Area Wage Survey Boston, Massachusetts, Metropolitan Area, August 1976



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Preface

This bulletin provides results of an August 1976 survey of occupational earnings in the Boston, Massachusetts, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (Suffolk County, 16 communities in Essex County, 34 in Middlesex County, 26 in Norfolk County, and 12 in Plymouth County). The survey was made as part of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' annual area wage survey program, which 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, 84 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.

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 presents national and regional estimates, projected from individual metropolitan area data.

The Boston survey was conducted by the Bureau's regional office in Boston, Mass., under the general direction of Paul V. Mulkern, Assistant Regional Commissioner 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.

Note:

Reports on occupational earnings and supplementary wage provisions in the Boston area are available for electrical appliance repair (November 1975) and women's and misses' dresses (August 1974); and on occupational earnings only for selected laundry and dry cleaning occupations (August 1976). Also available are listings of union wage rates for building trades, printing trades, local-transit operating employees, local truckdrivers and helpers, and grocery store employees. Free copies of these are available from the Bureau's regional offices. (See back cover for addresses.)

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Introduction

This area is 1 of 84 in which the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts surveys of occupational earnings and related benefits. In this area, data were obtained by a combination of personal visit, mail questionnaire, and telephone interview. Representative establishments within six broad industry divisions were contacted: 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 weekly or hourly 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, toolroom, and powerplant, and (d) material movement and custodial. In the 31 largest survey areas, tables A-la through A-6a provide similar data for establishments employing 500 workers or more.

Table A-7 provides percent changes in average hourly earnings of office clerical workers, electronic data processing workers, industrial nurses, skilled maintenance trades workers, and unskilled plant workers. Where possible, data are presented for all industries, manufacturing, and nonmanufacturing. This table provides a measure of wage trends after elimination of changes in average earnings caused by employment shifts among establishments as well as turnover of establishments included in survey samples. For further details, see appendix A.

Appendixes

Appendix A describes the methods and concepts used in the area wage survey program and provides information on the scope of the survey.

Appendix B provides job descriptions used by Bureau field economists to classify workers by occupation.

A. Earnings

Table A-1. Weekly earnings of office workers in Boston, Mass., August 1976

					earnings 1 ndard)														ekly ea							
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard	., ,	Median 2	Middle range ²	80 and under	90	100 - 110	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	-	210	-	230	240	250	260	-	ar
ALL WORKERS																										
ECRETARIES MANUFACTURING NONNANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE FINANCE SERVICES	4,158 6,558 478 698 430 3,341	39.0 37.5 38.5 38.5 37.5 36.0	198.50 186.00 232.50 192.50 170.00 179.00	198.00 182.00 226.00 191.00 165.00 175.00	\$\\ 164.50-214.00\\ 171.00-218.00\\ 160.00-209.50\\ 211.50-252.00\\ 165.00-210.00\\ 141.00-192.50\\ 153.00-208.00\\ 165.00-208.00\	:	2 - 2	5 - 3 2 -	71 - 4 8	223 37 186 - 7 45 115 19	373 44 329 28 46 198 57	620 183 437 41 38 276 82	881 290 591 3 46 50 362 130	426 780 4 106 39	349 663 7 42 42	467 686 13 69 37 327	313 623 25 65	443 553 39 112 22	404 80 53 15	588 195 393 85 18 14 179 97	451 238 213 32 30 6 87 58	352 154 198 21 13 8 101 55	311 137 174 78 8 4 45 39	139 37 102 40 15 6 34 7	122 69 53 24 17 5	1
SECRETARIES, CLASS A	250 332 53 155	38.5 37.5 37.5 36.5	228.50 227.00 206.00 227.00	227.00 220.00 200.00 216.50	202.50-260.00 210.00-264.00 200.00-255.00 185.00-225.00 202.50-241.00 211.50-252.00	=		:	:	:	:	21 19 2 2	3 1 2	21 12 9 5 4	35 19 16 1 6	24 1 23 8 7 8	31 30 10 15	58 4 54 6 36 7	64 41 23 2 12 9	72 30 42 8 20 14	41 18 23 1 10 5	45 24 21 2 8 11	20 12 8 1 2 5	56 31 25 2 4 7	22 10 12 3 3	*
SECRETARIES, CLASS B	981 1,289 91 179 99 583	39.0 37.5 38.5 38.5 37.5 36.0	216.00 205.50 262.00 194.50 187.50 199.50	214.00 204.00 260.50 185.50 183.00 199.50	185.00-235.00 197.00-237.00 180.00-230.00 258.00-271.50 160.00-230.00 173.00-205.00 183.00-219.50 190.00-234.00	:			: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	8 - 2 - 6	52 11 41 - 12 6 23	70 28 42 - 25 6 8 3	30 9 21 - 4 13 4	102 11 91 - 37 6 21 27	37	111	59 116	311 167 144 - 15 8 79 42		203 77 126 5 9 5 57 50	245 153 92 6 15 2 32 37	181 96 85 1 7 4 36 37	89 35 54 25 7 1 1 20	44 3 41 21 5 1	27 7 20 9 7 2	**
SECRETARIES, CLASS C	1,490 2,093 204 298 137 987	39.0 37.5 38.5 38.5 37.5 36.5	198.00 188.00 233.50 195.00 165.50 178.00	196.00 183.00 226.00 193.00 160.00 173.50	168.50-212.00 175.00-214.50 165.00-207.00 222.50-250.50 167.50-210.00 145.00-180.00 160.00-192.00 175.00-205.00	:			17 17 	16 4 12 - 9 2	87 14 73 - 12 16 30 15	120 14 106 - 16 81 9	12 25	426 129 297 54 20 181 42	418 164 254 - 10 15 185 44	196 269 7 45 9	254 15	321 157 164 3 43 6 52 60	423 310 113 13 38 3 17 42	167 50 117 67 4 - 28 18	91 42 49 10 10 2 18	91 34 57 18 6 2 25 6	138 55 83 50 1 2 16 14	28 8 2 2 16	65 51 14 8 5	
SECRETARIES, CLASS D	1,437 2,820 174 180 117 1,616	39.0 37.0 38.5 38.5 36.0 36.0	182.50 171.00 213.50 176.00 138.50 168.00	177.00 166.00 211.50 175.00 136.00 163.00	150.00-196.00 160.00-203.00 148.50-193.50 203.00-221.50 150.50-203.00 125.00-150.00 145.00-190.00 152.00-186.50	:	2 - 2 -	5 - 3 2 -	54	7 33	234 19 215 - 4 24 145 42	16 14	400 3 34 20	654 274 380 4 15 5 237 119	408 129 279 6 15 7 137 114	159 248 6 14 2	105	304 115 189 36 49 - 65 39	348 201 147 63 - 63 21	145 38 107 13 5 - 74 15	73 25 48 14 -	35 2 - 32 1	64 35 29 3 -	10 3 7 6 1	8 1 7 7	
FENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL	236 420 120 58 128	39.5 37.5 38.5 39.0 36.5	173.50 168.00 208.50 145.00 147.50	190.00 159.50 211.50 150.00 138.00	141.50-190.50 153.50-190.50 135.00-194.50 182.00-233.00 130.00-159.00 129.00-163.00 141.50-160.50	:	8 8	:	14	61 13 48 - 13 27 5	65 8 57 - 12 30 11	50 13 37 - 2 17 17	93 33 60 7 16 9 27	53 20 33 1 11 10 9	34 4 30 20 2 3 4	46 18 28 5 - 13 10		24 12 1 10 1	30 28 1	9 2 7 7 7	20 20 15	8 8 8 -	10 4 6 6	7 2 5	1 1 1	
TENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVICES	183 620 33	39.0 38.0 39.0	171.00 173.50 229.00	162.00 174.50 225.50	154.00-185.50 153.00-186.50 155.00-185.50 205.00-262.00 159.50-179.00	:	:	:	:	10 3 7 -	59 7 52 9	85 27 58 -	113 41 72 - 55	-	197 24 173 -	65 10 55 2 19	2	56 13 43 5 37	34 12 22 5	11 11 8	:	2 -	4 -	15 15 10	1	

^{*} Workers were distributed as follows: 34 at \$280 to \$290; 7 at \$290 to \$300; 1 at \$300 to \$310; 4 at \$310 to \$320; 19 at \$320 to \$330; 3 at \$330 to \$340; and 1 at \$340 to \$350.

** Workers were distributed as follows: 5 at \$280 to \$290; 2 at \$290 to \$300; 9 at \$300 to \$310; and 3 at \$310 to \$320.

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-1. Weekly earnings of office workers in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

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Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours l (standard)	Man 2	Median 2	Middle range 2	80 and under	90		110	-	130	140	150	160	170	180	190 - 200	200	-	220	230	240	250	260	-	ar
ALL WORKERS CONTINUED						,,,	100	110	120	150	140	130	100		100	170	200			230	240	230	200	210	200	00
TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE TYPISTS NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	275 214 167	37.5	153.50	149.50	\$ 134.00-163.00 130.00-168.00 128.00-157.00	:	3 3 3	7 7 7	3 3	32 32 31	28 28 28	62 34 34	49 33 32	42 25 24	9 9	6	3 3 1	26 26	5 5	:	:	Ξ	:	:	:	
TYPISTS, CLASS A	1,250 315 935 41 448 388	39.5 37.5 38.5 36.5	146.50 152.00 211.00 136.50	144.00 147.00 208.50 135.00	132.00-165.00 132.00-155.00 131.50-165.50 189.50-228.50 124.00-150.00 145.00-178.50	:	1	9 - 9 - 3 -	72	177 52 125 - 112 13	88	222 71 151 - 87 62	136 31 105 - 39 63	133 19 114 - 49 60	72 4 68 4 6 50	92 43 49 8 1 31	35 2 34 1 1 32	35 35 11 -	14 1 13 3 - 6	10 10 10	:	2 - 2	1 1 1 -	7 7 2	1 1 -	
TYPISTS, CLASS B	336	39.5 37.0 39.0 36.5	131.50 127.50 219.50 121.00	130.00 120.00 211.50 115.00	110.00-140.50 120.00-143.00 109.00-140.00 206.50-245.00 106.00-131.00 110.00-130.00	:	37 3 34 - 31 1	276 24 252 - 211 35	257 40 217 - 175 25	264 96 168 - 120 43	155 59 96 - 53 34	182 81 101 2 75 12	85 22 63 47 6	36 3 33 1 19 5	6 1 5 - 4 -	8 4 4 2 2 -	6 3 3 2 1	10 10 10	17 17 17	:	:	24 24 24	:	:	:	
FILE CLERKS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE SERVICES	445 61 384 247 91	38.0 38.0 37.0	130.00 141.00 129.50	129.00 137.00 128.50	121.00-153.00 117.00-139.00 123.00-153.50 116.00-141.00 136.50-176.00	-	11 11 11	13 13 13	84 24 60 54	80 8 72 59 12	61 14 47 41 6	69 5 64 37 15	53 9 44 19 13	14 - 14 5 9	20 1 19 7 12	26 1 5	4 - 4	6	5	:	1 - 1	:	:	:	1	
FILE CLERKS, CLASS B MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	687 71 616 531	39.0 37.5	137.00	130.00	102.50-127.00 120.50-145.50 102.00-125.00 101.50-125.00	:	78 78 78	231 9 222 198	92 92 87	128 26 102 89	78 18 60 55	21 21 17	10 1 9 4	17 2 15 3	11 3 8	17 12 5	3	1 1	:	=	:	:	:	:	:	
FILE CLERKS, CLASS C MANUFACTURING NOMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES FINANCE	765 190 575 92 358	37.5 37.5 39.0	118.50 121.00 153.50	119.00 112.50 140.00	105.00-129.00 113.00-120.00 105.00-132.00 132.00-190.50 100.00-112.50	:	94 94 94	161 18 143 -	167 79 88 7 66	158 82 76 -	76 11 65 31 12	62 62 24 3	15 15 2 2	5 5 1 1	1 1 -	3 3 3	7 7 7	16 16	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
MESSENGERS	842 207 635 363 198	38.5 37.5 36.5	137.00 121.00 117.50	127.00 118.00 115.00	108.50-135.00 117.50-156.00 107.00-132.00 107.00-125.00 107.00-135.00	3	31 31 19 5	200 20 180 114 58	178 45 133 93 28	156 42 114 82 19	92 5 87 29 52	75 41 34 6 22	33 15 18 10 3	35 8 27 10 5	16 15 1	22 16 6 - 5	:	1 -	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE FINANCE SERVICES	792 175 617 41 89 85 188 214	39.5 38.0 40.0 39.0 37.5 36.5	164.00 146.00 190.00 150.50 150.00 145.00	160.00 140.50 179.50 138.00 137.00 144.50	128.00-167.00 144.00-177.50 125.00-160.00 171.00-218.00 130.00-159.00 130.00-164.00 128.00-160.00 112.00-155.00	:	14	34 34 - 1 2 31	48 48 16 2 7 23	105 6 99 - 5 15 44 35	123 19 104 5 24 26 35 14	99 38 61 11 8 15 27	112 21 91 1 11 8 31 40	77 36 41 - 5 25 11	72 12 60 18 4 20 14	26 17 9 1 - 6 2	37 14 23 - 8 12 3	11 10 1 4 2	-	1 3	12 3 9 8 1	1 1	-			
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS- MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	808 351 457 144 82 70 137	38.5 38.0 39.0 37.5 35.5	146.50 149.00 141.50 140.00 163.00	145.00 145.00 133.50 140.00 170.00	130.00-160.00 132.00-158.00 125.00-165.00 124.00-146.00 118.00-145.50 150.00-178.00	:	12	20 20 7 2	71 11 60 25 20 1	98 55 43 35 4	119 69 50 24 8 1	174 76 98 29 31 12 26	105 47 58 - 2 17 39	32 16 16 5 2	76 30 46 8 - 21	38 19 19 3 16	20 15 5 5	22 1 21 12 -	2	=	5	13	1			

