

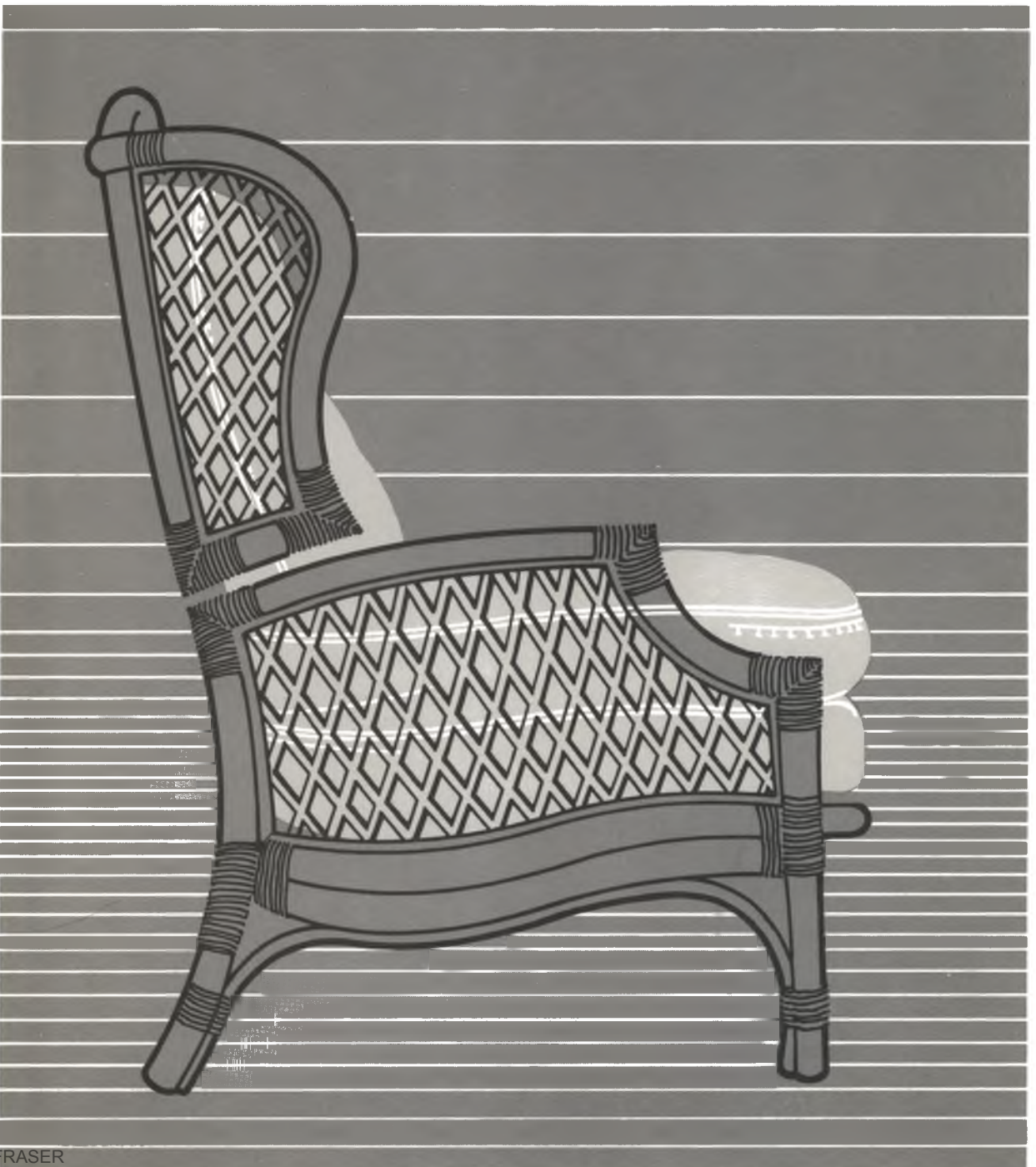
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Preface

This bulletin summarizes the results of an occupational wage survey in wood household furniture manufacturing plants conducted in June 1979. A similar survey, covering nonupholstered furniture only, was conducted in November 1974.

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Nonupholstered furniture:

Arkansas
Gardner, Mass.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hickory-Statesville, N.C.
Indiana
Jamestown, N.Y.
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.
Louisville, Ky.-Ind.
Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.
Tennessee
Virginia

Upholstered furniture:

Arkansas
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.
Hickory-Statesville, N.C.
Indiana
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.
Tennessee
Texas

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Earnings and benefits

Straight-time earnings of production and related workers in nonupholstered wood household furniture plants averaged \$4.22 an hour in June 1979. This compared with \$4.78 for production workers in upholstered furniture plants.¹ (See tables 1 and 2.) A substantial part of this pay spread was attributable to differing staff requirements. To illustrate, in nonupholstered furniture, the largest job group by far was assembler—13 percent of the industry's production work force. In upholstered furniture, the most populous group (about 15 percent) was upholsterer—a skilled, relatively highly paid job.

The \$4.22 average for nonupholstered furniture represents an increase of 38 percent from a similar survey conducted in November 1974.² Over this period, hourly earnings of production workers in all durable goods manufacturing rose 45 percent, according to the Bureau's Hourly Earnings Index.

Individual earnings were widely dispersed—between \$2.90 and \$8 for about 95 percent of the workers in both industries (tables 3 and 4).³ The middle 50 percent of workers fell between \$3.45 and \$4.62 in nonupholstered furniture and between \$3.53 and \$5.56 in upholstered furniture. Contributing to the wide range of earnings were substantial regional pay differences, disparate pay levels among establishments, the low incidence of single-rate pay systems (about 10 percent) that impart uniformity to wages, and, especially for upholstered furniture, the relatively broad range of skill requirements in the industry. Tables 17-31 show that even within occupations, individual earnings were widely dispersed.

Regionally, average hourly earnings were highest in the Pacific States (\$5.61 in nonupholstered and \$5.82 in upholstered furniture) and lowest in the Border States (\$3.60 and \$4.19, respectively). Hourly pay levels in the Southeast, the region with the highest employment in each industry, were \$3.89 and \$4.49, respectively.

Average earnings for production workers were higher in metropolitan areas than in nonmetropolitan areas and higher in union than in nonunion establishments. These and other nationwide pay differences, (e.g., by size of plant and by primary product) are partially attributable to the differences in regional distribution of workers in firms with these characteristics. For example, in nonupholstered furniture, the low-paying

Southeast region accounted for one-half of all nonmetropolitan area workers, but only one-third of metropolitan area workers. In this region, the metropolitan area wage advantage was only 4 percent, compared with 13 percent nationwide. Similarly, the Border States and Southeast regions combined employed three-tenths of the industry's union workers but two-thirds of the non-union workers. There was a 22-percent union advantage nationwide compared with a 10-percent advantage in the Border States and a 4-percent advantage for non-union workers in the Southeast.

Men, constituting two-thirds of the work force in nonupholstered furniture and three-fifths in upholstered furniture, averaged about 15 percent more than women in each industry. The differential reflects, in part, variations in the distribution of the sexes among jobs with disparate pay levels. Women were chiefly employed as assemblers, sewing-machine operators, off-bearers, and packers, and in finishing occupations. A large majority of upholsterers, springers (hand), and electric knife cutters—the highest paying job categories—were men.

Fifty-two occupations were selected to represent the wage structure and activities of the furniture industries. They accounted for just over one-half of the production workers in nonupholstered furniture plants, and slightly more than three-fifths in upholstered furniture. Average hourly earnings were highest for inside upholsterers in both industries—\$6.23 in nonupholstered and \$6.88 in upholstered. (Because of secondary product lines, jobs relating to upholstering were frequently found in establishments whose major product was nonupholstered furniture.) The lowest pay levels recorded were \$3.59 for springers (sinuous-wire springs) in nonupholstered firms, and \$3.57 for router operators (feed only) in upholstered. Assemblers of complete case goods

¹ See appendix A for scope and method of survey and definitions of terms used in this report. Job descriptions are found in appendix B.

² *Industry Wage Survey: Wood Household Furniture, November 1974*, Bulletin 1930 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1976). Only the nonupholstered furniture industry was covered by the 1974 survey.

³ The Federal minimum wage in effect at the time of the June 1979 survey was \$2.90 an hour. Variations in minimum entrance (hiring) rates in furniture plants are illustrated in table 33.

pieces, numerically the largest nonupholstered job, averaged \$4.49. The largest category in upholstered furniture—all-round sewing-machine operators—averaged \$4.88. (See tables 5 and 6.)

Workers in upholstered furniture plants usually averaged more than those in the same occupation in nonupholstered furniture, even when comparisons were limited to the same region, State, or area. (See tables 15-16 for locality data.)

In both industries, higher occupational averages usually were associated with metropolitan areas (tables 7 and 8), plants employing 100 workers or more (tables 9 and 10), and plants covered by labor-management contracts (tables 11 and 12). When such comparisons were made within a region, however, these pay relationships could not be clearly established. For example, nonupholstered furniture workers in nonunion plants usually averaged more than their union counterparts in the Southeast region.

Incentive workers in upholstered furniture plants usually averaged 20 to 40 percent more than time workers in the same job. In nonupholstered furniture, however, the advantage typically fell in a somewhat lower range—from 5 to 25 percent (tables 13 and 14).

Virtually all production workers were employed in plants providing paid holidays, paid vacations, and at least part of the cost of hospitalization, surgical, and basic medical insurance coverage (tables 36-38). Major medical insurance and other health plans also were common in the industries, as were retirement plans (covering slightly less than three-fifths of the workers in nonupholstered furniture and about one-half of those in upholstered furniture). The employer usually paid the entire cost of these benefits.

Paid holiday provisions varied widely. A large majority of workers in both industries received between 5 and 9 days annually. Most workers were eligible for between 1 and 3 weeks of vacation pay, depending on their length of service. Other paid leave provisions studied included funeral leave, which applied to about half the workers in each industry. Jury-duty leave was provided to one-half of the upholstered and two-thirds of the nonupholstered furniture workers. Technological severance pay, however, was rare in both industries. (See table 40.)

The survey also found 40-hour per week schedules predominant (table 34). Establishments employing three-fifths of the nonupholstered and three-tenths of the upholstered furniture workers had provisions for second shifts; the corresponding proportions for third shift were one-fourth and one-eighth (table 35). Less than 5 percent of either industry's workers actually were employed on late shifts at the time of the survey.

Industry characteristics

Nonupholstered furniture plants within the scope of

the June 1979 survey (those with 20 workers or more) employed 137,150 production and related workers; upholstered furniture plants employed 61,914. For both industries, the Southeast employed by far the largest number, two-fifths of the nonupholstered and slightly over one-half of the upholstered furniture workers. Other regions employing at least one-tenth of the work force were the Border States, Great Lakes, and Pacific States for nonupholstered furniture and the Pacific States for upholstered furniture.

Nationwide, just under one-half of the workers in each industry were in metropolitan areas. The proportions ranged from one-tenth of the nonupholstered and one-fifth of the upholstered furniture workers in the Border States to all workers in the Pacific. Metropolitan areas studied separately included Los Angeles-Long Beach and Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, each of which accounted for a substantial proportion of the employment in their regions. In addition, Hickory-Statesville, a nonmetropolitan center, accounted for about one-fourth of the Southeast's employment in each industry.

The furniture industries, as defined for this study, manufacture a wide variety of products, including those that can be sold directly to the consumer, such as beds, cabinets, chairs, sofas, and tables; and items that must be further processed before being marketed, such as radio, television, or kitchen cabinets. In the nonupholstered segment, slightly more than one-third of the production workers were in plants whose major product was bedroom furniture; about one-fifth each in those chiefly making dining room furniture or kitchen cabinets; and about one-sixth, in living room furniture plants. Many plants had secondary product lines; for example, bedroom and dining room furniture frequently were made in the same establishment and upholstered furniture was commonly a secondary product in plants whose major furniture line was radio-TV or kitchen cabinets, living room, or dining room furniture. Upholstered furniture plants, however, typically did not have secondary product lines.

Large establishments—those with at least 100 employees—accounted for just under three-fifths of the production workers in nonupholstered plants, compared with two-fifths in upholstered plants. Establishments with fewer than 20 workers were excluded from the survey.

Three-tenths of the nonupholstered and one-fourth of the upholstered furniture workers were in plants operating under union contracts covering a majority of their production work force. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the United Furniture Workers of America were the largest unions in the nonupholstered segment. The Upholsterers International Union of America was the largest union among upholstered workers. All three of these unions are affiliates of

the AFL-CIO. The degree of unionization varied widely by region. For example, for nonupholstered furniture, union agreements covered less than one-fifth of the production workers in the Border States, Southeast, and Southwest regions, but three-fifths of such workers in the Great Lakes, Middle West, and Pacific States.

Nearly nine-tenths of the nonupholstered and three-fifths of the upholstered furniture workers were paid time rates in June 1979, typically under formal plans

providing a range of rates for specific occupations. Incentive workers in upholstered furniture plants were typically paid under individual piece rates. In nonupholstered plants, group bonus was the most common plan (table 32). Occupations in which incentive pay was common included assembler, cushion-stuffing-machine operator, electric knife cutter, sander, sewing-machine operator, sprayer, and upholsterer.

Table 1. Average hourly earnings by selected characteristics: Nonupholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ by selected characteristics, United States and regions,² June 1979)

Characteristic	United States		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
All production workers ³	137,150	\$4.22	6,686	\$4.32	10,716	\$4.54	18,710	\$3.60	56,686	\$3.89	7,416	\$4.02	18,744	\$4.66	1,666	\$4.67	2,636	\$4.18	13,890	\$5.61
Men	90,886	4.41	5,136	4.44	8,598	4.69	-	-	37,933	3.99	-	-	11,052	4.89	-	-	-	-	12,246	5.73
Women	38,870	3.84	1,550	3.91	2,118	3.93	-	-	17,960	3.70	-	-	7,692	4.33	-	-	-	-	1,545	4.63
Size of community:																				
Metropolitan areas ⁴	61,224	4.51	2,768	4.45	7,495	4.36	-	-	21,208	3.99	4,687	4.12	5,248	4.77	1,310	4.81	2,636	4.18	13,890	5.61
Nonmetropolitan areas	75,926	3.99	3,918	4.22	3,221	4.95	16,728	3.60	35,478	3.83	2,729	3.84	13,496	4.62	-	-	-	-	-	-
Size of establishment:																				
20-99 workers	26,669	4.57	1,686	4.27	4,020	4.28	-	-	6,660	3.75	1,870	4.00	4,224	4.50	-	-	1,135	4.01	6,060	6.15
100-249 workers	33,019	4.27	2,753	4.14	3,784	4.37	2,262	\$3.69	9,876	3.68	1,828	3.96	7,211	4.60	-	-	917	4.38	3,913	5.63
250 workers or more	77,462	4.08	-	-	2,912	5.12	15,796	3.58	40,150	3.96	3,718	4.05	7,309	4.82	-	-	-	-	3,917	4.75
Labor-management contract coverage:																				
Establishments with—																				
Majority of workers covered	41,116	4.83	1,365	4.49	5,313	4.90	2,100	3.90	10,264	3.76	1,309	3.82	10,594	4.71	966	4.81	-	-	8,373	6.77
None or minority of workers covered	96,034	3.96	5,321	4.27	5,403	4.19	16,610	3.56	46,422	3.92	6,107	4.06	8,150	4.60	700	4.47	1,804	\$4.11	5,517	3.84
Principal product:																				
Radio, television, and phonograph wood cabinets	6,071	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,933	5.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living room, library, and hall wood furniture (except radio, television, and phonograph cabinets)	20,424	3.95	2,719	4.31	-	-	2,385	3.66	7,977	3.65	-	-	2,440	4.53	-	-	-	-	1,913	4.11
Dining room and kitchen wood furniture (except cabinets)	28,522	4.14	1,674	4.19	-	-	4,157	3.81	16,004	4.09	960	3.76	3,524	4.36	-	-	-	-	1,197	4.91
Kitchen wood cabinets	25,296	5.26	1,027	4.45	4,291	4.93	-	-	2,900	4.24	1,748	4.29	8,029	4.76	794	5.38	2,225	4.26	4,169	8.45
Bedroom wood furniture	49,400	3.83	-	-	2,227	4.31	11,523	3.50	27,007	3.83	1,371	3.58	1,058	4.20	-	-	-	-	4,902	4.28

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² For definition of the regions see appendix table A-1, footnote 1.

³ Includes data for workers not classified by sex and for workers in establishments with principal products in addition to those shown separately.

⁴ Standard metropolitan statistical areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget through February 1974.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 2. Average hourly earnings by selected characteristics: Upholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ by selected characteristics, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Characteristic	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
All production workers ³	61,914	\$4.78	1,263	\$4.57	2,516	\$5.08	1,691	\$4.19	33,764	\$4.49	4,095	\$4.20	5,966	\$5.38	3,164	\$4.87	8,633	\$5.82
Men	38,992	5.01	799	4.81	1,772	5.30	1,100	4.41	20,941	4.71	2,455	4.38	3,407	5.61	-	-	6,494	5.90
Women	21,452	4.38	464	4.14	744	4.55	591	3.80	12,347	4.11	1,640	3.94	2,559	5.08	-	-	1,816	5.87
Size of community:																		
Metropolitan areas ⁴	26,339	5.01	701	5.10	2,078	5.23	-	-	8,453	4.43	2,807	4.35	1,302	5.07	1,217	4.47	8,633	5.82
Nonmetropolitan areas	35,575	4.61	562	3.90	-	-	1,311	3.90	25,311	4.51	1,288	3.87	4,664	5.47	-	-	-	-
Size of establishment:																		
20-99 workers	18,290	4.71	-	-	974	\$4.93	-	-	7,219	4.29	1,293	4.01	1,218	4.72	806	4.17	4,942	5.77
100 workers or more	43,624	4.81	-	-	1,542	5.18	1,016	\$4.39	26,545	4.55	2,802	4.29	4,748	5.55	-	-	3,691	5.89
Labor-management contract coverage:																		
Establishments with—																		
Majority of workers covered	15,359	5.46	-	-	1,610	4.83	-	-	-	-	1,551	4.73	4,392	5.60	1,042	4.43	4,386	6.67
None or minority of workers covered	46,555	4.56	862	\$4.06	906	5.52	1,580	4.18	32,070	4.52	2,544	3.88	1,574	4.79	-	-	4,247	4.95

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for workers in the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately.

³ Includes data for workers not classified by sex.

⁴ Standard metropolitan statistical areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and

Budget through February 1974.

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Table 3. Earnings distribution—all production workers: Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of production workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States			New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Middle West	Mountain	Pacific	Arkansas	Gardner	Grand Rapids	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	James-town	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Louisville	Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	Tennessee	Virginia
	Total ²	Men	Women																				
Number of workers	137,150	90,886	38,870	6,686	10,716	18,710	56,686	7,416	18,744	1,666	2,636	13,890	3,528	1,125	1,194	14,325	8,452	960	7,130	921	1,427	5,309	17,081
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.22	\$4.41	\$3.84	\$4.32	\$4.54	\$3.60	\$3.89	\$4.02	\$4.66	\$4.67	\$4.18	\$5.61	\$4.11	\$4.67	\$4.65	\$4.17	\$5.06	\$4.62	\$4.90	\$6.39	\$4.40	\$3.63	\$3.57
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	4.2	3.8	5.8	2.0	3.9	4.3	5.4	5.2	1.2	.2	4.9	4.0	1.2	1.1	.2	1.0	1.1	.9	5.9	.8	1.9	16.3	3.7
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	4.4	3.8	6.5	2.9	3.6	8.5	4.2	4.0	1.1	.4	5.5	5.6	2.1	2.0	.2	.8	.8	1.6	4.5	.1	2.5	11.6	8.9
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	4.2	3.8	5.8	3.1	3.7	9.1	4.0	4.3	1.1	3.0	2.3	4.3	1.6	.8	.2	1.3	1.1	2.6	4.6	.1	4.3	5.1	9.3
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	4.7	4.6	5.4	6.7	2.1	7.4	5.0	4.4	1.3	2.9	8.3	4.7	3.0	4.8	1.0	3.5	.5	2.0	6.9	1.7	3.2	7.0	7.6
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	4.5	3.6	5.8	4.4	4.0	8.4	5.4	3.1	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.5	3.6	1.3	1.2	4.4	.7	.3	2.5	.4	3.3	5.9	8.8
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	5.4	4.0	6.9	3.2	3.6	8.9	6.3	5.3	3.4	9.5	6.5	1.3	7.5	2.3	.4	4.4	.3	2.2	1.9	.1	.6	5.1	9.4
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	6.4	6.1	7.1	6.3	3.8	8.6	8.0	8.0	3.1	4.4	4.7	3.3	5.1	5.8	1.4	5.4	.8	3.2	3.8	.8	3.3	5.3	8.6
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	6.3	5.6	7.4	3.8	4.6	9.8	6.9	5.6	7.7	2.8	4.6	1.3	4.3	5.7	2.1	5.2	.5	2.3	1.4	.2	.8	4.0	9.8
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	5.7	5.4	7.0	4.7	3.5	5.4	7.9	7.2	2.8	2.3	4.6	3.4	2.3	3.2	3.2	4.6	3.0	1.9	3.9	1.4	10.0	3.1	5.4
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	4.3	3.8	4.1	2.4	2.9	7.0	5.1	3.7	2.4	3.9	4.8	2.0	3.7	4.8	2.9	5.9	1.0	3.3	1.7	-	2.8	4.4	7.4
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	3.8	3.4	4.5	3.2	3.5	4.2	5.1	4.2	2.2	1.7	.9	1.3	6.1	4.4	4.7	5.9	2.0	3.4	2.1	-	2.9	1.7	4.1
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.8	3.6	4.6	3.7	8.0	5.1	2.6	7.5	1.9	9.2	5.4	6.4	5.6	6.8	3.9	2.7	1.0	4.6	2.9	4.7
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	3.9	3.4	5.1	4.1	2.9	3.2	5.1	3.9	3.2	8.4	1.9	1.2	7.1	3.1	4.8	5.7	4.7	4.7	1.4	-	6.9	7.4	3.1
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	3.4	3.6	2.7	4.4	3.2	2.7	3.5	5.2	3.9	4.7	4.5	1.4	5.4	3.8	6.9	4.4	3.3	4.8	1.7	.9	4.4	4.4	2.3
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.5	3.5	1.2	3.1	3.3	4.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	5.8	1.4	6.5	5.3	6.3	5.1	2.8	.3	.8	3.7	1.2
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.8	2.4	1.3	3.3	1.8	4.7	7.7	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.3	4.0	5.7	2.4	4.0	2.0	.5	.8	2.1	1.2
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	2.9	3.1	2.5	5.2	3.4	1.5	2.1	2.3	6.7	2.8	3.3	1.6	2.2	3.7	6.6	3.4	4.1	5.9	2.3	-	3.8	1.5	1.4
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.4	1.2	2.2	3.2	3.6	1.5	1.6	2.0	5.9	2.2	4.2	3.7	2.6	4.9	3.0	-	.8	.9	1.1
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	2.1	2.4	1.1	2.1	2.5	.7	1.9	5.1	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.7	8.7	1.6	4.1	3.1	1.8	3.5	2.2	.5	5.4	.8	.5
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	.4	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.1	.8	1.1	4.5	2.0	3.4	5.3	1.6	3.9	1.6	.4	3.2	1.5	.3
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1.7	2.1	.9	1.5	2.1	.5	2.0	.6	2.5	1.6	.5	1.8	1.1	1.8	4.1	4.7	3.4	4.6	2.5	-	3.7	.4	.5
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	3.2	4.0	1.7	6.1	3.3	.5	2.9	3.0	5.6	4.1	9.1	2.4	2.9	4.5	8.5	5.1	6.7	6.4	3.2	.1	12.8	2.6	.4
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	2.5	3.2	1.1	4.1	7.5	.2	1.4	1.2	4.6	1.4	4.6	3.0	2.0	6.5	6.8	2.4	7.6	5.8	3.6	11.8	4.9	.9	.1
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	2.0	2.4	1.4	3.2	4.1	.2	1.1	.6	5.6	.2	2.5	2.2	.3	5.2	5.4	1.0	8.9	6.7	2.7	15.0	3.6	.2	.1
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	1.7	2.2	.9	2.8	3.9	(³)	.5	.7	3.9	.5	.7	5.1	.4	4.6	3.6	.6	7.1	3.0	4.1	-	2.9	.3	(³)
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.3	1.6	.8	1.5	2.2	(³)	.6	.3	4.3	-	.6	2.1	.1	3.1	3.7	1.4	8.2	2.8	2.9	22.7	.8	.1	(³)
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	1.0	1.4	.2	1.4	3.2	.1	.2	.3	1.7	.8	1.6	3.0	.1	3.1	1.3	.3	3.2	1.8	2.0	5.6	.8	.3	.1
\$6.20 and under \$6.40 .....	.8	1.0	.2	1.5	1.5	(³)	.1	.6	1.9	9.1	1.2	1.7	.5	1.9	.2	.1	3.0	1.4	2.4	11.1	2.2	-	(³)
\$6.40 and under \$6.60 .....	.6	.8	.2	1.1	1.3	.1	.1	.1	.8	7.1	1.7	1.7	-	1.5	1.7	.1	.9	1.4	1.6	.7	.4	.1	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.4	.5	.1	.6	1.0	(³)	(³)	.3	.6	1.1	.1	1.2	.1	1.4	.5	-	1.2	.4	1.2	-	.1	.2	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.3	.5	.1	.6	1.3	(³)	(³)	.6	.5	.3	.3	.8	-	1.2	-	-	.9	.5	1.1	-	.1	-	-
\$7.00 and over	3.8	5.4	.6	1.4	3.9	.1	.3	1.5	2.6	4.8	1.7	26.9	-	4.4	.2	(³)	3.5	.9	13.7	23.7	1.3	-	(³)

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for workers not classified by sex.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 1.5 percent at \$7 to \$7.20; 2.3 percent at \$7.20 to \$7.60; 3.7 percent at \$7.60 to \$8; 2.7 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 4.3 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; 0.9 percent at

\$8.80 to \$9.20; 0.8 percent at \$9.20 to \$9.60; 3.0 percent at \$9.60 to \$10; 1.2 percent at \$10 to \$10.40; 5.8 percent at \$10.40 to \$10.80; and 0.7 percent at \$10.80 and over.

⁵ Workers were distributed as follows: 0.6 percent at \$7 to \$7.20; 1.3 percent at \$7.20 to \$7.60; 0.7 percent at \$7.60 to \$8; 3.7 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 5.3 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; and 2.0 percent at \$8.80 and over.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 4. Earnings distribution—all production workers: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of production workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²			New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Middle West	Pacific	Arkansas	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
	Total ³	Men	Women															
Number of workers	61,914	38,992	21,452	1,263	2,516	1,691	33,764	4,095	5,966	3,164	8,633	1,309	4,279	8,919	1,859	6,480	6,198	2,125
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.78	\$5.01	\$4.38	\$4.57	\$5.08	\$4.19	\$4.49	\$4.20	\$5.38	\$4.87	\$5.82	\$4.00	\$4.89	\$4.99	\$5.00	\$5.62	\$4.30	\$4.33
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	3.1	3.2	3.1	.3	1.5	8.3	3.2	9.1	.1	.2	2.9	4.1	2.6	.6	-	3.8	3.8	14.3
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	3.6	3.5	3.9	2.2	2.5	3.8	4.6	3.0	.6	5.4	1.9	3.2	3.9	2.1	1.4	2.1	6.2	3.7
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	4.2	3.2	6.2	2.5	.9	3.5	5.9	7.5	.1	1.0	1.5	9.5	1.8	2.7	.2	2.0	3.3	3.8
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	4.4	3.5	6.2	4.4	2.7	3.6	5.7	5.9	1.4	1.8	2.7	4.2	5.6	3.8	.9	3.2	5.6	7.4
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	2.3	1.9	3.0	1.0	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.4	.3	3.1	1.2	2.8	2.4	3.4	.6	1.6	4.0	2.9
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	3.3	2.7	4.5	2.0	2.3	2.0	4.0	3.5	1.6	8.1	1.0	3.2	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.3	3.3	2.2
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	6.0	5.5	7.0	14.9	3.8	18.9	7.0	5.8	1.7	3.0	2.9	6.5	8.0	5.9	2.6	3.6	8.6	6.6
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	3.3	2.6	4.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	4.0	7.8	1.4	2.1	1.4	15.8	2.8	4.6	2.6	1.7	4.7	3.0
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	3.9	3.4	4.4	7.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	2.8	3.4	5.1	2.8	3.5	4.0	5.0	6.5	3.1	4.7	3.2
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	3.6	2.9	2.2	1.5	.8	3.8	2.1	2.9	4.0	1.1	5.5	2.7
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.9	1.3	3.0	6.3	1.9	1.3	.8	15.4	3.3	2.8	4.2	.9	4.4	2.3
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	3.8	3.8	3.6	8.0	4.1	5.8	3.9	2.3	2.2	3.4	3.0	3.4	4.9	5.2	4.5	3.1	3.6	2.1
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	2.7	2.5	3.1	1.4	2.8	3.8	3.2	2.5	2.6	1.3	1.1	5.7	2.2	2.9	4.3	1.4	2.3	1.4
\$4.20 and under \$4.40	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.9	6.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	9.0	13.5	3.1	3.0	4.5	5.2	10.4	3.5	5.7	4.2
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	3.1	1.8	2.7	1.2	3.3	2.6	.9	.6	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.9
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	2.9	3.0	2.3	3.7	4.7	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.5	1.1	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.9
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	2.3	2.0	2.9	1.3	3.6	1.1	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.7	.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.9
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.9	1.4	1.6	.5	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.9	1.3	2.2
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.5	.7	2.5	1.2	3.9	1.7	.8	.4	1.8	1.9	4.7	1.0	2.2	1.5
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	.8	1.3	1.0	2.5	3.2	2.1	.8	1.8	1.1	2.7	2.4	1.2	.8
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.3	2.9	7.1	3.9	5.1	1.1	5.2	4.3	6.3	5.2	3.0	3.4
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	3.1	3.4	2.6	5.7	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.4	5.5	2.7	4.1	.6	3.2	2.5	4.0	4.3	2.9	2.4
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.2	3.8	.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.3	1.5	2.7
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	2.5	3.0	1.6	2.9	3.2	.5	2.0	1.5	4.1	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.6	2.2	4.0	4.0	2.1	1.7
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.9	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.7	2.0	3.1	.8	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.9	1.5	1.9
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	4.7	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.0	4.7	.7	1.9	2.2	2.0	3.3	1.5	3.5
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	2.0	2.4	1.2	1.3	3.1	3.1	1.3	1.6	3.0	1.5	4.0	1.3	1.8	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.0	2.0
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.1	3.3	.7	1.6	1.6	6.3	1.5	4.1	1.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	3.4	1.9	2.3
\$6.60 and under \$6.80	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.6	.2	1.2	1.2	3.3	1.5	2.4	.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.6	1.3	1.6
\$6.80 and under \$7.00	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.9	.2	.7	.3	5.8	2.4	2.5	.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.1	.3
\$7.00 and under \$7.20	1.5	1.9	.7	1.0	2.9	.2	.9	1.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	1.3	.7	1.2	.7	2.1	1.1	1.9
\$7.20 and under \$7.40	1.4	1.6	.8	.6	2.2	.3	.9	.6	1.1	1.5	3.9	.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.5	.6	.7
\$7.40 and under \$7.60 .....	.9	1.2	.4	1.0	1.6	.4	.6	.4	1.2	2.0	1.9	.3	1.4	.9	.9	2.0	.4	.5
\$7.60 and under \$7.80 .....	.7	1.0	.4	.2	.5	.2	.6	.4	.8	1.1	1.6	.7	1.7	.8	1.0	1.5	.4	.2
\$7.80 and under \$8.00 .....	.6	.9	.3	.3	.5	-	.6	(*)	1.2	.5	1.1	-	.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	.4	.1
\$8.00 and over	5.3	7.0	2.4	3.2	5.5	1.2	4.2	1.2	4.9	5.3	⁵ 13.0	.9	7.8	9.5	⁶ 13.1	1.1	1.7	

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Includes data for workers not classified by sex.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁵ Workers were distributed as follows: 3.3 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 1.8 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; 1.4 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20; 1.5 percent at \$9.20 to \$9.60; 1.2 percent at \$9.60 to \$10; and 3.7 percent at \$10 and over.

