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Preface

The Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts annual surveys of union wage rates and weekly straight-time hours of work for specified crafts or jobs in the construction, printing, local transit, and local trucking industries. A biennial survey of grocery stores also is included in this program. These studies present the wage rates in effect on the first workday in July, as reported to the Bureau by the appropriate local labor organization officials in each of the 70 cities surveyed.

Preliminary listings of union wage rates and hours for printing trades employees in each of the cities surveyed were issued earlier. Copies of individual city listings are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. 20212, or any of its regional offices listed on the inside back cover of this bulletin.

This study was conducted in the Bureau's Office of Wages and Industrial Relations. Field work for the survey was directed by the Assistant Regional Commissioners for Operations. Mary Kay Rieg of the Division of Occupational Wage Structures prepared this bulletin, which provides a comprehensive account of the current study, and also includes indexes of wage rates for printing trades employees from 1907 to 1975.

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Printing Industry, July 1, 1975

Summary

Average union wage rates for printing trades workers in cities of at least 100,000 inhabitants increased 8.5 percent between July 1, 1974, and July 1, 1975. This increase was somewhat greater than the 8.1-percent gain reported for printing trades workers one year earlier and much higher than the 6.3-percent rise in July 1972-73. (Over the year ending July 1975, the increase in the national Consumer Price Index was 9.7 percent.)

Union wage rates for printing trades workers averaged \$7.36 an hour on July 1, 1975. Day-shift workers in commercial lithography shops averaged \$8.14, compared with \$7.57 for workers in newspaper plants (\$7.36 if limited to day-shift trades), and \$6.86 for day-shift workers in book and job shops.

Among the nine regions studied separately, the highest average wage rates were in the Middle Atlantic States; lowest averages were in the Southwest. Grouped by population size, the largest cities (1 million inhabitants or more) had the top wage levels, and the smallest cities (100,000 to 250,000) had the lowest. Among these regions and size groups, however, considerable overlapping of individual city averages was noted.

Industry characteristics

Type of establishment. Workers studied were employed in 1 of 3 types of printing establishments: (1) Book and job shops, which print books and fill many different types of small printing orders; (2) newspaper shops, which produce a large volume of newsprint rapidly at very low cost per unit; and (3) commercial lithographic shops, which mass-produce items of high quality (e.g., catalogs, magazines, etc.) for wide distribution.

Processes. Three major printing processes are in common use today. The oldest and most widely used is the relief or letterpress method, in which the image to be printed is carried on a surface raised above the rest of the printing plate. The image areas are inked, and the printing plate is pressed against paper and removed; the ink image left on the paper is allowed to dry.

In the intaglio, or gravure process, the image to be printed is depressed into the surface of the printing plate. The entire surface of the plate is flooded with ink, then scraped with a "doctor" blade, a procedure which leaves ink only in the depressed image areas. Images are transferred when the paper against which the printing plate is pressed drinks up ink from the depressions.

The third and fastest growing process is lithographic printing, in which images are transferred from a plane or flat surface wrapped around a drum, rather than from depressions or elevations on the printing plate. The image area on the plate is treated chemically to accept printing ink; the nonimage area is treated to repel ink. After the plate has been inked, it is pressed against a rubber surface or "blanket," which accepts the image without wearing down the surface of the printing plate, as paper does in letterpress printing. The blanket is then used to impress the image onto paper in an operation called "offset."

Stages of production. The workers covered by this survey may be grouped according to their involvement in 1 of the 3 major stages of production. (See chart.)

The image transference or preparatory group imposes the original textual and illustrative material to be reproduced on a printing medium (e.g., a printing plate) which can be used on a press. These occupations include: Hand and machine compositors, photoengravers, stereotypers, electrotypers, lithographic artists, camera operators, strippers, and platemakers.

The pressroom group consists of press operators, press assistants, and feeders. This group mounts the image carriers on presses, feeds the presses with paper and ink, supervises the quality of the printing done, and performs routine maintenance on the pressroom machinery.

The finishing group is made up of bookbinders, bindery workers, and mailers. They bind the printed pages into books and pamphlets, assemble and wrap newspapers and magazines, or otherwise prepare printed materials for mailing and distribution.

Developments in printing equipment during recent years are producing significant changes in the size and

Printing Occupations by Stage of Production

Image Transference or Preparatory Stage

Lithography

Camera operators: photograph all copy, separating it into primary colors if necessary, and develop the film.

Artists: touch up the film negatives to remove unnecessary portions of the image, or put in details.

Strippers: arrange negatives in proper sequence on a glass tray, according to the specifications of the job.

Platemakers: imprint the images from the negatives above onto photosensitive press plates by shining strong arc lights through the negatives, causing a special coating on the plates to become ink-receptive.

Letterpress and Gravure

Compositors: set type by hand or machine from original manuscript.

Photoengravers: use photography to etch illustrations onto printing plates.

Stereotypers or electrotypers: produce duplicate plates or typefaces for use in mass production processes in which type faces will be quickly worn down, or will be run simultaneously on two or more presses.

Machine tenders: service composing machines in larger shops.

Pressroom Stage

Press operators, cylinder; press operators, platen; press operators, offset; press assistants and feeders: service the presses, set them up for operation, ink them, feed them with paper, and supervise their operation.

Finishing Stage

Mailers: assemble newspapers and magazines and prepare them for distribution; or wrap books and pamphlets to prepare for shipment.

Bookbinders and bindery workers: assemble printed matter into books and pamphlets.

occupational composition of the industry's work force.¹ These technological innovations include: Computers which automatically justify lines of text; phototypesetting machines, which enable a specially trained typist to set text in film without the expensive manufacture of metallic type; advanced photographic techniques, which improve color separation—an essential aspect of the reproduction of multicolor subjects; automatic film processing systems; electronically controlled printing presses; and bindery machinery which does many operations formerly done by hand. These and other forms of automation are designed to increase print shop efficiency but they may limit employment opportunities in the printing industry, despite continued growth in demand for printed material.

Moreover, automation modifies, and in some cases lowers, skill requirements for printing trades workers. Functions which formerly called for extensive hand crafting—the setting of metallic type, the etching of plates, and the binding of books, to name a few—are largely carried out today by a smaller work force trained in computer programming, keypunching, monitoring of electronic equipment, and the operation of various specialized machines.

Unionization. Four printing trades unions represent virtually all of the workers studied. Hand compositors, machine operators, and machine tenders belong to the International Typographical Union (ITU). The Graphic Arts International Union (GAIU), resulting from the September 1972 merger of the Lithographers' and Photoengravers' International Union (LPIU) with the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders (IBB), covers bindery workers, bookbinders, photoengravers, and most craft workers under commercial lithography contracts. Press operators and press assistants outside of commercial lithography, electrotypers, and stereotypers are members of the International Printing and Graphic Communications Union (IPGCU), an organization created in October 1973 from the former International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union (IPP&AU) and the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union (ISEU). Most mailers belong to the International Mailers' Union (IMU).

Survey findings

Wage trends. Average union wage rates for printing trades workers advanced 8.5 percent, or 57 cents, over

¹The results of a comprehensive study of technological and occupational trends in the printing industry are presented in *Outlook for Technology and Manpower in Printing and Publishing, Bulletin 1774 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1973)*.

the year ending July 1, 1975. This increase, up from the 8.1 percent for the year ending July 1, 1974, brought the Bureau's index of basic (minimum) union wage rates for all printing trades to 179.8 (1967=100). The wage index for book and job workers was 180.8 and the corresponding index for newspaper workers, 179.0 (table 1).

The July-July increase for all printing trades workers was somewhat below the 9-percent wage gain reported for all workers under major collective bargaining agreements (those covering at least 1,000 workers) for the same period. Since 1965, union wage rates for printing trades workers have risen at an average annual rate of 6.8 percent. The annual rate of increase averaged 5.5 percent for 1965-70, contrasted with 8.2 percent for the 1970-75 period. (See text table 1 for yearly increases.)

Over the year July 1974-75, the purchasing power of wage rates for printing trades workers fell an average of 1.2 percent; the 8.5-percent rise in wage rates was more than offset by the 9.7-percent advance in the National Consumer Price Index. The July 1975 index of real wages in the industry was only 111.1 on the 1967 base; real wage declines occurred in each of the last 2 years. The tabulation below shows the movement of real wages for all printing trades workers over the past decade:

Date	Annual percent change in real wage rates	Index of real wage rates (July 1967=100)
July:		
1966	0.6	98.8
1967	1.2	100.0
19687	100.7
1969	1.1	101.8
1970	2.4	104.2
1971	5.8	110.2
1972	5.0	115.7
19736	116.4
1974	-3.4	112.4
1975	-1.2	111.1

Current-dollar wage rates for slightly more than nine-tenths of the workers studied increased over the year July 1, 1974-75. Increases for the middle 50 percent of the workers who received wage adjustments ranged from 6.7 to 11.2 percent. (See table 8 for distribution of workers by percent of wage increase.)

Workers in book and job shops had the largest annual increase, 8.8 percent, followed closely by those in lithography shops (8.4 percent) and newspapers (8.2 percent) (table 5). Advances in pay scales over the year ending July 1, 1975, were recorded for a larger percentage of commercial lithography workers (99 percent) than for those in either book and job (94 percent) or newspaper shops (85 percent) (table 7). In commercial lithography more than in other industry branches, cost-of-living in-

Text table 1. Percent increases in average union wage rates¹ in printing trades, United States, 1965-75

Year	All printing trades workers ²	Book and job shop workers	Newspaper establishment workers	Commercial lithography workers
July to July:				
1965-66 ..	3.3	3.4	3.1	(²)
1966-67 ..	4.1	3.5	4.8	(²)
1967-68 ..	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.0
1968-69 ..	6.6	6.3	6.6	7.6
1969-70 ..	8.3	8.2	7.9	9.7
1970-71 ..	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.5
1971-72 ..	8.0	8.0	8.3	6.9
1972-73 ..	6.3	7.4	5.6	5.5
1973-74 ..	8.1	7.1	8.6	9.1
1974-75 ..	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.4

¹ Basic (minimum) wage rates, excluding holiday, vacation, or other benefit payments made regularly or credited to the worker each pay period.

² Year-to-year changes for lithography workers were calculated and included in the total for the first time in 1967-68.

creases were a factor in the average rise in pay scales. Variations from year to year in the proportion of workers receiving wage increases also result from variations in the timing of negotiations. For example, extended negotiations in major cities—among them New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Boston—past the July 1, 1975, reference date lowered the incidence of workers receiving wage increases over the year in the newspaper sector.

Industry averages. Among the three industry branches, day-shift workers in commercial lithography, at \$8.14, averaged the most, compared with \$7.57 for workers in newspaper plants (\$7.36 if limited to day-shift rates), and \$6.86 for workers on day shifts in book and job shops (table 6).

Even though the overall wage level was 50 cents an hour higher for daywork on newspapers than in book and job shops, comparison of daywork rates for six occupations common to both types of printing² showed higher levels in the book and job sector in all instances but one. For the lithographic jobs permitting comparison (camera operators, platemakers, and strippers), wage averages were higher in commercial lithographic shops than in book and job shops.

Varying skill requirements accounted for some of the difference among national averages for the three types of printing establishments studied. For example, nearly one-fifth of all book and job workers were concentrated in low-paying, semiskilled bindery occupations involving mainly routine tasks. Had the wage rates of these workers been excluded, the July 1975 average for book and

² Hand compositors, machine operators, machine tenders (machinists), mailers, photoengravers, and stereotypers.

job shops would have been nearly 58 cents an hour higher. Newspaper and commercial lithographic operations showed relatively higher averages, partly because they employed larger proportions of skilled journeymen.

Prevalence of nightwork in newspaper shops also boosted the average for that industry branch, as noted previously. More than one-half of the newspaper workers studied on July 1, 1975, were reported on night shifts. Nationwide, the overall differential for nightwork over daywork in newspaper plants averaged 41 cents an hour. Nightshift differentials were found in all 65 cities with unionized newspaper trades; the size of such differentials, and the proportion of workers receiving them, however, varied by city and trade.

In addition, pay differences among industry branches resulted from the way workers were distributed among the cities surveyed, as well as from industry pay relationships within cities. Text table 3 illustrates variations in industry pay relationships and employment mix among the six largest cities studied (those having 1 million inhabitants or more). For example, the six largest cities showed an 8-percent differential between average rates in lithography and those in book and job shops; the differential between these two industry branches for all cities studied was 18 percent. Although lithography was typically the highest paying industry branch, in New York City, where the largest concentration of printing trades workers was found, it was the lowest paying of the three industry branches.

Occupational averages. On the national level, average wage rates for the occupations surveyed in book and job shops ranged from \$4.50 for bindery workers to \$8.38 for photoengravers. The range of average daywork rates in newspapers was \$6.93 for mailers to \$7.98 for photoengravers. In commercial lithography shops, press assistants and feeders averaged the least (\$7.27); offset press operators recorded the highest average (\$8.47), as well as the highest day-shift rate for the survey as a whole (table 5).

Regional and city averages. Regionally, average wage rates for all printing trades workers studied ranged from \$5.88 in the Southwest to \$7.82 in the Middle Atlantic States. The Southwest also accounted for the lowest average in each of the three industry branches—\$5.46 in book and job shops, \$6.07 in newspaper plants, and \$5.97 in commercial lithography. Middle Atlantic averages in book and job establishments (\$7.46) and newspapers (\$8.24) were highest among the regions, but the Great Lakes led the Nation in commercial lithography scales (\$8.64) (table 10).

Larger cities tended to have higher wage rates for printing trades employees than smaller cities. On July 1,

Text table 2. Average union wage rates of printing trades workers in the 6 largest cities, July 1, 1975

Area	Book and job shop workers		Newspaper establishment workers		Commercial lithography workers	
	Average wage rate	Percent of all workers in industry branch	Average wage rate	Percent of all workers in industry branch	Average wage rate	Percent of all workers in industry branch
United States ¹	\$6.86	100	\$7.57	100	\$8.14	100
6 cities, total ²	7.89	39	8.18	26	8.51	47
Chicago	7.69	8	8.02	5	9.15	17
Detroit	7.22	4	7.87	2	8.63	2
Houston	6.41	1	6.56	2	6.76	(³)
Los Angeles	6.81	4	7.75	1	8.40	5
New York	8.73	19	9.04	11	8.01	21
Philadelphia	6.09	4	7.04	4	8.45	2

¹ Calculated from wage-rate data relating to all cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, according to the 1970 census.

² Calculated from wage-rate data for the 6 cities listed, which include all cities of 1 million inhabitants or more, according to the 1970 census.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

1975, workers in cities of at least 1,000,000 inhabitants averaged 12 percent more (\$8.12) than those in cities of 500,000 to 1,000,000 (\$7.22); 15 percent more than those in cities of 250,000 to 500,000 (\$7.05); and 26 percent more than those in cities of 100,000 to 250,000 (\$6.45)(table 12). However, considerable overlapping of city averages among population groupings in the survey was noted. For example, Fresno, a city of the smallest size group studied, recorded an average wage (\$7.96) higher than 4 of the 6 cities of 1 million inhabitants or more. On the other hand, Houston, one of the 6 largest cities, averaged less (\$6.52) than 20 of the 44 cities of 100,000 to 500,000 inhabitants. As is evident from other BLS occupational wage surveys, location, geographic concentration of the various industry branches, and the bargaining power of individual union locals can be more important than population size in explaining wage rate variations.

Regional and city averages are influenced by various factors, including differences in the occupational composition for a given industry branch among and within cities, due to the type of printing demand. Also, a partic-

ular craft may not be covered by a collective bargaining agreement in some cities and thus this craft is not recorded for the survey, whereas all or part of the workers in the craft may be covered in other cities. Table 16 presents, by city and industry branch, the most detailed wage rates available for specific occupations.

Hours of work and supplementary benefits. Weekly hours paid at straight-time rates averaged 35.9 for all printing trades workers in the survey. Straight-time workweeks of 35 hours applied to over two-fifths of the workers; nearly three-tenths were required to work 37½ hours per week before overtime premium pay became effective. Straight-time hours averaged about 36 per week in book and job shops and newspaper establishments, and 35 per week in lithography (table 9).

Contract provisions for paid vacations and employer-financed health, welfare, and pension plans applied to most of the workers covered by the study. Where available, information on the amounts employers contributed to insurance and pension plans is presented by city and trade in table 16.

Table 1. Wage rate indexes: United States

(Indexes¹ of union hourly wage rates in the printing trades, 1907-75)

(1967=100)

Date	All printing trades	Book and job	Newspaper
1907: May 15	(²)	7.8	10.6
1908: May 15	(²)	8.6	11.2
1909: May 15	(²)	9.2	11.6
1910: May 15	(²)	9.8	12.0
1911: May 15	10.5	10.0	12.2
1912: May 15	10.7	10.1	12.5
1913: May 15	10.9	10.4	12.7
1914: May 1	11.1	10.6	12.9
1915: May 1	11.2	10.7	12.9
1916: May 15	11.3	10.8	12.9
1917: May 15	11.7	11.1	13.3
1918: May 15	12.7	12.4	13.9
1919: May 15	15.5	15.3	16.9
1920: May 15	19.9	19.9	20.6
1921: May 15	21.8	21.9	22.4
1922: May 15	22.1	22.0	22.6
1923: May 15	22.7	22.9	22.9
1924: May 15	23.8	23.8	24.2
1925: May 15	24.2	24.0	24.7
1926: May 15	24.7	24.6	25.3
1927: May 15	25.5	25.2	25.9
1928: May 15	25.9	25.5	26.6
1929: May 15	26.3	25.9	27.1
1930: May 15	26.7	26.4	27.3
1931: May 15	26.8	26.5	27.4
1932: May 15	26.7	26.2	27.3
1933: May 15	25.1	24.8	25.6
1934: May 15	25.6	25.5	25.9
1935: May 15	26.5	26.1	27.5
1936: May 15	27.2	26.7	27.9
1937: May 15	28.1	27.6	28.9
1938: June 1	29.0	28.6	29.7
1939: June 1	29.3	28.8	30.1
1940: June 1	29.6	29.1	30.7
1941: June 1	30.0	29.4	31.1
1942: June 1	31.3	30.7	32.5
1943: July 1	32.2	31.5	33.9
1944: July 1	33.1	32.3	34.6
1945: July 1	33.5	32.8	35.1
1946: July 1	39.2	38.5	40.7
1948: Jan 2	49.8	48.9	51.6
1949: July 1	55.8	54.8	57.8
1950: July 1	56.9	56.1	58.7
1951: July 1	59.4	58.2	61.7
1952: July 1	62.7	61.9	64.4
1953: July 1	65.2	64.3	66.9
1954: July 1	67.1	66.2	68.9
1955: July 1	69.0	68.1	70.5
1956: July 1	70.8	70.0	72.3
1957: July 1	73.3	72.6	74.6
1958: July 1	75.8	75.1	77.1
1959: July 1	78.3	77.8	79.4
1960: July 1	80.6	80.3	81.1
1961: July 1	83.2	83.1	83.4
1962: July 1	85.6	85.6	85.7
1963: July 1	88.1	88.2	88.1
1964: July 1	90.4	90.7	90.1
1965: July 1	93.0	93.5	92.5
1966: July 1	96.1	96.6	95.4
1967: July 1	100.0	100.0	100.0
1968: July 1	³ 105.0	105.2	105.1
1969: July 1	111.9	111.8	112.0
1970: July 1	121.2	121.0	120.8
1971: July 1	133.6	133.7	133.1
1972: July 1	144.2	144.4	144.2
1973: July 1	153.3	155.1	152.2
1974: July 1	165.7	166.2	165.4
1975: July 1	179.8	180.8	179.0

¹ Index series designed for trend purposes; periodical changes in union rates are based on comparable quotations for the various occupations in consecutive periods, weighted by number of union members reported at each quotation in the current survey period.

² Combined data for years 1907-10 not available.

³ Lithograph workers were included in the index for the first time in 1968. The index excluding these workers was 105.2

Table 2. Wage rate indexes by trade: United States

(Indexes¹ of union hourly wage rates in selected printing trades, 1907-75)

(1967=100)

Date	Book and job											
	Bindery workers ²	Book-binders	Compos-itors, hand	Electro-typers	Machine operators	Machine tenders (machinists)	Mailers	Photo-gravers	Press assistants and feeders	Press operators, cylinder	Press operators, platen	Stereo-typers
1907: May 15	—	8.4	9.5	9.6	10.9	—	—	—	6.5	9.8	8.9	—
1908: May 15	—	9.3	9.5	9.6	11.2	—	—	—	7.3	10.3	9.2	—
1909: May 15	—	9.5	9.5	9.6	11.7	—	—	—	7.3	11.1	9.5	—
1910: May 15	—	9.5	10.0	10.0	12.1	—	—	—	7.5	11.2	9.6	—
1911: May 15	—	9.7	10.2	10.6	12.2	—	—	—	7.8	11.4	9.8	—
1912: May 15	—	9.8	10.4	10.7	12.5	11.0	—	—	7.9	11.6	10.0	—
1913: May 15	—	10.0	10.6	11.0	12.8	11.2	—	—	8.1	11.8	10.1	—
1914: May 1	—	10.1	10.9	11.4	13.0	11.2	—	—	8.4	12.0	10.4	—
1915: May 1	7.9	10.2	10.9	11.7	13.0	11.3	—	—	8.4	12.0	10.4	—
1916: May 15	8.1	10.2	11.1	12.0	13.0	11.3	—	10.6	8.5	12.1	10.6	—
1917: May 15	8.7	10.8	11.3	12.4	13.4	11.5	—	11.5	9.0	12.5	11.1	—
1918: May 15	9.6	12.2	12.5	13.0	14.4	12.6	—	12.2	10.6	13.7	12.2	—
1919: May 15	12.5	15.6	15.3	15.0	17.4	15.6	—	14.2	13.5	16.7	15.0	—
1920: May 15	17.2	20.4	20.2	21.4	22.1	19.5	—	19.6	18.5	21.6	20.3	—
1921: May 15	20.0	22.4	23.1	24.9	25.1	22.5	—	20.9	20.0	23.9	22.7	—
1922: May 15	19.4	21.5	23.5	25.4	25.1	22.3	—	21.2	19.4	30.2	22.2	—
1923: May 15	20.3	22.8	24.1	27.0	25.5	22.5	—	21.4	21.7	25.2	23.2	—
1924: May 15	20.6	23.8	25.2	28.0	26.6	23.7	—	22.8	21.5	26.0	23.9	—
1925: May 15	20.8	24.1	25.0	27.8	26.6	23.8	—	23.4	22.8	26.3	23.9	—
1926: May 15	20.5	24.4	25.5	28.2	27.0	24.6	—	24.9	23.0	26.8	25.1	—
1927: May 15	20.9	25.0	26.0	28.5	28.0	24.7	—	26.1	23.3	26.9	25.4	—
1928: May 15	21.1	25.0	26.4	28.7	28.1	24.8	—	26.8	23.4	27.1	24.9	—
1929: May 15	21.2	25.2	26.5	29.4	28.5	25.1	—	27.2	23.6	27.6	25.3	—
1930: May 15	21.3	25.5	27.1	30.2	29.3	25.5	—	27.3	23.9	28.0	25.8	—
1931: May 15	21.4	25.6	27.2	30.9	29.5	25.8	—	27.4	24.1	28.2	25.8	—
1932: May 15	20.9	24.7	27.1	30.8	29.5	26.0	—	28.2	23.1	27.5	25.3	—
1933: May 15	20.0	23.8	25.5	28.8	27.6	24.4	—	27.7	21.5	25.8	23.6	—
1934: May 15	21.1	24.7	25.8	30.8	27.7	25.2	—	28.1	22.3	26.5	24.2	—
1935: May 15	21.3	25.0	26.2	31.4	28.1	25.3	—	29.8	22.8	26.9	24.4	—
1936: May 15	21.7	25.3	27.1	31.4	29.1	26.0	—	30.6	23.6	28.0	25.4	—
1937: May 15	22.1	26.1	28.0	31.8	29.9	26.3	24.4	31.0	24.7	28.9	26.5	—
1938: June 1	23.1	27.0	28.9	33.3	30.8	27.6	26.0	31.8	26.1	29.8	27.4	—
1939: June 1	23.4	27.5	29.1	33.5	30.8	27.7	26.4	32.0	26.2	30.1	27.6	—
1940: June 1	23.6	27.7	29.6	33.6	31.1	28.1	27.1	32.2	26.4	30.2	27.8	—
1941: June 1	24.1	28.0	30.1	34.3	31.4	28.3	27.4	32.4	26.7	30.5	28.0	—
1942: June 1	25.5	29.5	31.1	34.9	32.8	29.6	28.8	33.0	28.3	32.0	29.4	—
1943: July 1	26.3	30.6	32.0	35.8	33.7	30.4	29.3	33.2	29.1	32.9	30.3	—
1944: July 1	27.6	31.1	32.7	36.7	34.0	31.1	30.0	34.6	29.8	33.3	30.9	—
1945: July 1	28.2	31.3	33.5	37.4	34.4	31.6	30.5	35.6	30.2	33.7	31.2	—
1946: July 1	34.2	37.4	39.1	42.6	40.1	36.9	40.6	36.5	39.4	36.9	—	—
1948: Jan. 2	44.9	47.9	50.2	52.0	50.4	46.3	47.2	48.0	47.7	50.3	48.4	—
1949: July 1	49.3	53.3	56.4	59.8	56.7	51.8	54.5	55.4	52.9	55.9	54.1	—
1950: July 1	51.0	54.8	57.3	61.8	57.3	52.4	55.3	57.2	54.3	57.2	55.6	—
1951: July 1	53.1	58.2	59.3	64.0	59.2	54.0	58.1	59.4	56.6	59.4	58.0	83.4
1952: July 1	56.7	60.4	62.9	66.9	63.2	57.6	60.8	63.7	59.8	63.2	61.3	87.5
1953: July 1	59.3	62.3	65.4	69.3	65.7	60.2	64.0	66.5	62.3	65.6	63.6	88.0
1954: July 1	61.7	64.0	67.0	71.2	67.2	61.8	66.6	68.8	64.2	67.4	65.3	88.2
1955: July 1	63.9	66.1	69.1	72.2	69.4	63.8	68.8	70.6	66.4	69.3	67.6	84.4
1956: July 1	65.8	68.1	70.8	74.7	71.0	65.3	70.8	72.2	68.4	71.1	69.5	84.5
1957: July 1	69.4	70.6	73.4	77.3	73.7	67.8	73.5	74.4	70.9	73.3	72.2	85.7
1958: July 1	71.7	73.2	75.5	80.1	75.9	69.9	76.4	76.8	73.5	76.0	75.1	86.7
1959: July 1	75.1	76.4	77.7	82.7	78.2	71.7	79.2	79.5	75.9	78.5	78.0	86.8
1960: July 1	78.3	79.0	80.4	85.1	80.9	74.2	82.1	82.1	78.3	80.6	80.0	86.4
1961: July 1	81.5	81.8	83.1	87.6	83.4	76.7	84.7	84.7	81.1	83.2	83.3	85.8
1962: July 1	84.4	84.1	85.6	89.7	86.1	79.1	87.8	87.6	83.5	85.6	85.7	86.1
1963: July 1	87.5	86.9	88.2	91.8	88.5	81.7	90.1	90.0	86.1	87.9	88.4	90.1
1964: July 1	90.3	90.2	90.5	93.4	90.8	90.0	91.5	92.0	89.1	90.4	90.8	92.8
1965: July 1	93.5	92.7	93.6	94.9	93.8	93.4	93.4	94.5	91.5	93.3	93.7	94.5
1966: July 1	96.9	96.7	96.6	96.9	96.7	96.7	95.6	97.5	95.7	96.2	96.7	96.7
1967: July 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1968: July 1	106.4	104.6	105.9	103.6	105.9	106.6	104.0	104.0	105.9	104.7	104.8	104.4
1969: July 1	114.0	111.7	111.8	110.0	111.8	112.5	112.7	110.2	113.1	111.5	112.5	111.5
1970: July 1	121.4	121.8	121.9	115.4	121.7	122.3	119.2	119.8	122.5	120.6	121.7	117.0
1971: July 1	136.0	135.3	135.4	123.5	134.2	137.1	132.4	128.9	141.6	131.9	133.5	126.6
1972: July 1	148.9	147.9	145.5	131.1	143.9	148.1	140.1	138.3	154.0	142.3	145.1	134.1
1973: July 1	162.8	157.3	157.4	139.6	155.6	159.5	149.3	147.7	165.8	151.4	154.3	141.4
1974: July 1	176.6	169.0	168.1	147.4	166.2	170.5	163.2	159.4	175.7	160.8	164.9	151.8
1975: July 1	192.1	181.3	185.8	158.6	182.8	187.0	171.8	172.2	190.5	174.8	179.7	163.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Wage rate indexes by trade: United States—Continued

(Indexes¹ of union hourly wage rates in selected printing trades, 1907-75)

(1967=100)

Date	Newspaper								
	Compositors, hand	Machine operators	Machine tenders (mechanists)	Mellers	Photoen- gravers	Web press operators			Stereo- typers
						Journeymen	Operators- in-charge	Journeymen and operators- in-charge combined	
1907: May 15	11.1	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	11.2
1908: May 15	11.7	11.8	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	11.8
1909: May 15	12.3	12.3	—	—	—	—	—	10.8	12.1
1910: May 15	12.9	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	12.4
1911: May 15	13.1	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	12.5
1912: May 15	13.4	13.0	14.1	—	—	—	—	11.5	12.7
1913: May 15	13.7	13.2	14.3	—	—	—	—	11.7	13.4
1914: May 1	13.8	13.3	14.4	—	—	—	—	11.8	13.6
1915: May 1	13.9	13.5	14.5	—	—	—	—	11.8	13.6
1916: May 15	13.9	13.5	14.5	—	12.7	—	—	11.9	13.8
1917: May 15	14.3	13.9	14.6	—	13.3	—	—	12.1	14.1
1918: May 15	14.9	14.4	15.4	—	14.4	—	—	13.1	14.7
1919: May 15	17.9	17.5	19.4	—	16.9	—	—	16.1	16.6
1920: May 15	21.8	21.8	24.1	—	19.5	—	—	19.9	20.2
1921: May 15	23.7	23.1	25.1	—	23.0	—	—	21.3	23.5
1922: May 15	24.3	23.8	25.4	—	24.1	—	—	20.2	23.2
1923: May 15	24.5	24.0	25.4	—	24.1	—	—	20.4	23.7
1924: May 15	25.8	25.4	26.3	—	25.1	—	—	22.8	24.4
1925: May 15	25.9	25.9	26.1	—	26.0	—	—	23.8	25.0
1926: May 15	26.5	26.6	25.9	—	28.0	—	—	23.8	25.3
1927: May 15	27.5	27.1	27.4	—	28.4	—	—	25.0	25.6
1928: May 15	28.0	28.1	28.0	—	29.5	—	—	25.6	25.6
1929: May 15	28.5	28.4	28.6	—	29.8	—	—	25.7	26.9
1930: May 15	28.8	28.7	28.8	—	30.2	—	—	26.1	27.0
1931: May 15	28.8	28.7	28.8	—	30.5	—	—	26.2	27.2
1932: May 15	28.5	28.5	28.7	—	30.8	—	—	26.6	27.0
1933: May 15	28.5	26.7	26.7	—	28.5	—	—	24.9	25.4
1934: May 15	27.0	27.0	27.0	—	29.8	—	—	25.0	25.8
1935: May 15	28.0	28.7	28.8	—	31.3	—	—	26.4	27.0
1936: May 15	29.2	29.3	29.4	—	32.0	—	—	26.4	27.4
1937: May 15	30.5	30.5	30.6	24.2	32.7	—	—	27.3	28.3
1938: June 1	31.1	31.2	31.0	24.8	34.3	—	—	28.1	29.2
1939: June 1	31.3	31.4	31.5	25.0	35.0	28.7	29.3	28.7	29.5
1940: June 1	32.0	32.1	32.1	25.8	35.3	29.3	29.9	29.4	30.4
1941: June 1	32.4	32.4	32.4	26.8	35.5	29.7	30.3	29.8	30.8
1942: June 1	33.8	32.7	34.0	26.5	35.3	30.9	31.6	30.9	32.3
1943: July 1	35.2	35.0	35.4	30.1	36.7	32.4	33.1	32.5	33.7
1944: July 1	35.9	35.8	36.2	30.5	37.7	33.2	33.8	33.3	34.7
1945: July 1	36.3	36.2	36.7	31.0	38.4	33.8	34.3	33.8	34.9
1946: July 1	41.6	41.7	42.1	37.7	44.1	39.9	40.3	39.9	40.3
1946: Jan. 2	53.4	53.3	53.7	46.0	53.6	49.8	49.9	49.7	50.7
1949: July 1	58.6	58.7	59.3	54.7	59.9	57.0	56.6	57.0	56.3
1950: July 1	58.6	59.4	59.9	55.6	60.9	58.2	58.2	58.3	59.7
1951: July 1	62.3	62.1	62.6	58.7	63.4	61.4	61.1	61.3	62.6
1952: July 1	65.0	64.8	65.3	62.3	66.0	63.6	63.1	63.4	65.6
1953: July 1	67.4	67.2	67.4	65.0	68.5	66.6	66.3	66.5	67.4
1954: July 1	69.2	68.9	69.2	67.2	70.3	68.6	68.4	68.6	69.6
1955: July 1	70.7	70.5	70.6	69.0	72.0	70.5	70.3	70.4	71.8
1956: July 1	72.5	72.1	72.3	71.0	73.6	72.3	72.1	72.2	73.2
1957: July 1	74.8	74.6	74.6	73.4	75.7	74.7	74.5	74.5	75.4
1958: July 1	77.2	76.9	76.8	76.3	78.2	77.1	76.8	76.9	77.8
1959: July 1	79.4	79.1	79.2	79.2	80.5	79.3	78.8	79.1	80.0
1960: July 1	81.1	80.8	80.9	81.3	82.4	81.1	80.6	80.9	82.1
1961: July 1	83.1	82.7	82.9	84.0	85.0	83.9	83.4	83.8	84.6
1962: July 1	85.5	85.2	85.5	86.6	86.7	85.5	84.8	85.4	86.9
1963: July 1	87.9	87.6	87.9	89.2	89.2	87.8	86.6	87.6	89.1
1964: July 1	90.3	90.2	90.5	90.2	91.7	89.7	88.5	89.5	91.0
1965: July 1	92.5	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.8	91.9	90.6	91.7	93.3
1966: July 1	95.4	95.0	95.4	95.9	96.3	95.3	93.9	95.1	96.0
1967: July 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1968: July 1	105.1	105.3	105.0	105.4	105.1	104.5	104.2	104.4	105.7
1969: July 1	111.6	112.1	111.4	113.8	112.0	111.2	111.0	111.1	112.4
1970: July 1	120.2	121.6	119.8	121.7	123.1	120.0	120.3	119.9	120.9
1971: July 1	132.1	133.4	131.9	138.9	132.9	131.9	129.2	131.5	132.0
1972: July 1	143.4	145.0	142.7	151.2	144.2	141.8	137.8	141.3	142.2
1973: July 1	150.7	150.9	149.6	160.5	152.5	151.4	146.9	150.9	152.9
1974: July 1	163.9	164.6	162.8	174.9	162.9	164.5	159.6	164.0	164.3
1975: July 1	179.0	180.7	177.8	186.8	177.6	175.7	168.9	174.9	172.7

¹ Index series designed for trend purposes; changes in union rates are based on comparable quotations for the various occupations in consecutive periods, weighted by number of union members reported at each quotation in the later survey period.

² Bindery workers, formerly referred to as bindery women, are semi-skilled workers who

perform such operations as feeding bindery machinery, collating pages, labeling printed items, cleaning covers, and putting parts of books together. This job category corresponds to the Journeymen II classification found in bindery contracts negotiated by the Graphic Arts International Union.

Table 3. Weekly hours indexes: United States

(Indexes of union weekly hours in the printing trades, 1907-75)

(1967=100)

Date	All printing trades	Book and job	Newspaper
1907: May 15	(¹)	150.5	127.0
1908: May 15	(¹)	143.5	126.2
1909: May 15	(¹)	142.3	125.9
1910: May 15	(¹)	141.9	125.6
1911: May 15	137.3	141.9	125.6
1912: May 15	137.2	141.8	125.4
1913: May 15	137.1	141.8	125.3
1914: May 1	137.0	141.8	125.0
1915: May 1	137.0	141.8	124.9
1916: May 15	137.0	141.8	124.8
1917: May 15	137.0	141.8	124.8
1918: May 15	137.0	141.8	124.8
1919: May 15	137.0	141.8	125.0
1920: May 15	133.0	136.4	124.9
1921: May 15	124.9	125.5	124.8
1922: May 15	124.5	123.8	127.1
1923: May 15	123.9	123.1	126.7
1924: May 15	123.4	123.1	125.0
1925: May 15	123.4	123.2	124.7
1926: May 15	123.2	123.0	124.9
1927: May 15	123.1	123.0	124.6
1928: May 15	123.1	123.0	124.3
1929: May 15	123.0	122.9	124.1
1930: May 15	122.9	122.8	123.9
1931: May 15	122.8	122.8	123.9
1932: May 15	118.8	118.0	120.8
1933: May 15	117.8	118.9	120.2
1934: May 15	111.8	112.7	110.5
1935: May 15	108.8	111.1	108.7
1936: May 15	108.4	111.2	107.4
1937: May 15	108.9	111.0	106.4
1938: June 1	108.3	111.6	105.9
1939: June 1	108.0	110.2	106.4
1940: June 1	107.8	110.0	106.1
1941: June 1	107.8	110.0	104.6
1942: June 1	107.5	110.0	104.5
1943: July 1	107.8	110.3	104.5
1944: July 1	107.8	110.3	104.5
1945: July 1	107.6	110.3	104.5
1946: July 1	105.2	106.4	104.1
1948: Jan. 2	103.1	104.0	103.0
1949: July 1	102.9	103.8	102.4
1950: July 1	102.8	103.7	102.2
1951: July 1	102.7	103.4	102.1
1952: July 1	102.5	103.1	102.0
1953: July 1	102.5	103.1	102.0
1954: July 1	102.4	103.0	101.9
1955: July 1	102.2	102.7	101.8
1956: July 1	102.1	102.5	101.7
1957: July 1	101.8	102.1	101.5
1958: July 1	101.5	101.8	101.3
1959: July 1	101.2	101.4	101.2
1960: July 1	101.1	101.2	101.2
1961: July 1	100.9	101.0	101.1
1962: July 1	100.8	100.9	101.0
1963: July 1	100.7	100.8	100.9
1964: July 1	100.6	100.8	100.6
1965: July 1	100.4	100.5	100.6
1966: July 1	100.2	100.2	100.3
1967: July 1	100.0	100.0	100.0
1968: July 1	99.9	99.9	100.0
1969: July 1	99.7	99.7	99.8
1970: July 1	99.6	99.7	99.7
1971: July 1	99.5	99.6	99.6
1972: July 1	99.4	99.4	99.6
1973: July 1	99.3	99.3	99.6
1974: July 1	99.3	99.3	99.6
1975: July 1	99.3	99.3	99.5

¹ Combined data for 1907-10 not available.

² Lithography workers were included in the index for the first time in 1968. The index excluding these workers was not affected.