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ALL WORKERS CONTINUED							100				1.0	150	-100		100	170	200	220	220	230	240	230	200	210	200	ove
ORDER CLERKS	1,211 531 680 602 69	38.0 39.0 39.5	158.50 156.00 160.50	153.00 147.50 150.00	\$ 135.00-176.50 135.00-181.50 134.50-173.50 137.00-179.50 105.50-128.50	:	21 8 13 -	24 24 5 19	31 3 28 27 1	136 61 75 47 28	171 88 83 81 2	211 81 130 126 4	89 47 42 31 2	158 66 92 92	77 33 44 44	87 56 31 31	81 53 28 28	56 12 44 44	21 10 10	20 20 20	8 8	19 12 7 7	:	1 1 1	:	
ACCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING	2,732 625 2,107 626 335 299 489 358	39.0 38.0 38.5 39.0 38.0 36.5	185.50 184.50 220.00 175.50 160.00 163.00	184.00 179.50 219.50 165.50 162.00 160.00	157.00-215.00 159.00-202.00 156.50-217.50 215.00-225.00 160.00-187.50 140.00-180.00 144.00-180.00 159.50-198.00	:	2 - 2 -	3 - 3	16 5 8 3	85 - 85 - 25 59	127 28 99 - 12 37 43 7	182 48 134 10 8 33 61 22	322 85 237 15 61 37 63 61	339 63 276 17 87 44 71 57	279 41 238 51 34 36 63 54	293 108 185 9 49 49 33 45	174 81 93 4 23 5 39 22	127 40 87 2 30 3 21 31	429 28 401 339 15 14 10 23	88 36 52 20 4 3 18 7	68 27 41 14 2 2	48 10 38 29 4	27 12 15 11 4	52 3 49 47 2	52 10 42 39	14
ACCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS B MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES WHOLESALE TRADE FINANCE SERVICES	3,487 1,000 2,487 407 358 620 714 388	37.5 37.0 38.5 38.5 37.0 36.0	145.50 145.50 194.00 146.00 123.00 138.50	140.00 140.00 206.50 145.00 120.00 138.00	125.00-160.00 132.00-157.50 121.00-162.00 184.00-211.50 130.00-162.50 108.00-139.00 125.00-149.50 130.00-154.00	4 - 4	79 79 - 79	161 11 150 - 6 95 44 5	307 33 274 25 30 120 79 20	475 144 331 20 36 109 121 45	593 240 353 - 62 68 122 101	636 259 377 7 63 51 177 79	359 107 252 4 67 34 84 63	271 82 189 6 60 50 22 51	149 60 89 25 10 9 23	53 15 38 22 7 1 7	79 16 63 19 11 -	112 5 107 98 6	177 19 158 158	25 5 20 20	7 4 3 3 3	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::			:	
BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS A	90 58				161.50-188.50 175.00-176.50	:	:	:	:	=	:	:	21	11 11	34 34	12	12	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, CLASS B	144 115				120.00-139.00 120.00-135.00	:	:	:	25 25	42 34	50 49	:	8 -	9	:	7	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	:	
BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE BILLERS	95 68				135.00-188.50 135.00-188.50	:	:	:	:	6	40 29	:	2	12	1	24 24	:	5	:	:	:	:	2	1 -	1	
PAYROLL CLERKS MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING RETAIL TRADE SERVICES	590 332 258 96 63	38.5 38.0 37.5	168.00 164.00 145.00	171.00 160.00 142.50	145.00-185.00 150.00-186.50 140.50-179.00 127.50-162.50 162.50-182.00	:	3 3 -	25 17 8 5	24 10 14 13	25 17 8 4 3	45 20 25 14 6	42 13 29 17 2	71 29 42 7 1	65 33 32 13 15	106 73 33 14 17	59 37 22 -	28 21 7 3 2	43 37 6 3	30 23 7 -	1 - 1	5	4 1 3 - 2	:	16	:	
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING	1,335 651 684 83 101 294 95	38.5 38.0 39.5 38.5 37.0	161.00 164.00 161.50 149.50 151.00	160.00 157.00 156.50 150.00 149.00	146.00-175.00 146.00-174.00 145.00-178.00 147.50-175.00 138.00-166.00 138.00-165.00	:		4 - 4 -	7 1 6 - 6	81 43 38 - 12 25 1	143 72 71 - 15 50 6	243 127 116 23 17 66 10	200 76 124 20 27 50 26	213 133 80 5 7 43 24	150 68 82 22 19 34 7	93 60 33 13 4 5	142 55 87 - 11 5	18 6 12 - - 8	4	:	8 3 5	3 3	:		23	
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B MANUFACTURING	805 133 672 82 132 154 227	38.5 37.0 39.5 39.5 37.0 35.5	141.00 141.00 175.00 149.00 132.00	131.00 135.00 175.50 144.00 130.00 132.50	124.50-149.50 122.00-155.00 125.00-149.50 140.50-214.50 133.00-149.50 122.00-140.00 119.50-141.50 125.00-140.00	:	4 - 2 2 -	26 26 5 8 13	90 12 78 - 12 18 46 2	152 35 117 2 - 41 41 33	200 30 170 12 34 37 65 22	142 17 125 15 54 23 17 16	77 13 64 7 11 18 26 2	25 2 23 2 - 6 13 2	34 19 15 10	18 3 15 9 6	3 2 1 1		14 14 14	:		15 15 10 5	5			

Table A-1a. Weekly earnings of office workers-large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976

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Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Mean 2	Median 2	Middle range ²	80 and under	-	-	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	\$ 190 - 200	200	210	220	230	240	250	-	-	\$ 28 an
ALL WORKERS						70	100	110	120	130	140	130	100	110	100	170	200	210	220	230	240	230		210	280	ove
ECRETARIES	3,245 3,117 389	39.0 38.0 37.0 37.0	202.00 185.00 169.50 171.50	202.00 182.00 164.50 169.00	\$ 165.50-216.00 175.50-219.00 156.00-209.00 140.00-192.50 148.00-192.00 177.50-211.50	:	2 - 2 -	5 3 2 -	41 41 8 33	135 17 118 40 77	223 33 190 45 139 6	354 113 241 38 180 23	469 190 279 42 194 42	573 276 297 39 203 55	594 262 332 35 204 92	653 355 298 27 146 120	572 258 314 34 135 123	596 355 241 18 107 83	809 584 225 15 73 65	290 152 138 14 32 53	280 199 81 6 34 28	227 138 89 8 30 26	225 123 102 4 3 19	61 26 35 6 6 7	111 69 42 5 5	14
SECRETARIES, CLASS A MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	281 103 178 97	39.0 37.5	259.50 221.00	265.00 214.50	205.50-265.00 239.50-280.00 195.00-243.50 193.00-231.50	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	3 3 2	9 - 9 4	7 7 6	10 10 7	25 1 24 15	26 4 22 15	31 10 21 12	21 5 16 8	20 7 13 10	20 9 11 5	16 9 7 2	33 20 13 4	17 10 7 3	*
SECRETARIES, CLASS R MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES RETAIL TRADE	1,217 658 559 56 78 263 135	39.0 38.0 38.5 37.5 37.0	226.00 213.00 273.00 188.00 202.00	228.00 211.50 269.50 183.50 205.00	198.00-240.00 206.00-241.50 187.50-237.00 258.00-288.50 163.50-211.50 184.50-219.50 197.50-233.00	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::		:	:	2 2	8 6 2	14 - 14 - 6 8	20 3 17 - 4 13	37 11 26 - 6 11	62 26 36 1 11 22 2	87 41 46 - 11 25 10	93 34 59 - 6 34 19	153 91 62 - 4 40 18	142 75 67 6 45 16	106 59 47 - 5 19 20	171 133 38 - 2 19	141 95 46 1 4 20	65 24 41 25 1 1	8 3 5 1 1 2	26 7 19 9 2 2	**
SECRETARIES, CLASS C	1,254	39.5 38.0 38.5 37.5 37.0	202.50 185.50 238.00 166.00 172.50	203.00 181.00 244.00 161.00 172.00	170.50-214.00 182.00-215.00 160.50-203.00 226.00-250.50 145.00-180.00 157.00-188.00	:	:	:	1 - 1 - 1 1	15 4 11 - 9 2	59 14 45 - 15 30	107 14 93 - 16 70 7	162 48 114 - 22 88 4	221 76 145 20 107 18	278 124 154 - 15 118 21	296 163 133 5 9 84 35	254 118 136 15 10 68 40	254 156 98 3 6 45 36	356 298 58 8 3 16 24	98 50 48 22 - 5 18	63 42 21 6 2 5	63 34 29 16 2 5	106 55 51 46 2	10 8 2	60 51 9 8	
SECRETARIES, CLASS D	1,230	39.0 38.0 36.0 37.0	184.50 166.00 139.00 149.50	183.00 163.00 136.00 148.00	150.00-198.50 160.00-203.00 140.00-187.50 123.50-150.00 135.00-165.00 171.50-196.00	:	2 - 2 -	5 3 2	40 40 8 32	117 13 104 28 75	156 19 137 24 107 6	231 99 132 14 102 16	284 139 145 15 91 38	303 189 114 5 81 28	246 112 134 7 58 69	258 151 107 2 30 75	192 105 87 1 18 64	161 104 57 - 7 28	276 201 75 -	64 38 26 - 15	25 17 8 - 6	3 - 1	38 35 3 -	9 3 6	8 1 7 -	
ENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL	413 205 208 110 60	39.5 38.0 38.5	180.00 179.00 206.00	190.50 176.00 211.00	156.50-190.50 160.00-190.50 149.50-211.50 177.50-227.50 125.00-156.50	:	:	:	9 - 9	16 2 14 -	27 8 19 -	24 13 11 - 7	37 21 16 7 6	35 20 15 1 7	34 4 30 20 3	31 18 13 5 3	119 110 9 7	13 13 12	29 29 28	7 2 5 5	15 15 15	:	10 4 6 6	2	1 1 1 -	
TENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR	284 140				153.00-179.03 154.00-185.00	-	:	:	:	3	20 7	38 19	52 29	60 29	42 13	22 10	14 10	14 13	1 -	8	:	2	4	2	1	
ANSCRIBING-MACHINE TYPISTS NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	78 78 71	37.0	138.50	140.00	125.00-151.50 125.00-151.50 125.00-148.00	:	3 3 3	5 5	3 3 3	22 22 21	8 8 8	19 19 19	7 7 6	7 7 6	5 5 2	1	1 1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
PISTS, CLASS A	483 152 331 200 85	39.5 38.0 36.5	154.00 148.00 132.50	144.00 142.00 129.50	130.00-165.00 137.00-179.00 125.00-163.00 120.00-143.00 137.00-166.00	:	1 -	3 3 3	52 4 48 45 2	62 8 54 52 2	95 44 51 33 18	69 27 42 32 10	52 9 43 22 21	40 19 21 9 12	25 4 21 2 9	45 35 10 1 4	7 2 5 1 3	15 15 - 4	3	10	:	:	1 -	2	1	

^{*} Workers were distributed as follows: 22 at \$280 to \$290; 5 at \$290 to \$300; 1 at \$300 to \$310; 4 at \$310 to \$320; 5 at \$320 to \$330; 3 at \$330 to \$340; and 1 at \$340 to \$350.

** Workers were distributed as follows: 5 at \$280 to \$290; 2 at \$290 to \$300; 9 at \$300 to \$310; and 3 at \$310 to \$320.

Table A-1a. Weekly earnings of office workers-large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

					earnings 1 ndard)										_	-	ht-tim									
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Mean 2	Median 2	Middle range ²	80 and under	90 - 100	-	110 - 120	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	- 220	230	240	250	-	-	ar
ALL WORKERS CONTINUED																										
TYPISTS, CLASS B	583 156 427 319 53	39.5 37.0 36.5	129.50 128.50 120.50	126.00 119.00 113.50	\$ 109.00-140.00 120.00-136.00 105.50-142.00 105.00-134.00 120.00-135.00	:	27 3 24 21 1	133 13 120 112 6	97 22 75 69 4	100 56 44 22 19	77 30 47 30 12	52 16 36 29 7	35 5 30 21 4	15 3 12 8	6 1 5 4	8 4 4 2 -	6 3 3 1	10	17	:	:	:	:	:	:	
FILE CLERKS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	324 61 263 193	38.0 37.5	130.00	129.00	117.00-143.50 117.00-139.00 116.50-145.00 113.50-139.00	:	11 11 11	13 13 13	84 24 60 54	62 8 54 41	47 14 33 27	49 5 44 33	27 9 18 6	5 5 3	7 1 6 4	6 1	3	6	5	:	1	:	:	:	1	
FILE CLERKS, CLASS B NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	398 374 329	37.5	114.50	107.00	101.00-127.50 100.00-123.00 100.00-117.00	:	78 78 78	137 136 130	52 52 47	39 35 34	28 27 24	12 12 10	9 8 3	15 13 3	11 8 -	15 3 -	1	1	:	:	:	Ξ	Ξ	Ξ	:	
FILE CLERKS, CLASS C	355 304 162	38.0	128.50	125.00	107.50-140.00 107.50-140.50 97.50-114.50	:	51 51 51	63 45 45	62 35 34	33 27 18	44 44 8	59 59 3	11 11 2	5 5 1	1	3 3	7 7 -	16 16	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
MESSENGERS	418 136 282 208	39.0 37.5	140.00 114.50	127.50	105.00-131.00 117.00-163.50 103.00-122.00 103.00-122.00	3 -	18 18 16	137 20 117 100	92 29 63 36	56 20 36 24	38 5 33 26	16 8 8 6	15 15 -	10 8 2	15 15 -	17 16 1	:	1 - 1 -	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	403 159 244 32 57 85 63	39.5 38.5 40.0 38.0 37.0	167.00 155.00 199.00 159.50 143.50	161.00 150.00 194.50 156.00 144.50	139.50-174.00 147.50-181.00 131.00-171.00 171.00-233.00 136.00-190.50 125.00-156.50 120.50-155.00	:	:	14 - 14 - 1 2	14 - 14 - 2 7 5	39 6 33 - 5 16 12	36 11 25 - 8 13 4	62 30 32 - 8 14 10	52 21 31 1 8 12	57 36 21 - 5 10 6	38 12 26 14 4 5	25 17 8 1 - 6	28 14 14 	6 1 5 1 2 - 1	9 1 8 5 2	3 1 -	12 3 9 8	1 1 1	7 7	:	:	
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS- MANUFACTURING	87 50				125.00-162.00 147.00-169.00	:	:	9	7	7	9	15 10	8	18 16	:	10 7	3	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
DRDER CLERKS	158 138				122.00-152.50 122.00-156.00	:	:	6	3	58 56	23 21	21 17	12 10	5	7	7	6	6	3	:	:	- :	:	:	:	
ACCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	1,318 354 964 127 249 112	39.5 38.0 37.5 36.5	192.00 196.50 156.00 157.00	186.00 215.00 151.00 156.00	161.00-219.50 165.50-213.50 160.00-219.50 135.50-179.00 139.00-173.00 158.50-190.00	=	5 - 5	3 3 -	11 8 3	41 41 13 28	62 16 46 13 33	79 16 63 21 32 10	102 29 73 13 40 20	120 47 73 19 38 16	105 41 64 10 30 23	101 54 47 13 18 13	61 29 32 5 15	40 23 17 3 6 8	345 24 321 1 4 2	26 19 7 3	35 16 19 2	40 10 30 - 5	27 12 15	50 3 47	49 10 39	1
ACCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS B MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING	325	38.0 37.5 37.0 37.0	155.50 150.50 124.00 130.50	147.00 140.00 120.00 129.00	121.00-182.00 137.00-175.00 118.50-188.50 109.00-137.00 117.00-140.00 135.00-150.00	4	27 27 27	114 11 103 79 24	156 10 146 99 45 2	187 49 138 69 58 11	152 29 123 52 48 23	168 65 103 35 38 29	103 42 61 23 25 9	75 21 54 31 7	69 35 34 9	40 15 25 1 4	35 16 19 -	96 4 92 -	171 19 152	10 5 5	5 4 1	:	:	:	:	

Table A-1a. Weekly earnings of office workers-large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

					earnings 1					N	umber	of wo	orker s	recei	ving s	traigh	t-time	week	ly ear	nings	of—					
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Mean ²	Median 2	Middle range 2	\$ 80 and under 90	90 - 100	•	110 - 120	120 - 130	•	•	-	160 - 170	-	•	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	an
ALL WORKERS CONTINUED																										
AYROLL CLERKS	238	38.0	\$ 159.00	157.00	132.00-180.00	-	3	9	16	14	38	35	12	26	24	7	13	22	12	_		3		3	-	
MANUFACTURING	110				137.00-200.00	-	-	1	2	9	17	13	1	14	10	1	10	18	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING	128				130.00-168.50	-	3	8	14	9 5 4	21	22	11	26 14 12 8	10 14 8	6	13 10 3	18	-	-	:	2	-	3	-	
RETAIL TRADE	77				118.00-160.00	-	3	1 8 5	2 14 13	4	14	13	12 1 11 3	8	8	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A	799	38.5	166.50	160.50	146.50-184.00	-	-	4	7	35	89	122	123	107	81	56	128	8	2	-	8	3	-	_	23	
MANUFACTURING	376				151.50-183.00	-	-	-	1	10	36	40	56	72	49	41	55	6	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	
NONMANUFACTURING	423				142.00-186.00	-	-	4	6	10 25	53	82	56 67 10	72 35 7	49 32 14	41 15 4	128 55 73	2	2	:	5	-	-	-	22	
RETAIL TRADE	50				147.50-170.00	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	10	7	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FINANCE	231				135.50-154.50	-	-	4	6	25	48	63	45	55	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B	372	38.0	140.00	133.00	121.00-152.50	-	4	21	48	83	74	42	29	12	30	12	3	_	14	_	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING	58				141.50-177.50	-	-	-	-	4	10	11	7	2	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NONMANUFACTURING	314				120.00-145.00	-	4	21	48	79	64	31	22	10	11	9	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	35	40.0	193.00	182.50	176.00-214.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		8	9	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RETAIL TRADE	128	36.5	131.00	129.50	121.00-140.00	-	2	8	18	36	29	11	17	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FINANCE	138	37.0	126.00	125 00	116.50-134.50	-	2	13	30	39	34	15	3	-	2	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	_		-	