⁶ Workers were distributed as follows: 3.4 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 2.0 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; 1.5 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20; 1.4 percent at \$9.20 to \$9.60; 1.1 percent at \$9.60 to \$10; and 3.6 percent at \$10 and over.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 5. Occupational averages—all establishments: Nonupholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																				
Assemblers (except chairs)	17,470	\$4.18	576	\$4.33	1,553	\$4.56	2,164	\$3.49	6,150	\$3.84	1,158	\$4.17	3,430	\$4.36	201	\$4.96	330	\$4.77	1,908	\$5.26
Men	10,478	4.42	430	4.55	1,283	4.72	-	-	3,588	3.94	-	-	1,614	4.54	131	5.46	277	4.80	1,559	5.52
Women	6,156	3.83	146	3.70	270	3.78	-	-	2,449	3.70	-	-	1,816	4.20	-	-	53	4.62	335	4.10
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	6,542	4.49	396	4.41	462	5.10	775	3.65	2,263	3.97	576	3.88	988	4.87	146	5.36	216	4.84	720	6.37
Men	4,357	4.78	306	4.60	446	5.10	-	-	1,373	4.12	424	3.89	533	5.21	103	5.83	206	4.86	672	6.50
Women	-	-	90	3.73	-	-	-	-	816	3.76	131	3.82	455	4.47	-	-	10	4.38	48	4.62
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	3,331	3.84	45	4.23	327	4.12	-	-	1,724	3.78	-	-	214	4.22	-	-	-	-	93	5.16
Men	2,046	3.94	37	4.26	-	-	-	-	1,106	3.82	-	-	148	4.30	-	-	-	-	93	5.16
Women	1,072	3.60	8	4.10	-	-	-	-	614	3.71	-	-	66	4.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subassemblies	7,597	4.07	135	4.15	764	4.42	638	3.36	2,163	3.74	432	4.51	2,228	4.15	55	3.91	87	4.39	1,095	4.54
Men	4,075	4.29	87	4.47	598	4.61	194	3.46	1,109	3.85	-	-	933	4.20	-	-	48	4.34	794	4.73
Women	3,338	3.82	48	3.58	166	3.76	410	3.30	1,019	3.64	-	-	1,295	4.11	-	-	39	4.44	287	4.01
Assemblers, chairs	1,341	3.82	167	4.29	-	-	136	3.68	576	3.59	59	3.60	236	4.18	-	-	-	-	43	5.23
Men	665	3.94	145	4.38	-	-	-	-	332	3.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	5.23
Women	584	3.70	22	3.72	-	-	-	-	244	3.65	-	-	183	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, upholstery frames	452	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	4.15	129	3.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	4.31	31	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	3.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Final frame assemblies	76	4.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	48	4.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	376	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	4.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	65	4.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	3.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	39	4.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	26	3.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cutters, electric knife	184	4.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	4.77	35	3.54	13	4.17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	88	5.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	4.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	94	4.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	4.70	25	3.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plastic-top installers	583	4.61	-	-	90	4.49	-	-	387	4.66	24	3.62	61	4.94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	539	4.64	-	-	90	4.49	-	-	357	4.74	22	3.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	474	4.17	-	-	-	-	27	3.80	226	4.20	86	3.66	20	3.86	-	-	-	-	74	4.27
Men	441	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	217	4.15	86	3.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	4.27
Women	230	4.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	4.66	64	3.71	20	3.86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	213	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	4.58	64	3.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cushions	169	4.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single-needle	169	4.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skirts	15	4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springers, hand	82	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	64	4.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	3.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinuous-wire springs	60	3.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	3.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	42	3.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hand-tied coil springs	22	5.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upholsterers	345	4.85	-	-	46	6.08	-	-	124	5.18	-	-	26	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	209	5.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	5.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	122	4.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	5.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Occupational averages—all establishments: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Upholsterers—Continued																				
Inside	91	\$6.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	86	6.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside	63	5.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	33	5.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	30	5.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sections	191	3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	\$4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	90	4.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	87	3.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rough mill																				
Band-saw operators	1,039	4.47	63	\$4.63	38	\$4.92	165	\$3.95	468	4.29	21	\$4.18	173	\$4.70	-	-	20	\$4.10	89	\$5.81
Men	873	4.52	55	4.75	27	5.46	-	-	427	4.29	-	-	150	4.62	-	-	10	4.40	89	5.81
Women	-	-	8	3.83	-	-	-	-	37	4.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	1,922	4.69	101	4.34	152	4.53	207	3.78	627	4.21	97	3.56	259	4.37	29	\$4.29	47	4.40	403	6.61
Men	1,735	4.76	100	4.35	140	4.66	-	-	605	4.24	77	3.44	236	4.35	-	-	31	4.49	390	6.61
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	4.52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring-machine operators	1,119	4.39	79	4.15	43	5.53	347	3.76	295	3.99	-	-	141	4.56	13	4.00	6	4.52	143	6.44
Men	-	-	71	4.22	40	5.62	-	-	193	4.18	-	-	104	4.79	-	-	-	-	142	6.43
Women	-	-	8	3.58	-	-	-	-	102	3.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gluers, rough stock	1,836	4.07	105	4.12	192	4.57	288	3.56	805	3.73	43	3.99	179	4.18	32	5.45	30	3.93	162	5.69
Men	1,334	4.18	105	4.12	125	5.11	-	-	636	3.77	-	-	125	4.33	24	6.05	26	3.91	134	5.68
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	3.83	-	-	-	-	28	5.73
Lathe operators, automatic:																				
Set up and operate	336	4.60	37	4.78	22	5.15	46	4.22	156	4.32	-	-	52	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	313	4.62	36	4.80	21	5.10	-	-	152	4.32	-	-	52	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	299	3.83	11	4.19	-	-	-	-	180	3.76	6	3.54	53	4.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	218	3.80	9	4.32	-	-	-	-	150	3.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	123	4.10	7	3.80	-	-	24	3.65	54	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	67	3.95	7	3.80	-	-	-	-	36	3.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:																				
Set up and operate	638	4.99	29	5.07	39	5.97	128	3.94	215	4.79	9	4.52	96	5.30	-	-	12	5.56	88	6.36
Men	554	5.06	29	5.07	39	5.97	-	-	200	4.80	-	-	81	5.18	-	-	11	5.72	80	6.58
Feed only	355	3.67	-	-	-	-	75	3.51	225	3.61	6	3.79	23	4.05	-	-	-	-	10	5.83
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	3.60	-	-	23	4.05	-	-	-	-	9	5.55

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Occupational averages—all establishments: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill—Continued																				
Off-bearers, machine	5,497	\$3.66	222	\$3.82	307	\$4.23	1,033	\$3.34	2,464	\$3.50	142	\$3.73	532	\$4.36	60	\$4.03	25	\$4.14	712	\$3.83
Men	3,635	3.68	140	3.95	236	4.30	-	-	1,591	3.52	-	-	300	4.33	-	-	-	-	648	3.77
Women	-	-	82	3.59	71	4.02	-	-	751	3.51	-	-	232	4.40	-	-	-	-	64	4.42
Planer operators:																				
Set up and operate	360	4.58	24	4.80	58	5.51	52	3.87	126	4.40	6	4.18	66	4.40	-	-	-	-	22	5.16
Men	339	4.60	24	4.80	57	5.55	44	3.82	122	4.40	-	-	59	4.40	-	-	-	-	22	5.16
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	157	4.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	118	4.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	3.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	2,321	4.24	97	4.22	134	4.59	327	3.65	1,144	3.94	41	4.16	287	4.59	-	-	29	4.56	255	5.71
Men	1,813	4.24	74	4.31	121	4.68	-	-	973	3.93	32	4.22	147	4.45	-	-	29	4.56	211	5.89
Women	-	-	23	3.92	13	3.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Router operators:																				
Set up and operate	998	4.64	52	4.82	33	5.26	147	3.79	381	4.32	41	4.00	244	5.02	-	-	11	5.05	85	6.35
Men	845	4.69	48	4.85	33	5.26	113	3.76	353	4.34	-	-	178	5.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	4.12	-	-	66	4.56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	465	4.08	-	-	9	5.03	46	3.42	287	3.94	11	3.76	15	4.54	-	-	-	-	85	4.85
Men	343	4.15	-	-	9	5.03	-	-	192	3.96	-	-	15	4.54	-	-	-	-	84	4.84
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	3.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, automatic:																				
Set up and operate	626	4.61	46	5.06	35	4.52	162	4.02	146	4.46	27	4.33	122	4.60	6	5.14	-	-	76	5.99
Men	526	4.66	44	5.05	35	4.52	-	-	134	4.50	-	-	102	4.60	-	-	-	-	76	5.99
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4.03	-	-	20	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	271	4.13	-	-	-	-	28	3.54	94	3.70	24	3.73	17	4.72	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	195	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	3.76	-	-	11	4.97	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:																				
Set up and operate	436	4.77	25	5.03	30	5.19	56	3.73	192	4.68	-	-	82	4.81	-	-	15	4.92	-	-
Men	367	4.90	25	5.03	30	5.19	-	-	185	4.70	-	-	43	5.46	-	-	15	4.92	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	266	4.21	-	-	-	-	9	3.60	168	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	5.69
Men	206	4.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	5.69
Women	54	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenoner operators:																				
Set up and operate	1,003	4.84	56	4.89	33	6.09	159	4.15	383	4.27	50	4.72	175	5.12	12	5.11	6	4.65	129	6.72
Men	873	4.91	56	4.89	33	6.09	-	-	336	4.33	-	-	154	5.13	-	-	-	-	126	6.71
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	3.84	-	-	21	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	358	4.09	9	3.47	7	3.64	44	3.73	182	3.66	20	4.03	21	4.43	9	4.60	-	-	65	5.49
Men	-	-	-	-	7	3.64	-	-	122	3.73	-	-	14	4.56	-	-	-	-	58	5.54
Variety-saw operators	1,319	4.35	49	4.24	62	5.15	143	3.76	372	4.37	13	4.49	146	4.53	14	5.65	49	4.63	471	4.30
Men	1,188	4.43	37	4.44	59	5.22	109	3.76	331	4.46	12	4.59	118	4.77	-	-	49	4.63	462	4.30
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	3.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Occupational averages—all establishments: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Finishing																				
Rubbers, furniture, hand	4,110	\$3.76	87	\$4.19	171	\$4.59	616	\$3.37	2,331	\$3.58	180	\$4.20	485	\$4.49	9	\$4.81	83	\$3.54	148	\$4.16
Men	1,309	3.96	52	4.52	66	5.23	-	-	761	3.61	-	-	172	5.05	-	-	-	-	113	4.12
Women	2,615	3.66	35	3.72	105	4.19	470	3.33	1,543	3.58	-	-	313	4.18	-	-	-	-	35	4.32
Rubbers, furniture, machine	732	4.18	50	4.31	58	5.05	126	3.47	384	4.01	28	4.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	4.82
Men	464	4.23	-	-	56	5.08	-	-	258	4.00	-	-	32	5.55	-	-	-	-	20	4.82
Women	-	-	25	3.76	-	-	-	-	126	4.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	5,148	3.97	167	4.21	589	4.17	685	3.26	1,590	3.57	201	3.76	1,197	4.56	35	5.77	80	3.57	604	4.39
Men	1,878	4.32	95	4.76	349	4.35	-	-	354	3.63	-	-	370	5.07	-	-	-	-	517	4.42
Women	3,064	3.76	72	3.48	240	3.89	505	3.19	1,192	3.56	-	-	827	4.33	-	-	-	-	86	4.24
Sanders, furniture, machine	5,921	4.09	375	4.61	485	4.29	931	3.69	2,395	3.94	422	3.79	615	4.77	25	3.66	72	4.13	601	4.35
Men	3,907	4.18	248	4.98	363	4.43	-	-	1,570	3.99	-	-	369	4.93	-	-	58	4.21	582	4.30
Women	-	-	127	3.89	122	3.87	-	-	790	3.85	-	-	246	4.54	-	-	14	3.80	19	5.85
Belt	3,603	4.15	241	4.52	266	4.77	577	3.82	1,556	3.99	219	3.95	339	4.78	19	3.64	57	4.17	329	4.26
Men	2,539	4.26	152	5.02	214	4.93	-	-	1,148	4.04	-	-	205	5.14	-	-	46	4.30	327	4.24
Women	-	-	89	3.68	52	4.09	-	-	375	3.92	-	-	134	4.22	-	-	11	3.60	-	-
Other than belt	2,318	3.99	134	4.77	219	3.70	354	3.48	839	3.83	-	-	276	4.77	-	-	15	3.98	272	4.46
Men	1,368	4.05	96	4.93	149	3.71	-	-	422	3.86	-	-	164	4.67	-	-	-	-	255	4.38
Women	-	-	-	-	70	3.70	-	-	415	3.79	-	-	112	4.91	-	-	-	-	17	5.60
Sprayers	6,432	4.38	230	4.56	611	4.69	968	3.65	2,433	4.05	278	4.26	1,180	4.88	67	5.27	135	4.61	530	5.54
Men	3,835	4.55	156	4.70	482	4.89	-	-	1,508	4.15	-	-	501	5.23	43	5.46	-	-	473	5.55
Women	2,234	4.12	74	4.28	129	3.96	-	-	889	3.90	-	-	679	4.62	24	4.93	-	-	49	5.35
Inspection and repair																				
Inspectors, final	1,536	4.43	77	4.15	74	4.99	163	3.67	576	4.15	85	4.42	394	4.66	17	5.38	23	4.64	127	5.67
Men	735	4.66	35	4.46	42	5.59	-	-	330	4.31	-	-	137	4.90	-	-	-	-	87	5.76
Women	721	4.22	42	3.90	32	4.19	-	-	233	3.96	-	-	257	4.52	-	-	-	-	40	5.48
Repairers, wood furniture	1,911	4.46	64	4.43	77	4.99	266	3.90	973	4.28	166	4.52	225	4.85	21	4.89	14	4.42	105	6.08
Men	1,316	4.64	44	4.67	60	5.13	182	3.95	748	4.47	-	-	128	5.16	15	5.20	-	-	91	6.30
Women	-	-	-	-	17	4.49	-	-	218	3.66	-	-	97	4.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous																				
Maintenance electricians	208	5.58	7	6.32	-	-	38	4.54	84	5.19	8	5.57	42	6.01	-	-	-	-	16	7.79
Men	195	5.59	7	6.32	-	-	-	-	82	5.13	8	5.57	42	6.01	-	-	-	-	16	7.79
Maintenance workers, general utility	1,591	5.25	118	4.74	92	5.56	216	4.24	510	4.74	87	4.75	304	5.51	48	5.97	31	5.15	185	7.66
Men	1,468	5.30	118	4.74	91	5.58	-	-	502	4.72	83	4.75	288	5.55	45	5.99	28	5.14	185	7.66
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4.70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packers, furniture	3,588	4.02	169	4.13	235	4.02	374	3.50	1,273	3.55	218	3.77	631	4.59	-	-	73	3.93	404	5.18
Men	2,422	4.07	157	4.04	183	4.18	-	-	917	3.58	178	3.74	347	4.69	-	-	-	-	344	5.27
Women	1,009	3.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	319	3.51	-	-	284	4.47	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation may include data for workers not classified by sex.

Table 6. Occupational averages—all establishments: Upholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																		
Assemblers (except chairs)	602	\$4.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	\$3.88	103	\$3.89	55	\$5.85	32	\$4.33	116	\$5.25
Men	464	4.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	4.08	76	4.05	40	5.51	-	-	116	5.25
Women	125	3.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	105	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	99	4.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	266	4.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	3.67	26	4.57	-	-	32	4.33	67	4.97
Men	202	4.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	3.81	25	4.60	-	-	-	-	67	4.97
Subassemblies	231	4.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	3.55	73	3.66	27	5.39	-	-	40	5.88
Men	163	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	3.78	47	3.78	25	5.29	-	-	40	5.88
Women	68	3.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, chairs	683	4.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	4.34	32	5.55	-	-	-	-	92	5.15
Men	488	4.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	4.50	32	5.55	36	5.64	-	-	91	5.14
Women	193	3.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	3.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, upholstery frames	2,990	4.71	46	\$4.81	111	\$5.05	79	\$4.16	1,606	4.49	229	3.95	225	5.63	192	4.32	442	5.66
Men	2,615	4.76	46	4.81	107	5.09	-	-	1,369	4.56	229	3.95	167	5.70	163	4.28	432	5.70
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	3.96	-	-	58	5.43	-	-	-	-
Final frame assemblies	2,276	4.71	-	-	88	5.07	79	4.16	1,192	4.49	208	3.89	133	5.90	-	-	333	5.73
Men	2,027	4.76	-	-	88	5.07	-	-	1,038	4.54	208	3.89	103	5.95	-	-	331	5.75
Subassemblies	714	4.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	414	4.48	21	4.56	92	5.24	-	-	109	5.44
Men	588	4.79	-	-	19	5.16	-	-	331	4.62	21	4.56	64	5.29	-	-	101	5.53
Women	109	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	4.02	-	-	28	5.10	-	-	-	-
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	1,013	4.87	60	4.32	87	4.55	36	3.34	364	4.87	102	4.20	114	4.74	58	4.11	177	6.26
Men	705	5.31	17	4.85	72	4.70	20	3.33	262	5.31	42	4.87	74	5.15	-	-	174	6.25
Women	294	3.87	43	4.11	15	3.83	-	-	102	3.74	60	3.74	40	3.97	-	-	-	-
Cutters, electric knife	2,562	5.54	57	4.57	108	5.05	94	4.32	1,199	5.46	245	4.19	277	5.55	72	4.73	466	7.06
Men	1,637	5.90	39	4.89	85	5.15	65	4.53	659	5.70	124	4.48	173	5.94	-	-	429	7.08
Women	894	4.91	-	-	23	4.69	-	-	532	5.16	121	3.88	104	4.90	-	-	35	6.93
Sewing-machine operators ^{3 4}	8,902	4.82	205	4.32	424	4.78	182	3.92	4,293	4.65	854	4.07	834	5.11	480	4.51	1,491	5.96
All round	5,196	4.88	161	4.46	331	4.63	98	4.08	2,061	4.67	672	3.99	423	5.13	219	3.84	1,118	6.21
Cushions	1,616	4.90	-	-	65	5.43	66	3.72	792	4.78	79	4.23	322	5.17	37	4.29	210	5.64
Single-needle	1,502	4.92	-	-	65	5.43	63	3.73	738	4.82	69	4.07	312	5.14	37	4.29	184	5.72
Double-needle	114	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	4.14	-	-	10	5.85	-	-	26	5.02
Skirts	422	4.86	-	-	-	-	15	3.82	247	4.91	-	-	75	4.94	10	4.61	45	5.44
Springers, hand ⁵	1,720	5.69	44	4.64	100	5.40	52	4.19	911	5.74	92	4.66	166	5.95	46	5.46	278	6.40
Sinuous-wire springs	1,125	5.50	44	4.64	76	5.25	18	4.00	473	5.32	74	4.58	116	5.85	43	5.59	250	6.41
Hand-tied coil springs	595	6.04	-	-	24	5.89	34	4.30	438	6.21	18	4.98	50	6.19	-	-	28	6.26

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupational averages—all establishments: Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling—Continued																		
Upholsterers	9,614	\$6.21	136	\$6.15	520	\$6.05	145	\$5.25	5,128	\$5.97	625	\$5.22	937	\$6.44	-	-	1,576	\$7.33
Men	7,928	6.46	100	6.49	451	6.28	128	5.36	4,143	6.26	523	5.39	627	6.75	-	-	1,530	7.33
Women	1,569	4.87	36	5.21	69	4.50	17	4.47	903	4.52	102	4.34	310	5.81	-	-	39	7.80
Inside	3,745	6.88	43	7.05	167	5.74	82	5.46	1,893	7.02	226	4.81	318	7.06	-	-	873	7.56
Men	3,349	7.01	40	7.12	149	5.85	74	5.62	1,717	7.17	191	5.10	231	7.18	-	-	851	7.60
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	3.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside	2,554	6.25	37	5.29	136	6.49	30	5.07	1,125	6.13	303	5.54	344	6.07	17	\$5.94	543	7.13
Men	2,124	6.41	8	6.01	123	6.66	25	5.27	941	6.34	286	5.59	195	6.11	-	-	527	7.07
Women	407	5.51	29	5.09	13	4.87	-	-	161	5.09	17	4.62	-	-	11	4.48	-	-
Sections	3,315	5.42	56	6.04	217	6.01	-	-	2,110	4.94	96	5.16	275	6.18	-	-	160	6.72
Men	2,455	5.75	52	6.09	179	6.39	-	-	1,485	5.17	46	5.32	201	6.87	-	-	152	6.74
Women	860	4.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	4.39	50	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rough mill																		
Band-saw operators	736	4.39	9	5.27	6	5.14	17	3.85	460	4.13	47	3.94	64	5.58	59	4.70	66	4.99
Men	671	4.38	9	5.27	6	5.14	14	3.92	432	4.13	44	3.98	59	5.67	-	-	66	4.99
Cut-off-saw operators	540	4.41	11	4.38	9	4.23	-	-	313	4.12	46	4.01	45	5.67	28	4.72	80	4.98
Men	504	4.44	11	4.38	9	4.23	-	-	285	4.15	46	4.01	44	5.61	21	4.87	80	4.98
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring-machine operators	372	4.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	4.29	46	4.19	30	5.66	13	4.63	26	5.38
Men	348	4.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	4.30	37	4.27	30	5.66	-	-	26	5.38
Women	21	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gluers, rough stock	306	4.11	-	-	-	-	11	4.63	208	3.77	15	3.81	38	5.91	-	-	-	-
Men	261	4.21	-	-	-	-	11	4.63	173	3.84	11	3.92	37	5.89	-	-	9	3.17
Women	44	3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	3.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lathe operators, automatic:																		
Set up and operate ⁵	67	4.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	4.17	-	-	9	6.17	-	-	-	-
Feed only	27	3.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	20	3.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	130	3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	3.45	6	4.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	54	3.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	76	3.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	3.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:																		
Set up and operate ⁵	50	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	4.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	12	3.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	8	3.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	673	4.05	15	4.53	17	4.75	-	-	462	3.85	38	3.53	79	4.77	-	-	8	5.48
Men	525	4.15	13	4.38	13	4.99	-	-	352	3.99	29	3.65	57	4.53	-	-	7	5.77
Women	148	3.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	3.37	-	-	22	5.42	-	-	-	-
Planer operators: ⁵																		
Set-up and operate	97	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	3.95	-	-	17	6.37	-	-	-	-
Feed only	15	3.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupational averages—all establishments: Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill—Continued																		
Rip-saw operators	525	\$4.45	9	\$5.49	-	-	-	-	338	\$4.17	53	\$4.04	47	\$5.79	-	-	15	\$4.97
Men	461	4.46	9	5.49	-	-	-	-	288	4.24	53	4.04	38	5.46	-	-	15	4.97
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7.18	-	-	-	-
Router operators:																		
Set up and operate ⁵	133	4.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	3.96	-	-	6	5.69	-	-	-	-
Feed only	55	3.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, automatic:																		
Set up and operate	122	4.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	4.15	-	-	23	5.03	-	-	16	5.42
Feed only	53	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	3.51	-	-	15	5.47	-	-	-	-
Men	27	4.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	26	3.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:																		
Set up and operate	82	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	4.40	-	-	14	5.85	-	-	-	-
Men	71	5.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	4.12	-	-	14	5.85	-	-	-	-
Feed only ⁵	6	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenoner operators:																		
Set up and operate	38	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	36	4.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variety-saw operators ⁵	321	4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	4.09	-	-	17	5.44	-	-	84	5.29
Finishing																		
Rubbers, furniture, hand	556	3.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	3.41	19	3.12	38	5.05	-	-	37	3.57
Men	90	4.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	3.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	462	3.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	406	3.40	-	-	31	5.06	-	-	-	-
Rubbers, furniture, machine	30	5.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	5.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	28	5.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	5.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	764	3.65	-	-	15	\$3.57	-	-	546	3.61	25	3.41	46	4.29	-	-	108	3.71
Men	281	3.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	3.71
Women	483	3.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	407	3.44	24	3.38	37	4.47	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, machine	824	4.06	-	-	-	-	16	\$4.27	496	3.71	36	3.94	79	5.44	-	-	135	4.17
Men	505	4.24	-	-	-	-	16	4.27	231	3.86	26	3.88	57	5.30	-	-	135	4.17
Women	319	3.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	3.58	10	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belt	509	4.25	-	-	-	-	15	4.27	313	3.72	16	3.68	52	5.88	-	-	62	5.14
Men	310	4.52	-	-	-	-	15	4.27	149	3.89	15	3.72	33	5.75	-	-	62	5.14
Women	199	3.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	3.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than belt	315	3.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	3.69	-	-	27	4.59	-	-	73	3.36
Men	195	3.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	3.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	3.36
Women	120	3.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	3.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprayers	836	4.22	17	5.63	24	4.80	59	3.54	542	3.93	33	4.11	59	5.48	-	-	88	5.01
Men	550	4.38	17	5.63	15	5.03	29	3.70	335	4.07	30	4.14	47	5.49	-	-	70	4.88
Women	274	3.89	-	-	9	4.43	-	-	207	3.71	-	-	12	5.47	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupational averages—all establishments: Upholstered furniture—Continued(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Pacific	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Inspection and repair																		
Inspectors, final	697	\$4.14	10	\$5.04	25	\$4.55	-	-	472	\$3.97	45	\$3.81	52	\$4.89	-	-	62	\$4.56
Men	263	4.59	8	4.97	15	4.85	-	-	136	4.45	9	4.31	30	5.11	-	-	54	4.55
Women	419	3.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	3.77	36	3.69	22	4.58	-	-	-	-
Repairers, wood furniture	417	4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	4.17	37	4.20	44	5.10	-	-	24	4.30
Men	257	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	4.43	30	4.25	29	5.09	-	-	-	-
Women	147	3.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	3.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous																		
Maintenance electricians ⁵	54	5.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	5.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance workers, general utility ⁵	566	4.72	-	-	32	5.10	15	\$4.03	320	4.41	35	4.58	69	5.02	-	-	41	5.98
Packers, furniture	1,035	4.18	77	4.27	24	3.98	44	3.62	533	4.02	115	3.73	51	5.65	64	\$4.17	113	4.91
Men	967	4.22	77	4.27	22	4.01	41	3.60	508	4.04	99	3.80	51	5.65	-	-	112	4.93
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3.55	16	3.34	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.³ Includes data for workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.⁴ Virtually all women.⁵ Virtually all men.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation may include data for workers not classified by sex.