Table 4. Weekly hours indexes by trade: United States

(Indexes of union weekly hours in selected printing trades, 1907-75)

(1987=100)

Date	Book and job											
	Bindery workers	Book-binders	Compos-itors, hand	Electro-typers	Machine operators	Machine tenders (machinists)	Mailers	Photoen-gravers	Press assistants and feeders	Press operators, cylinder	Press operators, platen	Stereo-typers
1907: May 15	---	147.5	131.9	136.3	133.6	--	--	--	146.7	140.4	140.9	--
1908: May 15	--	134.4	131.9	135.8	133.6	--	--	--	132.4	133.6	136.0	--
1909: May 15	--	133.4	131.9	135.5	133.6	--	--	--	131.1	131.7	133.2	--
1910: May 15	--	133.0	131.9	131.9	133.6	--	--	--	130.9	131.4	133.0	--
1911: May 15	--	132.6	131.9	131.1	133.6	--	--	--	130.9	131.4	133.0	--
1912: May 15	--	132.6	131.8	131.1	133.0	134.5	--	--	130.5	131.4	133.0	--
1913: May 15	--	132.6	131.8	130.9	133.0	134.5	--	--	130.5	131.4	133.1	--
1914: May 15	--	132.6	131.8	130.6	133.0	134.5	--	--	130.5	131.4	133.1	--
1915: May 1	129.9	132.6	131.8	130.6	133.0	134.5	--	--	130.5	131.4	133.1	--
1916: May 15	129.9	132.6	131.8	130.5	133.3	134.7	--	141.4	130.5	131.4	133.1	--
1917: May 15	129.9	132.6	131.8	130.4	133.3	134.7	--	141.4	130.5	131.4	133.1	--
1918: May 15	129.9	132.6	131.8	130.4	133.3	134.7	--	141.0	130.5	131.4	133.1	--
1919: May 15	129.9	132.6	131.8	130.4	133.3	134.7	--	141.0	130.5	131.4	133.1	--
1920: May 15	129.9	132.6	131.8	130.3	133.3	134.7	--	130.2	130.4	131.4	133.0	--
1921: May 15	123.8	125.9	124.7	126.1	126.4	124.8	--	129.9	123.4	124.2	126.0	--
1922: May 15	122.3	124.6	122.2	124.4	124.6	124.4	--	129.9	122.1	122.6	125.2	--
1923: May 15	121.8	124.1	120.9	125.5	104.9	120.9	--	129.9	121.2	121.7	123.7	--
1924: May 15	121.8	123.6	121.2	125.2	102.7	123.8	--	129.9	121.4	122.3	124.0	--
1925: May 15	121.8	124.1	121.2	126.3	102.5	124.1	--	130.2	121.1	121.7	123.9	--
1926: May 15	122.0	123.9	121.2	126.3	123.8	123.8	--	129.9	121.0	121.5	123.0	--
1927: May 15	121.2	123.5	121.2	126.4	124.0	123.8	--	129.9	120.9	121.5	123.0	--
1928: May 15	121.1	124.4	121.2	126.3	123.8	123.8	--	129.9	120.8	121.2	123.3	--
1929: May 15	121.3	123.5	121.2	126.0	123.8	123.8	--	129.9	120.8	121.2	123.4	--
1930: May 15	121.2	123.4	121.2	124.5	123.8	123.8	--	129.7	120.8	121.2	123.4	--
1931: May 15	121.1	123.3	121.2	123.7	123.8	123.8	--	129.7	120.8	121.2	123.9	--
1932: May 15	121.2	123.2	120.9	123.8	123.7	123.8	--	123.2	106.2	110.8	112.1	--
1933: May 15	121.2	123.1	117.1	117.4	118.4	117.7	--	119.1	112.2	112.1	118.3	--
1934: May 15	113.3	114.9	114.2	113.6	115.0	113.3	--	117.5	108.3	108.2	113.4	--
1935: May 15	112.6	113.1	112.1	111.2	112.9	112.4	--	112.9	108.1	107.9	112.6	--
1936: May 15	112.1	113.1	111.2	109.1	112.0	111.7	--	111.3	110.0	110.0	112.6	--
1937: May 15	111.5	113.1	111.1	108.8	111.8	111.7	112.5	110.6	110.8	109.6	112.1	--
1938: June 1	111.0	112.7	110.9	106.6	111.5	111.6	112.5	109.6	110.6	109.2	111.8	--
1939: June 1	109.7	111.2	110.9	106.4	111.5	111.5	112.5	108.9	110.6	109.2	111.8	--
1940: June 1	109.7	111.2	110.9	102.9	111.5	111.5	111.9	108.8	110.6	109.2	111.8	--
1941: June 1	109.7	111.1	110.9	102.9	111.5	111.5	111.9	108.7	110.6	109.2	111.5	--
1942: June 1	110.0	111.2	110.9	102.9	111.5	111.5	111.9	108.1	109.8	109.2	111.5	--
1943: July 1	110.0	111.2	110.9	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.9	108.0	110.6	109.2	111.5	--
1944: July 1	110.0	111.2	110.9	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.9	108.0	110.6	109.2	111.5	--
1945: July 1	110.0	111.2	110.9	111.3	111.5	111.5	106.6	108.0	110.6	109.2	111.5	--
1946: July 1	106.4	106.4	106.0	108.8	105.9	106.4	106.6	107.5	107.7	104.9	108.0	--
1948: Jan. 2	104.0	104.2	103.9	105.6	104.1	104.1	104.5	106.5	103.8	102.7	105.6	--
1949: July 1	103.8	104.0	103.7	104.9	103.9	103.9	104.7	106.1	103.6	102.5	105.4	--
1950: July 1	103.8	103.8	103.6	104.3	103.9	103.8	104.7	105.7	103.6	102.5	105.4	--
1951: July 1	103.5	103.5	103.5	104.0	103.8	103.8	102.9	105.1	103.3	102.4	106.2	100.4
1952: July 1	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.0	103.8	103.8	102.2	104.2	102.8	102.1	104.6	100.3
1953: July 1	103.3	103.3	103.5	102.9	103.8	103.8	102.2	104.1	102.8	102.1	104.5	100.6
1954: July 1	103.2	103.2	103.1	102.9	103.4	103.6	102.2	104.0	102.8	102.1	104.5	100.6
1955: July 1	103.0	103.1	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.2	103.8	102.5	101.9	103.9	100.7
1956: July 1	102.7	102.9	102.5	102.1	102.9	102.8	101.9	103.7	102.4	101.8	103.6	100.0
1957: July 1	102.2	102.6	102.2	101.5	102.5	102.5	101.8	103.5	101.9	101.4	102.2	99.1
1958: July 1	101.8	102.2	102.0	101.4	102.2	102.4	101.6	103.1	101.5	100.9	101.7	99.5
1959: July 1	101.4	101.8	101.6	101.0	101.7	101.9	101.4	102.6	101.3	100.7	101.3	100.3
1960: July 1	101.2	101.6	101.4	100.9	101.3	101.6	101.1	102.2	101.2	100.6	101.1	100.2
1961: July 1	101.0	101.4	101.3	100.7	101.2	101.6	100.7	101.8	101.1	100.3	100.9	100.2
1962: July 1	100.9	101.3	101.2	100.6	101.1	101.5	100.1	100.9	101.0	100.5	100.8	100.2
1963: July 1	100.8	101.2	101.2	100.2	101.1	101.5	100.1	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.8	100.2
1964: July 1	100.8	101.2	101.2	100.2	101.1	101.5	100.1	100.5	101.0	100.5	100.8	100.2
1965: July 1	100.8	101.2	100.5	100.1	100.5	100.6	100.1	100.3	101.0	100.0	100.2	100.2
1966: July 1	100.4	100.4	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.9	100.1	100.1	100.1
1967: July 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1968: July 1	99.9	99.9	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	100.0
1969: July 1	99.6	99.3	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.7	99.8	100.0
1970: July 1	99.4	99.3	99.6	100.0	99.6	99.5	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.9
1971: July 1	99.3	99.2	99.5	100.3	99.8	99.5	100.5	100.0	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.7
1972: July 1	98.1	98.9	99.5	100.3	99.5	99.5	100.5	100.0	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.7
1973: July 1	97.9	98.7	99.5	100.3	99.5	99.5	100.3	100.0	99.0	99.2	99.3	99.8
1974: July 1	97.9	98.7	99.5	100.3	99.5	99.5	100.3	100.0	99.0	99.2	99.3	99.9
1975: July 1	97.9	98.8	99.5	100.3	99.5	99.3	100.3	100.0	99.0	99.2	99.3	99.9

Table 4. Weekly hours indexes by trade: United States—Continued

(Indexes of union weekly hours in selected printing trades, 1907-75)

(1967=100)

Date	Newspaper								
	Compositors, hand	Machine operators	Machine tenders (machinists)	Mellers	Photo- gravers	Web press operators			Stereo- types
						Journeyman	Operators- in-charge	Journeyman and operators- in-charge combined	
1907: May 15	126.7	129.1	—	—	—	—	—	119.3	130.2
1908: May 15	126.0	129.1	—	—	—	—	—	117.2	128.3
1909: May 15	126.6	129.1	—	—	—	—	—	116.3	126.8
1910: May 15	126.6	129.1	—	—	—	—	—	116.0	125.4
1911: May 15	126.6	129.1	—	—	—	—	—	116.0	124.3
1912: May 15	126.2	128.8	131.7	—	—	—	—	115.7	124.8
1913: May 15	126.2	128.7	131.7	—	—	—	—	115.7	124.9
1914: May 1	125.9	128.3	131.6	—	—	—	—	115.7	124.7
1915: May 1	125.8	127.9	131.3	—	—	—	—	115.7	124.6
1916: May 15	125.6	127.8	131.2	—	127.8	—	—	115.7	124.6
1917: May 15	125.6	127.8	131.2	—	127.8	—	—	115.6	124.5
1918: May 15	125.8	128.1	131.3	—	126.3	—	—	115.6	124.5
1919: May 15	125.8	128.1	131.3	—	125.9	—	—	116.4	124.8
1920: May 15	126.1	128.2	131.4	—	124.6	—	—	116.0	124.0
1921: May 15	125.9	127.9	131.4	—	120.9	—	—	115.7	122.3
1922: May 15	127.3	129.9	132.3	—	121.8	—	—	121.8	124.6
1923: May 15	127.3	129.7	132.3	—	120.5	—	—	121.1	124.5
1924: May 15	126.1	127.9	131.4	—	120.5	—	—	117.4	124.4
1925: May 15	126.0	127.9	132.2	—	119.7	—	—	116.6	123.9
1926: May 15	126.2	127.6	131.8	—	119.3	—	—	118.0	123.9
1927: May 15	125.5	127.4	131.1	—	119.7	—	—	117.7	123.7
1928: May 15	125.3	127.1	131.3	—	119.5	—	—	117.3	124.3
1929: May 15	124.6	127.2	130.9	—	119.5	—	—	117.6	123.4
1930: May 15	124.2	127.0	130.7	—	119.4	—	—	117.4	123.4
1931: May 15	124.2	127.0	130.7	—	118.9	—	—	117.4	123.6
1932: May 15	121.7	122.0	121.6	—	118.7	—	—	115.1	122.6
1933: May 15	120.4	121.2	120.7	—	119.0	—	—	121.0	121.0
1934: May 15	108.2	108.4	108.3	—	114.1	—	—	110.5	117.2
1935: May 15	106.8	107.3	106.8	—	110.4	—	—	107.9	114.5
1936: May 15	115.2	105.2	104.7	—	110.1	—	—	107.5	113.9
1937: May 15	104.0	104.5	104.4	105.6	108.9	—	—	106.1	111.9
1938: June 1	104.0	104.4	104.3	105.6	105.9	—	—	105.5	108.5
1939: June 1	103.9	104.4	104.3	106.4	105.7	104.6	104.4	104.8	106.3
1940: June 1	103.5	104.2	104.2	105.6	105.5	104.4	104.2	104.6	105.3
1941: June 1	103.4	104.0	104.1	105.6	105.4	104.0	104.0	104.2	104.1
1942: June 1	103.3	103.8	103.6	105.0	105.1	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.0
1943: July 1	103.3	103.8	103.6	105.0	105.1	103.9	103.9	104.1	103.9
1944: July 1	103.4	103.9	103.7	105.0	105.1	103.9	103.9	104.1	103.9
1945: July 1	103.4	103.9	103.7	105.0	105.1	103.9	103.9	104.1	103.9
1946: July 1	103.0	103.3	103.3	104.9	104.8	103.5	103.5	103.7	103.2
1948: Jan. 2	102.0	102.4	102.2	102.9	103.7	102.8	103.0	103.0	102.6
1949: July 1	101.8	102.2	102.0	102.5	102.5	101.8	102.1	102.0	101.8
1950: July 1	101.8	102.2	102.0	102.3	102.1	101.5	101.6	101.7	101.5
1951: July 1	101.8	102.2	102.0	102.3	103.0	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2
1952: July 1	101.7	102.1	101.9	102.2	101.9	101.2	101.2	101.4	100.9
1953: July 1	101.6	102.0	101.9	102.1	101.9	101.4	101.4	101.6	100.8
1954: July 1	101.5	101.9	101.8	102.0	101.8	101.3	101.3	101.5	100.7
1955: July 1	101.4	101.9	101.7	101.8	101.7	101.2	101.2	101.4	100.6
1956: July 1	101.3	101.8	101.6	101.8	101.6	101.2	101.2	101.4	100.6
1957: July 1	101.2	101.6	101.5	101.6	101.5	100.8	100.6	100.9	100.5
1958: July 1	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.5	100.3	100.6	100.5
1959: July 1	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.3	100.3	100.2	100.4	100.4
1960: July 1	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.0	101.2	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.3
1961: July 1	100.8	101.1	101.0	100.9	101.1	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.9
1962: July 1	100.7	101.0	100.9	100.8	101.0	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.1
1963: July 1	100.7	101.0	100.9	100.7	100.9	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.1
1964: July 1	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.7	100.8	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.1
1965: July 1	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.7	100.8	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.1
1966: July 1	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.7	100.4	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
1967: July 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1968: July 1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0
1969: July 1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0
1970: July 1	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.9
1971: July 1	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7
1972: July 1	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.3
1973: July 1	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.8	99.5	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.3
1974: July 1	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.3
1975: July 1	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.7	99.3	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.3

Table 5. Average wage rates and changes by trade: United States

(AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES, JULY 1, 1975, AND CHANGES IN RATES, JULY 1, 1974-75)

TRADE	AVERAGE HOURLY RATE ¹	CHANGE FROM JULY 1, 1974 ²	
		CENTS PER HOUR	PERCENT
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	\$7.36	57	8.5
BOOK AND JOB ³	6.86	55	8.8
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	4.50	37	8.8
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	7.03	48	7.3
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	7.89	74	10.4
ELECTROTYPERS.....	6.81	48	7.6
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	7.72	70	10.0
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	8.16	72	9.7
MAILERS.....	5.99	30	5.3
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	8.38	62	8.0
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	6.44	50	8.4
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	7.27	58	8.7
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	6.24	52	9.0
STEREOTYPERS.....	7.42	54	7.9
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	7.52	56	8.5
PLATEMAKERS.....	7.24	63	9.9
STRIPPERS.....	7.30	62	9.2
NEWSPAPERS.....	7.57	57	8.2
DAYWORK.....	7.36	56	8.3
NIGHTWORK.....	7.77	58	8.0
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	7.60	64	9.2
DAYWORK.....	7.45	62	9.0
NIGHTWORK.....	7.75	67	9.4
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	7.90	71	9.8
DAYWORK.....	7.70	69	9.8
NIGHTWORK.....	8.05	72	9.8
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	7.60	64	9.2
DAYWORK.....	7.47	63	9.2
NIGHTWORK.....	7.75	66	9.3
MAILERS.....	7.12	45	6.8
DAYWORK.....	6.93	49	7.5
NIGHTWORK.....	7.32	42	6.0
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	8.07	67	9.0
DAYWORK.....	7.98	73	10.1
NIGHTWORK.....	8.17	60	7.9
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	7.49	48	6.8
DAYWORK.....	7.20	46	6.8
NIGHTWORK.....	7.79	49	6.7
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	8.01	44	5.8
DAYWORK.....	7.70	44	6.1
NIGHTWORK.....	8.32	44	5.6
STEREOTYPERS.....	7.36	36	5.1
DAYWORK.....	7.05	39	5.8
NIGHTWORK.....	7.64	33	4.5
LITHOGRAPHY ³	8.14	63	8.4
ARTISTS.....	8.46	62	7.9
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	8.27	59	7.7
PLATEMAKERS.....	8.27	65	8.6
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	7.27	63	9.5
PRESS OPERATORS, OFFSET.....	8.47	64	8.2
STRIPPERS.....	8.17	63	8.4

¹ Average rates based on all rates in effect July 1, 1975; each union rate was weighted by the number of union members at each reported rate.

² Based on comparable quotations for 1974 and 1975, and weighted by the number of union members at each reported quotation in 1975.

³ Relatively few workers in book and job or lithography shops were employed on nightwork; therefore, data on such workers were excluded from the survey.

NOTE: Variations in the size of annual increases from survey to survey may reflect, in part, variations in timing of negotiations. Wage rates and increases indicated reflect rates available and payable on the survey date, and do not include increases made later that are retroactive to July 1 or before. Such retroactive increases are included in the wage rates reported in the following year's survey.

Table 6. Wage rate distribution by trade: United States

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF UNION PRINTING TRADES WORKERS BY HOURLY WAGE RATE AND TRADE, JULY 1, 1975)

TRADE	AVERAGE HOURLY RATE	PERCENT OF UNION WORKERS WHOSE RATES PER HOUR WERE-													
		UNDER \$4.50	\$4.50 AND UNDER \$5.00	\$5.00 \$5.50	\$5.50 \$6.00	\$6.00 \$6.50	\$6.50 \$7.00	\$7.00 \$7.50	\$7.50 \$8.00	\$8.00 \$8.50	\$8.50 \$9.00	\$9.00 \$9.50	\$9.50 \$10.00	\$10.00 \$10.50	\$10.50 AND OVER
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	\$7.36	5.2	3.1	2.4	6.5	10.0	11.2	13.6	12.0	12.2	8.4	7.4	7.5	.3	.2
BOOK AND JOB.....	6.86	11.9	6.7	4.0	7.8	10.5	12.2	12.2	9.8	6.6	3.0	5.4	9.8	.1	-
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	4.50	251.8	28.8	9.6	9.8	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	7.03	4.1	1.4	5.3	4.8	16.8	14.6	24.1	8.8	3.3	3.2	13.5	-	-	-
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	7.89	.1	.3	.8	5.4	13.1	16.6	14.9	10.1	6.6	1.5	-	30.5	-	-
ELECTROTYPERS.....	6.81	-	.5	1.2	19.4	7.3	15.3	33.3	21.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	7.72	.9	.4	.7	4.7	14.0	18.6	18.9	9.4	5.5	.5	-	26.6	-	-
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	8.16	-	-	.3	3.7	7.0	7.9	12.7	28.8	7.0	1.2	-	31.4	-	-
HAILERS.....	5.99	326.1	4.5	6.1	3.6	22.1	21.3	3.6	4.4	5.3	-	3.0	-	-	-
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	8.38	-	-	.1	2.7	5.8	1.1	5.5	10.5	25.7	19.6	10.6	18.4	-	-
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	6.44	4.6	7.8	10.9	20.5	13.6	11.6	7.7	2.7	20.7	-	-	-	-	-
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	7.27	.5	.9	1.7	10.7	11.9	18.1	14.2	20.2	6.3	2.9	11.5	.9	.4	-
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	6.24	-	1.4	11.4	36.7	24.6	12.4	5.6	.8	7.0	-	-	-	-	-
STEREOTYPERS.....	7.42	-	-	-	4.2	6.7	11.7	13.3	60.0	.8	-	3.3	-	-	-
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	7.52	-	-	-	11.0	8.4	23.7	8.6	23.1	1.0	.6	14.3	8.2	1.2	-
PLATEMAKERS.....	7.24	-	5.6	2.0	3.4	9.9	26.5	9.6	24.5	2.0	2.5	14.1	-	-	-
STRIPPERS.....	7.30	-	3.2	-	3.2	10.7	27.8	15.3	21.5	2.6	.6	12.4	2.6	-	-
NEWSPAPERS.....	7.57	-	.3	1.1	7.0	12.0	12.3	16.7	11.5	14.6	12.5	6.1	5.7	.1	.1
DAYWORK.....	7.36	-	.4	1.2	6.7	16.6	12.4	21.0	10.3	14.9	9.1	7.0	.4	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	7.77	-	.1	1.1	7.4	7.6	12.2	12.6	14.3	15.8	5.2	11.0	1.0	.1	.1
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	7.60	-	(4)	.2	10.3	11.8	10.5	13.8	9.5	16.0	16.4	5.4	6.0	-	-
DAYWORK.....	7.45	-	(4)	.5	9.4	17.2	7.0	19.2	8.5	16.1	13.0	9.1	-	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	7.75	-	-	-	11.1	6.6	14.0	8.4	10.5	16.0	19.8	1.8	11.9	-	-
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	7.90	-	(4)	.3	7.0	9.4	8.0	15.1	10.0	12.4	13.3	9.7	14.6	-	-
DAYWORK.....	7.70	-	.1	.7	5.9	13.5	6.2	23.1	3.5	15.9	10.9	20.2	-	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	8.05	-	-	-	8.0	6.1	9.5	8.6	15.3	9.6	15.3	1.3	26.3	-	-
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	7.60	-	.1	.7	11.0	9.1	12.9	14.3	12.1	12.1	13.8	7.0	6.9	-	-
DAYWORK.....	7.47	-	.1	1.3	10.3	16.1	6.2	16.8	13.6	11.9	11.8	11.8	-	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	7.75	-	-	-	11.8	.7	20.8	11.3	10.2	12.3	16.3	1.4	15.1	-	-
HAILERS.....	7.12	-	1.6	1.4	5.2	19.6	15.2	23.0	11.4	19.2	2.3	1.1	-	-	-
DAYWORK.....	6.93	-	2.3	1.1	5.3	25.1	17.3	27.1	8.9	12.4	-	.5	-	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	7.32	-	.8	1.7	5.2	13.8	13.0	18.7	14.1	26.5	4.7	1.6	-	-	-
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	8.07	-	-	-	2.0	10.1	10.6	9.6	13.0	12.9	20.5	13.7	5.2	.9	1.3
DAYWORK.....	7.98	-	-	-	3.1	11.9	9.0	9.5	11.7	16.3	25.0	7.7	5.8	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	8.17	-	-	-	.8	8.3	12.4	9.8	14.5	9.2	15.7	20.2	4.6	1.9	2.7
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	7.49	-	(4)	3.0	5.3	9.6	15.3	18.8	12.5	13.9	13.6	7.6	.2	(4)	-
DAYWORK.....	7.20	-	.1	2.8	5.6	13.4	20.2	19.7	14.6	17.1	6.5	-	-	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	7.79	-	-	3.3	5.0	5.7	10.3	17.9	10.2	10.7	20.9	15.5	.4	.1	-
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	8.01	-	-	.6	2.6	5.0	7.7	18.0	20.1	9.8	18.6	6.0	11.1	.7	-
DAYWORK.....	7.70	-	-	1.1	1.1	5.8	11.9	25.0	23.2	8.0	17.0	5.5	1.3	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	8.32	-	-	-	4.0	4.2	3.3	10.9	16.9	11.6	20.3	6.5	20.9	1.3	-
STEREOTYPERS.....	7.36	-	-	2.8	4.9	13.7	19.8	18.9	18.8	7.0	3.8	-	10.4	-	-
DAYWORK.....	7.05	-	-	2.1	5.7	16.6	23.8	21.2	21.5	8.5	-	-	.6	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	7.64	-	-	3.5	4.1	11.0	16.0	16.7	16.2	5.5	7.4	-	19.5	-	-
LITHOGRAPHY.....	8.14	.1	.1	1.0	1.7	4.0	6.5	9.9	19.0	20.7	13.3	15.4	5.6	1.7	.9
ARTISTS.....	8.46	-	.2	-	.8	-	4.2	8.7	18.9	22.2	10.6	25.2	9.2	-	-
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	8.27	-	(4)	.3	.7	1.5	6.6	8.7	13.0	23.9	21.1	13.9	10.4	-	-
PLATEMAKERS.....	8.27	-	(4)	.1	1.2	2.3	4.0	10.1	12.6	26.2	9.7	33.3	.4	-	-
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	7.27	.7	.4	3.7	5.4	12.0	9.6	22.1	20.7	22.6	2.1	(4)	.5	-	-
PRESS OPERATORS, OFFSET.....	8.47	-	(4)	.5	.9	2.0	5.2	5.8	22.6	14.1	18.8	12.1	10.8	4.6	2.5
STRIPPERS.....	8.17	-	.1	.2	.5	3.1	8.0	5.3	17.8	26.4	12.9	25.7	-	-	-

¹ Workers were distributed as follows: 1.5 percent at \$3 and under \$3.50; 3.2 percent at \$3.50 and under \$4; and 7.2 percent at \$4 and under \$4.50.

² Workers were distributed as follows: 7.5 percent at \$3 and under \$3.50; 15.7 percent at \$3.50 and under \$4; and 28.6 percent at \$4 and under \$4.50.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 2.4 percent at \$3.50 and under \$4, and 23.7 percent at \$4 and under \$4.50.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 7. Cents-per-hour changes in wage rates by trade: United States

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF UNION PRINTING TRADES WORKERS BY CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGES IN WAGE RATES AND TRADE, JULY 1, 1974-75)

TRADE	PERCENT OF WORKERS AFFECTED BY WAGE-RATE INCREASES	PERCENT OF UNION WORKERS AFFECTED BY CENTS-PER-HOUR INCREASES OF —													
		UNDER 10 CENTS	10 AND UNDER 20	20 — 30	30 — 40	40 — 50	50 — 60	60 — 70	70 — 80	80 — 90	90 — 100	100 — 110	110 — 130	130 — 150	150 AND OVER
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	91.8	.8	3.2	5.7	12.5	15.2	14.2	8.4	6.0	10.0	4.2	1.4	6.9	2.3	1.0
BOOK AND JOB.....	94.3	.5	1.4	6.1	20.6	18.1	9.1	11.0	6.4	5.8	4.2	.5	10.2	(¹)	.4
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	92.8	-	.6	24.6	31.7	21.6	8.5	.1	2.4	2.6	.7	-	-	-	(¹)
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	95.5	-	3.1	.6	29.1	25.1	12.7	16.1	4.3	.8	2.2	-	1.6	-	-
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	96.0	-	.8	.5	10.6	20.9	2.1	10.1	4.0	1.2	9.0	1.4	35.3	-	(¹)
ELECTRICTYPERS.....	98.8	6.3	-	2.8	25.2	14.8	9.5	30.3	9.3	.7	-	-	-	-	-
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	95.9	-	.8	1.5	11.1	24.1	3.0	11.1	3.5	1.8	7.8	.3	30.8	-	(¹)
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	97.8	-	-	-	28.4	13.1	1.4	5.4	2.0	1.6	8.3	1.3	36.3	-	(¹)
MAILERS.....	58.7	-	-	4.2	13.4	6.2	20.7	5.8	5.7	-	-	2.4	.2	-	-
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	94.8	3.2	-	1.0	17.1	9.5	12.5	3.5	1.1	27.1	14.4	-	5.4	-	(¹)
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	96.9	2.6	1.4	5.4	20.5	10.6	12.0	38.1	4.6	.3	-	.2	-	.4	.9
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	96.0	.2	3.1	1.8	18.5	9.8	11.3	16.8	17.9	13.7	.3	.5	.5	(¹)	1.7
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	91.0	-	-	8.6	16.8	16.0	26.5	6.4	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	4.8
STEREOTYPERS.....	97.5	-	-	5.0	3.3	67.5	2.5	4.2	1.7	-	-	10.8	.8	1.7	-
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	90.5	-	-	.6	12.0	16.1	22.1	3.5	27.1	5.0	4.1	-	-	-	(¹)
PLATEMAKERS.....	100.0	-	.4	3.8	5.7	23.4	9.6	26.8	18.4	5.4	1.1	-	3.1	-	2.3
STRIPPERS.....	100.0	-	-	3.9	15.5	9.6	18.2	13.4	28.0	4.6	6.8	-	-	-	(¹)
NEWSPAPERS.....	85.3	.3	2.8	7.3	5.8	16.4	17.1	5.2	5.1	5.8	2.5	2.8	6.1	5.9	2.2
DAYWORK.....	87.3	.4	3.3	6.4	6.2	19.8	17.7	4.9	6.6	3.6	2.3	4.7	3.1	6.1	2.2
NIGHTWORK.....	83.5	.3	2.2	8.2	5.3	13.1	16.6	5.5	3.7	8.0	2.7	.9	9.1	5.7	2.2
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	93.5	-	4.5	9.7	3.7	13.6	17.6	5.1	7.8	9.9	.6	3.5	8.1	6.6	2.8
DAYWORK.....	91.7	-	4.9	8.7	3.2	16.4	17.2	4.7	10.8	4.8	1.2	5.7	3.8	7.3	2.9
NIGHTWORK.....	95.1	-	4.1	10.8	4.2	10.9	17.9	5.4	4.9	14.8	-	1.3	12.3	5.8	2.8
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	94.1	-	1.0	9.8	2.8	16.7	14.2	5.4	5.8	8.3	.5	6.6	13.6	4.4	4.9
DAYWORK.....	94.8	-	.7	8.6	2.8	19.6	17.1	5.1	8.7	5.2	1.1	13.7	1.7	4.9	5.5
NIGHTWORK.....	93.6	-	1.2	10.8	2.8	14.4	11.8	5.7	3.4	10.9	-	1.0	23.1	4.0	4.4
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	93.2	-	3.2	11.8	5.7	16.3	15.5	5.7	4.8	6.8	.4	5.3	6.4	7.0	4.3
DAYWORK.....	92.7	-	2.9	12.3	5.5	19.3	14.5	4.8	5.5	4.4	.7	8.6	2.3	8.3	3.6
NIGHTWORK.....	93.8	-	3.5	11.1	5.9	12.7	16.7	6.8	4.0	9.7	-	1.4	11.3	5.6	5.2
MAILERS.....	71.9	.4	.8	4.1	7.5	10.2	21.6	10.0	3.3	1.1	5.9	-	1.3	4.6	1.1
DAYWORK.....	76.4	-	1.2	2.5	7.8	11.7	26.2	9.0	2.8	1.5	4.3	-	2.1	6.7	.5
NIGHTWORK.....	67.1	.8	.3	5.7	7.3	8.6	16.8	11.2	3.7	.6	7.6	-	.4	2.4	1.6
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	85.8	-	2.6	4.7	9.9	6.9	14.2	2.5	3.0	6.1	9.0	6.7	11.6	8.6	-
DAYWORK.....	90.0	-	2.6	4.2	8.4	5.7	14.8	2.9	3.7	6.4	8.8	8.4	19.5	4.6	-
NIGHTWORK.....	81.2	-	2.6	5.3	11.6	8.2	13.5	2.0	2.1	5.8	9.1	4.9	3.2	12.9	-
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	79.3	1.0	3.9	4.8	7.1	24.6	15.9	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.6	(¹)	1.1	7.8	.5
DAYWORK.....	84.9	1.3	5.6	4.3	9.4	32.3	12.9	2.8	4.1	2.1	2.3	-	.8	5.9	.9
NIGHTWORK.....	73.5	.6	2.1	5.2	4.6	16.8	18.9	3.3	2.8	3.2	4.9	.1	1.3	9.7	(¹)
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	74.9	1.1	5.5	4.3	7.1	21.6	14.2	4.4	2.7	.6	5.1	.4	.3	3.4	4.0
DAYWORK.....	80.5	2.2	7.3	6.2	7.5	25.4	10.4	4.9	3.3	.7	4.9	-	.2	4.6	2.9
NIGHTWORK.....	69.3	-	3.8	2.5	6.7	17.8	18.0	4.0	2.0	.4	5.3	.9	.4	2.2	5.1
STEREOTYPERS.....	73.2	.5	-	6.2	13.0	26.7	19.5	1.3	2.3	1.3	-	.8	-	1.6	-
DAYWORK.....	80.3	.8	-	6.0	14.6	30.0	19.7	2.8	2.2	1.5	-	.8	-	1.8	-
NIGHTWORK.....	66.7	.2	-	6.3	11.4	23.6	19.3	-	2.3	1.2	-	.9	-	1.4	-
LITHOGRAPHY.....	99.9	2.8	8.3	.8	7.2	5.4	20.6	9.1	6.8	30.3	7.8	.6	.2	(¹)	.1
ARTISTS.....	99.8	3.4	9.9	2.6	7.5	6.7	18.5	5.4	3.3	31.4	9.5	.7	.7	-	-
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	100.0	3.2	11.2	1.9	7.9	6.2	17.9	15.4	4.5	19.9	11.1	.7	-	.1	(¹)
PLATEMAKERS.....	100.0	1.4	7.2	1.1	6.4	4.9	28.8	3.4	3.5	32.6	10.1	.4	-	.1	(¹)
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	100.0	3.0	9.2	.4	7.3	5.1	21.1	1.6	11.2	38.4	2.2	.2	-	-	.2
PRESS OPERATORS, OFFSET.....	99.9	2.4	8.0	-	6.2	5.4	17.6	14.7	6.3	30.4	7.4	1.1	.3	(¹)	.1
STRIPPERS.....	99.9	3.6	6.5	1.3	9.1	5.0	23.1	7.0	7.4	25.4	11.1	.1	.2	-	-

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 8. Percent changes in wage rates by trade: United States

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF UNION PRINTING TRADES WORKERS BY PERCENT CHANGES IN WAGE RATES AND TRADE, JULY 1, 1974-75)

TRADE	PERCENT AFFECTED BY		PERCENT OF UNION WORKERS AFFECTED BY INCREASES OF										
	INCREASE	NO CHANGE	LESS THAN 2 PERCENT	2 AND UNDER 4	4 - 6	6 - 8	8 - 10	10 - 12	12 - 14	14 - 16	16 - 18	18 - 20	20 AND OVER
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	91.8	8.2	2.1	2.4	13.4	20.9	20.8	11.8	12.6	1.7	1.6	3.3	1.1
BOOK AND JOB.....	94.3	5.7	.7	1.4	15.1	20.4	23.7	10.9	16.0	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.4
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	92.8	7.2	-	.6	7.1	27.5	23.6	16.8	9.7	.6	.1	2.3	4.5
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	95.5	4.5	-	3.5	37.7	12.4	22.1	14.0	1.2	.9	1.7	1.9	-
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	96.0	4.0	.5	.3	3.6	26.4	11.0	5.1	40.6	2.7	1.1	4.6	(¹)
ELECTROTYPESETTERS.....	98.8	1.2	6.3	-	26.9	12.5	28.2	24.3	-	.7	-	-	-
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	95.9	4.1	.2	.7	5.0	29.8	12.8	4.6	34.2	3.5	1.3	3.9	(¹)
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	97.8	2.2	-	-	27.9	12.8	5.9	3.2	41.4	2.7	-	4.0	(¹)
MAILERS.....	58.7	41.3	-	3.6	1.2	12.0	33.2	2.7	-	5.2	-	.9	-
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	94.9	5.1	3.3	.9	20.3	18.7	21.6	12.4	12.9	3.9	.8	-	(¹)
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	96.9	3.1	2.6	1.7	14.9	11.8	41.1	13.5	7.4	.3	1.4	.5	1.8
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	96.0	4.0	1.1	2.3	18.2	14.2	39.5	9.2	7.8	.2	1.1	.1	2.4
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	91.0	9.0	-	-	14.0	12.6	30.3	24.4	4.8	-	-	-	4.8
STEREOTYPERS.....	97.5	2.5	-	-	6.7	69.2	5.8	-	2.5	.8	11.7	-	.8
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	90.5	9.5	-	.6	11.7	18.0	26.8	15.8	15.8	1.9	-	-	(¹)
PLATEMAKERS.....	100.0	-	-	.4	26.8	7.3	19.2	12.6	20.7	7.7	-	3.1	2.3
STRIPPERS.....	100.0	-	-	1.8	16.9	14.4	31.9	11.4	20.5	3.2	-	-	(¹)
NEWSPAPERS.....	85.3	14.7	2.5	1.6	13.6	22.1	16.3	6.7	10.0	2.0	2.9	6.2	1.3
DAYWORK.....	87.3	12.7	2.9	1.3	14.5	23.0	18.4	5.3	8.6	2.0	1.9	8.6	.8
NIGHTWORK.....	83.5	16.5	2.2	1.9	12.6	21.3	14.2	8.1	11.3	2.1	4.0	3.9	1.8
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	93.5	6.5	4.5	1.0	14.5	20.8	16.4	10.0	10.7	2.6	4.5	8.4	-
DAYWORK.....	91.7	8.3	4.9	-	15.6	20.4	18.5	5.8	10.5	2.1	2.0	11.9	-
NIGHTWORK.....	95.1	4.9	4.1	2.0	13.5	21.3	14.3	14.2	10.8	3.0	6.8	5.0	-
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	94.1	5.9	1.0	1.0	13.7	23.6	13.8	7.6	20.0	2.8	2.8	7.8	-
DAYWORK.....	94.8	5.2	.7	-	14.8	25.0	18.1	4.7	17.1	2.5	1.1	10.8	-
NIGHTWORK.....	93.6	6.4	1.2	1.8	12.8	22.5	10.4	9.8	22.4	3.1	4.2	5.4	-
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	93.2	6.8	3.2	2.2	17.2	22.6	13.3	6.2	11.9	3.0	9.1	4.6	-
DAYWORK.....	92.7	7.3	2.9	-	20.6	24.2	11.8	2.8	12.9	2.6	10.9	4.1	-
NIGHTWORK.....	93.8	6.2	3.5	4.9	13.0	20.7	15.1	10.4	10.6	3.5	6.9	5.2	-
MAILERS.....	71.9	28.1	.4	.8	9.6	15.6	23.3	7.6	4.8	1.6	1.2	5.9	1.1
DAYWORK.....	76.4	23.6	-	1.2	8.6	15.0	26.4	8.8	4.7	1.4	.9	8.8	.5
NIGHTWORK.....	67.1	32.9	.8	.3	10.7	16.3	20.0	6.3	4.9	1.9	1.5	2.8	1.6
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	85.8	14.2	-	5.3	11.2	15.4	10.0	11.0	11.8	4.3	10.2	3.9	2.8
DAYWORK.....	90.0	10.0	-	4.7	9.8	13.6	11.3	16.4	7.7	5.8	10.8	5.3	4.6
NIGHTWORK.....	81.2	18.8	-	5.9	12.6	17.4	8.5	5.2	16.2	2.7	9.5	2.3	.8
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	79.3	20.7	3.4	2.0	13.0	28.8	14.4	1.3	6.5	.7	.5	4.0	4.8
DAYWORK.....	84.9	15.1	4.9	2.5	16.0	32.3	14.6	1.4	4.3	1.3	-	5.5	2.2
NIGHTWORK.....	73.5	26.5	1.9	1.4	9.9	25.1	14.3	1.2	8.7	-	1.0	2.5	7.5
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	74.9	25.1	4.3	6.0	19.2	20.0	9.3	4.3	3.8	.1	1.0	5.3	1.6
DAYWORK.....	80.5	19.5	5.8	9.3	21.5	17.9	10.8	3.1	4.0	.2	1.1	5.3	1.5
NIGHTWORK.....	69.3	30.7	2.9	2.7	16.9	22.0	7.8	5.6	3.6	-	.9	5.3	1.6
STEREOTYPERS.....	73.2	26.8	.5	2.7	20.1	26.8	19.4	-	1.3	.8	-	1.6	-
DAYWORK.....	80.3	19.7	.8	2.6	19.7	31.8	21.3	-	1.5	.8	-	1.8	-
NIGHTWORK.....	66.7	33.3	.2	2.7	20.4	22.1	17.7	-	1.2	.9	-	1.4	-
LITHOGRAPHY.....	99.9	.1	4.5	6.8	9.0	19.0	23.8	25.3	10.1	1.0	.3	.1	(¹)
ARTISTS.....	99.8	.2	3.4	10.9	13.7	19.4	32.5	8.9	10.2	-	.7	-	-
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	100.0	(¹)	3.2	11.7	12.5	29.7	16.1	16.9	9.7	.1	.1	-	(¹)
PLATEMAKERS.....	100.0	(¹)	1.4	7.2	9.4	25.0	9.5	39.0	7.7	.6	-	.1	(¹)
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	100.0	(¹)	10.4	1.9	5.5	5.0	23.7	32.9	16.8	3.1	.2	.3	.2
PRESS OPERATORS, OFFSET.....	99.9	.1	3.2	7.5	7.7	18.5	37.2	17.4	7.5	.6	.3	-	(¹)
STRIPPERS.....	99.9	.1	3.7	6.5	11.9	25.4	7.5	34.4	9.8	.3	.3	.1	-

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

² All workers were at 1 and under 2 percent.