Table A-2. Weekly earnings of professional and technical workers in Boston, Mass., August 1976

					earnings ¹ idard)					N	lumbe	r of w	orker	rece	iving	straig	ht-tim	e wee	kly ea	rnings	of—					
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Mean ²	Median 2	Middle range ²	Under \$ 130	and under	140	150	160	170	180	-	200	210	-	-	240	250 -	\$ 260 - 280	280	300	320	340	•	a
ALL WORKERS																										
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS A	206 431 256	39.5 37.5 36.5	373.50 374.00 345.00	373.00 355.00 341.50	\$ 336.00-404.00 350.00-397.50 322.50-413.00 313.50-373.00 372.50-509.50	=	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	::::	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	17 3 14 10	34 3 31 27	56 6 50 38 4	82 15 67 49 5	113 47 66 46 2	94 49 45 34 5	1
OMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS B MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	81 495	39.5 37.5	307.50	317.00	278.00-348.50 276.00-342.00 278.50-348.50 268.50-318.50	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5 5 5	10 8 2 2	19 3 16 13	22 3 19 11	34 1 33 23	72 9 63 54	79 14 65 45	73 4 69 43	79 17 62 35	60 9 51 17	48 11 37 10	**
OMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS C NONMANUFACTURING		37.5	224.00	224.50	209.00-243.00 203.50-238.00 197.50-237.50	-	:	:	:	1 1 1	2 2	11 11 11	6 6	4 4 4	17 13 13	14 13 6	13 13 12	6 4 4	6 6 5		1 -	3	2 2 1	:	:	
OMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS), CLASS A	629 267 362 235	39.0 37.5	296.00	301.50	259.00-326.00 263.00-328.50 253.50-316.50 257.50-315.00	-	:	:	:	:	:	16 16	:	13 8 5	11 11 11	22 22 10	35 6 29 15	24 9 15 12	46 16 30 22	38 57	89 37 52 36	103 47 56 42	77 46 31 22	43 20 23 17	27 14 13 10	
OMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS), CLASS B MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE SERVICES	373	39.5 37.5 37.0	267.00 247.00 236.50	262.50 242.00 234.00	226.50-278.00 239.50-294.00 219.00-268.50 215.00-255.00 252.50-337.00	=	:	:		:	4 2 -	11 11 11	19 19 19	13 1 12 12	60 11 49 47	63 24 39 23	60 15 45 38 1	63 13 50 38 10	71 36 35 26 7	43	69 35 34 27 7	24 16 8 2 5	20 9 11 1	16 5 11	1	
OMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS), CLASS C	212 188 162	37.5	192.00	188.00	169.00-214.50 168.00-213.00 165.50-211.50	-	:	:	28 28 28	35 35 31	12 12 12	21 21 12	29 17 15	22 21 21	22 22 19	14 13 12	9 8 8	9 4 2	6 6 2		2	:	:	:	:	
OMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	663 223 440 192 100	39.5 37.5 36.5	240.00 215.00 217.00	236.00 219.50 214.00	200.50-241.50 218.00-271.00 195.50-230.50 199.50-235.50 193.00-225.50	-	:	3 - 2	10 10 3 2	12 12 3 2	22 22 10 3	34 31 14 13	79 17 62 21 32	68 17 51 35 10	125 22 103 36 8	58 24 34 14 7	74 38 36 16 6	46 16 30 16 10	18 11 7 6 1	90 64 26 12 2	23 11 12 5 2	1 1 1 -	:	:	:	
OMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS B MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	740 223 517 76 72 216 143	39.0 37.5 38.0 38.5 36.0	193.50 183.00 179.00 177.50 188.00	186.00 178.00 164.50 176.00 185.00	165.00-200.00 170.00-209.00 162.00-200.00 150.00-200.00 165.00-182.00 169.50-201.50 154.50-197.50	1	20	42 12 - 7 21	60 1 59 25 1 18 15	100 46 54 2 17 27	140 44 96 7 22 31 36	86 31 55 - 12 34 9	79 30 49 6 3 29	79 16 63 19 3 35 6	23 21 6 9	30 12 18 - 2 12 4	25 6 19 1 6 5	11 4 7 - 4 3	7 2 5 - 2 3	:	5 2 3 2	1	7 2 5 5		1	
OMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS C MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	294 57 237 162	38.5 37.5	164.00	166.00	143.00-171.00 146.00-182.50 142.00-169.00 140.50-169.00	20	8 8 8	46 3 43 35	54 11 43 24	56 9 47 27	28 7 21 13	19 4 15 13	8 5 3 3	9 2 7 6	9 4 5 4	:	:	:	:	5 - 5 -	:	:	:	:	:	

^{\$520} to \$540.

^{*} Workers were distributed as follows: 73 at \$380 to \$400; 57 at \$400 to \$420; 20 at \$420 to \$440; 17 at \$440 to \$460; 28 at \$460 to \$480; 9 at \$480 to \$500; 34 at \$500 to \$520; and 3 at

^{**} Workers were distributed as follows: 33 at \$380 to \$400; 29 at \$400 to \$420; 10 at \$420 to \$440; 2 at \$440 to \$460; and 1 at \$480 to \$500.

*** Workers were distributed as follows: 7 at \$110 to \$120; and 12 at \$120 to \$130.

Table A-2. Weekly earnings of professional and technical workers in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

					earnings 1 dard)					1	Numbe	r of w	orker	rece	iving	straig	ht-time	e weel	kly ea	rnings	of—					
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours I (standard)	Mean 2		Middle range≥	Under \$ 130	and under	140	-	160	-	180	190	200	-	220	230	240	-	260	280	300	320	340	\$ 360 -	ar
ALL WORKERS CONTINUED DRAFTERS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING SERVICES	1,191 550 641 590	40.0 39.5	283.00	278.50	\$ 257.50-308.00 260.00-303.00 257.50-309.00 256.00-298.00	:	2 - 2		160		180	190	2 2 2	20 12 8 8	22 7 15	71 32 39 39	46 25 21 20	81 29 52 52	80 34 46 46	317 146	216 119 97 95	87 23 64 46	132 59 73 49	58 29 29 26	30 24 6	
DRAFTERS. CLASS B MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES SERVICES		39.0 40.0 38.5 39.5	238.50 236.00 240.50 282.00	244.00 230.00 244.50 273.00	210.00-273.50 203.00-273.50 215.00-272.00 272.00-288.00 215.00-264.50	4 -	8 -	5	10	32 24 8	46 27 19	56 45 11 -	63 17 46 -	66 34 32 -	139 75 64 -	71 22 49 2	61 22 39	119 27 92	79 33 46 1 44	224 103 121 30 89	104 42 62 17 45	92 32 60 15	-	-		
ORAFTERS, CLASS C	599 254 345 310	40.0 39.0 39.5	182.00 181.50 180.00	176.00 182.00 182.00	162.00-204.00 149.50-210.00 166.00-199.50 170.00-194.00	48 18 30 18	16 10 6 6	44 40 4	15 3 12 12	64 27 37 37	106 33 73 73	89 18 71 71	52 26 26 26	31 11 20 20	61 30 31 27	15 14 1 1	28 11 17 15	15 2 13	12 10 2	3 1 2	:	:	:	:	:	
DRAFTER-TRACERS		40.0 40.0 40.0	244.00 223.50 286.00	232.50 220.00 306.50	202.50-293.00 198.00-247.00 244.00-334.50 218.50-282.00	3 3 -	12 12	8 26 22 4 4	23 18 5	34 27 7 4	102 83 19 16	89 85 4	140 112 28 4	1 171 146 25 10	160 143 17 2	176 158 18	122 106 16	130 96 34 23	87 58 29 18	25	139 96 43 30	156 55 101 15	285 12 273 7	:	:	
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS A- MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING SERVICES	974 504 470 118	40.0	257.50 299.00	254.00	240.00-327.50 233.00-290.00 260.00-334.50 234.50-292.00	:	:	:	:	:	7 1 6 6	:	31 14 17 2	46 40 6	25 9 16 1	56 41 15 15	75 62 13 7	94 68 26 17	63 45 18 12		128 94 34 28	84 55 29 15	285 12 273 7	:	:	
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS B- MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	735 580 155	40.0	209.50	213.00	198.00-230.00 197.00-225.00 208.50-306.50	:	:	:	15 12 3	25 22 3	50 43 7	45 41 4	64 53 11	105 87 18	127 126 1	114 111 3	37 35 2	29 23 6	20 9 11	22 16 6	10	72	:	Ξ	=	
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS C-	177 160				157.50-194.00 158.00-195.00	3	12 12	26 26	8	9 5	36 30	34 34	31 31	14 13	1	5	1	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	
REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL NURSES MANUFACTURINGNONMANUFACTURING	166 109 57	39.5	234.00	237.00	211.50-246.50 215.00-246.00 202.00-263.00		:	:	:	1	7 1 6	6 4 2	1	23 14 9	20 16 4	14 12 2	27 22 5	28 23 5	12 5 7		5	5 4 1	:	:	=	:

Table A-2a. Weekly earnings of professional and technical workers—large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976

					earnings 1 ndard)						Numbe	r of w	orker	s rece	iving	straig	ht-tim	e wee	kly ea	rning	s of—					
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard	, , , ,	Median 2	Middle range ²	Under \$ 140	and under	150	-	170	180	190	-	-	-	230	240	250	260	270	\$ 280 - 300	-	320	340	-	an
ALL WORKERS																										
OMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS A MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	173 302	40.0 37.5	375.50 369.50	375.00 350.50	\$ 328.00-402.00 351.00-400.00 317.00-405.00 308.00-363.00	=	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8 3 5 5	6 5	31 3 28 27	49 6 43 38	61 15 46 40	71 28 43 40	67 38 29 26	
OMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS B MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE		40.0 37.5	316.50 321.50	327.00 317.50	278.00-359.00 278.00-348.50 277.00-360.00 260.00-317.00	=	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5 5 5	2 2 2	16 3 13 13	15 3 12 11	27 1 26 23	27 2 25 20	31 7 24 23	61 8 53 42	49 4 45 28	56 14 42 21	57 6 51 17	39 11 28 8	**
OMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS C NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	80 71 68	37.5	219.50	217.00	202.00-243.00 197.50-236.00 196.00-235.00	-	:	:	1 1 1	2 2	11 11 11	6 6	4 4 4	14 13 13	7 6 6	13 13 12	6 4 4	5 5 4	4 3 2	3 3	1 -	3	:	:	:	
OMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS), CLASS A	431 203 228 172	39.5 37.5	312.00 289.50	309.00	265.50-330.50 285.50-335.50 255.50-317.50 249.50-313.50	=	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	11 11 11	10 - 10 10	23 6 17 15	19 9 10 9	32 8 24 22	30 14 16 13	27 8 19 13	65 29 36 23	76 47 29 18	62 38 24 16	29 20 9 6	25 14 11 10	
OMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS), CLASS B	408 152 256 224	39.5 37.5	274.50 237.50	273.00	226.00-275.00 251.00-296.50 215.00-255.00 211.00-252.50	=	:	:	:	4 2	11 - 11 11	19 19 19	13 1 12 12	30 3 27 25	40 13 27 23	49 12 37 36	45 6 39 35	56 24 32 26	25 10 15 11	36 24 12 10	40 27 13 11	21 16 5	10 9 1	5 -	1 -	
OMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS), CLASS C	174 161 156	37.5	191.00	188.00	169.00-217.00 165.50-213.00 165.50-212.50	-	:	28 28 28	31 31 31	12 12 12	12 12 12	12 11 9	22 21 21	20 20 19	13 12 12	9 8 8	8 3 2	2 2	2	1 -	2	:	:	:	:	
OMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE		40.0 37.0	245.00 210.50	240.00	203.00-240.00 226.50-271.00 195.00-220.00 194.50-231.00	=	1 -	8 8 3	10 10 3	14 14 10	23 3 20 14	43 9 34 21	50 6 44 34	93 11 82 19	42 16 26 14	53 38 15 13	35 16 19 16	17 11 6 6	19 15 4 3	39 38 1	13 11 2 2	1 1 1	:	:	:	
OMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS B MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING FINANCE	332 151 181 107	39.0 37.5	201.00	193.00	172.50-212.00 176.50-214.50 171.00-206.50 167.00-199.00	7		9 1 8 7	39 18 21 16	60 26 34 23	44 19 25 12	38 19 19 15	34 16 18 9	40 23 17 6	13 9 4 1	17 6 11 3	10 4 6 4	5 2 3 2	2 -	:	3 2 1	1 -	5 5	:	1 -	
OMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS C NOMMANUFACTURING FINANCE		37.5	158.00	158.00	142.00-179.00 140.00-173.00 137.00-173.00	35	26 23 16	23 21 15	37 28 24	22 15 13	19 15 13	8 3 3	9 7 6	9 5 4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
RAFTERS, CLASS A	627 364				262.00-322.50 262.00-328.50		:	Ξ	:	:	:	2	10	7	8	23	39 17	57 26	64 40	81 32	107 60	57 23	86 59	45 29	25 24	
RAFTERS, CLASS 8 MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES	519 300 219 48	40.0 39.0	256.50 246.50	273.50	232.00-274.50 229.00-277.50 232.50-272.00 272.00-288.00	12	-	4	2	18 17 1	12 11 1	7 5 2	16 10 6	27 19 8	22 14 8	24 10 14	39 15 24	53 22 31 1	26 6 20 2	149 97 52 28	65 42 23 17	38 32 6	:	:	:	

^{*} Workers were distributed as follows: 59 at \$380 to \$400; 37 at \$400 to \$420; 15 at \$420 to \$440; 18 at \$440 to \$460; 26 at \$460 to \$480; 8 at \$480 to \$500; 16 at \$500 to \$520; and 3 at \$520 to \$540.

^{**} Workers were distributed as follows: 33 at \$380 to \$400; 29 at \$400 to \$420; 10 at \$420 to \$440; 2 at \$440 to \$460; and 1 at \$480 to \$500.

^{***} Workers were distributed as follows: 8 at \$110 to \$120; 16 as \$120 to \$130; and 15 at \$130 to \$140.

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-2a. Weekly earnings of professional and technical workers—large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

					earnings 1 ndard)					1	Numbe	r of w	vorker	s rece	iving	straig	ht-tim	e wee	kly ea	rning	s of—					
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average weekly hours ¹ (standard	Mean 2	Median 2	Middle range ²	Under \$ 140	and under	-	•	•	-	190	200	-	-	•	-	-	-		\$ 280 - 300	-	-	•	360 - 380	ar
ALL WORKERS CONTINUED			\$	\$	\$ \$																					
MANUFACTURINGNONMANUFACTURING	237 165 72	40.0	196.50	196.50	172.00-217.50 172.00-219.00 171.00-214.50	10	5	7 3 4	21 19 2	16 13 3	27 18 9	27 18 9	21 11 10	43 30 13	15 14 1	15 11 4	3 2 1	12 10 2	2	1 -	:	:	:	Ξ	:	
ECTRONICS TECHNICIANS	1,180 923 257 140	40.0	230.00	225.00	207.50-275.00 203.00-254.00 243.00-306.50 202.50-290.00	3 -	8 4 4	8 6 2 2	19 15 4 4	59 43 16 16	45 41 4 4	75 71 4 4	116 106 10 10	107 105 2 2	110 106 4 4	91 82 9	110 96 14 14	68 58 10 10	44 38 6 6	36 28 8 8	78 25	130 43 87 15	48 48 7	:	:	
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS A- MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING SERVICES	518 396 122 81	40.0	258.50 289.00	254.00	240.00-293.00 238.00-288.00 256.50-327.50 243.00-300.00	-	:	:	:	7 1 6 6	:	2 2 2	28 28	10 9 1 1	30 29 1 1	45 38 7 7	78 68 10 10	49 45 4	35 31 4 4	30 26 4 4	96 76 20 20	58 43 15 15	48 48 7	:	:	
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS B- MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	479 361 118	40.0	215.00	216.00	205.50-242.50 202.00-226.00 252.50-306.50	-	:	:	10 10 -	19 15 4	21 17 4	26 24 2	68 59 9	89 88 1	74 71 3	37 35 2	27 23 4	15 9 6	8 6 2	6 2 4	7 2 5	72 72	:	:	:	
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS C-	115 98				170.00-196.00 173.50-197.00		8	8	9 5	24 18	14 14	31 31	14 13	1	5	1	:	:	:	:	:	Ξ	:	:	:	
GISTERED INDUSTRIAL NURSES MANUFACTURINGNONMANUFACTURING	126 76 50	40.0	237.00	239.50	211.00-253.00 214.50-246.00 209.50-269.00	-	:	:	1 -	1 1	2 2	1	23 14 9	9 5 4	10 8 2	15 11 4	27 23 4	12 5 7	6 3 3	11	5 5	5 4 1	:	Ξ	:	