Table 7. Occupational averages by size of community: Nonupholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				New England				Middle Atlantic			
	Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling												
Assemblers (except chairs)	9,187	\$4.39	8,283	\$3.96	329	\$4.55	247	\$4.04	1,127	\$4.54	426	\$4.62
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	3,234	4.90	3,308	4.09	251	4.67	145	3.95	373	4.96	89	5.69
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	1,484	3.95	1,847	3.76	-	-	31	4.54	302	3.98	-	-
Subassemblies	4,469	4.16	3,128	3.94	64	4.31	71	4.01	452	4.56	-	-
Assemblers, chairs	586	3.84	755	3.80	108	3.93	59	4.97	-	-	-	-
Rough mill												
Band-saw operators	326	4.82	713	4.31	22	4.53	41	4.69	24	4.63	14	5.43
Cut-off-saw operators	959	5.36	963	4.03	36	4.54	65	4.22	106	4.21	46	5.29
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring-machine operators	411	5.13	708	3.96	20	4.11	59	4.17	-	-	17	4.81
Gluers, rough stock	790	4.38	1,046	3.84	36	4.09	69	4.13	58	5.20	134	4.30
Lathe operators, automatic:												
Set up and operate	84	4.91	252	4.49	-	-	29	4.91	9	4.67	-	-
Feed only	83	4.02	216	3.76	-	-	11	4.19	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:												
Set up and operate	236	5.60	402	4.63	-	-	25	5.12	19	6.37	20	5.59
Feed only	85	4.11	270	3.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	2,048	3.70	3,449	3.64	20	4.35	202	3.77	164	3.87	143	4.65
Planer operators:												
Set up and operate	131	5.08	229	4.30	-	-	16	4.34	-	-	24	4.83
Feed only	89	3.95	68	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	1,030	4.43	1,291	4.08	20	4.38	77	4.18	71	4.12	63	5.12
Router operators:												
Set up and operate	377	5.18	621	4.30	28	4.87	24	4.76	26	5.12	7	5.80
Feed only	240	4.40	225	3.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, automatic:												
Set up and operate	211	5.09	415	4.37	-	-	36	5.04	14	4.73	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:												
Set up and operate	170	5.24	266	4.46	-	-	11	4.66	24	5.21	-	-
Tenoner operators:												
Set up and operate	408	5.14	595	4.64	16	4.51	40	5.04	-	-	28	6.29
Variety-saw operators	749	4.46	570	4.21	-	-	49	4.24	55	5.12	7	5.39
Finishing												
Rubbers, furniture, hand	1,674	3.76	2,436	3.77	-	-	67	4.21	124	4.12	47	5.84
Rubbers, furniture, machine	262	4.24	470	4.15	-	-	26	4.54	-	-	42	4.83
Sanders, furniture, hand	2,043	4.14	3,105	3.85	83	4.49	84	3.93	485	4.00	104	4.93
Sanders, furniture, machine	2,535	4.14	3,386	4.05	173	4.41	202	4.78	377	3.92	108	5.58
Belt	1,476	4.21	2,127	4.11	91	4.20	150	4.72	168	4.28	98	5.60
Other than belt	1,059	4.03	1,259	3.95	-	-	52	4.94	209	3.62	10	5.42
Sprayers	2,868	4.63	3,564	4.17	107	4.47	123	4.65	515	4.56	96	5.38

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Occupational averages by size of community: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Southeast				Southwest				Great Lakes				Middle West	
	Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Router operators—Continued														
Feed only	130	\$4.16	157	\$3.76	9	\$3.77	-	-	-	-	15	\$4.54	-	-
Shaper operators, automatic:														
Set up and operate	27	4.76	119	4.39	20	4.45	7	\$3.98	-	-	117	4.55	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:														
Set up and operate	60	4.88	132	4.59	-	-	-	-	18	\$4.97	64	4.76	-	-
Tenoner operators:														
Set up and operate	178	4.17	205	4.35	22	4.79	28	4.67	24	5.12	151	5.12	10	\$5.21
Variety-saw operators	130	4.74	242	4.17	-	-	12	4.59	-	-	143	4.53	10	6.02
Finishing														
Rubbers, furniture, hand	1,116	3.61	1,215	3.56	-	-	79	4.19	70	4.15	415	4.55	-	-
Rubbers, furniture, machine	147	4.04	237	4.00	-	-	14	3.73	14	5.50	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	469	3.58	1,121	3.57	121	3.91	80	3.53	164	5.18	1,033	4.46	26	6.31
Sanders, furniture, machine	778	4.04	1,617	3.88	290	3.80	132	3.77	145	4.96	470	4.72	-	-
Belt	577	4.13	979	3.91	101	4.04	118	3.87	75	5.21	264	4.65	-	-
Other than belt	201	3.79	638	3.84	-	-	-	-	70	4.68	206	4.80	-	-
Sprayers	909	4.08	1,524	4.03	181	4.38	97	4.04	324	5.19	856	4.76	52	5.51
Inspection and repair														
Inspectors, final	87	4.39	489	4.10	41	4.44	44	4.40	28	4.88	366	4.64	12	5.81
Repairers, wood furniture	252	4.56	721	4.18	-	-	-	-	50	4.94	175	4.82	21	4.89
Miscellaneous														
Maintenance electricians	36	4.73	48	5.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	5.99	-	-
Maintenance workers, general utility	180	4.71	330	4.75	47	4.83	40	4.67	53	7.05	251	5.18	-	-
Packers, furniture	313	3.69	960	3.50	131	3.84	87	3.66	68	5.13	563	4.52	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

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Table 8. Occupational averages by size of community: Upholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Southeast				Southwest				Great Lakes			
	Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																
Assemblers, chairs	254	\$4.86	429	\$4.34	129	\$4.61	243	\$4.19	23	\$5.17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, upholstery frames	1,115	4.96	1,875	4.55	262	4.38	1,344	4.51	142	4.16	-	-	40	\$4.38	185	\$5.90
Final frame assemblies	925	4.96	1,351	4.54	232	4.49	960	4.49	124	4.06	-	-	19	4.34	114	6.16
Subassemblies	190	4.98	524	4.58	30	3.46	384	4.56	18	4.84	-	-	21	4.43	71	5.47
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	521	5.21	492	4.52	89	5.27	275	4.74	57	4.67	45	\$3.61	45	4.21	69	5.08
Cutters, electric knife	1,156	6.01	1,406	5.15	255	5.89	944	5.35	164	4.49	81	3.58	46	5.79	231	5.50
Sewing-machine operators ³	4,065	5.03	4,837	4.65	947	4.68	3,346	4.64	505	4.22	349	3.84	216	4.48	618	5.33
All round	2,867	5.07	2,329	4.65	514	4.58	1,547	4.71	410	4.10	262	3.81	80	4.25	343	5.33
Cushions	743	5.15	873	4.69	291	4.92	501	4.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	215	5.35
Single-needle	690	5.16	812	4.72	281	4.94	457	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	207	5.32
Double-needle	53	4.98	61	4.27	10	4.27	44	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skirts	140	5.01	282	4.78	56	5.30	191	4.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	5.46
Springers, hand	849	5.68	871	5.69	289	5.40	622	5.91	57	4.91	35	4.25	44	5.90	122	5.98
Sinuous-wire springs	585	5.67	540	5.32	140	5.16	333	5.38	39	4.87	35	4.25	-	-	98	6.04
Hand-tied coil springs	264	5.70	331	6.30	149	5.62	289	6.51	18	4.98	-	-	26	6.61	-	-
Upholsterers	4,079	6.57	5,535	5.94	1,094	6.22	4,034	5.90	444	5.36	181	4.86	178	6.88	759	6.34
Inside	2,042	6.83	1,703	6.93	584	6.72	1,309	7.16	170	4.65	56	5.29	93	7.63	-	-
Outside	1,239	6.49	1,315	6.02	262	5.83	863	6.22	236	5.87	67	4.38	-	-	307	6.10
Sections	798	6.02	2,517	5.23	248	5.45	1,862	4.87	38	5.43	-	-	48	6.24	227	6.17
Rough mill																
Band-saw operators	279	4.48	457	4.33	138	4.01	322	4.18	19	4.18	28	3.77	15	5.05	49	5.74
Cut-off-saw operators	227	4.48	313	4.36	89	3.92	224	4.20	27	4.17	-	-	15	5.28	30	5.86
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring- machine operators	139	4.87	233	4.35	40	4.51	191	4.24	31	4.35	-	-	13	5.15	17	6.06
Gluers, rough stock	92	3.73	214	4.27	48	3.42	160	3.87	10	3.74	-	-	8	5.06	-	-
Markers, band saw	49	3.41	81	3.53	37	3.29	79	3.53	6	4.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	126	3.95	547	4.08	45	3.44	417	3.89	25	3.41	-	-	24	4.11	55	5.07
Rip-saw operators	167	4.36	358	4.49	66	3.80	272	4.26	38	4.08	-	-	17	5.07	30	6.19
Variety-saw operators	138	5.01	183	4.09	22	4.22	131	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	5.38
Finishing																
Rubbers, furniture, hand	347	3.43	209	3.89	275	3.36	169	3.48	19	3.12	-	-	-	-	32	5.04
Sanders, furniture, hand	364	3.58	400	3.72	189	3.49	357	3.67	24	3.38	-	-	28	3.79	18	5.06
Sanders, furniture, machine	276	4.15	548	4.01	75	3.66	421	3.72	24	4.06	12	3.70	21	4.75	58	5.69
Belt	149	4.58	360	4.12	55	3.52	258	3.77	-	-	12	3.70	11	5.71	41	5.93
Other than belt	127	3.65	188	3.80	20	4.07	163	3.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprayers	384	4.22	452	4.22	220	3.77	322	4.04	27	4.09	-	-	12	4.42	47	5.76
Inspection and repair																
Inspectors, final	249	4.28	448	4.06	121	3.95	351	3.98	19	4.42	-	-	13	4.35	39	5.06
Repairers, wood furniture	164	4.24	253	4.32	78	4.18	206	4.16	36	4.21	-	-	-	-	42	5.10

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Occupational averages by size of community: Upholstered furniture—Continued(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Southeast				Southwest				Great Lakes			
	Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas		Metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan areas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Miscellaneous																
Maintenance electricians	27	\$5.40	27	\$6.27	19	\$5.20	16	\$5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance workers, general utility	247	4.51	319	4.88	-	-	212	4.87	27	\$4.51	-	-	12	\$5.35	57	\$4.95
Packers, furniture	481	4.20	554	4.16	161	3.91	372	4.07	65	3.96	50	\$3.44	16	4.12	35	6.36

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.³ Includes data for workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

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Table 9. Occupational averages by size of establishment: Nonupholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²						New England						Middle Atlantic						Border States	
	Establishments with—						Establishments with—						Establishments with—						Establishments with—	
	20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		250 workers or more	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																				
Assemblers (except chairs)	4,036	\$4.69	3,866	\$4.26	9,568	\$3.94	161	\$4.58	318	\$4.02	-	-	797	\$4.43	311	\$4.59	445	\$4.78	1,778	\$3.44
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	1,788	5.14	1,740	4.46	3,014	4.12	117	4.57	230	4.16	-	-	225	4.97	126	4.80	111	5.70	647	3.62
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	686	4.02	462	4.02	2,183	3.75	-	-	22	3.49	14	\$5.12	-	-	24	6.03	-	-	-	-
Subassemblies	1,562	4.46	1,664	4.11	4,371	3.92	35	4.62	66	3.68	-	-	288	4.61	161	4.21	-	-	542	3.40
Assemblers, chairs	307	3.73	479	3.87	555	3.82	78	3.52	44	4.38	45	5.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	3.68
Rough mill																				
Band-saw operators	221	4.33	236	4.60	582	4.47	34	4.65	13	4.64	16	4.60	-	-	23	4.84	-	-	142	3.92
Cut-off-saw operators	665	4.98	579	4.75	678	4.37	45	4.06	34	4.27	-	-	39	4.97	76	3.83	37	5.52	188	3.74
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring-machine operators	232	5.00	269	4.45	618	4.14	23	4.20	34	3.84	-	-	-	-	34	5.79	-	-	308	3.73
Gluers, rough stock	259	4.01	427	4.33	1,150	3.99	36	3.46	39	4.23	-	-	-	-	71	5.39	-	-	241	3.55
Lathe operators, automatic:																				
Set up and operate	54	4.08	111	4.78	171	4.64	-	-	18	4.72	7	5.27	-	-	12	4.75	-	-	38	4.09
Feed only	50	3.60	100	3.80	149	3.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	18	4.46	27	4.59	78	3.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	3.58
Molding-machine operators:																				
Set up and operate	90	5.07	148	5.32	400	4.85	-	-	10	4.60	-	-	-	-	16	6.04	16	5.91	117	3.91
Feed only	54	3.07	87	3.65	214	3.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	669	3.47	1,508	3.74	3,320	3.67	-	-	105	3.72	-	-	88	3.74	142	4.16	77	4.93	807	3.35
Planer operators:																				
Set up and operate	47	4.21	145	4.91	168	4.40	-	-	10	4.53	12	5.23	-	-	44	5.68	-	-	42	3.80
Feed only	13	3.63	44	3.92	100	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	455	4.23	532	4.42	1,334	4.16	31	4.19	34	4.01	-	-	35	4.74	70	4.13	-	-	266	3.64
Router operators:																				
Set up and operate	208	5.12	238	4.90	552	4.34	28	4.90	12	4.58	-	-	-	-	9	5.19	13	5.67	113	3.82
Feed only	85	3.57	93	4.59	287	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	3.43
Shaper operators, automatic:																				
Set up and operate	102	4.93	196	4.81	328	4.40	10	4.72	17	5.42	19	4.92	-	-	12	4.35	-	-	101	4.04
Feed only	46	3.83	83	4.81	142	3.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3.58
Shaper operators, hand:																				
Set up and operate	69	5.45	106	4.58	261	4.66	-	-	-	-	10	4.65	18	4.97	8	5.56	-	-	50	3.73
Feed only	92	4.09	55	3.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3.66
Tenoner operators:																				
Set up and operate	120	5.12	264	5.21	619	4.63	30	4.57	9	5.07	-	-	-	-	11	6.02	21	6.19	136	4.02
Feed only	43	3.34	114	4.36	201	4.09	-	-	9	3.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	3.73
Variety-saw operators	454	4.24	282	4.55	583	4.35	10	4.63	13	4.36	-	-	-	-	7	4.29	-	-	107	3.73

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Occupational averages by size of establishment: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²						New England						Middle Atlantic						Border States			
	Establishments with—																					
	20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		250 workers or more			
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings		
Finishing																						
Rubbers, furniture, hand	333	\$3.54	1,031	\$3.80	2,746	\$3.78	30	\$3.62	28	\$4.15	-	-	-	-	51	\$4.92	46	\$5.88	529	\$3.35		
Rubbers, furniture, machine	44	4.41	132	4.01	556	4.20	-	-	12	3.37	38	\$4.61	-	-	28	4.94	20	4.98	99	3.50		
Sanders, furniture, hand	1,315	3.85	1,290	4.08	2,543	3.97	59	4.47	97	4.04	-	-	266	\$3.74	168	3.81	155	5.28	588	3.24		
Sanders, furniture, machine	1,429	3.83	1,186	4.24	3,306	4.14	48	4.46	166	4.37	161	4.90	280	3.87	123	4.05	82	6.06	815	3.65		
Belt	770	3.87	812	4.34	2,021	4.19	36	4.10	126	4.41	79	4.91	141	4.13	62	4.72	63	6.23	488	3.77		
Other than belt	659	3.79	374	4.04	1,285	4.07	-	-	40	4.26	-	-	139	3.61	61	3.37	-	-	327	3.47		
Sprayers	1,547	4.53	1,488	4.49	3,397	4.25	56	4.51	98	4.40	76	4.82	350	4.50	197	4.74	64	5.58	795	3.63		
Inspection and repair																						
Inspectors, final	155	4.30	434	4.45	947	4.44	18	4.04	33	4.01	-	-	9	5.21	33	4.46	32	5.47	140	3.71		
Repairers, wood furniture	139	4.94	488	4.09	1,284	4.54	-	-	16	5.37	-	-	-	-	43	4.84	-	-	236	3.84		
Miscellaneous																						
Maintenance electricians	28	6.39	38	6.02	142	5.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	4.54		
Maintenance workers, general utility	260	5.89	449	5.28	882	5.05	27	5.16	60	4.57	31	4.69	10	5.11	38	5.40	44	5.79	201	4.18		
Packers, furniture	625	3.98	994	4.22	1,969	3.93	36	3.89	76	3.73	57	4.81	59	3.83	107	3.92	69	4.33	327	3.47		
Southeast						Great Lakes						Mountain						Pacific				
Establishments with—																						
20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		
Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	
Assembling																						
Assemblers (except chairs)	816	\$4.02	1,361	\$3.71	3,973	\$3.84	486	\$4.44	824	\$4.48	2,120	\$4.29	178	\$4.72	136	\$4.86	846	\$5.94	405	\$5.86	-	-
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	242	5.01	534	3.92	1,487	3.81	181	4.57	358	4.73	449	5.10	113	4.79	90	4.92	503	6.43	149	6.32	68	\$6.06
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	176	3.49	167	3.78	1,381	3.82	135	4.22	79	4.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	6.14	-	-	44	4.25
Subassemblies	398	3.66	660	3.53	1,105	3.90	170	4.48	387	4.32	-	-	38	3.97	-	-	302	5.11	248	5.60	-	-
Assemblers, chairs	-	-	-	-	399	3.62	114	4.04	122	4.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	4.05	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Occupational averages by size of establishment: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Southeast						Great Lakes						Mountain				Pacific					
	Establishments with—																					
	20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill																						
Band-saw operators	73	\$3.98	58	\$3.99	337	\$4.40	46	\$4.28	98	\$4.74	29	\$5.25	17	\$3.96	-	-	32	\$5.42	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	190	4.33	118	3.93	319	4.24	76	3.93	143	4.40	40	5.08	31	3.99	11	\$5.14	204	6.93	162	\$6.30	37	\$6.25
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring-machine operators	49	3.71	-	-	178	4.28	52	4.25	44	4.13	45	5.35	-	-	-	-	91	6.57	-	-	12	5.88
Gluers, rough stock	81	3.32	112	3.74	612	3.78	40	4.46	111	4.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	5.30	41	5.61	-	-
Lathe operators, automatic:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	32	4.29	98	4.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	32	3.17	-	-	111	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	-	-	-	-	45	3.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:																						
Set up and operate	39	4.49	20	5.50	156	4.77	-	-	28	5.10	53	5.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	6.02	-	-
Feed only	44	2.99	42	3.74	139	3.76	-	-	21	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6.01
Off-bearers, machine	222	3.20	631	3.44	1,611	3.57	92	3.50	187	4.40	253	4.64	-	-	10	3.95	144	3.70	178	4.30	-	-
Planer operators:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	31	4.21	85	4.46	23	3.88	34	4.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5.27	-	-
Feed only	-	-	-	-	50	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	167	3.60	134	3.85	843	4.02	90	4.02	98	4.56	99	5.14	16	4.37	-	-	96	5.29	116	5.63	-	-
Router operators:																						
Set up and operate	44	4.30	58	4.34	279	4.32	55	4.43	94	5.58	95	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5.42	-	-
Feed only	-	-	44	3.70	216	4.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	3.30	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, automatic:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	19	5.09	113	4.35	23	4.35	54	4.56	45	4.79	-	-	-	-	40	5.65	32	6.44	-	-
Feed only	-	-	21	3.73	65	3.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	23	4.20	162	4.72	-	-	40	4.22	24	5.96	-	-	15	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	-	-	38	3.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenoner operators:																						
Set up and operate	29	4.63	81	4.06	273	4.29	14	4.55	63	5.12	98	5.20	-	-	-	-	31	6.96	65	6.69	33	6.56
Feed only	32	2.98	-	-	113	3.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	5.12	-	-
Variety-saw operators	91	4.90	52	4.29	229	4.18	24	4.37	100	4.36	-	-	30	4.17	-	-	-	-	54	5.19	-	-
Finishing																						
Rubbers, furniture, hand	48	3.29	589	3.44	1,694	3.64	41	4.00	209	4.15	235	4.87	-	-	-	-	66	3.75	51	4.58	31	4.37
Rubbers, furniture, machine	-	-	46	3.74	326	4.07	-	-	19	4.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	146	3.24	350	3.36	1,094	3.68	265	3.73	472	4.60	460	4.99	-	-	-	-	417	4.27	103	5.19	84	4.04
Sanders, furniture, machine	251	3.46	451	3.78	1,693	4.05	179	4.06	221	4.98	215	5.16	33	3.92	25	4.53	434	4.00	66	5.23	101	5.28
Belt	146	3.52	359	3.83	1,051	4.12	113	3.97	103	5.31	123	5.07	23	4.02	20	4.52	269	3.89	38	6.00	22	5.80
Other than belt	-	-	92	3.56	642	3.94	66	4.20	118	4.70	92	5.27	-	-	-	-	165	4.18	28	4.19	79	5.14
Sprayers	409	4.01	413	3.84	1,611	4.11	212	4.63	463	4.83	505	5.02	61	4.16	36	5.30	301	5.42	93	6.18	136	5.38

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Occupational averages by size of establishment: Nonupholstered furniture--Continued(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Southeast						Great Lakes						Mountain				Pacific					
	Establishments with—																					
	20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		20-99 workers		100-249 workers		250 workers or more	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Inspection and repair																						
Inspectors, final	32	\$3.64	103	\$4.02	441	\$4.21	52	\$3.96	168	\$4.39	174	\$5.12	-	-	10	\$4.59	21	\$5.53	45	\$6.43	61	\$5.16
Repairers, wood furniture	-	-	259	3.62	660	4.55	26	4.33	91	4.40	108	5.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4.69	61	5.87
Miscellaneous																						
Maintenance electricians	-	-	11	5.17	73	5.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6.78	8	8.80
Maintenance workers, general utility	51	4.63	109	4.59	350	4.80	73	4.87	121	5.59	110	5.85	19	\$5.08	6	5.40	49	10.27	73	6.35	-	-
Packers, furniture	174	3.38	368	3.37	731	3.68	142	4.09	181	4.71	308	4.75	24	3.54	9	4.20	113	5.24	151	6.33	140	3.90

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 10. Occupational averages by size of establishment: Upholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Middle Atlantic				Border States		Southeast			
	Establishments with—													
	20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling														
Assemblers (except chairs)	151	\$4.68	451	\$4.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246	\$3.91
Assemblers, chairs	234	3.95	449	4.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	\$3.51	274	4.63
Assemblers, upholstery frames	1,127	4.28	1,863	4.96	54	\$4.71	57	\$5.36	-	-	438	4.24	1,168	4.58
Final frames	987	4.32	1,289	5.01	54	4.71	34	5.63	-	-	425	4.24	767	4.63
Subassemblies	140	4.01	574	4.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401	4.49
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	487	4.59	526	5.13	35	4.23	52	4.77	-	-	174	4.52	190	5.19
Cutters, electric knife	1,040	5.30	1,522	5.70	50	5.11	58	5.00	48	\$4.84	414	4.67	785	5.88
Sewing-machine operators	3,176	4.52	5,726	4.99	174	4.32	250	5.09	81	3.92	1,250	4.05	3,043	4.89
All round	2,118	4.59	3,078	5.08	167	4.27	164	4.99	-	-	692	3.97	1,369	5.03
Cushions	565	4.49	1,051	5.11	-	-	60	5.36	-	-	250	3.89	542	5.18
Single-needle	526	4.51	976	5.14	-	-	60	5.36	-	-	235	3.92	503	5.25
Double-needle	39	4.32	75	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3.53	39	4.38
Skirts	129	4.39	293	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	4.34	180	5.12
Springers, hand	673	5.45	1,047	5.84	66	4.78	34	6.61	27	4.53	290	5.47	621	5.87
Sinuous-wire springs	491	5.22	634	5.72	56	4.75	20	6.66	-	-	168	4.92	305	5.54
Hand-tied coil springs	182	6.07	413	6.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	6.23	316	6.20
Upholsterers	3,089	6.31	6,525	6.16	223	5.82	297	6.22	64	4.46	1,083	5.97	4,045	5.97
Inside	1,589	6.79	2,156	6.94	103	5.32	-	-	-	-	491	6.81	1,402	7.10
Outside	955	6.03	1,599	6.38	81	6.57	-	-	-	-	266	5.85	859	6.22
Sections	545	5.41	2,770	5.42	-	-	178	6.11	-	-	326	4.80	1,784	4.96
Rough mill														
Band-saw operators	242	4.21	494	4.47	-	-	6	5.14	-	-	139	3.86	321	4.25
Cut-off-saw operators	217	4.05	323	4.65	-	-	9	4.23	-	-	118	3.78	195	4.32
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring machine operators	114	4.00	258	4.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	3.51	172	4.55
Gluers, rough stock	35	3.37	271	4.20	-	-	-	-	11	4.63	25	3.05	183	3.87
Markers, band saw	11	3.50	119	3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	3.45
Off-bearers, machine	88	3.38	585	4.16	-	-	17	4.75	-	-	58	3.17	404	3.94
Rip-saw operators	115	3.86	410	4.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	3.32	276	4.36
Router operators:														
Set up and operate	14	4.21	119	4.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:														
Set up and operate	21	6.07	61	4.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	4.43
Variety-saw operators	169	4.46	152	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	3.78	95	4.29
Finishing														
Sanders, furniture, hand	189	3.68	575	3.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	3.45	479	3.63
Sanders, furniture, machine	138	3.51	686	4.17	-	-	-	-	16	4.27	80	3.41	416	3.77
Belt	89	3.62	420	4.39	-	-	-	-	15	4.27	67	3.48	246	3.79
Other than belt	49	3.31	266	3.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	3.74
Sprayers	197	4.31	639	4.19	-	-	13	4.70	48	3.61	102	3.99	440	3.92

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Occupational averages by size of establishment: Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Middle Atlantic				Border States		Southeast					
	Establishments with—															
	20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more			
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings		
Inspection and repair																
Inspectors, final	122	\$3.91	575	\$4.19	-	-	22	\$4.52	-	-	76	\$3.83	396	\$4.00		
Repairers, wood furniture	49	3.54	368	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	3.37	241	4.31		
Miscellaneous																
Maintenance workers, general utility	107	4.80	459	4.70	-	-	25	5.13	-	-	59	4.48	261	4.40		
Packers, furniture	239	3.92	796	4.25	-	-	12	4.19	41	\$3.62	77	3.52	456	4.10		
Southwest				Great Lakes				Middle West				Pacific				
Establishments with—																
20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more		
Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	
Assembling																
Assemblers (except chairs)	-	-	95	\$3.94	25	\$4.94	-	-	-	-	-	85	\$5.07	31	\$5.74	
Assemblers, chairs	20	\$5.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Assemblers, upholstery frames	140	3.41	89	4.80	23	4.38	202	\$5.77	-	-	-	274	5.05	168	6.66	
Final frames	134	3.42	74	4.73	-	-	131	5.93	39	\$4.50	-	221	5.20	112	6.78	
Subassemblies	6	3.22	15	5.10	21	4.43	71	5.47	-	-	-	53	4.42	56	6.40	
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	48	3.95	54	4.43	44	4.15	70	5.11	24	4.05	34	\$4.16	99	5.97	78	6.62
Cutters, electric knife	79	4.00	166	4.28	54	5.04	223	5.67	49	4.57	-	292	7.09	174	7.02	
Sewing-machine operators	281	3.90	573	4.15	205	4.18	629	5.42	119	4.17	361	4.62	876	5.72	615	6.30
All round	280	3.90	392	4.06	101	4.10	322	5.45	82	4.19	-	599	6.10	519	6.34	
Cushions	-	-	78	4.22	-	-	256	5.34	19	4.09	-	161	5.51	49	6.03	
Single-needle	-	-	68	4.04	-	-	246	5.32	19	4.09	-	145	5.58	39	6.24	
Double-needle	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5.85	-	-	-	16	4.90	-	-	
Skirts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	5.33	
Springers, hand	32	4.24	60	4.87	40	5.73	126	6.03	17	6.45	29	4.89	171	6.18	107	6.75
Sinuous-wire springs	31	4.28	43	4.79	-	-	98	6.12	17	6.45	-	153	6.19	97	6.75	
Hand-tied coil springs	-	-	17	5.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6.03	-	-	
Upholsterers	205	5.18	420	5.24	195	6.18	742	6.51	101	6.36	-	1,021	7.23	555	7.52	
Inside	86	5.12	140	4.63	95	7.40	-	-	-	-	-	602	7.53	271	7.65	
Outside	110	5.10	193	5.79	68	4.78	276	6.38	17	5.94	-	352	6.80	191	7.74	
Sections	-	-	87	5.00	-	-	243	6.27	-	-	-	67	6.79	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Occupational averages by size of establishment: Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Southwest				Great Lakes				Middle West				Pacific			
	Establishments with—															
	20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more		20-99 workers		100 workers or more	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill																
Band-saw operators	-	-	41	\$3.90	14	\$4.43	50	\$5.90	-	-	-	-	34	\$5.21	32	\$4.77
Cut-off-saw operators	26	\$3.93	20	4.11	15	4.94	30	6.04	13	\$3.63	-	-	39	4.77	41	5.17
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring machine operators	-	-	27	4.08	11	5.15	19	5.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gluers, rough stock	-	-	13	3.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	-	-	6	4.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	-	-	36	3.55	17	3.73	62	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	20	4.09	33	4.01	13	4.77	34	6.18	-	-	-	-	7	5.41	8	4.58
Router operators:																
Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:																
Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variety-saw operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	5.44	-	-	-	-	70	5.41	-	-
Finishing																
Sanders, furniture, hand	-	-	24	3.42	23	3.61	23	4.97	-	-	-	-	73	4.04	-	-
Sanders, furniture, machine	-	-	34	3.99	-	-	64	5.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	4.34
Belt	-	-	14	3.77	-	-	47	6.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	5.22
Other than belt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	3.38
Sprayers	-	-	30	4.13	-	-	51	5.73	-	-	-	-	42	5.12	46	4.92
Inspection and repair																
Inspectors, final	-	-	29	3.96	-	-	44	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	4.63
Repairers, wood furniture	-	-	37	4.20	-	-	42	5.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous																
Maintenance workers, general utility	7	4.15	28	4.68	-	-	59	4.96	-	-	-	-	14	5.77	27	6.09
Packers, furniture	30	4.12	85	3.60	11	3.90	40	6.14	35	3.74	29	\$4.70	33	4.88	80	4.92

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 11. Occupational averages by labor-management contract coverage: Nonupholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				New England				Middle Atlantic				Border States			
	Establishments with—															
	Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																
Assemblers (except chairs)	6,683	\$4.59	10,787	\$3.94	170	\$4.06	406	\$4.45	877	\$4.89	676	\$4.13	186	\$3.88	1,978	\$3.45
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	2,768	4.87	3,774	4.21	150	4.07	246	4.61	326	5.09	136	5.12	-	-	651	3.67
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	539	4.34	2,792	3.75	-	-	39	4.39	47	6.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subassemblies	3,376	4.39	4,221	3.82	14	4.24	121	4.15	504	4.64	260	4.00	-	-	606	3.34
Assemblers, chairs	179	4.89	1,162	3.65	16	5.48	151	4.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	3.68
Plastic-top installers	159	4.59	424	4.61	-	-	-	-	82	4.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rough mill																
Band-saw operators	274	5.16	765	4.23	10	4.93	53	4.58	17	6.44	21	3.70	22	4.35	143	3.89
Cut-off-saw operators	607	5.98	1,315	4.10	11	4.54	90	4.31	70	4.96	82	4.17	14	4.22	193	3.74
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring machine operators	291	5.70	828	3.94	17	4.14	62	4.15	37	5.61	6	5.02	-	-	307	3.73
Gluers, rough stock	726	4.39	1,110	3.86	10	4.79	95	4.05	152	4.45	40	5.02	-	-	266	3.55
Markers, band saw	33	5.04	90	3.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	3.65
Molding-machine operators:																
Set up and operate	228	5.51	410	4.70	-	-	-	-	21	5.75	18	6.23	-	-	114	3.91
Feed only	51	4.19	304	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	3.45
Off-bearers, machine	1,375	4.20	4,122	3.49	47	4.04	175	3.76	145	4.62	162	3.89	-	-	991	3.33
Planer operators:																
Set up and operate	119	5.05	241	4.35	8	4.79	16	4.80	-	-	16	4.61	-	-	46	3.89
Feed only	63	4.48	94	3.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	838	4.60	1,483	4.03	12	4.94	85	4.12	68	4.87	66	4.31	36	3.96	291	3.61
Router operators:																
Set up and operate	308	5.03	690	4.46	10	4.83	42	4.82	22	5.34	11	5.12	-	-	137	3.78
Feed only	103	4.97	362	3.83	-	-	-	-	9	5.03	-	-	-	-	44	3.41
Shaper operators, automatic:																
Set up and operate	226	5.12	400	4.33	-	-	30	4.79	27	4.39	8	4.95	-	-	142	3.99
Shaper operators, hand:																
Set up and operate	91	5.27	345	4.63	-	-	23	4.98	21	5.50	-	-	-	-	54	3.72
Variety-saw operators	285	4.99	1,034	4.18	7	5.21	42	4.07	60	5.19	-	-	-	-	129	3.74
Finishing																
Rubbers, furniture, hand	1,065	4.16	3,045	3.62	-	-	71	4.10	61	5.52	110	4.08	-	-	533	3.33
Rubbers, furniture, machine	139	4.92	593	4.01	-	-	50	4.31	45	4.90	13	5.58	-	-	114	3.45
Sanders, furniture, hand	1,402	4.73	3,746	3.68	35	5.01	132	4.00	297	4.63	292	3.69	-	-	677	3.25
Sanders, furniture, machine	1,339	4.64	4,582	3.93	78	5.25	297	4.44	228	4.48	257	4.11	110	4.08	821	3.64
Belt	724	4.73	2,879	4.01	46	5.74	195	4.24	128	5.02	138	4.53	84	4.20	493	3.76
Other than belt	615	4.53	1,703	3.79	32	4.53	-	-	100	3.80	119	3.63	-	-	328	3.46
Sprayers	1,749	4.93	4,683	4.17	48	4.82	182	4.50	280	5.28	331	4.19	71	3.83	897	3.64