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

Table 9. Weekly hours: United States

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF UNION PRINTING TRADES WORKERS BY STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY HOURS, JULY 1, 1975)

TRADE	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS	PERCENT OF UNION WORKERS WHOSE STRAIGHT-TIME HOURS PER WEEK WERE—						
		30 HOURS AND UNDER	OVER 30 AND UNDER 35	35	OVER 35 AND UNDER 37-1/2	37-1/2	OVER 37-1/2 AND UNDER 40	40
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	35.9	.2	11.4	43.9	12.6	29.3	1.0	1.6
BOOK AND JOB.....	36.0	-	16.6	38.6	8.9	31.1	1.9	2.9
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	36.1	-	7.8	46.8	13.5	25.0	1.6	5.3
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	35.9	-	16.7	45.4	11.1	19.9	1.3	5.7
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	36.0	-	30.6	21.4	10.2	35.7	1.6	.5
ELECTROTYPEERS.....	36.7	-	-	25.0	20.1	54.2	-	.7
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	36.1	-	26.7	19.7	11.8	38.9	2.0	.8
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	35.4	-	31.4	44.2	3.8	19.0	.9	.7
HALLERS.....	36.8	-	3.0	30.2	.4	57.9	-	8.5
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	35.0	-	11.5	82.2	5.2	1.1	-	-
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	36.3	-	20.9	26.3	3.2	45.8	1.1	2.6
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	36.3	-	11.4	35.7	4.5	41.9	4.3	2.3
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	36.5	-	7.0	29.7	4.4	56.5	2.4	-
STEREOTYPERS.....	35.6	-	1.7	68.3	10.0	18.3	-	1.7
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	36.3	-	20.5	23.7	2.3	48.7	4.5	.2
PLATEMAKERS.....	36.6	-	14.1	25.9	1.1	50.7	2.3	5.9
STRIPPERS.....	36.5	-	10.2	30.5	3.1	52.8	-	3.4
NEWSPAPERS.....	36.1	.6	10.6	28.4	21.5	38.1	(1)	.8
DAYWORK.....	36.5	(1)	4.4	24.6	24.2	45.1	-	1.7
NIGHTWORK.....	35.8	1.1	16.6	32.1	18.9	31.2	.1	-
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	36.2	-	7.5	32.4	24.4	35.7	-	-
DAYWORK.....	36.3	-	5.9	30.2	24.0	39.9	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	36.1	-	9.1	34.6	24.7	31.5	-	-
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	35.9	-	18.4	27.6	27.4	26.6	-	-
DAYWORK.....	36.0	-	13.9	28.3	29.3	28.5	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	35.8	-	22.0	27.0	25.9	25.1	-	-
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	36.2	-	8.8	26.7	31.5	33.0	-	-
DAYWORK.....	36.3	-	7.8	23.5	33.4	35.3	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	36.1	-	9.9	30.6	29.3	30.2	-	-
HALLERS.....	36.4	-	10.0	28.5	16.1	40.3	.2	5.0
DAYWORK.....	36.9	-	.5	21.8	25.3	42.8	-	9.6
NIGHTWORK.....	35.8	-	20.0	35.6	6.3	37.6	.5	-
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	36.1	-	5.6	27.7	35.2	31.5	-	-
DAYWORK.....	36.2	-	-	35.8	31.1	33.0	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	36.0	-	11.6	19.0	39.5	29.9	-	-
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	36.1	-	12.4	26.4	12.4	48.7	-	-
DAYWORK.....	36.9	-	-	16.0	17.9	66.0	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	35.4	-	25.2	37.1	6.7	31.0	-	-
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	36.0	-	15.0	26.3	10.5	48.2	-	-
DAYWORK.....	36.9	-	-	15.9	16.2	67.9	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	35.2	-	30.1	36.7	4.9	28.3	-	-
STEREOTYPERS.....	36.0	210.4	.6	17.9	22.6	48.5	-	-
DAYWORK.....	36.8	.6	-	16.9	21.0	61.5	-	-
NIGHTWORK.....	35.2	219.5	1.2	18.9	24.1	36.3	-	-
LITHOGRAPHY.....	35.2	.1	-	91.9	2.3	4.7	.7	.2
ARTISTS.....	35.1	-	-	93.3	2.4	3.9	.5	-
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	35.2	-	-	92.2	2.3	4.7	.5	.4
PLATEMAKERS.....	35.2	-	-	92.7	2.3	4.2	.7	.1
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	35.2	-	-	93.3	2.0	3.7	1.0	-
PRESS OPERATORS, OFFSET.....	35.2	.3	-	91.3	1.6	5.6	.9	.3
STRIPPERS.....	35.2	-	-	90.7	3.8	4.8	.4	.3

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.
² All workers were at 30 hours.

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

Table 10. Average wage rates: Regions

(AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES BY REGION¹ AND TRADE, JULY 1, 1975)

TRADE	UNITED STATES	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	BORDER STATES	SOUTH-EAST	SOUTH-WEST	GREAT LAKES	MIDDLE WEST	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	\$7.36	\$7.15	\$7.82	\$7.54	\$6.15	\$5.88	\$7.48	\$6.74	\$6.81	\$7.52
BOOK AND JOB.....	6.86	6.48	7.46	7.06	6.02	5.46	6.73	6.13	5.69	6.82
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	4.50	4.56	4.44	5.15	4.60	3.70	4.53	4.29	3.75	4.82
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	7.03	6.24	7.25	7.96	6.72	5.05	6.97	6.48	6.05	7.26
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	7.89	6.84	9.25	6.69	6.32	5.90	7.31	6.75	6.15	7.43
ELECTRITYPERS.....	6.81	6.03	7.29	7.00	5.44	6.66	6.72	7.08	-	6.66
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	7.72	6.95	9.05	6.54	6.05	5.91	7.27	6.79	6.19	7.40
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	8.16	7.34	9.67	6.66	6.14	5.77	7.45	6.58	6.20	7.67
MAILERS.....	5.99	4.51	5.23	7.10	5.23	-	6.40	6.54	-	6.70
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	8.38	7.89	8.44	8.44	6.51	6.05	9.00	7.53	-	8.29
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	6.44	5.87	7.26	6.15	5.32	5.35	6.23	5.70	5.84	5.88
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	7.27	6.38	7.83	6.97	6.79	5.91	7.29	6.89	6.55	7.35
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	6.24	5.67	6.62	5.83	5.74	5.09	6.12	6.29	6.17	7.01
STEREOTYPERS.....	7.42	-	7.62	7.27	7.32	5.93	7.37	6.53	-	6.93
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	7.52	7.23	7.93	6.19	7.37	6.49	7.29	7.51	8.38	7.08
PLATEMAKERS.....	7.24	6.80	7.64	6.06	7.29	5.49	7.14	7.17	7.90	7.88
STRIPPERS.....	7.30	7.00	7.47	6.38	7.32	5.62	7.41	7.17	7.45	7.82
NEWSPAPERS.....	7.57	7.40	8.24	7.94	6.15	6.07	7.65	7.15	7.26	8.20
DAYWORK.....	7.36	7.22	7.79	7.74	6.10	5.94	7.44	7.04	7.25	8.12
NIGHTWORK.....	7.77	7.59	8.58	8.13	6.20	6.16	7.89	7.28	7.27	8.30
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	7.60	7.04	8.53	8.33	6.08	6.17	7.81	7.33	7.06	8.39
DAYWORK.....	7.45	6.93	8.27	8.26	5.98	6.08	7.56	7.22	7.03	8.31
NIGHTWORK.....	7.75	7.17	8.74	8.40	6.17	6.23	8.07	7.43	7.09	8.48
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	7.90	7.06	8.73	8.57	6.34	6.09	7.94	7.28	7.22	8.35
DAYWORK.....	7.70	6.86	8.37	8.45	6.25	5.99	7.72	7.14	7.18	8.27
NIGHTWORK.....	8.05	7.20	8.98	8.70	6.43	6.15	8.13	7.42	7.28	8.42
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	7.60	6.98	8.35	8.40	6.04	6.06	7.81	7.21	7.23	8.56
DAYWORK.....	7.47	6.91	8.11	8.11	5.95	5.98	7.62	7.08	7.09	8.56
NIGHTWORK.....	7.75	7.08	8.72	8.71	6.14	6.16	7.98	7.34	7.39	8.57
MAILERS.....	7.12	7.56	7.37	7.71	5.89	5.76	7.20	6.80	6.98	7.46
DAYWORK.....	6.93	7.31	6.94	7.39	5.87	5.50	7.07	6.65	6.98	7.57
NIGHTWORK.....	7.32	7.83	7.73	7.97	5.91	5.94	7.35	6.98	6.97	7.28
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	8.07	8.56	8.32	8.17	6.47	6.36	8.11	7.67	8.79	9.19
DAYWORK.....	7.98	8.51	7.99	7.97	6.39	6.15	7.94	7.61	8.69	9.05
NIGHTWORK.....	8.17	8.63	8.55	8.29	6.57	6.48	8.26	7.79	8.96	9.40
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	7.49	7.92	8.09	7.26	6.23	6.00	7.50	7.12	7.30	8.10
DAYWORK.....	7.20	7.44	7.47	6.90	6.27	5.84	7.33	7.05	7.27	7.91
NIGHTWORK.....	7.79	8.41	8.52	7.60	6.19	6.15	7.77	7.23	7.34	8.27
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	8.01	8.22	8.55	7.48	6.56	6.46	7.83	7.84	7.86	8.77
DAYWORK.....	7.70	7.69	7.89	7.28	6.65	6.35	7.62	7.86	7.84	8.62
NIGHTWORK.....	8.32	8.68	9.01	7.69	6.48	6.57	8.14	7.82	7.89	8.94
STEREOTYPERS.....	7.36	7.01	8.41	6.98	5.95	6.05	7.50	6.61	7.45	7.63
DAYWORK.....	7.05	6.96	7.48	6.80	5.96	6.05	7.31	6.51	7.50	7.55
NIGHTWORK.....	7.64	7.08	8.94	7.20	5.95	6.04	7.69	6.71	7.33	7.72
LITHOGRAPHY.....	8.14	7.59	8.11	7.47	6.81	5.97	8.64	7.81	6.81	7.95
ARTISTS.....	8.46	7.83	8.52	7.34	7.17	5.79	8.88	8.54	-	8.24
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	8.27	7.83	8.34	7.59	6.88	6.14	8.63	8.34	7.18	8.35
PLATEMAKERS.....	8.27	7.48	8.16	7.50	6.81	6.10	8.82	8.38	6.63	8.24
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	7.27	6.66	7.29	6.61	5.48	5.14	7.85	6.70	6.28	6.49
PRESS OPERATORS, OFFSET.....	8.47	8.22	8.28	7.94	7.05	6.15	9.14	8.04	6.43	8.25
STRIPPERS.....	8.17	7.47	8.22	7.71	6.92	6.18	8.49	7.90	7.13	8.32

¹ Regions used in this study include: *New England*—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; *Middle Atlantic*—New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; *Border States*—Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia; *Southeast*—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; *Great Lakes*—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin; *Middle West*—Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; *Southwest*—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; *Mountain*—Arizona, Idaho, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and *Pacific*—Alaska, California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Hawaii was excluded from the survey.

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data reported.

Table 11. Cents-per-hour and percent changes in average wage rates: Regions

(CENTS-PER-HOUR AND PERCENT CHANGES IN AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES BY REGION¹ AND TRADE, JULY 1, 1974-75)

TRADE	UNITED STATES		NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		BORDER STATES		SOUTHEAST	
	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	57	8.5	47	7.0	60	8.3	71	10.4	38	6.6
BOOK AND JOB.....	55	8.8	63	10.8	62	9.1	58	9.0	43	7.7
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	37	8.8	75	19.8	31	7.5	46	9.8	38	9.1
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	48	7.3	22	3.7	41	5.9	65	8.9	63	10.4
COMPCITORS, HAND.....	74	10.4	77	12.6	98	11.9	49	7.8	37	6.3
ELECTROTYPERS.....	48	7.6	38	6.7	43	6.2	58	9.0	27	5.3
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	70	10.0	86	14.2	96	11.8	46	7.6	35	6.2
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	72	9.7	113	18.1	109	12.7	48	7.8	38	6.7
MAILERS.....	30	5.3	57	14.5	20	4.0	54	8.2	0	.0
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	62	8.0	52	7.0	59	7.5	64	8.3	11	1.8
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	50	8.4	59	11.1	50	7.4	58	10.5	47	9.6
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	58	8.7	57	9.9	69	9.7	71	11.4	51	8.1
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	52	9.0	39	7.5	71	12.1	42	7.8	16	2.9
STEREOTYPERS.....	54	7.9	-	-	58	8.2	71	10.8	130	21.6
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	56	8.5	70	10.7	52	8.4	37	6.3	84	12.9
PLATEMAKERS.....	63	9.9	70	11.5	70	13.6	36	6.3	91	14.3
STRIPPERS.....	62	9.2	70	11.1	29	4.7	35	5.9	82	12.7
NEWSPAPERS.....	57	8.2	39	5.6	54	7.1	82	11.5	32	5.4
DAYWORK.....	56	8.3	40	5.9	56	7.7	79	11.3	33	5.7
NIGHTWORK.....	58	8.0	38	5.3	53	6.6	85	11.7	31	5.2
COMPCITORS, HAND.....	64	9.2	22	3.3	80	10.4	101	13.7	23	4.0
DAYWORK.....	62	9.0	21	3.2	77	10.2	101	14.0	23	4.0
NIGHTWORK.....	67	9.4	24	3.4	83	10.4	100	13.5	24	4.1
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	71	9.8	25	3.7	86	10.9	112	15.1	31	5.1
DAYWORK.....	69	9.8	29	4.4	79	10.5	110	15.0	30	5.1
NIGHTWORK.....	72	9.8	23	3.3	91	11.3	115	15.2	31	5.0
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	64	9.2	22	3.2	76	10.1	103	14.1	20	3.4
DAYWORK.....	63	9.2	22	3.3	71	9.6	93	13.0	19	3.2
NIGHTWORK.....	66	9.3	21	3.0	84	10.7	115	15.2	21	3.5
MAILERS.....	45	6.8	66	9.5	34	4.8	78	11.3	47	8.7
DAYWORK.....	49	7.5	63	9.5	39	5.9	75	11.4	46	8.5
NIGHTWORK.....	42	6.0	68	9.5	29	3.9	81	11.3	49	9.0
PHOTOENGRAVERS.....	67	9.0	87	11.2	25	3.2	61	8.1	39	6.3
DAYWORK.....	73	10.1	93	12.2	44	5.8	59	7.9	35	5.9
NIGHTWORK.....	60	7.9	77	9.8	13	1.5	63	8.2	42	6.8
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	48	6.8	53	7.2	25	3.1	50	7.4	39	6.8
DAYWORK.....	46	6.8	50	7.2	30	4.2	40	6.2	45	7.7
NIGHTWORK.....	49	6.7	57	7.3	21	2.5	59	8.5	34	5.9
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	44	5.8	54	7.0	23	2.8	42	6.0	40	6.4
DAYWORK.....	44	6.1	50	7.0	26	3.4	37	5.4	46	7.5
NIGHTWORK.....	44	5.6	57	7.0	21	2.4	47	6.6	34	5.5
STEREOTYPERS.....	36	5.1	33	4.9	24	2.9	50	7.8	24	4.3
DAYWORK.....	39	5.8	34	5.1	36	5.0	50	7.9	27	4.8
NIGHTWORK.....	33	4.5	31	4.5	17	1.9	51	7.6	22	3.9
LITHOGRAPHY.....	63	8.4	45	6.3	63	8.4	70	10.3	51	8.0
ARTISTS.....	62	7.9	47	6.3	64	8.2	69	10.4	53	8.0
CAMERA OPERATORS.....	59	7.7	44	6.0	62	8.0	71	10.2	47	7.3
PLATEMAKERS.....	65	8.6	47	6.6	64	8.4	72	10.5	49	7.7
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	63	9.5	41	6.5	62	9.2	65	10.9	44	8.3
PRESS OPERATORS, OFFSET.....	64	8.2	46	5.9	62	8.2	71	9.8	57	8.7
STRIPPERS.....	63	8.4	47	6.7	63	8.3	73	10.4	50	7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Cents-per-hour and percent changes in average wage rates: Regions—Continued

(CENTS-PER-HOUR AND PERCENT CHANGES IN AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES BY REGION AND TRADE, JULY 1, 1974-75)

TRADE	SOUTHWEST		GREAT LAKES		MIDDLE WEST		MOUNTAIN		PACIFIC	
	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
ALL PRINTING TRADES.....	42	7.7	59	8.5	59	9.5	51	8.1	62	9.0
BOOK AND JOB.....	53	10.8	56	9.0	51	9.0	44	8.4	45	7.0
BINDERY WORKERS (JOURNEYMEN II)...	57	18.3	42	10.3	43	11.1	32	9.4	24	5.2
BOOKBINDERS (JOURNEYMEN I).....	48	10.4	59	9.2	50	8.3	53	9.5	47	6.9
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	52	9.7	59	8.7	55	8.9	41	7.2	68	10.1
ELECTROTYPE.....	66	11.0	51	8.1	65	10.0	-	-	29	4.5
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	54	10.0	54	8.1	59	9.5	41	7.1	60	8.8
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	55	10.5	65	9.5	56	9.3	37	6.3	39	5.3
MAILERS.....	-	-	55	9.4	47	7.7	-	-	6	1.0
PHOTOCENGRAVERS.....	46	8.2	70	8.5	80	11.8	-	-	62	8.2
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	48	9.8	48	8.3	47	8.6	53	10.0	56	10.5
PRESS OPERATORS, CYLINDER.....	57	10.7	60	9.0	49	7.7	50	8.3	46	6.7
PRESS OPERATORS, PLATEN.....	34	7.2	51	9.2	48	8.2	51	9.0	35	5.2
STEREOTYPERS.....	31	5.5	49	7.0	39	6.4	-	-	44	6.8
CAMERA OPEATORS.....	61	10.3	71	10.8	42	6.0	62	8.0	37	5.5
PLATEMAKERS.....	64	13.1	69	10.6	46	6.8	56	7.7	42	5.6
STRIPPERS.....	65	11.0	73	10.9	40	5.9	57	8.3	54	7.4
NEWSPAPERS.....	36	6.2	55	7.7	62	9.4	54	8.0	93	12.8
DAYWORK.....	33	6.0	51	7.4	61	9.5	53	8.0	93	13.0
NIGHTWORK.....	37	6.4	60	8.2	63	9.4	55	8.1	93	12.7
COMPOSITORS, HAND.....	38	6.5	64	9.0	75	11.3	55	8.5	101	13.6
DAYWORK.....	36	6.3	58	8.3	75	11.5	55	8.5	101	13.8
NIGHTWORK.....	39	6.7	71	9.7	75	11.1	55	8.5	100	13.4
MACHINE OPERATORS.....	39	6.8	66	9.0	74	11.4	51	7.6	92	12.4
DAYWORK.....	38	6.8	62	8.7	74	11.5	51	7.6	94	12.8
NIGHTWORK.....	40	6.9	70	9.4	75	11.2	51	7.5	91	12.1
MACHINE TENDERS (MACHINISTS).....	40	7.2	62	8.6	76	11.8	52	7.8	106	14.1
DAYWORK.....	39	7.1	59	8.4	76	12.1	51	7.7	113	15.2
NIGHTWORK.....	42	7.3	65	8.8	76	11.6	54	7.9	97	12.8
MAILERS.....	34	6.2	34	4.9	59	9.5	51	7.8	74	11.0
DAYWORK.....	31	6.0	36	5.3	58	9.6	49	7.6	87	12.9
NIGHTWORK.....	36	6.4	31	4.4	60	9.4	52	8.0	54	8.0
PHOTOCENGRAVERS.....	43	7.3	76	10.3	68	9.7	81	10.2	112	13.9
DAYWORK.....	40	6.9	76	10.5	71	10.2	81	10.2	113	14.3
NIGHTWORK.....	45	7.5	76	10.1	63	8.8	82	10.1	110	13.2
PRESS OPERATORS, WEB (JOURNEYMEN).....	31	5.4	49	7.1	37	5.4	51	7.5	99	13.9
DAYWORK.....	27	4.9	45	6.6	38	5.6	50	7.3	88	12.6
NIGHTWORK.....	34	5.8	56	7.7	36	5.2	53	7.7	108	15.0
PRESS OPERATORS-IN-CHARGE.....	28	4.5	44	6.0	35	4.6	52	7.1	96	12.3
DAYWORK.....	28	4.7	41	5.6	36	4.7	51	7.0	90	11.7
NIGHTWORK.....	27	4.3	50	6.5	33	4.5	53	7.2	102	12.9
STEREOTYPERS.....	26	4.5	42	6.0	38	6.2	52	7.5	52	7.3
DAYWORK.....	28	4.9	40	5.8	39	6.3	49	7.0	52	7.3
NIGHTWORK.....	24	4.1	45	6.2	38	6.1	59	8.7	52	7.3
LITHOGRAPHY.....	54	9.9	70	8.9	77	11.0	50	8.0	50	6.6
ARTISTS.....	38	7.0	69	8.4	80	10.3	-	-	46	5.9
CAMERA OPEATORS.....	55	9.8	63	7.9	80	10.6	53	8.0	50	6.4
PLATEMAKERS.....	58	10.5	74	9.1	83	11.0	49	7.7	54	7.1
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS.....	52	11.2	74	10.3	75	12.7	55	9.6	36	5.9
PRESS OPERATORS, OPFSET.....	54	9.6	72	8.5	77	10.5	45	7.6	50	6.5
STRIPPERS.....	55	9.7	65	8.3	77	10.8	53	8.0	61	7.9

¹ For definition of regions used in this study, see footnote 1, table 10.

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data reported for one or both years.

Table 12. Average wage rates: Selected cities by industry branch and population group

(AVERAGE UNION HOURLY RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES BY CITY, INDUSTRY BRANCH, AND POPULATION GROUP, JULY 1, 1975)

CITY AND POPULATION GROUP	ALL PRINTING TRADES	BOOK AND JOB	NEWSPAPER	LITHOGRAPHY
ALL CITIES.....	\$7.36	\$6.86	\$7.57	\$8.14
POPULATION GROUP I (1,000,000 OR MORE).....	8.12	7.89	8.18	8.51
CHICAGO, ILL.....	8.27	7.69	8.02	9.15
DETROIT, MICH.....	7.61	7.22	7.87	8.63
HOUSTON, TEX.....	6.52	6.41	6.56	6.76
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.....	7.43	6.81	7.75	8.40
NEW YORK, N.Y.....	8.65	8.73	9.04	8.01
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	6.72	6.09	7.04	8.45
POPULATION GROUP II (500,000 TO 1,000,000).....	7.22	6.39	7.79	7.78
BALTIMORE, MD.....	6.59	6.06	7.05	6.42
BOSTON, MASS.....	7.35	6.66	7.70	8.28
CLEVELAND, OHIO.....	6.96	6.27	7.33	7.41
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	6.54	5.92	7.51	6.87
DALLAS, TEX.....	5.78	4.67	6.17	6.09
DENVER, COLO.....	7.24	5.86	8.03	7.20
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.....	6.84	6.12	7.58	8.14
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.....	5.26	5.26	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.....	7.05	6.32	7.39	8.97
MEMPHIS, TENN.....	6.00	5.70	6.28	-
MILWAUKEE, WIS.....	7.91	6.86	7.97	8.96
NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	4.92	4.74	5.91	-
PHOENIX, ARIZ.....	6.61	4.71	7.23	5.78
PITTSBURGH, PA.....	7.03	5.81	7.93	7.88
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	7.13	6.15	8.43	7.40
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.....	5.56	5.06	5.71	4.85
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.....	7.21	6.63	7.55	8.48
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	7.48	6.76	8.56	7.44
SEATTLE, WASH.....	7.87	7.03	8.08	9.08
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	8.51	7.84	9.14	7.95
POPULATION GROUP III (250,000 TO 500,000).....	7.05	6.38	7.40	8.20
ATLANTA, GA.....	6.51	6.30	6.65	7.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.....	5.85	5.32	6.42	5.45
BUFFALO, N.Y.....	7.39	6.06	8.30	8.14
CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	7.77	6.28	8.02	8.74
LOUISVILLE, KY.....	7.11	7.21	7.07	6.42
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN..	7.06	6.02	8.28	9.01
NEWARK, N.J.....	7.73	7.27	8.75	8.11
NORFOLK, VA.....	6.01	5.38	6.04	-
OAKLAND, CALIF.....	7.43	6.96	8.50	7.44
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.....	5.44	4.93	-	6.03
OMAHA, NEBR.....	6.09	5.70	6.34	-
PORTLAND, OREG.....	7.39	7.24	-	8.21
ROCHESTER, N.Y.....	7.30	5.69	7.28	9.13
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.....	7.92	6.87	8.56	7.45
TAMPA, FLA.....	5.68	4.40	5.74	-
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	7.15	6.27	7.31	7.72
TULSA, OKLA.....	5.91	5.96	5.90	6.08
POPULATION GROUP IV (100,000 TO 250,000).....	6.45	5.71	6.81	7.31
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.....	5.93	5.59	6.08	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.....	5.60	-	5.60	-
DAYTON, OHIO.....	6.63	6.29	7.26	6.84
DES MOINES, IOWA.....	6.34	6.10	6.63	7.28
ERIE, PA.....	6.34	5.74	6.73	6.46
EVANSVILLE, IND.....	6.09	5.00	6.43	6.74
FRESNO, CALIF.....	7.96	6.83	8.64	7.78
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.....	6.64	5.47	7.42	6.56
JACKSON, MISS.....	4.27	4.27	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.....	6.34	6.18	6.33	6.41
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.....	5.52	4.97	5.79	5.68
LUBBOCK, TEX.....	5.07	-	5.07	-
MADISON, WIS.....	7.21	6.40	7.28	7.43
NEW HAVEN, CONN.....	6.29	6.14	6.37	6.44
PEORIA, ILL.....	7.59	6.70	7.09	9.17
PROVIDENCE, R.I.....	7.64	6.42	7.77	7.68
RICHMOND, VA.....	6.02	5.88	6.06	6.54
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.....	6.62	7.89	6.46	6.76
SCRANTON, PA.....	5.68	4.69	7.46	7.08
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	4.91	-	4.91	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.....	6.37	5.92	6.56	6.69
SPOKANE, WASH.....	6.24	5.60	6.82	-
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.....	7.23	6.35	-	7.40
SYRACUSE, N.Y.....	5.60	4.85	6.46	7.95
TOPEKA, KANS.....	6.08	4.99	6.23	-
TRENTON, N.J.....	6.83	6.50	7.33	-

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data reported.

Table 13. Average wage rates: Selected cities by industry branch and region

(AVERAGE UNION HOURLY RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES BY CITY, INDUSTRY BRANCH, AND REGION,¹ JULY 1, 1975)

CITY AND REGION ¹	ALL PRINTING TRADES	AVERAGE HOURLY RATE		LITHOGRAPHY
		BOOK AND JOB	NEWSPAPER	
ALL CITIES.....	\$7.36	\$6.86	\$7.57	\$8.14
NEW ENGLAND.....	7.15	6.48	7.40	7.59
BOSTON, MASS (II).....	7.35	6.66	7.70	8.28
NEW HAVEN, CONN (IV).....	6.29	6.14	6.37	6.44
PROVIDENCE, R.I (IV).....	7.64	6.42	7.77	7.68
SPRINGFIELD, MASS (IV).....	7.23	6.35	-	7.40
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	7.82	7.46	8.24	8.11
BUFFALO, N.Y (III).....	7.39	6.06	8.30	8.14
ERIE, PA (IV).....	6.34	5.74	6.73	6.46
NEW YORK, N.Y (I).....	8.65	8.73	9.04	8.01
NEWARK, N.J (III).....	7.73	7.27	8.75	8.11
PHILADELPHIA, PA (I).....	6.72	6.09	7.04	8.45
PITTSBURGH, PA (II).....	7.03	5.81	7.93	7.88
ROCHESTER, N.Y (III).....	7.30	5.69	7.28	9.13
SCRANTON, PA (IV).....	5.68	4.69	7.46	7.08
SYRACUSE, N.Y (IV).....	5.60	4.85	6.46	7.95
TRENTON, N.J (IV).....	6.83	6.50	7.33	-
BORDER STATES.....	7.54	7.06	7.94	7.47
BALTIMORE, MD (II).....	6.59	6.06	7.05	6.42
LOUISVILLE, KY (III).....	7.11	7.21	7.07	6.42
NORFOLK, VA (III).....	6.01	5.38	6.04	-
RICHMOND, VA (IV).....	6.02	5.88	6.06	6.54
WASHINGTON, D.C (II).....	8.51	7.84	9.14	7.95
SOUTHEAST.....	6.15	6.02	6.15	6.81
ATLANTA, GA (III).....	6.51	6.30	6.65	7.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA (III).....	5.85	5.32	6.42	5.45
CHARLOTTE, N.C (IV).....	5.60	-	5.60	-
JACKSON, MISS (IV).....	4.27	4.27	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA (II).....	5.26	5.26	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN (IV).....	6.34	6.18	6.33	6.41
MEMPHIS, TENN (II).....	6.00	5.70	6.28	-
TAMPA, FLA (III).....	5.68	4.40	5.74	-
SOUTHWEST.....	5.88	5.46	6.07	5.97
DALLAS, TEX (II).....	5.78	4.67	6.17	6.09
HOUSTON, TEX (I).....	6.52	6.41	6.56	6.76
LITTLE ROCK, ARK (IV).....	5.52	4.97	5.79	5.68
LUBBOCK, TEX (IV).....	5.07	-	5.07	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA (II).....	4.92	4.74	5.91	-
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA (III).....	5.44	4.93	-	6.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX (II).....	5.56	5.06	5.71	4.85
SHREVEPORT, LA (IV).....	4.91	-	4.91	-
TULSA, OKLA (III).....	5.91	5.96	5.90	6.08
GREAT LAKES.....	7.48	6.73	7.65	8.64
CHICAGO, ILL (I).....	8.27	7.69	8.02	9.15
CINCINNATI, OHIO (III).....	7.77	6.28	8.02	8.74
CLEVELAND, OHIO (II).....	6.96	6.27	7.33	7.41
COLUMBUS, OHIO (II).....	6.54	5.92	7.51	6.87
DAYTON, OHIO (IV).....	6.63	6.29	7.26	6.84
DETROIT, MICH (I).....	7.61	7.22	7.87	8.63
EVANSVILLE, IND (IV).....	6.09	5.00	6.43	6.74
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH (IV).....	6.64	5.47	7.42	6.56
INDIANAPOLIS, IND (II).....	6.84	6.12	7.58	8.14
MADISON, WIS (IV).....	7.21	6.40	7.28	7.43
MILWAUKEE, WIS (II).....	7.91	6.86	7.97	8.96
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN (III).....	7.06	6.02	8.28	9.01
PEORIA, ILL (IV).....	7.59	6.70	7.09	9.17
SOUTH BEND, IND (IV).....	6.37	5.92	6.56	6.69
TOLEDO, OHIO (III).....	7.15	6.27	7.31	7.72
MIDDLE WEST.....	6.74	6.13	7.15	7.81
DES MOINES, IOWA (IV).....	6.34	6.10	6.63	7.28
KANSAS CITY, MO (II).....	7.05	6.32	7.39	8.97
OMAHA, NEBR (III).....	6.09	5.70	6.34	-
ST. LOUIS, MO (II).....	7.13	6.15	8.43	7.40
TOPEKA, KANS (IV).....	6.04	4.99	6.23	-
MOUNTAIN.....	6.81	5.69	7.26	6.81
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX (IV).....	5.93	5.59	6.08	-
DENVER, COLO (II).....	7.24	5.86	8.03	7.20
PHOENIX, ARIZ (II).....	6.61	4.71	7.23	5.78
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (IV).....	6.62	7.89	6.46	6.76
PACIFIC.....	7.52	6.82	8.20	7.95
PRESNO, CALIF (IV).....	7.96	6.83	8.64	7.74
LOS ANGELES, CALIF (I).....	7.43	6.81	7.75	8.40
OAKLAND, CALIF (III).....	7.43	6.96	8.50	7.44
PORTLAND, OREG (III).....	7.39	7.24	-	8.21
SACRAMENTO, CALIF (III).....	7.92	6.87	8.56	7.45
SAN DIEGO, CALIF (II).....	7.21	6.63	7.55	8.48
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF (II).....	7.48	6.76	8.56	7.44
SEATTLE, WASH (II).....	7.87	7.03	8.08	9.08
SPOKANE, WASH (IV).....	6.24	5.60	6.82	-

¹ For definition of regions used in this study, see footnote 1, table 10. Population size of city is shown in parentheses as follows: Group I = 1,000,000 or more; Group II = 500,000 to 1,000,000; Group III =

250,000 to 500,000; and Group IV = 100,000 to 250,000.

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data reported.

Table 14. Cents-per-hour and percent changes in average wage rates: Selected cities by industry branch and population group

(CENTS-PER-HOUR AND PERCENT CHANGES IN AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES BY CITY, INDUSTRY BRANCH, AND POPULATION GROUP, JULY 1, 1974-75)

CITY AND POPULATION GROUP	ALL PRINTING TRADES		BOOK AND JOB		NEWSPAPER		LITHOGRAPHY	
	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
ALL CITIES.....	57	8.5	55	8.8	57	8.2	63	8.4
POPULATION GROUP I (1,000,000 OR MORE).....	64	8.5	67	9.3	51	6.6	73	9.3
CHICAGO, ILL.....	72	9.6	73	10.5	54	7.2	85	10.2
DETROIT, MICH.....	55	7.7	51	7.6	51	6.9	83	10.6
HOUSTON, TEX.....	43	7.1	67	11.7	32	5.1	48	7.6
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.....	57	8.3	41	6.4	45	6.1	91	12.2
NEW YORK, N.Y.....	68	8.5	78	9.8	58	6.8	59	8.0
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	43	6.8	44	7.7	39	5.8	56	7.1
POPULATION GROUP II (500,000 TO 1,000,000).....	56	8.3	50	8.4	64	8.9	49	6.7
BALTIMORE, MD.....	44	7.1	44	7.8	44	6.6	38	6.3
BOSTON, MASS.....	47	6.9	77	13.0	29	3.9	42	5.3
CLEVELAND, OHIO.....	37	5.6	52	9.1	41	5.9	8	1.1
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	56	9.3	34	6.2	91	13.8	42	6.5
DALLAS, TEX.....	36	6.6	49	11.6	28	4.8	55	10.0
DENVER, COLO.....	48	7.2	45	8.3	50	6.6	55	8.3
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.....	50	7.9	41	7.2	55	7.8	93	12.9
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.....	54	11.3	54	11.3	-	-	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.....	81	13.0	75	13.4	89	13.8	92	11.5
MEMPHIS, TENN.....	18	3.1	22	4.0	14	2.4	-	-
MILWAUKEE, WIS.....	73	10.2	70	11.4	70	9.6	83	10.1
NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	27	5.8	25	5.7	34	6.2	-	-
PHOENIX, ARIZ.....	53	8.8	33	7.5	60	9.1	34	6.2
PITTSBURGH, PA.....	39	5.8	28	5.0	49	6.6	32	4.2
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	60	9.2	45	8.0	72	9.4	72	10.8
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.....	38	7.2	35	7.5	40	7.5	0	.0
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.....	61	9.3	37	5.9	80	11.8	94	12.4
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	39	5.5	22	3.4	100	13.2	16	2.2
SEATTLE, WASH.....	63	8.7	65	10.2	52	6.9	92	11.3
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	99	13.1	66	9.1	129	16.4	77	10.6
POPULATION GROUP III (250,000 TO 500,000).....	56	8.7	50	8.5	61	9.0	64	8.4
ATLANTA, GA.....	51	8.5	52	9.0	47	7.6	58	9.0
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.....	34	6.1	26	5.1	42	7.0	41	7.2
BUFFALO, N.Y.....	52	7.6	41	7.4	44	5.6	95	13.2
CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	65	9.1	50	8.6	55	7.3	89	11.4
LOUISVILLE, KY.....	48	7.3	51	7.6	44	6.6	70	12.2
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN.....	53	8.1	51	9.3	66	8.6	37	4.3
NEWARK, N.J.....	64	9.0	44	6.4	115	15.2	59	7.9
NORFOLK, VA.....	6	1.0	13	2.4	6	1.0	-	-
OAKLAND, CALIF.....	47	6.8	28	4.1	100	13.3	16	2.1
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.....	62	12.8	59	13.5	-	-	66	12.2
OMAHA, NEBR.....	42	7.4	30	5.6	49	8.4	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.....	72	10.9	77	11.9	-	-	49	6.3
ROCHESTER, N.Y.....	65	9.7	49	9.6	59	8.8	87	10.6
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.....	93	13.3	55	8.8	134	18.5	16	2.2
TAMPA, FLA.....	47	9.1	25	6.0	48	9.2	-	-
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	52	7.8	53	9.3	48	7.0	84	12.1
TULSA, OKLA.....	36	6.5	57	10.6	31	5.5	41	7.2
POPULATION GROUP IV (100,000 TO 250,000).....	49	8.2	43	8.2	53	8.4	52	7.6
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.....	64	12.2	49	9.7	71	13.1	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.....	9	1.7	-	-	9	1.7	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO.....	50	8.2	42	7.1	73	11.3	35	5.4
DES MOINES, IOWA.....	45	7.7	42	7.3	49	8.0	72	11.1
ERIE, PA.....	34	5.7	20	3.6	43	6.8	37	6.1
EVANSVILLE, IND.....	41	7.2	35	7.8	45	7.5	36	5.6
FRESNO, CALIF.....	101	14.5	48	7.5	135	18.6	17	2.2
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.....	45	7.3	38	7.5	43	6.1	64	10.9
JACKSON, MISS.....	27	6.7	27	6.7	-	-	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.....	39	6.6	22	3.6	47	8.0	29	4.7
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.....	51	10.2	44	9.8	55	10.5	49	9.5
LUBBOCK, TEX.....	22	4.5	-	-	22	4.5	-	-
MADISON, WIS.....	61	9.3	42	7.0	67	10.2	61	8.9
NEW HAVEN, CONN.....	34	5.7	45	8.0	27	4.4	34	5.6
PEORIA, ILL.....	63	9.0	46	7.4	58	8.9	85	10.2
PROVIDENCE, R.I.....	59	8.4	29	4.7	68	9.5	40	5.5
RICHMOND, VA.....	60	11.2	76	14.9	35	6.1	65	11.1
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.....	44	7.1	64	8.8	41	6.7	50	8.0
SCRANTON, PA.....	33	6.2	25	5.7	49	7.0	38	5.7
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	12	2.6	-	-	12	2.6	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.....	32	5.2	51	9.4	13	2.0	33	5.1
SPOKANE, WASH.....	30	5.0	32	6.1	28	4.2	-	-
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.....	49	7.3	29	4.8	-	-	53	7.7
SYRACUSE, N.Y.....	52	10.3	56	13.7	37	6.1	61	8.3
TOPEKA, KANS.....	50	8.9	38	8.5	51	8.9	-	-
TRENTON, N.J.....	57	9.1	54	9.1	62	9.2	-	-

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data reported for one or both years.

rates available on the survey date, and do not include increases made later that are retroactive to July 1 or before. Such retroactive increases are included in the wage rates reported in the following year to survey.