Table A-3. Average weekly earnings of office, professional, and technical workers, by sex, in Boston, Mass., August 1976

			erage ean ²)			Ave (mea				(me	erage an ²)
Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Week! earning (standa
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - MEN			¢	OFFICE OCCUPATIONS -				OFFICE OCCUPATIONS -			
ESSENGERS	572	37.5	126.00	WOMENCONTINUED				WOMENCONTINUED			\$
MANUFACTURING	142	38.0		SECRETARIES - CONTINUED				MESSENGERS	270		
NONMANUFACTURING		37.0	122.50				\$	MANUFACTURING	65		
FINANCE			121.50	SECRETARIES, CLASS D	4,257		175.00	NONMANUFACTURING	205		
SERVICES	169	38.5	121.50	MANUFACTURING	1,437		182.50	FINANCE	134	37.0	111
RDER CLERKS	212	40-0	174.50	NONMANUFACTURING	2,820	38.5	171.00	SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	788	38.5	150
NONMANUFACTURING	180		166.00	WHOLESALE TRADE	180	38.5	176.00	MANUFACTURING	175		164
WHOLESALE TRADE	180	40.0	166.00	RETAIL TRADE	117		138.50	NONMANUFACTURING	613		
	982	200		FINANCE	1,616		168.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES	41	40.0	
CCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS A MANUFACTURING	412		203.00	SERVICES	733	39.0	171.50	WHOLESALE TRADE	88 85		
NONMANUFACTURING	301		207.00	CTTUCCO CTUCO		20 5	169.00	FINANCE	187		
FINANCE	102		176.00	STENGGRAPHERS, GENERAL	649 236		173.50	SERVICES	212		
SERVICES	58	38.5	186.00	NONMANUFACTUDING	413	37.5	167.00				
				PUBLIC UTTLITTES	115	38.5	207.50	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS-	808		
CCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS B	178		146.00	WHOLESALE TRADE	56	39.0	142.50	MANUFACTURING	351		
NONMANUFACTURING	142	38.0	140.50	FINANCE	128	36.5	147.50	NONMANUFACTURING	457 144		
				SERVICES	92	37.0	152.00	RETAIL TRADE	82		
				STENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR	803	38.5	173.00	FINANCE	70		
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - WOMEN				MANUFACTURING	183	39.0	171.00	SERVICES	137		
				NONMANUFACTURING	620		173.50				
		1000		PUBLIC UTILITIES	33			ORDER CLERKS	995		153
MANUFACTURING	10,698		191.00	SERVICES	330	38.0	171.50	MANUFACTURING	499 496		
NONMANUFACTURING	6,542		198.50 186.00	TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE TYPISTS	274	77.5	153.00	NONMANUFACTURING	418		
PUBLIC UTILITIES	478		232.50	NONMANUFACTURING	213		153.50	RETAIL TRADE	69		
WHOLESALE TRADE	695		192.00	FINANCE	166		141.00				100
RETAIL TRADE	429		170.00					ACCOUNTING CLERKS. CLASS A	2,320	38.0	
FINANCESERVICES	3,339		179.00	TYPISTS, CLASS A	1,211		150.50	MANUFACTURING	514		
SEKAICES	1,601	39.0	188.00	MANUFACTURING	315 896		146.50	NONMANUFACTURING	1,806		
SECRETARIES, CLASS A	581	38.0	227.50	FINANCE	448		136.50	WHOLESALE TRADE	304		
MANUFACTURING	250	38.5	228.50	SERVICES	358		163.00	DETAIL TRADE	268		
NONMANUFACTURING	331	37.5	226.50					FINANCE	387		
RETAIL TRADE	53		206.00	TYPISTS, CLASS B	1,349		128.00	SERVICES	300	38.0	179
FINANCE	155 74		227.00	MANUFACTURING	336		131.50	OI ACC D	3,309	37.5	145
SERVICES	/*	36.5	233.50	NONMANUFACTURING	1,013		215.50	ACCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS B	064		
SECRETARIES, CLASS B	2,265	38.0	210.00	FINANCE	738		121.00	NONMANUFACTURING	2.345		
MANUFACTURING	981	39.0	216.00	SERVICES	161		123.00	WHOLESALE TRADE	306		147
NONMANUFACTURING	1,284		205.50					RETAIL TRADE	594		122
PUBLIC UTILITIES	91 179		262.00	FILE CLERKS, CLASS A	430	38.0	139.50	FINANCESERVICES	682 370		
RETAIL TRADE	99		194.50 187.50	MANUFACTURING	60 370		130.00	SERVICES	3/0	31.5	143
FINANCE	582		199.50	FINANCE	234		129.50	BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS,			
SERVICES	333		211.50	SERVICES	91		158.00	CLASS A	90	37.5	172
	100000			32				NONMANUFACTURING	58	36.5	175
SECRETARIES, CLASS C			192.00	FILE CLERKS. CLASS B	664	37.5	118.00				
MANUFACTURING			198.00	MANUFACTURING	71			BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATORS,		27.5	120
NONMANUFACTURING			188.00	NONMANUFACTURING	593		115.50	CLASS B	144		
WHOLESALE TRADE	296		233.50 195.00	LIMANCE	525	31.0	112.50	NUNMANUFACTURING	113	30.5	1.23
RETAIL TRADE	137		165.50	FILE CLERKS, CLASS C	743	37.5	120.00	BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE BILLERS	. 77	37.5	163
FINANCE	986		178.00	MANUFACTURING	190	37.5	118.50	NONMANUFACTURING	53		
SERVICES	461		191.00	NONMANUFACTURING	553	37.5	120.00				1
				PUBLIC UTILITIES	75	38.5	157.00	II .	1	1	1
				FINANCE	358		108.50				

Table A-3. Average weekly earnings of office, professional, and technical workers, by sex, in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

			erage ean ²)			Ave (me	rage an ²)			Ave (me	rage an ²)
Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours l (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Weekly earnings (standar
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - WOMENCONTINUED				PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED				PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED			
AYROLL CLERKS	556			COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS),			\$	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS CONTINUED			
MANUFACTURING	311 245		165.50	CLASS C	116 107		198.50	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS C-	164	40.0	\$ 174
SERVICES	94	37.5	145.00	FINANCE	89		191.00	MANUFACTURING	153		
YPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A			162.50	COMPUTER OPERATORS. CLASS A	513 199		225.50	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS - WOMEN			
MANUFACTURING	649	38.5	160.50	NONMANUFACTURING	314		242.00	OCCUPATIONS - WOMEN			
NONMANUFACTURING	681		164.00		166			COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS		27.5	244
WHOLESALE TRADE	101		161.50		92	39.0	206.00	(BUSINESS), CLASS A	108		
FINANCE	291	37.0	151.00	COMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS B	564	38.0	188.50	FINANCE	57	37.0	
SERVICES	95	38.5	164.50	MANUFACTURING	157	39.5	195.50		1000		
YPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B	801	37.5	141.00	NONMANUFACTURING	407 51			COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS B	169	37.5	200
MANUFACTURING	133		141.00	FINANCE	193		181.00	NONMANUFACTURING	151		
NONMANUFACTURING	668	37.0	141.00	1 2111112	1.0			FINANCE	97	37.0	271
PUBLIC UTILITIES	82		175.00	COMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS C	236	37.5	160.00				
WHOLESALE TRADE	130 153		132.00	NONMANUFACTURING	192 127		155.00	(BUSINESS), CLASS C	50	37.5	220
FINANCE	226	35.5	132.50		121	37.00	133.00				
SERVICES	77	36.5	132.50	DRAFTERS, CLASS A	1,163	39.5	283.00	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS),	154	27.5	200
				MANUFACTURING	547 616	40.0	283.50	CLASS A	154 106		
				SERVICES	567		279.00	FINANCE	75		
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL											
OCCUPATIONS - MEN				DRAFTERS, CLASS B	1,097		238.00	CLASS B	148	38.0	240
				NONMANUFACTURING	635		243.50	MANUFACTURING	53	39.5	258
MPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS		20.5	275 50	PUBLIC UTILITIES	64		282.00	NONMANUFACTURING	95		
BUSINESS), CLASS A	529 190		375.50	SERVICES	552	39.0	241.00	FINANCE	73	37.0	234
NONMANUFACTURING	339	37.5	375.50	DRAFTERS, CLASS C	543	39.5	182.00	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS) .			
FINANCE	199	36.5	348.00	MANUFACTURING	222	40.0	181.00	CLASS C	96		
MPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS				NONMANUFACTURING	321 292		183.00	NONMANUFACTURING	81	37.5	188
BUSINESS), CLASS B	407	38.0	324.00	SERVICES	292	39.0	180.00	COMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS A	150	37.5	210
MANUFACTURING	63		316.50	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS	1,894	40.0	244.50	NONMANUFACTURING	126	37.5	219
NONMANUFACTURING	163		325.50	MANUFACTURING	1,274		224.50	COMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS B	176	38.0	1,00
FINANCE	103	37.0	300.50	SERVICES	620 174		286.50	MANUFACTURING			
MPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS),				52.772 25	• • •	1000	240.30	NONMANUFACTURING	110		
LASS A	475		295.00	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS A-	951		277.00				
MANUFACTURING	219 256		298.00	MANUFACTURING	500 451			COMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS C	58	37.5	10
FINANCE	160		293.00	SERVICES	115		298.50 264.00	DRAFTERS, CLASS B	82	38.5	20
MPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS).				ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS 8-	708			DRAFTERS, CLASS C	56	39.5	178
MANUFACTURING	429		255.50	MANUFACTURING	556	40.0	210.50		1	1 20 -	
NONMANUFACTURING	151 278		270.00	NONMANUFACTURING	152	40.0	260.00	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS	66	39.5	122
FINANCE	194		238.00					REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL NURSES	164	39.0	233
								MANUFACTURING	107	39.5	23
								NONMANUFACTURING	57	37.5	23

Table A-3a. Average weekly earnings of office, professional, and technical workers, by sex–large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976

			erage ean ²)			(me	rage an ²)			(me	erage an ²)
Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Weekly earnings l (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Weekly earnings 1 (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Week earning (standa
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - MEN				OFFICE OCCUPATIONS -				OFFICE OCCUPATIONS -			
ESSENGERS	215	38.0	\$ 125.50	WOMENCONTINUED				WOMENCONTINUED			1
MANUFACTURING	85			STENOGRAPHERS, SENIOR	284	39.5	169.00	ACCOUNTING CLERKS. CLASS B	1.349	37.5	151
NONMANUFACTURING	130		115.00	MANUFACTURING	140	40.0	170.00	MANUFACTURING	303		
FINANCE	84	37.0	115.50					NONMANUFACTURING	1,046		
CCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS A	210	30.5	213.50	TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE TYPISTS	77 77	37.0	138.50	RETAIL TRADE	411		
MANUFACTURING	210		214.00	FINANCE	70		136.50	SERVICES	244 75		
NONMANUFACTURING	155		213.50	F INANCE	, ,	37.0	130.50	SEKAICE2	/3	39.5	144
FINANCE	56			TYPISTS, CLASS A	458	38.0	149.00	PAYROLL CLERKS	220	38.0	150
	77			MANUFACTURING	152	39.5	154.00	MANUFACTURING	103		
CCOUNTING CLERKS, CLASS B	63	38.0	154.50	NONMANUFACTURING	306	37.5	146.50	NONMANUFACTURING	117	37.5	146
		100		FINANCE	200		132.50	RETAIL TRADE	75	37.5	141
				SERVICES	67	39.5	157.00				
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - WOMEN				TYPISTS. CLASS B	582	20 0	128.50	MEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS A	797 374		
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS - WOMEN				MANUFACTURING	156		129.50	NONMANUFACTURING	423		
				NONMANUFACTURING	426		128.50	RETAIL TRADE	50		
ECRETARIES	6,350	38.5	193.50	FINANCE	319		120.50	FINANCE	231		145
MANUFACTURING	3,243		202.00	SERVICES	53		128.00				-
NONMANUFACTURING	3,107		185.00				1771.180	KEYPUNCH OPERATORS, CLASS B	370		140
RETAIL TRADE	388			FILE CLERKS, CLASS A	309	38.0	133.00	MANUFACTURING	58		
FINANCE	1,607		171.50	MANUFACTURING	60		130.00	NONMANUFACTURING	312		
SERVICES	743	40.0	195.50	NONMANUFACTURING	249 180	38.0	134.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES	35		
SECRETARIES, CLASS A	280	30 0	235.00	FINANCE	100	37.0	126.00	RETAIL TRADE	127 137		
MANUFACTURING	103	39.0	259.50	FILE CLERKS, CLASS B	387	37.5	117.00	TINANCE STREET	131	31.00	120
NONMANUFACTURING	177		220.50	NONMANUFACTURING	363		114.00				
FINANCE	97		214.00	FINANCE	323		109.50				
								PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL			1
SECRETARIES, CLASS B				FILE CLERKS, CLASS C	333		126.00	OCCUPATIONS - MEN			
MANUFACTURING	658 558		226.00		282 68		128.00				
PUBLIC UTILITIES	56		213.00	FINANCE	162			COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS			
RETAIL TRADE	78		188.00	, Indian		5	,	(BUSINESS), CLASS A	384	38.5	372
FINANCE	262			MESSENGERS	203	38.0	120.00	MANUFACTURING	157		
SERVICES	135		215.50	MANUFACTURING	51		138.00	NONMANUFACTURING	227	37.5	368
				NONMANUFACTURING	152		113.50		163	37.0	341
SECRETARIES, CLASS C	2,408		194.00	FINANCE	124	37.5	111.00				
NONMANUFACTURING	1,252		202.50	SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	400	30 0	160.00	COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS (BUSINESS), CLASS B	312	38.0	221
PUBLIC UTILITIES	142		238.00	MANUFACTURING	159	39.5	167.00	NONMANUFACTURING	263		
RETAIL TRADE	133		166.00		241		155.50	FINANCE	132		
FINANCE	643		173.00	PUBLIC UTILITIES	32		199.00	1 21141102			
SERVICES	215		197.50	RETAIL TRADE	57	38.0	159.50	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS),			
				FINANCE	84		144.00		333		
SECRETARIES. CLASS D	2,423		175.50		61	39.5	138.00		171		
MANUFACTURING	1,230		184.50		0.7	20 5	147 50	NONMANUFACTURING	162		
RETAIL TRADE	1,193		139.00	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS-	87 50		147.50		117	37.0	286
FINANCE	605		149.50		50	37.3	130.30	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS),			
SERVICES	365	40.0	183.50	ORDER CLERKS	153	38.0	140.00	CLASS R	296	38.0	254
				MANUFACTURING	134		141.50		114		
TENOGRAPHERS, GENERAL	408	39.0	179.00					NONMANUFACTURING	182	37.5	239
MANUFACTURING	205	39.5	180.00	ACCOUNTING CLERKS. CLASS A	1,108		191.50	FINANCE	154		
NONMANUFACTURING	203		178.00	MANUFACTURING	299		188.00				
PUBLIC UTILITIES	105		204.50	NONMANUFACTURING	809			COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS),		3= -	1,
FINANCE	60	37.0	141.00	RETAIL TRADE	116		156.00	CLASS C	96		
				FINANCE	193 94		154.00		87		
				DEMAICED	74	39.5	178.00	FINANCE	1 93	37.0	113

Table A-3a. Average weekly earnings of office, professional, and technical workers, by sex–large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

	Number		erage ean ²)		Number	Ave:			Number		an ²)
Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	of workers	Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	of workers	Weekly hours ¹ (standard)	Weekly earnings ¹ (standard)	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	of workers	Weekly hours 1 (standard)	Weekly earnings 1 (standard)
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED				PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED			¢	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS - WOMENCONTINUED			
COMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS A	355			ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS	1,144			COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS			\$
MANUFACTURING	161		245.50		896		230.50		148		299.50
NONMANUFACTURING	194		208.50		248		278.50		136		302.50
FINANCE	149	37.0	212.50	SERVICES	131	40.0	248.50	FINANCE	83	37.5	270.00
COMPUTER OPERATORS. CLASS B	268	38.0	195.50	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS A-	511	40.0	266.50	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS)			1
MANUFACTURING	108		205.00	MANUFACTURING	392	40.0	259.00	CLASS A	98	38.0	288.00
NONMANUFACTURING	160	37.5	189.00	NONMANUFACTURING	119	40.0	291.50	NONMANUFACTURING	66	37.5	283.50
FINANCE	100	37.0	184.50	SERVICES	78	40.0	272.50	FINANCE	55	37.0	278.00
COMPUTER OPERATORS. CLASS C	163	37.5	159.50	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS. CLASS B-	466	40-0	231.00	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS).			
NONMANUFACTURING	135		157.00	MANUFACTURING	348		215.00		112	38.0	244.00
FINANCE	111		156.50	NONMANUFACTURING	118		276.50		74		232.00
								FINANCE	70		231.50
DRAFTERS, CLASS A	621		290.50	ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS, CLASS C-	102		182.50				
MANUFACTURING	361	40.0	293.00	MANUFACTURING	91	40.0	184.50	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (BUSINESS),		1000	
						1	1	CLASS C	78		192.00
DRAFTERS, CLASS B	471		258.00					NONMANUFACTURING	74	37.5	189.00
MANUFACTURING	270		261.00	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL					34.5		
NONMANUFACTURING	201		254.50	OCCUPATIONS - WOMEN				COMPUTER OPERATORS, CLASS B	64	38.0	190.50
PUBLIC UTILITIES	47	40.0	277.00								
				COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS				REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL NURSES			237.50
DRAFTERS, CLASS C	207		197.00		91		370.00		74		236.50
MANUFACTURING	141		197.50		75 50		375.00		50	38.0	238.50
NUNMANUFACTURING	66	39.0	195.50	FINANCE	50	3/.0	328.50		1		