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Occupational averages by labor-management contract coverage: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				New England				Middle Atlantic				Border States					
	Establishments with—																	
	Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered			
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings		
Inspection and repair																		
Inspectors, final	441	\$4.86	1,095	\$4.26	20	\$4.53	57	\$4.02	46	\$4.99	28	\$4.98	-	-	149	\$3.60		
Repairers, wood furniture	452	4.89	1,459	4.32	17	5.26	-	-	36	5.05	41	4.94	-	-	252	3.87		
Miscellaneous																		
Maintenance electricians	82	5.71	126	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	4.39		
Maintenance workers, general utility	532	5.93	1,059	4.91	32	4.68	86	4.76	61	5.49	31	5.69	-	-	200	4.16		
Packers, furniture	1,297	4.59	2,291	3.69	36	4.33	133	4.08	123	4.46	112	3.53	59	\$3.64	315	3.48		
Southeast				Southwest				Great Lakes				Mountain		Pacific				
Establishments with—																		
Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		
Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	
Assembling																		
Assemblers (except chairs)	1,611	\$3.75	4,539	\$3.86	252	\$3.84	906	\$4.26	2,457	\$4.31	973	\$4.49	270	\$4.74	991	\$6.73	917	\$3.67
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	996	3.70	1,267	4.18	-	-	446	3.76	500	5.09	488	4.65	159	4.81	416	8.13	304	3.96
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	-	-	1,421	3.80	31	3.62	-	-	55	4.58	159	4.10	-	-	67	5.68	26	3.79
Subassemblies	312	3.97	1,851	3.70	91	3.26	341	4.84	1,902	4.10	326	4.43	84	4.39	508	5.73	-	-
Assemblers, chairs	-	-	566	3.59	-	-	51	3.50	111	4.78	125	3.65	-	-	-	-	17	4.05
Plastic-top installers	46	4.84	341	4.64	7	3.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rough mill																		
Band-saw operators	60	3.89	408	4.34	-	-	19	4.17	90	5.09	83	4.29	18	3.97	71	6.31	18	3.80
Cut-off-saw operators	92	4.12	535	4.23	12	3.63	85	3.54	95	5.02	164	3.99	42	4.29	296	7.39	107	4.45
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring machine operators	23	4.63	272	3.94	6	3.76	-	-	49	5.14	92	4.26	6	4.52	116	7.11	27	3.58
Gluers, rough stock	-	-	506	3.83	-	-	-	-	94	4.54	85	3.78	20	3.70	126	6.15	36	4.07
Markers, band saw	7	3.55	47	3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators: Set up and operate	24	4.38	191	4.84	-	-	-	-	84	5.34	12	4.99	12	5.56	71	6.40	17	6.16

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Occupational averages by labor-management contract coverage: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Southeast				Southwest				Great Lakes				Mountain		Pacific			
	Establishments with—																	
	Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Molding-machine operators—																		
Continued																		
Feed only	31	\$3.60	194	\$3.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	\$3.85	-	-	9	\$5.93	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	391	3.51	2,073	3.50	40	\$3.33	102	\$3.89	372	\$4.50	160	4.03	13	\$3.92	304	4.69	-	-
Planer operators:																		
Set up and operate	10	4.29	116	4.41	-	-	-	-	41	4.66	25	3.97	-	-	11	5.12	11	\$5.20
Feed only	9	3.49	46	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	-	-	777	4.05	8	3.68	33	4.28	199	4.89	88	3.91	23	4.41	142	6.57	113	4.63
Router operators:																		
Set up and operate	74	4.05	307	4.39	-	-	38	3.99	111	4.77	133	5.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	24	3.45	263	3.99	-	-	9	3.77	15	4.54	-	-	-	-	49	5.94	36	3.37
Shaper operators, automatic:																		
Set up and operate	21	4.16	125	4.51	-	-	25	4.37	88	4.81	34	4.06	-	-	47	6.76	29	4.74
Shaper operators, hand:																		
Set up and operate	17	4.36	175	4.71	-	-	-	-	27	5.11	55	4.66	15	4.92	-	-	-	-
Variety-saw operators	74	4.12	298	4.43	-	-	-	-	34	5.01	112	4.38	37	4.51	74	5.90	397	4.00
Finishing																		
Rubbers, furniture, hand	441	3.59	1,890	3.58	-	-	133	4.13	295	4.61	190	4.31	37	3.31	73	5.21	75	3.14
Rubbers, furniture, machine	-	-	383	4.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5.59	-	-	20	4.82	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	159	3.62	1,431	3.57	32	3.39	169	3.83	546	4.73	651	4.42	60	3.37	282	5.57	322	3.37
Sanders, furniture, machine	215	3.77	2,180	3.95	65	3.86	357	3.78	378	4.91	237	4.56	46	3.97	238	5.46	363	3.62
Belt	156	3.80	1,400	4.02	41	4.10	178	3.91	165	5.08	174	4.49	31	3.96	77	5.82	252	3.78
Other than belt	-	-	780	3.84	-	-	-	-	213	4.77	63	4.77	15	3.98	161	5.29	-	-
Sprayers	344	3.86	2,089	4.08	63	3.94	215	4.36	586	4.80	594	4.95	77	4.45	257	6.81	273	4.35
Inspection and repair																		
Inspectors, final	66	3.68	510	4.21	19	4.38	66	4.43	173	4.67	221	4.64	15	4.61	86	6.28	-	-
Repairers, wood furniture	170	3.93	803	4.36	-	-	150	4.45	101	5.02	124	4.71	-	-	75	6.75	30	4.40
Miscellaneous																		
Maintenance electricians	31	4.65	53	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	6.32	-	-	12	8.41	-	-
Maintenance workers, general utility	55	4.38	455	4.78	35	5.04	52	4.56	179	5.32	125	5.78	23	5.17	117	8.50	68	6.19
Packers, furniture	186	3.54	1,087	3.55	64	3.64	154	3.82	377	4.71	254	4.41	33	3.72	208	6.66	196	3.62

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 12. Occupational averages by labor-management contract coverage: Upholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes				Pacific					
	Establishments with—																					
	Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																						
Assemblers (except chairs)	137	\$6.23	465	\$3.90	-	-	-	-	259	\$3.88	-	-	95	\$3.62	42	\$6.15	-	-	54	\$6.74	62	\$3.95
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	-	-	90	4.56	-	-	-	-	70	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	74	6.09	192	3.77	-	-	-	-	108	3.67	-	-	22	3.84	-	-	-	-	33	6.23	-	-
Subassemblies	48	6.39	183	3.71	-	-	-	-	81	3.55	-	-	69	3.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Assemblers, chairs	59	6.46	624	4.35	-	-	-	-	372	4.34	-	-	23	5.17	-	-	-	-	20	6.60	72	4.75
Assemblers, upholstery frames	736	5.49	2,254	4.45	101	\$5.06	79	\$4.16	1,488	4.55	69	\$5.16	160	3.43	176	5.86	49	\$4.79	244	6.42	198	4.73
Final frames	574	5.41	1,702	4.48	78	5.10	79	4.16	1,074	4.57	53	5.20	155	3.44	123	5.93	-	-	180	6.42	153	4.93
Subassemblies	162	5.80	552	4.36	-	-	-	-	414	4.48	16	5.00	-	-	53	5.72	39	4.57	64	6.41	45	4.05
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	369	5.34	644	4.60	76	4.26	36	3.34	360	4.89	50	4.67	52	3.75	73	4.97	41	4.33	127	6.76	50	4.98
Cutters, electric knife	760	6.21	1,802	5.25	93	4.99	84	4.34	1,165	5.49	89	4.80	156	3.84	210	5.92	67	4.38	280	7.71	186	6.09
Sewing-machine operators	2,332	5.50	6,570	4.58	296	4.63	170	3.91	4,209	4.65	253	5.00	601	3.67	630	5.35	204	4.40	747	6.74	744	5.18
All round	1,559	5.63	3,637	4.56	236	4.51	93	4.07	1,987	4.68	153	5.18	519	3.64	239	5.69	184	4.40	622	6.79	496	5.48
Cushions	526	5.33	1,090	4.69	-	-	60	3.71	790	4.78	44	4.60	-	-	322	5.17	-	-	83	6.64	127	4.98
Single-needle	494	5.32	1,008	4.72	-	-	-	-	736	4.82	34	4.37	-	-	312	5.14	-	-	73	6.85	111	4.98
Double-needle	32	5.41	82	4.28	-	-	-	-	54	4.14	-	-	-	-	10	5.85	-	-	-	-	16	4.97
Skirts	105	5.01	317	4.80	-	-	-	-	245	4.90	-	-	-	-	63	4.97	-	-	29	5.33	-	-
Springers, hand	401	6.19	1,319	5.53	56	5.25	50	4.15	901	5.77	24	4.93	68	4.56	142	6.19	24	4.54	133	7.19	145	5.67
Sinuous-wire springs	338	6.22	787	5.19	56	5.25	-	-	463	5.35	18	4.91	56	4.47	92	6.20	24	4.54	129	7.19	121	5.58
Hand-tied coil springs	63	6.00	532	6.04	-	-	34	4.30	438	6.21	-	-	-	-	50	6.19	-	-	-	-	24	6.14
Upholsterers	2,541	6.78	7,073	6.00	346	5.80	135	5.27	4,938	6.03	228	6.00	397	4.77	668	6.64	269	5.93	947	7.98	629	6.35
Inside	1,233	6.82	2,512	6.90	98	5.26	77	5.48	1,715	7.28	103	6.04	123	3.78	267	6.82	51	8.34	529	8.06	344	6.80
Outside	772	6.99	1,782	5.93	-	-	25	5.11	1,117	6.14	96	6.08	207	5.28	246	6.12	98	5.94	346	8.03	197	5.56
Sections	536	6.37	2,779	5.24	202	5.92	-	-	2,106	4.94	29	5.57	-	-	155	7.18	-	-	72	7.18	-	-
Rough mill																						
Band-saw operators	145	5.04	591	4.23	-	-	16	3.81	436	4.15	24	3.84	23	4.03	54	5.70	10	4.92	27	5.78	39	4.45
Cut-off-saw operators	109	5.24	431	4.20	-	-	-	-	303	4.13	23	4.25	23	3.76	32	5.87	13	5.18	33	5.83	47	4.38
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring machine operators	77	5.40	295	4.33	-	-	-	-	223	4.30	17	4.46	-	-	23	5.69	7	5.58	19	5.98	-	-
Gluers, rough stock	53	5.35	253	3.85	-	-	-	-	202	3.78	-	-	9	3.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lathe operators, automatic:																						
Set up and operate	13	5.44	54	4.35	-	-	-	-	49	4.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	-	-	15	4.03	-	-	-	-	8	3.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	-	-	120	3.47	-	-	-	-	108	3.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	47	4.79	-	-	-	-	37	4.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Occupational averages by labor-management contract coverage: Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes				Pacific					
	Establishments with—																					
	Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered		Majority of workers covered		None or minority of workers covered	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Molding-machine operators—																						
Continued																						
Feed only	-	-	12	\$3.56	-	-	-	-	10	\$3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Off-bearers, machine	99	\$4.66	574	3.95	-	-	-	-	454	3.85	17	\$3.72	21	\$3.37	50	\$4.89	-	-	-	-	-	
Planer operators:																						
Set up and operate	20	6.42	77	4.13	-	-	-	-	64	3.95	-	-	-	-	12	6.94	-	-	-	-	-	
Feed only	-	-	11	3.52	-	-	-	-	10	3.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rip-saw operators	87	5.25	438	4.29	-	-	-	-	332	4.19	24	4.30	29	3.82	38	5.86	-	-	7	\$5.86	8	\$4.19
Router operators:																						
Set up and operate	11	5.65	122	4.11	-	-	-	-	109	3.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Feed only	-	-	53	3.54	-	-	-	-	45	3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shaper operators, automatic:																						
Set up and operate	21	5.54	101	4.39	-	-	-	-	71	4.15	-	-	-	-	9	5.14	-	-	-	-	-	
Feed only	10	5.73	43	3.73	-	-	-	-	31	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shaper operators, hand:																						
Set up and operate	23	6.43	59	4.53	-	-	-	-	47	4.40	-	-	-	-	10	5.86	-	-	-	-	-	
Tenoner operators:																						
Set up and operate	8	5.42	30	4.66	-	-	-	-	25	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Variety-saw operators	94	5.24	227	4.18	-	-	-	-	141	4.12	-	-	-	-	11	5.73	-	-	60	5.48	-	-
Finishing																						
Rubbers, furniture, hand	77	3.97	479	3.55	-	-	-	-	432	3.40	-	-	-	-	20	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	
Rubbers, furniture, machine	-	-	28	5.28	-	-	-	-	26	5.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanders, furniture, hand	159	3.95	605	3.58	-	-	-	-	474	3.61	-	-	-	-	25	4.15	21	\$4.46	-	-	74	3.14
Sanders, furniture, machine	197	4.75	627	3.84	-	-	-	-	430	3.72	-	-	22	3.49	52	5.64	-	-	62	5.21	73	3.30
Belt	156	4.99	353	3.93	-	-	-	-	249	3.74	-	-	11	3.42	39	6.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than belt	41	3.86	274	3.73	-	-	-	-	181	3.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	3.34
Sprayers	156	5.11	680	4.01	15	\$4.83	56	\$3.46	504	3.94	15	4.51	18	3.78	39	5.49	-	-	39	6.08	49	4.17
Inspection and repair																						
Inspectors, final	160	4.66	537	3.99	16	4.33	-	-	450	3.96	22	3.94	-	-	48	4.89	-	-	36	5.23	-	-
Repairers, wood furniture	100	4.66	317	4.17	-	-	-	-	262	4.19	17	4.78	-	-	36	5.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous																						
Maintenance electricians	13	6.85	41	5.51	-	-	-	-	35	5.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance workers, general utility	144	5.22	422	4.55	21	4.60	-	-	318	4.42	21	4.87	14	4.13	55	5.16	14	4.45	21	6.55	20	5.38
Packers, furniture	242	4.65	793	4.03	21	4.01	38	3.65	529	4.02	62	3.70	53	3.77	34	5.50	17	5.97	85	5.20	28	4.03

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 13. Occupational averages by method of wage payment: Nonupholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				New England				Middle Atlantic				Southeast				Great Lakes			
	Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																				
Assemblers (except chairs)	15,022	\$4.10	2,448	\$4.71	455	\$4.14	121	\$5.05	964	\$4.56	589	\$4.56	5,684	\$3.77	466	\$4.66	2,570	\$4.24	860	\$4.73
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	5,555	4.37	987	5.19	346	4.26	50	5.38	361	4.92	101	5.73	2,002	3.83	261	4.97	575	4.69	413	5.11
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	2,807	3.75	524	4.34	19	3.53	26	4.75	116	3.98	-	-	1,656	3.76	68	4.25	140	4.30	74	4.07
Subassemblies	6,660	4.02	937	4.41	90	3.81	-	-	487	4.43	277	4.42	2,026	3.71	137	4.28	1,855	4.09	373	4.43
Assemblers, chairs	1,219	3.68	122	5.15	138	3.85	29	6.42	-	-	-	-	576	3.59	-	-	152	3.88	-	-
Rough mill																				
Band-saw operators	889	4.39	150	4.96	41	4.26	22	5.34	-	-	19	6.15	441	4.26	27	4.72	106	4.77	67	4.60
Cut-off-saw operators	1,640	4.63	282	5.04	77	4.17	-	-	116	4.12	36	5.87	549	4.01	78	5.64	143	4.25	-	-
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring-machine operators	962	4.30	157	4.96	62	3.95	-	-	-	-	34	6.03	275	3.93	20	4.82	101	4.50	40	4.73
Gluers, rough stock	1,552	3.92	284	4.89	71	3.77	-	-	-	-	81	5.85	773	3.71	32	4.31	98	4.14	81	4.23
Lathe operators, automatic:																				
Set up and operate	250	4.34	86	5.35	20	4.00	17	5.70	8	3.91	14	5.87	143	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	279	3.74	20	5.00	6	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	3.76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:																				
Set up and operate	521	4.92	117	5.31	9	4.18	-	-	-	-	32	5.97	197	4.76	18	5.02	65	5.40	31	5.08
Off-bearers, machine	4,937	3.57	560	4.53	164	3.49	-	-	108	3.62	199	4.57	2,394	3.49	70	3.90	342	4.21	190	4.62
Planer operators:																				
Set up and operate	270	4.29	90	5.44	12	4.97	12	4.62	11	3.70	47	5.93	119	4.40	-	-	47	4.06	-	-
Rip-saw operators	2,090	4.17	231	4.82	71	3.96	-	-	66	4.01	68	5.16	1,088	3.92	56	4.31	219	4.52	-	-
Router operators:																				
Set up and operate	799	4.51	199	5.14	35	4.71	17	5.03	22	4.91	11	5.98	358	4.27	-	-	117	4.78	127	5.24
Shaper operators, automatic:																				
Set up and operate	497	4.57	129	4.79	19	4.52	27	5.44	28	4.38	7	5.07	123	4.41	23	4.73	64	4.77	58	4.42
Shaper operators, hand:																				
Set up and operate	345	4.68	91	5.08	21	5.01	-	-	19	4.86	11	5.76	178	4.67	14	4.82	39	5.05	43	4.59
Tenoner operators:																				
Set up and operate	822	4.70	181	5.49	36	4.57	-	-	-	-	32	6.13	355	4.21	28	4.97	101	4.99	74	5.30
Variety-saw operators	1,146	4.26	173	5.00	33	3.74	16	5.27	56	5.12	6	5.46	347	4.32	25	5.10	42	3.96	104	4.76
Finishing																				
Rubbers, furniture, hand	3,626	3.65	484	4.65	65	3.79	22	5.40	111	3.72	60	6.21	2,230	3.57	101	3.81	300	4.31	185	4.78
Rubbers, furniture, machine	623	4.06	109	4.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	5.14	354	3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	4,127	3.75	1,021	4.83	120	3.64	47	5.67	407	3.97	182	4.60	1,434	3.50	-	-	653	4.24	544	4.94
Sanders, furniture, machine	5,188	3.97	733	4.96	264	4.08	111	5.88	299	3.85	186	4.99	2,279	3.92	116	4.27	409	4.62	206	5.08
Belt	3,146	4.00	457	5.21	163	3.88	78	5.87	132	4.15	134	5.38	1,502	3.97	54	4.55	234	4.50	105	5.39
Other than belt	2,042	3.91	276	4.55	-	-	33	5.89	167	3.62	-	-	777	3.81	-	-	175	4.78	101	4.75
Sprayers	5,426	4.26	1,006	5.03	147	4.19	83	5.22	403	4.51	208	5.04	2,325	4.01	108	4.85	716	4.79	464	5.01

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Occupational averages by method of wage payment: Nonupholstered furniture—Continued(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				New England				Middle Atlantic				Southeast				Great Lakes			
	Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Inspection and repair																				
Inspectors, final	1,296	\$4.32	240	\$5.00	61	\$4.01	16	\$4.70	71	\$4.94	-	-	561	\$4.14	-	-	227	\$4.40	167	\$5.01
Repairers, wood furniture	1,650	4.33	261	5.24	57	4.11	-	-	40	4.77	37	\$5.23	902	4.20	71	\$5.27	154	4.69	-	-
Miscellaneous																				
Maintenance electricians	194	5.48	14	6.98	7	6.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	5.18	-	-	34	5.95	-	-
Maintenance workers, general utility	1,492	5.21	99	5.91	118	4.74	-	-	76	5.31	-	-	501	4.72	-	-	253	5.43	51	5.92
Packers, furniture	3,148	3.92	440	4.69	138	3.84	31	5.43	200	3.77	35	5.44	1,221	3.53	52	3.94	402	4.51	229	4.73

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 14. Occupational averages by method of wage payment: Upholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Middle Atlantic				Southeast				Southwest				Great Lakes				Pacific			
	Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling																								
Assemblers (except chairs)	463	\$4.07	139	\$5.63	-	-	-	-	212	\$3.76	47	\$4.41	80	\$3.54	-	-	28	\$5.09	-	-	101	\$4.77	-	-
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	98	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	210	4.10	56	5.58	-	-	-	-	81	3.38	-	-	22	3.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	4.97	-	-
Subassemblies	155	3.63	76	5.57	-	-	-	-	61	3.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	\$6.52	-	-	25	4.31	-	-
Assemblers, chairs	416	4.08	267	5.24	-	-	-	-	186	3.90	186	4.77	-	-	27	\$6.04	-	-	-	-	66	4.69	-	-
Assemblers, upholstery frames	1,465	4.16	1,525	5.23	55	\$4.71	56	\$5.38	766	4.01	840	4.93	79	3.32	150	4.29	38	4.51	187	5.86	291	4.72	151	\$7.47
Final frame assemblies	1,150	4.21	1,126	5.23	55	4.71	33	5.67	595	4.05	597	4.93	79	3.32	129	4.24	-	-	124	5.97	221	4.79	112	7.60
Subassemblies	315	3.98	399	5.24	-	-	-	-	171	3.88	243	4.91	-	-	21	4.56	29	4.35	63	5.64	70	4.52	39	7.09
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	564	4.33	449	5.56	35	4.23	52	4.77	174	3.86	190	5.79	45	3.80	57	4.52	78	4.12	36	6.07	122	5.84	55	7.19
Cutters, electric knife	1,440	5.05	1,122	6.16	50	5.09	58	5.02	653	4.70	546	6.37	133	3.87	112	4.57	89	4.69	188	5.95	349	6.59	117	8.47
Sewing-machine operators ³	3,157	4.17	5,745	5.18	172	4.34	252	5.08	1,162	3.82	3,131	4.95	384	3.71	470	4.36	259	4.06	575	5.59	794	5.09	697	6.96
All round	2,052	4.24	3,144	5.30	163	4.28	168	4.96	504	3.60	1,557	5.02	372	3.72	300	4.33	174	4.09	249	5.85	547	5.40	571	6.99
Cushions	476	3.97	1,140	5.28	-	-	60	5.36	232	3.62	560	5.26	-	-	79	4.23	-	-	278	5.35	127	4.83	83	6.87
Single-needle	426	3.94	1,076	5.31	-	-	60	5.36	207	3.63	531	5.29	-	-	69	4.07	-	-	271	5.32	105	4.80	79	6.95
Double-needle	50	4.21	64	4.91	-	-	-	-	25	3.51	29	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4.96	-	-
Skirts	146	3.96	276	5.33	-	-	-	-	76	4.03	171	5.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	6.06
Springers, hand	390	4.49	1,330	6.04	43	4.32	57	6.22	114	4.08	797	5.98	26	4.01	66	4.91	-	-	143	6.17	107	5.11	171	7.20
Sinuous-wire springs	292	4.38	833	5.90	33	4.11	43	6.13	73	3.80	400	5.59	22	3.90	52	4.86	-	-	97	6.13	93	5.00	157	7.25
Hand-tied coil springs	98	4.81	497	6.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	397	6.38	-	-	14	5.10	-	-	46	6.24	14	5.82	-	-
Upholsterers	1,986	5.23	7,628	6.46	160	5.30	360	6.38	552	4.57	4,576	6.14	145	4.25	480	5.51	222	4.76	715	6.96	677	6.31	899	8.10
Inside	818	5.53	2,927	7.25	93	5.27	-	-	207	4.35	1,686	7.35	-	-	220	4.84	56	5.34	262	7.43	347	6.62	526	8.18
Outside	569	5.00	1,985	6.61	-	-	103	6.84	85	4.25	1,040	6.28	94	3.99	209	6.23	-	-	289	6.36	254	5.86	289	8.25
Sections	599	5.04	2,716	5.51	-	-	183	6.14	260	4.85	1,850	4.95	-	-	51	5.44	-	-	164	7.26	76	6.34	-	-
Rough mill																								
Band-saw operators	581	4.22	155	5.00	-	-	-	-	369	4.05	91	4.46	44	3.87	-	-	36	4.69	-	-	65	4.98	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	430	4.17	110	5.34	7	4.12	-	-	247	3.89	66	4.98	39	3.83	-	-	31	5.10	-	-	76	4.95	-	-
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring-machine operators	262	4.31	110	5.11	-	-	-	-	159	4.01	72	4.89	33	4.14	13	4.31	18	5.25	12	6.29	26	5.38	-	-
Gluers, rough stock	184	3.66	122	4.78	-	-	-	-	133	3.48	75	4.28	13	3.84	-	-	12	4.95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lathe operators, automatic:																								
Set up and operate	37	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	4.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	25	3.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	106	3.47	24	3.58	-	-	-	-	96	3.45	20	3.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:																								
Set up and operate	33	4.66	17	5.26	-	-	-	-	26	4.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	12	3.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	429	3.55	244	4.95	-	-	-	-	328	3.39	134	4.97	29	3.56	-	-	45	4.27	34	5.45	8	5.48	-	-
Planer operators:																								
Set up and operate	55	4.26	42	5.06	-	-	-	-	39	3.83	25	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6.87	-	-	-	-
Feed only	13	3.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	357	4.01	168	5.37	-	-	-	-	251	3.78	87	5.32	38	3.91	15	4.37	25	5.05	22	6.63	15	4.97	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Occupational averages by method of wage payment: Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings¹ in selected occupations, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Department and occupation	United States ²				Middle Atlantic				Southeast				Southwest				Great Lakes				Pacific			
	Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers		Timeworkers		Incentive workers	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill—Continued																								
Router operators:																								
Set up and operate	-	-	29	\$4.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	54	\$3.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	\$3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, automatic:																								
Set up and operate	100	4.59	22	4.56	-	-	-	-	59	4.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	\$4.97	-	-	16	\$5.42	-	-
Feed only	40	3.92	13	4.68	-	-	-	-	31	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:																								
Set up and operate	64	4.89	18	5.67	-	-	-	-	35	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenoner operators:																								
Set up and operate	31	4.64	7	5.63	-	-	-	-	19	4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variety-saw operators	259	4.26	62	5.42	-	-	-	-	126	3.89	27	\$5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	5.16	-	-
Finishing																								
Rubbers, furniture, hand	410	3.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	3.40	-	-	19	\$3.12	-	-	20	4.92	-	-	37	3.57	-	-
Rubbers, furniture, machine	15	3.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	614	3.52	150	4.22	-	-	-	-	427	3.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4.08	-	-	108	3.71	-	-
Sanders, furniture, machine	655	3.80	169	5.06	-	-	-	-	446	3.66	50	4.15	16	3.68	-	-	25	4.13	54	\$6.05	135	4.17	-	-
Belt	404	3.96	105	5.39	-	-	-	-	286	3.68	-	-	16	3.68	-	-	12	4.55	40	6.28	62	5.14	-	-
Other than belt	251	3.55	64	4.52	-	-	-	-	160	3.63	23	4.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	3.36	-	-
Sprayers	775	4.08	61	5.89	20	\$4.70	-	-	530	3.92	12	4.52	29	3.90	-	-	31	4.93	28	6.10	87	4.99	-	-
Inspection and repair																								
Inspectors, final	640	4.13	57	4.34	25	4.55	-	-	437	3.99	35	3.72	37	3.52	-	-	52	4.89	-	-	48	4.31	-	-
Repairers, wood furniture	372	4.31	45	4.09	-	-	-	-	253	4.19	31	4.01	36	4.18	-	-	42	5.06	-	-	23	4.31	-	-
Miscellaneous																								
Maintenance electricians	52	5.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	5.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance workers, general utility	564	4.72	-	-	32	5.10	-	-	320	4.41	-	-	35	4.58	-	-	69	5.02	-	-	41	5.98	-	-
Packers, furniture	773	3.85	262	5.14	-	-	-	-	351	3.64	182	4.75	113	3.68	-	-	28	4.50	23	7.06	103	4.64	10	\$7.71

