex programs (as described for clas: A) under close direction of a higher level programmer or aupervisor, May assist higher level programmer by independently performing
lesf difficult tasks assigned, and performing more difficult task under fairly close direction

May guide or instruct lower level programmers.
Class C. Makes practical applications of programming practices and concepts usually learned in formal training courses. Assignments are designed to develop competence in the application o and work is reviewed to verify its accuracy and conformance with required procedures.

## COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST, BUSINESS

Analyzes business problems to formulate procedure for solving them by use of electronic ata procesing equipment. Develops a complete description of all specifications needed to enable programmers to prepare required digital computer programs. Work involves moat of the following: Anlyzen satisfactory results; apecifies number and types of records, files, and documents to be uted; utines actions to be performed by perconnel and compur preparation of detail for present conagoment and for programming (typically this inarticipates in trial runs of new and revised syatems and recommends equipment changen to obtain more effective overall operations. (Nore: Worker performing both systemg analysis and programming should be classified as systems analysta if this is

Doef not include employees primarily responsible for the management or supervision of othe lectronic data processing employees, or syatems analysts primarily concerned with scientific or ngineering problema.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST, BUSINESS-Continued

## For wage atudy purposen, syatems analysts are clasaified at follows:

all phasea of ay . Works independently or under only general direction on complex probleme involving multiple-use requirements of output data. (For example, develops an integrated production scheduling, inventory control, cost analysia, and salea analysis record in which every item of each type is automatically processed through the full aystem of records and appropriate followup actiona are initiated by the computer.) Confers with persons concerned to determine the data processing problems and operstions. Makester personnel on the impleatin procesain and for obtaining equipment.

May provide functional direction to lower level syotems analysts who are asoigned to assist
Class B. Works independently or under unly general direction on problems that are relarively uncomplicated to analyze, plan, program, and operate. Problems are of limited complexity because sources of input data are homogeneous and the output data are closely related. (For example, develops systems for maintaining depositor accounts in a bank, maintaining accounte receivable in a retail
establishment, or maintaining inventory accounts in a manufacturing or wholesale establi ahment.) Confers with persons concerned to determine the data procesting probloms and advises subject. matter personnel on the implications of the data processing systema to be applied.

OR
Works on a segment of a complex data processing scheme or system, as described for class A. Works independently on routine assignments and receives instruction and guidance on complex
assignments. Work is reviewed for accuracy of judgment, compliance with instructions, and to insure proper alignment with the overall system

Class C. Worke under immediate supervision, carrying out analyses as assigned, usually of a single activity. Assignments are designed to develop and expand practical experience in the application of procedures and skills required for systems analysis work. For example, may as sist a higher level aystems analyst by preparing the det
information developed by the higher level analyst.

## DRAFTER

Class A. Plans the graphic presentation of complex items having distinctive design features that differ significantly from established drafting precedents. Worke 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 consiatency with prior engineering determinations. May either prepare drawings, or direct their preparation by with prior engineerin
lower level drafters.
$\qquad$ Class B. Performs nonroutine and complex drafting assignments that require the application Prepares working drawing of subasecmblies with irregular shapes typically involve such work as: positional relationships between components; prepares architectural drawings for conatruction of a building including detail drawing of foundations, wall sections, floor plans, and roof. Usea 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.
manufacturing, or Prepaires purposes. Types of drawings prepared include isometric projuction (depicting three dimenaions in accurate scale) and sectional views to clarify positioning of projections and convey needed information. Consolidates detaila from a number of sources and adjusts or source materials are given with initial assignments. Instructions are less complete when advice on recur. Work may be spot-checked during progress.
DRAFTER-TRACER
Copies plans and drawing prepared by others by placing tracing cloth or paper over drawinge and tracing with pen or pencil. (Does not include tracing limited to plana primarily conasting 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 progreas.

Works on various types of electronic equipment and related devices by performing one or a combination of the following: Installing, maintaining, repairing, overhauling, troubleshooting, modifying, constructing, and testing. Work requires practical application of technical knowledge of electronics

The equipment-consisting of either many different kinds of circuits or multiple repetition of he $s$ ame kind of circuit-includes, but is not limited to, the following: (a) Ele etronic transmitting and receiving equipment (e.g., radar, radio, television, telephone, sonar, navigational aids), (b)

This classification excludes repairmen of such standard electronic equipment as common office machines and household radio and television sets; production assemblers and testers; workers whose supervisory responsibility; and drafters, designers, and professional engineers.

Positions are classified into levels on the basis of the following definitions.

Clase A. Applies advanced technical knowledge to solve unusually complex problems (i.e. those that typically cannot be solved solely by reference to manufacturers' manuals or similar documents) in working on electronic equipment, Examples of such problems include location and
density of eircuitry, electro-magnetic radiation, isolating malfunctions, and frequent engineering changes. Work involves: A detailed understanding of the interrelationships of circuits; exercising independent judgment in performing such tasks as making circuit analyses, calculating wave forms, racing relationships in signal flow; and regularly using complex test instruments' (e.g., dual trace

Work may be reviewed by supervisor (frequently an engineer or designer) for general
compliance with accepted practices. May provide technical guidance to lower level technicianz.

## ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN-Continued

that. typically can be solved solely by technical knowledge to solve complex problems (i.e., those documente) in can be solved solely by properly interpreting manufacturers manuals or aimilar ships of circuits; and judgment in determining work sequence and in selecting toole and teating inatruments, usually lese complex than those used by the class A technician.

Receives technical guidance, as required, from supervisor or higher level technician and work is reviewed for specific compliance with
technical guidance to lower level technicians.

Class C. Applies working technical knowledge to periorm simple or routine taska in working on electronic equipment, following detailed instructions which cover virtually all procedures. Work typically involves such tasks as: Assisting higher level technicians by perrorming such aetivities as and using tools and common test instruments (e.g., multimeters, audio signal generators, tube testers, oscilloscopes). Is not required to be familiar with the interrelationships of circuits. This knowledge, however, may be acquired through assignments designed to increase competence (including classroom
training) so that worker can advance to higher level technician.

Receives technical guidance, as required, from supervisor or higher level technician. Work 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 rirst aid to the or preparing acciderit reports for compensation or other purposes; assisting in physical examinations and education, accident prevention, evaluation of plant environment, or other activities affecting the health, welfare, and safety of all personnel, Nursing supervisors or head nurses in establishments employing more than one nurse are excluded.

MAINTENANCE AND POWERPLANT

BOILER TENDER
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, gas, or oil burner; and 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, canings, and trim made of wood in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Planning carpenter's handtools, portable power tools, and standard measuring instruments; 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 aequired 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 establi shment.
Work involves mont of the following: Installing or repairing any of a variety of electrical equipment Work involves mont of the following: Installing or repairing any of a variety of electrical equipment 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 variety of electrician'e helating to load requirements of wiring or electrical equipment; and uang a variety of electricianc handtoors and measuring and testing instruments. In general, the work of the apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

ENGINEER, STATIONARY
Operates and maintains and may also supervise the operation of stationary engines and refrigerition, or air-conditioning. Work involves: Operating and maintaining equipment such as steam engines, air comprensors, generators, motors, turbines, ventilating and refrigerating equipment, steam bollers and boiler-fed water pumps; making equipment repaira; and keeping a record of operation of machinery, temperature, and fuel consumption. May also supervise these operations. Head or chief engineers in eatablishments employing more than one engineer are excluded

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 and holding materials and tools, and cleaning working areas; and in others he is permitted to perform specialized ma
full-time baais.

MACHINE-TOOL OPERATOR, TOOLROOM Specializes in operating one or more than one type of machine tool (e.g., jig borer, grinding fixtures, cutting tools, gauges, or metal dies or molds used in shaping or forming metal or nonmetallic material (e.g., plastic, plaster, rubber, glass). Work typically involves: Planning and performing
difficult machining operations which require complicated setups or a high degree of accuracy; setting up machine tool or tools (e.g., install cutting tools and adjust guides, stops, working tables, and other controls to handle the size of stock to be machined; determine proper feed, speeds, tooling, and operation sequence or select those prescribed in drawings, blueprints, or layouts); using a variety of prequisite dimensions to very close tolerances. May be required to select proper coolants and cutting and lubricating oils, to recognize when tools need dressing, and to dress tools. In general, the work of a machine-tool operator, toolroom, at the skill level called for in this classification requires extensive knowledge of machine-shop and toolroom practice usually aequired through considerable

For cross-industry wage study purposea, this clasaification does not include machine-tool For cross-industry wage study purposes, this clases.

MACHINIST, MANTENANCE
Produces replacement parts and new parts in making repaire of metal parts of mechanical equipment operated in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: interpreting written and precision measuring instruments; setting up and operating atandard machine toolachinaping handtools

MACHINIST, MAINTENANCE-Continued
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 metala; selecting standard materials, parts, and equipment required for this 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.

MEGHANIC, AUTOMOTIVE (Maintenance)
Repairs automobiles, buses, motortrucks, and tractors of an establishment. Work involven most of the following: Examining autornotive equipment to diagnose source of trouble; disassembling or specialized equipment in disassembling or fitting parts; replacing broken or defective parts from stock; grinding and adjusting valves; reassembling and installing the various assemblies in the vehicle and making necessary adjustments; and aligning wheels, adjusting brakes and lights, or tightening body olts. In general, the work of the automotive mechanic requires rounded training and experience usuall acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

This classification does not include mechanics who repair customers' vehicles in automobile repair shops.

MECHANIC, MAINTENANCE
Repairs machinery or mechanical equipment of an establishment. Work involves most of the ollowing: Examining machines and mechanical equipment to diagnose source of trouble; dismantling scraping and fitting parts; replacing performing repairs that mainly involve the use of handtools in 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 shops; 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

Instals 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 handtools and rigging; making standard shop computations relating to stresses, strength of materials and centerz of gravity; aligning and balancing of equipment; selecting standard tools, equipment, and parts to be used; and installing and maintaining in good order power transmission equipment such a 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.