Variations in the size of annual increases from survey to survey may reflect, in part, variations in timing of negotiations. Wage rates and increases indicated reflect

Table 15. Cents-per-hour and percent changes in average wage rates: Selected cities by industry branch and region

(CENTS-PER-HOUR AND PERCENT CHANGES IN AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES IN THE PRINTING TRADES BY CITY, INDUSTRY BRANCH, AND REGION¹, JULY 1, 1974-75)

CITY AND REGION ¹	ALL PRINTING TRADES		BOOK AND JOB		NEWSPAPER		LITHOGRAPHY	
	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	CENTS-PER-HOUR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
ALL CITIES.....	57	8.5	55	8.8	57	8.2	63	8.4
NEW ENGLAND.....	47	7.0	63	10.8	39	5.6	45	6.3
BOSTON, MASS (II).....	47	6.9	77	13.0	29	3.9	42	5.3
NEW HAVEN, CONN (IV).....	34	5.7	45	8.0	27	4.4	34	5.6
PROVIDENCE, R.I (IV).....	59	8.4	29	4.7	68	9.5	40	5.5
SPRINGFIELD, MASS (IV).....	49	7.3	29	4.8	-	-	53	7.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	60	8.3	62	9.1	54	7.1	63	8.4
BUFFALO, N.Y (III).....	52	7.6	41	7.4	44	5.6	95	13.2
ERIE, PA (IV).....	34	5.7	20	3.6	43	6.8	37	6.1
NEW YORK, N.Y (I).....	68	8.5	78	9.8	58	6.8	59	8.0
NEWARK, N.J (III).....	64	9.0	44	6.4	115	15.2	59	7.9
PHILADELPHIA, PA (I).....	43	6.8	44	7.7	39	5.8	56	7.1
PITTSBURGH, PA (II).....	39	5.8	28	5.0	49	6.6	32	4.2
ROCHESTER, N.Y (III).....	65	9.7	49	9.6	59	8.8	87	10.6
SCRANTON, PA (IV).....	33	6.2	25	5.7	49	7.0	38	5.7
SYRACUSE, N.Y (IV).....	52	10.3	56	13.7	37	6.1	61	8.3
TRENTON, N.J (IV).....	57	9.1	54	9.1	62	9.2	-	-
BORDER STATES.....	71	10.4	58	9.0	82	11.5	70	10.3
BALTIMORE, MD (II).....	44	7.1	44	7.8	44	6.6	38	6.3
LOUISVILLE, KY (III).....	48	7.3	51	7.6	44	6.6	70	12.2
NORFOLK, VA (III).....	6	1.0	13	2.4	6	1.0	-	-
RICHMOND, VA (IV).....	60	11.2	76	14.9	35	6.1	65	11.1
WASHINGTON, D.C (II).....	99	13.1	66	9.1	129	16.4	77	10.6
SOUTHEAST.....	38	6.6	43	7.7	32	5.4	51	8.0
ATLANTA, GA (III).....	51	8.5	52	9.0	47	7.6	58	9.0
BIRMINGHAM, ALA (III).....	34	6.1	26	5.1	42	7.0	41	7.2
CHARLOTTE, N.C (IV).....	9	1.7	-	-	9	1.7	-	-
JACKSON, MISS (IV).....	27	6.7	27	6.7	-	-	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA (II).....	54	11.3	54	11.3	-	-	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN (IV).....	39	6.6	22	3.6	47	8.0	29	4.7
MEMPHIS, TENN (II).....	18	3.1	22	4.0	14	2.4	-	-
TAMPA, FLA (III).....	47	9.1	25	6.0	48	9.2	-	-
SOUTHWEST.....	42	7.7	53	10.8	36	6.2	54	9.9
DALLAS, TEX (II).....	36	6.6	49	11.6	28	4.8	55	10.0
HOUSTON, TEX (I).....	43	7.1	67	11.7	32	5.1	48	7.6
LITTLE ROCK, ARK (IV).....	51	10.2	44	9.8	55	10.5	49	9.5
LUBBOCK, TEX (IV).....	22	4.5	-	-	22	4.5	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA (II).....	27	5.8	25	5.7	34	6.2	-	-
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA (III).....	62	12.8	59	13.5	-	-	66	12.2
SAN ANTONIA, TEX (II).....	38	7.2	35	7.5	40	7.5	0	.0
SHREVEPORT, LA (IV).....	12	2.6	-	-	12	2.6	-	-
TULSA, OKLA (III).....	36	6.5	57	10.6	31	5.5	41	7.2
GREAT LAKES.....	59	8.5	56	9.0	55	7.7	70	8.9
CHICAGO, ILL (I).....	72	9.6	73	10.5	54	7.2	85	10.2
CINCINNATI, OHIO (II).....	65	9.1	50	8.6	55	7.3	89	11.4
CLEVELAND, OHIO (II).....	37	5.6	52	9.1	41	5.9	8	1.1
COLUMBUS, OHIO (II).....	56	9.3	34	6.2	91	13.8	42	6.5
DAYTON, OHIO (IV).....	50	8.2	42	7.1	73	11.3	35	5.4
DETROIT, MICH (I).....	55	7.7	51	7.6	51	6.9	83	10.6
EVANSVILLE, IND (IV).....	41	7.2	35	7.8	45	7.5	36	5.6
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH (IV).....	45	7.3	38	7.5	43	6.1	64	10.9
INDIANAPOLIS, IND (II).....	50	7.9	41	7.2	55	7.8	93	12.9
MADISON, WIS (IV).....	61	9.3	42	7.0	67	10.2	61	8.9
MILWAUKEE, WIS (II).....	73	10.2	70	11.4	70	9.6	83	10.1
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN (III).....	53	8.1	51	9.3	66	8.6	37	4.3
PEORIA, ILL (IV).....	63	9.0	46	7.4	58	8.9	85	10.2
SOUTH BEND, IND (IV).....	32	5.2	51	9.4	13	2.0	33	5.1
TOLEDO, OHIO (III).....	52	7.8	53	9.3	48	7.0	84	12.1
MIDDLE WEST.....	59	9.5	51	9.0	62	9.4	77	11.0
DES MOINES, IOWA (IV).....	45	7.7	42	7.3	49	8.0	72	11.1
KANSAS CITY, MO (II).....	81	13.0	75	13.4	89	13.8	92	11.5
OMAHA, NEBR (III).....	42	7.4	30	5.6	49	8.4	-	-
ST. LOUIS, MO (II).....	60	9.2	45	8.0	72	9.4	72	10.8
TOPEKA, KANS (IV).....	50	8.9	38	8.5	51	8.9	-	-
MOUNTAIN.....	51	8.1	44	8.4	54	8.0	50	8.0
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX (IV).....	64	12.2	49	9.7	71	13.1	-	-
DENVER, COLO (II).....	48	7.2	45	8.3	50	6.6	55	8.3
PHOENIX, ARIZ (II).....	53	8.8	33	7.5	60	9.1	34	6.2
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (IV).....	44	7.1	64	8.8	41	6.7	50	8.0
PACIFIC.....	62	9.0	45	7.0	93	12.8	50	6.6
FRESNO, CALIF (IV).....	101	14.5	48	7.5	135	18.6	17	2.2
LOS ANGELES, CALIF (I).....	57	8.3	41	6.4	45	6.1	91	12.2
OAKLAND, CALIF (III).....	39	5.5	22	3.4	100	13.2	16	2.2
PORTLAND, OREG (III).....	47	6.8	28	4.1	100	13.3	16	2.1
SACRAMENTO, CALIF (III).....	72	10.9	77	11.9	-	-	49	6.3
SAN DIEGO, CALIF (II).....	93	13.3	55	8.8	134	18.5	16	2.2
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF (II).....	61	9.3	37	5.9	80	11.8	94	12.4
SEATTLE, WASH (II).....	63	8.7	65	10.2	52	6.9	92	11.3
SPOKANE, WASH (IV).....	30	5.0	32	6.1	28	4.2	-	-

¹ For definition of regions used in this study, see footnote 1, table 10. Population size of city is shown in parentheses as follows: Group I = 1,000,000 or more; Group II = 500,000 to 1,000,000; Group III = 250,000 to 500,000; and Group IV = 100,000 to 250,000.

Variations in the size of annual increases from survey to survey may reflect, in part, variations in timing of negotiations. Wage rates and increases indicated reflect rates available and payable on the survey date, and do not include increases made later that are retroactive to July 1 or before. Such retroactive increases are included in the wage rates reported in the following year's survey.

NOTE: Dashes indicate no data for one or both years.

Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975				
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension		
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.					ATLANTA, GA.—Continued								
Book and job					Book and job—Continued								
Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	3.499	3.934	37 1/2	3%	—	Press assistants and feeders—Continued							
Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	5.530	6.073	37 1/2	3%	—	Agreement B:							
Compositors, hand	5.416	5.913	37 1/2	8 4/5¢	20¢	Cylinder:							
Machine operators	5.416	5.913	37 1/2	8 4/5¢	20¢	Letter-press:							
Press assistants and feeders	4.332	4.913	37 1/2	3%	3%	Offset:							
2-color	4.662	4.990	37 1/2	3%	3%	Sheet-fed	\$	\$					
Press operators, cylinder	5.416	5.913	37 1/2	3%	3%	Web-fed	15.323	5.930	37 1/2	32 9/10¢	13 1/3¢		
2-color	5.686	6.208	37 1/2	3%	3%	3, 4, or	5.146	5.850	37 1/2	32 9/10¢	13 1/3¢		
Press operators, platen	5.416	5.913	37 1/2	3%	3%	5-unit	15.323	5.930	37 1/2	32 9/10¢	13 1/3¢		
						6-unit	5.405	6.020	37 1/2	32 9/10¢	13 1/3¢		
Newspaper					8-unit:								
Compositors, hand — daywork	5.313	6.026	37 1/2	*	16 7/10¢	Single-drive							
Compositors, hand — nightwork	5.446	6.160	37 1/2	*	16 7/10¢	shaft	5.440	6.060	37 1/2	32 9/10¢	13 1/3¢		
Machine operators — daywork	5.313	6.026	37 1/2	*	16 7/10¢	Split-drive							
Machine operators — nightwork	5.446	6.160	37 1/2	*	16 7/10¢	shaft	5.499	6.130	37 1/2	32 9/10¢	13 1/3¢		
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	5.463	6.176	37 1/2	*	16 7/10¢	Press operators, cylinder:							
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	5.596	6.310	37 1/2	*	16 7/10¢	Agreement A:							
Mailers — daywork	5.120	5.710	37 1/2	8 3/5¢	13 1/3¢	Offset — Sheet-fed:							
Mailers — nightwork	5.180	5.760	38	8 3/5¢	13 1/3¢	1-color:							
Press operators, web — daywork	5.313	6.020	37 1/2	*	13 1/3¢	14 x 20 inches	6.270	7.040	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
Press operators, web — nightwork	5.447	6.150	37 1/2	*	13 1/3¢	17 x 22 inches and up to 36 x 49 inches	6.480	7.280	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
Press operators-in-charge — daywork	5.580	6.550	37 1/2	*	13 1/3¢	42 x 58 inches	6.710	7.530	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
Press operators-in-charge — nightwork	5.713	6.820	37 1/2	*	13 1/3¢	2-color	6.710	7.440	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						4-color, 25 x 38 inches:							
						First	6.770	7.600	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Second	6.500	7.310	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						5-color:							
						25 x 38 inches	6.910	7.600	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						43 x 60 inches	7.130	8.000	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Offset — Web-fed:							
						5-units:							
						First	7.180	8.070	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Second	6.720	7.550	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						6-unit:							
						First	7.610	8.550	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Second	7.010	7.870	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Rotogravure:							
						First, and (14 x 12)	6.550	7.360	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Second	6.110	6.860	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Letter-press:							
						Hand-fed (up to 17 x 22 inches)	6.270	7.040	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Automatic job (17 x 22 inches and over)	6.270	7.040	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						2-color	6.410	7.200	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						5-color Cottrell	6.570	7.380	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Rotary — Web-fed:							
						72-page with folder delivery:							
						Operator-in-charge	6.480	7.280	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						First	6.110	6.860	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Second	6.010	6.750	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						144-page with folder delivery:							
						Operator-in-charge	6.870	7.720	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						First	6.290	7.070	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Second	6.110	6.860	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Third	5.810	6.530	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Goss Un-1-Mag:							
						2-unit:							
						First	6.770	7.600	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		
						Second	6.500	7.310	37 1/2	36 4/5¢	13 1/3¢		

See footnotes at end of table.

NOTE: When more than 1 union rate was in effect for the same classification in a particular city, letters of the alphabet were used to designate the various agreements. The sequence of the letters does not indicate the relative importance of the agreements or the rates.

Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
ATLANTA, GA.—Continued					ATLANTA, GA.—Continued						
Book and job—Continued					Lithography—Continued						
Press assistants and feeders—Continued					Press assistants and feeders:						
Agreement B:					2- or 4-color:						
Offset—Sheet-fed:					First						
2-color					Second						
4-color					5-color:						
Second					First						
5-color, second					Second or third						
Offset—Web-fed:					Web-press, 36 inches (8-plate):						
3-unit					First						
Second					Second						
4- or 5-unit					Sheet-fed:						
Second					1-color:						
6-unit					Up to 30 inches						
Second					Up to 40 inches						
8-unit:					40 inches up to						
Single-drive shaft					60 inches						
Second					4-color:						
Split-drive shaft					Up to 40 inches:						
Second					First						
Press operators, platen:					Second						
Agreement A					40 inches up to						
Offset preparatory:					50 inches:						
Agreement A:					First						
Artists					Second						
Camera operators					5-color, 50 inches up to						
4-color					60 inches:						
Platemakers					First						
Strippers					Second						
4-color					Web-press:						
Agreement B:					13 inches (2-plate), 17 1/2 inches (1- or 2-plate), or 22 inches (1-plate)						
Artists					36 inches (8-plate), 4-color, 2 sides:						
Camera operators					First						
4-color					Second						
Platemakers					36 inches (4-plate)						
Strippers					Proving press operators						
4-color					Strippers:						
Compositors, hand—daywork					Black and white						
Compositors, hand—nightwork					Color						
Machine operators—daywork					BALTIMORE, MD.						
Machine operators—nightwork					Book and job						
Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork					Bindery workers (Journeyman II)						
Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork					Bookbinders (Journeyman I)						
Mailers—daywork					Camera operators						
Mailers—nightwork					Compositors, hand						
Photoengravers—daywork					Machine operators						
Photoengravers—nightwork					Machine tenders (Machinists)						
Press operators, web—daywork					Photoengravers						
Press operators, web—nightwork					Rotogravure						
Press operators-in-charge, daywork					Platemakers						
Press operators-in-charge, nightwork					Press assistants and feeders:						
Stereotypers—daywork					2-color:						
Stereotypers—nightwork					68 inches and under						
Lithography					Over 68 inches						
Artists					Platen or small automatic offset:						
Camera operators:					1-color:						
Black and white					34 inches and under						
Color					Over 34 inches						
Platemakers											

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	Insurance ⁴ Pension	
										Insurance ⁴	Pension
BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued					BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued						
Book and job—Continued					Lithography						
Platen or small automatic offset—Continued					Artists — E	\$ 6.390	\$ 6.750	35	*	4%	
2-color:					Camera operators:						
22 x 34 inches	\$ 4.850	\$ 5.200	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement A	5.930	6.460	35	*	3%	
Over 34 inches	4.940	5.290	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement C	6.260	6.570	35	*	3%	
4-color:					Agreement D	6.420	6.810	35	*	4%	
25 x 38 inches	5.150	5.500	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement E	6.500	6.720	35	*	4%	
Press operators, cylinder:					Platemakers:						
1 automatic up to 31 inches	5.250	5.600	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement A	5.930	6.460	35	*	3%	
2 automatic up to 31 inches	5.330	5.680	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement D	6.400	6.790	35	*	4%	
Single color:					Agreement E	6.360	6.720	35	*	4%	
Over 31 inches	5.610	5.960	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Press assistants and feeders:						
2-color:					Agreement A	4.850	5.290	35	*	3%	
68 inches and under	5.790	6.140	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement C	5.260	5.530	35	*	3%	
Over 68 inches	5.990	6.340	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Stevens 5/c	4.940	5.190	35	*	3%	
Offset:					4 plate web	4.940	5.190	35	*	3%	
1-color:					Agreement E:						
Under 22 inches	5.510	5.860	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Feeder	5.280	5.640	35	*	4%	
22 to 34 inches	5.850	6.200	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Press helper	4.925	5.140	35	*	4%	
Over 34 inches	6.030	6.380	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement D:						
2-color:					38" 2/c feeder	5.670	6.020	35	*	4%	
Under 34 inches	6.030	6.380	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	60" 4/c feeder	5.470	5.810	35	*	4%	
Over 34 inches	6.230	6.580	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	77" 4/c feeder	5.610	5.840	35	*	4%	
4-color:					78" 5/c feeder	5.610	5.960	35	*	4%	
25 x 38 inches	6.780	7.130	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	60" 4/c helper	4.940	5.250	35	*	4%	
Press operators, platen:					77" 4/c helper	5.070	5.280	35	*	4%	
1 press	5.010	5.360	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	78" 4/c helper	—	5.330	35	*	4%	
2 presses	5.080	5.430	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	78" 5/c helper	5.070	5.390	35	*	4%	
Stereotypers	5.280	5.950	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Press operators, offset:						
Strippers	6.080	6.430	37 1/2	* 18 ² /3¢	Agreement A:						
Newspaper					1-color:						
Compositors, hand — daywork	6.690	7.240	36 ² /3	* 23 ¹ /5¢	17 x 22 inches	5.610	6.110	35	*	3%	
Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.830	7.380	36 ² /3	* 23 ¹ /5¢	22 x 34 inches	5.930	6.460	35	*	3%	
Machine operators — daywork	6.690	7.240	36 ² /3	* 23 ¹ /5¢	2-color:						
Machine operators — nightwork	6.830	7.380	36 ² /3	* 23 ¹ /5¢	25 x 38 inches	6.310	6.880	35	*	3%	
Machine tender (machinists) — daywork	6.690	7.240	36 ² /3	* 23 ¹ /5¢	4-color:						
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.830	7.380	36 ² /3	* 23 ¹ /5¢	25 x 38 inches	—	7.200	35	*	3%	
Mailers — daywork	5.950	6.613	37 1/2	* 25 ¹ /3¢	Agreement C:						
Mailers — nightwork	6.370	7.086	35	* 27 ¹ /7¢	1-color:						
Photoengravers — daywork	6.673	6.912	37 1/2	* 33 ¹ /3¢	22 x 34 inches	6.260	6.570	35	*	3%	
Photoengravers — nightwork	6.920	7.099	37 1/2	* 33 ¹ /3¢	34 x 52 inches	6.430	6.750	35	*	3%	
Press operators, web — daywork	6.446	6.446	37 1/2	51 ³ /7¢ 25 ⁴ /5¢	4 plate web	6.990	7.120	35	*	3%	
Press operators, web — nightwork	6.907	6.907	35	55 ¹ /8¢ 26 ² /3¢	Stevens 5/c	7.200	7.560	35	*	3%	
Press operators-in-charge — daywork	6.713	6.713	37 1/2	51 ³ /7¢ 25 ⁴ /5¢	Agreement D:						
Press operators-in-charge — nightwork	7.192	7.192	35	55 ¹ /8¢ 26 ² /3¢	38" 2/c, first	6.740	7.150	35	*	4%	
Stereotypers — daywork	6.240	6.773	37 1/2	*	60" 4/c, first	7.190	7.630	35	*	4%	
Stereotypers — nightwork	6.680	7.257	35 1/2	*	77" 4/c, first	7.360	7.800	35	*	4%	
					78" 4/c, first	7.530†	7.980	35	*	4%	
					60" 4/c, second	6.450	6.840	35	*	4%	
					78" 5/c, second	6.740	7.150	35	*	4%	
					77" 4/c, second	6.450	6.900	35	*	4%	

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued					BIRMINGHAM, A.LA.—Continued						
Lithography—Continued					Newspaper—Continued						
Press operators, offset—Continued						\$	\$				
Agreement E:											
1-color:											
22 x 34 inches	\$ 6.390	\$ 6.750	35	*	4%	5.587	5.853	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	
2-color:						5.684	5.963	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	
34 x 58 inches	6.830	7.190	35	*	4%	5.760	6.827	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	
Strippers:						5.940	7.007	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	
Agreement A	5.930	6.460	35	*	3%		5.780	6.316	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢
Agreement C	6.260	6.570	35	*	3%						
Agreement D	6.400	6.790	35	*	4%		5.945	6.480	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢
Agreement E	6.360	6.480	35	*	4%		6.047	6.423	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢
							6.212	6.587	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢
						Lithography					
						Camera operators	5.580	5.990	37 ¹ / ₂	31 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
						Platemakers	5.580	5.990	37 ¹ / ₂	31 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
						Press operators, offset, 1-color	5.580	5.990	37 ¹ / ₂	31 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
						2-color	5.770	6.180	37 ¹ / ₂	31 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
						Strippers	5.580	5.990	37 ¹ / ₂	31 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
BIRMINGHAM, A.LA.					BOSTON, MASS.						
Book and job					Book and job						
Binder workers (Journeymen I):						Camera operators	6.530	7.230	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Agreement A	3.870	3.870	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Compositors, hand	6.213	7.340	37 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	14 ² / ₃ ¢
Agreement B	3.600	3.900	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Electrotypers	5.830	6.430	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	—
Working supervisors	3.730	4.030	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Machine operators	6.213	7.340	37 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	14 ² / ₃ ¢
Bookbinders (Journeymen I):						Machine tenders (machinists)	6.213	7.340	37 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	14 ² / ₃ ¢
Agreement A	5.558	5.558	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Photoengravers	7.571	8.064	35	32 ⁸ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
Agreement B	5.490	5.790	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Platemakers	6.100	6.800	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Working supervisors	5.620	5.920	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Press assistants and feeders:					
Compositors, hand:						Perfecting press, 2-color	5.330	6.220	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Agreement A	5.550	5.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	15 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Cylinder press:					
Agreement B	15.533	5.933	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	1-pile feeder	5.270	5.970	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Working supervisors	5.370	5.740	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Offset:					
Electrotypers	5.370	5.740	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Single-color:					
Machine operators:						34 inch up to 65 inches	5.400	6.100	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Agreement A	5.550	5.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	15 ¹ / ₃ ¢	2-color:					
Agreement B	15.553	5.933	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	34 inch up to 52 inches	5.520	6.220	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Machine tenders (machinists):						Press operators, cylinder:					
Agreement A	5.550	5.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	15 ¹ / ₃ ¢	1 5-color rotary	6.460	7.160	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Agreement B	15.553	5.933	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	1 2-color; 1 perfecting	5.970	6.670	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Mailers	5.231	5.231	37 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂ ¢	*	1 under 65 inches; 1 single-color job (automatic), up to					
Photoengravers	5.650	5.871	35	*	3%	28 x 41 inches	5.750	6.450	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Press assistants and feeders:	4.120	4.120	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Press operators, offset:					
Press operators, cylinder:						Single color press:					
Agreement A:						Up to 18 inches	6.690	6.390	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Offset, cylinder and job	5.437	5.847	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 23 inches	5.940	6.640	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
2-color, 23 x 29 inches, or Miehle	5.607	6.017	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 31 inches	6.080	7.150	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Web, 2-unit	5.707	6.117	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 41 inches	6.230	7.150	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
4-unit MGD:						Up to 51 inches	6.390	7.090	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
First	5.957	6.367	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Two color press:					
Second	15.437	5.847	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 18 inches	5.940	6.640	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Offset preparatory	5.657	6.067	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 21 inches	6.020	6.720	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Strippers	5.957	6.367	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 27 inches	6.310	7.010	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Agreement B	5.490	5.490	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 31 inches	6.450	7.150	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Letterpress, sheet-fed	5.490	5.490	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Up to 41 inches	6.450	7.150	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Offset, sheet-fed:						Up to 51 inches	6.690	7.390	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Under 34 inches	5.490	5.490	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Perfecting, 38 inches	6.450	7.150	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
34 x 36 inches	5.500	5.500	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Pressmen operators, platen:					
36 x 38 inches	5.520	5.520	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	1-automatic	5.610	6.310	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
38 inches and over	5.540	5.540	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Strippers	6.300	7.000	37 ¹ / ₂	(*)	49¢
Press operators, platen:						Newspaper					
Agreement A	5.437	5.847	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Compositors, hand — daywork	7.384	4 ⁷ / ₃₈₄	36 ¹ / ₄	15 ² / ₁₀ ¢	21 ¹ / ₂ ¢
Agreement B	5.490	5.490	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	Compositors, hand — nightwork	7.514	4 ⁷ / ₅₁₄	36 ¹ / ₄	15 ² / ₁₀ ¢	21 ¹ / ₂ ¢
						Machine operators — daywork	7.384	4 ⁷ / ₃₈₄	36 ¹ / ₄	15 ² / ₁₀ ¢	21 ¹ / ₂ ¢
Newspaper											
Compositors, hand — daywork	6.190	6.460	37 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₃ ¢	20¢						
Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.290	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₃ ¢	20¢						
Machine operators — daywork	6.190	6.460	37 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₃ ¢	20¢						
Machine operators — nightwork	6.290	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₃ ¢	20¢						
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.190	6.460	37 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₃ ¢	20¢						
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.290	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₃ ¢	20¢						

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		
										Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
BUFFALO, N.Y.—Continued					BUFFALO, N.Y.—Continued						
Book and job—Continued					Lithography—Continued						
Pressmen, cylinder—Continued					Press assistants and feeders—Continued						
Agreement B:					Agreement A—Continued						
2-color					6-color:						
Double 5 color perfecting,					First operators						
Multi-color web offset					Second operators						
Multicolor					Third operators						
Rotary					Agreement B:						
Pressmen, platen					1-color						
Strippers:					2-color						
Agreement A					Pressmen, offset:						
Agreement B					Agreement A:						
Newspaper					1-color:						
Compositors, hand—daywork					41 x 54 inches						
Compositors, hand—nightwork					76-inch						
Machine operators—daywork					2-color:						
Machine operators—nightwork					41 x 54 inches						
Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork					42 x 58 inches Miehle						
Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork					No. 61						
Mailers—daywork					5-color:						
Mailers—nightwork					First						
Photoengraver—daywork					Second						
Photoengraver—nightwork					6-color:						
Pressmen, web—daywork:					First pressman						
Agreement A					Second pressman						
Agreement B					Agreement B:						
Pressmen, web—nightwork:					1-color:						
Agreement A					17 x 22 to 19 x 25 inches						
Agreement B					21 x 28 to 22 x 34 inches						
Pressmen, web—nightwork:					26 x 40 to 41 x 57 inches						
Agreement A					2-color:						
Agreement B					22 x 34 inches						
Pressmen-in-charge—daywork:					41 x 54 inches						
Agreement A					42 x 58 inches						
Agreement B					Over 45 1/2 x 67 1/2 inches						
Pressmen-in-charge—nightwork:					Strippers						
Agreement A											
Agreement B											
Stereotypers—daywork											
Stereotypers—nightwork											
Lithography					CHARLOTTE, N.C.						
Artists:					Newspaper						
Agreement A					Compositors, hand—daywork						
Letter-pen and brush					Compositors, hand—nightwork						
Agreement B					Machine operators—daywork						
Letter-pen and brush					Machine operators—nightwork						
Prover					Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork						
Cameramen:					Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork						
Agreement A:					Mailers—daywork						
Color					Mailers—nightwork						
Agreement B:					Press operators, web—daywork						
Color					Press operators, web—nightwork						
Black and white					Press operators-in-charge, daywork						
Platemakers:					Press operators-in-charge, nightwork						
Agreement A					Stereotypers—daywork						
Plate finishers					Stereotypers—nightwork						
Agreement B:											
Photocomposing											
Vacuum frame											
Press assistants and feeders:											
Agreement A:											
1-color											
76-inch											
2-color:											
42 x 58 inches											
5-color:											
First operators											
Second operators											

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
CHICAGO, ILL.					CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued						
Book and job					Book and job—Continued						
Bindery workers (Journeymen I): Hand gatherers and collators, wire stitchers, hand covers, thread sewers, paging and numbering machine operators, automatic stitchers, feeders, Sheridan inserters	\$ 4.359	\$ 4.921	35	46 ¹ /10¢	30¢	Edition binding—Continued workers, and tipping for gilders; book repairers	\$ 6.461	\$ 7.118	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Blankbook sewers, folding or ruling machine feeders, sewing- machine operators, rotary perforating and punching machine operators, table workers	4.359	4.921	35	46 ¹ /10¢	30¢	Operators, nonautomatic gluing machines	6.455	7.170	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Bookbinders (Journeymen I): Commercial work: Forwarders-cloth, leather, job finishers; operators, paper cutters; paper joggers; sheet straighteners; operators, trim- mers; operators, automatic stitching machines; opera- tors, gathering machines; operators, automatic binding machines; operators, covering machines; operators, combination gathering and stitching machines; opera- tors, Kast or Sheridan inserting machines (1); operators, folding machines, automatic feed perforating machines	6.788	7.474	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Operators, indexing machines; stock cutters, binders' stock	6.513	7.170	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Operators-in-charge — stock and cutting machine	6.891	7.577	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Tip printers	6.487	7.144	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Operators, folding machines, automatic feed (2)	6.859	7.545	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Operators, folding machines, automatic feed (2)	6.613	7.270	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Operators-in-charge of gathering, stitching and covering machine combina- tion	6.902	7.588	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Operators, folding machines, automatic feed (3)	6.698	7.355	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Operators, folding machines, automatic feed (3)	6.945	7.631	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Head stampers, in charge of 1 or more machines	6.627	7.284	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Operators, Kast or Sheridan inserting machine with trim- mer attachment (1)	6.960	7.645	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Operators, perfect patent binding machine (1); operators-in-charge; gathering, stitching and covering machine combina- tion	6.654	7.313	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
Edition binding: Forwarders-cloth, leather and job finishers; operators, paper cutters; paper joggers, sheet straighteners; opera- tors, automatic stitching ma- chines; operators, gathering machines; operators, bind- ing machines; operators, combination gathering and stitching machines; opera- tors, folding machines, automatic feed (1); operators, automatic feed perforating ma- chines	6.541	7.198	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Camera, color	7.097	7.755	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
Case-makers, hand or machine operators; operators-in- charge, casing-in- machines; edge gilders; marblers; stampers; opera- tors, automatic rounders and backers, automatic gluing machines, lining machines, round corner machines	6.513	7.170	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Half-tone or line	6.810	7.499	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
Book pressers; hand gluers	6.370	7.027	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢	Compositors, hand	4 7.267	8.180	35	*	46 ² /5¢
Casers, helpers, pasters, smashers, sawyers, general						Electrotypers: Agreement A	4 6.300	7.000	36 ¹ /4	45 ⁴ /5¢	22 ¹ /10¢
						Agreement B	4 6.200	6.600	36 ¹ /4	45 ⁴ /5¢	22 ¹ /10¢
						Machine operators	4 7.297	8.220	35	*	46 ² /5¢
						Machine tenders (machinists)	4 7.297	8.220	35	*	46 ² /5¢
						Mailers	4 6.821	7.873	35	*	33 ⁴ /5¢
						Photoengravers	8.917	9.722	35	49 ¹ /5¢	4%
						Rotogravure	8.820	9.625	35	50 ³ /5¢	4%
						Platemaker	6.810	7.499	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Platemaker, color	6.915	7.601	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Press assistants and feeders: Senior assistants: 25 x 38 inches and larger: 1 2-color; 1 perfecting, over 46 x 65 inches bed measurement; 2-auto- matic Miehle units, 29 x 41 inches; 1 74-inch, 1 Miller Major 2-color; 2 single, Miller Major, 27 x 41 inches	6.654	7.340	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Single cylinder; coupon	6.623	7.309	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						1 double impression, 2 sheets to 1 cylinder, or 2 colors	6.718	7.403	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Folding machines, hand-fed: Feeders	6.623	7.309	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Feeders and operators, 1 machine	6.692	7.378	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Folding machines and auto- matic sheet-fed equip- ment: 1 machine	6.757	7.443	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						2 machines	6.837	7.522	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						3 machines	6.931	7.617	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Assistants on folding machines; paper jogger	6.654	7.340	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Hand wraparound: 30 to 42	6.085	6.769	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Over 42	6.622	7.309	35	46 ¹ /10¢	36 ² /5¢
						Stock cutters: On flat machines	6.757	7.443	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
						Men-in-charge	6.871	7.557	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢
						2-color sheet-fed rotary; Harris-Claybourn, 47 x 72 inches, Cottrel, 36 x 48 inches	6.702	7.388	35	46 ¹ /10¢	38 ³ /5¢

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension		
CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued													
Book and job—Continued						CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued							
Press assistants and feeders—Continued						Press assistants and feeders—Continued							
Senior assistants—Continued						Junior assistants—Continued							
Folding machines, hand-fed—Continued						Kelly, 28 ¹ / ₂ x 35 ¹ / ₂ inches (2); Miller 2-color, 22 x 30 inches	\$ 6.129	\$ 6.815	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢		
1-or-2-roll rotary:						Feeders:							
Tensionmen	6.749	7.434	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Hand-fed:							
Oilers or utility assistants	6.702	7.388	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Platen	6.097	6.783	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢		
Assistants on a 2-deck rotary machine using 1-or 2-roll insert attachments	6.686	7.372	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Cylinder	6.145	6.831	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢		
Tensionmen on 4-unit while operating with odd color (5th unit) ..	6.800	7.458	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Colt's Armory and Universal	6.133	7.085	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢		
Oilers or utility assistants on 4-unit	6.753	7.438	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Offset:							
Tensionmen on 6-unit	6.849	7.535	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Single-color	6.097	6.783	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢		
Oilers or utility assistants on 7-unit	6.807	7.489	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	2-color	6.097	6.783	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢		
Tensionmen on 8-unit	6.902	7.587	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Pressmen, cylinder:							
Oilers or utility assistants on 8-unit	6.853	7.539	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Sheet-fed flatbed:							
Single rotary:						1 automatic single-color, single cylinder less than 25 x 38 inches	7.008	7.681	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Single rotary; automatic or sheet-fed; Cox Duplex, Goss Comet and Cox-o-Type single flatbed	6.654	7.340	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	2 single-color, single cylinder; 1 2-color double cylinder; 1 double cylinder perfecting; 1 single-color, single cylinder and not more than 3 platen: 46 x 65 inches and under	7.142	7.828	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Continuous automatic feeder	6.734	7.419	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Over 46 x 65 inches	7.176	7.864	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Pile feeder	6.686	7.372	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Special type:							
2-color sheet-fed	6.702	7.388	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	2 single-color, single cylinder Miehle units, Miller Majors, or No. 2 Kellys (or any single paired with them except Miehle 7/0)	7.176	7.864	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Tubular rotary—Single deck	6.749	7.435	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 or 2 single-color, single cylinder Miehle 7/0's (74 inches) or one 7/0 and any single paired with it; 1 single cylinder 7/0 Miehle and not more than 3 platen job; 1 single cylinder Miehle 7/0 (74 inches)	7.209	7.901	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Color:						1 Cox Duplex, Hoe Duplex, Goss flatbed or Cox-o-Type (or any of similar type)	7.276	7.975	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
McKee 4-color (roll or automatic sheet-fed); McKee 5-color; Clay-bourn 4-and 5-color	6.702	7.388	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	Rotary:							
10-color web perfecting:						1 Harrison	7.285	7.984	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
First assistants	6.749	7.435	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 single-color 76-inch sheet-fed	7.277	7.975	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Second and third assistants	6.702	7.388	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	2-color sheet-fed; 1 Harris TRG 46 x 65 inches	7.343	8.048	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
U.M.P.:						1 3-color sheet-fed	7.411	8.122	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Single attachments	6.654	7.340	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 4-color sheet-fed	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Double attachments	6.702	7.388	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 5-color sheet-fed	7.612	8.342	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Rotogravure:						1 sheet-or web-fed; 70 inches or over:							
5-color, 38-inch, web-fed	6.781	7.467	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 4-color	7.578	8.305	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Proof	6.709	7.395	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 5-color	7.679	8.416	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Junior assistants:						1 Miesel	7.444	8.159	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Pony Miehle (2)	6.145	6.831	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	3- or 4-unit, tubular, second man	7.243	7.938	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Kelly, style A, 17 x 21 ⁵ / ₈ inches	6.133	7.085	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 32-page, 2-unit	7.343	8.048	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Kelly, 25 ¹ / ₄ x 28 ³ / ₄ inches (2); Miehle Horizontal (2); Miller Simplex 20 x 26 inches (2); Kelly style B, 20 ¹ / ₈ x 22 ³ / ₈ inches (2) ..	6.097	6.783	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	1 64-page, 2-unit	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
Kelly, 16 ¹ / ₄ x 21 ⁵ / ₈ inches (2); Miehle vertical (2); Miller automatic platen (2); Kluge automatic platen (2); Harris 2-color, automatic 14 x 18 ³ / ₄ inches or less (2)	6.097	6.783	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ³ / ₅ ¢	If running color, 4-unit: First	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
						Second	7.310	8.012	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
						1 80-page, 2-unit	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
						If running color, 4-unit: First	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
						Second	7.310	8.012	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
						1 96-page Novel News, 2-unit	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
						1 192-page Novel News, 4-unit	7.545	8.269	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢		
						First							