Table A-4. Hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant workers in Boston, Mass., August 1976

			Hourly ea	mings 4						I	lumbe	r of w	orker	s rece	iving	straig	ht-tim	e hour	rly ear	rnings	of—						_
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²		and	4.00			\$ 4.60			\$ 5.20			\$ 5.80 -		•	-	•		-	5 7.20	\$ 7.40 -	\$ 7.60	5 7.80	\$ 8.20 and
ALL WORKERS MAINTENANCE CARPENTERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING RETAIL TRADE	345 183 162 59	6.20	5.92 6.23		=	4.0c	2 2 2		2 - 2 -	11 4 7 2	17 17 17 13	9 8 1	15 7 8	11 4 7 5	51 27 24 5	55 50 5	39 33 6	8 - 8	11	22 14 8	17 17	7.20 25 24 1	8 - 8 4	6 6	3:	9 3 6 6	24 3 *21
MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING SERVICES	1,007 774 233 59	6.44	6.47	5.73- 7.05 5.67- 6.88 6.40- 7.40 5.35- 6.23	-	:	:	12	16 15 1	6	17 17 -	30 29 1 1	30 14 16 15	57 55 2	102 96 6 5	28 20 8 7	73 60 13 13	25 14 11 6	152 141 11 1	71 15 56 2	115 89 26 6	63 53 10 1	39 39 2	65 64 1	24	54 53 1	28 21 7
MAINTENANCE PAINTERS	198 81 117	6.05	5.87 5.84 5.89	5.23- 6.88 5.65- 5.93 4.93- 6.99	-	:	6	1 1	6 1 5	4-4	9 1 8	11 3 8	10	4	33 29 4	32 29 3	3	4 4	2	12 3 9	21	5 5	10	6	10 6 4	3	3 2 1
MAINTENANCE MACHINISTS	765 747		6.32	5.67- 6.66 5.67- 6.66		:	:	:	6	4	52 52	28 27	31 31	26 23	84 83	98 95	34 34	70 70	3	186 186	13 12	13 13	:	42 42	:	1 -	74 66
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS (MACHINERY) - MANUFACTURING NOMMANUFACTURING WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE		6.09 6.41 6.33	6.79		11	14 14 - -	81 81 -	19 17 2	32 26 6	160 137 23 22	77 70 7 -	25 16 9	33 31 2 -	186 106 80 79	164 154 10	154 150 4 - 1	62 47 15 -	211 210 1 -	99 87 12 5	80 34 46 10 3	273 235 38 -	95 93 2	119 16 103 -	209 177 32 27	-	70 70 - -	3 - 3
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS (MOTOR VEHICLES)	770 136 634 410 61 156	6.34 7.11 7.41 7.48	6.40 7.20 7.50 7.42	6.43- 7.73 5.69- 6.60 6.56- 7.90 6.60- 8.11 7.17- 7.96 5.16- 7.20	5	:		24	:	12	3 3 -	23 23 10	:	20 19 1 -	20 14 6 4	:	23 12 11 10	54 21 33 27 5	74 17 57 56	37 33 4 - - 4	27 27 8	37 37 13 24	121 121 41	88 11 77 72 5	23 23 21 2	105 6 99 74 25	74 ** 74 74
MAINTENANCE PIPEFITTERS	344 330		6.63	5.67- 6.88 5.67- 6.88		:	:	:	:	18 18	19 19	:	15 13	8	34 31	33 33	4	13 13	26 25	13 13	79 79	12	:	28 28	:	36 36	6 2
MAINTENANCE SHEET-METAL WORKERS MANUFACTURING	107 84		6.49	6.02- 6.88 5.67- 6.88		:	:	:	:	:	:	1	12 10	:	13 13	1	7	5	20 3	10	24 24	1	:	11 11	:	1	1
MILLWRIGHTS	146 140			5.38- 6.37 5.45- 6.37		:	:	:	:	27 27	:	=	10 7	6	6	55 55	2	13 13	:	8	1	:	:	18 18	:	=	:
MAINTENANCE TRADES HELPERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES	211 120 91 36	4.56	4.56	4.03- 5.20 4.15- 4.98 3.91- 6.40 3.00- 6.40	20	17 8 9	25 25 -	9 7 2	39 20 19	12	12 11 1	14 13 1	2	16 15 1 1	7 - 7 4	1	:	:	17 17 17	1	4	5 - 5	:	:	4 4	:	:
MACHINE-TOOL OPERATORS (TOULROOM) - MANUFACTURING	150 150			5.40- 6.22 5.40- 6.22		12	=	:	:	:	13 13	1	7	25 25	7	5	33 33	23 23	1	23 23	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	689 689			6.08- 7.32 6.08- 7.32		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	64 64	2	86 86	94 94	68 68	78 78	35 35	12	59 59	121 121	9	5	30 30	26 26
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	227 153 74 315	7.09 6.64	7.20 6.70	5.79- 8.00 5.79- 8.29 6.38- 6.98 4.58- 6.10	-	:	- - 8	-	69	1 1 30	8 - 8 3	4 3 1 21	12 9 3	16 13 3	18 16 2	4 4 - 34	11 11 -	14 1 13	5 1 4	12 2 10	24 10 14	5 5	17 11 6	6	1	25 24 1	†47 40 7
MANUFACTURING				4.58- 6.10		=	3	9	69	30	-	13	6	6	3	33	38	:	26	1	4	29 24	8	:	-	:	

^{**} Workers were distributed as follows: 9 at \$8.20 to \$8.60; 1 at \$8.60 to \$9; 10 at \$9 to \$9.40; and 1 at \$9.40 to \$9.80.

** Workers were distributed as follows: 52 at \$8.20 to \$8.60; and 22 at \$8.60 to \$9.

*** Workers were distributed as follows: 1 at \$2.80 to \$3; 16 at \$3 to \$3.20; 1 at \$3.20 to \$3.40; and 11 at \$3.60 to \$3.80.

** Workers were distributed as follows: 1 at \$8.20 to \$8.60; 25 at \$8.60 to \$9; 1 at \$9 to \$9.40; and 5 at \$9.40 to \$9.80.

See footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-4a. Hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant workers-large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976

			Hourly ea	mings 4						N	ımber	of wo	rkers	recei	ving st					_							
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	Under	and inder	\$ 4.20 - 4.40	4.40	-	4.80	5.00	5.20	5.40	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.20	6.40 -	6.60	6.80	7.00	7.20		•	-	•	ā
ALL WORKERS MAINTENANCE CARPENTERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	261 156 105	6.22 6.65			=	2	:	2 2	3 - 3 -	2 - 2	9 8 1	11 3 8	6 4 2	38 19 19	51 50 1	39 33 6	8 8	11 11 136	18 14 4	1 - 1	14 13 1	4 4 39	6 6 -	3 3	3 3 -	6	×
MANUFACTURING	559 175 55	6.67	6.50	5.80- 7.05 6.23- 7.36 5.48- 6.26	-	:	:	1	Ξ	6 -	3 1 1	6 14 13	28	82 6 5	20 8 7	12 11 11	14 9 6	125	15 47 2	89 10 6	45 8 1	39	53	4	37	:	
MAINTENANCE PAINTERS	174 81 93	6.05 6.28	6.67	5.65- 6.93 5.65- 5.93 5.20- 7.39	=	:	1	5	4 4	9 1 8	3	10	4	33 29 4	32 29 3	3	4	2 2	8 3 5	51	5 5	10	6	10 6 4	3	:	
MAINTENANCE MACHINISTS	600 590	6.40	6.35		-	-	=	6	4	12	16 15	23	26	60	74	14	70 70	3	186 186	13	13	:	36 36	:	1 -	:	
AINTENANCE MECHANICS (MACHINERY) - MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	1,138 971 167	6.39		5.84- 7.11 5.84- 6.88 6.79- 7.48	3	9	8 6 2	8 2 6	67 66 1	2 2	4	8 7 1	77 76 1	33	129 127 2	28 25 3	178 177 1	20 13 7	59 23 36	201 163 38	45 45 -	59 59	133 128 5	:	62	:	
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS (MOTOR VEHICLES) MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES	233 82 151 122	6.55 7.46	7.28	6.55- 7.56 6.40- 6.66 6.84- 8.3 7.28- 8.3	=	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 2 1	2 2	:	1 3 2	25 21 4 3	36 17 19 18	37 33 4	19	:	31 31 31	19 19 19	:	9 6 3 3	:	*
MAINTENANCE PIPEFITTERS	293 285		6.88	5.92- 7.1 5.92- 7.1	:	=	:	Ξ	:	:	:	13 13	8	34 31	33 33	4	5	26 25	13 13	79 79	12 8	:	28 28	:	36 36	:	
MAINTENANCE SHEET-METAL WORKERS MANUFACTURING	107 84			6.02- 6.8 5.67- 6.8		:	:	:	=	:	1	12 10	:	13 13	1	7	5	20	10	24 24	1	:	11	-	1	:	
MILLWRIGHTS	89	5.90	5.92	5.86- 5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	6	55	5	1	-	8	1	-	-		-	-	-	
MAINTENANCE TRADES HELPERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING	155 85 70	4.60	4.57	4.00- 5.1	17	13 13		31 12 19	:	9 8 1	14 13 1	2	15	3	1	:	Ξ	17	Ξ	3	2	:	:	:	:	:	
MACHINE-TOOL OPERATORS (TOOLROOM) - MANUFACTURING	111					:	:	:	:	1	1	7	10 10	7	5	33 33	23 23	1	23	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
MANUFACTURING	391 391					:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	2	15 15	18 18	46 46	36 36	11	12	59 59	121 121	9	. 5 . 5	5	55 55	
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	122 66 56	6.78	6.87	6.15- 7.4	-	:	:	:	1	:	3	6 3 3	1 3	6 4 2	1 -	11	9 1 8	5 1 4	11 2 9	24 10 14	5 5	13 8 5	6	1	7	6	
BOILER TENDERS	91 69					:	3	:	9	3	9	9	6	3	34 33	5	:	2	1	:	5	:	:	:	:	:	

^{*} Workers were distributed as follows: 4 at \$8.20 to \$8.40; 5 at \$8.40 to \$8.60; 1 at \$8.60 to \$8.80; 10 at \$9.20 to \$9.40; and 1 at \$9.40 to \$9.60.

** Workers were distributed as follows: 17 at \$8.20 to \$8.40; 7 at \$8.40 to \$8.60; 20 at \$8.60 to \$8.80; and 2 at \$8.80 to \$9.

*** Workers were distributed as follows: 1 at \$2.80 to \$3; 6 at \$3 to \$3.20; 1 at \$3.20 to \$3.40; 11 at \$3.60 to \$3.80; and 17 at \$3.80 to \$4.

Table A-5. Hourly earnings of material movement and custodial workers in Boston, Mass., August 1976

			Hourly ea	rnings 4														e hour									
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	and under	-	-		3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80	4.00	-	-	4.60	-	5.00	5.20	5.40	-	6.20	•		•	-
ALL WORKERS					2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.60	4.80	5.00	5.20	5.40	5.80	6.20	6.60	7.00	7.40	7.80	8.2
RUCKDRIVERS	4,714 980 3,734 1,635 1,306 653 92	6.72 7.49 6.33 5.92		\$ 5.80- 7.73 5.23- 6.99 6.14- 7.73 7.40- 7.73 5.57- 7.73 4.10- 6.95 4.62- 6.14	:	12	22 22 10 12	18 8 10 -	53 53 48 5	82 11 71 - 53	27	9 - 9 - 5	68 29 39 - 27 2	181 12 169 - 162	49 27 22 - 14 2	44 32 12 - 5 5	51 29 22 - 6 8	43 22 21 2 3 14	56 33 23 11 5 4	168 57 111 1 102 4 3	132 160 32	226 50 176 55 51 15 55	129	388 110 278 5 -	20 516 161	1763 155 1608 1365 186 57	17
TRUCKDRIVERS, LIGHT TRUCK MANUFACTURINGNONMANUFACTURING	436 127 309 228	4.48	4.00 4.81 3.50 3.20		:	12 12 12	22 22 10	18 8 10 10	53 53 48	68 11 57 48	13 13 12	8 8 5	22 17 5	21 11 10	8 1 7	20 11 9	11 4 7	6 2 4 3	6	14 2 12 8	2	:	:	:	:	72 72 72	6
TRUCKDRIVERS, MEDIUM TRUCK MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE	1,410 545 865 320 240	6.29 5.87 6.31	6.14 6.53 6.14 6.60 4.10	4.75- 7.03	:	:	:	:	:	9 -	14 14 12	1	14 12 2 -	159 1 158 -	28 13 15 - 9	10 7 3	32 17 15 -	37 20 17 -	33 33 -	19 10 9 5	195 80 115 92 3	163 50 113 24 3	132 40 92 62 28	95 95 -	306 12 294 125 8	159 155 4 - 4	
TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK (TRAILER)	1,567 224 1,343 582 650	7.30 7.72	6.25 7.73	6.25- 6.35 7.08- 7.73 7.73- 7.73	-	:::	:	::::	:	:	:	: : :	10	::::	:	:	:	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	5 - 5	134 45 89	29 3 26 - 25	15 15	183 153 30	102 15 87	230	-	16: 16:
TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK (OTHER THAN TRAILER) MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING PUBLIC UTILITIES WHOLESALE TRADE	542 73 469 322 108	5.29 6.86 7.30	7.40 5.55 7.40 7.40 6.25	4.60- 5.67 6.25- 7.40 7.40- 7.73	-	:	:		:	5 - 5	:	:	22	1	2	14	8 8 -		:	1 1 1	66 49 17 12 5	48 48 24 12	75 75 1 55	5 5 5	:	286 279	
SHIPPING CLERKS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE	535 356 179 74 100	4.38 4.83 5.34	5.26	3.28- 6.26 5.13- 5.70	:	13 13 13	10	4 - 4	23 16 7 - 6	10 14 -	42 38 4 -	40 38 2 -	23 17 6 - 6	54 41 13 12 1	58 58 -	14	47 47 -	20	25 11 14 12 2	18 18 18	35 17 18 17 1	24 18 6 5	29 29 10 19	21	11	:	
RECEIVING CLERKS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE	543 266 277 79 170	4.57 4.25 5.10	4.97	3.20- 5.12 4.00- 5.66	12	12	17 17 17	5 5	39 16 23 -	20 13 7	41 19 22 5 14	76 45 31 12 18	2 2 2	25 7 18 12 6	33 26 7 -	22 8 14 5 8	22 21 1 -	26 18 13 4	40 17 23 -	37 24 13 5 3	29 3 26 10 15	25 17 8 5 3	6	11	11	12	
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING WHOLESALE TRADE	664 224 440 257	4.91 5.30	5.11 5.10	4.29- 6.13 4.30- 5.35 4.29- 6.28 4.80- 6.12	12	:	:	:	6 6 -	11 3 8	24 7 17 16	28 3 25 24	10 10 10	49 23 26 12	61 31 30	1	4 3 1 -	68 23 45 43	64 17 47 45	81 65 16 6	47 20 27 24	40 16 24 18	99 7 92	11 11 11	48 48 48	:	
MAREHOUSEMEN	297	4.67 4.91 4.80	5.32 5.15	3.45- 5.82 3.25- 5.66	:	:	96 96 96	12	95 95 94	203 18 185 180 4	61 26 35 24 10	134 11 123 102 20	42 11 31 16 15	36 8 28 11 17	32 10 22 12 8	76 38 38 25 12	80 11 69 55 14	30 19 11 10	65 63 2 -	170 14 156 143 12	68	110 110 65 17	89 89 52 27	10	193 193 191	:	