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Includes data for workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
All production workers	3,528	\$4.11	1,125	\$4.67	1,194	\$4.65	14,325	\$4.17	8,452	\$5.06	960	\$4.62	7,130	\$4.90	921	\$6.39	1,427	\$4.40	5,309	\$3.63	17,081	\$3.57
Time	2,318	3.94	621	3.99	1,168	4.66	13,869	4.17	4,472	5.01	288	4.27	7,046	4.89	-	-	1,427	4.40	4,409	3.53	17,081	3.57
Incentive	-	-	504	5.51	-	-	-	-	3,980	5.11	672	4.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	837	4.81	897	4.74	9,795	4.32	5,299	5.28	684	4.71	6,530	4.95	737	6.64	1,365	4.43	3,109	3.70	-	-
Time	1,559	3.98	451	4.12	875	4.76	9,603	4.32	2,616	5.16	219	4.39	6,530	4.95	-	-	1,365	4.43	2,781	3.61	-	-
Incentive	-	-	386	5.63	-	-	-	-	2,683	5.39	465	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	288	4.25	297	4.36	4,530	3.86	3,153	4.69	276	4.39	501	4.10	-	-	62	3.86	2,200	3.54	-	-
Time	759	3.84	170	3.66	293	4.36	4,266	3.84	1,856	4.80	69	3.86	501	4.10	-	-	62	3.86	1,628	3.38	-	-
Incentive	-	-	118	5.11	-	-	-	-	1,297	4.54	207	4.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assembling																						
Assemblers (except chairs)	576	4.02	33	4.61	126	4.21	1,011	4.23	1,202	5.10	118	4.85	1,071	4.91	-	-	229	4.64	685	3.66	1,967	3.44
Time	405	3.85	-	-	120	4.25	1,011	4.23	620	5.00	-	-	1,057	4.91	-	-	229	4.64	490	3.42	1,967	3.44
Incentive	-	-	15	5.35	-	-	-	-	582	5.20	101	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	30	4.55	88	4.29	658	4.35	624	5.46	81	4.90	950	5.00	-	-	222	4.64	202	3.93	-	-
Time	304	3.79	-	-	82	4.36	658	4.35	271	5.12	-	-	950	5.00	-	-	222	4.64	152	3.61	-	-
Incentive	-	-	12	5.36	-	-	-	-	353	5.73	66	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	38	4.01	353	4.00	578	4.70	37	4.73	107	4.09	-	-	7	4.52	483	3.55	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	38	4.01	353	4.00	349	4.91	-	-	107	4.09	-	-	7	4.52	338	3.33	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229	4.38	35	4.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complete furniture pieces (case goods)	324	3.90	-	-	-	-	446	4.15	388	5.82	40	5.09	409	4.99	65	6.86	127	4.77	327	4.04	647	3.62
Time	324	3.90	-	-	-	-	446	4.15	157	5.26	-	-	409	4.99	-	-	127	4.77	185	3.77	647	3.62
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	6.20	29	5.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	229	3.85	-	-	37	4.27	298	4.23	293	6.06	34	5.21	399	4.99	53	7.14	124	4.76	108	4.28	-	-
Time	229	3.85	-	-	37	4.27	298	4.23	97	5.34	-	-	399	4.99	-	-	124	4.76	67	3.88	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	6.42	25	5.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	4.00	95	5.09	6	4.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	3.92	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	4.00	60	5.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	3.71	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	-	-	17	5.01	25	4.34	-	-	68	4.04	-	-	60	4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	19	4.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	14	5.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	14	4.96	22	4.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	16	4.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	4.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	11	5.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assemblers (except chairs)—Continued																						
Subassemblies	122	\$3.89	-	-	43	\$4.33	369	\$4.07	746	\$4.81	72	\$4.80	602	\$4.91	-	-	97	\$4.51	-	-	614	\$3.37
Time	-	-	-	-	43	4.33	369	4.07	451	4.92	-	-	588	4.92	-	-	97	4.51	-	-	614	3.37
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	4.65	68	4.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	4.24	320	4.94	41	4.80	491	5.10	-	-	96	4.51	-	-	188	3.46
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	4.24	166	4.99	-	-	491	5.10	-	-	96	4.51	-	-	188	3.46
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	4.88	37	4.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	14	4.29	171	3.87	426	4.72	31	4.80	97	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	3.30
Time	-	-	-	-	14	4.29	171	3.87	285	4.88	-	-	97	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	3.30
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	4.39	31	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, chairs	-	-	32	\$5.97	-	-	97	4.16	-	-	-	-	19	4.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	3.68
Time	-	-	8	4.06	-	-	97	4.16	-	-	-	-	19	4.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	3.68
Incentive	-	-	24	6.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	30	6.13	-	-	65	4.26	-	-	-	-	19	4.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	6	4.19	-	-	65	4.26	-	-	-	-	19	4.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	24	6.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	3.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cutters, electric knife:																						
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plastic-top installers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	4.97	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	4.97	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	4.97	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	4.97	-	-	-	-
Sewing-machine operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3.69
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3.69
Upholsterers	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rough mill																						
Band-saw operators	-	-	26	5.13	-	-	177	4.60	138	4.85	8	4.83	74	5.82	-	-	-	-	30	\$3.88	142	3.92
Time	-	-	6	4.28	-	-	175	4.59	-	-	-	-	74	5.82	-	-	-	-	27	3.83	142	3.92
Incentive	-	-	20	5.38	-	-	-	-	67	4.60	7	4.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	24	5.23	-	-	175	4.61	115	4.77	-	-	74	5.82	-	-	-	-	28	3.86	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	4.60	48	5.01	-	-	74	5.82	-	-	-	-	25	3.81	-	-
Incentive	-	-	19	5.45	-	-	-	-	67	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut-off-saw operators	20	4.10	13	4.83	8	4.85	111	4.32	77	4.81	10	4.43	206	5.87	-	-	49	4.83	64	3.58	197	3.75
Time	8	3.72	6	4.59	8	4.85	111	4.32	51	4.77	-	-	205	5.87	-	-	49	4.83	58	3.55	197	3.75
Incentive	-	-	7	5.03	-	-	-	-	26	4.89	8	4.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	13	4.83	8	4.85	111	4.32	64	4.77	10	4.43	205	5.87	-	-	48	4.83	62	3.58	-	-
Time	8	3.72	6	4.59	8	4.85	111	4.32	45	4.65	-	-	205	5.87	-	-	48	4.83	58	3.55	-	-
Incentive	-	-	7	5.03	-	-	-	-	19	5.06	8	4.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill—Continued																						
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring machine operators	-	-	22	\$4.34	-	-	63	\$4.43	81	\$5.02	10	\$4.87	78	\$6.24	-	-	-	-	75	\$3.40	344	\$3.76
Time	7	\$3.50	17	4.13	-	-	63	4.43	41	5.30	-	-	78	6.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	3.76
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4.73	9	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	20	4.40	-	-	53	4.61	69	5.01	7	5.10	78	6.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	7	3.50	-	-	-	-	53	4.61	29	5.41	-	-	78	6.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4.73	6	5.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	3.36	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gluers, rough stock	-	-	13	4.38	12	\$4.40	145	4.08	45	4.67	34	4.95	126	5.44	-	-	15	\$4.38	36	3.40	277	3.57
Time	-	-	6	3.57	12	4.40	145	4.08	-	-	-	-	126	5.44	-	-	15	4.38	34	3.33	277	3.57
Incentive	-	-	7	5.07	-	-	-	-	11	5.74	31	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	13	4.38	12	4.40	123	4.16	25	5.07	34	4.95	116	5.48	-	-	15	4.38	25	3.49	-	-
Time	-	-	6	3.57	12	4.40	123	4.16	15	4.58	-	-	116	5.48	-	-	15	4.38	23	3.39	-	-
Incentive	-	-	7	5.07	-	-	-	-	10	5.81	31	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3.21	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3.21	-	-
Lathe operators, automatic:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	15	5.56	-	-	42	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	4.09
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	4.09
Incentive	-	-	14	5.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	15	5.56	-	-	39	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	14	5.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	-	-	9	4.45	-	-	25	4.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.93	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3.99	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.93	-	-
Markers, band saw	-	-	7	3.80	-	-	31	3.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	3.58
Time	-	-	6	3.65	-	-	31	3.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	3.58
Women	-	-	7	3.80	-	-	26	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	6	3.65	-	-	26	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	4.89	69	5.45	-	-	46	6.25	-	-	-	-	8	4.34	126	3.92
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	4.89	-	-	-	-	46	6.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	3.92
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	4.95	54	5.32	-	-	46	6.25	-	-	-	-	8	4.34	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	4.95	29	5.43	-	-	46	6.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Molding-machine operators—																						
Continued																						
Feed only	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	\$3.95	-	-	-	-	7	\$4.86	-	-	-	-	6	\$4.05	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	3.94	-	-	-	-	7	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4.10	-	-	-	-	7	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.12	-	-	-	-	7	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	80	\$3.83	66	\$3.70	15	\$4.07	641	3.63	286	\$4.56	80	\$4.36	289	3.88	-	-	21	\$3.55	208	3.36	1,023	\$3.34
Time	-	-	58	3.51	15	4.07	641	3.63	136	4.49	14	3.41	289	3.88	-	-	21	3.55	180	3.31	1,023	3.34
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	4.63	66	4.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	37	3.85	-	-	369	3.66	191	4.61	58	4.30	283	3.88	-	-	19	3.62	107	3.32	-	-
Time	26	3.69	29	3.50	-	-	369	3.66	80	4.49	11	3.42	283	3.88	-	-	19	3.62	106	3.32	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	4.70	47	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	29	3.52	-	-	272	3.58	95	4.46	22	4.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	3.41	-	-
Time	-	-	29	3.52	-	-	272	3.58	56	4.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	3.29	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	4.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	4.63	19	4.45	11	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.34	51	3.87
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	4.63	12	4.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	3.87
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4.64	10	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	4.63	17	4.44	10	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.34	43	3.81
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	4.63	10	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	3.81
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4.64	10	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rip-saw operators	13	3.88	15	4.47	17	4.67	218	4.37	123	4.86	34	4.77	146	5.72	-	-	23	4.92	65	3.88	311	3.65
Time	13	3.88	10	3.75	17	4.67	197	4.37	97	4.99	-	-	146	5.72	-	-	23	4.92	57	3.84	311	3.65
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	4.39	29	4.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	8	3.71	11	4.74	-	-	186	4.38	82	4.59	27	4.94	146	5.72	-	-	23	4.92	57	3.90	-	-
Time	8	3.71	6	3.76	-	-	171	4.37	56	4.69	-	-	146	5.72	-	-	23	4.92	52	3.87	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	4.39	24	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	9	4.83	32	4.34	-	-	7	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	9	4.83	26	4.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Router operators:																						
Set up and operate	-	-	9	4.79	-	-	119	4.72	153	5.36	-	-	21	5.23	-	-	15	4.97	48	3.84	131	3.83
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	4.72	42	5.18	-	-	21	5.23	-	-	15	4.97	46	3.83	131	3.83
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	5.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	8	4.80	-	-	117	4.72	129	5.47	-	-	21	5.23	-	-	15	4.97	46	3.83	100	3.79
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	4.72	26	5.38	-	-	21	5.23	-	-	15	4.97	46	3.83	100	3.79
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia			
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings		
Router operators—Continued																								
Feed only	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	\$4.08	-	-	-	-	61	\$4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	\$3.43		
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	4.12	-	-	-	-	60	4.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Shaper operators, automatic:																								
Set up and operate	-	-	26	\$5.35	-	-	51	4.85	56	\$4.65	-	-	49	5.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	\$4.17	146	4.05
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	4.85	30	4.98	-	-	49	5.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4.16	146	4.05
Incentive	-	-	21	5.68	-	-	-	-	26	4.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	26	5.35	-	-	49	4.85	48	4.55	-	-	49	5.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4.21	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	4.85	-	-	-	-	49	5.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4.16	-	-
Incentive	-	-	21	5.68	-	-	-	-	25	4.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	9	\$3.58	-	-	-	-	42	3.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3.58
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:																								
Set up and operate	-	-	6	4.93	12	\$5.15	-	-	46	5.31	-	-	9	5.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3.87	50	3.73
Time	-	-	-	-	12	5.15	-	-	27	5.00	-	-	8	5.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3.84	50	3.73
Men	-	-	6	4.93	12	5.15	-	-	31	5.58	-	-	8	5.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3.88	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	12	5.15	-	-	13	5.30	-	-	8	5.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3.84	-	-
Feed only	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	4.30	-	-	-	-	28	5.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3.66
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	4.24	-	-	-	-	28	5.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenoner operators:																								
Set up and operate	43	4.79	-	-	-	-	77	4.84	71	5.48	8	\$6.41	81	6.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	4.01	145	4.06
Time	29	4.69	-	-	-	-	77	4.84	29	5.56	-	-	78	6.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	4.01	145	4.06
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	5.43	7	6.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	4.84	60	5.46	8	6.41	78	6.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	4.01	-	-
Time	29	4.69	-	-	-	-	77	4.84	18	5.52	-	-	78	6.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	4.01	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	5.43	7	6.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.57	16	4.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3.22	44	3.73
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	3.73
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variety-saw operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	4.54	70	4.91	-	-	110	4.99	-	-	-	-	66	\$4.96	-	-	125	3.72
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	4.54	-	-	-	-	107	4.97	-	-	-	-	66	4.96	-	-	125	3.72
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	4.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	22	4.40	-	-	108	4.62	67	4.94	-	-	107	4.97	-	-	-	-	66	4.96	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	4.62	-	-	-	-	107	4.97	-	-	-	-	66	4.96	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia			
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings		
Finishing																								
Rubbers, furniture, hand	146	\$4.35	-	-	21	\$4.50	547	\$3.85	231	\$5.07	-	-	110	\$3.91	-	-	-	-	79	\$3.45	529	\$3.35		
Time	-	-	-	-	20	4.48	505	3.85	104	4.74	-	-	110	3.91	-	-	-	-	56	3.33	529	3.35		
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	5.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Men	-	-	-	-	19	4.52	139	4.11	105	5.49	-	-	96	4.03	-	-	-	-	10	3.68	-	-		
Time	-	-	-	-	18	4.50	139	4.11	15	5.08	-	-	96	4.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	408	3.75	126	4.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	3.42	413	3.33		
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	366	3.75	89	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	3.27	413	3.33		
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	4.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rubbers, furniture, machine	-	-	-	-	11	5.70	220	4.04	-	-	22	\$4.69	20	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	3.47	
Time	-	-	-	-	11	5.70	190	3.98	-	-	-	-	20	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	3.47
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men	-	-	-	-	11	5.70	147	4.02	-	-	21	4.66	20	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Time	-	-	-	-	11	5.70	138	3.99	-	-	-	-	20	4.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	4.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Women:	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	3.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanders, furniture, hand	131	4.11	25	\$4.50	56	4.39	552	3.73	619	5.06	35	4.03	464	3.88	73	\$6.38	34	\$3.43	202	3.47	588	3.24		
Time	-	-	-	-	50	4.41	447	3.59	249	4.89	-	-	463	3.88	-	-	34	3.43	174	3.34	588	3.24		
Incentive	-	-	13	5.81	-	-	-	-	370	5.17	23	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Men	-	-	-	-	22	4.67	-	-	189	5.72	-	-	400	3.89	38	7.09	18	3.76	40	3.47	-	-		
Time	-	-	-	-	19	4.74	43	3.81	55	5.10	-	-	400	3.89	18	4.86	18	3.76	34	3.30	-	-		
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	5.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Women	-	-	16	3.59	34	4.21	485	3.69	430	4.77	33	4.02	63	3.77	-	-	-	-	162	3.47	432	3.16		
Time	-	-	-	-	31	4.20	404	3.57	194	4.83	-	-	63	3.77	-	-	-	-	140	3.34	432	3.16		
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	4.71	22	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sanders, furniture, machine	183	4.18	76	6.10	43	4.83	687	4.34	328	5.13	52	4.69	555	4.23	33	6.87	10	4.42	-	-	-	873	3.65	
Time	114	4.00	9	3.70	43	4.83	631	4.38	162	5.20	7	3.87	555	4.23	-	-	10	4.42	-	-	-	873	3.65	
Incentive	-	-	67	6.43	-	-	-	-	166	5.06	45	4.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Men	-	-	69	6.34	33	4.99	443	4.50	198	5.25	30	4.68	548	4.22	31	6.96	10	4.42	-	-	-	-		
Time	88	4.03	-	-	33	4.99	428	4.52	66	5.26	-	-	548	4.22	-	-	10	4.42	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	-	-	65	6.49	-	-	-	-	132	5.25	24	4.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Women	-	-	7	3.79	10	4.30	-	-	130	4.93	22	4.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	3.31	-	-		
Time	26	3.90	-	-	10	4.30	203	4.08	96	5.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	4.32	21	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Sanders furniture machine—Continued																						
Belt	150	\$4.14	54	\$6.07	21	\$4.94	355	\$4.48	144	\$5.33	48	\$4.70	309	\$4.17	-	-	7	\$4.29	-	-	528	\$3.77
Time	104	3.99	-	-	21	4.94	355	4.48	79	5.16	-	-	309	4.17	-	-	7	4.29	-	-	528	3.77
Incentive	-	-	46	6.48	-	-	-	-	65	5.54	43	4.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	49	6.30	13	5.39	300	4.52	100	5.54	26	4.71	309	4.17	-	-	7	4.29	-	-	-	-
Time	86	4.03	-	-	13	5.39	300	4.52	47	5.21	-	-	309	4.17	-	-	7	4.29	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	45	6.52	-	-	-	-	53	5.82	22	4.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	4.85	22	4.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	\$3.32	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	5.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4.27	21	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than belt	-	-	22	6.18	22	4.72	332	4.20	184	4.97	-	-	246	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	345	3.48
Time	-	-	-	-	22	4.72	276	4.25	83	5.24	-	-	246	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	345	3.48
Incentive	-	-	21	6.30	-	-	-	-	101	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	20	6.42	20	4.73	143	4.46	98	4.97	-	-	239	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	20	4.73	128	4.52	19	5.38	-	-	239	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	20	6.42	-	-	-	-	79	4.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	4.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	4.02	64	5.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	4.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprayers	171	4.28	46	5.20	62	4.90	641	4.36	639	5.23	50	5.10	372	4.73	81	\$6.62	42	4.63	163	4.04	875	3.62
Time	92	4.05	9	4.82	60	4.92	641	4.36	300	5.16	10	5.33	364	4.70	-	-	42	4.63	126	3.89	875	3.62
Incentive	-	-	37	5.30	-	-	-	-	339	5.29	40	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	35	5.27	29	5.26	479	4.42	268	5.73	38	5.21	329	4.70	57	7.19	42	4.63	95	4.15	-	-
Time	47	4.01	8	4.94	27	5.34	479	4.42	128	5.37	7	5.65	329	4.70	-	-	42	4.63	80	4.04	-	-
Incentive	-	-	27	5.37	-	-	-	-	140	6.06	31	5.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	11	4.99	33	4.59	162	4.17	371	4.87	12	4.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	3.88	-	-
Time	45	4.09	-	-	33	4.59	162	4.17	172	5.01	-	-	35	4.64	-	-	-	-	46	3.63	-	-
Incentive	-	-	10	5.10	-	-	-	-	199	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspection and repair																						
Inspectors, final	60	4.58	14	4.10	-	-	247	4.54	192	5.07	8	4.47	58	5.27	-	-	-	-	23	4.40	158	3.66
Time	39	4.43	12	4.09	-	-	247	4.54	49	5.11	7	4.50	58	5.27	-	-	-	-	8	4.03	158	3.66
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	4.57	59	5.66	-	-	54	5.32	-	-	-	-	10	4.47	-	-
Time	27	4.45	-	-	-	-	163	4.57	18	5.84	-	-	54	5.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	5.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	12	4.08	-	-	84	4.47	133	4.81	6	4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4.35	-	-
Time	-	-	10	4.06	-	-	84	4.47	31	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	4.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Nonupholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Gardner		Grand Rapids		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Jamestown		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville		Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood		Tennessee		Virginia	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Inspection and repair—Continued																						
Repairers, wood furniture	140	\$4.60	12	\$5.78	23	\$4.90	329	\$4.70	129	\$5.35	26	\$4.86	71	\$5.49	-	-	-	-	103	\$3.48	236	\$3.84
Time	-	-	-	-	23	4.90	329	4.70	66	5.32	15	4.81	67	5.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	3.84
Men	-	-	11	5.74	16	4.94	297	4.73	92	5.36	21	4.86	67	5.44	-	-	-	-	34	3.86	-	-
Time	30	4.62	-	-	16	4.94	297	4.73	42	5.35	12	4.85	67	5.44	-	-	-	-	33	3.86	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	7	4.82	32	4.39	37	5.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	7	4.82	32	4.39	24	5.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous																						
Maintenance electricians	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5.19	38	4.54
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	4.54
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5.19	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	5.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance workers, general																						
utility	49	4.78	25	4.14	-	-	148	4.83	154	5.86	17	4.88	47	5.93	31	\$8.44	9	\$5.19	31	4.14	201	4.18
Time	38	4.74	25	4.14	-	-	148	4.83	127	5.68	17	4.88	47	5.93	-	-	9	5.19	29	4.07	201	4.18
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	6.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	49	4.78	25	4.14	-	-	148	4.83	144	5.96	16	5.00	47	5.93	31	8.44	9	5.19	31	4.14	-	-
Time	38	4.74	25	4.14	-	-	148	4.83	117	5.78	16	5.00	47	5.93	-	-	9	5.19	29	4.07	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	6.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packers, furniture	108	3.98	41	4.69	-	-	305	3.71	276	5.01	21	4.47	183	4.05	29	6.63	6	3.79	182	3.60	327	3.47
Time	71	3.74	22	4.07	-	-	287	3.71	111	5.21	-	-	171	4.00	-	-	6	3.79	160	3.50	327	3.47
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	4.87	17	4.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	87	3.92	31	4.44	-	-	229	3.73	149	5.24	15	4.58	161	3.97	29	6.63	-	-	121	3.57	-	-
Time	60	3.71	21	4.07	-	-	220	3.73	51	4.97	-	-	161	3.97	-	-	-	-	101	3.42	-	-
Incentive	-	-	10	5.20	-	-	-	-	98	5.38	14	4.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	21	4.20	-	-	-	-	76	3.66	127	4.73	6	4.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	3.65	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	3.64	60	5.42	-	-	10	4.52	-	-	-	-	59	3.64	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ For definition of selected areas see appendix table A-1, footnote 2.

² Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation may include data for workers not classified by sex.

Table 16. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Upholstered furniture

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Greensboro- Winston-Salem- High Point		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Los Angeles- Long Beach		Tennessee		Texas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
All production workers	1,309	\$4.00	4,279	\$4.89	8,919	\$4.99	1,859	\$5.00	6,480	\$5.62	6,198	\$4.30	2,125	\$4.33
Time	922	3.66	2,246	3.84	5,532	3.96	911	4.28	4,266	4.85	3,080	3.78	1,214	3.77
Incentive	387	4.82	2,033	6.05	3,387	6.69	948	5.69	2,214	7.09	3,118	4.81	911	5.07
Men	744	4.23	2,589	5.19	5,444	5.40	899	5.29	4,924	5.72	4,136	4.41	1,372	4.44
Time	503	3.74	1,363	4.02	3,294	4.14	418	4.43	3,311	4.98	2,073	3.86	845	3.82
Incentive	241	5.26	-	-	2,150	7.32	481	6.04	1,613	7.24	2,063	4.95	527	5.44
Women	565	3.70	-	-	3,475	4.37	960	4.73	-	-	2,062	4.08	753	4.12
Time	419	3.57	-	-	2,238	3.69	493	4.15	-	-	1,007	3.60	369	3.66
Incentive	146	4.09	-	-	1,237	5.58	467	5.33	601	6.70	1,055	4.53	384	4.56
Assembling														
Assemblers (except chairs) ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	4.86	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	4.12	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	4.86	-	-	38	4.22
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	4.12	-	-	-	-
Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	3.90	-	-	14	5.13
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	3.90	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	3.90	-	-	14	5.13
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	3.90	-	-	-	-
Subassemblies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	5.88	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4.31	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	5.88	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4.31	-	-	-	-
Assemblers, chairs	-	-	33	6.11	58	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	5.03
Men	-	-	33	6.11	34	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	5.03
Assemblers, upholstery frames	28	4.52	149	4.32	391	4.52	76	5.19	336	5.51	388	4.54	120	4.00
Time	-	-	78	3.64	304	4.13	-	-	205	4.37	-	-	64	3.25
Incentive	13	5.60	71	5.06	87	5.89	68	5.31	131	7.30	223	5.03	56	4.86
Men	28	4.52	-	-	319	4.58	54	5.12	326	5.55	330	4.66	120	4.00
Time	-	-	59	3.80	251	4.20	-	-	195	4.38	113	3.95	64	3.25
Incentive	13	5.60	-	-	68	5.96	48	5.25	131	7.30	217	5.03	56	4.86
Women	-	-	-	-	72	4.26	22	5.33	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	53	3.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	19	5.64	20	5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Final frame assemblies	27	4.55	119	4.54	268	4.67	31	4.83	240	5.57	276	4.40	104	3.93
Time	-	-	50	3.77	202	4.21	-	-	148	4.44	-	-	64	3.25
Incentive	-	-	69	5.09	66	6.07	31	4.83	92	7.38	134	5.00	40	5.02
Men	27	4.55	-	-	228	4.73	27	4.61	238	5.59	226	4.56	104	3.93
Time	-	-	50	3.77	169	4.27	-	-	146	4.45	-	-	64	3.25
Incentive	-	-	-	-	59	6.05	27	4.61	92	7.38	134	5.00	40	5.02

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Greensboro- Winston-Salem- High Point		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Los Angeles- Long Beach		Tennessee		Texas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assemblers upholstery frame— Continued														
Subassemblies	-	-	30	\$3.46	123	\$4.18	45	\$5.43	96	\$5.36	112	\$4.86	16	\$4.45
Time	-	-	28	3.42	102	3.95	-	-	57	4.17	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	21	5.31	37	5.71	39	7.09	-	-	16	4.45
Men	-	-	-	-	91	4.19	27	5.64	88	5.46	104	4.89	16	4.45
Time	-	-	-	-	82	4.06	-	-	49	4.16	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	6.07	39	7.09	-	-	16	4.45
Women	-	-	-	-	32	4.17	18	5.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	20	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	5.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cushion-stuffing-machine operators	15	\$3.96	74	5.52	116	5.35	63	4.23	135	6.47	50	4.01	72	4.33
Time	-	-	38	3.67	43	4.36	52	4.03	80	5.98	34	3.39	25	4.27
Incentive	7	4.94	36	7.48	73	5.94	11	5.16	55	7.19	16	5.33	47	4.36
Men	12	4.12	49	6.48	89	5.57	36	4.37	135	6.47	43	4.14	27	5.07
Time	-	-	18	3.77	36	4.53	-	-	80	5.98	28	3.47	-	-
Incentive	6	5.14	31	8.05	53	6.27	11	5.16	55	7.19	15	5.40	13	5.40
Women	-	-	-	-	27	4.66	27	4.04	-	-	-	-	45	3.88
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	4.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	20	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	3.96
Cutters, electric knife	69	3.67	219	6.07	601	5.65	109	4.86	339	6.89	136	4.60	127	4.58
Time	59	3.68	116	5.12	307	4.98	47	4.69	255	6.53	76	3.90	62	4.18
Incentive	-	-	103	7.14	294	6.35	62	4.99	84	7.99	60	5.49	65	4.95
Men	-	-	163	6.45	257	6.11	-	-	324	6.92	99	4.79	89	4.68
Time	-	-	82	5.51	149	5.34	-	-	240	6.54	55	4.04	37	4.31
Incentive	-	-	81	7.40	108	7.16	-	-	84	7.99	44	5.73	52	4.95
Women	53	3.70	48	4.84	344	5.30	74	4.98	13	6.57	-	-	38	4.32
Time	53	3.70	34	4.19	158	4.63	-	-	13	6.57	-	-	25	4.00
Incentive	-	-	-	-	186	5.87	44	5.37	-	-	-	-	13	4.95
Sewing-machine operators ³	324	3.76	632	4.93	1,090	5.21	341	4.67	1,098	5.83	740	4.37	369	4.40
Time	229	3.61	134	3.41	262	3.80	129	3.96	516	4.71	205	3.36	146	3.88
Incentive	95	4.11	498	5.34	828	5.66	212	5.11	582	6.82	535	4.75	223	4.74
All round	305	3.73	387	4.80	583	5.27	135	4.65	776	6.05	255	3.75	278	4.28
Time	226	3.61	57	3.28	117	3.93	-	-	320	4.93	150	3.31	146	3.88
Incentive	79	4.08	330	5.07	466	5.60	65	5.31	456	6.83	105	4.37	132	4.73
Cushions	-	-	160	5.37	248	5.12	173	4.77	159	5.98	129	4.53	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	66	3.59	-	-	76	5.01	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	119	6.06	182	5.68	138	5.00	83	6.87	84	5.11	-	-
Single-needle	-	-	154	5.39	219	5.25	171	4.78	139	6.10	119	4.57	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	4.98	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	114	6.10	169	5.74	137	5.00	79	6.95	79	5.14	-	-
Double-needle	-	-	6	4.81	29	4.14	-	-	20	5.16	10	4.06	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	16	3.51	-	-	16	5.12	-	-	-	-
Skirts	-	-	18	6.72	101	5.00	-	-	45	5.44	32	5.00	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	35	3.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	18	6.72	66	5.59	-	-	28	6.06	24	5.40	-	-

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Table 16. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Tennessee		Texas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Assembling—Continued														
Springers, hand	25	\$4.78	197	\$5.76	342	\$6.78	41	\$6.09	208	\$6.63	90	\$5.21	43	\$4.73
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	5.21	21	3.33	21	4.15
Incentive	24	4.83	189	5.82	337	6.82	41	6.09	159	7.07	69	5.79	22	5.29
Sinuous-wire springs	23	4.90	105	5.38	117	6.71	29	5.18	184	6.69	82	5.07	32	4.60
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	5.17	21	3.33	18	4.03
Incentive	23	4.90	99	5.48	112	6.82	29	5.18	145	7.10	61	5.67	14	5.33
Hand-tied coil springs	-	-	92	6.19	225	6.81	-	-	24	6.14	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	90	6.20	225	6.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upholsterers	163	5.47	835	6.56	1,505	7.56	260	6.08	1,112	7.40	723	5.39	392	5.12
Time	-	-	-	-	30	5.24	-	-	351	5.96	-	-	62	4.42
Incentive	125	6.15	822	6.59	1,475	7.61	165	7.06	761	8.06	601	5.65	330	5.25
Men	142	5.55	701	6.59	1,419	7.67	180	6.75	1,105	7.42	575	5.44	335	5.33
Time	-	-	-	-	17	5.25	31	4.88	344	5.99	-	-	59	4.41
Incentive	-	-	688	6.63	1,402	7.70	149	7.14	761	8.06	491	5.68	276	5.52
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	5.17	57	3.91
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	5.52	54	3.86
Inside	23	4.77	470	7.05	910	8.02	-	-	684	7.76	288	5.20	186	4.75
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	6.34	-	-	-	-
Incentive	17	5.13	457	7.13	902	8.04	-	-	526	8.18	176	5.98	186	4.75
Men	18	4.99	411	6.91	907	8.02	-	-	677	7.79	228	5.41	156	5.07
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	6.41	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	398	7.00	899	8.04	-	-	526	8.18	152	6.16	156	5.07
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	3.10
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	3.10
Outside	-	-	154	6.41	498	6.88	-	-	360	6.79	196	5.39	174	5.40
Time	-	-	-	-	20	5.01	-	-	151	5.52	-	-	62	4.42
Incentive	-	-	154	6.41	478	6.96	-	-	209	7.70	196	5.39	112	5.94
Men	-	-	-	-	437	7.04	-	-	360	6.79	196	5.39	158	5.47
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	5.52	-	-	59	4.41
Incentive	-	-	-	-	428	7.09	-	-	209	7.70	196	5.39	99	6.11
Women	-	-	-	-	61	5.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4.66
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4.64
Sections	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	5.63	68	7.07	239	5.60	32	5.74
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	6.14	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	7.04	26	8.58	229	5.63	32	5.74
Men	-	-	184	5.70	-	-	87	6.68	68	7.07	151	5.54	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	6.14	-	-	-	-
Incentive	-	-	184	5.70	-	-	74	7.08	26	8.58	143	5.58	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	5.71	-	-
Incentive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	5.72	-	-