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension	
CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued												
Book and job—Continued						CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued						
Pressmen, cylinder—Continued						Pressmen, cylinder—Continued						
Rotary—Continued						Offset—Continued						
1 192-page Novel News, 4-unit—Continued	\$	\$				Sheet-fed—Continued						
Second	7.377	8.085	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	4-color:						
1 96-page, 2- or 4-unit:						52 x 76 inches:						
First	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	First	8.165	8.949	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
Second	7.310	8.012	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Second	7.670	8.406	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
1 192-page, 4-unit:						Web:						
First	7.545	8.269	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	25-inch — 17 ¹ / ₂ inch cut- off	7.603	8.333	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
Second	7.377	8.085	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	38 inch — 22 ¹ / ₂ inch cut- off	7.696	8.435	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
5-unit:						54-inch — 44 ¹ / ₂ inch cut- off	8.031	8.802	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
First	7.578	8.305	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	5-unit Goss Urbanite per- fecting:						
Second	7.377	8.085	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	First	8.299	9.096	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
6-unit:						Second	7.897	8.655	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
First	7.645	8.379	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	4-unit, 4-color Vanguard						
Second	7.444	8.159	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	36 inch web:						
8-unit:						1- or 2-units	7.310	8.012	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
First	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	3- or 4-units:						
Second and third	7.310	8.012	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	First	7.511	8.232	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
Rotogravure:						Second	7.821	8.573	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
Agreement A:						Pressmen, platen:						
4-unit:						3 or less	6.907	7.570	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
First pressmen	7.620	8.352	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	4 hand-fed	6.941	7.607	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
Second pressmen	7.419	8.131	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	5 hand-fed	7.008	7.681	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
Proofers	7.545	8.269	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	6 hand-fed	7.042	7.718	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	
Agreement B:						Stereotypers:						
Web	7.646	8.246	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement A	6.312	6.808	36 ¹ / ₄	43 ¹ / ₅ ¢	34 ¹ / ₂ ¢	
Registermen:						Agreement B	7.243	8.294	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	
1 — 3 cylinders	7.812	8.412	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Stripper-layout	6.810	7.499	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ² / ₅ ¢	
4 — 7 cylinders	7.852	8.465	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Stripper-color	6.915	7.601	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	38 ² / ₅ ¢	
8 — 9 cylinders	7.859	8.472	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢							
10 or more cylinders	7.919	8.559	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢							
Pressmen-in-charge:						Newspaper						
1 — 3 cylinders	7.852	8.452	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Compositors, hand — daywork:						
4 — 7 cylinders	8.032	8.645	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	English text:						
8 — 9 cylinders	8.046	8.673	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement A	7.485	8.200	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢	
10 or more cylinders	8.192	8.859	37 ¹ / ₂	55 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement B	7.828	8.542	35	43¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	
Agreement C:						Agreement C	8.442	9.243	35	\$1.050	66 ² / ₅ ¢	
Web	7.646	8.246	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Polish text	7.861	8.970	32 ¹ / ₂	*	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	
Registermen:						Compositors, hand — nightwork:						
1 — 3 cylinders	7.812	8.412	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	English text:						
4 — 7 cylinders	7.852	8.465	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement A	7.647	8.528	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢	
8 — 9 cylinders	7.859	8.472	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement B	7.828	8.542	35	43¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	
10 or more cylinders	7.919	8.559	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement C	8.442	9.243	35	\$1.050	66 ² / ₅ ¢	
Pressmen-in-charge:						Polish text	7.861	8.970	32 ¹ / ₂	*	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	
1 — 3 cylinders	7.852	8.452	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine operators — daywork:						
4 — 7 cylinders	8.032	8.645	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	English text:						
8 — 9 cylinders	8.046	8.673	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement A	7.485	8.200	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢	
10 or more cylinders	8.192	8.859	37 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement B	7.828	8.542	35	43¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	
Agreement D:						Agreement C	8.442	9.243	35	\$1.050	66 ² / ₅ ¢	
Web	7.646	8.246	37 ¹ / ₂	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Polish text	7.861	8.970	32 ¹ / ₂	*	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	
Registermen:						Machine operators — nightwork:						
1 — 3 cylinders	7.812	8.412	37 ¹ / ₂	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	English text:						
4 — 7 cylinders	7.852	8.465	37 ¹ / ₂	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement A	7.647	8.528	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢	
8 — 9 cylinders	7.859	8.472	37 ¹ / ₂	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement B	7.828	8.542	35	43¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	
Pressmen-in-charge:						Agreement C	8.442	9.243	35	\$1.050	66 ² / ₅ ¢	
1 — 3 cylinders	7.852	8.452	37 ¹ / ₂	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Polish text	7.861	8.970	32 ¹ / ₂	*	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	
4 — 7 cylinders	8.032	8.645	37 ¹ / ₂	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork:						
8 — 9 cylinders	8.046	8.673	37 ¹ / ₂	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	English text:						
Offset:						Agreement A	7.485	8.200	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢	
Sheet-fed:						Agreement B	7.828	8.542	35	43¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	
Single color:						Agreement C	8.442	9.243	35	\$1.050	66 ² / ₅ ¢	
Up to 21 inches	7.008	7.681	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Polish text	7.861	8.970	32 ¹ / ₂	*	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	
22 to 28 inches	7.142	7.828	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork:						
29 to 48 inches	7.276	7.975	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	English text:						
49 to 80 inches	7.411	8.122	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Agreement A	7.647	8.528	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢	
61 inches and over	7.545	8.269	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Agreement B	7.828	8.542	35	43¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	
2-color:						Agreement C	8.442	9.243	35	\$1.050	66 ² / ₅ ¢	
Up to 42 inches	7.528	8.251	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Polish text	7.861	8.970	32 ¹ / ₂	*	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	
43 to 55 inches	7.696	8.435	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork:						
56 inches and over	7.863	8.618	35	58 ³ / ₅ ¢	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	English text:						
						Agreement A	7.647	8.528	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢	

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(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued					CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued						
Newspaper—Continued					Lithography—Continued						
Machine tenders (machinists)— nightwork—Continued						Press assistants and feeders— Continued					
English text—Continued		\$				Roll-fed:					
Agreement B	7.828	8.542	35	43¢	42 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	2-plate, 26 x 17 inches:	\$	\$			
Agreement C	8.442	9.243	35	\$1.050	66 ² / ₅ ¢	Single	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Polish text	7.861	8.970	32 ¹ / ₂	*	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Double	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Mailers — daywork	6.917	6.917	36 ¹ / ₄	26 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	32 ² / ₅ ¢	2-plate, 28 x 34 inches	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Mailers — nightwork	7.336	7.336	35	27 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	33 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	2-plate, 34 x 44 inches	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Photoengravers — daywork	7.742	8.658	36 ³ / ₁₀	47 ¹ / ₂ ¢	4%	2-plate, single unit:					
Photoengravers — nightwork	8.018	8.989	36 ³ / ₁₀	47 ¹ / ₂ ¢	4%	50 x 35 ¹ / ₂ inches	7.366	8.211	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Pressmen, web — daywork	7.220	7.353	37 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	26 ² / ₃ ¢	69 x 41 ⁵ / ₈ inches	7.585	8.410	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Offside colormen and register- men	17.287	7.420	37 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	26 ² / ₃ ¢	3-plate, 3-units, Hamilton:					
Pressmen, web — nightwork	17.893	8.036	35	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	28 ³ / ₅ ¢	31 x 17 inches	7.472	8.317	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Offside colormen and register- men	17.964	8.107	35	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	28 ³ / ₅ ¢	31 x 28 inches	7.573	8.418	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	17.477	7.611	37 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	26 ² / ₃ ¢	4-plate:					
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	18.179	8.321	35	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	28 ³ / ₅ ¢	Single, 22 x 17 inches ...	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Stereotypers — daywork:						Double unit:					
Agreement A	6.785	7.238	37 ¹ / ₂	9 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢	35 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches ...	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Agreement B	7.388	7.788	35	34 ³ / ₅ ¢	21 ² / ₅ ¢	35 x 40 inches	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Agreement C	9.500	9.500	30	*	58 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	49 x 35 inches	7.835	8.680	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Stereotypers — nightwork:						4-unit:					
Agreement A	7.165	7.634	36 ¹ / ₄	9 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	20 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	36 ¹ / ₂ x 22 ³ / ₄ inches ...	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Agreement B	7.818	8.233	33 ³ / ₄	35 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢	38 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches	7.739	8.585	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Lithography											
Artists	8.575	9.421	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	6-plate, 3-units:					
Provers	8.353	9.198	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	38 x 23 ⁹ / ₁₆ inches	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Cameramen:						8-plate, 4-units:					
Black and white	8.353	9.198	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	38 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches, single:					
Color	8.798	9.643	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First feeder	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Platemakers	8.353	9.198	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Press assistants and feeders:						38 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches, double:					
Single-color:						First feeder	7.465	8.310	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Up to 48 inches	7.119	7.964	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.465	8.310	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
48 to 68 inches	7.198	8.043	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	50 x 35 inches:					
Over 63 inches	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First feeder	7.835	8.680	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Flatbed or rotary	7.326	8.171	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
2-color:						54 x 38 ¹ / ₂ inches:					
22 x 34 inches	7.472	8.317	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First feeder	7.639	8.484	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
25 x 36 inches	7.533	8.378	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.639	8.484	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
30 x 42 inches	7.594	8.439	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	10-plate, 5-unit:					
2-plate single-unit, 53 inches perfecting	7.907	8.752	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	36 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches, double:					
44 x 65 inches	8.497	9.342	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First feeder	7.835	8.680	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Up to 68 inches	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Over 68 inches	7.366	8.211	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	38 x 45 ¹ / ₂ inches:					
4-color:						First feeder	7.706	8.551	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Up to 38 inches	7.600	8.445	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.706	8.551	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
39 x 44 inches	7.780	8.625	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	16-plate, 8-unit, double:					
48 x 68 inches:						38 x 23 ⁹ / ₁₆ inches:					
First feeder	7.513	8.358	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First feeder	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Second feeder	7.276	8.121	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.393	8.238	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Over 68 inches:						38 x 45 ¹ / ₂ inches:					
First feeder	7.625	8.470	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First feeder	7.706	8.551	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Second feeder	7.366	8.211	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.706	8.551	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
5-color:						16-plate, 8-unit, double:					
Up to 44 inches:						38 x 23 ¹ / ₂ inches:					
First feeder	7.585	8.430	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First feeder	7.614	8.459	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Second feeder	7.349	8.194	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.614	8.459	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
44 x 68 inches:						Pressmen, offset:					
First feeder	7.585	8.430	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Single-color:					
Second feeder	7.349	8.194	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	To 23 inches	7.969	8.814	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
68 x 78 inches:						23 x 31 inches	8.131	8.976	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
First feeder	7.734	8.579	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	31 x 38 inches	8.720	9.565	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Second feeder	7.474	8.319	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	38 x 48 inches	8.131	8.976	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
6-color:						48 x 55 inches	8.242	9.087	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
25 x 38 inches:						55 x 64 inches	8.353	9.198	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
First feeder	7.780	8.625	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	64 x 68 inches	8.442	9.287	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
Second feeder	7.366	8.211	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Over 68 inches	8.543	9.388	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						Rotary	7.827	8.672	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						2-color:					
						To 30 inches	8.979	9.824	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						22 x 34 inches	8.979	9.824	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						25 x 36 inches	9.081	9.926	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						30 x 42 inches	9.181	10.026	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						To 55 inches	8.575	9.420	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						56 x 68 inches	8.797	9.642	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	
						Over 68 inches	9.020	9.865	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢ 4%	

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975					
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension		
CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued													
Lithography—Continued						Lithography—Continued							
Pressmen, offset—Continued						Pressmen, offset—Continued							
4-color:						Roll-fed—Continued							
To 38 inches:	\$	\$				8-plate, 4-unit—							
First	9.465	10.310	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Continued							
Second	8.377	9.220	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	38 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches,							
39 x 44 inches:						double—Continued	\$	\$					
First	9.801	10.646	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second	8.855	9.700	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
Second	8.454	9.299	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	50 x 35 inches:							
44 x 68 inches:						First	10.194	11.039	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
First	9.353	10.198	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second	9.148	9.993	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
Second	8.353	9.198	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	54 x 38 ¹ / ₄ inches:							
Over 68 inches:						First	10.941	11.786	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
First	9.575	10.420	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second	9.581	10.426	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
Second	8.575	9.420	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	10-plate, 5-unit:							
5-color:						36 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches,							
To 44 inches:						double:							
First	9.858	10.703	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First	10.087	10.932	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
Second	8.570	9.415	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second	8.927	9.772	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
48 x 68 inches:						12-plate, 6-unit, double:							
First	9.858	10.703	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	38 x 23 ⁹ / ₁₆ inches:							
Second	8.570	9.415	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	First	10.194	11.039	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
68 x 78 inches:						Second	8.927	9.772	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
First	10.153	10.998	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Third	8.069	8.914	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
Second	8.864	9.709	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	38 x 45 ¹ / ₂ inches:							
6-color:						First	10.652	11.497	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
25 x 38 inches:						Second	9.148	9.993	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
First	9.801	10.646	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Third	8.793	9.638	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
Second	8.454	9.299	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	16-plate, 8-unit, double:							
Roll-fed:						38 x 23 ¹ / ₂ inches:							
1-plate, single:						First	10.194	11.039	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
14 x 8 ¹ / ₂ inches	8.171	9.016	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Second	9.148	9.993	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
2-plate, single:						Third	9.148	9.993	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
26 x 17 inches	8.575	9.420	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%	Strippers	8.353	9.198	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%		
28 x 34 inches	8.575	9.420	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
Double:													
26 x 17 inches	8.736	9.581	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
2-unit:													
16 ¹ / ₂ x 17 inches	8.883	9.728	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
17 x 11 ¹ / ₂ inches	8.736	9.581	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
1-unit:													
34 x 44 inches	8.736	9.581	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
50 x 35 ¹ / ₂ inches	8.919	9.764	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
69 x 41 ⁵ / ₈ inches	9.218	10.063	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
3-plate:													
3-unit:													
31 x 17 inches	8.979	9.824	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
26 x 17 inches	8.979	9.824	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
31 x 28 inches	9.148	9.993	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
4-plate:													
Single:													
22 x 17 inches	8.736	9.581	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
Double:													
35 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches	8.919	9.764	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
35 x 40 inches	9.237	10.083	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
49 x 35 inches	9.555	10.400	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
4-unit:													
36 ¹ / ₂ x 22 ³ / ₄ inches	8.807	9.652	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
38 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches	9.270	10.116	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
54 x 45:													
First	9.744	10.589	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
Second	8.242	9.087	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
6-plate:													
38 x 23 ⁹ / ₁₆ inches:													
First	9.293	10.138	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
Second	8.069	8.914	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
8-plate, 4-unit:													
38 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches,													
single:													
First	9.636	10.481	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
Second	8.747	9.592	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								
38 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches,													
double:													
First	9.780	10.625	35	50 ³ / ₅ ¢	4%								

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued					CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued						
Book and job—Continued					Lithography—Continued						
Pressmen, cylinder	\$ 5.926	\$ 6.460	37 1/2	40 4/5¢	17 1/3¢	Press assistants and feeders—Continued					
2-color, perfector, rotary and flatbed	6.029	6.563	37 1/2	40 4/5¢	17 1/3¢	Roll-fed cylinders—Continued					
Rotary, offset:						4-plate web perfecting, 22 3/4 x 36 inches—Continued					
1-color:						Feeders	\$ 5.706	\$ 5.786	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Under 14 x 20 inches	5.401	5.935	37 1/2	40 4/5¢	17 1/3¢	Pressmen, offset:					
14 x 20 to 41 x 54 inches	6.005	6.539	37 1/2	40 4/5¢	17 1/3¢	1-color:					
Over 41 x 54 inches	6.078	6.612	37 1/2	40 4/5¢	17 1/3¢	17 x 22 to 19 x 25 inches	7.221	7.301	35	34 3/10¢	4%
2-color	6.151	6.685	37 1/2	40 4/5¢	17 1/3¢	22 x 28 inches	7.288	7.368	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Pressmen, platen	5.788	6.322	37 1/2	40 4/5¢	17 1/3¢	26 x 40 to 28 x 42 inches	7.356	7.436	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Newspaper					COLUMBUS, OHIO						
Compositors, hand—daywork	6.728	7.230	37 1/2	18 1/8¢	38 2/3¢	36 x 48 inches	7.423	7.503	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Compositors, hand—nightwork	7.130	7.640	36 1/4	18 3/4¢	40¢	38 x 50 inches	7.490	7.570	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Machine operators—daywork	6.728	7.230	37 1/2	18 1/8¢	38 2/3¢	41 x 54 inches	7.557	7.637	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Machine operators—nightwork	7.130	7.640	36 1/4	18 3/4¢	40¢	42 x 58 inches	7.557	7.637	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork	6.728	7.230	37 1/2	18 1/8¢	38 2/3¢	44 x 64 inches	7.624	7.704	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork	7.130	7.640	36 1/4	18 3/4¢	40¢	2-color:					
Mailers—daywork:						35 x 45 to 36 x 48 inches and smaller	7.770	7.850	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Agreement A	6.320	6.910	37 1/2	52 1/2¢	50 4/5¢	42 x 58 inches	7.907	7.987	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Agreement B	6.600	6.910	37 1/2	52 1/2¢	50 4/5¢	46 x 68 inches	7.975	8.055	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Mailers—nightwork:						52 x 76 inches	8.054	8.134	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Agreement A	6.910	7.547	35	56 1/10¢	54 2/5¢	Roll-fed:					
Agreement B	7.063	7.063	37 1/2	39 9/10¢	34 9/10¢	4-plate web perfecting, 22 3/4 x 36 inches:					
Photoengravers—daywork	7.710	7.710	35	42 4/5¢	37 2/5¢	First	8.250	8.330	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Photoengravers—nightwork						Second	7.790	7.870	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Pressmen, web—daywork:						Process color provers	7.408	7.488	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Agreement A	6.593	6.859	37 1/2	38¢	43 3/5¢	Strippers	7.426	7.506	35	34 3/10¢	4%
Offside colormen	7.008	7.292	37 1/2	38¢	43 3/5¢	COLUMBUS, OHIO					
Agreement B (art gravure)	6.772	7.038	37 1/2	38¢	43 3/5¢	Book and job					
Offside colormen	17.596	7.896	37 1/2	38¢	43 3/5¢	Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	3.790	4.050	36 1/4	2%	4%
Agreement C	6.502	6.969	37 1/2	41 2/5¢	26 2/3¢	Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	6.210	6.550	36 1/4	*	4%
Pressmen, web—nightwork:						Camera operators	6.170	6.700	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement A	7.121	7.406	35	38¢	46 7/10¢	Compositors, hand	6.440	6.840	36 1/4	*	4%
Offside colormen	7.563	7.866	35	38¢	46 7/10¢	Electrotypers	6.170	6.700	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement B (art gravure)	7.376	7.661	35	38¢	46 7/10¢	Machine operators	6.440	6.840	36 1/4	*	4%
Offside colormen	8.259	8.580	35	38¢	46 7/10¢	Machine tenders (machinists)	6.440	6.840	36 1/4	*	4%
Agreement C	7.153	7.665	37 1/2	41 2/5¢	26 2/3¢	Mailers	5.865	5.865	36 1/4	*	41 2/5¢
Pressmen-in-charge—daywork:						Platemakers	6.170	6.700	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement A	7.421	7.722	37 1/2	38¢	43 3/5¢	Photoengravers:					
Agreement B (art gravure)	17.596	7.896	37 1/2	38¢	43 3/5¢	Agreement A	7.070	7.070	35	*	4%
Agreement C	7.169	7.635	37 1/2	41 2/5¢	26 2/3¢	Agreement B	6.545	6.965	35	21 2/5¢	6%
Pressmen-in-charge—nightwork:						Agreement C	6.440	6.760	35	*	3%
Agreement A	8.006	8.327	35	38¢	46 7/10¢	Press assistants and feeders	5.060	5.340	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement B (art gravure)	8.259	8.580	35	38¢	46 7/10¢	Job feeders	4.040	4.160	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement C	7.886	8.398	37 1/2	41 2/5¢	26 2/3¢	Head pressman	—	7.000	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Stereotypers—daywork:						Pressmen, cylinder	6.170	6.550	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement A	6.659	6.898	37 1/2	39 1/5¢	39 1/3¢	Pressmen, platen	5.920	6.550	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement B	6.941	7.076	37 1/2	33 3/10¢	39 1/3¢	Stereotypers	6.170	6.700	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Stereotypers—nightwork:						Strippers	6.170	6.700	37 1/2	38¢	20¢
Agreement A	7.191	7.448	35	42¢	42 1/10¢	Newspaper					
Agreement B	7.494	7.529	35	35 3/5¢	42 1/10¢	Compositors, hand—daywork	6.600	7.789	36 1/4	38 1/2¢	42 1/5¢
Lithography					Compositors, hand—nightwork						
Artists	7.907	7.987	35	34 3/10¢	4%	Machine operators—daywork	6.600	7.789	36 1/4	38 1/2¢	42 1/3¢
Camera-men:						Machine operators—nightwork	6.980	8.200	35	39 9/10¢	43 7/10¢
Color	7.944	8.024	35	34 3/10¢	4%	Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork	6.600	7.789	36 1/4	38 1/2¢	42 1/5¢
Black and white	7.221	7.301	35	34 3/10¢	4%	Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork	6.980	8.200	35	39 9/10¢	43 7/10¢
Platemakers	7.426	7.506	35	34 3/10¢	4%	Mailers—daywork	6.120	7.301	36 1/4	29 2/5¢	46 3/10¢
Press assistants and feeders:						Mailers—nightwork	6.480	7.704	35	30 1/2¢	48¢
1-color	6.313	6.393	35	34 3/10¢	4%	Pressmen, web—daywork	6.481	6.642	37 1/2	33 1/2¢	21 2/3¢
2-color	6.449	6.529	35	34 3/10¢	4%	Pressmen, web—nightwork	7.087	7.250	35	35 9/10¢	23 1/5¢
4-color:						Pressmen-in-charge—daywork	6.815	6.975	37 1/2	33 1/2¢	21 2/3¢
First feeder	6.574	6.654	35	34 3/10¢	4%						
Second feeder	6.284	6.364	35	34 3/10¢	4%						

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975					
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension		
COLUMBUS, OHIO—Continued					DALLAS, TEX.—Continued								
Newspaper—Continued					Book and job—Continued								
Pressmen-in-charge - daywork—Continued	\$	\$											
Second pressmen-in-charge	6.745	6.909	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂ ¢	21 ² / ₃ ¢	Press operators, cylinder—Continued							
Pressmen-in-charge - nightwork	7.444	7.616	35	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	23 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Roll-fed 5-color:							
Second pressmen-in-charge	7.373	7.545	35	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	23 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Perfecto-38 inches:	\$	\$					
Stereotypers - daywork	6.550	6.642	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂ ¢	21 ² / ₃ ¢	First	6.152	6.469	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
Stereotypers - nightwork	6.960	7.250	35	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	23 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Second	5.437	5.720	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
						Third	4.961	5.219	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
Lithography					Offset:								
Artists	6.906	7.326	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Single-color:							
Camerasmen:						10 x 14 through							
Agreement A:						14 x 20 inches	4.604	4.843	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
Color	6.906	7.326	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	17 x 22 through							
Black and white	6.478	6.898	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	19 x 25 inches	5.104	5.369	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
Agreement B	6.545	6.965	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	5%	22 x 28 through							
Platemakers:						28 x 42 inches	5.283	5.556	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
Agreement A	6.478	6.898	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	36 x 48 through							
Agreement B	6.545	6.965	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	5%	42 x 58 inches	5.461	5.744	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
Press assistants and feeders:						2-color:							
1-color:						25 x 38 inches	5.640	5.932	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
22 x 34 inches	4.909	5.329	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	4-color, sheet fed:							
2-color	4.909	5.329	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	First	5.923	6.229	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
4-color:						Second	5.312	5.588	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
25 x 38 inches	5.018	5.438	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Press operators, platen	4.829	5.081	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*		
52 x 76 inches	5.130	5.550	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Stereotypers:							
Pressmen, offset:						Agreement A	5.624	5.933	37 ¹ / ₂	6 ² / ₃ ¢	—		
1-color:						Newspaper							
11 x 17 inches or smaller	5.143	5.563	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Compositors, hand - daywork	6.029	6.400	35	—	—		
14 x 20 inches	5.501	5.921	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Compositors, hand - nightwork	6.171	6.543	35	—	—		
17 x 22 inches	6.010	6.430	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Machine operators - daywork:							
22 x 34 inches	6.309	6.729	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Agreement A	6.029	6.400	35	—	—		
22 x 29 inches	6.200	6.620	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Agreement B	6.257	6.257	35	9 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	14 ¹ / ₄ ¢		
28 x 42 inches	6.418	6.838	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Machine operators - nightwork:							
35 x 45 inches	6.505	6.925	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Agreement A	6.171	6.543	35	—	—		
2-color:						Agreement B	6.400	6.400	35	9 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	14 ¹ / ₄ ¢		
23 x 29 inches	6.623	7.043	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	6.029	6.400	35	—	—		
25 x 38 inches	6.715	7.135	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	6.171	6.543	35	—	—		
35 x 45 inches	6.812	6.925	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Mailers - daywork:							
42 x 58 inches	7.002	7.422	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Agreement A	5.443	5.786	35	—	—		
52 x 76 inches	7.323	7.743	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Agreement B	5.664	6.300	35	27 ² / ₅ ¢	—		
4-color:						Mailers - nightwork:							
25 x 38 inches:						Agreement A	5.586	5.929	35	—	—		
First	7.620	8.040	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Agreement B	5.800	6.442	35	27 ² / ₅ ¢	—		
Second	6.418	6.838	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Press operators, web - daywork	5.291	5.291	35	—	—		
62 x 76 inches:						Press operators, web - nightwork	5.434	5.434	35	—	—		
First	8.211	8.631	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Press operators-in-charge - daywork	6.000	6.000	35	—	—		
Second	6.812	7.232	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Press operators-in-charge - nightwork	6.148	6.148	35	—	—		
Strippers:						Stereotypers - daywork	5.921	6.293	35	6¢	2%		
Agreement A	6.478	6.898	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	Stereotypers - nightwork	6.064	6.436	35	6¢	2%		
Agreement B	6.545	6.965	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	5%	Lithography							
DALLAS, TEX.					Artists:								
Book and job					Agreement A								
Bindery workers (Journeyman II):						Agreement A	6.460	7.166	36 ¹ / ₄	*	2%		
Agreement A	3.290	3.610	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Provers	6.520	7.229	36 ¹ / ₄	*	2%		
Agreement B	3.360	4.310	40	*	*	Camera operators:							
Bookbinders (Journeyman I):						Agreement A	6.460	7.166	36 ¹ / ₄	*	2%		
Agreement A	5.060	5.460	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Agreement C:							
Agreement B	4.180	4.540	40	*	*	Color	5.700	6.240	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%		
Compositors, hand	5.520	5.520	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Black and white	5.520	6.060	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%		
Machine operators	5.520	5.520	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Agreement D:							
Machine tenders (machinists)	5.520	5.520	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Color	5.620	6.150	40	*	—		
Press assistants and feeders	4.285	4.508	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Black and white	5.380	5.890	40	*	—		
Offset	4.285	4.508	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Platemakers:							
Perfecto	4.501	4.735	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Agreement A	6.460	7.166	36 ¹ / ₄	*	2%		
Press operators, cylinder	5.104	5.369	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Agreement C	5.340	5.880	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
DAYTON, OHIO—Continued					DENVER, COLO.—Continued						
<u>News, per—Continued</u>					<u>Book and job—Continued</u>						
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	\$ 6.646	\$ 7.369	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	30¢	Press operators, cylinder—Continued					
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.853	7.583	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	30¢	Offset—Continued					
Mailers — daywork	5.750	6.136	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—	2-color—Continued	\$	\$			
Mailers — nightwork	5.950	6.336	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—	Above 48 inches	6.785	7.218	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢
Photoengravers — daywork	5.6387	7.480	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	4-color:					
Photoengravers — nightwork	5.6587	7.707	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Above 48 inches:					
Pressmen, web — daywork	5.6002	7.147	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	First	6.989	7.522	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢
Pressmen, web — nightwork	5.6202	7.333	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Second	6.365	6.898	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	5.6669	7.333	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Web:					
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	5.6869	7.333	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	First	7.047	7.580	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢
Stereotypers — daywork	6.201	6.571	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Second	6.365	6.898	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢
Stereotypers — nightwork	6.401	6.771	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Press operators, platen	6.042	6.575	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢
						Strippers	6.354	6.887	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢
<u>Lithography</u>					<u>Newspapers</u>						
Artists	6.290	6.740	37 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂ ¢	4%	Compositors, hand — daywork	7.539	8.011	36	46 ¹ / ₂ ¢	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢
Camera operators:						Compositors, hand — nightwork	7.678	8.150	36	46 ¹ / ₂ ¢	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢
Agreement A	6.865	7.165	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine operators — daywork	7.539	8.011	36	46 ¹ / ₂ ¢	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢
Color separators and correctors	7.115	7.415	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine operators — nightwork	7.678	8.150	36	46 ¹ / ₂ ¢	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢
Agreement B	6.290	6.740	37 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂ ¢	4%	Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork					
Platemaker:						Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	7.539	8.011	36	46 ¹ / ₂ ¢	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢
Agreement A	6.865	7.165	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Mailers — daywork	7.678	8.150	36	46 ¹ / ₂ ¢	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢
Agreement B	6.290	6.740	37 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂ ¢	4%	Mailers — nightwork	6.944	7.397	37 ¹ / ₂	*	22 ¹ / ₅ ¢
Press assistants and feeders:						Photoengravers — daywork	7.260	8.086	36 ¹ / ₄	59 ¹ / ₃ ¢	4%
First assistant	6.325	6.625	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Rotogravure	8.570	9.427	35	61 ² / ₅ ¢	4%
Second assistant	5.995	6.295	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Photoengravers — nightwork	7.460	8.286	36 ¹ / ₄	59 ¹ / ₃ ¢	4%
Pressmen, offset:						Rotogravure	9.260	10.147	33 ³ / ₄	61 ² / ₅ ¢	4%
Agreement A	6.510	6.810	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Pressmen, web — daywork	7.151	7.604	37 ¹ / ₂	20¢	29 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Agreement B	6.400	6.850	37 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂ ¢	4%	Pressmen, web — nightwork	7.747	8.084	35	20¢	29 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Pressmen-in-charge:						Pressmen-in-charge — daywork:					
Levy, 144 pp., double, 5-color	6.790	7.090	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	First	7.817	8.270	37 ¹ / ₂	20¢	29 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Goss, Miehle, Cottrell, Harris	6.640	6.940	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Second	7.551	8.004	37 ¹ / ₂	20¢	29 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Strippers:						Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork:					
Agreement A	6.865	7.165	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢	First	8.461	8.750	35	21 ¹ / ₂ ¢	29 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Agreement B	6.290	6.740	37 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂ ¢	4%	Second	8.176	8.484	35	21 ¹ / ₂ ¢	29 ¹ / ₃ ¢
						Stereotypers — daywork	7.237	7.680	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20 ² / ₃ ¢
DENVER, COLO.					<u>Lithography</u>						
<u>Book and job</u>					Camera operators						
Bindery workers (Journeyman II)	3.550	3.890	37 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂ ¢	16¢	Platemakers	6.800	7.350	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Bookbinders (Journeyman I)	5.810	6.350	37 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂ ¢	16¢	Press assistants and feeders:	6.800	7.350	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Compositors, hand	6.080	6.480	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ³ / ₅ ¢	24¢	Sheet-fed	5.730	6.280	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Machine operators	6.080	6.480	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ³ / ₅ ¢	24¢	Offset	6.440	6.990	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Machine tenders (machinists)	6.080	6.480	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ³ / ₅ ¢	24¢	Press operators, offset:					
Press assistants and feeders:						1-color:					
Cylinder:						To 15 inches inclusive	5.360	5.910	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Letter	5.424	5.957	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	To 20 inches inclusive	6.090	6.640	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Offset:						To 25 inches inclusive	6.340	6.890	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
1-color:						To 39 inches inclusive	6.730	7.280	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Above 30 inches	5.425	5.958	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	To 50 inches inclusive	6.940	7.490	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
2-color:						Above 50 inches	7.140	7.690	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Up to and including 48 inches	5.700	6.233	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	2-color:					
Above 48 inches	5.740	6.273	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	25 x 38 inches	6.940	7.490	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
4-color:						42 x 58 inches	7.340	7.890	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Above 48 inches	5.425	5.958	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	4-color:					
Platen	4.316	4.849	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	25 x 38 inches	7.670	8.220	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Press operators, cylinder:						Strippers	6.800	7.350	36 ¹ / ₄	44¢	3%
Letter:											
Automatic 17 x 22 or less	6.080	6.613	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	DES MOINES, IOWA					
All other	6.210	6.743	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	<u>Book and job</u>					
Offset:						Bindery workers (Journeyman II):					
1-color	6.316	6.849	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢	Agreement A	4.060	4.060	35	*	*
2-color:						Agreement B	3.970	4.400	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
Up to and including 48 inches	6.481	7.014	37 ¹ / ₂	42 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	20¢						

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
DETROIT, MICH.						DETROIT, MICH.—Continued					
<u>Book and Job</u>						<u>Newspaper—Continued</u>					
Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	4.595	5.055	36 ¹ / ₄	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	17 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Compositors, hand — nightwork	17.672	8.231	36 ¹ / ₄	—	52 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Combination workers	4.720	5.180	36 ¹ / ₄	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	17 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Machine operator — daywork	17.298	7.841	37 ¹ / ₂	—	50 ¹ / ₂ ¢
Bookbinders (Journeymen II)	6.905	7.430	36 ¹ / ₄	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	17 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Machine operators — nightwork	7.672	8.231	36 ¹ / ₄	—	52 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Combination bookbinders	7.095	7.630	36 ¹ / ₄	41 ¹ / ₅ ¢	17 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) —					
Compositors, hand	16.959	7.424	37 ¹ / ₂	43¢	8¢	daywork	7.297	7.841	37 ¹ / ₂	—	50 ¹ / ₂ ¢
Machine operators	16.959	7.424	37 ¹ / ₂	43¢	8¢	nightwork	7.672	8.231	36 ¹ / ₄	—	52 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Machine tenders (machinists)	16.959	7.424	37 ¹ / ₂	43¢	8¢	Mailers — daywork:					
Photoengravers:	7.822	8.148	35	28 ³ / ₅ ¢ +	4%	Agreement A	6.842	7.390	37 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
Press assistants and feeders:						Agreement B	16.167	6.167	37 ¹ / ₂	28 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Offset:						Mailers — nightwork:					
Automatic and hand-fed plate						Agreement A	7.021	7.569	37 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
press	5.855	6.410	37 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Agreement B	16.671	6.671	35	30 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Roll-fed:						Photoengravers — daywork	7.429	7.946	37 ¹ / ₂	—	17 ¹ / ₅ ¢ +
Web	7.350	8.055	37 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						4%
Up to 50 inches:						Photoengravers — nightwork	8.184	8.735	35	*	18 ² / ₅ ¢ +
First assistant	7.445	8.155	37 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						4%
Second assistant	6.935	7.620	37 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Pressmen, web —					
38 x 24 inches:						Agreement A:					
First assistant	7.415	8.120	37 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Daywork	7.309	7.800	37 ¹ / ₂	11 ² / ₃ ¢	32 ² / ₃ ¢
Second assistant	6.910	7.595	37 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Nightwork	7.864	8.450	35	12 ¹ / ₂ ¢	35¢
Rotary (Letterpress):						Agreement B:					
2-color:						Daywork	7.309	7.800	37 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	32 ² / ₃ ¢
First assistant:						Nightwork	7.864	8.450	35	15 ¹ / ₅ ¢	35¢
Under 76 inches	7.240	7.940	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Pressmen-in-charge:					
76 inches and over	6.560	7.135	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Agreement A:					
Second assistant	6.810	7.900	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Daywork	7.567	7.850	37 ¹ / ₂	11 ² / ₃ ¢	32 ² / ₃ ¢
5-color:						Nightwork	8.150	8.500	35	12 ¹ / ₂ ¢	35¢
First assistant	6.960	7.545	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Agreement B:					
Second assistant	6.835	7.415	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*	Daywork	7.567	7.850	37 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	32 ² / ₃ ¢
Special equipment:						Nightwork	8.150	8.500	35	15 ¹ / ₅ ¢	35¢
Roll-fed rotary forms:						Stereotypers — daywork	7.442	7.980	37 ¹ / ₂	—	17 ¹ / ₅ ¢
22 x 30 inches and under, off-						Stereotypers — nightwork	8.005	8.580	35	—	18 ² / ₅ ¢
set and letter press	6.680	7.255	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Over 30 inches including											
34 inches	6.895	7.475	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Roll-fed aniline tape press	5.855	6.410	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Pressmen, cylinder:											
1-color	7.180	7.770	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
2-color	7.250	7.840	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Offset:											
1-color:											
Less than 20 inches	7.440	8.035	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
20 inches up to 30 inches	8.020	8.750	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Up to 50 inches	8.210	8.950	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Up to 60 inches	8.320	9.065	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
2-color	8.320	9.065	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
4-color:											
Up to 41 inches	9.200	9.980	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Up to 60 inches	9.390	10.175	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Over 60 inches	9.635	10.430	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Second (all sizes)	8.175	8.910	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
6-color, up to 38 inches	9.390	10.175	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Roll-fed:											
36 inches x 23 inches	9.350	10.135	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
38 inches x 24 inches	9.535	10.325	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Up to 50 inches	9.670	10.470	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Second (38 x 24 inches)	8.275	9.015	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Rotary (letterpress):											
2-color:											
Under 76 inches	7.370	7.965	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
76 inches and over	7.485	8.080	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
5-color	7.890	8.495	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Special type:											
Miehle vertical, Heidelberg	7.180	7.770	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Roll-fed aniline tape press	6.790	7.370	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Roll-fed rotary form:											
22 x 30 inches and under,											
offset and letter press	7.885	8.490	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Pressmen, platen	6.790	7.370	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	*						
Stereotypers	7.257	7.714	35	—	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢						
<u>Newspaper</u>						<u>Lithography</u>					
Compositors, hand — daywork	7.298	7.841	37 ¹ / ₂	—	50 ¹ / ₂ ¢	Artists	8.364	9.189	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Provers	8.218	9.043	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Camera-men:					
						Process	8.364	9.189	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Half-tone	8.051	8.876	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Platemakers:					
						Vacuum frame	7.947	8.772	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Photocomposers	8.187	9.012	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Press assistants and feeders:					
						1-color:					
						Up to 58 inches	6.988	7.813	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						60 inches and over	7.144	7.969	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						2-color	7.144	7.969	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						5-color, 77 inches:					
						Feeders	7.249	8.074	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						10-plate web-fed:					
						First assistant	7.196	8.021	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Second assistant	6.988	7.813	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Pressmen:					
						Offset:					
						1-color:					
						Up to 25 inches	7.853	8.678	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						26 to 45 inches	7.937	8.762	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						46 to 59 inches	8.020	8.845	35	59 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						60 inches and over	8.114	8.939	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						2-color:					
						Up to 40 inches (2-man					
						press)	8.406	9.231	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						40 to 59 inches	8.301	9.126	35	50 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						60 inches and over					

Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975					
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension		
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Continued					FRESNO, CALIF.—Continued								
<u>Lithography</u>					<u>Newspaper—Continued</u>								
Artists	\$ 6.740	\$ 7.100	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Pressmen, web — daywork:	\$	\$					
Cameramen:						Agreement A	6.924	8.424	35	*	*		
Black and white	6.438	6.798	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Agreement B	7.210	8.567	35	*	*	47 ⁹ /10¢	
Color	6.740	7.100	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Pressmen, web — nightwork:							
Platemakers:						Agreement A	7.096	8.595	35	*	*		
Photocomposing	6.438	6.798	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Agreement B	7.381	8.767	35	*	*	47 ⁹ /10¢	
Press assistants and feeders:						Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	7.616	9.266	35	*	*		
2-color, 24 x 32 inches	5.432	5.792	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Pressmen-in-charge —							
2-color, 25 x 38 inches	5.574	5.934	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	nightwork	7.805	9.454	35	*	*		
Single-color and 2-color						<u>Lithography</u>							
43 x 60 inches	5.637	5.997	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Artists	7.682	⁴ 7.852	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
4-color, 25 x 38 inches	5.700	6.060	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Cameramen:							
4-color, 43 x 60 inches	5.764	6.124	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Black and white	7.617	⁴ 7.787	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
Second feeder, 4-color	5.432	5.792	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Color	8.010	⁴ 8.180	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
Second feeder, 2-color	5.253	5.613	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Platemakers	7.519	⁴ 7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
Pressmen, offset:						Press assistants and feeders:							
Single-color:						Single color	6.007	⁴ 6.127	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
10 x 14 inches	5.755	6.115	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	2-color	6.089	⁴ 6.209	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
17 x 22 inches	6.309	6.669	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	4-color	6.105	⁴ 6.225	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
23 x 30 inches	6.443	6.803	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Up to 77 inches	6.144	⁴ 6.264	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
2-color:						5-color:							
24 x 32 inches	6.750	7.110	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Up to 68 inches:							
25 x 38 inches	6.853	7.213	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	First feeder	6.144	⁴ 6.264	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
43 x 60 inches	6.923	7.283	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Second feeder	6.104	⁴ 6.225	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
4-color:						Up to 73 inches:							
25 x 38 inches:						First feeder	6.144	⁴ 6.264	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
First	7.350	7.710	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Second feeder	6.104	⁴ 6.225	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
Second	6.750	7.110	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Pressmen, offset:							
43 x 60 inches:						1-color:							
First	7.482	7.842	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Up to 19 inches	6.945	⁴ 7.115	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
Second	6.853	7.213	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Up to 24 inches	7.355	⁴ 7.525	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
Strippers	6.438	6.798	36	36 ¹ /10¢	3%	Up to 31 inches	7.519	⁴ 7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 36 inches (without							
						feeder)	8.090	⁴ 8.260	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 36 inches (with							
						feeder)	7.519	⁴ 7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 47 inches	7.519	⁴ 7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 56 inches	7.617	⁴ 7.787	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Over 56 inches	7.682	⁴ 7.852	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						2-color:							
						Up to 40 inches	7.781	⁴ 7.951	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 59 inches	7.781	⁴ 7.951	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 65 inches	7.945	⁴ 8.115	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Over 65 inches	8.076	⁴ 8.246	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						4-color:							
						Up to 38 inches:							
						First	8.076	⁴ 8.246	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Second	7.213	⁴ 7.383	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 68 inches:							
						First	8.076	⁴ 8.246	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Second	7.617	⁴ 7.787	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 73 inches:							
						First	8.371	⁴ 8.541	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Second	7.682	⁴ 7.852	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 77 inches:							
						First	8.535	⁴ 8.705	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Second	7.682	⁴ 7.852	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						5-color:							
						Up to 38 inches:							
						First	8.504	⁴ 8.674	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Second	7.756	⁴ 7.926	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 68 inches:							
						First	8.355	⁴ 8.525	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Second	7.699	⁴ 7.869	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Up to 73 inches:							
						First	8.650	⁴ 8.820	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Second	7.764	⁴ 7.934	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	
						Strippers	7.519	⁴ 7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢		6%	

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
HOUSTON, TEX.—Continued					INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Continued						
Newspaper—Continued					Book and job—Continued						
Machine tenders (machinists) —	\$	\$				\$	\$				
nightwork	6.533	6.800	37 1/2	42¢	17 ³ /10¢	Compositors, hand—Continued					
Mailers — daywork	5.807	6.070	37 1/2	50¢	20¢	Agreement B	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Mailers — nightwork	5.940	6.210	37 1/2	50¢	20¢	Electrotypers	5.060	5.430	37 1/2		
Photoengravers — daywork	6.326	6.806	37 1/2	28 ² /3¢	4%	Machine operators	6.048	⁴ 6.048	37 1/2	31¢	24 ² /3¢
Photoengravers — nightwork	6.480	6.959	37 1/2	28 ² /3¢	4%	Agreement A	6.048	⁴ 6.048	37 1/2	31¢	24 ² /3¢
Press operators, web —						Agreement B	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
daywork	5.877	6.261	37 1/2	19 ⁷ /10¢	13 ¹ /3¢	Machine tenders (machinists)	6.048	⁴ 6.048	37 1/2	31¢	24 ² /3¢
nightwork						Photoengravers	6.674	7.200	35	30 ⁷ /10¢	3%
Press operators, web —						Platemakers	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
daywork	6.304	6.721	35	19 ⁷ /10¢	13 ¹ /3¢	Press assistants and feeders, cylinder:					
nightwork						2-color	5.510	6.240	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Press operators-in-charge —						2-color, over 30 inches	5.460	6.240	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
daywork	6.544	6.931	37 1/2	19 ⁷ /10¢	13 ¹ /3¢	Rotary, roll-fed, under 60					
nightwork						inches	5.510	6.240	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Stereotypers — daywork	7.019	7.431	35	19 ⁷ /10¢	13 ¹ /3¢	Web-fed commercial:					
Stereotypers — nightwork	5.777	6.111	37 1/2	21 ¹ /3¢	56¢	1 — 4 unit, 36" to 46"	5.700	6.440	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
	5.911	6.244	37 1/2	21 ¹ /3¢	56¢	1 — 4 unit, 55" and over	5.630	6.370	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Lithography					Pressmen, cylinder:						
Camera operators:						Sheet-fed:					
Agreement A:						31" to 42"	5.460	6.170	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Black and white	6.170	6.570	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	76" perfector	5.510	6.240	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Color	6.630	7.030	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	Web-fed, 14" to 30"	5.460	6.170	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Agreement B:						Commercial presses, web fed:					
Black and white	6.470	7.020	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	1 — 4 unit, up to 14"	6.150	6.940	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Color	6.930	7.480	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	1 — 3 unit, up to 22"	6.360	7.160	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Platemakers:						1 — 4 unit, 36" to 46"					
Agreement A	6.170	6.570	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	First pressman	6.670	7.950	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Agreement B	6.370	6.920	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	Second pressman	6.370	7.310	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Press assistants and feeders:						1 — 4 unit, 55" and over:					
Agreement A:						First pressman	7.130	7.950	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Two color	5.160	5.560	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	Second pressman	6.500	7.310	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Four color	5.320	5.720	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	Flexographic	5.160	5.570	40	50 ² /5¢	13¢
Agreement B:						1 — 4 color/30"	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Two color	5.820	6.210	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	1 — 6 color/30" to 36"	6.090	6.890	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Four color	5.820	6.370	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	1 — 6 color/36" to 45"	6.130	6.930	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Press operators — offset:						Gravure	5.160	5.570	40	50 ² /5¢	13¢
Agreement A:						Letterpress:					
Single color:						1-color to 30"	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
10 x 15 inches	5.430	5.830	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	1-color over 30"	6.150	6.940	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Up to 30 inches	6.010	6.410	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	2-color to 30"	6.150	6.920	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Two color:						2-color over 30"	6.300	7.100	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Up to 30 inches	6.170	6.570	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	Offset:					
Agreement B:						Sheet-fed:					
Single color:						1-color:					
Up to 30 inches	6.240	6.790	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	14" to 31"	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Up to 42 inches	6.930	7.480	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	31" to 42"	6.150	6.940	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Two color:						42" to 58"	6.360	7.160	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Up to 30 inches	6.170	6.570	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	76" perfector	6.710	7.560	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Up to 42 inches	6.930	7.480	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	2-color:					
Press operators, 4 color up to 42 color:						To 22"	6.050	6.840	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Agreement A:						31" to 42"	6.360	7.160	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
First pressman	7.230	7.630	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	42" to 58"	6.560	7.370	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Second pressman	6.490	6.890	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	58" to 78"	6.840	7.660	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Agreement B:						4-color:					
First pressman	7.550	8.100	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	To 30"	6.490	7.310	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Second pressman	6.720	7.270	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	30" to 41"					
Strippers:						First pressman	6.620	7.430	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Agreement A	6.170	6.570	37 1/2	26 ² /3¢	—	Second pressman	6.360	7.160	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Agreement B	6.420	6.970	37 1/2	25 ¹ /3¢	3%	Web-fed:					
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.					Web-fed:						
Book and job					To 14"						
Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	3.820	4.050	35	45¢ + 1 ¹ / ₂ %	16 ³ /10¢	To 14"	6.110	6.900	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	5.760	6.110	35	45¢ + 1 ¹ / ₂ %	16 ³ /10¢	14" to 30"	6.160	6.950	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Camera operators	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢	Miscellaneous:					
Compositors, hand:						3-unit, 23" rotary	6.150	6.940	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
Agreement A	6.048	⁴ 6.048	37 1/2	31¢	24 ² /3¢	Duplex flat bed rotary	6.300	7.100	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
						Roll fed rotary under 60":					
						First pressman	6.470	7.270	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
						Second pressman	6.140	6.930	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
						Verticals	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
						Pressmen, platen	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢
						Strippers	5.990	6.780	37 1/2	63 ³ /10¢	13 ⁹ /10¢

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—					JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—						
Continued					Continued						
Newspaper					Book and job—Continued						
	\$	\$				\$	\$				
Compositors, hand — daywork	17.089	7.940	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	Press operators, cylinder: Under 17 x 22 inches	4.000	4.620	40	—	—
Compositors, hand — nightwork	7.260	8.110	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	Harris:					
Machine operators — daywork	17.089	7.940	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	17 x 22 inches	4.610	5.340	40	—	—
Machine operators — nightwork	7.260	8.110	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	With attachment	4.670	5.440	40	—	—
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	17.089	7.940	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	23 x 30 inches	4.610	5.400	40	—	—
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	7.260	8.110	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	Letter	4.530	5.260	40	—	—
Mailers — daywork	6.690	*6.690	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Rotary, 12 x 18 up to 19 x 30 inches	4.830	5.560	40	—	—
Mailers — nightwork	6.850	*6.850	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Strippers	5.200	5.560	40	—	—
Photoengravers — daywork	16.987	*6.987	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	—	Mailers — daywork	4.773	4.733	37 ¹ / ₂	—	*
Photoengravers — nightwork	17.147	*7.147	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	—	Mailers — nightwork	4.853	4.853	37 ¹ / ₂	—	*
Pressmen, web — daywork	6.820	6.820	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—						
Pressmen, web — nightwork	7.007	7.007	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—						
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	7.513	7.513	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—						
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	7.700	7.700	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—						
Stereotypers — daywork	6.309	6.843	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—						
Stereotypers — nightwork	16.490	7.030	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—						
Lithography					KANSAS CITY, MO.						
Artists	7.524	8.467	35	40¢	4%	Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	3.710	4.530	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Provers	7.236	8.169	35	40¢	4%	Foremen	4.060	4.880	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Cameramen:						Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	5.970	6.930	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Color	7.595	8.541	35	40¢	4%	Foremen	6.420	7.380	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Black and white:						Compositors, hand	5.950	6.877	36 ¹ / ₄	*	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Agreement A	7.379	8.317	35	40¢	4%	Camera operators	7.290	7.750	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Agreement B	5.860	6.040	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Machine operators	5.950	6.877	36 ¹ / ₄	*	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Opaque	7.093	8.021	35	40¢	4%	Machine tenders (machinists)	5.950	6.877	36 ¹ / ₄	*	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Platemakers	5.860	6.040	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Mailers	5.890	6.996	35	46¢	10%
Vacuum frame	7.307	8.243	35	40¢	4%	Photoengravers	7.237	8.234	35	47 ¹ / ₅ ¢	4%
Photocomposing machine	7.379	8.317	35	40¢	4%	Platemakers	6.830	7.260	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Press assistants and feeders	6.403	7.307	35	40¢	4%	Press assistants and feeders:					
Pressmen, offset:						Cylinder:					
1-color:						Letter:					
To 30 inches	7.093	8.021	35	40¢	4%	1-color, 2 presses:					
To 52 inches	7.307	8.243	35	40¢	4%	Over 24 up to and incl. 29 inches	5.110	5.430	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
To 54 inches	7.379	8.317	35	40¢	4%	1-color, 1 press:					
To 58 inches	7.487	8.429	35	40¢	4%	Over 29 inches	5.620	5.930	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
To 64 inches	7.595	8.541	35	40¢	4%	2-color:					
2-color	7.739	8.690	35	40¢	4%	Over 24 up to and incl. 29 inches	5.180	5.510	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
2-color, sheet fed perfecter	6.030	6.210	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Over 29 inches	5.710	6.070	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Roll fed	5.620	5.790	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Offset:					
4-color:						1-color:					
First	8.237	9.205	35	40¢	4%	30 ¹ / ₂ up to 37 inches	5.290	5.620	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Second	7.310	8.246	35	40¢	4%	37 inches and over	5.810	6.180	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
6-color, up to 17 ¹ / ₂ "						2-color:					
First pressman	6.450	6.640	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	29 up to and incl. 54 inches	5.910	6.280	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Second pressman	5.990	6.170	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	58 up to and incl. 68 inches	6.020	6.400	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Strippers:						4-color:					
Agreement A	7.307	8.243	35	40¢	4%	36 up to and incl. 48 inches	6.020	6.400	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
Agreement B	5.860	6.040	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	42 x 58 inches: First helper	6.020	6.400	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						Second helper	5.810	6.180	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						Hess and Barker per- fecting	5.910	6.280	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						Rotary business form	5.290	5.620	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						Platen	5.110	5.430	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						Press operators, cylinder:					
						Letter:					
						1-color	6.400	6.800	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						2-color	6.510	6.920	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						Offset:					
						1-color:					
						Less than 17 x 22 inches	5.700	6.060	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢
						17 x 22 inches up to and incl. 54 inches	6.710	7.130	36 ¹ / ₄	47 ² / ₃ ¢	20 ² / ₃ ¢

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.— Continued					LOS ANGELES, CALIF.— Continued						
Book and job—Continued					Lithography						
Compositors, hand:	\$	\$				\$	\$				
Agreement A	6.82	7.171	35	39 ¹ / ₅ ¢	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	7.944	8.899	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	
Agreement B	6.586	6.886	35	—	25¢						
Agreement C	—	7.171	35	39 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	7.944	8.899	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	
Electrotypers	6.214	6.564	35	—	21 ² / ₅ ¢	7.811	8.752	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	
Machine operators:						7.712	8.664	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%	
Agreement A	6.821	7.171	35	39 ¹ / ₅ ¢	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢						
Agreement B	6.536	6.886	35	—	25¢						
Agreement C	—	7.171	35	39 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢						
Machine tenders (machinists):											
Agreement A	6.821	7.171	35	39 ¹ / ₅ ¢	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢						
Agreement B	6.536	6.886	35	—	25¢						
Agreement C	—	7.171	35	39 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢						
Mailers:											
Agreement A	5.657	6.000	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢						
Agreement B	6.896	6.924	35	39 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢						
Agreement C	—	7.171	35	—	—						
Photoengravers	7.540	8.508	35	52 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Press assistants and feeders:											
1-color	5.942	6.269	35	50¢	4%						
2-color	6.021	6.352	35	50¢	4%						
Offset	6.021	6.352	35	50¢	4%						
Platen	5.272	5.561	35	50¢	4%						
5-color, Cottrell	6.219	6.560	35	50¢	4%						
Pressmen, cylinder	6.836	7.212	35	50¢	4%						
5-color, Cottrell	7.203	7.599	35	50¢	4%						
Offset:											
1-color	7.231	7.420	35	50¢	4%						
2-color	7.569	7.628	35	50¢	4%						
4- and 5-color	8.004	8.443	35	50¢	4%						
Pressmen, platen	6.609	6.972	35	50¢	4%						
Stereotypers:											
Agreement A	5.950	6.240	35	—	—						
Agreement B	5.950	6.385	35	21 ² / ₅ ¢	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢						
Newspaper											
Compositors, hand:											
Agreement A:											
Day	7.314	7.714	35	—	50¢						
Night	7.529	7.929	35	—	50¢						
Agreement B:											
Day	6.079	6.079	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	28 ³ / ₅ ¢						
Night	6.221	6.221	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	28 ³ / ₅ ¢						
Agreement C:											
Day	6.493	6.493	35	—	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢						
Night	6.636	6.636	35	—	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢						
Compositors, machine:											
Agreement A:											
Day	7.314	7.714	35	—	50¢						
Night	7.529	7.929	35	—	50¢						
Agreement B:											
Day	6.079	6.079	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	28 ³ / ₅ ¢						
Night	6.221	6.221	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	28 ³ / ₅ ¢						
Agreement C:											
Day	6.493	6.493	35	—	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢						
Night	6.636	6.636	35	—	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢						
Photoengravers — daywork	5.963	6.570	35	52 ² / ₅ ¢	3%						
Gravure	8.700	9.968	35	52 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Photoengravers — nightwork	6.106	6.710	35	52 ² / ₅ ¢	3%						
Gravure	9.407	10.785	35	52 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Pressmen, web — daywork	7.127	7.185	35	50¢	21 ² / ₅ ¢						
Pressmen, web — nightwork	7.184	7.756	35	50¢	21 ² / ₅ ¢						
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	7.984	8.042	35	50¢	21 ² / ₅ ¢						
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	8.041	8.613	35	50¢	21 ² / ₅ ¢						
Stereotypers:											
Agreement A:											
Daywork	5.754	5.754	35	16¢	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢						
Nightwork	5.897	5.897	35	16¢	14 ³ / ₁₀ ¢						
Agreement B:											
Daywork	7.400	7.700	35	*	37 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢						
Artists (Process dot etcher)											
Cameramen:											
Color, half tone	7.944	8.899	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Black and white	7.811	8.752	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Platemakers	7.712	8.664	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Press assistants and feeders:											
1-color	6.140	6.911	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
2-color	6.220	6.999	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
4-color	6.237	7.018	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Up to 76	6.318	7.018	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
5-color:											
Up to 77 inches:											
First	6.559	7.374	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Second	6.457	7.261	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Pressmen, offset:											
1-color:											
Up to 19 inches, inclusive	6.015	6.774	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Up to 28 inches, inclusive	7.547	8.461	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Up to 47 inches, inclusive	7.712	8.644	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Up to 56 inches, inclusive	7.811	8.752	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Over 56 inches	7.878	8.827	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
2-color:											
Up to 58 inches, inclusive	7.976	8.934	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
59 to 65 inches, inclusive	8.141	9.117	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
4-color:											
Up to 68 inches, inclusive:											
First	8.209	9.191	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Second	7.811	8.752	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
69 to 73 inches, inclusive:											
First	8.519	9.533	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Second	7.978	8.936	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Up to 76 inches:											
First	8.735	9.772	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Second	8.051	9.017	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
5-color:											
Up to 77 inches:											
First	9.174	10.255	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Second	8.281	9.270	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Web:											
2 cylinders, 17 x 11 inches	7.856	8.802	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
8 cylinder, 36 x 23 inches											
cut-off:											
First	8.548	9.566	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Second	7.449	8.353	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
10 cylinders, 38 x 23											
inches cut-off:											
First	8.879	9.931	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Second	7.582	8.501	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
Strippers	7.712	8.644	35	42 ² / ₅ ¢	4%						
LOUISVILLE, KY.											
Book and job											
Bindery workers (Journeyman II):											
Agreement A	4.250	4.750	37 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	*						
Agreement B	3.972	4.322	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃ ¢	*						

Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975					
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension		
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued													
Book and job—Continued						Book and job—Continued							
Photoengravers—Continued						Press operators, cylinder—							
Agreement B (roto-process)	\$ 7.631	\$ 8.517	35	*	*	Continued							
Agreement C (rotogravure)	7.750	8.293	35	*	3%	Agreement C—Continued							
Agreement D	7.836	8.264	35	*	4%	Offset:	\$	\$					
Press assistants and feeders:						17 x 22 to 40 inches	5.401	5.801	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Agreement B:						40 inches and over	5.537	5.937	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Cylinder:						2-color	5.691	6.091	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
1 cylinder, 1-color	4.299	4.699	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	1 offset or cylinder with							
1 offset:						bronzing attachment	5.370	5.770	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
17 x 22 to 40 inches	4.457	4.857	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	Agreement D:							
1 small offset	4.196	4.596	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	1 over 65 inches	5.240	5.640	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Platen:						Job automatic:							
1 hand fed	4.151	4.551	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	1 Kelly No. 1; 1 Kelly,							
2 automatic fed	4.196	4.596	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	B 17 x 22 inches;							
Agreement C:						1 Miehle vertical;							
Cylinder:						Miller (high speed) or							
1 cylinder, 1-color	4.719	5.119	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	1 simplex; 1 Lisenby;							
1 cylinder, 2-color	4.786	5.186	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	1 Little Giant	5.170	5.570	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
1 or 2 cylinder automatic-						1 Kelly No. 2; 1 Miehle							
fed, Kelly, Little Giant,						horizontal; 1 Miller							
Lisenby, Miehle, or						Major	5.240	5.640	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Miller	4.775	5.175	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	Offset:							
1 Offset:						1 17 x 22 inches and							
17 x 22 inches	4.850	5.250	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	under	5.240	5.640	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
1 small offset	4.617	5.017	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	1 over 17 x 22 to 40							
Platen:						inches	5.360	5.760	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
1 platen, hand-fed	4.571	4.971	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	1 2-color	5.600	6.000	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Agreement D:						Agreement E:							
Offset:						1 Little Giant	5.039	5.306	37 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₁₀	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
17 x 22 to 40 inches	4.780	5.180	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	1 Miller Major	5.039	5.360	37 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₁₀	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
1 small offset	4.480	4.880	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	Offset:							
Platen:						1 17 x 22 inches or							
1 platen, hand-fed	4.430	4.830	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	under	5.080	7.347	37 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₁₀	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
2 platen, automatic-fed	4.480	4.880	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	1 over 17 x 22 to 40 in-							
Press operators, cylinder:						ches; 1 18 x 24 inches	5.200	5.467	37 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₁₀	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Agreement A:						Press operators, platen:							
Offset:						Agreement B:							
2-color	6.130	6.670	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	1 press, operating and							
First	6.730	7.270	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	feeding	4.561	4.961	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Second	6.360	6.900	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Agreement C:							
Multi-color	6.310	6.850	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	1 press, operating and							
First	6.940	7.480	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	feeding	4.982	5.382	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Second	6.480	7.020	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Agreement D:							
Rotogravure:						1 press, operating and							
4-color or 5-color	6.310	6.850	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	feeding	4.890	5.290	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Duotone or						2 presses, operating and							
Monotone	6.130	6.670	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	feeding	4.940	5.340	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
In-charge:						Agreement E:							
4-color or 5-color	6.940	7.480	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	1 press operating and							
Duotone (2 reels)	6.730	7.270	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	feeding	4.781	5.048	37 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₁₀	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Duotone (1 reel) or						Offset preparatory:							
Monotone	6.600	7.140	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Agreement C:							
Register operators	6.480	7.020	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Camera operators	5.591	5.991	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Agreement B:						Color	5.824	6.224	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
65 inches or smaller	4.816	5.216	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	Platemakers	5.591	5.991	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Job automatic cylinder:						Color	5.691	6.091	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Kelly B; Kelly No. 1;						Strippers, layout	5.471	5.871	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
Miehle vertical; Miller						Color	5.691	6.091	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	—	
(high speed); Miller						Agreement D:							
Simplex; Lisenby;						Camera operators	5.410	5.810	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Little Giant	4.816	5.216	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	Platemakers	5.510	5.910	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
Kelly No. 2; Miehle						Strippers	5.370	5.770	37 ¹ / ₂	34 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
horizontal, Miller Major;						Agreement E:							
cylinder over						Platemakers	5.333	5.600	37 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₁₀	13 ¹ / ₃	—	
65 inches	4.873	5.273	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—								
Offset:						Newspaper							
1-color:						Compositors, hand — daywork	6.645	7.093	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	—	
17 x 22 inches or						Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.883	7.331	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	—	
under	4.873	5.273	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	Machine operators — daywork	6.645	7.093	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	—	
Over 17 x 22 to						Machine operators — nightwork	6.883	7.331	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	—	
40 inches	4.980	5.380	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—	Machine tenders (machinists) —							
Agreement C:						daywork	6.645	7.093	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	—	
Heidelberg	5.237	5.637	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—								
Miller Major	5.294	5.694	37 ¹ / ₂	19 ² / ₃	—								

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension		
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Continued													
Newspaper—Continued						Lithography—Continued							
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	\$ 6.883	\$ 7.331	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	Press operators, offset—Continued							
Mailers — daywork	5.780	6.160	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Agreement B—Continued	\$ 6.325	\$ 7.025	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%		
Mailers — nightwork	5.993	6.370	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	2-color, 23 x 36 inches	5.780	6.430	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%		
Photoengravers — daywork	7.214	7.710	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	Strippers							
Photoengravers — nightwork	7.445	7.969	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—								
Press operators, web — daywork:													
Agreement A (rotogravure)	6.466	6.899	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*								
Agreement B	6.383	6.786	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*								
Press operators, web — nightwork:						LUBBOCK, TEX.							
Agreement A (rotogravure)	6.656	7.089	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Newspaper							
Agreement B	6.513	6.996	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Press operators, web — daywork	4.770	4.987	37 ¹ / ₂	15 ² / ₅ ¢	13 ² / ₅ ¢		
Press operators-in-charge — daywork:						Press operators, web — nightwork	4.900	5.120	37 ¹ / ₂	15 ² / ₅ ¢	13 ² / ₅ ¢		
Agreement A (rotogravure)	6.932	7.366	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*								
Agreement B	7.183	7.586	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*								
Assistant	6.783	7.186	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*								
Second press operators-in-charge — daywork:						MADISON, WIS.							
Agreement A	6.866	7.299	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Book and job							
Press operators-in-charge — nightwork:						Camera operators	6.480	6.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Agreement A (rotogravure)	7.122	7.556	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Machine operators	7.040	7.570	35	45¢	4%		
Agreement B	7.313	7.796	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Platemakers	6.480	6.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Assistant	6.913	7.396	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*	Pressmen, cylinder:							
Second press operators-in-charge — nightwork:						Up to and including 29 inches	5.690	6.090	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Agreement A	7.056	7.489	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	Over 29 inches	5.830	6.240	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Stereotypers — daywork	6.510	6.959	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	Offset:							
Stereotypers — nightwork	6.728	7.176	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	1-color:							
						Up to 20 inches	15.850	6.260	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
						20 to 28 inches	6.260	6.700	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
						29 inches and over	6.400	6.850	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Lithography						Pressmen, platen:							
Artists	6.630	7.280	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Automatic-fed:							
Letterers	6.080	6.730	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	1 or 2	5.360	5.740	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Camera operators:						3	5.470	5.850	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Black and white:						4	5.630	6.020	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Agreement A	5.700	6.350	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Hand-fed	4.730	5.060	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Agreement B	5.613	6.415	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Strippers	6.480	6.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
Color	6.380	7.030	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%								
Platemakers:						Newspaper							
Agreement A	5.780	6.430	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Mailers — daywork	16.560	6.893	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂ ¢	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢		
Agreement B	5.588	6.390	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Mailers — nightwork	16.760	7.093	37 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂ ¢	13 ¹ / ₃ ¢		
Press assistants and feeders:						Photoengravers — daywork	6.390	7.213	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
Agreement A:						Photoengravers — nightwork	6.570	7.463	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
1-color	4.900	5.550	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Pressmen, web — daywork	6.390	7.213	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
2-color	5.120	5.770	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Pressmen, web — nightwork	6.570	7.463	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
5-color	5.530	6.180	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	7.030	7.934	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
Perfector	5.020	5.670	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	7.224	8.209	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
Agreement B:						Stereotypers — daywork	6.390	7.213	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
1-color:						Stereotypers — nightwork	6.570	7.463	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	20¢		
17 x 22 inches	4.103	4.905	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%								
22 x 34 inches	4.773	5.575	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Lithography							
35 x 45 inches	4.773	5.575	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Artists	7.040	7.680	35	45¢	4%		
2-color, 23 x 36 inches	5.125	5.825	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Camera men:							
Press operators, offset:						Agreement A:							
Agreement A:						Black and white	6.930	7.570	35	45¢	4%		
1-color:						Color	7.280	7.920	35	45¢	4%		
21 x 28 to 28 x 42 inches	5.780	6.430	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Agreement B:							
35 x 45 inches	5.980	6.630	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Process	7.280	7.920	35	45¢	4%		
2-color, 35 x 45 inches	6.380	7.180	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Line and halftone	16.480	6.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢		
5-color, 38 x 49:						Platemakers	7.040	7.570	35	45¢	4%		
First press operators	7.330	7.980	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Vacuum frame	6.670	7.200	35	45¢	4%		
Second press operators	6.710	7.360	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Press assistants and feeders:							
2-plate, roll-fed 14 x 17 inches	5.960	6.610	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	Feeder							
Perfector press, 42 x 53 ¹ / ₂ inches	6.280	6.930	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	2-color:							
Agreement B:						Agreement A	5.590	6.130	35	45¢	4%		
1-color:						Agreement B	5.740	6.280	35	*	*		
17 x 22 inches	5.588	6.390	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	4- and 5-color:							
22 x 34 inches	5.613	6.415	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%	38 inches feeder	5.680	6.280	35	45¢	4%		
35 x 45 inches	5.813	6.665	36 ¹ / ₄	*	3%								

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	Insurance ⁴	Pension
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Continued					MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Continued						
Newspaper					Lithography—Continued						
Compositors, hand — daywork	\$ 7.545	\$ 8.110	36 ¹ / ₄	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	27 ³ / ₅ ¢	Press assistants and feeders—Continued					
Compositors, hand — nightwork	7.820	8.386	36 ¹ / ₄	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	27 ³ / ₅ ¢	25 x 38 inches perfecting	\$ 7.190	\$ 8.035	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Machine operators — daywork	7.545	8.110	36 ¹ / ₄	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	27 ³ / ₅ ¢	43 x 60 inches: First feeder	7.130	7.975	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Machine operators — nightwork	7.820	8.386	36 ¹ / ₄	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	27 ³ / ₅ ¢	Second feeder	6.815	7.660	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	7.545	8.110	36 ¹ / ₄	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	27 ³ / ₅ ¢	54 ¹ / ₂ x 77 inches: First feeder	7.225	8.070	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	7.820	8.386	36 ¹ / ₄	34 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	27 ³ / ₅ ¢	Second feeder	7.040	7.865	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Mailers:						6-color: 25 x 38 inches	7.380	8.225	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Agreement A: Daywork	6.455	⁴ 6.455	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	43 x 60 inches: First feeder	7.325	8.170	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Nightwork	6.690	⁴ 6.690	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	Second feeder	6.930	7.775	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Agreement B: Daywork	6.441	⁴ 6.441	36 ¹ / ₄	37 ² / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	Offset, web-fed: Web, 4-plate, 17 ⁵ / ₈ x 25 ¹ / ₂ inches	7.045	7.890	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Nightwork	6.676	⁴ 6.676	36 ¹ / ₄	37 ² / ₅ ¢	33 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	Web, 8-plate, 23 ¹ / ₂ x 38 inches: First feeder	7.105	7.950	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Agreement C: Daywork	6.455	⁴ 6.455	36 ¹ / ₄	37 ² / ₅ ¢	31 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	Second feeder	6.745	7.590	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Nightwork	6.690	⁴ 6.690	36 ¹ / ₄	37 ² / ₅ ¢	31 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	Web, 10-plate 23 ¹ / ₂ x 38 inches: First feeder	7.415	8.260	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Photoengravers — daywork	⁵ 6.640	7.968	36 ¹ / ₄	—	23 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	Second feeder	7.055	7.900	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Photoengravers — nightwork	⁵ 6.800	8.244	35	—	24 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	Rotary hand feeder	6.755				
Pressmen, web — daywork	⁵ 6.710	8.090	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	Pressmen, offset: Sheet-fed: 1-color: To 19 inches inclusive	7.245	8.090	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Colormen	⁵ 6.848	8.228	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	To 22 inches inclusive	7.775	8.620	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Tensionmen	⁵ 6.814	8.193	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	To 28 inches inclusive	7.915	8.760	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Pressmen, web — nightwork	⁵ 7.014	8.443	35	—	—	To 48 inches inclusive	8.180	9.025	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Colormen	⁵ 7.157	8.585	35	—	—	To 55 inches inclusive	8.340	9.185	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Tensionmen	⁵ 7.121	8.550	35	—	—	To 58 inches inclusive	8.485	9.330	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	⁵ 6.986	8.366	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	To 64 inches inclusive	8.595	9.440	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	⁵ 7.300	8.729	35	—	—	2-color: To 40 inches inclusive	8.480	9.325	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Stereotypers: Agreement A: Daywork	7.097	⁴ 7.097	36 ¹ / ₄	21 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	13 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	To 55 inches inclusive	8.680	9.525	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Nightwork	7.329	⁴ 7.329	36 ¹ / ₄	21 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	13 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	To 60 inches inclusive	8.785	9.630	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Agreement B: Daywork	7.097	⁴ 7.097	36 ¹ / ₄	21 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	13 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	To 70 inches inclusive	8.985	9.830	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Nightwork	7.329	⁴ 7.329	36 ¹ / ₄	21 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	13 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4-color: 20 x 26 inches	9.215	10.060	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Agreement C: Daywork	7.097	⁴ 7.097	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	25 x 38 inches: First	9.455	10.300	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Nightwork	7.329	⁴ 7.329	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—	Second	8.440	9.285	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Lithography					43 x 60 inches: First						
Artists	8.690	9.535	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Second	9.455	10.265	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Prover	8.445	9.290	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	54 ¹ / ₂ x 77 inches: First	9.780	10.620	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Cameramen:						Second	8.630	9.475	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Black and white	8.510	9.355	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	5-color: 20 x 26 inches	9.395	10.240	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Color	8.970	9.815	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	25 x 38 inches: First	9.675	10.520	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Contact frame operator	8.410	9.255	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Second	8.630	9.475	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Platemakers	8.410	9.255	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	43 x 60 inches: First	9.775	10.620	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Platemaking-projection machine	8.180	9.025	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Second	8.655	9.500	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Press assistants and feeders: Offset, sheet-fed: 1-color	6.665	7.510	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	54 ¹ / ₂ x 77 inches: First	10.150	10.990	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
2-color: First feeder	6.785	7.630	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Second	8.840	9.685	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Second feeder	6.665	7.510	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	6-color: 25 x 38 inches: First	9.925	10.770	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
50 x 68 inches: First feeder	6.855	7.700	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Second	8.830	9.675	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Second feeder	6.690	6.535	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	43 x 60 inches: First	10.135	10.980	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
54 ¹ / ₂ x 77 inches: First feeder	6.955	7.800	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Second	8.870	9.715	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
Second feeder	6.845	7.690	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Web-fed: 4-plate 17 ⁵ / ₈ x 25 ¹ / ₂ inches	8.765	9.610	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
4-color: 20 x 26 inches	6.940	7.500	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%						
25 x 38 inches	7.000	7.845	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%						
43 x 60 inches: First feeder	6.935	7.780	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%						
Second feeder	6.700	6.545	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%						
54 ¹ / ₂ x 77 inches: First feeder	7.060	7.905	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%						
Second feeder	6.935	7.780	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%						
5-color: 20 x 26 inches	7.065	7.910	35	47 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%						

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975		
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
NEWARK, N.J.—Continued					NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Continued						
<u>Newspaper—Continued</u>					<u>Book and job—Continued</u>						
Compositors, hand — nightwork	\$ 17.631	\$ 8.902	36 ¹ / ₄	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	26 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Machine operators:	\$	\$			
Machine operators — daywork	17.207	8.477	36 ¹ / ₄	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	26 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Agreement A	5.986	4 5.986	37 ¹ / ₂	33¢	20¢
Machine operators — nightwork	17.631	8.902	36 ¹ / ₄	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	26 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Agreement B	5.997	6.450	37 ¹ / ₂		
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	17.207	8.477	36 ¹ / ₄	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	26 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Agreement C	6.009	6.447	37 ¹ / ₂	60¢	28¢
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	17.631	8.902	36 ¹ / ₄	35 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	26 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Mailers	3.944	4.515	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%
Mailers — daywork	\$ 7.369	9.160	32 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Press assistants and feeders	4.947	4 4.947	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
Mailers — nightwork	\$ 7.369	9.160	32 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	46 ¹ / ₅ ¢	Press operators, cylinder:					
Photoengravers:						Agreement A	5.813	6.422	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
Agreement A:						Offset:					
Nightwork	7.628	7.628	36 ¹ / ₄	27 ³ / ₅ ¢	*	1-color:					
Agreement B:						From 17 ¹ / ₂ x 22 ¹ / ₂					
Daywork	8.369	8.997	35	37 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	10¢	through 23 x					
Nightwork	8.954	9.627	35	37 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	10¢	30 inches	5.929	6.422	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
Pressmen, web — daywork	7.188	7.721	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Agreement B:					
Pressmen, web — nightwork	8.098	8.691	33 ³ / ₄	*	14 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	Offset:					
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	7.455	7.988	37 ¹ / ₂	*	13 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	1-color:					
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	8.394	8.987	33 ³ / ₄	*	14 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	22 x 34 inches and	5.743	4 5.743	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						over	5.584	4 5.584	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Up to 22 x 34 inches	6.222	4 6.222	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						2-color	6.021	6.427	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Agreement C	6.021	6.427	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Offset					
						Press operators, platen:					
						Agreement A	5.547	6.422	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Agreement B	5.104	4 5.104	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						<u>Newspaper</u>					
						Compositors, hand — daywork	6.000	6.293	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.200	6.493	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Machine operators — daywork	6.000	6.293	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Machine operators — nightwork	6.200	6.493	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.200	6.493	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.400	6.627	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Stereotypers — daywork	6.000	4 6.000	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						Stereotypers — nightwork	6.200	4 6.200	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*
						<u>Lithography</u>					
						Camera operators	6.140	6.482	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						Platemakers	6.046	6.388	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						Press assistants and feeders:					
						1-color:					
						34 inches	5.578	5.920	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						2-color	5.778	6.120	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						Press operators, offset:					
						1-color:					
						22 x 29 inches	6.140	6.482	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						22 x 34 inches	6.171	6.513	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						2-color:					
						38 inches	6.600	6.942	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						Strippers	6.327	6.669	35	51 ⁴ / ₁₀ ¢	3%
						NEW ORLEANS, LA.					
						<u>Book and job</u>					
						Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	3.173	3.400	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—
						Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	4.920	5.160	37 ¹ / ₂	*	—
						Compositors, hand	4.920	5.160	37 ¹ / ₂	10 ² / ₃ ¢	—
						Machine operators	4.920	5.160	37 ¹ / ₂	10 ² / ₃ ¢	—
						Photoengravers:					
						Agreement A	4.913	5.160	37 ¹ / ₂	32¢	—
						Agreement C	5.115	5.370	37 ¹ / ₂	32¢	—
						Press operators, cylinder	4.890	5.360	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—
						Offset:					
						1-color	5.000	5.493	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—
						2-color	5.520	5.533	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—
						NEW HAVEN, CONN.					
						<u>Book and job</u>					
Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	3.386	3.877	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%						
Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	5.632	6.446	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%						
Compositors, hand:											
Agreement A	5.986	4 5.986	37 ¹ / ₂	33¢	20¢						
Agreement B	5.997	6.450	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*						
Agreement C	6.009	6.447	37 ¹ / ₂	60¢	28¢						