Table A-5. Hourly earnings of material movement and custodial workers in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

			Hourly ea	rnings 4						1	Numbe	r of w	orker	s rece	iving	straig	ht-tim	e hour	ly ear	rnings	of—						
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	and under	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.40	3,60	3.80	4.00 -	-	4.40 -	4.60	4.80	5.00	-	\$ 5.40 - 5.80	5.80	-	-	-	-	•
ALL WORKERS CONTINUED ORDER FILLERS					2	35	77	36	74	61	87	79	30	31	35	69	28	42	86	8	64	20	485	33	45		
MANUFACTURING	1,164	5.01 4.99	5.13 5.03	3.56- 6.41	2	35	3 74 63 8	18 18 12 6	49	59 40 19	28 59 41 18	16 63 44 19	6 24 15 8	3 28 3 24	9 26 21 5	34 35 21 14	28 13 15	2 40 33 7	52 34 33	1 7 6 1		8 8 -	481 281 199	33	45 45	:	
SHIPPING PACKERS	677 548 129	4.45	4.03	3.47- 4.95 3.58- 5.11 3.13- 3.80	-	12	28 28	25 11 14	42 26 16	47 41 6	38 37 1	138 91 47	42 37 5	37 36 1	22 4 18	26 24 2	28 26 2	29 28 1	30 30 -	4	4 4 -	1	113 113	11 11 -	:	Ξ	
MATERIAL HANDLING LABORERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE		4.20 5.30 5.50	4.28 5.85 5.85	5.05- 6.41	50	24 8 16 10 6	38 19 19 10 9	45 27 18 5 12	98 32 22	56 45 11 -	118 93 25 5 20	268 254 14 5 8	46 31 15 -	190 151 39 -	513 507 6	67 63 4 - 4	259 229 30 - 30	13 12 1 -	116 12 104 100	26 14 12 8 2	82	146 146 144	255 35 220 95 99	151 66 85 85	:	:	
FORKLIFT OPERATORS	929 575	4.68 6.52 5.04	4.65 6.50 4.70	4.17- 6.46 4.08- 5.11 6.28- 7.73 3.80- 6.50 6.28- 6.46	=	:	:	=	12	3	32 30 2 2	17 16 1	67 19 48 48	271 267 4 4	18 11 7 6 1	72 66 6	153 139 14 12 2	122 90 32 14 18	68 68 -	52 52 -		5 4 1 -	234 32 202 51 151	13 13 -	6	240	
GUARDS AND WATCHMEN	827 9,415 45 64 286	4.51 2.80 5.61 4.87 4.47	4.38 2.64 5.75 5.47 4.31	5.05- 5.75 4.11- 5.47 4.03- 4.75	1437	5	1491	120	1	154 8 146 - - 5 141	784 23 761 - 5 756	171 130 41 - 6 23 12	65 23 42 - 2 29 11	67 6 61 - 58 3	371 314 57 - 2 38 17	35 9 26 - 21 5	92 20 72 3 49 20	80 72 8 - 8	80 52 28 18 5	109 59 50 1 1 3 45	53 72 16 34 19	34 14 20 - 20	15 15 10 3 2	20 20 -	:	:	
GUARDS: MANUFACTURING	543	4.68	4.38	4.38- 5.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	50	10	2	272	2		37	44	27	53	14	-	20			
WATCHMEN: MANUFACTURING	284	4.19	4.24	3.74- 4.97	-	-	12	-	12	8	11	80	13	4	42	7	20	35	. 8	32	-		-	-	-	-	
JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING WHOLESALE TRADE RETAIL TRADE FINANCE SERVICES	1,653 5,515 112 386 301	4.31 3.14 3.69 3.71 3.88	4.16 2.85 3.20 3.54 3.85	2.85- 3.10 3.00- 3.80 2.93- 4.00 3.50- 4.30	139	421	697	9	28 12	358 135 223 18 22 20 163	280 169 111 - 23 57 31	279 141 138 12 63 49 14	185 102 83 12 30 33 8	303 245 58 20 25 12	335 252 83 - 11 57 8	114 43 71 6 4 44 2	203 181 22 -	51 20 31 - 2	65 2 63	365 159 206	3	20	172 127 45 15 30	20 19 1			

Table A-5a. Hourly earnings of material movement and custodial workers—large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976

			Hourly ea	rnings 4														e hourl	,								
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean ²	Median ²	Middle range ²	and under	-	-	-	3.00	-	3.40	3,60	3.80	-	4.20	4.40	-	\$ 4.80 - 5.00	5.00	5.20	5.40	5.60	-	-	-	-	and
ALL WORKERS																											
TRUCKDRIVERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING RETAIL TRADE		6.58	6.35	\$ 5.94- 7.43 6.06- 7.43 5.94- 7.08 6.30- 6.84	-	:	:	:	:	9 - 9 -	3	4	6 2	8 1 7	22 5 17 9	19 12 7	27 9 18 6	14 10 4	35 17 18 4	25 16 9 4	46 27 19	45 26 19 3	62 7 55	3 3	209 153 56 53	106 13 93 88	223
TRUCKDRIVERS, LIGHT TRUCK	111	6.42	7.96	4.75- 7.96	-	-	-	-		-	1	3	4	5	3	7	11	3	6	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	60
TRUCKDRIVERS, MEDIUM TRUCK NONMANUFACTURING RETAIL TRADE	535 299 53	6.27	7.08		-	:	:	:	:	9	2	1	5 5	1	17 15 9	10 3	16 11 4	11 3	17	14 4 4	37 14	10 9 3	38 31 -	3 3	30 30 28	:	316 161
TRUCKORIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK (TRAILER)	318 180					:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	4	2	1 -	:	- :	171 153	100 13	40
TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK (OTHER THAN TRAILER)	-89	5.92	5.70	5.67- 5.94				-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2		-		1	5	34	24	-	. 8	5	7
SHIPPING CLERKS MANUFACTURING NOMANUFACTURING RETAIL TRADE	168 109 59 54	4.61 5.64	6.47	4.23- 5.87 4.23- 5.06 4.59- 6.67 5.98- 6.67	=	:	:	4 4	2 2 1	3 2 1	7 3 4 2	4 2 2 1	7 6 1 1	6 5 1 1	34 34 -	14 14	11 11 -	4	13 11 2 2	:	3 3 -	1 1	15 14 1 1	:	19 19 19	21 21 21	:
RECEIVING CLERKS	197 135 62 57	4.72 5.04	4.85 5.03	4.45- 5.66	-	:	:	:	:	3 2 1 1	10 7 3 2	10 9 1	2 2 2	13 7 6 6	28 26 2 2	12 8 4 3	4 3 1 1	15 10 5 4	26 17 9	27 24 3 3	8 3 5 4	11 11 11	17 17 -	3 3 3	6 6	:	:
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS MANUFACTURING	240 136		5.50 5.20	5.20- 6.28 5.11- 5.40		:	:	:	6	3	7	4 3	:	1	3	:	4 3	10	19 17	46 46	21 20	1 -	5	11	99 7	-	:
WAREHOUSEMENMANUFACTURINGNOMANUFACTURING	460 178 282 209	4.72 5.54	4.62 5.66		:	:	:	:	:	7 6 1	10 8 2 2	23 11 12 12	16 5 11 11	21 8 13 13	14 10 4 4	36 35 1	13 11 2 2	20 19 1	7 5 2 2	16 3 13 12	76 54 22 9	114 3 111 98	24 24 1	16 16 16	35 35 27	10	2
ORDER FILLERS	535 162 373 357	4.73 5.36	5.03	4.10- 6.41	2	:	12 3 9 8	8 2 6 6	7 1 6 4	8 2 6 6	30 12 18 18	27 8 19	15 6 9 8	28 3 25 24	14 9 5 5	36 22 14 14	15 15 15	9 2 7 7	53 52 1	2 1 1 1	28 19 9	25 4 21 21	10 10	2 2	204 4 200 199	:	:
SHIPPING PACKERS						:	:	5	10	12	27 26	14 12	30 25	17 16	10	26 24	28 26	29 28	30 30	:	2	2	1	=	1	:	:
MATERIAL HANDLING LABORERS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING RETAIL TRADE	1,076	4.19 5.09	4.31 5.55	4.05- 4.55 3.91- 6.40	-	6 6	28 19 9	40 27 13 12	69 59 10 10	13 2 11 11	73 53 20 20	63 54 9 8	37 22 15 15	70 55 15 15	513 507 6 6	31 27 4 4	235 205 30 30	13 12 1	12	18 14 4 2	82 82 82	:	1	1 1	133 8 125 99	:	
FORKLIFT OPERATORS	180	5.05	5.11 6.37	4.56- 5.43 6.28- 6.46	-	:	:	:	:	3 3 -	6	17 16 1	8 8 -	24 24 -	4 3 1 1	50 50	3 1 2 2	48 30 18 18	62 62 -	37 37 -	89 89 -	6 6	2 -	3 2 1		2	

^{*} Workers were distributed as follows: 169 at \$7 to \$7.40; 240 at \$7.40 to \$7.80; and 60 at \$7.80 to \$8.20.

Table A-5a. Hourly earnings of material movement and custodial workers—large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

			Hourly ea	mings 4						N	umbe	r of w	orkers	rece	iving s	traigh	nt-tim	e hour	ly ear	nings	of—						
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean 2	Median ²	Middle range ²	and	2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.20	\$ 4.40	4.60	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.00	5.20	5.40	5.60	5 5.80	6.00	6.20	6.60	7.0
					under 2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.60	4.80	5.00	5.20	5.40	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.20	6.60	7.00	
ALL WORKERS CONTINUED																											
GUARDS AND WATCHMEN MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING:	1,523 594	3.97 4.66			45	119	206 12	99	105	10 4	12	29 8	51 23	47 2	352 310	30 9	88 20	69 64	54 44	32 27	80 37	26	33 14	1	15	20 20	
PUBLIC UTILITIFS RETAIL TRADE FINANCE	27 64 232	5.98 4.87 4.55	5.47	4.11- 5.47		2	:	5	4	- 3	5	6 14	2 26	43	2 23	18	3 45	- - 5	5	1 1 3	34	16	19	-	10 3 2	:	
GUARDS: MANUFACTURING	467	4.77	4.38	4.38- 5.15		-		-	-	-	-	2	10	2	272	2		37	44	. 27	37		14	-	-	20	
WATCHMEN: MANUFACTURING	127	4.25	4.27	3.95- 4.79	-	-	12	-	-	4	-	6	13	-	38	7	20	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANUFACTURING	3,095 1,225 1,870	4.42	4.21	3.79- 4.79		27	142 2 140	571 9 562	308 18 290	139 37 102	193 136 57	189 105 84	100 52 48	189 140 49	330 252 78	78 28 50	183 173 10	51 20 31	55 55	342 147 195	7	10	3	17	117 87 30	20 19	
FINANCESERVICES	249 222 1,084	4.09 3.94 2.93	3.75 4.08	3.20- 4.44 3.61- 4.30	24	27	11	18 4 540	28 11 251	22 20 60	18 20 19	45 28 11	17 23 8	19 25 5	7 57 8	34	6	2	:	:	5	:	Ė	17		:	

Table A-6. Average hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial workers, by sex, in Boston, Mass., August 1976

Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean ²) hourly earnings ⁴	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean ²) hourly earnings ⁴
MAINTENANCE, TOOLROOM, AND POWERPLANT OCCUPATIONS - MEN			MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL OCCUPATIONS - MEN		
		\$	4		\$
MAINTENANCE CARPENTERS	345		TRUCKDRIVERS	4,666	
MANUFACTURING	183		MANUFACTURING	980	6.10
NONMANUFACTURING	162 59		NONMANUFACTURING	3,686	7.49
RETAIL TRADE	39	0.93	WHOLESALE TRADE	1,259	6.30
MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS	1,007	6.52	RETAIL TRADE	653	5.92
MANUFACTURING	774		SERVICES	92	
NONMANUFACTURING	233		30		
SERVICES	59	5.99	TRUCKDRIVERS, LIGHT TRUCK	436	4.87
			MANUFACTURING	127	5.83
MAINTENANCE PAINTERS	197	6.00	NONMANUFACTURING	309	4.48
MANUFACTURING	81		WHOLESALE TRADE	228	4.65
NONMANUFACTURING	116	5.96		5 300	100
			TRUCKDRIVERS, MEDIUM TRUCK	1,409	6.03
MAINTENANCE MACHINISTS	765	6.33	MANUFACTURING	545	6.29
MANUFACTURING	747	6.31	NONMANUFACTURING	864	
MAINTENANCE MECHANICO (MACHINEDVA	2 172	4 15	WHOLESALE TRADE	320	6.31
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS (MACHINERY) -	2,173 1,781	6.15	METAIL TRADE	240	4.70
NONMANUFACTURING	392		TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK		
WHOLESALE TRADE	61		(TRAILER)	1,520	7.13
RETAIL TRADE	163		MANUFACTURING	224	6.13
neime inne			NONMANUFACTURING	1.296	7.30
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS			PUBLIC UTILITIES	582	7.72
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	765	6.97	WHOLESALE TRADE	603	
MANUFACTURING	136	6.34			
NONMANUFACTURING	629	7.11	TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK	100	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	410	7.41	(OTHER THAN TRAILER)	542	6.64
RETAIL TRADE	156	6.31	MANUFACTURING	73	
			NONMANUFACTURING	469	
MAINTENANCE PIPEFITTERS	344 330	6.46	PUBLIC UTILITIES	322	7.30
MANUFACTURING	330	6.45	WHOLESALE TRADE	108	5.71
MAINTENANCE SHEET-METAL WORKERS	107	6.46	SHIPPING CLERKS	477	4.67
MANUFACTURING	84	6.49	MANUFACTURING	325	4.44
			NONMANUFACTURING	152	5.16
MILLWRIGHTS	146	5.90	WHOLESALE TRADE	74	5.34
MANUFACTURING	140	5.92	RETAIL TRADE	73	5.11
MAINTENANCE TOACES HELDEDS	21.5		DEGET. THE OLEONE		
MAINTENANCE TRADES HELPERS	210 120	4.73	MANUFACTURING	529 263	
NONMANUFACTURING	90	4.96	NONMANUFACTURING	266	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	36	5.50	WHOLESALE TRADE	74	
	30	3.30	RETAIL TRADE	164	
MACHINE-TOOL OPERATORS (TOOLROOM) -	150	5.76			
MANUFACTURING	150		SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS	645	5.21
			MANUFACTURING	207	5.02
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	689	6.62	NONMANUFACTURING	438	
MANUFACTURING	689	6.62	WHOLESALE TRADE	257	
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	227	6.94	WAREHOUSEMEN	1,849	4.88
MANUFACTURING	153	7.09	MANUFACTURING	295	
NONMANUFACTURING	74	6.64	NONMANUFACTURING	1,554	
			PUBLIC UTILITIES	67	6.06
BOILER TENDERS	315	5.53	WHOLESALE TRADE	1,232	
MANUFACTURING	273	5.55		245	5.23

Table A-6. Average hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial workers, by sex, in Boston, Mass., August 1976—Continued

Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean ²) hourly earnings ⁴	Sex, ³ occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean ²) hourly earnings ⁴
MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL			MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL		
OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED			OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED		
ORDER FILLERS	1,175	\$ 34	JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS	5,605	3.49
MANUFACTURING	238		MANUFACTURING	1.546	4.31
NONMANUFACTURING	937			4.059	
WHOLESALE TRADE	578			278	5.24
RETAIL TRADE	335		WHOLESALE TRADE	87	3.90
NETHIC THADE	333	3.30	RETAIL TRADE	330	
SHIPPING PACKERS	499	4.53		188	
MANUFACTURING	393			3.176	
NONMANUFACTURING	106		SERVICES	3,110	2.00
MATERIAL HANDLING LABORERS	2,317	4.64			
MANUFACTURING	1,435	4.21	MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL		
NONMANUFACTURING	882	5.33	OCCUPATIONS - WOMEN		
WHOLESALE TRADE	509	5.50			
RETAIL TRADE	338	5.01			
		4 44	SHIPPING CLERKS	58	3.37
FORKLIFT OPERATORS	1,498				100
MANUFACTURING	923	4.67	ORDER FILLERS	252	
NONMANUFACTURING	575		NONMANUFACTURING	227	3.59
WHOLESALE TRADE	155				
RETAIL TRADE	178	6.19	SHIPPING PACKERS	178	
			MANUFACTURING	155	3.58
GUARDS AND WATCHMEN	9,782		CHARGE AND HAZGUMEN		2 75
MANUFACTURING	817			460	
PUBLIC UTILITIES				450	
RETAIL TRADE	61			441	2.68
FINANCE	281		JANITORS. PORTERS. AND CLEANERS	1 540	2 12
SERVICES	8.579		MANUFACTURING	1,548	
3644162	0,579	2.72	NONMANUFACTURING	1,456	
GUARDS:			RETAIL TRADE	56	
MANUFACTURING	536	4.67		113	
MANOT ACTURING	336	4.07	SERVICES	1,185	
WATCHMEN:				-,	
MANUFACTURING	281	4.19			