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Table 16. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Greensboro- Winston-Salem- High Point		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Los Angeles- Long Beach		Tennessee		Texas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill														
Band-saw operators	29	\$3.85	47	\$4.25	118	\$4.42	15	\$4.90	48	\$4.67	90	\$3.73	11	\$4.01
Time	28	3.83	47	4.25	114	4.42	10	4.51	47	4.64	66	3.44	10	3.89
Men	29	3.85	-	-	113	4.44	12	4.91	48	4.67	90	3.73	11	4.01
Time	28	3.83	-	-	109	4.45	-	-	47	4.64	66	3.44	10	3.89
Cut-off-saw operators	-	-	49	3.98	73	4.16	11	5.07	51	4.69	89	4.06	37	3.81
Time	-	-	49	3.98	73	4.16	-	-	47	4.62	54	3.34	35	3.79
Men	-	-	-	-	73	4.16	10	4.72	51	4.69	89	4.06	37	3.81
Time	-	-	-	-	73	4.16	-	-	47	4.62	54	3.34	35	3.79
Double-end-trimmer-and-boring- machine operators	15	3.94	22	4.27	74	4.42	13	5.60	20	5.01	29	4.19	-	-
Time	-	-	22	4.27	74	4.42	-	-	20	5.01	18	3.74	-	-
Men	15	3.94	22	4.27	67	4.49	13	5.60	20	5.01	26	4.17	-	-
Time	-	-	22	4.27	67	4.49	-	-	20	5.01	16	3.72	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	7	3.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gluers, rough stock	8	3.98	9	3.72	48	3.74	-	-	-	-	37	3.88	7	3.61
Time	-	-	9	3.72	48	3.74	-	-	-	-	19	3.23	7	3.61
Men	8	3.98	9	3.72	42	3.77	-	-	9	3.17	30	4.02	-	-
Time	-	-	9	3.72	42	3.77	-	-	9	3.17	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3.27	-	-
Lathe operators, automatic: Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	26	4.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	26	4.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markers, band saw	-	-	9	3.45	36	3.48	-	-	-	-	17	3.50	-	-
Time	-	-	9	3.45	36	3.48	-	-	-	-	17	3.50	-	-
Men	-	-	7	3.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	7	3.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	31	3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Molding-machine operators: Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	17	4.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	17	4.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Off-bearers, machine	23	3.71	41	3.41	143	3.44	-	-	-	-	48	4.46	15	3.26
Time	-	-	41	3.41	143	3.44	-	-	-	-	25	3.23	15	3.26
Men	22	3.72	35	3.37	89	3.48	-	-	-	-	45	4.52	-	-
Time	-	-	35	3.37	89	3.48	-	-	-	-	25	3.23	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	54	3.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	54	3.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Planer operators: Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4.40	-	-
Rip-saw operators	15	3.90	38	3.87	74	4.00	14	5.89	9	4.25	61	4.42	32	3.84
Time	-	-	38	3.87	74	4.00	-	-	9	4.25	35	3.40	29	3.84
Men	15	3.90	-	-	59	4.00	-	-	9	4.25	59	4.41	32	3.84
Time	-	-	-	-	59	4.00	-	-	9	4.25	35	3.40	29	3.84
Women	-	-	-	-	15	3.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	15	3.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 16. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Greensboro- Winston-Salem- High Point		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Los Angeles- Long Beach		Tennessee		Texas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Rough mill—Continued														
Router operators:														
Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	16	\$4.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	16	4.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feed only	-	-	-	-	17	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, automatic:														
Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	23	4.49	-	-	13	\$4.92	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	23	4.49	-	-	13	4.92	-	-	-	-
Feed only	-	-	-	-	16	3.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	16	3.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaper operators, hand:														
Set up and operate	-	-	-	-	21	4.20	10	\$5.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	21	4.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	21	4.20	10	5.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	21	4.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variety-saw operators	-	-	17	\$4.32	58	3.96	-	-	61	5.29	21	\$3.76	-	-
Time	-	-	17	4.32	58	3.96	-	-	41	5.08	21	3.76	-	-
Finishing														
Rubbers, furniture, hand	-	-	39	3.45	92	3.50	-	-	37	3.57	31	3.53	-	-
Time	-	-	39	3.45	92	3.50	-	-	37	3.57	31	3.53	-	-
Women	-	-	39	3.45	67	3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	39	3.45	67	3.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, hand	-	-	55	3.56	188	3.43	10	4.99	98	3.44	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	47	3.46	188	3.43	-	-	98	3.44	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	20	3.85	49	3.52	-	-	98	3.44	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	49	3.52	-	-	98	3.44	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	35	3.39	139	3.41	10	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	35	3.39	139	3.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders, furniture, machine	24	\$3.64	45	3.56	255	3.75	-	-	102	3.48	-	-	-	-
Time	13	3.71	45	3.56	247	3.76	-	-	102	3.48	-	-	-	-
Men	20	3.68	30	3.68	121	3.98	-	-	102	3.48	35	3.87	-	-
Time	13	3.71	30	3.68	121	3.98	-	-	102	3.48	26	3.40	-	-
Women	-	-	15	3.31	134	3.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	15	3.31	126	3.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belt	13	3.71	35	3.43	148	3.82	-	-	29	3.80	-	-	-	-
Time	13	3.71	35	3.43	148	3.82	-	-	29	3.80	-	-	-	-
Men	13	3.71	24	3.55	73	4.08	-	-	29	3.80	-	-	-	-
Time	13	3.71	24	3.55	73	4.08	-	-	29	3.80	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	75	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	75	3.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Occupational averages—selected States and areas:¹ Upholstered furniture—Continued

(Number of workers and average straight-time hourly earnings² in selected occupations, June 1979)

Department and occupation	Arkansas		Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point		Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		Los Angeles-Long Beach		Tennessee		Texas	
	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings
Sanders furniture, machine—														
Continued														
Other than belt	-	-	10	\$4.00	107	\$3.64	-	-	73	\$3.36	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	10	4.00	99	3.66	-	-	73	3.36	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	48	3.82	-	-	73	3.36	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	48	3.82	-	-	73	3.36	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	59	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	51	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprayers	21	\$4.03	38	4.14	196	4.20	27	\$5.07	74	4.68	45	\$3.85	12	\$4.23
Time	18	4.07	38	4.14	196	4.20	13	4.19	74	4.68	-	-	-	-
Men	18	4.08	20	4.36	141	4.34	24	5.00	66	4.77	31	3.76	12	4.23
Time	15	4.12	20	4.36	141	4.34	12	4.11	66	4.77	26	3.58	-	-
Women	-	-	18	3.90	55	3.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	18	3.90	55	3.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspection and repair														
Inspectors, final	-	-	31	4.07	124	4.13	21	4.59	59	4.50	71	4.05	-	-
Time	-	-	31	4.07	124	4.13	21	4.59	45	4.22	68	3.97	-	-
Men	-	-	-	-	57	4.57	-	-	51	4.47	31	4.52	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	57	4.57	-	-	41	4.24	28	4.38	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	67	3.75	13	4.72	-	-	40	3.69	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	67	3.75	13	4.72	-	-	40	3.69	-	-
Repairers, wood furniture	-	-	43	4.25	119	4.10	16	5.00	-	-	53	4.49	20	4.50
Time	-	-	43	4.25	119	4.10	14	4.84	-	-	53	4.49	20	4.50
Men	-	-	-	-	71	4.30	11	5.05	-	-	31	4.55	19	4.48
Time	-	-	-	-	71	4.30	9	4.82	-	-	31	4.55	19	4.48
Women	-	-	-	-	48	3.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	48	3.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous														
Packers, furniture	15	4.57	19	4.53	61	4.74	30	4.89	35	5.77	58	4.78	16	4.64
Time	27	3.51	62	4.69	161	4.02	16	6.02	72	4.10	66	3.55	71	3.78
Incentive	-	-	-	-	11	7.01	14	6.31	8	7.82	-	-	-	-
Men	-	-	59	4.76	145	4.08	16	6.02	71	4.12	64	3.55	71	3.78
Time	-	-	38	3.80	134	3.84	-	-	-	-	40	3.33	71	3.78
Incentive	-	-	-	-	11	7.01	14	6.31	8	7.82	-	-	-	-
Women	-	-	-	-	16	3.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Time	-	-	-	-	16	3.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ For definition of selected areas see appendix table A-1, footnote 2.

² Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

³ Includes data for workers in classification in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation may include data for workers not classified by sex.

Table 17. Occupational earnings of assemblers, complete furniture pieces (case goods): Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Middle West	Mountain	Pacific	Arkansas	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	James-town	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	Tennessee	Virginia
Number of workers	6,542	396	462	775	2,263	576	988	146	216	720	324	446	388	40	409	127	327	647
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.49	\$4.41	\$5.10	\$3.65	\$3.97	\$3.88	\$4.87	\$5.36	\$4.84	\$6.37	\$3.90	\$4.15	\$5.82	\$5.09	\$4.99	\$4.77	\$4.04	\$3.62
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	1.6	1.3	-	.4	.8	7.5	-	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	8.3	-	-	-
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	1.7	.5	-	-	3.3	5.2	-	-	-	.1	6.2	-	-	-	.2	-	9.8	-
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	2.5	3.0	1.1	4.3	2.3	3.5	2.5	-	-	2.6	-	.9	.3	-	4.6	-	3.4	3.4
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	3.6	5.8	3.2	4.4	2.8	6.9	2.5	4.1	-	4.0	4.9	.9	-	-	7.1	-	-	3.7
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	4.7	20.2	-	6.5	5.5	3.8	1.2	-	-	2.9	6.5	.4	-	-	1.7	-	2.1	6.8
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	3.9	.5	.6	9.5	5.3	4.0	3.2	-	1.4	-	4.0	2.2	-	-	-	-	3.1	11.1
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	7.2	2.8	1.1	19.0	8.4	8.3	4.0	-	2.8	3.1	13.3	4.3	.3	-	3.7	1.6	4.6	20.7
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	8.5	2.3	.6	24.3	11.9	4.7	3.0	5.5	4.2	1.7	4.9	5.8	-	2.5	1.2	-	4.6	26.7
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	6.0	1.3	-	3.1	11.9	4.3	3.2	-	2.8	4.6	6.2	6.3	.8	-	3.7	1.6	11.3	2.8
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	5.4	1.5	.6	13.8	7.1	5.7	2.9	2.1	-	1.7	9.3	9.4	.3	2.5	2.9	-	.9	16.1
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	3.5	4.0	.4	4.5	5.5	5.2	1.1	2.1	1.9	.4	8.3	9.4	.3	-	.7	-	1.5	4.3
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	3.9	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.3	13.0	3.6	.7	6.5	3.1	6.5	7.6	6.2	2.5	5.4	2.4	.9	2.5
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	4.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	8.7	-	1.5	7.5	3.7	.4	-	8.5	1.3	5.0	.7	34.6	30.0	.9
\$4.20 and under \$4.40	3.7	.3	7.1	1.3	4.7	3.1	1.8	11.0	8.3	2.6	.3	13.2	-	-	3.7	6.3	4.0	.3
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	3.2	13.4	5.6	.4	3.4	.3	1.5	20.5	1.4	-	.6	10.3	1.0	7.5	-	-	2.4	.3
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	2.7	2.3	10.0	-	1.1	.5	7.6	-	8.8	-	-	2.2	7.7	5.0	-	5.5	2.1	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	3.5	.5	2.8	1.0	.7	15.8	8.1	-	1.4	2.4	27.8	2.2	.5	7.5	4.2	-	.9	.3
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	1.7	.3	2.4	-	1.6	2.6	2.4	-	1.9	2.6	-	4.9	3.6	12.5	3.2	6.3	-	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	3.8	.8	4.1	-	1.9	.5	14.1	5.5	.9	4.4	-	1.1	-	-	5.9	-	9.2	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1.4	.5	3.5	-	1.9	.2	.6	-	.9	3.2	-	9.6	-	5.0	5.6	-	-	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	4.2	12.9	3.9	.4	3.3	1.0	3.9	-	27.8	3.6	-	-	3.4	5.0	5.4	27.6	9.2	-
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	2.9	4.5	13.6	-	1.5	.7	5.0	.7	4.2	1.4	1.2	.4	11.1	5.0	2.4	2.4	-	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	3.0	2.5	9.1	.8	2.7	.3	5.1	-	5.6	2.1	-	-	10.8	20.0	2.7	3.1	-	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	2.1	1.8	5.8	-	(²)	.2	7.7	-	.5	3.6	-	-	19.1	-	6.4	.8	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.1	3.8	1.3	-	.1	-	4.4	-	2.3	.6	-	-	11.1	7.5	-	1.6	-	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	1.0	2.5	9.5	-	.1	.2	.3	-	3.7	-	-	-	.8	5.0	-	1.6	-	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40 .....	.6	4.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	2.5	2.4	-	-	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.60 .....	.6	.5	1.5	-	-	-	.3	6.8	6.9	-	-	-	.8	5.0	-	-	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.3	-	1.1	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	.8	-	-	2.6	-	1.5	-	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.8	1.0	1.9	-	.3	2.3	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.00 and under \$7.20	1.1	1.0	2.8	-	-	-	-	18.5	.9	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.20 and under \$7.40 .....	.3	-	.4	-	-	-	1.0	6.2	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.40 and under \$7.60 .....	.2	-	-	-	.3	-	-	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.60 and under \$7.80 .....	.6	-	-	-	.1	-	-	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
\$7.80 and under \$8.00 .....	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$8.00 and over	4.4	-	-	-	.7	-	4.1	2.1	-	³ 31.7	-	-	⁴ 10.6	-	⁵ 16.4	2.4	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 0.6 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 9.7 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; and 21.4 percent at \$10.40 to \$10.80.

⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 2.1 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; and 8.5 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20.

⁵ All workers were at \$8.40 to \$8.80.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 18. Occupational earnings of assemblers, upholstery frames, final frame assemblies: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	Middle Atlantic	Border States	Southeast	Southwest	Great Lakes	Pacific	Arkansas	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
Number of workers	2,276	88	79	1,192	208	133	333	27	119	268	31	240	276	104
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.71	\$5.07	\$4.16	\$4.49	\$3.89	\$5.90	\$5.73	\$4.55	\$4.54	\$4.67	\$4.83	\$5.57	\$4.40	\$3.93
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	3.6	-	19.0	1.0	22.1	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	4.2	-	28.8
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	1.8	-	12.7	1.6	2.4	-	.6	-	-	-	-	.8	-	4.8
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	3.9	-	6.3	4.1	12.5	-	2.4	3.7	3.4	1.1	-	3.3	1.1	4.8
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	4.0	1.1	3.8	4.2	10.6	-	4.5	3.7	12.6	-	-	3.7	1.4	16.3
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	2.6	-	-	3.1	6.3	-	-	3.7	4.2	5.2	-	-	1.1	-
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	2.2	4.5	-	.8	2.9	6.0	-	-	2.5	-	25.8	-	1.8	1.9
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	4.9	6.8	7.6	4.2	2.4	-	5.1	-	.8	1.1	-	7.1	12.0	4.8
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	3.3	3.4	-	3.4	7.2	1.5	.6	51.9	5.9	-	6.5	.8	8.0	1.0
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	3.5	12.5	-	4.8	-	-	1.2	-	.8	3.0	-	1.7	8.7	-
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	3.8	-	-	7.0	-	-	.9	-	3.4	6.0	-	1.2	19.9	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	2.4	1.1	-	3.9	.5	1.5	.9	-	7.6	8.2	-	1.2	4.0	1.0
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	5.1	9.1	-	4.3	.5	3.8	5.4	-	3.4	11.2	6.5	.8	1.8	1.0
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	3.7	-	-	6.0	1.0	2.3	-	-	1.7	3.7	-	-	-	1.9
\$4.20 and under \$4.40	5.2	1.1	-	7.8	2.4	1.5	.9	-	6.7	10.1	6.5	1.2	1.8	-
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	2.9	13.6	-	3.4	.5	2.3	2.4	-	2.5	6.3	-	.8	3.6	1.0
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	1.8	1.1	-	2.0	4.8	-	1.2	-	1.7	6.7	-	1.7	.7	7.7
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	2.9	-	-	4.7	2.9	.8	.3	-	2.5	5.2	3.2	.4	8.7	1.0
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	1.4	2.3	-	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.8	3.7	-	4.5	-	2.5	1.1	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	4.9	3.4	-	7.9	-	.8	.9	-	3.4	.4	-	1.2	2.5	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1.8	1.1	-	1.3	.5	.8	4.5	-	5.9	.4	3.2	4.6	.7	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	5.9	-	40.5	2.4	2.9	3.8	12.3	3.7	7.6	.7	6.5	17.1	3.3	1.9
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	2.9	3.4	5.1	1.8	2.4	3.8	6.0	-	5.9	1.9	3.2	6.7	1.8	3.8
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	3.0	4.5	-	2.9	1.4	4.5	3.3	-	.8	5.6	-	3.3	1.1	1.9
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	2.9	2.3	-	2.3	-	9.0	4.5	-	2.5	3.7	6.5	4.6	.7	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.9	4.5	-	1.3	1.9	5.3	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	12.9	.8	2.2	2.9
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	2.0	-	-	1.5	5.3	9.0	1.5	3.7	-	.4	6.5	2.1	1.4	8.7
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	2.3	-	-	2.0	1.0	9.0	2.1	-	4.2	4.1	-	2.9	-	1.9
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	3.1	5.7	-	4.6	1.9	1.5	1.2	7.4	5.0	3.7	6.5	1.7	4.7	1.9
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.7	-	-	.4	1.0	1.5	-	3.7	-	1.1	6.5	-	.7	1.0
\$6.80 and under \$7.00	2.5	3.4	-	.2	-	11.3	10.8	-	1.7	-	-	3.3	-	-
\$7.00 and under \$7.20	1.7	-	5.1	1.9	1.0	-	2.1	7.4	-	-	-	1.7	3.6	-
\$7.20 and under \$7.40 .....	.7	4.5	-	.2	.5	4.5	1.2	3.7	-	-	-	1.7	.7	-
\$7.40 and under \$7.60 .....	.6	1.1	-	.3	-	4.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-
\$7.60 and under \$7.80 .....	.6	-	-	.3	-	2.3	1.8	-	-	-	-	.8	-	-
\$7.80 and under \$8.00 .....	.3	2.3	-	.3	-	-	.6	-	-	1.1	-	.8	-	-
\$8.00 and over	3.1	6.8	-	.7	-	6.8	³ 13.2	-	1.7	1.5	-	⁴ 13.3	.7	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 3.3 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 1.8 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; 0.6 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20; 0.9 percent at \$9.20 to \$9.60; and 6.6 percent at \$10 and over.

⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 4.6 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 0.8 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; 0.8 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20; 1.3 percent at \$9.60 to \$10; and 5.8 percent at \$10 and over.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 19. Occupational earnings of cut-off-saw operators: Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	Southeast	Southwest	Great Lakes	Middle West	Mountain	Pacific	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	Tennessee	Virginia
Number of workers	1,922	101	152	207	627	97	259	29	47	403	111	77	206	49	64	197
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.69	\$4.34	\$4.53	\$3.78	\$4.21	\$3.56	\$4.37	\$4.29	\$4.40	\$6.61	\$4.32	\$4.81	\$5.87	\$4.83	\$3.58	\$3.75
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	3.4	-	7.9	-	6.4	8.2	1.9	-	-	-	-	6.5	-	-	31.3	-
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	3.7	-	10.5	5.8	2.4	22.7	-	-	-	1.7	4.5	-	3.4	-	-	6.1
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	3.3	-	8.6	2.9	6.2	4.1	.4	-	-	-	4.5	1.3	-	4.1	3.1	3.0
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	3.6	-	2.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	10.0	-	-	1.7	4.5	-	3.4	-	7.8	3.0
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	1.9	3.0	2.6	6.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	7.1
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	2.4	7.9	2.6	6.3	2.7	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	6.5	-	-	4.7	6.6
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	6.7	4.0	3.3	7.7	8.1	1.0	16.2	-	10.6	1.2	-	-	2.4	-	7.8	8.1
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	3.6	-	.7	3.9	4.0	10.3	6.2	31.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	4.7	12.9	-	5.8	3.3	29.9	-	-	4.3	3.2	.9	-	6.3	-	-	6.1
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	3.5	2.0	1.3	15.5	2.7	1.0	-	3.4	25.5	-	6.3	-	-	-	4.7	14.7
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	4.3	12.9	-	22.7	2.7	-	-	-	2.1	1.2	-	-	2.4	-	-	21.8
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	4.9	6.9	-	9.2	4.1	6.2	8.1	-	4.3	3.5	3.6	5.2	6.8	4.1	6.3	9.6
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	2.0	1.0	1.3	2.4	3.3	1.0	1.9	3.4	2.1	.2	6.3	6.5	.5	8.2	-	2.5
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	5.2	8.9	3.9	1.0	8.5	2.1	4.6	3.4	6.4	2.7	1.8	5.2	5.3	8.2	17.2	1.0
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	2.6	3.0	.7	-	4.3	5.2	3.5	-	6.4	.5	14.4	1.3	1.0	2.0	3.1	-
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	3.8	5.0	9.9	1.0	4.3	-	3.9	17.2	6.4	1.5	2.7	6.5	1.9	-	1.6	1.0
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	3.1	4.0	1.3	1.0	2.7	-	10.8	17.2	-	.2	10.8	2.6	.5	4.1	-	1.0
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.9	5.3	-	1.9	13.8	-	3.0	16.2	2.6	5.8	-	-	2.0
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	1.9	3.0	.7	-	4.3	4.1	-	-	-	.5	1.8	-	1.0	10.2	6.3	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	2.7	3.0	1.3	1.9	4.8	-	2.3	6.9	4.3	.5	9.9	2.6	1.0	-	-	2.0
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	2.3	1.0	-	-	1.6	-	4.6	-	-	5.2	6.3	10.4	1.9	2.0	-	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	2.8	8.9	-	1.4	4.0	-	4.6	-	4.3	.7	3.6	11.7	1.5	34.7	-	-
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	1.5	2.0	3.9	-	1.0	-	1.5	-	19.1	.2	1.8	3.9	.5	8.2	-	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	2.7	2.0	9.9	-	3.8	-	.4	-	-	2.5	-	-	1.9	8.2	-	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	1.7	-	2.6	-	.2	-	-	-	-	6.7	-	-	4.4	2.0	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	2.2	5.0	5.3	-	-	-	5.8	-	-	3.7	-	19.5	7.3	-	-	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	3.4	-	1.3	-	.3	-	3.9	-	-	12.7	-	5.2	4.4	4.1	-	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	2.1	-	2.0	-	-	-	2.3	-	-	7.9	-	-	6.8	-	-	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	1.4	2.0	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.6	-	2.0	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.1	1.0	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.00 and over	8.6	-	4.6	-	2.9	-	-	-	-	² 35.0	-	-	³ 29.6	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Workers were distributed as follows: 1.0 percent at \$7 to \$7.20; 1.0 percent at \$7.20 to \$7.60; 1.0 percent at \$7.60 to \$8; 7.2 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 12.4 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; and 12.4 percent at \$10.40 to \$10.80.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 9.2 percent at \$8 to \$8.40 and 20.4 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 20. Occupational earnings of cut-off-saw operators: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	Southeast	Southwest	Great Lakes	Middle West	Pacific	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
Number of workers	540	313	46	45	28	80	49	73	51	89	37
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.41	\$4.12	\$4.01	\$5.67	\$4.72	\$4.98	\$3.98	\$4.16	\$4.69	\$4.06	\$3.81
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	1.3	-	15.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.9
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	2.4	3.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	2.7
\$3.10 and under \$3.20 .....	.7	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	5.6	6.7	8.7	-	17.9	-	-	-	-	16.9	10.8
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	1.9	2.9	-	-	-	1.2	4.1	-	2.0	7.9	-
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	1.9	1.9	4.3	-	-	-	4.1	2.7	-	-	5.4
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	10.2	12.8	2.2	-	14.3	8.7	12.2	4.1	2.0	15.7	2.7
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	4.6	6.7	4.3	-	7.1	-	12.2	9.6	-	9.0	5.4
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	7.4	6.7	19.6	-	-	12.5	10.2	-	19.6	2.2	24.3
\$3.80 and under \$3.90 .....	.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	2.2	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	5.6	8.6	-	-	7.1	1.2	10.2	12.3	2.0	-	-
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	4.1	5.1	2.2	-	-	1.2	6.1	2.7	2.0	-	2.7
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	4.1	6.1	-	-	-	-	16.3	9.6	-	-	-
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	8.3	6.7	15.2	4.4	-	17.5	8.2	23.3	27.5	-	8.1
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	1.5	1.6	2.2	-	7.1	-	-	1.4	-	1.1	2.7
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	3.7	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	23.3	-	1.1	-
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	2.4	1.3	-	13.3	-	3.7	2.0	-	-	1.1	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	2.8	3.5	-	8.9	-	-	-	5.5	-	-	-
\$4.70 and under \$4.80 .....	.7	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	-	-	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	3.0	4.2	-	-	7.1	-	2.0	-	-	-	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	3.3	1.9	10.9	6.7	7.1	1.2	10.2	-	2.0	1.1	8.1
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	7.4	3.2	4.3	13.3	3.6	13.7	-	-	21.6	11.2	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	2.6	1.3	-	13.3	-	5.0	-	-	2.0	4.5	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	1.9	-	2.2	2.2	-	10.0	-	-	9.8	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.9	-	6.5	6.7	-	5.0	-	-	2.0	-	8.1
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	1.7	-	-	6.7	7.1	5.0	-	-	7.8	-	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	2.0	2.6	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	9.0	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	2.6	3.5	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	2.2	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.7	-	-	-	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.6	-	-	2.2	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.00 and over	2.8	-	-	³ 22.2	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 20.0 percent at \$7 to \$7.20 and 2.2 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 21. Occupational earnings of cutters, electric knife: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	Southeast	Southwest	Great Lakes	Middle West	Pacific	Arkansas	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
Number of workers	2,562	57	108	94	1,199	245	277	72	466	69	219	601	109	339	136	127
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$5.54	\$4.57	\$5.05	\$4.32	\$5.46	\$4.19	\$5.55	\$4.73	\$7.06	\$3.67	\$6.07	\$5.65	\$4.86	\$6.89	\$4.60	\$4.58
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00 .....	.5	-	-	5.3	-	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5
\$3.00 and under \$3.10 .....	.7	-	-	5.3	.9	.8	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-	-	2.9	1.6
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	1.1	-	-	10.6	.3	6.1	-	-	-	1.4	-	.5	-	-	.7	1.6
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	2.0	-	1.9	-	2.6	3.3	1.4	6.9	.2	4.3	1.8	1.7	-	.3	8.1	3.9
\$3.30 and under \$3.40 .....	.9	-	.9	-	1.2	1.2	1.4	-	-	1.4	4.6	-	-	-	-	1.6
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	1.0	3.5	1.9	-	.2	8.2	-	-	-	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	3.1
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	2.7	17.5	-	24.5	1.7	4.5	.7	-	.9	11.6	2.7	.5	1.8	-	5.1	2.4
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	3.4	-	-	-	2.3	20.8	2.5	-	-	43.5	-	.5	6.4	-	.7	7.1
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	3.7	21.1	-	-	2.8	2.9	4.0	37.5	.9	1.4	-	3.7	4.6	-	8.1	4.7
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	1.9	-	1.9	-	2.9	3.7	-	1.4	.2	-	.9	.8	-	-	9.6	7.1
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	3.0	-	4.6	-	2.6	13.1	2.2	-	.2	21.7	2.3	3.0	5.5	.3	1.5	6.3
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	2.4	-	2.8	3.2	3.1	.8	1.4	5.6	1.9	-	2.3	1.2	3.7	2.7	8.1	1.6
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	1.7	-	1.9	17.0	.7	3.7	2.9	-	-	-	-	.8	7.3	-	2.2	7.1
\$4.20 and under \$4.40	4.0	14.0	9.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	8.3	9.7	.6	4.3	-	4.8	5.5	.9	1.5	3.9
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	1.8	-	2.8	3.2	2.3	.8	1.1	2.8	-	-	1.8	1.7	-	-	9.6	1.6
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	3.7	3.5	18.5	-	5.1	2.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.7	-	2.2	4.7
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	3.0	3.5	3.7	-	3.4	2.9	7.6	-	-	-	-	4.0	17.4	-	2.9	5.5
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	3.0	-	2.8	3.2	4.8	1.2	2.5	5.6	-	-	12.3	2.2	6.4	-	2.9	1.6
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	1.6	1.8	1.9	-	2.2	-	1.8	2.8	.9	-	-	1.8	1.8	.9	.7	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1.7	-	2.8	-	2.8	.8	.4	5.6	-	-	1.4	3.8	.9	-	3.7	1.6
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	6.2	8.8	15.7	-	8.0	.4	7.2	5.6	1.1	-	9.6	10.5	10.1	1.5	-	.8
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	4.5	7.0	1.9	4.3	5.3	2.0	7.6	-	3.0	-	2.3	8.3	5.5	4.1	-	3.9
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	3.3	5.3	2.8	-	4.1	3.3	1.1	-	3.9	-	.9	6.2	2.8	5.3	2.9	6.3
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	4.6	3.5	5.6	4.3	4.5	2.0	5.1	2.8	6.7	-	4.1	4.7	3.7	6.2	8.1	3.9
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	3.1	3.5	4.6	-	2.2	.4	3.6	-	5.2	-	-	2.7	-	6.2	4.4	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	3.8	-	-	-	5.1	1.6	2.2	5.6	4.7	-	7.3	5.3	-	6.5	5.9	1.6
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	2.8	-	4.6	7.4	2.7	2.4	1.1	-	3.9	-	7.8	2.2	-	4.7	1.5	3.9
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	3.9	1.8	.9	-	4.0	-	-	2.8	9.7	-	4.6	5.7	-	10.9	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80	2.7	-	-	-	2.7	-	5.4	-	4.7	-	5.9	2.8	-	5.6	1.5	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00	3.5	-	-	4.3	1.8	-	15.5	-	4.7	-	3.7	.7	5.5	5.3	3.7	-
\$7.00 and under \$7.20	1.7	1.8	.9	-	1.5	-	-	-	4.9	-	2.3	1.2	-	1.8	1.5	-
\$7.20 and under \$7.40	3.2	-	-	-	1.4	-	2.9	-	12.0	-	.5	2.3	7.3	9.4	-	-
\$7.40 and under \$7.60	2.4	1.8	-	-	2.0	-	2.2	-	6.2	-	2.7	3.0	-	5.9	-	-
\$7.60 and under \$7.80	1.1	-	-	4.3	.5	.8	2.2	-	2.1	-	1.4	.5	-	2.9	-	-
\$7.80 and under \$8.00	1.1	-	-	-	1.3	.4	2.2	-	1.1	-	-	2.0	-	1.5	-	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Occupational earnings of cutters, electric knife: Upholstered furniture—Continued(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	Southeast	Southwest	Great Lakes	Middle West	Pacific	Arkansas	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
\$8.00 and under \$8.40	2.1	-	3.7	-	2.5	0.8	-	-	3.9	-	4.6	1.8	-	3.5	-	1.6
\$8.40 and under \$8.80	1.6	1.8	-	-	1.9	1.2	-	-	2.8	-	4.6	1.7	-	1.8	-	2.4
\$8.80 and under \$9.20 .....	.4	-	-	-	.3	.4	-	-	1.1	-	.5	.5	-	1.5	-	.8
\$9.20 and under \$9.60	1.0	-	-	-	.6	-	2.2	-	2.6	-	1.4	-	-	1.2	-	-
\$9.60 and under \$10.00	1.1	-	-	-	.5	.4	-	-	4.3	-	2.7	-	-	4.7	-	.8
\$10.00 and over	2.5	-	1.9	-	2.4	.4	-	5.6	5.8	-	3.2	3.3	-	4.4	-	.8