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975					
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension		
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Continued					NEW YORK, N.Y.—Continued								
Newspaper					Book and job—Continued								
Compositors, hand — daywork	\$ 4.620	\$ 4.826	37 1/2	*	—	Bookbinders (Journeyman I)— Continued							
Compositors, hand — nightwork	4.773	4.985	37 1/2	*	—	Agreement A (edition binding)— Continued	\$	\$					
Machine operators — daywork	4.620	4.826	37 1/2	*	—	Stampers, press	6.565	6.959	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Machine operators — nightwork	4.773	4.985	37 1/2	*	—	Extra finishers	6.539	6.931	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	4.620	4.826	37 1/2	*	—	Gilders and marbling	6.447	6.833	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	4.773	4.985	37 1/2	*	—	Stampers	6.312	6.691	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Stereotypers — daywork	5.844	6.236	37 1/2	*	—	Head sheetmen, folding- machine operators, book trimmers, power rounders and backers, headbanding- and lining-machine opera- tors, stockcutters, case- making-machine operators, extra forwarders, gathering- machine stitchers and coverers, sheet and plate cutters, smashing-machine operators; circuit workers; gathering-machine opera- tors; gluing-machine operators	6.182	6.552	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Stereotypers — nightwork	5.978	6.369	37 1/2	*	—	Hand rounders and backers; headbanders and liners; hand case-in; book repair- ers; edge coloring, sprin- kling, and general all- around work; assistant operators on gathering machine	6.030	6.391	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
NEW YORK, N.Y.					Head gold layers								
Book and job					Gold layers								
Bindery workers (Journeyman III): Agreement A (Pamphlet): Folding-machine feeders (hand or friction); hand gatherers or collators of sig- natures or single sheets; in- serters of signatures pertain- ing to books, pasters, tip- pers, mounters, sealers, guards or swatches; strip- ping-machine operators; hand stitchers (silk thread or cord); chair wire stitch- ers machine feeders; gen- eral work, full bound; hand covers; hand book sewers; flat, roll-wrap, and enve- lope mailing; sewing-ma- chine operators; pasting- machine operators; per- forating-machine operators; punching — or drilling-ma- chine operators; hand fold- ing; flat and saddle stitch- ers; fillers-in on inserting machines; ruling-machine feeders; numbering ma- chines (foot or power); pag- ing machine; indexing ma- chines; securities hand banding and counting machines	5.162	5.497	34 1/2	4%	7 1/5%	Assistant sheetmen or heads of stock; pasters off	5.861	6.212	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Agreement B (edition)	4.050	4.293	35	12 9/10¢	17 9/10¢	Nipping-machine operators	5.709	6.052	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Pasting-machine operators; guarding, stubbing, and stripping-machine opera- tors; inserters; wire stitch- er operators, Singer or McCain stitcher opera- tors; labeling machine operators	3.911	4.146	35	12 9/10¢	17 9/10¢	Hand gluers-up	5.541	5.873	35	24¢	22 1/10¢		
Gathering-machine fillers-in	3.810	4.039	35	12 9/10¢	17 9/10¢	Agreement B (commercial binding): Manifold commercial bind- ers; hand covers on pamphlets; hand case mak- ing; operators on punching, perforating, and drill machines	8.529	8.984	34 1/2	7%	8%		
Book examiners and wrap- pers; round cornering machine operators	3.795	4.023	35	12 9/10¢	17 9/10¢	Operators of flat cutting machines, die cutting machines, hand cutting machines, stitching or covering machines (operated as a separate unit), blank- book binders	8.556	9.011	34 1/2	7%	8%		
Ceco machine feeder and labeler, carton filler-ins on set conveyor machine; Grand City cartoning machine-feeder and labelers	—	3.517	35	12 9/10¢	17 9/10¢	Operators of duplex trim- mers, combination gathering and stitching machines, electric auto spacer	8.585	9.040	34 1/2	7%	8%		
Cutter offs	—	3.103	35	12 9/10¢	17 9/10¢	Operators of combination inserting and stitching machines; 3-knife cutting machines; gathering, stitch- ing, and covering machines; folding machines; and comic-machines	8.608	9.063	34 1/2	7%	8%		
Bookbinders (Journeyman I): Agreement A (edition binding): Head stampers	6.747	7.151	35	24¢	22 1/10¢	Operators of continuous trimmers; comic-machines (trimmer attached); and bracket trimmers	8.637	9.092	34 1/2	7%	8%		
Gilding machine operators	16.598	6.994	35	24¢	22 1/10¢	Continuous trimmers (tumb- ler type)	8.666	9.121	34 1/2	7%	8%		
						Agreement C: Finishing machine	8.623	9.079	34 1/2	7%	8%		
						Automatic feeder	8.723	9.178	34 1/2	7%	8%		
						Camera operators	—	9.098	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%		
						Color separation	—	9.231	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%		

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
NEW YORK, N.Y.—Continued						NEW YORK, N.Y.—Continued					
Book and job—Continued						Book and job—Continued					
Camera operators—Continued	\$	\$				Press assistants and feeders—Continued					
4-color process	—	9.668	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	51 inches up to and including 61 inches:					
Compositors, hand	8.854	9.984	34 1/2	5 1/5%	5 1/5%	First	\$	\$	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Italian text	7.971	8.725	34 1/2	26 2/5%	29%	Second	9.000	9.893	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Electrotypers:						62 inches and over:	8.466	9.306	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Agreement A	7.246	7.706	35	9 1/2%	61 9/10%	First	9.124	10.029	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Agreement B	7.290	7.681	35	20%	54 7/10%	Second	8.466	9.306	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Machine operators	8.854	9.984	34 1/4	5 2/5%	5 1/5%	Web:					
Italian text	7.971	8.725	34 1/2	26 2/5%	29%	1-unit, 2-plate:					
Machine tenders (machinists)	8.854	9.984	34 1/2	5 2/5%	5 1/5%	18 inches up to and including 38 1/2 inches	8.497	9.340	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Mailers	8.299	9.084	32 1/2	4 4/5%	36 9/10%	39 inches up to and including 55 inches	8.573	9.423	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Photoengravers	7.852	8.207	33 3/4	7 3/4%	29 7/10%	2-unit, 4-plate:					
Gravure	8.389	9.314	35	54 3/10%	40%	18 inches up to and including 38 1/2 inches	8.579	9.430	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Platemakers	—	9.098	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	39 inches up to and including 55 inches	8.795	9.668	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Press assistants and feeders:						3-unit, 6-plate:					
Miller 2-color Simplex, Miehle						18 inches up to and including 38 1/2 inches:					
2-color Nos. 41 and 46, small						First	8.589	9.441	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
McKee process—first assistant; large 2-color flatbed; 2-color						Second	8.383	9.215	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Cottrell rotary (not over 42 inches); 5-color Cottrell						39 inches up to and including 55 inches:					
(not over 61 inches), second assistant; and perfecting process	7.673	8.290	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	First	8.795	9.668	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Miehle automatic pony; Kelly						Second	8.466	9.306	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
No. 2; Babcock automatic; Miller major Simplex; Premier						4-unit, 8-plate:					
G.F.; Miehle 41; sheet-fed rotary	7.631	8.244	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	18 inches up to and including 38 1/2 inches:					
2-color 48-inch; 5-color 42 inch						First	8.795	9.668	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Cottrell	7.714	8.334	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Second	8.425	9.260	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
5-color 61-inch and 72-inch						39 inches up to and including 55 inches:					
Cottrell	7.777	8.403	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	First	9.001	9.893	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Miehle vertical or horizontal						Second	8.507	9.350	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Miller (high speed) or Simplex;						5-unit, 10-plate:					
Kelly A, B, C, Clipper; Harris						31 inches up to and including 38 1/2 inches:					
1- or 2-colors; 15 x 18 inches						First	8.877	9.758	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
and 18 x 22 inches; offset up to and including 22 x 34						Second	8.383	9.215	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
inches	6.490	6.989	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Third	7.364	8.095	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Platen; Webendorfers; Little						Pressmen platen:					
Giant; C and P Cylinder	6.387	6.876	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	2 automatic, 20 inches or under;					
Utilitymen on web; cylinder over						2 C and P 12 x 18 inches;					
42 inches; second assistants on						2 Webendorfer	7.438	8.176	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
McKee; and offset, 35 x 45						2 automatic over 20 inches:					
inches or larger	7.590	8.199	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	2-color Harris 15 x 18 inches	7.513	8.258	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
5-color sheet-fed rotary over						or 18 x 22 inches					
72 inches	7.858	8.494	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	2 2-color Harris 15 x 18	7.588	8.341	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
Rotary, color (Cottrell and						inches	7.246	7.706	35	9 1/2%	61 9/10%
Miehle):						Stereotypers	9.098	9.341	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
2-color:						Color	9.231	9.341	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
29 x 42 inches;						4-color process	9.366	9.366	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%
36 x 48 inches	8.420	9.258	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%						
40 x 59 inches	8.469	9.310	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Newspaper					
Over 59 inches	8.517	9.361	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Compositors, hand — daywork	8.102	9.178	34 1/2	7%	5 1/10%
5-color:						Compositors, hand — daywork	7.040	7.743	35	*	—
29 x 42 inches	8.541	9.389	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Compositors, hand — nightwork	8.481	9.608	34 1/2	7%	5 1/10%
40 x 59 inches	8.587	9.439	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Compositors, hand — nightwork	7.320	8.029	35	*	—
50 x 65 inches	8.624	9.479	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Machine operators — daywork	8.102	9.178	34 1/2	7%	5 1/10%
50 x 72 inches	8.724	9.589	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Machine operators — daywork	7.040	7.743	35	*	—
Over 72 inches	8.877	9.758	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Machine operators — nightwork	7.320	8.029	35	*	—
Offset:						Machine operators — nightwork	8.481	9.608	34 1/2	7%	5 1/10%
Single color:						Machine tenders (machinists) —					
Over 20 inches up to and including 45						daywork	8.102	9.178	34 1/2	7%	5 1/10%
Over 45 inches	8.273	9.098	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Machine tenders (machinists) —					
2-color:						nightwork	8.481	9.608	34 1/2	7%	5 1/10%
Up to and including 45 inches	8.422	9.260	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Mailers — daywork	7.362	7.362	37	4 9/10%	6 2/5%
46 inches up to and including 60 inches	8.548	9.396	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%	Mailers — nightwork	8.144	8.144	34	4 9/10%	6 2/5%
4-color:											
Up to and including 50 inches	8.877	9.758	34 1/2	5 1/10%	5 1/10%						

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975				
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur- ance ⁴	Pension					Insur- ance ⁴	Pension		
PEORIA, ILL.					PEORIA, ILL.—Continued								
<u>Book and job</u>					<u>Lithography—Continued</u>								
Bindery workers	\$ —	\$ 3.940	37 1/2	20 ^{7/10} ¢	20¢	Press assistants and feeders—Continued							
Compositors, hand	6.100	6.500	37 1/2	20 ^{7/10} ¢	20¢	2-color—Continued							
Machine operators	6.100	6.500	37 1/2	20 ^{7/10} ¢	20¢	2-plate, single-unit, 53 inches perfecting	\$ 7.990	\$ 8.835	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Machine tenders (machinists)	6.100	6.500	37 1/2	20 ^{7/10} ¢	20¢	44 x 65 inches	8.580	9.425	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Press assistants and feeders:						Up to 68 inches	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Cylinder	6.335	6.905	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Over 68 inches	7.449	8.294	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Offset:						4-color:							
1-color	5.930	6.465	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Up to 38 inches	7.683	8.528	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
2-color:						39 x 44 inches	7.863	8.708	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Under 38 inches	6.095	6.645	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	44 x 68 inches:							
Over 38 inches:						First feeder	7.596	8.441	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
First assistant	6.405	6.980	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Second feeder	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Second assistant	5.125	5.585	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Over 68 inches:							
4-color:						First feeder	7.708	8.553	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Under 39 inches	5.725	6.240	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Second feeder	7.449	8.294	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
39 to 59 inches:						5-color:							
First assistant	5.835	6.360	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Up to 44 inches:							
Second assistant	5.180	5.645	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	First feeder	7.668	8.513	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Platen	5.850	6.380	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Second feeder	7.432	8.277	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Pressmen, cylinder	6.660	7.265	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	44 x 68 inches:							
Rotary (offset):						First feeder	7.668	8.513	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
1-color:						Second feeder	7.432	8.277	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Under 15 inches	5.745	6.260	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	68 x 78 inches:							
15 — 21 inches	6.265	6.830	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	First feeder	8.717	9.662	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
21 — 31 inches	6.660	7.265	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Second feeder	7.557	8.402	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Over 31 inches	6.880	7.500	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	6-color:							
2-color:						25 x 38 inches:							
Under 38 inches	7.080	7.715	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	First feeder	7.863	8.708	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Over 38 inches	7.220	7.870	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Second feeder	7.449	8.294	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
4-color:						Roll-fed:							
Under 39 inches:						2-plate, 26 x 17 inches:							
First	7.880	8.590	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Single	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Second	6.845	7.460	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	Double	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
39 to 59 inches:						2-plate, 28 x 34 inches	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
First	8.095	8.830	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	2-plate, 34 x 44 inches	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Second	7.010	7.640	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	2-plate, single-unit:							
Job pressmen-in-charge	6.470	7.050	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	50 x 35 1/2 inches	7.449	8.294	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Pressmen, job	6.415	6.990	37 1/2	*	18 ^{2/3} ¢	69 x 41 7/8 inches	7.648	8.493	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
<u>Newspaper</u>					<u>3-plate, 2 unit, Hamilton:</u>								
Compositors, hand — daywork	6.313	6.873	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	31 x 17 inches	7.555	8.400	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.692	7.286	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	31 x 28 inches	7.656	8.501	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Machine operators — daywork	6.313	6.873	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	4-plate:							
Machine operators — nightwork	6.692	7.286	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	Single, 22 x 17 inches	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.313	6.873	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	Double unit:							
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.692	7.286	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	35 x 22 3/4 inches	7.476	8.321	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Mailers — daywork	6.022	6.582	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	49 x 35 inches	7.918	8.763	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Mailers — nightwork	6.383	6.977	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	—	4-unit:							
Pressmen, web — daywork	6.313	6.873	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	*	36 1/2 x 22 3/4 inches	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Pressmen, web — nightwork	6.692	7.286	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	*	35 x 40 inches	7.476	8.321	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	6.643	7.203	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	*	38 x 22 3/4 inches	7.822	8.667	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	7.042	7.635	37 1/2	32 ^{1/5} ¢	*	6-plate:							
<u>Lithography</u>					<u> 38 x 23 9/16 inches</u>								
Artists	8.658	9.503	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	8-plate, 4-unit:							
Prover	8.436	9.281	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	38 x 22 3/4 inches, single:							
Cameramen:						First feeder	7.476	8.321	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Black and white	8.436	9.281	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.476	8.321	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Color	8.881	9.726	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	38 x 22 3/4 inches, double:							
Platemakers	8.436	9.281	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	First feeder	7.548	8.393	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Press assistants and feeders:						Second feeder	7.548	8.393	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Single-color:						50 x 35 inches:							
Up to 48 inches	7.202	8.047	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	First feeder	7.991	8.836	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
48 to 68 inches	7.281	8.126	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	Second feeder	7.548	8.393	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
Over 68 inches	7.359	8.204	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	54 x 38 1/4 inches:							
Flatbed or rotary	7.409	8.254	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	First feeder	7.722	8.567	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
2-color:						Second feeder	7.722	8.567	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
22 x 34 inches	7.555	8.400	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	10-plate, 5-unit:							
25 x 36 inches	7.616	8.461	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	36 x 22 3/4 inches, double:							
30 x 42 inches	7.677	8.522	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%	First feeder	7.918	8.763	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
						Second feeder	17.476	8.321	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		
						12-plate, 6-unit, double:							
						38 x 23 9/16 inches:							
						First feeder	7.476	8.321	35	50 ^{3/5} ¢	4%		

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insurance ⁴	Pension					Insurance ⁴	Pension
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued					PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued						
<u>Lithography—Continued</u>					<u>Book and job—Continued</u>						
Press operators, offset—Continued						\$	\$				
Rotary:											
1-color:											
Up to 64 inches	7.706	8.266	35	52 ³ / ₁₇ ¢	4%	Compositors, hand	6.897	6.897	36 ¹ / ₄ t	29¢	42 ¹ / ₂ ¢
Over 64 inches	7.821	8.381	35	52 ³ / ₁₇ ¢	4%	Machine operators	6.897	6.897	36 ¹ / ₄ t	29¢	42 ¹ / ₂ ¢
8-plate web — 35 x 22 ³ / ₄ cutoff:						Machine tenders (machinists)	6.897	6.879	36 ¹ / ₄ t	29¢	42 ¹ / ₂ ¢
First	8.806	9.366	35	52 ³ / ₁₇ ¢	4%	Photoengravers	6.871	7.186	35		4%
Second	7.286	8.846	35	52 ³ / ₁₇ ¢	4%	Press assistants and feeders:					
Strippers:						2-color cylinder	4.990	5.425	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
Color	7.891	8.451	35	52 ³ / ₁₇ ¢	4%	Cylinder	4.760	5.182	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
Black and white	7.816	8.376	35	52 ³ / ₁₇ ¢	4%	Platen:					
						Feeder A	4.460	5.183	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
						Feeder B	4.150	4.706	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
						Press operators, cylinder	5.830	6.387	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
						2-color	5.970	6.527	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
						Single color offset:					
						22 x 36 inches	5.870	6.427	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
						Offset up to 26 inches	5.790	6.346	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
						Web (24 page) first	6.080	6.637	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
						Press operators, platen	5.740	6.294	36 ¹ / ₄	*	28¢
PHOENIX, ARIZ.					Newspaper						
<u>Book and job</u>					<u>Compositors, hand —</u>						
Bookbinders:						daywork	7.571	8.000	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Journeyman I	4.970	5.470	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Compositors, hand —					
Journeyman II	3.150	3.400	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	nightwork	7.686	8.114	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Compositors, hand:						Machine operators —					
Agreement A	5.220	5.520	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	daywork	7.571	8.000	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Agreement B	5.250	5.550	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Machine operators —					
Machine operators:						nightwork	7.686	8.114	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Agreement A	5.220	5.520	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Machine tenders (machinists) —					
Agreement B	5.250	5.550	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	daywork	7.571	8.000	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Machine tenders (machinists):						nightwork	7.686	8.114	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Agreement A	5.320	5.620	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Machine tenders (machinists) —					
Agreement B	5.350	5.650	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	daywork	7.571	8.000	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
						nightwork	7.686	8.114	35	35 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	29 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
						Mailers — daywork	7.123	7.609	35	48 ³ / ₄ ¢	37 ¹ / ₅ ¢
						Mailers — nightwork	7.266	7.752	35	48 ³ / ₄ ¢	37 ¹ / ₅ ¢
						Photoengravers — daywork	7.705	8.412	35	*	4%
						Photoengravers — nightwork	7.848	8.566	35	*	4%
						Press operators, web —					
						daywork	7.389	8.020	35	*	41¢
						Press operator, web —					
						nightwork	7.532	8.160	35	*	41¢
						Press operator-in-charge —					
						daywork	7.899	8.520	35	*	41¢
						Press operator-in-charge —					
						nightwork	8.032	8.660	35	*	41¢
						Stereotypers — daywork	7.350	7.764	35	*	17 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
						Stereotypers — nightwork	7.500	7.907	35	*	17 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
						<u>Lithography</u>					
						Artists	8.067	8.387	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Camera operators:					
						Color	8.067	8.387	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Halftone and line	7.846	8.166	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Platemakers	7.846	8.166	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Press assistants and feeders:					
						1-color	6.386	6.706	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						2-color:					
						Up to 60 inches	6.512	6.832	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Over 60 inches	6.632	6.952	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Verticle const. press up to 2 inches	6.619	6.939	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						Press operators, offset:					
						1-color without feeder:					
						Up to 14 inches	6.745	7.065	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%
						15 to 26 inches	7.242	7.562	35	74 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	4%

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975		
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Continued						PORTLAND, OREG.—Continued					
Lithography—Continued						Book and job—Continued					
Press operators, offset—Continued						Pressmen, cylinder—Continued					
1-color without feeder—Continued						Offset—Continued					
27 to 30 inches	\$ 7.541	\$ 7.861	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Sheet-fed—Continued	\$ 8.384	\$ 8.992	35	26 ² /5¢	27 ¹ /10¢
1-color with feeder:						4-color					
26 to 28 inches	7.337	7.657	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Roll-fed:					
29 to 34 inches	7.541	7.861	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	All press	7.839	8.561	35	26 ² /5¢	27 ¹ /10¢
35 to 48 inches	7.726	8.046	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Class A	17.343	7.972	35	26 ² /5¢	27 ¹ /10¢
49 to 58 inches	7.810	8.130	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Strippers:					
Over 58 inches	7.935	8.256	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Black and white	7.243	7.822	35	26 ² /5¢	27 ¹ /10¢
2-color with feeder:						Color	7.532	8.447	35	26 ² /5¢	27 ¹ /10¢
20 x 26 inches	7.968	8.288	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Lithography					
22 x 34 inches	8.073	8.393	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Artists	8.297	8.783	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
25 x 38 inches	8.253	8.573	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Cameramen:					
30 x 42 inches	8.313	8.633	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Black and white	8.086	8.571	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
2-color with feeder and helper:						Color	8.297	8.783	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
25 to 48 inches	8.073	8.393	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Platemakers	8.086	8.571	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
49 to 60 inches	8.157	8.477	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Press assistants and feeders:					
2-color with feeder and tender:						1-color	6.945	7.416	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
35 to 48 inches	8.173	8.513	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	2-color	7.096	7.567	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
49 to 60 inches	8.396	8.716	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	4-color	7.163	7.634	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
Over 60 inches	8.546	8.866	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	5-color	7.299	7.770	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
Strippers	7.846	8.166	35	74 ¹ /10¢	4%	Pressmen, offset:					
						1-color:					
						Up to and including 26 inches	7.946	8.431	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
						Up to and including 31 inches	8.046	8.531	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
						Up to and including 50 inches	8.086	8.571	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
						2-color:					
						Up to and including 50 inches; 22 x 34 inches; 35 x 45 inches	8.356	8.843	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
						4-color:					
						Up to 40 inches	8.591	9.077	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
						5-color	8.883	9.369	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
						Strippers	8.086	8.571	35	50 ⁷ /10¢	4%
						PROVIDENCE, R.I.					
						Book and job					
						Compositors, hand	4.900	⁴ 4.900	37 ¹ /2	*	13 ³ /10¢
						Machine operators	4.900	⁴ 4.900	37 ¹ /2	*	13 ³ /10¢
						Machine tenders (machinists)	4.900	⁴ 4.900	37 ¹ /2	*	13 ³ /10¢
						Photoengravers	7.442	7.964	35	32 ¹ /10¢	14 ³ /10¢ + 3%
						Press operators, cylinder	4.860	⁴ 4.860	37 ¹ /2	*	13 ³ /10¢
						Press operators, platen	4.860	⁴ 4.860	37 ¹ /2	*	13 ³ /10¢
						Newspaper					
						Compositors, hand — daywork	6.660	7.267	37 ¹ /2	*	2%
						Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.913	7.557	37 ¹ /2	*	2%
						Machine operators — daywork	6.660	7.267	37 ¹ /2	*	2%
						Machine operators — nightwork	6.913	7.557	37 ¹ /2	*	2%
						Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.660	7.267	37 ¹ /2	*	2%
						Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.913	7.557	37 ¹ /2	*	2%
						Photoengravers — daywork	7.466	7.654	37 ¹ /2	29 ⁹ /10¢	13 ³ /10¢ + 3%
						Gravure	7.714	8.966	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%
						Photoengravers — nightwork	7.726	7.973	37 ¹ /2	29 ⁹ /10¢	13 ³ /10¢ + 3%
						Gravure	8.279	9.623	33 ³ /4	32 ¹ /10¢	4%
						Press operators, web — daywork	6.773	7.253	37 ¹ /2	*	13 ³ /10¢
						Gravure	6.966	7.456	37 ¹ /2	*	25 ³ /10¢

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Continued						ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Continued					
Book and job—Continued						Book and job—Continued					
Pressmen, cylinder:						Pressmen, offset—Continued					
Agreement A:						2-color:					
Duplex A	\$ 5.823	\$ 6.153	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	25 x 48 inches and 30 x 39 inches	\$ 8.336	\$ 9.182	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
Offset:						35 x 45 inches	8.387	9.232	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
14 x 20 inches	5.531	5.837	35	21 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢	42 x 58 inches	8.460	9.306	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
17 x 22 inches	6.253	6.599	35	21 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢	4-color:					
21 x 28, 22 x 29, and 22 x 34 inches	6.269	6.615	35	21 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢	25 x 38 inches:					
2-color, 22 x 34, 25 x 38 inches	6.530	6.891	35	21 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢	First	9.211	10.057	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
Offset:						Second	8.275	9.121	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
2 Kelly A, B, or C; 2 Kelly No. 1 or 2; 2 Miehle horizontals or verticals, Miehle unit; Miller Simplex, 2 Miller Majors 2 cylinders; 2 M.A.N. Poly	5.543	5.858	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	42 x 58 inches:					
1-M.A.N. Poly	5.347	5.651	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	First	9.211	10.057	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
Kelly A or B; Miehle vertical; Little Giant	5.347	5.651	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Second	8.275	9.121	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
Kelly C	5.445	5.753	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	72 inches and over:					
T.W. Miller 21 x 28 inches	5.658	5.979	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	First	9.483	10.329	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
Agreement B:						Second	8.497	9.343	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
Miehle vertical; Kelly B or C	5.080	5.410	36 ¹ / ₄	*	16 ³ / ₅ ¢	5-color:					
Pressmen, platen:						First	10.136	10.981	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
1 to 3 hand-fed	5.347	5.651	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ² / ₅ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Second	9.015	9.861	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
2 automatics	5.543	5.858	36 ¹ / ₄	20 ² / ₅ ¢	17 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Strippers	8.260	9.108	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%
Stripper	—	6.433	35	21 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢	SACRAMENTO, CALIF.					
Newspaper						Book and job					
Compositors, hand — daywork	6.681	7.188	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₅ ¢	5 ³ / ₅ ¢	Assistant, platen press	5.952	6.659	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.921	7.428	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₅ ¢	5 ³ / ₅ ¢	Assistant, offset press	—	6.769	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Machine operators — daywork	6.861	7.188	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₅ ¢	5 ³ / ₅ ¢	Bookbinders:					
Machine operators — nightwork	6.921	7.428	37 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₅ ¢	5 ³ / ₅ ¢	Journeyman II	4.900	5.240	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Mailers — daywork	6.300	6.810	37 ¹ / ₂	*	28¢	Journeyman I	7.000	7.486	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Mailers — nightwork	6.540	7.050	37 ¹ / ₂	*	28¢	Cameraman	—	7.536	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Photoengravers — daywork	7.068	7.641	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Compositions, hand	6.829	7.535	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Photoengravers — nightwork	7.308	7.881	37 ¹ / ₂	*	3%	Machine operators	6.829	7.535	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Pressmen, web — daywork	6.290	7.180	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists)	7.170	7.932	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Pressmen, web — nightwork	6.530	7.420	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Photoengravers	7.542	7.629	35	51¢	4%
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	6.550	7.450	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Platemakers	—	7.536	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	6.790	7.690	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Pressmen, cylinder	6.828	7.536	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Stereotypers — daywork	6.681	7.188	37 ¹ / ₂	49 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	28¢	Pressmen, offset	6.828	7.536	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Stereotypers — nightwork	6.921	7.428	37 ¹ / ₂	49 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	28¢	Pressmen, color offset	7.220	7.927	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Lithography						Pressmen, platen	6.828	7.536	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Artists	8.743	9.589	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Stripper	—	7.536	35	66 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	25¢
Cameramen:						Newspapers					
Black and white	8.260	9.108	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Compositors, hand — daywork	7.224	8.538	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢
Color	8.743	9.589	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Compositors, hand — nightwork	7.396	8.738	30	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢
Platemakers	8.260	9.108	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Machine operators — daywork	7.224	8.538	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢
Press assistants and feeders:						Machine operators — nightwork	7.396	8.738	30	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢
1-color:						Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	7.367	8.680	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢
22 x 34 inches	6.883	7.740	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	7.539	8.881	30	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	50¢
2-color:						Mailers — daywork	6.742	8.057	35	—	—
25 x 48 inches and 30 x 39 inches	6.894	7.740	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Mailers — nightwork	6.886	8.228	35	—	—
35 x 45 inches and 42 x 48 inches	7.005	7.851	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Photoengravers — daywork	6.967	8.257	35	—	3%
4-color:						Photoengravers — nightwork	7.969	9.277	33.8	—	—
25 x 38 inches and 42 x 58 inches	7.079	7.925	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Pressmen, web — daywork	7.210	8.570	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
72 inches and over	7.288	8.134	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Pressmen, web — nightwork	7.380	8.770	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
5-color:						Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	8.290	9.960	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
42 x 58 inches:						Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	8.490	10.030	35	46 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	—
First	7.695	10.541	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Stereotypers — daywork	7.079	8.457	35	—	—
Second	6.869	7.771	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Stereotypers — nightwork	7.221	8.628	35	—	—
Pressmen, offset:						Lithography					
1-color	7.893	8.739	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	4%	Artists	7.682	7.852	35	59 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	6%
						Cameramen:					
						Black and white	7.617	7.787	35	59 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	6%
						Color	8.010	8.180	35	59 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	6%
						Platemakers	7.519	7.689	35	59 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	6%

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension	
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Continued					ST. LOUIS, MO.—Continued							
<u>Lithography—Continued</u>					<u>Book and job—Continued</u>							
Press assistants and feeders:	\$	\$				Compositors, hand:	\$	\$				
Single color	6.007	6.127	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Agreement A	6.450	7.050	7	36 ¹ /4	*	20 ² /3¢
2-color	6.089	6.209	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Agreement B	7.420	7.530	7	36 ¹ /4	*	16 ² /3¢
3-color	6.105	6.225	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Electrotypers	5.300	5.900	36 ¹ /4		*	13 ⁴ /5¢
4-color	6.144	6.264	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Machine operators:						
Up to 77 inches	6.144	6.264	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Agreement A	6.450	7.050	7	36 ¹ /4	*	20 ² /3¢
5-color:						Agreement B	7.420	7.530	7	36 ¹ /4	*	16 ² /3¢
Up to 68 inches	6.144	6.264	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Machine tenders (machinists):						
Up to 77 inches:						Agreement A	6.450	7.050	7	36 ¹ /4	*	20 ² /3¢
First feeder	6.144	6.264	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Agreement B	7.420	7.530	7	36 ¹ /4	*	16 ² /3¢
Second feeder	6.104	6.225	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Mailers	6.800	7.500	37 ¹ /2		18 ² /5¢	26 ² /3¢
Continuous feed	6.359	6.479	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Photoengravers	6.860	7.540	35		9 ³ /4¢	6 ³ /4¢
4-unit, eight plate web perfecting, 36 x 22 ³ / ₄ inches or larger	6.105	6.225	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Rotogravure	7.360	7.764	35		*	6 ³ /4¢
Pressmen, offset:						Press assistants and feeders:						
1 unit, 1 plate cylinder	6.945	7.115	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	2, 3, or 4 hand-fed platen;						
2 unit, 2 plate cylinder	7.218	7.388	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	2 automatic-fed platen and						
3 unit, 3 plate cylinder	7.491	7.661	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 hand-fed platen; or						
4 unit, 4 plate cylinder	7.764	7.934	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 automatic-fed job						
11" by 18", 1-unit, 1 plate cylinder, in-line with cut-off or rewind	7.088	7.258	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	cylinder, 22 ¹ / ₄ inches and under and 2 hand-fed platen ..	4.500	4.880	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
11 ¹ / ₂ " by 17", 2-unit, 2 plate cylinder with sheeter ..	7.519	7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	2 automatic cylinder, over 22 ¹ / ₄ inches up to 38 ¹ / ₂ inches inclusive, 1 or 2 automatic cylinder, over 38 ¹ / ₂ inches up to 65 inches inclusive; or 1 2-color automatic cylinder, over 38 ¹ / ₂ inches but less than 68 inches	5.650	6.030	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
22" by 28", 2-unit, 2 plate cylinder, in-line with rewind ..	7.617	7.787	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 2-color cylinder, 68 inches and over	5.710	6.090	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
With folder or sheeter ..	7.764	7.934	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Web:						
17" by 31", 3-unit, 3 plate cylinder, in-line with rewind ..	7.617	7.787	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 auto speed flex — 2 rolls and 1 rubber plate, not over 26 inches	5.160	5.540	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
22 ³ / ₄ " by 36 ¹ / ₂ ", 4-unit, 4 plate cylinder, in-line	8.076	8.246	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	2 rubber plate, not over 26 inches	5.260	5.640	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
18" by 22 ¹ / ₂ ", 4-unit, 4 plate cylinder, in-line:						Offset:						
First pressman	8.076	8.246	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1-color, through 77 inches;						
Second pressman	7.617	7.787	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	2-color, through 77 inches;						
When operating only 1 or 2 units:						4-color, through 77 inches;						
First pressman	7.945	8.115	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	web-fed, 2-unit (4-plate), through 36 inches; and web-fed, 4-unit (8-plate), through 36 inches	6.110	6.490	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
Second pressman	7.519	7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Press operators, cylinder:						
23 ⁹ / ₁₆ " by 38", 3-unit, 6 plate cylinder, perfecting, with folder	8.076	8.246	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 or 2 automatic, 22 ¹ / ₂ inches and under; 1 automatic, 22 ¹ / ₂ inches and under and 2 hand-fed platen; 1 automatic job, 22 ¹ / ₂ inches and under and 1 automatic-fed platen; or 1 new era	6.130	6.510	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
22 ³ / ₄ " to 23 ⁹ / ₁₆ " by 36" to 39", 4-unit, 8 plate cylinder perfecting, with oven and up to 2 folders:						1 or 2 automatic, over 22 ¹ / ₂ inches up to 38 ¹ / ₂ inches inclusive; 1 or 2 automatic over 38 ¹ / ₂ inches up to 65 inches inclusive; or 1 2-color automatic, over 38 ¹ / ₂ inches but less than 68 inches	6.370	6.750	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
First pressman	8.371	8.541	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 2-color automatic, 38 ¹ / ₂ inches and under	6.500	6.880	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
Second pressman	7.682	7.852	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 2-color, 68 inches and over ..	6.470	6.830	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
22 ³ / ₄ " to 23 ⁹ / ₁₆ " by 36" to 39", 5-unit, 10 plate cylinder, with oven and folder:						Web:						
First pressman	8.371	8.543	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 auto speed flex — 1 or 2 rolls	6.370	6.750	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
Second pressman	7.682	7.852	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	1 or 2 rubber plate forms, not over 26 inches	6.600	6.980	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
43" by 64", 4-unit, 8 plate cylinder, with oven and folder and up to 4 packing stations:						Offset:						
First pressman	9.228	9.398	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Single-color:						
Second pressman	8.397	8.567	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Up to 14 inches inclusive ..	5.870	6.250	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
Strippers	7.519	7.689	35	59 ³ /10¢	6%	Over 14 up to 19 inches inclusive	6.280	6.670	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
						Over 19 up to 36 inches inclusive	6.710	7.090	35	50¢	15 ² /3¢	
ST. LOUIS, MO.					ST. LOUIS, MO.—Continued							
<u>Book and job</u>					<u>Book and job—Continued</u>							
Bindery workers (Journeymen II) ..	3.840	4.190	35	9 ¹ / ₂ %	3 ³ / ₄ %							
Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	6.080	6.530	35	9 ¹ / ₂ %	3 ³ / ₄ %							
Combination workers	6.330	6.780	35	9 ¹ / ₂ %	3 ³ / ₄ %							