Table A-6a. Average hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial workers, by sex-large establishments in Boston, Mass., August 1976

Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean ²) hourly earnings ⁴	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean ²) hourly earnings ⁴	Sex, 3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean ² hourly earnings
MAINTENANCE, TOOLROOM, AND POWERPLANT OCCUPATIONS - MEN	17		MAINTENANCE, TOOLROOM, AND POWERPLANT OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED			MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL OCCUPATIONS - MENCONTINUED		
MAINTENANCE CARPENTERS	261 156	6.22	BOILER TENDERS	91 69		SHIPPING PACKERS	160 139	
NONMANUFACTURING	105		MANUFACTURING	09	3.01	MATERIAL HANDLING LABORERS	1,240	
MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS MANUFACTURING NONMANUFACTURING SERVICES	734 559 175 55	6.67	MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL OCCUPATIONS - MEN			MANUFACTURING	895 345 314	5.1
	173		TRUCKDRIVERS	1,111		FORKLIFT OPERATORS	541	
MAINTENANCE PAINTERS	81		NONMANUFACTURING	592			361 180	
NONMANUFACTURING	92	6.28	RETAIL TRADE	225			178	
MAINTENANCE MACHINISTS	600 590		TRUCKDRIVERS, LIGHT TRUCK	111		GUARDS AND WATCHMEN	1,477 584	
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS (MACHINERY) -	1,137	6.46	TRUCKDRIVERS, MEDIUM TRUCK	534 298		NONMANUFACTURING:	26	6.0
MANUFACTURING	970 167	6.39	RETAIL TRADE	53			61 227	4.9
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS			TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK (TRAILER)	318	6.60	GUARCS:		-
(MOTOR VEHICLES)		.7.14	MANUFACTURING	180			460	4.7
MANUFACTURING	82 151		TRUCKDRIVERS, HEAVY TRUCK			WATCHMEN:		
PUBLIC UTILITIES	122		(OTHER THAN TRAILER)	89	5.92		124	4.2
MAINTENANCE PIPEFITTERS	293		SHIPPING CLERKS	167		JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS	2,401	
MANUFACTURING	285	6.67	MANUFACTURING	109 58		MANUFACTURING	1,129	
MAINTENANCE SHEET-METAL WORKERS	107					RETAIL TRADE	211	4.1
MANUFACTURING	84	6.49	RECEIVING CLERKS	193		FINANCE	119	
MILLWRIGHTS	89	5.90	MANUFACTURING	132 61	5.06	SERVICES	704	2.9
MAINTENANCE TRADES HELPERS	154	4.77	RETAIL TRADE	56	5.12			
MANUFACTURING	85		SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS	221	5.72	MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL		
NONMANUFACTURING	69		MANUFACTURING	119				
MACHINE-TOOL OPERATORS (TOOLROOM) -	111	6.10	WAREHOUSEMEN	432				
MANUFACTURING	111	6.10	MANUFACTURING	176 256		SHIPPING PACKERS	84	3.7
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	391	7.05	RETAIL TRADE	189		JANITORS, PORTERS, AND CLEANERS	679	3.4
MANUFACTURING	391			,	1	MANUFACTURING	81	
			ORDER FILLERS	473		NONMANUFACTURING	598	
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	122		MANUFACTURING	161		FINANCE	103	3.7
MANUFACTURING	66		NONMANUFACTURING	312				
NONMANUFACTURING	56	6.81	RETAIL TRADE	296	5.71			

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

Industry and occupational group (men and women combined)	August 1972 to August 1973	August 1973 to August 1974	August 1974 to August 1975	August 1975 to August 1976
All industries:		- /		
Office clerical	5.5	7.6	8.1	6.9
Electronic data processing	, ,	6.5	6.3	6.1
Industrial nurses	6.2	7.5	9.2	7.4
Skilled maintenance trades **	6.6	8.5	7.9	8.6
Unskilled plant workers **	6.1	9.1	8,2	8.0
Manufacturing:				
Office clerical	5.9	7.2	7.7	8.2
Electronic data processing	*	7.4	7.7	6.9
Industrial nurses	6.8	8.1	9.9	7.8
Skilled maintenance trades **	6.4	8.1	7.6	9.1
Unskilled plant workers **	6.3	9.1	8.4	8.5
Nonmanufacturing:				
Office clerical	5.2	7.8	8.3	6.3
Electronic data processing	**	6.1	5.5	5.8
Industrial nurses	5.1	6.4	7.8	6.7
Skilled maintenance trades **	***	***	***	***
Unskilled plant workers **	5.4	9.1	8.2	7.7
Onskilled plant workers **	5.2	,ı	0.2	

Data not available.

Footnotes

^{**} Percent increases for periods ending prior to 1976 relate to men only.

^{***} Data do not meet publication criteria.

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

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The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The median designates position—half of the employees surveyed receive more and half receive less than the rate shown. The middle range is defined by 2 rates of pay; a fourth of the workers earn less than the lower of these rates and a fourth earn more than the higher rate.

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

Appendix A

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

In each of the 84 ² areas currently surveyed, data are obtained from representative establishments within six broad industry divisions: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. Major industry groups excluded from these studies are government operations and the construction and extractive industries. Establishments having fewer than a prescribed number of workers are omitted because of insufficient employment in the occupations studied. Separate tabulations are provided for each of the broad industry divisions which meet publication criteria.

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 having a predetermined chance of selection. To obtain optimum accuracy at minimum cost, a greater proportion of large than small establishments is selected. When data are combined, each establishment is 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 itself plus three others. An alternate of the same original probability is chosen in the same industry-size classification if data are not available from the original sample member. If no suitable substitute is available, additional weight is assigned to a sample member that is similar to the missing unit.

Occupations and earnings

Occupations selected for study are common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries, and are of the following types: (1) Office clerical; (2) professional and technical; (3) maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant; and (4) material movement and custodial. Occupational classification is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment variation in duties within the same job. Occupations selected for study are listed and described in appendix B. 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 the scope of the survey, are not presented in the A-series tables, because either (1) employment in the occupation is too small to provide enough data to merit presentation, or (2) there is possibility of disclosure of individual establishment data. Separate men's and women's earnings data are not presented when the 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 data for all industries combined. Likewise, data are included in the overall classification when a subclassification of electronics technicians, secretaries, or truckdrivers is not shown or information to subclassify is not available.

Occupational employment and earnings data are shown for full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work a regular weekly schedule. Earnings data exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses are excluded, but cost-of-living allowances and incentive bonuses are included. Weekly hours for office clerical and professional and technical occupations refer to the standard workweek (rounded to the nearest half hour) for which employees receive 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 workers may advance to better jobs and be replaced by new workers at lower rates. Such shifts in employment could decrease an occupational average even though most establishments in an area increase wages during the year. Changes in earnings of occupational groups, shown in table A-7, are better indicators of wage trends than are earnings changes for individual jobs within the groups.

Average earnings reflect composite, areawide estimates. Industries and establishments 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 (only the rates paid incumbents are collected) and performance of specific duties within the general survey job descriptions. Job descriptions used to classify employees in these surveys usually are more generalized than those used in individual establishments and allow for minor differences among establishments in specific duties performed.

¹ Personal visits were on a 2-year cycle before July 1972.

² Included in the 84 areas are 14 studies conducted by the Bureau under contract. These areas are Akron, Ohio; Austin, Tex.; Binghamton, N.Y.-Pa.; Birmingham, Ala.; Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla.; Lexington-Fayette, Ky.; Melbourne-Titusville-Cocoa, Fia.; Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth and Newport News-Hampton, Va.-N.C.; Poughkeepsie-Kingston-Newburgh, N.Y.; Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; Stamford, Conn.; Syracuse, N.Y.; Utica-Rome, N.Y.; and Westchester County, N.Y. In addition, the Bureau conducts more limited area studies in approximately 100 areas at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Occupational employment estimates represent the total in all establishments within the scope 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 structure do not affect materially the accuracy of the earnings data.

Wage trends for selected occupational groups

The percent increases presented in table A-7 are based on changes in average hourly earnings for establishments reporting the trend jobs in both the current and previous year (matched establishments). The data are adjusted to remove the effects on average earnings of employment shifts among establishments and turnover of establishments included in survey samples. The percent increases, however, are still affected by factors other than wage increases. Hirings, layoffs, and turnover may affect an establishment average for an occupation when workers are paid under plans providing a range of wage rates for individual jobs. In periods of increased hiring, for example, new employees enter at the bottom of the range, depressing the average without a change in wage rates.

The percent changes relate to wage changes between the indicated dates. When the time span between surveys is other than 12 months, annual rates are shown. (It is assumed that wages increase at a constant rate between surveys.)

Occupations used to compute wage trends are:

Office clerical (men and women):

Secretaries
Stenographers, general
Stenographers, senior
Typists, classes A and B
File clerks, classes A,
B, and C
Messengers
Switchboard operators
Order clerks

Office clerical (men and women)—Continued

Accounting clerks, classes A and B
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class B
Payroll clerks
Keypunch operators, classes A and B
Tabulating-machine operators, class B

Electronic data processing (men and women):

Computer systems analysts, classes A, B, and C Computer programmers, classes A, B, and C Computer operators, classes A, B, and C

Industrial nurses (men and women):

Registered industrial nurses

Skilled maintenance (men and women):

Carpenters
Electricians
Painters
Machinists
Mechanics (machinery)
Mechanics (motor vehicle)
Pipefitters
Tool and die makers

Unskilled plant (men and women):

Janitors, porters, and cleaners
Material handling laborers

Percent changes for individual areas in the program are computed as follows:

- Each occupation is assigned a weight based on its proportionate employment in the occupational group in the base year.
- 2. These weights are used to compute group averages. Each occupation's average (mean) earnings is multiplied by its weight. The products are totaled to obtain a group average.
- 3. The ratio of group averages for 2 consecutive years is computed by dividing the average for the current year by the average for the earlier year. The result—expressed as a percent—less 100 is the percent change.

For a more detailed description of the method used to compute these wage trends, see "Improving Area Wage Survey Indexes," Monthly Labor Review, January 1973, pp. 52-57.

Establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions

Tabulations on selected establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions (B-series tables) are not presented in this bulletin. Information for these tabulations is collected at 3-year intervals. These tabulations on minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced office workers; shift differentials; scheduled weekly hours and days; paid holidays; paid vacations; and health, insurance, and pension plans are presented (in the B-series tables) in previous bulletins for this area.

¹ Personal visits were on a 2-year cycle before July 1972.

Appendix table 1. Establishments and workers within scope of survey and number studied in Boston, Mass., August 1976

	Minimum	Number of establishments		Workers in establishments		
Industry division ²	employment in establish- ments in scope of study	Within scope of study 3	Studied	Within scope of study 4		
				Number	Percent	Studied
ALL ESTABLISHMENTS						
ALL DIVISIONS	-	1,684	325	495,459	100	264,900
MANUFACTURINGIONMANUFACTURING	100	458 1•226	79 246	197.077 298.382	40 60	100•107 164•793
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES ⁵	100 50	71 309	28 50	42.712 30.203	9	36,559 7,411
RETAIL TRADE	100	191	43	83,455	17	50,135
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	50	256	43	65,176	13	39,787
SERVICES7	50	399	82	76,836	16	30,901
LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS)			
ALL DIVISIONS	-	176	110	269,815	100	225,190
MANUFACTURING	500	73	36	117,854	44	90,572
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND	•	103	74	151,961	56	134,618
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	500	10	10	32,738	12	32,738
WHOLESALE TRADE	500	1	1	1,600	1	1,600
RETAIL TRADE	500	43	27	56,311	21	46,836
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	500 500	25 24	19 17	39,028 22,284	14	35,400 18,044

The Boston Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget through February 1974, consists of Suffolk County, 16 communities in Essex County, 34 in Middlesex County, 26 in Norfolk County, and 12 in Plymouth County. The "workers within scope of study" estimates shown in this table provide a reasonably accurate description of the size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison with other employment indexes to measure employment trends or levels since (1) planning of wage surveys requires establishment data compiled considerably

in advance of the payroll period studied, and (2) small establishments are excluded from the scope of the survey.

The 1967 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual was used in classifying 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.

Includes all workers in all establishments with total employment (within the area) at or above the minimum limitation.

⁵ Abbreviated to "public utilities" in the A-series tables. Taxicabs and services incidental to water transportation are excluded. Boston's transit system is municipally operated and is excluded by definition from the scope of the survey.

Abbreviated to "finance" in the A-series tables.

⁷ 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.

Appendix B. Occupational Descriptions

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

OFFICE

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 guidance. Performs varied clerical and secretarial duties, usually including most of the following:

- a. Receives telephone calls, personal callers, and incoming mail, answers routine inquiries, and routes technical inquiries to the proper persons;
 - b. Establishes, maintains, and revises the supervisor's files;
- $\ensuremath{\mathtt{c}}$. Maintains the supervisor's calendar and makes appointments as instructed;
 - d. Relays messages from supervisor to subordinates;
- e. Reviews correspondence, memorandums, and reports prepared by others for the supervisor's signature to assure procedural and typographic accuracy;
 - f. Performs stenographic and typing work.

SECRETAR Y-Continued

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

Exclusions

Not all positions that are titled "secretary" possess the above characteristics. Examples of positions which are excluded from the definition are as follows:

- a. Positions which do not meet the "personal" secretary concept described above;
 - b. Stenographers not fully trained in secretarial-type duties;
- Stenographers serving as office assistants to a group of professional, technical, or managerial persons;
- d. Secretary positions in which the duties are either substantially more routine or substantially more complex and responsible than those characterized in the definition;

Beginning with calendar year 1976 surveys, the Bureau has grouped occupations studied in its area wage surveys into job families in order to present information on related occupations in sequence. Job families have not been titled, however, since doing so might have added extraneous elements to the job matching process.

The Bureau has also revised several occupational titles. The titles more nearly reflect usual word order and are more descriptive of the survey jobs.

Exclusions-Continued

e. Assistant-type positions which involve more difficult or more responsible technical, administrative, supervisory, or specialized clerical duties which are not typical of secretarial work.

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

Class A

- 1. Secretary to the chairman of the board or president of a company that employs, in all, over 100 but fewer than 5,000 persons; or
- 2. Secretary to a corporate officer (other than the chairman of the board or president) of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 persons; or
- 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 corporationwide functional activity (e.g., marketing, research, operations, industrial relations, etc.) or a major geographic or organizational segment (e.g., a regional headquarters; a major division) of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 employees; or
- 4. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc. (or other equivalent level of official) that employs, in all, over 5,000 persons; or
- 5. 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

- l. 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 normally numbers at least several dozen employees and is usually divided into organizational segments which are often, in turn, further subdivided. In some companies, this level includes a wide range of organizational echelons; in others, only one or two; or
- 2. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc. (or other equivalent level of official) that employs, in all, fewer than 5,000 persons.

Class D

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

STENOGRAPHER

Primary duty is to take dictation using shorthand, and to transcribe the dictation. May also 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 Typist).

NOTE: This job is distinguished from that of a secretary in that a secretary normally works in a confidential 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, procedures, files, workflow, etc. Uses this knowledge in performing stenographic duties and responsible clerical tasks such as maintaining followup files; assembling material for reports, memorandums, and letters; composing simple letters from general instructions; reading and routing incoming mail; and answering routine questions, etc.

TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE TYPIST

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

TYPIST

Uses a typewriter to make 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 little special training, such as keeping simple records, filing records and reports, or sorting and distributing incoming mail.

Class A. Performs one or more of the following: Typing material in final form when it involves combining material from several sources; or responsibility for correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, etc., of technical or unusual words or foreign language material; 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.

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

FILE CLERK

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 documents, etc., in an established filing system containing a number of varied subject matter files. May also file this material. May keep records of various types in conjunction with the files. May lead a small group of lower level file clerks.