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 22. Occupational earnings of off-bearers, machine: Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Middle West	Mountain	Pacific	Arkansas	Gardner	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	James-town	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	Tennessee	Virginia
Number of workers	5,497	222	307	1,033	2,464	142	532	60	25	712	80	66	641	286	80	289	21	208	1,023
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$3.66	\$3.82	\$4.23	\$3.34	\$3.50	\$3.73	\$4.36	\$4.03	\$4.14	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.70	\$3.63	\$4.56	\$4.36	\$3.88	\$3.55	\$3.36	\$3.34
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	5.7	1.8	2.9	4.9	5.8	9.2	.9	-	-	12.6	-	-	2.3	1.7	1.2	20.8	28.6	20.7	5.0
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	8.2	9.5	9.1	12.2	6.3	5.6	.9	-	-	15.2	-	9.1	.8	1.7	2.5	6.2	-	21.2	11.7
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	10.4	4.5	2.9	16.9	8.8	5.6	4.1	40.0	-	15.0	-	4.5	2.3	3.5	6.3	12.1	-	2.9	16.8
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	8.7	17.6	.3	16.0	7.0	-	1.1	1.7	-	12.8	-	19.7	7.6	1.7	1.2	20.8	-	14.4	16.1
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	9.8	3.2	-	14.4	12.0	2.1	2.4	-	-	10.1	3.7	-	7.0	4.2	-	8.3	-	2.9	14.6
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	7.0	6.8	1.3	9.0	8.3	9.9	4.7	10.0	8.0	2.8	17.5	3.0	12.9	-	5.0	1.4	-	5.8	9.1
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	7.7	6.8	2.3	9.8	8.7	5.6	5.6	3.3	4.0	6.0	10.0	13.6	12.3	-	3.7	2.1	9.5	3.4	9.9
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	8.5	7.7	15.3	7.4	11.6	5.6	1.5	1.7	4.0	3.1	7.5	15.2	11.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	-	1.4	7.4
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	6.2	7.2	2.6	2.7	10.9	5.6	.9	-	4.0	.8	3.7	6.1	11.1	-	1.2	1.0	9.5	1.9	2.7
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	5.5	1.4	2.6	1.9	8.9	10.6	2.4	1.7	24.0	2.5	18.8	4.5	10.9	1.0	5.0	6.2	38.1	5.8	2.0
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	3.7	4.1	5.5	2.0	4.7	5.6	5.8	3.3	4.0	-	10.0	6.1	9.4	7.7	1.2	-	-	1.0	2.1
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	2.7	2.7	9.1	1.4	1.7	7.7	8.8	-	-	-	13.7	3.0	3.1	13.6	15.0	-	-	7.2	1.3
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	2.2	.5	1.6	.4	3.7	1.4	.8	1.7	16.0	1.0	2.5	-	4.4	1.0	-	1.4	9.5	10.1	.4
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	1.8	.9	7.5	.6	.4	19.0	4.5	8.3	8.0	-	1.2	-	1.2	4.9	8.7	-	4.8	-	.6
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	2.5	3.2	3.6	-	.4	2.8	18.6	-	-	1.0	5.0	1.5	1.6	9.4	8.7	2.4	-	-	-
\$4.40 and under \$4.50 .....	.9	1.4	2.0	.2	.3	-	4.7	3.3	4.0	.4	-	3.0	.9	.3	1.2	-	-	1.0	.2
\$4.50 and under \$4.60 .....	.6	3.6	.7	.2	.1	-	1.9	6.7	8.0	.1	-	3.0	-	-	2.5	.3	-	.5	.2
\$4.60 and under \$4.70 .....	.5	5.0	3.6	-	(²)	-	.8	-	-	.1	-	-	-	1.0	7.5	.3	-	-	-
\$4.70 and under \$4.80 .....	.5	.9	5.5	-	-	3.5	.4	-	-	.6	6.3	-	-	-	2.5	1.4	-	-	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90 .....	.4	.5	2.3	-	-	-	.4	1.7	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	.7	5.0	2.8	-	-	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1.1	1.4	2.0	-	.1	-	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	.3	17.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20 .....	.7	.9	2.0	-	.1	-	4.3	-	-	.6	-	-	-	4.9	2.5	-	-	-	-
\$5.20 and under \$5.40 .....	.7	3.2	2.6	-	(²)	-	4.1	-	12.0	-	-	3.0	-	7.7	2.5	-	-	-	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60 .....	.8	1.4	2.6	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	7.0	5.0	-	-	-	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80 .....	.5	2.3	2.9	-	(²)	-	1.1	-	-	.8	-	3.0	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00 .....	.3	1.4	1.3	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20 .....	.3	.5	1.3	-	-	-	.8	-	-	.8	-	-	-	1.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40 .....	.3	-	1.0	-	-	-	1.5	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.60 .....	.2	-	.7	-	-	-	.9	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.801	.5	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.001	-	1.0	-	-	-	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.00 and over	1.4	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	³ 10.4	-	-	-	-	2.5	⁴ 11.4	-	-	-

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¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 6.2 percent at \$7.20 to \$7.60; 4.1 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; and 0.1 percent at \$8.40 and over.

⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 1.0 percent at \$7.20 to \$7.60; 10.0 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; and 0.3 percent at \$8.40 and over.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 23. Occupational earnings of off-bearers, machine: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Greens-boro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-States-ville	Tennes-see	Hourly earnings	United States ²	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Greens-boro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-States-ville	Tennes-see
Number of workers	673	462	38	79	41	143	48	\$4.20 and under \$4.30	2.8	2.4	-	7.6	-	-	2.1
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.05	\$3.85	\$3.53	\$4.77	\$3.41	\$3.44	\$4.46	\$4.30 and under \$4.40	3.6	3.2	-	10.1	-	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$4.40 and under \$4.50	1.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	-
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	4.0	5.8	-	-	-	4.2	-	\$4.50 and under \$4.60	2.2	.9	-	3.8	-	-	-
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	5.9	7.8	10.5	-	12.2	4.9	14.6	\$4.60 and under \$4.70	1.6	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	6.1	6.3	15.8	-	4.9	3.5	14.6	\$4.70 and under \$4.80	1.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	10.3	13.2	7.9	2.5	12.2	21.7	6.3	\$4.80 and under \$4.90	2.2	1.1	-	12.7	-	-	4.2
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	7.4	7.8	2.6	-	14.6	9.8	8.3	\$4.90 and under \$5.00	2.8	1.1	-	16.5	-	-	-
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	6.4	7.1	15.8	-	9.8	7.7	4.2	\$5.00 and under \$5.20	1.9	.6	-	7.6	-	-	-
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	8.3	10.2	7.9	2.5	17.1	19.6	-	\$5.20 and under \$5.40	2.2	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	4.5	6.1	2.6	-	17.1	10.5	8.3	\$5.40 and under \$5.60	1.6	.6	-	2.5	-	-	-
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	3.6	3.5	-	6.3	12.2	4.9	-	\$5.60 and under \$5.80	1.2	.4	-	3.8	-	-	-
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	1.3	1.9	-	-	-	6.3	-	\$5.80 and under \$6.00 .....	.7	.6	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	5.3	2.8	34.2	10.1	-	4.9	8.3	\$6.00 and under \$6.20	1.6	.6	-	1.3	-	-	-
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	1.6	1.9	2.6	-	-	2.1	4.2	\$6.20 and under \$6.40	3.3	1.1	-	12.7	-	-	4.2
\$4.10 and under \$4.20 .....	.7	.6	-	-	-	-	-	\$6.40 and under \$6.60 .....	.7	.6	-	-	-	-	-
								\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	4.2
								\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
								\$7.00 and over	1.9	2.4	-	-	-	-	316.7

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.
² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.
³ Workers were distributed as follows: 4.2 percent at \$7.60 to \$8; 8.3 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; and 4.2 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

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Table 24. Occupational earnings of packers, furniture: Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Mountain	Pacific	Arkansas	Gardner	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	James-town	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennes-see	Virginia
Number of workers	3,588	169	235	374	1,273	218	631	73	404	108	41	305	276	21	183	182	327
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.02	\$4.13	\$4.02	\$3.50	\$3.55	\$3.77	\$4.59	\$3.93	\$5.18	\$3.98	\$4.69	\$3.71	\$5.01	\$4.47	\$4.05	\$3.60	\$3.47
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	4.6	5.9	8.9	2.9	7.0	4.1	-	-	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	17.0	3.4
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	5.0	3.6	10.6	8.6	6.5	1.8	-	6.8	5.9	1.9	2.4	4.6	-	-	6.6	3.3	9.2
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	4.5	5.9	5.5	11.8	7.1	.9	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	11.0	13.5
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	5.7	3.6	4.7	10.7	7.9	3.2	.2	17.8	5.9	1.9	2.4	4.3	.4	9.5	11.5	1.1	11.6
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	5.2	3.0	4.7	5.3	7.4	1.8	2.5	-	9.4	2.8	-	5.6	-	-	7.7	13.7	4.9
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	7.3	-	5.5	8.6	7.1	17.9	3.2	11.0	.5	22.2	-	7.2	-	9.5	1.1	5.5	8.6
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	8.9	10.1	4.3	10.4	15.2	7.3	2.5	-	6.2	11.1	7.3	19.7	-	-	7.1	7.1	11.0
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	6.8	5.9	10.6	22.2	8.4	6.4	.8	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.1	-	-	4.4	22.6
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	8.5	7.7	2.6	2.1	9.1	19.3	16.2	4.1	.5	1.9	7.3	10.8	21.0	-	1.1	6.0	1.2
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	4.1	1.8	1.7	6.1	5.3	7.8	2.2	12.3	2.2	1.9	-	10.8	-	-	3.3	1.6	6.1
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	3.3	3.0	.4	1.9	3.1	4.6	4.6	5.5	2.5	7.4	2.4	6.6	3.3	4.8	2.2	.5	1.2
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	2.6	7.7	.9	1.3	1.4	4.6	5.4	5.5	1.7	9.3	22.0	3.3	6.2	-	.5	.5	1.2
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	6.9	7.7	3.0	2.9	8.6	2.3	2.1	-	.2	3.7	-	7.5	3.3	4.8	.5	17.0	2.4
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	2.9	4.1	3.4	1.3	1.6	3.7	4.1	8.2	3.2	7.4	7.3	2.0	-	-	5.5	-	-
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	1.6	-	5.5	.8	1.3	.5	2.9	-	1.0	.9	-	4.9	5.4	-	.5	.5	.6
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	3.2	1.2	.9	1.9	1.3	.5	8.7	8.2	3.5	.9	-	2.0	-	9.5	7.7	5.5	1.2
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	2.0	.6	3.8	-	.3	1.4	5.5	4.1	4.2	2.8	2.4	1.3	3.3	23.8	7.7	-	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	1.3	2.4	.9	1.1	.4	.9	3.3	-	1.7	1.9	-	1.3	1.4	4.8	2.7	.5	1.2
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	1.1	-	.4	-	-	9.6	-	9.6	2.5	19.4	-	-	-	-	5.5	-	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90 .....	.8	1.2	.4	-	.3	1.4	1.9	-	1.5	2.8	-	.7	-	4.8	3.3	-	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00 .....	.5	4.7	1.3	-	-	-	1.0	-	.5	-	4.9	-	-	4.8	1.1	-	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	2.3	3.0	3.0	-	.6	-	9.2	-	1.2	-	7.3	-	8.7	-	1.1	4.4	-
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	2.6	4.7	9.8	-	-	-	5.9	6.8	4.2	-	4.9	-	9.4	23.8	9.3	-	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60 .....	.8	1.2	3.0	-	-	-	2.5	-	.5	-	-	-	3.6	-	1.1	-	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	2.3	4.1	.9	-	-	-	8.7	-	4.5	-	12.2	-	17.8	-	-	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00 .....	.7	3.6	1.3	-	-	-	1.9	-	1.0	-	4.9	-	4.3	-	-	-	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.208	3.0	-	-	-	-	2.5	-	1.5	-	12.2	-	5.8	-	-	-	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.604	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.803	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.00 and over	3.2	-	2.1	-	-	-	2.2	-	³ 23.5	-	-	-	5.1	-	2.2	-	-

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¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 15.6 percent at \$7.60 to \$8; 1.0 percent at \$8 to \$8.40, and 6.9 percent at \$10.40 to \$10.80.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 25. Occupational earnings of packers, furniture: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	Southeast	Southwest	Great Lakes	Middle West	Pacific	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
Number of workers	1,035	77	24	44	533	115	51	64	113	62	161	72	66	71
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.18	\$4.27	\$3.98	\$3.62	\$4.02	\$3.73	\$5.65	\$4.17	\$4.91	\$4.69	\$4.02	\$4.10	\$3.55	\$3.78
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	2.3	-	-	-	.8	12.2	-	3.1	3.5	-	-	5.6	6.1	19.7
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	2.2	-	-	-	3.0	5.2	-	-	.9	6.5	1.9	1.4	4.5	8.5
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	4.2	-	-	-	5.8	6.1	3.9	-	2.7	1.6	5.0	4.2	10.6	1.4
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	6.2	7.8	4.2	-	5.6	18.3	3.9	-	3.5	-	-	5.6	7.6	25.4
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	3.1	-	-	-	4.3	6.1	-	3.1	-	8.1	3.7	-	-	-
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	8.6	5.2	29.2	27.3	12.0	.9	2.0	-	-	6.5	4.3	-	21.2	1.4
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	11.9	-	4.2	52.3	11.1	4.3	-	7.8	26.5	11.3	13.0	41.7	10.6	2.8
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	4.3	-	8.3	-	3.8	14.8	-	3.1	2.7	-	6.8	4.2	10.6	2.8
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	9.1	5.2	12.5	-	12.0	-	-	35.9	-	4.8	21.1	-	10.6	-
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	3.1	2.6	-	-	3.2	5.2	-	6.3	2.7	4.8	1.9	4.2	3.0	8.5
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	2.1	10.4	-	6.8	.4	7.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	9.2	44.2	-	-	6.9	5.2	2.0	3.1	2.7	9.7	13.0	4.2	3.0	8.5
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	4.3	6.5	12.5	6.8	4.5	-	5.9	3.1	3.5	-	12.4	5.6	-	-
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	1.2	2.6	-	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	-	-
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	2.5	2.6	-	-	2.6	-	3.9	3.1	5.3	3.2	-	8.3	-	-
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	1.4	-	-	-	1.3	5.2	2.0	-	-	11.3	-	-	-	8.5
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	1.6	2.6	16.7	6.8	1.1	-	-	3.1	-	-	.6	-	3.0	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	1.8	-	-	-	2.6	-	5.9	3.1	-	1.6	-	-	6.1	-
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	2.1	-	-	-	1.9	-	-	12.5	2.7	1.6	-	4.2	-	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90 .....	.7	-	4.2	-	.8	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	2.0	-	-	-	3.9	-	-	-	-	4.8	-	-	-	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	3.0	-	4.2	-	3.0	-	25.5	-	-	1.6	5.0	-	-	-
\$5.20 and under \$5.40 .....	.9	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	4.8	-	-	-	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	1.1	-	-	-	.2	2.6	13.7	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	4.2
\$5.60 and under \$5.80 .....	.7	-	-	-	.2	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.6	-	5.6	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.0	1.3	4.2	-	.4	-	-	-	5.3	3.2	-	-	-	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	10.6	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	1.2	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	8.0	-	-	-	-	4.2
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	1.8	-	-	-	1.3	1.7	-	-	8.8	-	.6	-	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.5	-	-	-	.6	-	-	3.1	-	-	1.9	-	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.7	1.3	-	-	-	2.6	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
\$7.00 and over	4.2	7.8	-	-	3.2	-	³ 23.5	-	7.1	⁴ 11.3	4.3	5.6	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 11.8 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 5.9 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; and 5.9 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20.

⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 3.2 percent at \$7.20 to \$7.60; 1.6 percent at \$7.60 to \$8; 3.2 percent at \$10 to \$10.40; and 3.2 percent at \$11.60 to \$12.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 26. Occupational earnings of rubbers, furniture, hand: Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	Southeast	South-west	Great Lakes	Mountain	Pacific	Arkansas	Grand Rapids	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Virginia
Number of workers	4,110	87	171	616	2,331	180	485	83	148	146	21	547	231	110	79	529
Average hourly earnings ³	\$3.76	\$4.19	\$4.59	\$3.37	\$3.58	\$4.20	\$4.49	\$3.54	\$4.16	\$4.35	\$4.50	\$3.85	\$5.07	\$3.91	\$3.45	\$3.35
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	4.2	-	-	11.7	3.4	.6	-	-	12.2	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.1	10.2
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	6.8	-	-	12.7	6.0	2.2	-	32.5	19.6	-	-	-	-	20.9	25.3	14.7
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	4.1	2.3	-	8.6	4.6	.6	-	-	4.7	-	-	.9	-	6.4	12.7	8.9
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	5.0	18.4	5.3	10.4	4.5	2.2	-	-	5.4	-	-	4.2	-	7.3	-	12.1
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	5.2	6.9	-	8.0	5.8	1.1	4.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	6.9	1.7	1.8	-	8.1
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	9.3	9.2	38.6	5.5	9.0	2.8	8.9	16.9	.7	-	-	11.0	1.7	.9	2.5	6.4
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	17.6	5.7	-	18.2	24.5	.6	4.3	12.0	2.0	-	-	9.3	-	2.7	25.3	16.6
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	7.8	4.6	-	11.2	9.4	.6	5.8	-	-	-	-	9.5	-	-	2.5	9.6
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	9.1	1.1	-	5.7	13.0	5.6	2.5	2.4	8.1	1.4	-	15.0	-	10.9	6.3	6.0
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	4.6	2.3	-	3.9	5.1	7.8	2.5	15.7	4.1	4.1	-	9.9	-	5.5	3.8	4.5
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	4.1	4.6	.6	1.8	5.0	17.8	.6	1.2	1.4	21.9	-	6.4	-	1.8	1.3	1.5
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	2.8	6.9	1.8	1.3	1.8	7.8	7.0	9.6	-	9.6	38.1	4.2	3.5	-	1.3	.4
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	2.5	1.1	5.3	.8	2.5	3.3	3.9	-	2.7	3.4	-	2.7	3.0	3.6	11.4	.4
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	1.0	6.9	-	-	.7	-	2.9	-	2.0	-	4.8	1.8	4.3	2.7	2.5	-
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	2.3	1.1	1.8	.3	.8	3.3	12.4	-	3.4	4.1	19.0	1.8	11.3	4.5	-	.4
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	1.3	-	3.5	-	1.1	-	1.2	6.0	6.8	-	-	4.0	2.6	9.1	-	-
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	1.0	-	1.8	-	.8	-	4.3	-	-	-	4.8	3.5	3.5	-	-	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	1.8	-	3.5	-	.2	24.4	3.1	-	2.7	30.1	-	.9	1.7	3.6	-	-
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	1.3	-	.6	-	(³)	16.1	3.7	1.2	1.4	19.9	-	-	2.6	1.8	-	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90 .....	.9	-	-	-	1.2	3.3	.6	-	.7	4.1	4.8	5.1	.9	.9	-	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00 .....	.4	2.3	2.9	-	-	-	1.6	-	.7	-	9.5	-	1.3	.9	-	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20 .....	.8	9.2	-	-	.5	-	2.1	-	1.4	-	-	2.0	4.3	1.8	-	-
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	1.2	2.3	1.8	-	.1	-	8.7	1.2	-	-	9.5	.4	17.3	-	-	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	1.6	-	6.4	-	-	-	10.9	1.2	-	-	4.8	-	22.5	-	-	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80 .....	.7	-	4.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-	-	4.8	-	8.7	-	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00 .....	.9	3.4	5.3	-	.1	-	1.9	-	9.5	-	-	.4	3.9	-	-	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20 .....	.5	4.6	3.5	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	-	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40 .....	.3	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	-	-	-	-	5.5	-	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.60 .....	.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.1	2.3	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.2	1.1	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$7.00 and over .....	.5	-	5.3	-	-	-	.4	-	5.4	-	-	-	.9	1.8	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 27. Occupational earnings of sanders, furniture, machine, belt: Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Middle West	Mountain	Pacific	Arkansas	Gardner	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	James-town	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Virginia
Number of workers	3,603	241	266	577	1,556	219	339	19	57	329	150	54	355	144	48	309	528
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.15	\$4.52	\$4.77	\$3.82	\$3.99	\$3.95	\$4.78	\$3.64	\$4.17	\$4.26	\$4.14	\$6.07	\$4.48	\$5.33	\$4.70	\$4.17	\$3.77
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	3.5	3.3	-	.9	7.0	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	1.9	5.8	-	2.3	1.5	1.8	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	2.3
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	2.3	1.7	.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	-	21.1	-	2.7	1.3	-	-	-	2.1	2.9	3.4
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	4.6	1.7	.8	2.8	3.8	7.3	-	-	5.3	19.8	5.3	3.7	-	-	-	21.0	2.3
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	3.0	2.9	-	4.0	4.2	1.4	.3	21.1	-	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.4	.7	-	1.3	3.8
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	4.6	1.7	8.6	4.0	3.7	4.1	1.2	5.3	15.8	10.3	1.3	-	2.3	-	2.1	11.0	4.4
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	5.5	6.2	6.8	3.8	2.1	7.8	18.3	10.5	12.3	7.0	5.3	-	2.0	-	2.1	7.4	4.2
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	6.0	7.9	1.5	12.5	4.8	6.4	-	5.3	1.8	8.8	4.7	1.9	3.7	-	4.2	9.4	13.4
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	8.2	1.7	.8	14.2	11.2	8.7	-	-	8.8	3.3	7.3	-	2.3	-	-	3.6	15.5
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	7.4	3.7	9.0	19.6	6.4	5.5	-	10.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	-	2.0	-	4.2	1.9	21.4
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	5.7	4.1	3.4	9.5	6.9	6.4	2.7	-	-	.6	6.7	3.7	4.5	-	6.3	.6	10.4
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	3.6	4.1	1.1	6.1	2.2	8.7	5.6	10.5	1.8	1.8	12.7	1.9	4.5	11.1	2.1	1.9	6.1
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	4.0	1.2	1.5	4.2	4.9	8.7	4.1	10.5	3.5	-	12.0	1.9	5.9	9.7	4.2	-	4.5
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	4.1	5.8	5.3	2.9	3.8	4.6	6.8	-	8.8	1.5	6.0	-	5.6	3.5	4.2	1.6	1.9
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	4.1	1.2	13.2	2.3	4.5	5.5	4.1	-	-	-	8.0	1.9	4.8	4.2	2.1	-	1.9
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	3.5	3.3	4.1	1.7	4.4	3.2	5.3	-	5.3	-	4.0	-	3.1	.7	6.3	-	1.3
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	3.7	7.9	1.9	2.4	4.9	-	3.5	-	-	1.8	-	-	4.2	6.9	2.1	1.9	2.1
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	3.6	2.1	4.1	.5	5.5	2.7	3.8	-	-	2.1	4.0	-	9.3	.7	12.5	2.3	.4
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	2.6	4.1	1.1	.2	2.7	3.7	2.4	-	-	6.4	5.3	-	5.6	4.2	6.3	2.3	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	3.8	-	4.5	.3	6.1	5.5	3.2	-	8.8	-	8.0	-	23.4	1.4	6.3	-	.4
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1.6	.4	-	.5	2.6	-	2.1	5.3	-	.9	-	1.9	7.3	4.2	-	1.0	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	2.8	2.5	2.6	-	3.0	3.7	5.0	-	22.8	1.5	5.3	-	6.5	4.2	6.3	1.6	-
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	2.0	3.7	7.1	-	.9	-	1.2	-	3.5	7.3	-	5.6	1.1	2.1	6.3	7.8	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	1.6	4.6	3.8	1.6	-	-	8.0	-	-	.3	-	9.3	-	8.3	8.3	.3	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	1.3	4.1	1.5	-	.1	-	7.4	-	-	2.1	-	13.0	-	11.1	4.2	2.3	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.6	2.5	2.3	-	.1	-	6.5	-	-	7.0	-	7.4	.6	6.9	4.2	7.4	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20 .....	.4	1.2	1.1	-	-	-	.9	-	-	2.1	-	1.9	-	2.1	-	2.3	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40 .....	.6	.8	3.8	.5	.2	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.9	-	3.5	4.2	-	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.60 .....	.2	.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80 .....	.5	2.1	1.9	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	9.3	-	6.3	-	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.3	2.1	1.5	-	-	-	.6	-	-	-	-	9.3	-	1.4	-	-	-
\$7.00 and over	1.4	4.6	4.5	-	-	-	2.9	-	-	5.5	-	² 20.4	-	6.9	-	3.9	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Workers were distributed as follows: 3.7 percent at \$7 to \$7.20; 7.4 percent at \$7.20 to \$7.60; 5.6 percent at \$7.60 to \$8; and 3.7 percent at \$11 and over.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 28. Occupational earnings of sanders, furniture, machine, belt: Upholstered furniture(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	South-east	Great Lakes	Pacific	Greens-boro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Hourly earnings	United States ²	South-east	Great Lakes	Pacific	Greens-boro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Los Angeles-Long Beach
Number of workers	509	313	52	62	35	148	29	\$4.30 and under \$4.40	1.8	2.9	-	-	8.6	4.1	-
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.25	\$3.72	\$5.88	\$5.14	\$3.43	\$3.82	\$3.80	\$4.40 and under \$4.50	1.2	1.0	-	3.2	-	2.0	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$4.50 and under \$4.60	5.7	8.0	3.8	3.2	5.7	15.5	6.9
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	4.5	3.8	-	16.1	34.3	-	34.5	\$4.60 and under \$4.70	1.0	-	3.8	-	-	-	-
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	1.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	\$4.70 and under \$4.80 .....	.8	-	3.8	-	-	-	-
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	4.3	6.7	-	-	-	4.7	-	\$4.80 and under \$4.90 .....	.8	-	5.8	-	-	-	-
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	1.4	.6	-	-	-	-	-	\$4.90 and under \$5.00 .....	.2	.3	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	6.5	7.7	-	4.8	17.1	5.4	10.3	\$5.00 and under \$5.20	2.4	-	1.9	-	-	-	-
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	6.7	7.0	-	-	8.6	4.7	-	\$5.20 and under \$5.40	2.6	1.6	9.6	4.8	-	2.0	10.3
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	10.8	16.9	-	-	8.6	25.0	-	\$5.40 and under \$5.60 .....	.6	-	3.8	-	-	-	-
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	9.4	11.2	3.8	4.8	5.7	12.2	10.3	\$5.60 and under \$5.80 .....	.8	.3	-	3.2	-	-	6.9
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	7.9	12.1	-	3.2	2.9	7.4	6.9	\$5.80 and under \$6.00	1.0	1.0	3.8	-	-	-	-
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	6.3	8.6	5.8	-	5.7	8.8	-	\$6.00 and under \$6.20 .....	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	1.2	1.3	-	3.2	-	2.7	6.9	\$6.20 and under \$6.40	7.3	-	3.8	53.2	-	-	-
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	3.1	3.5	-	-	2.9	-	-	\$6.40 and under \$6.60 .....	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	2.6	2.6	1.9	-	-	5.4	-	\$6.60 and under \$6.80	4.5	-	40.4	-	-	-	-
\$4.20 and under \$4.30 .....	.8	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
								\$7.00 and over	2.4	-	7.7	-	-	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 29. Occupational earnings of sewing-machine operators, all-round: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	Southeast	Southwest	Great Lakes	Middle West	Pacific	Arkansas	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
Number of workers	5,196	161	331	98	2,061	672	423	219	1,118	305	387	583	135	776	255	278
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.88	\$4.46	\$4.63	\$4.08	\$4.67	\$3.99	\$5.13	\$3.84	\$6.21	\$3.73	\$4.80	\$5.27	\$4.65	\$6.05	\$3.75	\$4.28
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	1.9	-	-	8.2	2.7	5.4	-	-	-	2.0	5.2	1.2	-	-	11.0	10.8
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	2.8	1.2	.6	9.2	5.6	2.1	-	-	.1	1.3	8.0	1.7	-	.1	24.3	3.6
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	3.3	-	.9	3.1	3.7	11.8	.5	-	.4	13.4	2.8	1.0	1.5	.6	.4	.7
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	3.0	3.7	4.5	9.2	2.5	7.6	2.1	-	.4	12.8	.5	-	-	.6	-	4.3
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	1.8	-	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.4	.5	-	-	-	.5	3.6	1.5	-	4.7	5.8
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	4.2	1.2	3.0	-	2.5	5.2	1.4	52.1	.1	.7	1.6	1.5	-	.1	5.9	2.9
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	4.2	5.0	3.3	-	5.7	6.1	4.7	2.7	1.3	7.2	2.6	3.3	4.4	1.8	14.1	6.8
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	2.8	7.5	1.2	11.2	2.9	7.6	1.4	-	.4	12.5	.5	2.1	4.4	.5	5.9	4.7
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	3.7	2.5	6.6	-	2.5	1.2	5.4	20.1	2.7	.3	1.8	1.7	11.1	3.9	3.5	2.5
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	2.1	8.7	2.1	-	2.1	.6	5.7	2.7	.7	1.3	.3	-	8.9	.6	3.9	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	5.0	7.5	3.6	-	3.0	19.8	1.9	-	.9	39.7	4.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	5.1	4.3
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	4.2	8.7	1.2	12.2	3.8	1.0	6.9	1.8	2.0	.3	6.7	4.1	17.0	2.7	-	2.2
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	2.2	2.5	10.3	-	2.5	.4	2.4	-	.7	.3	.8	2.9	2.2	1.0	.8	.7
\$4.20 and under \$4.40	4.5	8.7	18.7	-	4.1	3.1	7.1	2.7	1.3	1.0	5.2	3.9	3.0	1.0	3.5	6.5
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	2.3	1.2	2.4	13.3	2.3	1.6	8.3	-	.3	.3	2.6	2.1	-	.3	3.1	3.6
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	5.5	2.4	13.2	2.7	.7	1.3	2.7	7.4	3.7	2.4	12.6
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	2.2	4.3	1.8	8.2	3.4	.4	2.8	-	.4	1.0	5.7	5.0	1.5	.5	-	-
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	3.0	5.0	1.2	5.1	5.2	.6	4.5	-	.8	.3	3.6	2.7	3.0	.4	1.6	1.1
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	1.9	2.5	1.5	-	3.5	.6	.5	-	1.0	.3	5.2	4.8	-	1.2	1.2	.7
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	2.3	4.3	2.1	-	2.4	.4	.9	-	4.6	.3	5.4	.5	-	5.9	.4	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	6.1	5.6	5.4	-	6.0	3.7	3.3	-	10.8	1.0	2.1	13.0	5.9	11.2	.8	5.4
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	3.2	3.7	2.1	-	3.2	1.3	3.3	-	5.7	.7	6.7	3.6	1.5	7.7	-	1.4
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	4.0	2.5	3.6	9.2	3.7	1.2	2.6	-	7.6	-	4.4	5.7	5.2	8.2	-	.7
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	2.7	1.9	2.7	-	2.8	1.2	3.8	-	4.3	1.3	1.0	2.9	3.0	6.1	.4	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	2.7	2.5	2.4	-	3.3	1.5	3.5	-	3.0	.7	3.1	4.8	4.4	2.6	.8	2.2
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	4.7	.6	-	5.1	2.2	6.0	1.9	.9	12.7	-	3.9	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.0	13.7
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	1.6	2.5	2.4	-	1.6	.4	1.4	.9	2.3	-	.5	2.9	-	1.8	.8	.7
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	2.3	.6	1.5	-	2.8	-	3.8	-	3.4	-	3.9	3.8	2.2	1.4	.8	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80	1.4	.6	1.2	-	1.0	.7	3.8	.9	2.3	.3	2.1	1.5	3.0	2.4	-	1.4
\$6.80 and under \$7.00 .....	.8	-	2.1	-	.5	.1	.7	-	1.7	.3	-	1.4	-	1.8	-	-
\$7.00 and under \$7.20 .....	.9	.6	.9	-	.7	-	.7	-	2.4	-	-	.5	-	2.6	-	-
\$7.20 and under \$7.40	1.4	-	1.2	-	2.0	-	.9	1.8	1.9	-	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.1	1.2	-
\$7.40 and under \$7.60 .....	.9	.6	.9	-	.5	.3	1.4	-	2.1	-	.5	1.5	-	2.8	-	.7
\$7.60 and under \$7.80 .....	.8	-	.3	-	.7	-	1.7	-	2.0	-	1.8	.7	3.0	1.8	-	-
\$7.80 and under \$8.00 .....	.5	-	-	-	(³)	-	.7	-	2.1	-	-	.2	-	2.4	-	-
\$8.00 and over	5.0	.6	1.5	-	2.7	-	7.1	-	⁴ 15.1	-	2.3	5.7	-	⁵ 15.5	1.6	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 2.5 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 2.5 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; 2.7 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20; 3.1 percent at \$9.20 to \$9.60; 1.0 percent at \$9.60 to \$10; 0.3 percent at \$10.40 to \$10.80; 1.5 percent at \$11.20 to \$11.60; and 1.5 percent at \$11.60 and over.