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975					
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³					
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension				
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Continued					ST. LOUIS, MO.—Continued										
Book and job—Continued					Lithography—Continued										
Press operators, cylinder—Continued					Press operators, offset:										
Offset—Continued					1-color:										
Over 36 up to 52 inches inclusive	\$ 6.830	\$ 7.210	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Through 19 inches	\$ 5.780	\$ 6.500	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Over 52 up to 58 inches inclusive	6.930	7.310	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Over 19 through 36 inches	6.680	7.400	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Over 58 up to 77 inches inclusive	7.060	7.440	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Over 36 through 52 inches	6.820	7.540	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Two-color:						Over 52 through 58 inches	6.930	7.650	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Up to 14 inches inclusive	6.340	6.720	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	59 inches and over	7.080	7.800	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Over 14 up to 35 inches inclusive	7.060	7.440	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	2-color:									
Over 35 up to 58 inches inclusive	7.410	7.790	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Through 20 inches	6.300	7.020	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Over 58 up to 77 inches inclusive	7.490	7.870	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Over 20 through 36 inches	7.080	7.800	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Four-color:						Over 36 through 58 inches	7.450	8.170	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Up to 38 inches inclusive:						Over 58 through 78 inches	7.520	8.240	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
First	8.020	8.400	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	4-color:									
Second	7.050	7.430	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Through 42 inches:									
Over 38 inches up to 77 inches inclusive:						First	8.100	8.820	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
First	8.340	8.720	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Second	7.060	7.780	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
Second	7.170	7.550	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Over 42 through 78 inches:									
Press operators, platen:						First	8.440	9.160	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
1 or 2, hand-fed	5.690	6.360	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Second	7.180	7.900	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢				
3 or 4, hand-fed	5.980	6.360	35	50¢	15 ² / ₃ ¢	Web-fed (forms):									
Newspaper					SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH										
					Book and job										
Compositors, hand — daywork	7.760	8.540	36 ¹ / ₄	*	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Camera operators:									
Compositors, hand — nightwork	8.260	9.070	35	*	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Color	9.710	10.490	35	39 ¹ / ₂ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Machine operators — daywork	7.760	8.540	36 ¹ / ₄	*	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Half-tone	8.850	9.560	35	39 ¹ / ₂ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Machine operators — nightwork	8.260	9.070	35	*	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Compositors, hand	4.700	5.220	40	—	—				
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	7.760	8.540	36 ¹ / ₄	*	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine operators	4.700	5.220	40	—	—				
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	8.260	9.070	35	*	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Platemakers	7.850	8.480	35	39 ¹ / ₂ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Mailers — daywork	6.714	7.500	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	26 ² / ₃ ¢	Strippers	8.850	9.560	35	39 ¹ / ₂ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Mailers — nightwork	7.294	8.000	35	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	26 ² / ₃ ¢	Newspapers									
Photoengravers — daywork	7.428	8.438	36 ¹ / ₄	9¢	3¢	Compositors, hand — daywork	6.021	6.450	36 ¹ / ₄	—	27 ³ / ₅ ¢				
Photoengravers — nightwork	8.155	9.277	35	9¢	3¢	Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.141	6.570	36 ¹ / ₄	—	27 ³ / ₅ ¢				
Press operators, web — daywork	7.691	8.110	37 ¹ / ₂	46¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine operators — daywork	6.021	6.450	36 ¹ / ₄	—	27 ³ / ₅ ¢				
Press operators, web — nightwork	8.192	8.610	35	46¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine operators — nightwork	6.141	6.570	36 ¹ / ₄	—	27 ³ / ₅ ¢				
Press operators-in-charge — daywork	8.358	8.780	37 ¹ / ₂	46¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.159	6.450	36 ¹ / ₄	—	27 ³ / ₅ ¢				
Press operators-in-charge — nightwork	8.906	9.330	35	46¢	33 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.279	6.570	36 ¹ / ₄	—	27 ³ / ₅ ¢				
Lithography					Lithography										
Artists	7.300	8.020	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Mailers — daywork	5.591	5.882	36 ¹ / ₄	—	6 ² / ₃ ¢				
Camera operators:						Mailers — nightwork	5.660	5.891	36 ¹ / ₄	—	6 ² / ₃ ¢				
Line and half-tone	6.820	7.540	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Press operators, web — daywork	6.047	6.472	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—				
Color separation	7.450	8.170	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Press operators, web — nightwork	6.184	6.608	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—				
Platemakers	6.820	7.540	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Press operators-in-charge — daywork	6.598	7.118	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—				
Press assistants and feeders:						Press operators-in-charge — nightwork	6.736	7.270	36 ¹ / ₄	—	—				
1-color:						Lithography									
Through 58 inches	6.060	6.780	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Camera operators:									
59 inches and over	6.110	6.830	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Color separation	6.570	7.160	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
2-color:						Half-tone	6.380	6.890	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Through 38 inches	6.060	6.780	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Platemakers	6.070	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Over 36 through 38 inches (when running 2 man complement)	6.210	6.930	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	Press operators, offset:									
Over 38 through 58 inches	6.060	6.780	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	1-color:									
59 inches and over	6.110	6.830	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	14 x 20 inches	5.150	5.560	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
4-color:						17 x 22 inches	5.640	6.090	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Through 42 inches	6.250	6.970	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	21 x 28 inches	5.770	6.230	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Over 42 inches	6.110	6.830	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢	22 x 34 inches	6.250	6.750	37 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	3 ¹ / ₂ ¢				
Web-fed (terms)	6.060	6.780	35	9 ³ / ₄ ¢	6 ³ / ₄ ¢										

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		
										Insur- ance ⁴	Pension
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Continued					SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Continued						
Lithography—Continued					Book and job—Continued						
Pressmen, offset—Continued											
1-color—Continued											
Up to 47 inches	\$	\$				\$	\$				
inclusive	8.038	8.931	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%	7.221	7.618	35	50¢	3%	
Over 56 inches	8.107	9.006	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
2-color:											
Up to 58 inches											
inclusive	8.208	9.116	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
59 to 65 inches											
inclusive	8.378	9.299	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
4-color:											
Up to 68 inches											
inclusive:											
First	8.447	9.374	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
Second	8.038	8.932	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
69 to 73 inches											
inclusive:											
First	8.766	9.719	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
Second	8.211	9.116	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
Process dot etcher	8.174	9.079	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
Strippers:											
Agreement A	8.038	8.931	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
Agreement B	7.523	8.940	35	32 ¹ /10¢	4%						
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.					Agreement A:						
Book and job					Daywork 6.743						
Bookbinders:					Nightwork 6.886						
Journeyman I 7.210					Agreement B:						
Journeyman II 4.888					Daywork 6.811						
Cameramen 7.221					Nightwork 7.064						
Process-color 7.480					Photoengravers — daywork 7.657						
Compositors, hand:					Photoengravers — nightwork 7.800						
Agreement A 7.536					Pressmen, web — daywork 7.210						
Agreement B 7.150					Pressmen, web — nightwork 7.301						
Electrotypers 7.110					Pressmen-in-charge — daywork 7.931						
Machine operators:					Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork 8.120						
Agreement A 7.536					Stereotypers — daywork 7.707						
Agreement B 7.150					Stereotypers — nightwork 7.907						
Machine tenders (machinists):					Lithography						
Agreement A 7.536					Artists 7.682						
Agreement B 7.150					Cameramen:						
Mailers 6.570					Black and white 7.617						
Photoengravers 7.542					Color 8.010						
Press assistants and feeders:					Platemakers 7.519						
Letterpress:					Press assistants and feeders:						
Platen 5.207					Single-color 6.007						
Cylinder 5.896					2-color 6.089						
Web 5.296					4-color 6.105						
Offset:					5-color:						
4 color up thru 44" 6.056					Up to 68 inches 6.144						
45" thru 70" 6.185					Up to 76 inches:						
5 color 45" — 70" 6.056					First feeder 6.144						
71" & over 6.185					Second feeder 6.104						
Pressmen, cylinder 7.150					Continuous feed 6.359						
Offset:					4-unit, eight place web perfecting, 35 x 22³/₄ inches or larger 6.105						
Single color:					Pressmen, offset:						
Up thru 15" 5.999					8¹/₂" by 14", and 8¹/₂" by 17", in line:						
18" thru 25" 7.086					1 unit, 1 plate cylinder 6.945						
26" thru 32" 7.314					2 unit, 2 plate cylinder 7.218						
33" thru 41" 7.480					3 unit, 3 plate cylinder 7.491						
42" thru 60" 7.480					4 unit, 4 plate cylinder 7.764						
Two-color:					11" by 18", 1 unit, 1 plate cylinder, in-line with cut-off or rewind 7.088						
Up thru 15" 6.143					11¹/₂" by 17", 2 unit, 2 plate cylinder with sheeter 7.519						
18" thru 25" 7.283					22" by 26", 2 unit, 2 plate cylinder, in-line with rewind 7.617						
26" thru 32" 7.401					17" by 31", 3 unit, 3 plate cylinder, in-line with rewind 7.617						
33" thru 41" 7.559					22³/₄" by 36¹/₂", 4 unit, 4 plate cylinder, in-line 8.076						
42" thru 60" 7.559					18" by 22¹/₂", 4 unit, 4 plate cylinder, in-line:						
Pressmen, platen 6.678					First pressmen 8.076						
Stereotypers 7.766					Second pressmen 7.617						

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(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974		July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³		Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension		
SPOKANE, WASH.						SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Continued							
Book and job						Lithography—Continued							
Bookbinders:						Camera operators—Continued							
Journeyman I	\$ 5.684	\$ 5.684	37 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	16 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	Agreement C:	\$ 6.686	\$ 7.229	35	*	4%		
Journeyman II	3.698	3.698	37 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	16 ⁹ / ₁₀ ¢	Black and white	6.686	7.229	35	*	4%		
Compositors, hand	5.759	6.735	37 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₅ ¢	10 ¹ / ₄ ¢	Color	7.229	7.771	35	*	4%		
Machine operators	5.759	6.735	37 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₅ ¢	10 ¹ / ₄ ¢	Platemakers:							
Machinists—operators	5.884	6.866	37 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₅ ¢	10 ¹ / ₄ ¢	Agreement A:							
Press assistants and feeders	4.629	4.629	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Photocomposing	6.959	7.451	35	*	4%		
Pressmen, cylinder	5.684	5.684	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Finishers	6.806	7.290	35	*	4%		
Pressmen, platen	5.684	5.684	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Agreement B	6.971	7.612	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						Agreement C	6.686	7.229	35	*	4%		
Newspaper						Press assistants and feeders:							
Compositors, hand—daywork	6.600	6.600	36.3	—	—	Agreement A:							
Compositors, hand—nightwork	6.790	6.790	36.3	—	—	1-color	5.633	6.059	35	*	4%		
Machine operators—daywork	6.600	6.600	36.3	—	—	2-color:							
Machine operators—nightwork	6.790	6.790	36.3	—	—	To 38 inches	5.702	6.131	35	*	4%		
Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork	6.600	6.600	36.3	—	—	To 58 inches	5.872	6.310	35	*	4%		
Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork	6.790	6.790	36.3	—	—	4-color:							
Mailers—daywork	6.180	6.180	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	To 40 inches	5.912	6.352	35	*	4%		
Mailers—nightwork	6.380	6.380	37 ¹ / ₂	—	—	Over 40 inches to 64 inches:							
Pressmen, web—daywork	6.559	7.152	36.3	—	—	First feeder	6.025	6.470	35	*	4%		
Pressmen, web—nightwork	6.766	7.359	36.3	—	—	Second feeder	5.513	5.933	35	*	4%		
Pressmen-in-charge—daywork	7.110	7.700	36.3	—	—	Web:							
Pressmen-in-charge—nightwork	7.317	7.910	36.3	—	—	First feeder	6.221	6.676	35	*	4%		
Stereotypers—daywork	6.559	6.559	36.3	*	*	Second feeder	6.067	6.514	35	*	4%		
Stereotypers—nightwork	6.766	6.766	36.3	*	*	Agreement B:							
						1- or 2-color:							
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.						42 x 58 inches							
Book and job						52 x 76 inches							
Electrotypers	5.423	5.520	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢	4-color:							
Photoengravers	6.871	7.414	35	*	4%	42 x 58 inches	5.684	6.207	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						52 x 76 inches	5.784	6.316	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
Newspaper						Press operators—offset:							
Compositors, hand—daywork	6.710	7.154	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Agreement A:							
Compositors, hand—nightwork	6.851	7.292	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	1-color:							
Machine operators—daywork	6.710	7.154	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	To 25 inches	6.386	6.849	35	*	4%		
Machine operators—nightwork	6.851	7.292	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	To 38 inches	6.648	7.124	35	*	4%		
Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork	6.710	7.154	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	To 58 inches	6.966	7.458	35	*	4%		
Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork	6.851	7.292	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	2-color:							
Mailers—daywork	6.358	6.800	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	To 38 inches	7.075	7.573	35	*	4%		
Mailers—nightwork	6.499	6.938	36 ¹ / ₄	*	8 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	To 58 inches	7.412	7.927	35	*	4%		
Press operators, web—daywork	6.310	6.821	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	4-color:							
Press operators, web—nightwork	6.448	6.959	36 ¹ / ₄	*	*	To 40 inches:							
Stereotypers—daywork	6.230	6.700	36 ¹ / ₄	*	—	First	7.918	8.458	35	*	4%		
Stereotypers—nightwork	6.360	6.800	36 ¹ / ₄	*	—	Second	6.939	7.430	35	*	4%		
						Over 40 to 64 inches:							
Lithography						Roll fed (web) 8-plate cylinders (perfecting) single 36 x 22³/₄ inches web with folder:							
Artists:						First	8.452	9.019	35	*	4%		
Agreement A	7.511	8.202	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Second	7.347	7.858	35	*	4%		
Agreement B	7.229	7.771	35	*	4%	Agreement B:							
Camera operators:						1-color:							
Agreement A:						17 x 22 inches	6.668	7.281	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
Line or contact	6.340	6.801	35	*	4%	29 x 42 inches	6.728	7.347	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
Black and white halftone	6.959	7.451	35	*	4%	2-color:							
Agreement B:						42 x 58 inches	7.268	7.937	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
Black and white	6.971	7.612	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	Varnish	6.918	7.555	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
Color	7.511	8.202	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%	52 x 76 inches	7.518	8.210	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						Varnish	7.228	7.893	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						4-color:							
						42 x 58 inches:							
						First	8.045	8.788	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						Second	7.268	7.937	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						52 x 76 inches:							
						First	8.298	9.061	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						Second	7.518	8.210	35	48 ⁶ / ₁₀ ¢	4%		
						Strippers:							
						Agreement A:							
						Black and white	6.523	6.993	35	*	4%		

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Continued					SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Continued						
Lithography—Continued					Lithography—Continued						
Strippers—Continued					Pressmen assistants and feeders—Continued						
Agreement A—Continued	\$	\$				\$	\$				
Color	6.959	7.451	35	*	4%	6.310	6.916	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%	
Agreement B	6.971	7.612	35	48 ⁶ /10¢	4%						
Agreement C	6.686	7.229	35	*	4%						
SYRACUSE, N.Y.					4-color:						
Book and job					Up to 38 inches						
Bindery workers (Journymen II)	3.217	3.474	40	*	*						
Bookbinders (Journymen I)	3.894	4.206	40	*	*						
Camera operators:											
Agreement A	—	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ /10¢						
Agreement B	—	6.453	37 ¹ / ₂	*	30 ⁷ /10¢						
Offset	—	6.187	37 ¹ / ₂	*	26 ⁷ /10¢						
Compositors, hand:											
Agreement A	5.706	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ /10¢	6.140	6.749	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%	
Agreement B	5.706	6.453	37 ¹ / ₂	*	30 ⁷ /10¢	6.340	6.950	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%	
Machine operators:											
Agreement A	5.706	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ /10¢	6.970	7.580	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%	
Agreement B	5.706	6.453	37 ¹ / ₂	*	30 ⁷ /10¢	7.100	7.706	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%	
Machinists:											
Agreement A	5.706	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ /10¢						
Platemakers:											
Agreement A	4.173	5.707	37 ¹ / ₂	*	26 ⁷ /10¢						
Agreement B	—	6.453	37 ¹ / ₂	*	30 ⁷ /10¢						
Photoengravers	6.680	7.292	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
Pressmen, cylinder	4.480	6.267	37 ¹ / ₂	*	26 ⁷ /10¢						
Offset:											
15 x 22	—	6.027	37 ¹ / ₂	*	26 ⁷ /10¢						
22 x 38	4.533	6.187	37 ¹ / ₂	*	26 ⁷ /10¢						
Pressmen, platen	4.213	5.973	37 ¹ / ₂	*	26 ⁷ /10¢						
Strippers:											
Agreement A	—	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	*	29 ³ /10¢						
Agreement B	—	6.453	37 ¹ / ₂	*	30 ⁷ /10¢						
Offset	—	6.187	37 ¹ / ₂	*	26 ⁷ /10¢						
Newspaper					TAMPA, FLA.						
Compositors, hand — daywork	6.080	6.400	37 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ /10¢	22 ⁷ /10¢						
Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.213	6.533	37 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ /10¢	22 ⁷ /10¢						
Machine operators — daywork	6.080	6.400	37 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ /10¢	22 ⁷ /10¢						
Machine operators — nightwork	6.213	6.533	37 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ /10¢	22 ⁷ /10¢						
Machine tenders (machinists)—daywork	6.080	6.400	37 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ /10¢	22 ⁷ /10¢						
Machine tenders (machinists)—nightwork	6.213	6.533	37 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ /10¢	22 ⁷ /10¢						
Mailers — daywork	5.426	6.080	37 ¹ / ₂	24 ³ /5¢	*						
Mailers — nightwork	5.560	6.213	37 ¹ / ₂	24 ³ /5¢	*						
Photoengravers — daywork	6.109	6.473	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ /5¢	20¢						
Photoengravers — nightwork	6.266	6.626	37 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ /5¢	20¢						
Pressmen, web — daywork	6.049	6.400	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*						
Pressmen, web — nightwork	6.896	7.040	35	*	*						
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	6.216	6.587	37 ¹ / ₂	*	*						
Pressmen-in-charge — nightwork	7.086	7.227	35	*	*						
Lithography					Book and job						
Artists	7.810	8.419	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
Camera men:											
Color	7.810	8.419	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
Line and halftone	7.810	7.785	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
Platemakers:											
Photocomposers	7.380	7.986	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
Vacuum frame	7.180	7.785	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
Press assistants and feeders:											
2-color:											
Up to 42 inches	6.200	6.806	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
Up to 48 inches	6.390	7.000	35	49 ³ /10¢	4%						
TOLEDO, OHIO					Book and job						
Bindery workers (Journymen II)	3.490	3.913	37 ¹ / ₂	*	16¢						
Bookbinders (Journymen I)	4.770	5.365	37 ¹ / ₂	*	16¢						
Color camera	6.360	6.930	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢						
Camera Operator	6.240	6.800	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢						
Compositors, hand	6.133	6.685	37 ¹ / ₂	*	32 ⁴ /5¢						
Machine operators	6.133	6.685	37 ¹ / ₂	*	32 ⁴ /5¢						
Photoengravers — Rotogravure	7.959	8.519	35	*	3%						
Platemaker	6.240	6.800	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢						
Press assistants and feeders	5.820	6.340	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢						
Offset	5.830	6.350	37 ¹ / ₂	*	20¢						

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Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975						
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³					
										Insur- ance ^{4,1}	Pension	Insur- ance ^{4,1}	Pension	
TOLEDO, OHIO—Continued					TOPEKA, KANS.									
Book and job—Continued					Book and job									
Pressmen:	\$	\$				\$	\$							
Cylinder	6.240	6.800	37 ¹ / ₂	* 20¢	Bindery workers (Journeymen II)	3.820	4.263	37 ¹ / ₂	* —	Bookbinders (Journeymen I)	5.870	6.090	37 ¹ / ₂	* —
Rotary:					Press assistants and feeders:					Agreement A	—	3.959	37 ¹ / ₂	22¢ —
Offset:					Agreement B	—	3.920	40	28¢ —	Press operators:				
1-color:					Agreement A	—	6.090	37 ¹ / ₂	22¢ —	Agreement B	—	6.030	40	28¢ —
To 20 inches	6.120	6.670	37 ¹ / ₂	* 20¢	Machine operators — daywork	5.676	6.227	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢	Machine operators — nightwork	5.676	6.227	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢
21 to 38 inches	6.240	6.800	37 ¹ / ₂	* 20¢	Machine operators — nightwork	5.836	6.389	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	5.676	6.360	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢
2-color:					Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	5.836	6.389	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢	Mailers — daywork	5.480	6.030	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢
To 20 inches	6.240	6.800	37 ¹ / ₂	* 20¢	Mailers — nightwork	5.600	6.190	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢	Photoengravers — daywork	6.120	6.620	26 ¹ / ₂ ¢	2%
21 to 38 inches	6.360	6.930	37 ¹ / ₂	* 20¢	Photoengravers — nightwork	6.280	6.780	37 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂ ¢ 2%	Press operators, web — daywork	5.675	5.675	37 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₃ ¢ 23 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Platen	6.120	6.670	37 ¹ / ₂	* 20¢	Press operators, web — nightwork	5.775	5.775	37 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₃ ¢ 23 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Press operators-in-charge — daywork	5.808	5.808	37 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₃ ¢ 23 ¹ / ₃ ¢
Stripper, B & W	6.010	6.550	37 ¹ / ₂	* 20¢	Press operators-in-charge — nightwork	5.908	5.908	37 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₃ ¢ 23 ¹ / ₃ ¢					
Newspaper					Newspaper									
Compositors, hand — daywork	6.786	7.264	36 ¹ / ₄	76 ¹ / ₂ ¢ 55 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	Compositors, hand — daywork	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Compositors, hand — nightwork:				
Compositors, hand — nightwork	6.986	7.464	36 ¹ / ₄	76 ¹ / ₂ ¢ 55 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	Agreement A	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Agreement B	7.571	8.286	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Machine operators — daywork	6.786	7.264	36 ¹ / ₄	76 ¹ / ₂ ¢ 55 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	Agreement B	7.571	8.286	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	Compositors, hand — nightwork:				
Machine operators — nightwork	6.986	7.464	36 ¹ / ₄	76 ¹ / ₂ ¢ 55 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	Agreement A	5.880	6.414	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Agreement B	7.914	8.629	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.786	7.264	36 ¹ / ₄	76 ¹ / ₂ ¢ 55 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	Machine operators — daywork:					Agreement A	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.986	7.464	36 ¹ / ₄	76 ¹ / ₂ ¢ 55 ⁴ / ₅ ¢	Agreement A	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Agreement B	7.571	8.286	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Mailers — daywork	6.520	7.000	36 ¹ / ₄	65 ³ / ₅ ¢ 32 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Machine operators — nightwork:					Agreement A	5.880	6.414	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Mailers — nightwork	6.710	7.182	36 ¹ / ₄	65 ³ / ₅ ¢ 32 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement B	7.914	8.629	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	Agreement B	7.914	8.629	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Photoengravers — daywork	7.117	7.594	36 ¹ / ₄	64 ² / ₅ ¢ 32 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.000	6.520	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.150	6.680	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Photoengravers — nightwork	7.317	7.794	36 ¹ / ₄	64 ² / ₅ ¢ 32 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.150	6.680	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Mailers — nightwork	5.333	5.867	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Pressmen, web — daywork	6.750	7.226	36 ¹ / ₄	65 ³ / ₅ ¢ 32 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Pressmen, web — daywork:					Agreement A	5.867	6.312	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢
Pressmen-in-charge — daywork	7.080	7.552	36 ¹ / ₄	65 ³ / ₅ ¢ 32 ¹ / ₃ ¢	Agreement A	5.867	6.312	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢					
Stereotypers — daywork	6.560	7.021	37 ¹ / ₂	* 83 ¹ / ₃ ¢										
Stereotypers — nightwork	7.220	7.715	35	* 89 ³ / ₁₀ ¢										
Lithography					TRENTON, N.J.									
Artists:					Book and job									
Agreement A	7.110	7.974	35	* 3%	Camera operators	—	6.646	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Compositors, hand	5.953	6.487	37 ¹ / ₂	* 26 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢
Provers	7.110	7.974	35	* 3%	Machine operators	5.953	6.487	37 ¹ / ₂	* 26 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	Machine operators	5.953	6.487	37 ¹ / ₂	* 26 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢
Agreement B	6.828	7.973	35	* 3%	Machine tenders (machinists)	6.223	6.754	37 ¹ / ₂	* 26 ⁷ / ₁₀ ¢	Platemakers	—	6.613	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Provers	6.828	7.973	35	* 3%	Press assistants and feeders	5.080	5.620	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Pressmen, cylinder	5.913	6.453	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Cameramen:					Offset:					1-color	6.020	6.560	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Agreement A:					2-color	6.180	6.720	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Up to and including 36"	6.420	6.960	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Color	7.110	7.974	35 ¹	* 3%	Over 36" to 42"	6.553	7.093	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢	Strippers	—	6.613	37 ¹ / ₂	* 33 ³ / ₁₀ ¢
Black and white	6.897	7.760	35	* 3%										
Agreement B:					Newspaper									
Color	6.828	7.973	35	* 3%	Compositors, hand — daywork:					Compositors, hand — daywork:				
Contact operators:					Agreement A	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Agreement A	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Black and white	6.458	7.321	35	* 3%	Agreement B	7.571	8.286	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢	Agreement B	7.571	8.286	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Platemakers:					Compositors, hand — nightwork:					Agreement A	5.880	6.414	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Agreement A:					Agreement A	5.880	6.414	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Agreement B	7.914	8.629	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Photocomposing	7.110	7.974	35	* 3%	Machine operators — daywork:					Agreement A	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Developer and platemaker	6.886	7.760	35	* 3%	Agreement A	5.720	6.254	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Agreement B	7.571	8.286	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Agreement B	6.160	6.480	35	* 3%	Machine operators — nightwork:					Agreement A	5.880	6.414	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Press assistants and feeders:					Agreement A	5.880	6.414	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Agreement B	7.914	8.629	35	32 ¹ / ₁₀ ¢
Agreement A	5.120	5.490	35	* 3%	Machine tenders (machinists) — daywork	6.000	6.520	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.150	6.680	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Agreement B	5.270	5.480	35	* 3%	Machine tenders (machinists) — nightwork	6.150	6.680	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢	Mailers — nightwork	5.333	5.867	37 ¹ / ₂	* 28¢
Pressmen, offset:					Pressmen, web — daywork:					Agreement A	5.867	6.312	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢
Single color: 14 x 20 inches	5.590	5.960	35	* 3%	Agreement A	5.867	6.312	37 ¹ / ₂	* 30¢					
Single color: 22 x 34 inches:														
Agreement A	5.860	6.230	35	* 3%										
Agreement B	6.180	6.500	35	* 3%										
2-color:														
Agreement A:														
22 x 34 inches	6.110	6.480	35	* 3%										
28 x 40 inches	6.160	6.530	35	* 3%										
Agreement B:														
23 x 30 inches	6.560	6.880	35	* 3%										
23 x 26 inches	6.130	6.450	35	* 3%										
36 x 48 inches	6.250	6.570	35	* 3%										
Strippers:														
Agreement A	7.110	7.974	35	* 3%										
Agreement B:														
Color	6.828	7.973	35	* 3%										

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Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³			Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ³	
				Insur-ance ⁴	Pension					Insur-ance ⁴	Pension
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Continued						WASHINGTON, D.C.—Continued					
Book and job—Continued						Book and job—Continued					
Press assistants and feeders—Continued						Press operators, cylinder—Continued					
Web—Continued						Web—fed letter-press press operators:					
Up to 40 inches—Continued						2 units - 32 page - 2 color:					
6 units - 2 stands operating	\$ 7.090	\$ 7.730	35	57¢	22¢	Head	\$ 8.590	\$ 9.360	35	57¢	22¢
6 units - 3 stands operating	7.240	7.890	35	57¢	22¢	Second	7.800	8.500	35	57¢	22¢
Web-fed letterpress: 2 unit -32 page-2 color	6.930	7.550	35	57¢	22¢	Press operators, platen:					
Press operator, proof press-1-color	6.700	7.300	35	57¢	22¢	Head-fed	7.020	7.650	35	57¢	22¢
Press operators, cylinder: Job - up to 26 inches Flatbed - 26 to 60 inches:	7.380	8.040	35	57¢	22¢	Automatic	7.240	7.890	35	57¢	22¢
1-color	7.380	8.040	35	57¢	22¢	Stereotypers	8.425	9.238	35	*	28 ³ /5¢
2-color	7.540	8.220	35	57¢	22¢	Newspaper					
Offset:						Compositors, hand - daywork	7.870†	9.424	35	*	31 ³ /7¢
One color:						Compositors, hand - nightwork	8.043†	9.604	35	*	31 ³ /7¢
20 to 24 inches	7.380	8.040	35	57¢	22¢	Machine operators - daywork	7.870†	9.424	35	*	31 ³ /7¢
24 to 42 inches	7.540	8.220	35	57¢	22¢	Machine operators - nightwork	8.043†	9.604	35	*	31 ³ /7¢
42 to 60 inches	7.710	8.400	35	57¢	22¢	Machine tenders (machinists) - daywork	7.870†	9.424	35	*	31 ³ /7¢
Two color:						Machine tenders (machinists) - nightwork	8.043†	9.604	35	*	31 ³ /7¢
17 to 23 inches	7.770	8.470	35	57¢	22¢	Mailers - daywork	7.443	8.380	35	68 ¹ /2¢	28 ³ /5¢
23 to 30 inches	8.200	8.940	35	57¢	22¢	Mailers - nightwork	7.671	8.614	35	68 ¹ /2¢	28 ³ /5¢
30 to 42 inches	7.850	8.560	35	57¢	22¢	Photoengravers - daywork	8.171	9.142	35	63 ⁹ /10¢	3%
42 to 50 inches	7.940	8.650	35	57¢	22¢	Photoengravers - nightwork	8.342	9.371	35	63 ⁹ /10¢	3%
50 to 60 inches	8.090	8.820	35	57¢	22¢	Press operators, web - daywork					
Four color:						Agreement A	7.554	8.513	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
Up to 29 inches	-	9.740	35	57¢	22¢	Offside colormen	7.697	8.656	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
29 to 40 inches:						Agreement B	7.580	8.047	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
Head	8.090	8.820	35	57¢	22¢	Press operators, web - nightwork:					
Second	7.440	8.110	35	57¢	22¢	Agreement A	7.754	8.713	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
40 to 60 inches:						Offside colormen	7.897	8.856	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
Head	8.200	8.940	35	57¢	22¢	Agreement B	7.780	8.247	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
Second	7.550	8.230	35	57¢	22¢	Press operators-in-charge - daywork	7.840	8.799	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
Web:						Press operators-in-charge - nightwork	8.040	8.999	35	85 ³ /5¢	28 ³ /5¢
1-color:						Stereotypers - daywork	7.421	7.873	36 ¹ /4	76 ¹ /3¢	27 ³ /5¢
Up to 17 inches	6.410	6.990	35	57¢	22¢	Stereotypers - nightwork	8.397	8.902	32 ¹ /2	85 ¹ /10¢	30 ³ /5¢
Over 17 inches	6.560	7.150	35	57¢	22¢	Lithography					
2-color:						Artists	7.890	8.700	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
Up to 17 inches	6.730	7.340	35	57¢	22¢	Camera operators:					
Over 17 inches	6.770	7.380	35	57¢	22¢	Black and white	7.330	8.110	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
Up to 20 inches:						Color	7.890	8.700	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
2 units	7.040	7.670	35	57¢	22¢	Platemakers:					
4 and 5 units	8.700	9.480	35	57¢	22¢	Photocomposers	7.370	8.160	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
Up to 30 inches:						Vacuum frame	7.300	8.080	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
2 units	8.120	8.850	35	57¢	22¢	Press assistants and feeders:					
Up to 40 inches:						Sheet fed:					
1 unit	8.350	9.100	35	57¢	22¢	1-color:					
2,3 and 4 units:						Up to 50 inches	6.260	7.000	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
Head	8.670	9.450	35	57¢	22¢	Over 50 inches	6.310	7.050	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
Second	7.620	8.310	35	57¢	22¢	2-color:					
5 units:						Up to 50 inches	6.360	7.100	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
2 stands operating:						Web:					
Head	8.870	9.670	35	57¢	22¢	12 plate, 1 roll					
Second	7.840	8.550	35	57¢	22¢	38 inches:					
3 stands operating:						First	6.980	7.500	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
Head	9.010	9.820	35	57¢	22¢	Second	6.500	7.250	35	56 ³ /5¢	3%
Second	7.990	8.710	35	57¢	22¢						
6 units:											
2 stands operating:											
Head	9.060	9.880	35	57¢	22¢						
Second	8.040	8.760	35	57¢	22¢						
3 stands operating:											
Head	9.160	9.980	35	57¢	22¢						
Second	8.130	8.860	35	57¢	22¢						

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Wage rates, hours, and employer contributions to funds: Selected cities—Continued

(Union hourly wage rates and straight-time weekly hours and employer insurance and pension contributions)

(Hours are the same for both years unless otherwise indicated)

Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975				Trade or occupation	July 1, 1974	July 1, 1975			
	Rate per hour ¹	Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ²	Rate per hour ¹		Rate per hour ¹	Hours per week ²	Employer contributions for selected benefits ²		
										Insur-ance ³	Pension
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Continued					WASHINGTON, D.C.—Continued						
Lithography—Continued					Lithography—Continued						
Press assistants and feeders—Continued					Press operators, offset—Continued						
Web—Continued					Sheet-fed—Continued						
16 plate, 2 roll with double folder 38 inches:					4-color:						
First	\$ 6.980	\$ 7.750	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%	Over 40 inches:	\$	\$				
Second	6.400	7.250	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%	First	8.330	9.160	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
Press operators, offset:					Second	7.460	8.250	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
Sheet-fed:					Web:						
1-color:					12 plate, 1-roll						
Up to 30 inches	6.910	7.680	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%	38 inches:						
Up to 60 inches	7.240	8.020	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%	First	8.890	9.560	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
2-color:					Second	7.780	8.410	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
Up to 60 inches	7.770	8.570	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%	16 plate, 2 roll with double folder 38 inches:						
Over 60 inches	8.060	8.960	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%	First	8.890	9.560	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
					Second	7.780	8.580	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
					Third	7.780	8.580	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
					Strippers:						
					Black and white	7.210	7.990	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		
					Color	7.370†	8.160	35	56 ³ / _{5¢} 3%		

¹ Basic (minimum) wage rates (excluding holiday, vacation pay, or other benefits made or regularly credited to the employee) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employees and unions. Wage rates shown represent rates available and payable on July 1 of the survey year, and do not include increases made later that are retroactive to July 1 or before.

² Shown in terms of cents per hour or as percent of rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours or gross payroll. These variations in method of computation are not indicated in the above tabulation. Amounts shown include contractually authorized deductions from negotiated wage rates as well as direct employer contributions to specified benefit funds. Excluded, however, are voluntary deductions from wage rates authorized by individual members.

³ Includes life insurance, hospitalization and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

⁴ This rate in effect prior to July 1, 1975. New rate in negotiation at time of survey.

⁵ This rate in effect prior to July 1, 1974. New rate in negotiation in time of survey.

⁶ Since July 1, 1974, weekly hours before overtime have been increased from 37½ to 40.

⁷ Previous agreement specified 35 hours per week.

⁸ Contract expired 1/31/75; negotiations for new contract were still in progress on July 1, 1975.

⁹ Agreements calls for two company-paid plans; one plan requires the employer to contribute 3 percent of base rate; the employer contribution to the second plan is unknown.

¹⁰ One newspaper under agreement contributes 5²/₅%.

* Agreement provides for employer financed plan; amount of payment not reported separately.

† Revision of data previously reported.

Appendix: Scope and method of survey

Union wage rates and hours reported in this bulletin were agreed on through collective bargaining between trade unions and employers. The rates are defined as (1) the **basic** (minimum) wage rates (excluding holiday, vacation, or other benefit payments made regularly or credited to the worker each pay period) and (2) the maximum schedules of hours at **straight-time** rates. Rates over the negotiated minimum, which may be paid for special qualifications or for other reasons, are excluded.

Information presented in this bulletin is based on union rates in effect on July 1, 1975, reported for approximately 97,300 printing trades workers in 70 cities studied. Data were obtained primarily from local union officials by mail questionnaire; in some instances, Bureau economists visited local union officials to obtain the desired information.

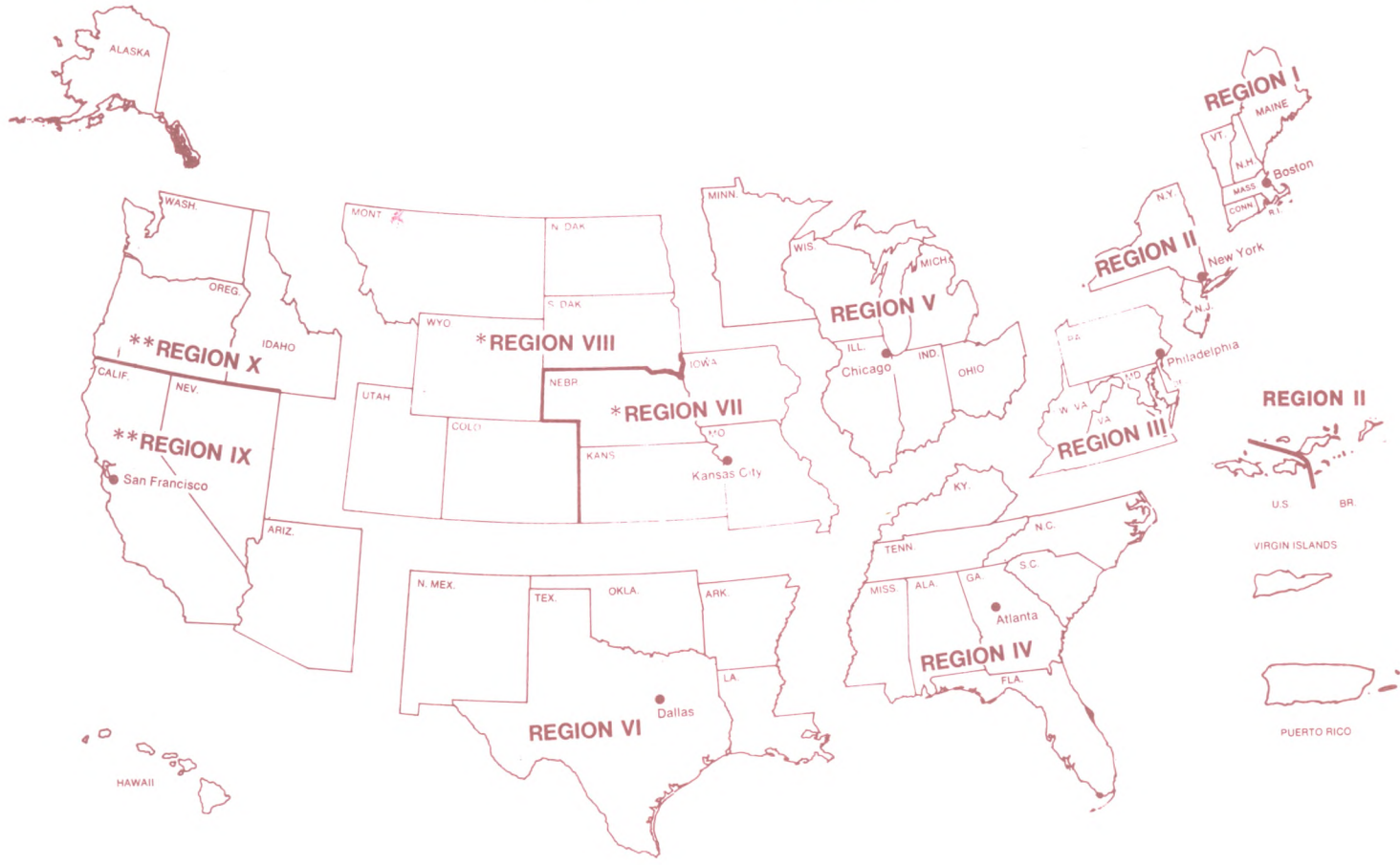
The survey was designed to reflect union wage rates of printing industry employees in all cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more (according to the 1970 Census of Population), excluding Honolulu. All cities that had 500,000 inhabitants or more were included, as were most cities with 250,000 to 500,000 inhabitants. Data for some cities were weighted to compensate for cities

not surveyed. To provide appropriate regional representation, each region was considered separately when city weights were assigned.

Average wage rates, designed to show current levels, were based on wage rates reported in each city on July 1, 1975. Each wage rate was weighted by the total number of union members at the rate in the area. In the book and job and lithography branches, wage-rate averages were developed only from the daywork (first-shift) rates weighted by union members at these rates; in the newspaper branch, members at nightwork or second-shift rates were also included in the averages. Rates for third or "lobster" shifts, however, are excluded from the scope of this survey.

These averages were not designed for precise year-to-year comparisons because of fluctuations in membership in the classifications studied. Average cents-per-hour and percent changes from July 1, 1974, to July 1, 1975, however, were based on comparable quotations for the various job classifications in both periods, and weighted by the memberships reported for the current (1975) survey. The index series, designed for trend purposes, was constructed similarly.

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