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

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

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.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Operates a telephone switchboard or console used with a private branch exchange (PBX) system to relay incoming, outgoing, and intrasystem calls. May provide information to callers, record and transmit messages, keep record of calls placed and toll charges. Besides operating a telephone switchboard or console, may also type or perform routine clerical work (typing or routine clerical work may occupy the major portion of the worker's time, and is usually performed while at the switchboard or console). Chief or lead operators in establishments employing more than one operator are excluded. For an operator who also acts as a receptionist, see Switchboard Operator-Receptionist.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONIST

At a single-position telephone switchboard or console, acts both as an operator—see Switchboard Operator—and as a receptionist. Receptionist's work involves such duties as greeting visitors; determining nature of visitor's business and providing appropriate information; referring visitor to appropriate person in the organization or contacting that person by telephone and arranging an appointment; keeping a log of visitors.

ORDER CLERK

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

ACCOUNTING CLERK

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; assigning prescribed accounting distribution codes; examining and verifying for clerical accuracy various types of reports, lists, calculations, posting, etc.; or preparing simple or assisting in preparing more complicated journal vouchers. May work in either a manual or automated accounting system.

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, the worker typically becomes familiar with the bookkeeping and accounting terms and procedures used in the assigned work, but is not required to have a knowledge of the formal principles of bookkeeping and accounting.

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

Class A. Under general supervision, performs accounting clerical operations which require the application of experience and judgment, for example, clerically processing complicated or nonrepetitive accounting transactions, selecting among a substantial variety of prescribed accounting codes and classifications, or tracing transactions through previous accounting actions to determine source of discrepancies. May be assisted by one or more class B accounting clerks.

Class B. Under close supervision, following detailed instructions and standardized procedures, performs one or more routine accounting clerical operations, such as posting to ledgers, cards, or 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.

BOOKKEEPING-MACHINE OPERATOR

Operates a bookkeeping machine (with or without a typewriter keyboard) to keep a record of business transactions.

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

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

MACHINE BILLER

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 clerical work incidental to billing operations. For wage study purposes, machine billers are classified by type of machine, as follows:

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

Bookkeeping-machine biller. Uses a bookkeeping machine (with or without a typewriter keyboard) to prepare customers' bills as part of the accounts receivable operation. Generally involves the simultaneous entry of figures on customers' ledger record. The machine automatically accumulates figures on a number of vertical columns and computes and usually prints automatically the debit or credit balances. Does not involve a knowledge of bookkeeping. Works from uniform and standard types of sales and credit slips.

PAYROLL CLERK

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

KEYPUNCH OPERATOR

Operates a keypunch machine to record or verify alphabetic and/or numeric data on tabulating 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 inexperienced keypunch operators.

Class B. Work is routine and repetitive. Under close supervision or following specific procedures or instructions, works from various standardized source documents which have been coded, and follows specified procedures which have been prescribed in detail and require little or no selecting, coding, or interpreting of data to be recorded. Refers to supervisor problems arising from erroneous items or codes or missing information.

TABULATING-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 are operators of electronic digital computers, even though they may also operate electric accounting machine equipment.

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

Class A. Performs complete reporting and tabulating assignments including devising difficult control panel wiring under general supervision. Assignments typically involve a variety of long and complex reports 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 responsibility is limited to selection and insertion of prewired boards.

Class B. Performs work according to established procedures and under specific instructions. Assignments typically involve complete but routine and recurring reports or parts of larger and more complex reports. Operates more difficult tabulating or electrical accounting machines such as the tabulator and calculator, in addition to the simpler machines used by class C operators. May be required to do some wiring from diagrams.

Class C. Under specific instructions, operates simple tabulating or electrical accounting machines such as the sorter, interpreter, reproducing punch, collator, etc. Assignments typically involve portions of a work unit, for example, individual sorting or collating runs, or repetitive operations. May perform simple wiring from diagrams, and do some filing work.

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST. BUSINESS

Analyzes business problems to formulate procedures for solving them by use of electronic data processing equipment. Develops a complete description of all specifications needed to enable programmers to prepare required digital computer programs. Work involves most of the following: Analyzes subject-matter operations to be automated and identifies conditions and criteria required to achieve satisfactory results; specifies number and types of records, files, and documents to be used; outlines actions to be performed by personnel and computers in sufficient detail for presentation to management and for programming (typically this involves preparation of work and data flow charts); coordinates the development of test problems and participates in trial runs of new and revised systems; and recommends equipment changes to obtain more effective overall operations. (NOTE: Workers 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 of other electronic data processing employees, or systems analysts primarily concerned with scientific or engineering problems.

For wage study purposes, systems analysts are classified as follows:

Class A. Works independently or under only general direction on complex problems involving all phases of system analysis. Problems are complex because of diverse sources of input data and multiple-use requirements of output data. (For example, develops an integrated production scheduling, inventory control, cost analysis, and sales analysis record in which every item of each type is automatically processed through the full system of records and appropriate followup actions are initiated by the computer.) Confers with persons concerned to determine the data processing problems and advises subject-matter personnel on the implications of new or revised systems of data processing operations. Makes recommendations, if needed, for approval of major systems installations or changes and for obtaining equipment.

May provide functional direction to lower level systems analysts who are assigned to assist.

Class B. Works independently or under only general direction on problems that are relatively 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 accounts receivable in a retail establishment, or maintaining inventory accounts in a manufacturing or wholesale establishment.) Confers with persons concerned to determine the data processing problems and advises subject-matter personnel on the implications of the data processing systems to be applied.

OF

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.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST, BUSINESS-Continued

Class C. Works 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 assist a higher level systems analyst by preparing the detailed specifications required by programmers from information developed by the higher level analyst.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, BUSINESS

Converts statements of business problems, typically prepared by a systems analyst, into a sequence of detailed 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, when entered into the computer system in coded language, cause the manipulation of data to achieve desired results. Work involves most of the following: Applies knowledge of computer capabilities, mathematics, logic employed by computers, and particular subject matter involved to analyze charts and diagrams of the problem to be programmed; develops sequence of program steps; writes detailed flow charts to show order in which data will be processed; converts these charts to coded instructions for machine to follow; tests and corrects programs; prepares instructions for operating personnel during production run; analyzes, reviews, and alters programs to increase operating efficiency or adapt to new requirements; maintains records of program development and revisions. (NOTE: Workers 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 of other electronic 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 require competence in all phases of programming concepts and practices. Working from diagrams and charts which identify the nature of desired results, major processing steps to be accomplished, and the relationships between various steps of the problem solving routine; plans the full range of programming actions needed to efficiently utilize the computer system in achieving desired end products.

At this level, programming is difficult because computer equipment must be organized to produce several interrelated but diverse products from numerous and diverse data elements. A wide variety and extensive number of internal processing actions must occur. This requires such actions as development of common operations which can be required, 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. Works independently or under only general direction on relatively simple programs, or on simple segments of complex programs. Programs (or segments) usually process information to produce data in two or three varied sequences or formats. Reports and listings are produced by refining, adapting, arraying, or making minor additions to or deletions from input data which are readily available. While numerous records may be processed, the data have been refined in prior actions so that the accuracy and sequencing of data can be tested by using a few routine checks. Typically, the program deals with routine recordkeeping operations.

OR

Works on complex programs (as described for class A) under close direction of a higher level programmer or supervisor. May assist higher level programmer by independently performing less difficult tasks assigned, and performing more difficult tasks under fairly close direction.

May guide or instruct lower level programmers.

<u>Class C.</u> Makes practical applications of programming practices and concepts usually learned in formal training courses. Assignments are designed to develop competence in the application of standard procedures to routine problems. Receives close supervision on new aspects of assignments; and work is reviewed to verify its accuracy and conformance with required procedures.

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Monitors and operates the control console of a digital computer to process data according to operating instructions, usually prepared by a programmer. Work includes most of the following: Studies instructions to determine equipment setup and operations; loads equipment with required 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 special conditions; reviews errors made during operation and determines cause or refers problem to supervisor or programmer; and maintains operating records. May test and assist in correcting program.

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

Class A. Operates independently, or under only general direction, a computer running programs with most of the following characteristics: New programs are frequently tested and introduced; scheduling requirements are of critical importance to minimize downtime; the programs 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 operators.

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 runs, typically run on a regularly recurring basis; there is little or no testing of new programs required; alternate programs are provided in case original program needs

major change or cannot be corrected within a reasonably short time. In common error situations, diagnoses cause and takes corrective action. This usually involves applying previously programmed corrective steps, or using standard correction techniques.

OR

Operates under direct supervision a computer running programs or segments of programs with the characteristics described for class A. May assist a higher level operator by independently performing less difficult tasks assigned, and performing difficult tasks following detailed instructions and with frequent review of operations performed.

Class C. Works on routine programs under close supervision. Is expected to develop working knowledge of the computer equipment used and ability to detect problems involved in running routine programs. Usually has received some formal training in computer operation. May assist higher level operator on complex programs.

DRAFTER

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

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

Class C. Prepares detail drawings of single units or parts for engineering, construction, manufacturing, or repair purposes. Types of drawings prepared include isometric projections (depicting three dimensions in accurate scale) and sectional views to clarify positioning of components and convey needed information. Consolidates details from a number of sources and adjusts or transposes scale as required. Suggested methods of approach, applicable precedents, and advice on source materials are given with initial assignments. Instructions are less complete when assignments recur. Work may be spot-checked during progress.

DRAFTER-TRACER

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

AND/OR

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

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

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 principles, ability to determine malfunctions, and skill to put equipment in required operating condition.

The equipment—consisting of either many different kinds of circuits or multiple repetition of the same kind of circuit—includes, but is not limited to, the following: (a) Electronic transmitting and receiving equipment (e.g., radar, radio, television, telephone, sonar, navigational aids), (b) digital and analog computers, and (c) industrial and medical measuring and controlling equipment.

This classification excludes repairers of such standard electronic equipment as common office machines and household radio and television sets; production assemblers and testers; workers whose primary duty is servicing electronic test instruments; technicians who have administrative or supervisory responsibility; and drafters, designers, and professional engineers.

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

Class 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 circuitry, electromagnetic 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, tracing relationships in signal flow; and regularly using complex test instruments (e.g., dual trace oscilloscopes, Q-meters, deviation meters, pulse generators).

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN—Continued

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

Class B. Applies comprehensive technical knowledge to solve complex problems (i.e., those that typically can be solved solely by properly interpreting manufacturers' manuals or similar documents) in working on electronic equipment. Work involves: A familiarity with the interrelationships of circuits; and judgment in determining work sequence and in selecting tools and testing instruments, usually less 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 accepted practices and work assignments. May provide technical guidance to lower level technicians.

Class C. Applies working technical knowledge to perform simple or routine tasks in working on electronic equipment, following detailed instructions which cover virtually all procedures. Work typically involves such tasks as: Assisting higher level technicians by performing such activities as replacing components, wiring circuits, and taking test readings; repairing simple electronic equipment; 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 is typically spot checked, but is given detailed review when new or advanced assignments are involved.

REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL NURSE

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

MAINTENANCE, TOOLROOM, AND POWERPLANT

MAINTENANCE CARPENTER

Performs the carpentry duties necessary to construct and maintain in good repair building woodwork and equipment such as bins, cribs, counters, benches, partitions, doors, floors, stairs, casings, and trim made of wood in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Planning and laying out of work from blueprints, drawings, models, or verbal instructions:

MAINTENANCE CARPENTER—Continued

using a variety of 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 acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN

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

MAINTENANCE PAINTER

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

MAINTENANCE MACHINIST

Produces replacement parts and new parts in making repairs of metal parts of mechanical equipment operated in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Interpreting written instructions and specifications; planning and laying out of work; using a variety of machinist's handtools and precision measuring instruments; setting up and operating standard machine tools; shaping of metal parts to close tolerances; making standard shop computations relating to dimensions of work, tooling, feeds, and speeds of machining; knowledge of the working properties of the common metals; selecting standard materials, parts, and equipment required for 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.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (Machinery)

Repairs machinery or mechanical equipment of an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Examining machines and mechanical equipment to diagnose source of trouble; dismantling or partly dismantling machines and performing repairs that mainly involve the use of handtools in scraping and fitting parts; replacing broken or defective parts with items obtained from stock; ordering the production of a replacement part by a machine shop or sending 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 machinery 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.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (Motor vehicle)

Repairs automobiles, buses, motortrucks, and tractors of an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Examining automotive equipment to diagnose source of trouble; disassembling equipment and performing repairs that involve the use of such handtools as wrenches, gauges, drills, 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 bolts. In general, the work of the motor vehicle maintenance mechanic requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

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

MAINTENANCE PIPEFITTER

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

MAINTENANCE SHEET-METAL WORKER

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

MILLWRIGHT

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

MAINTENANCE TRADES HELPER

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

MACHINE-TOOL OPERATOR (Toolroom)

Specializes in operating one or more than one type of machine tool (e.g., jig borer, grinding machine, engine lathe, milling machine) to machine metal for use in making or maintaining jigs, 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 feeds, speeds, tooling, and operation sequence or select those prescribed in drawings, blueprints, or layouts); using a variety of precision measuring instruments; making necessary adjustments during machining operation to achieve requisite 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 acquired through considerable on-the-job training and experience.

For cross-industry wage study purposes, this classification does <u>not</u> include machine-tool operators (toolroom) employed in tool and die jobbing shops.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER

Constructs and repairs jigs, 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 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 tasks; making necessary shop computations; setting up and operating various machine tools and related equipment; using various tool and die maker's handtools and precision measuring instruments; working to very close tolerances; heat-treating metal parts and finished tools and dies to achieve required qualities; fitting and assembling parts to prescribed tolerances and allowances. In general, the tool and die maker's work requires rounded training in machine-shop and toolroom practice usually acquired through formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

For cross-industry wage study purposes, this classification does <u>not</u> include tool and die makers who (1) are employed in tool and die jobbing shops or (2) produce forging dies (die sinkers).

STATIONARY ENGINEER

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

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 checks water and safety valves. May clean, oil, or assist in repairing boilerroom equipment.

MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL

TRUCKDRIVER

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

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

TRUCKDRIVER-Continued

Truckdriver, light truck (under 11/2 tons)

Truckdriver, medium truck (11/2 to and including 4 tons)

Truckdriver, heavy truck (trailer) (over 4 tons)

Truckdriver, heavy truck (other than trailer) (over 4 tons)

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK

Prepares merchandise for shipment, or receives and is responsible for incoming shipments of merchandise or other materials. Shipping work involves: A knowledge of shipping procedures, practices, routes, available means of transportation, and rates; and preparing records of the goods

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK-Continued

shipped, making up bills of lading, posting weight and shipping charges, and keeping a file of shipping records. May direct or assist in preparing the merchandise for shipment. Receiving work involves: Verifying or directing others in verifying the correctness of shipments against bills of lading, invoices, or other records; checking for shortages and rejecting damaged goods; routing merchandise or materials to proper departments; and maintaining necessary records and files.

For wage study purposes, workers are classified as follows:

Shipping clerk Receiving clerk Shipping and receiving clerk

WAREHOUSEMAN

As directed, performs a variety of warehousing duties which require an understanding of the establishment's storage plan. Work involves most of the following: Verifying materials (or merchandise) against receiving documents, noting and reporting discrepancies and obvious damages; routing materials to prescribed storage locations; storing, stacking, or palletizing materials in accordance with prescribed storage methods; rearranging and taking inventory of stored materials; examining stored materials and reporting deterioration and damage; removing material from storage and preparing it for shipment. May operate hand or power trucks in performing warehousing duties.

Exclude workers whose primary duties involve shipping and receiving work (see Shipping and Receiving Clerk and Shipping Packer), order filling (see Order Filler), or operating power trucks (see Power-Truck Operator).

ORDER FILLER

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

SHIPPING PACKER

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 packed, the type of container employed, and method of shipment. Work requires the placing of items in

SHIPPING PACKER-Continued

shipping containers and may involve one or more of the following: Knowledge of various items of stock in order to verify content; selection of appropriate type and size of container; inserting enclosures in container; using excelsior or other material to prevent breakage or damage; closing and sealing container; and applying labels or entering identifying data on container. Packers who also make wooden boxes or crates are excluded.

MATERIAL HANDLING LABORER

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. Longshore workers, who load and unload ships, are excluded.

POWER-TRUCK OPERATOR

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

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

Forklift operator
Power-truck operator (other than forklift)

GUARD AND WATCHMAN

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

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

JANITOR, PORTER, OR CLEANER

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

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