PAINTER, MAINTENANCE
Paints and redecorates walls, woodwork, and fixtures of an eatablishment. Work involves the reparing surface for painting by removing old finish or by placing putty or filler in nail holes an 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 maintenanc painter requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship o quivalent training and experience.

PIPEFITTER, MAINTENANCE
Installs or repairs water, steam, gas, or other types of pipe and pipefittings in an establish ment. 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 length in chisel and hamer or oxyacetylene torch or pipe-cutting machines; threading pipe with stocks an fastening pipe to hangers; making standard shop emputations relating to pressuren flow, and size of ipe required; and making standard tests to determine whether finished pipes meet apecifications. In general, the work of the maintenance pipefitter requires rounded training and experience usuall acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience. Workers primarily 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 al
available types of sheet-metal working machines; using a variety of 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
Constructs and repairs ings, fixtures, cutting tools, gauges, or metal dies or molds used in shaping or forming metal or non-metallic material (e.g., plastic, plaster, rubber, glass). Work typically involves: Planning and laying out work according to models, blueprints, drawings, or other
written or oral specifications; understanding the working properties of common metals and alloys selecting appropriate materials, tools, and processes required to complete task; making necessar shop computation; setting up and operating various machine tools and related equipment; using variou tool and die maker's handtools and precision measuring instruments; working to very close tole rances assembling parts to prescribed tolerances and allowances. In general, tool and die maker's work requires rounded training in machine-shop and toolroom practice usually acquired through forma apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

For cross-industry wage study purposes, this classification does not include tool and die

CUSTODIAL AND MATERIAL MOVEMENT

GUARD AND WATCHMEN
Guard. Performs routine police duties, either at fixed post or on tour, maintaining order, uing arms or force where necessary. Includes gatemen who are stationed at gate and check on dentity of employces and other persons entering.

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

## ANITOR, PORTER, OR CLEANER

Cleans and keept in an orderly condition factory working areas and washrooms, or premise of an office, apartment house, or commercial or other establishment. Duties involve a combination of he following: Sweeping, mopping or scrubbing, and polishing floors; removing chips, trash, and othe upplies and minor maintenance services; and cleaning lavatories, showers, and restrooms. Workers who specialize in window washing are excluded

LABORER, MATERIAL HANDLING
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 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 PACKER, SHIPPING

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atock in order to verify content; selection of appropriate type and size of container; inaerting onclosuree in container; uaing excelaior 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 REGEIVING GLERK
Prepares merchandise for shipment, or receives and is responsible for incoming, shipments of morchandise or other materials. Shipping work involves: A knowledge of shipping procedures, shipped, making up bills of lading, poating weight and shipping charges, and keeping a file of shipping records. May direct or as aist in preparing the merchandise for shipment. Receiving work involves:
Verifying or directing othere in verifying the correctness of shipments against
bills of lading, invoices Verifying or directing othere 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 necessary records and files.

For wage study purposes, workers are classified as follows:
Receiving clerk
Shipping and receiving clerk
TRUCKDRIVER or men between varioue typea of establishments such as: Manufacturing plantan, freight equipment, depots, warchouses, wholesale and retail establishments, or between retail establishments and customers mechanical repaire, and keep truck in good working order. Driver-salesmen and over-the-road drivers are excluded.

TRUCKDRIVER-Continued
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Truckdriver, heavy (over 4 tons, trailer type
(over 4 tons, other than trailer type)
TRUCKER, POWER
Operates a manually controlled gasoline- or electric-powered truck or tractor to transpont mor
For wage study purposes, workers are clagsified by type of truck, as follows:
T:ucker, power (forklift)
ruckes, power (other than forklift)
W AREHOUSEMAN
As directed, performs a variety of warehousing duties which require an underatanding on
the establishment's storage plan. Work involves most of the following: Vorifying materials (or merchandise) against receiving documents, noting and reporting discrepancies and obvious damages routing materials to prescribed storage locations; storing, stacking, or palletizing materials examining stored materials and reporting deterioration and damage; removing material from storag examining stored materials and reporting deterioration and damage; removing material from storage

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[^1]:    Earnings data in table A-3 relate only to workers whose sex Earnings data in table A-3 relate only to workers whose sex tables $A-1$ and $A-2$, on the other hand, relate to all workers in an occupation. (See appendix A for publication criteria.)

[^2]:    NOTE: Data for table A-7 are not available for the Northeast Pennsylvania survey since this is the first year a survey of com parable scope was conducted in the area.

    Reference to table A-7 in the standard text of the bulletin does not apply to this area.

[^3]:    See footnotes at end of tables.

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[^9]:    Prepares finished products for shipment or storage by placing them in shipping containers the specific operations performed being dependent upon the type, size, and number of units to be in shipping containers and may involve one or more of the following: Knowledge of various items of