⁵ Workers were distributed as follows: 2.6 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; 3.4 percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80; 2.8 percent at \$8.80 to \$9.20; 3.5 percent at \$9.20 to \$9.60; 0.4 percent at \$9.60 to \$10; and 2.7 percent at \$10 and over.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 30. Occupational earnings of tenoner operators, set up and operate: Nonupholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Pacific	Arkansas	Hickory-States-ville	Indiana	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Virginia
Number of workers	1,003	56	33	159	383	50	175	129	43	77	71	81	41	145
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$4.84	\$4.89	\$6.09	\$4.15	\$4.27	\$4.72	\$5.12	\$6.72	\$4.79	\$4.84	\$5.48	\$6.86	\$4.01	\$4.06
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00 .....	.1	-	-	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7
\$3.00 and under \$3.10 .....	.9	-	3.0	-	1.6	4.0	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.10 and under \$3.20 .....	.7	-	-	.6	1.0	4.0	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	9.8	.7
\$3.20 and under \$3.30 .....	.1	-	-	-	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	1.1	1.8	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	2.0	-	-	2.5	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.0	2.8
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	2.1	-	-	8.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	10.9	-	-	7.5	25.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	4.0	1.8	-	5.7	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2
\$3.80 and under \$3.90 .....	.9	-	-	1.9	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	2.8	3.6	-	2.5	5.7	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	-
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	4.6	7.1	-	16.4	2.6	6.0	1.7	-	-	-	1.4	-	4.9	17.9
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	1.5	-	3.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	-	-	4.7	5.2	-	-	-	3.4
\$4.20 and under \$4.40	5.0	10.7	-	6.3	5.5	8.0	2.3	.8	7.0	5.2	5.6	1.2	-	4.8
\$4.40 and under \$4.50	5.0	-	-	8.8	2.9	4.0	11.4	2.3	4.7	1.3	-	-	19.5	9.7
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	5.9	17.9	-	13.8	2.3	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.7	11.7	7.0	-	-	15.2
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	3.9	1.8	-	6.9	2.1	16.0	5.7	-	18.6	7.8	8.5	-	4.9	7.6
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	4.3	12.5	3.0	1.3	4.7	12.0	4.6	.8	14.0	10.4	-	1.2	-	1.4
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	5.9	3.6	6.1	-	4.4	-	20.6	.8	-	13.0	2.8	1.2	-	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	2.8	1.8	-	-	5.0	-	4.0	-	-	2.6	-	-	7.3	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	5.5	3.6	15.2	2.5	7.3	14.0	4.6	-	14.0	16.9	7.0	-	9.8	2.8
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	5.9	16.1	-	-	8.6	10.0	3.4	3.9	9.3	23.4	-	2.5	2.4	-
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	4.3	3.6	3.0	-	3.7	-	12.6	3.1	-	-	18.3	4.9	-	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	2.9	3.6	-	-	1.0	-	5.7	10.1	-	-	12.7	-	-	-
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	2.5	1.8	-	.6	-	-	12.0	1.6	-	-	21.1	2.5	-	-
\$6.00 and under \$6.20 .....	.4	-	6.1	-	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	2.9	-	9.1	-	-	12.0	2.3	11.6	14.0	-	5.6	18.5	-	-
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	1.2	3.6	3.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	-	-	-	6.2	-	-
\$6.60 and under \$6.80	3.2	3.6	33.3	-	-	-	1.7	12.4	-	-	4.2	19.8	-	-
\$6.80 and under \$7.00	1.0	-	6.1	-	-	-	2.3	3.1	-	-	5.6	4.9	-	-
\$7.00 and under \$7.20	2.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	16.3	-	-	-	16.0	-	-
\$7.40 and under \$7.60 .....	.2	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	.8	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
\$7.60 and under \$7.80 .....	.2	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	.8	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
\$7.80 and under \$8.00 .....	.6	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
\$8.00 and over	2.8	-	-	1.9	-	-	-	³ 19.4	-	-	-	⁴ 17.3	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.

³ Workers were distributed as follows: 3.1 percent at \$8 to \$8.40; and 16.3

percent at \$8.40 to \$8.80.

⁴ All workers were at \$8.40 to \$8.80.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 31. Occupational earnings of upholsterers, inside: Upholstered furniture

(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Pacific	Arkansas	Greens-boro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennes-see	Texas
Number of workers	3,745	43	167	82	1,893	226	318	873	23	470	910	684	288	186
Average hourly earnings ¹	\$6.88	\$7.05	\$5.74	\$5.46	\$7.02	\$4.81	\$7.06	\$7.56	\$4.77	\$7.05	\$8.02	\$7.76	\$5.20	\$4.75
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	1.4	-	-	-	.1	21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.3
\$3.00 and under \$3.10 .....	.3	-	-	-	.2	.9	-	.2	4.3	-	.1	.3	-	.5
\$3.10 and under \$3.20 .....	.2	-	-	-	.1	1.8	-	.2	-	-	-	.3	-	2.2
\$3.20 and under \$3.30 .....	.5	-	5.4	-	.5	.9	-	-	-	1.1	-	-	.7	1.1
\$3.30 and under \$3.40 .....	.3	-	1.8	-	.1	3.1	-	-	-	.2	-	-	-	3.8
\$3.40 and under \$3.50 .....	.3	-	-	-	.5	.9	-	.2	-	.2	-	.3	.7	1.1
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	1.1	-	-	22.0	1.1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.6
\$3.60 and under \$3.70 .....	.7	-	1.8	-	.7	4.0	-	.2	-	1.3	-	.3	1.7	4.8
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	1.0	-	1.8	-	1.1	2.7	-	.8	26.1	-	.4	.1	3.5	-
\$3.80 and under \$3.90 .....	.9	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.9	-	-	1.1	-	-	7.6	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00 .....	.7	-	4.8	-	.1	5.3	-	.2	21.7	-	-	.3	.7	3.8
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	1.0	-	1.8	-	1.4	1.8	-	-	-	2.3	-	-	4.2	2.2
\$4.10 and under \$4.20 .....	.7	-	1.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	1.1	.2	-	3.5	-
\$4.20 and under \$4.40	3.2	-	5.4	9.8	5.0	.4	1.3	.2	-	3.0	.7	.3	22.2	.5
\$4.40 and under \$4.50 .....	.5	-	-	-	.7	1.3	-	-	8.7	-	-	-	.7	.5
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	1.1	-	-	-	1.6	.4	.9	.2	4.3	1.9	1.3	.3	2.8	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	1.7	-	-	-	1.6	3.1	3.8	.2	-	2.1	.1	.3	3.8	3.8
\$4.70 and under \$4.80 .....	.7	2.3	-	3.7	.3	.9	1.9	.3	-	.4	-	.4	.7	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	1.1	2.3	1.8	-	1.3	4.0	-	.3	-	2.3	.1	.4	2.4	4.3
\$4.90 and under \$5.00 .....	.4	-	-	-	.7	.4	-	.2	-	.4	.8	.3	.7	-
\$5.00 and under \$5.20	6.2	-	3.0	15.9	6.4	5.3	3.5	2.2	-	6.8	1.6	1.9	4.5	5.4
\$5.20 and under \$5.40	1.8	4.7	8.4	-	1.4	2.2	-	1.7	-	.9	1.4	1.3	-	1.6
\$5.40 and under \$5.60	2.4	-	6.6	7.3	3.1	-	1.9	.6	-	3.6	2.2	.7	1.4	-
\$5.60 and under \$5.80	3.4	2.3	7.2	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.5	4.8	-	2.8	2.9	4.8	1.4	1.6
\$5.80 and under \$6.00	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.7	1.3	5.8	5.0	3.8	4.3	.9	1.6	4.4	1.4	5.9
\$6.00 and under \$6.20	2.7	20.9	4.8	9.8	2.7	2.2	.9	1.8	-	2.6	3.2	2.3	1.4	2.2
\$6.20 and under \$6.40	3.3	-	1.2	7.3	2.7	3.1	2.8	5.5	17.4	3.6	2.5	6.1	3.1	1.6
\$6.40 and under \$6.60	3.8	-	6.6	-	3.9	3.1	.3	5.6	13.0	4.5	3.7	6.3	3.5	1.6
\$6.60 and under \$6.80	4.3	7.0	5.4	-	2.8	3.5	4.7	8.4	-	1.7	4.0	10.7	2.4	3.2
\$6.80 and under \$7.00	6.1	11.6	6.6	-	2.5	.9	45.0	1.6	-	3.2	2.4	1.6	3.5	1.1
\$7.00 and under \$7.20	6.0	4.7	9.0	-	4.0	12.4	2.8	10.7	-	3.6	5.7	6.7	2.4	15.1
\$7.20 and under \$7.40	5.4	2.3	3.6	6.1	3.0	3.1	.6	14.4	-	3.4	3.7	5.6	.7	3.8
\$7.40 and under \$7.60	3.2	9.3	1.2	3.7	2.7	-	2.5	2.7	-	5.1	2.3	2.6	-	-
\$7.60 and under \$7.80	2.8	4.7	-	-	4.0	-	1.9	2.2	-	3.8	4.1	2.3	3.1	-
\$7.80 and under \$8.00	2.6	9.3	-	-	4.2	-	-	1.4	-	2.8	6.8	1.8	.7	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31. Occupational earnings of upholsterers, inside: Upholstered furniture—Continued(Percent distribution of workers by straight-time hourly earnings,¹ United States and selected regions, States and areas, June 1979)

Hourly earnings	United States ²	New England	Middle Atlantic	Border States	South-east	South-west	Great Lakes	Pacific	Arkansas	Greens-boro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville	Los Angeles-Long Beach	Tennessee	Texas
\$8.00 and under \$8.40	5.8	4.7	7.2	3.7	6.2	-	3.8	7.9	-	4.3	10.2	10.1	0.7	-
\$8.40 and under \$8.80	4.9	7.0	-	-	6.6	-	3.1	5.2	-	7.7	7.6	6.6	5.9	-
\$8.80 and under \$9.20	3.7	-	-	-	6.1	-	.9	2.3	-	8.1	8.2	2.9	-	-
\$9.20 and under \$9.60	2.6	-	-	-	3.3	-	2.5	3.0	-	2.8	4.7	3.8	1.7	-
\$9.60 and under \$10.00	1.4	-	-	-	2.2	0.4	-	1.1	-	4.5	2.2	1.5	-	0.5
\$10.00 and over	7.2	4.7	-	3.7	8.8	-	4.4	9.6	-	6.2	³ 15.1	⁴ 12.3	-	-

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays and late shifts.² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately.³ Workers were distributed as follows: 6.7 percent at \$10 to \$10.80; 3.8 percent at \$10.80 to \$11.60; 3.0 percent at \$11.60 to \$12.40; and 1.5 percent at \$12.40 and over.⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 3.9 percent at \$10 to \$10.80; 0.7 percent at \$10.80 to \$11.60; 2.3 percent at \$11.60 to \$12.40; 0.4 percent at \$12.40 to \$13.20; 2.2 percent at \$13.20 to \$14; and 2.6 percent at \$14 and over.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal 100. Dashes indicate no data.

Table 32. Method of wage payment

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments by method of wage payment,¹ United States and selected regions, States, and areas, June 1979)

Method	United States ²		Region																	
			New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain	Pacific		
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Upholstered	
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Time-rated workers	88	60	79	68	68	52	99	83	94	55	82	58	67	55	86	81	87	99	72	
Formal plans	65	39	21	10	23	29	84	16	75	34	50	28	54	36	80	68	53	78	63	
Single rate	10	9	8	-	3	5	3	-	5	5	3	13	30	22	1	8	23	23	18	
Range of rates	55	30	13	10	19	24	81	16	70	30	47	15	24	14	79	60	31	55	45	
Individual rates	23	21	58	58	45	22	15	67	20	20	32	29	12	19	6	13	34	21	9	
Incentive workers	12	40	21	32	32	48	1	17	6	45	18	42	33	45	14	19	13	1	28	
Individual piecework	3	33	9	32	5	22	1	13	3	41	4	36	3	22	14	19	(³)	-	23	
Group piecework	3	4	(³)	-	11	10	-	5	2	3	-	4	10	15	-	(³)	5	-	1	
Individual bonus	2	3	11	-	14	16	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	7	-	-	-	1	3	
Group bonus	4	(³)	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	14	1	15	(³)	-	-	8	-	-	
	Locality																			
	Arkansas		Gardner	Grand Rapids	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	Hickory-Statesville		Indiana		James-town	Los Angeles-Long Beach		Louisville	Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	Tennessee		Texas	Virginia		
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Time-rated workers	66	70	55	98	53	97	62	47	49	30	99	66	79	100	83	50	57	100		
Formal plans	43	42	44	23	29	80	25	41	30	11	80	56	68	34	49	27	22	87		
Single rate	-	24	1	-	-	-	-	27	23	-	23	14	12	34	4	2	5	3		
Range of rates	43	18	43	23	29	80	25	14	7	11	58	42	56	-	45	25	16	84		
Individual rates	23	29	11	75	24	17	37	7	19	19	18	10	10	66	34	23	35	13		
Incentive workers	34	30	45	2	47	3	38	53	51	70	1	34	21	-	17	50	43	-		
Individual piecework	5	30	44	2	45	-	30	7	38	21	-	28	-	-	7	48	32	-		
Group piecework	-	-	1	-	2	3	6	22	12	-	-	2	-	-	10	2	7	-		
Individual bonus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	39	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Group bonus	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	11	-	-	21	-	-	-	3	-		

¹ For definition of method of wage payment, see appendix A.

² Includes data for upholstered workers in the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately. Dashes indicate that no data were reported.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

Table 33. Minimum entrance rates: Machine off-bearers and hand sanders

(Number of establishments studied by formally established minimum entrance (hiring) rates ¹ for full-time machine off-bearers and hand sanders, furniture manufacturing, United States and regions, June 1979)

Minimum rate	United States		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain		Pacific	
	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander
	Nonupholstered furniture																			
Establishments studied	331	331	30	30	37	37	24	24	89	89	23	23	54	54	9	9	18	18	47	47
Establishments having workers in category	223	247	21	19	20	31	21	20	67	72	14	15	37	39	8	7	7	11	28	33
Establishments having a specified minimum	182	199	21	19	17	23	17	17	52	53	11	13	26	28	7	6	6	10	25	30
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	44	44	6	4	7	6	5	5	15	14	1	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	8
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	24	30	5	3	1	1	5	6	3	5	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	6
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	16	16	2	1	1	4	4	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	2
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	32	35	6	6	3	5	1	1	17	13	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	-	1
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	10	14	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	4	1	1	-	-	1	1
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	5	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$3.70 and under \$3.80	8	10	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.80 and under \$3.90	8	9	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	4	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	2
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.70 and under \$4.80	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
\$4.80 and under \$4.90	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$5.00 and over	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	4	5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33. Minimum entrance rates: Machine off-bearers and hand sanders—Continued(Number of establishments studied by formally established minimum entrance (hiring) rates ¹ for full-time machine off-bearers and hand sanders, furniture manufacturing, United States and regions, June 1979)

Minimum rate	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Pacific	
	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander	Off-bearer	Sander
	Upholstered furniture																	
Establishments studied	203	203	8	8	13	13	8	8	74	74	24	24	18	18	9	9	39	39
Establishments having workers in category	82	84	3	2	3	5	2	4	40	41	11	7	10	11	6	4	7	9
Establishments having a specified minimum	59	53	3	2	2	3	1	2	24	22	10	6	8	8	5	2	6	8
\$2.90 and under \$3.00	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
\$3.00 and under \$3.10	9	10	1	1	-	2	-	-	4	4	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-
\$3.10 and under \$3.20	8	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
\$3.20 and under \$3.30	10	10	2	1	1	-	-	-	5	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
\$3.30 and under \$3.40	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-
\$3.40 and under \$3.50	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.50 and under \$3.60	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
\$3.60 and under \$3.70	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$3.90 and under \$4.00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.00 and under \$4.10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$4.10 and under \$4.20	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.20 and under \$4.30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.30 and under \$4.40	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
\$4.50 and under \$4.60	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.60 and under \$4.70	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
\$4.90 and under \$5.00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$5.00 and over	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2

¹ Minimum entrance rates refer to the lowest formal hiring rates established for machine off-bearers or hand sanders.² Includes data for the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately.

Table 34. Scheduled weekly hours(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments by scheduled weekly hours,¹ United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Weekly hours	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain	Pacific		
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 35 hours	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
35 and under 40 hours	1	(³)	11	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
40 hours	83	96	50	100	94	89	75	100	84	95	95	96	76	95	100	100	97	97	96	96
Over 40 and under 45 hours	3	-	7	-	1	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 hours	8	3	27	-	-	9	10	-	7	4	5	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 45 hours	3	(³)	5	-	6	-	2	-	3	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

¹ Data relate to the predominant schedule for full-time day-shift workers in each establishment.² Includes data for upholstered workers in the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately.³ Less than 0.5 percent.

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

Table 35. Shift differential provisions

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with formal provisions for shift differentials,¹ United States and regions, June 1979)

Shift differential	United States ²		New England	Middle Atlantic		Border States	Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain	Pacific	
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Nonupholstered	Upholstered	
Second shift																	
Workers in establishments with second-shift provisions	58.8	27.3	47.5	47.6	35.7	70.3	62.2	19.9	35.3	17.1	48.3	59.4	72.6	71.7	37.7	73.1	31.9
With shift differential	57.1	25.2	46.9	47.1	35.7	70.3	59.7	16.9	26.2	17.1	48.3	59.4	72.6	71.7	37.7	71.8	29.3
Uniform cents per hour	38.2	22.0	20.0	46.4	20.3	36.6	42.7	16.6	13.9	9.0	42.1	59.4	72.6	54.1	31.6	29.4	21.5
5 cents	3.8	1.6	2.1	-	-	-	8.1	-	3.7	-	-	16.9	-	-	-	1.5	-
9 cents .....	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 cents	13.5	9.2	6.5	16.6	10.1	11.8	15.3	7.3	2.2	9.0	12.4	7.7	17.1	54.1	19.3	15.1	5.1
12 cents .....	.7	.4	-	-	10.2	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-	12.2	-	-
14 cents .....	.9	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 cents	11.1	3.3	8.7	21.2	-	8.9	15.4	.4	8.1	-	1.6	19.9	47.3	-	-	2.0	8.5
16 cents .....	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	-
18 cents .....	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 cents	3.4	2.9	-	8.5	-	13.1	1.7	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0
22 cents .....	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-
25 cents	1.9	4.5	2.7	-	-	-	-	4.1	-	-	12.6	14.9	-	-	-	-	5.9
Over 35 cents .....	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uniform percentage	14.2	3.3	22.6	.7	15.4	33.7	14.5	.3	12.2	8.1	-	-	-	17.6	-	17.8	7.8
5 percent	3.3	2.1	4.0	-	15.4	3.9	6.3	-	-	8.1	-	-	-	17.6	-	-	-
7 percent .....	.8	.3	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
7.5 percent .....	.1	-	-	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 percent	9.8	.9	15.1	-	-	29.7	6.2	.3	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.8	5.7
15 percent .....	.2	-	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other formal paid differential	4.7	-	4.3	-	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	6.2	-	-	-	6.1	24.6	-
Third shift																	
Workers in establishments with third-shift provisions	25.5	12.9	9.5	27.3	35.7	-	36.1	8.7	-	8.1	33.7	23.9	40.3	46.0	-	28.6	11.2
With shift differential	25.5	12.6	9.5	27.3	35.7	-	36.1	8.7	-	8.1	33.7	23.9	40.3	46.0	-	28.6	8.5
Uniform cents per hour	17.0	11.0	2.1	26.6	20.3	-	23.1	8.4	-	-	28.6	23.9	40.3	46.0	-	8.9	6.4
5 cents .....	.4	-	2.1	-	-	-	.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 cents	2.3	.5	-	8.4	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	3.6
12 cents	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 cents	3.8	3.5	-	6.5	10.1	-	7.1	-	-	-	1.4	4.0	-	46.0	-	1.5	2.8
18 cents	1.9	.4	-	7.6	10.2	-	2.2	-	-	-	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 cents	4.5	1.9	-	-	-	-	9.4	-	-	-	-	19.9	32.7	-	-	2.5	-
21 cents .....	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 cents .....	.3	4.6	-	4.1	-	-	-	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 cents .....	.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-
30 cents .....	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	-	-	-	-
35 cents .....	.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 cents .....	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uniform percentage	4.7	1.6	7.5	.7	15.4	-	10.5	.3	-	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
5 percent	2.8	.2	4.0	-	-	-	6.3	-	-	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.5 percent .....	.1	-	-	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 percent	-	.9	-	-	15.4	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 percent	1.9	-	3.4	-	-	-	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35. Shift differential provisions—Continued(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with formal provisions for shift differentials,¹ United States and regions, June 1979)

Shift differential	United States ²		New England	Middle Atlantic		Border States	Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain	Pacific	
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Nonupholstered	Upholstered	
Uniform percentage—Continued																	
14 percent	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
15 percent	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other formal paid differential	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	5.1	-	-	-	-	19.6	-

¹ Refers to policies of establishments currently operating late shifts or having provisions covering late shifts. Less than 5 percent of the workers actually were employed on late shifts at the time of the survey.

² Includes data for regions in addition to those shown separately. None of the upholstered

furniture establishments in the New England or Border States regions had provisions for late shifts.

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

Table 36. Paid holidays

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with formal provisions for paid holidays, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Number of paid holidays	United States ¹		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Moun- tain	Pacific	
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in establishments providing paid holidays	98	95	100	100	100	100	100	85	96	91	97	99	100	100	100	100	96	100	100
1 day	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 days	1	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	(²)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 days	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 days	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 days	12	9	-	9	1	-	15	-	21	14	14	15	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
5 days plus 1 or 2 half days	1	(²)	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 days	17	13	17	19	7	-	53	37	9	14	9	23	15	2	13	14	21	12	6
6 days plus 1 or 2 half days	(²)	(²)	-	-	-	-	-	7	(²)	-	-	-	(²)	-	-	-	-	2	1
7 days	15	10	9	33	18	12	5	31	20	6	14	15	5	16	6	12	40	19	9
7 days plus 1 or 2 half days	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(²)	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	2	-
8 days	16	11	16	-	8	9	5	-	23	10	28	18	20	9	7	4	9	1	20
8 days plus 1, 2, or 3 half days	1	1	9	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	2
9 days	13	12	17	7	26	36	7	-	6	4	7	8	17	7	16	7	12	31	48
9 days plus 1 or 2 half days	1	-	3	-	2	-	(²)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 days	9	15	13	-	17	11	2	7	3	9	20	4	17	42	41	64	-	13	13
11 days	5	4	12	19	15	13	-	-	(²)	(²)	-	16	12	21	17	-	-	15	-
11 days plus 2 half days	(²)	1	3	-	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 days	1	(²)	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
13 days	(²)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 days	(²)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Includes data for upholstered workers in the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately. Dashes indicate that no data were reported.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

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

Table 37. Paid vacations

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with formal provisions for paid vacations after selected periods of service, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Vacation policy	United States ¹		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Moun- tain	Pacific	
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Method of payment																			
Workers in establishments																			
providing paid vacations	99	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	95	100	96	100	100	100	100	96	100	100
Length-of-time payment	75	71	69	68	90	72	95	78	59	58	92	79	65	78	100	98	92	99	96
Percentage payment	24	24	31	32	10	28	5	22	39	32	8	17	29	22	-	2	3	1	4
Flat sum	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	(²)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount of vacation pay³																			
After 6 months of service:																			
Under 1 week	30	37	38	32	63	52	8	38	40	46	15	16	27	23	24	9	3	13	31
1 week	13	16	7	29	3	-	60	38	9	23	-	20	3	4	-	-	-	3	-
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	3	3	-	-	1	3	-	4	5	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 1 year of service:																			
Under 1 week	(²)	7	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 week	77	65	92	91	96	90	83	52	65	43	82	87	82	100	94	100	96	77	95
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	7	6	5	-	1	-	3	22	11	9	4	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	10	15	3	9	4	6	9	7	13	26	7	-	1	-	6	-	-	21	2
Over 2 weeks	3	2	-	-	-	3	-	4	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 2 years of service:																			
Under 1 week	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 week	59	40	60	47	69	54	73	14	54	29	77	73	47	54	71	26	38	58	61
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	14	17	22	19	15	12	5	16	12	20	7	18	35	23	7	20	14	2	-
2 weeks	20	30	18	34	15	31	12	66	21	28	16	5	11	22	21	54	44	40	37
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	4	3	-	-	1	-	5	4	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 weeks or more	2	(²)	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 3 years of service:																			
Under 1 week	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 week	32	21	25	34	39	23	18	14	44	20	54	55	9	23	24	-	25	19	6
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	14	14	29	-	20	8	5	16	12	16	7	11	36	30	-	18	11	2	-
2 weeks	45	55	46	66	40	65	67	66	31	46	40	30	41	47	76	77	60	79	94
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	4	3	-	-	1	-	5	4	5	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 weeks	1	(²)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Over 3 weeks	2	(²)	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 5 years of service:																			
Under 1 week	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 week	8	10	5	-	6	-	11	-	8	14	3	24	3	-	-	-	7	15	1
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	4	2	5	-	4	-	7	-	4	2	3	8	-	5	-	-	4	-	2
2 weeks	72	72	85	93	78	85	74	96	70	64	80	55	68	81	100	94	66	65	87
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	8	9	2	-	12	10	8	4	6	12	4	9	22	12	-	-	10	-	3
3 weeks	4	2	4	7	-	2	-	-	2	1	10	1	-	2	-	6	9	20	7
Over 3 weeks	4	(²)	-	-	-	3	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Paid vacations—Continued

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with formal provisions for paid vacations after selected periods of service, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Vacation policy	United States ¹		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Moun- tain	Pacific	
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered
Amount of vacation pay²—Continued																			
After 10 years of service:																			
Under 1 week	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 week	7	7	5	-	6	-	11	-	6	9	3	21	3	-	-	-	-	15	1
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2 weeks	35	40	24	40	25	15	19	58	49	52	66	22	23	41	11	19	58	17	9
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	7	6	37	33	18	18	5	4	3	7	4	13	9	-	-	-	4	-	-
3 weeks	42	40	31	20	46	63	65	38	29	23	27	36	47	46	89	81	34	65	87
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	4	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
4 weeks or more	2	(³)	3	7	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
After 12 years of service:																			
Under 1 week	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 week	7	7	5	-	-	-	11	-	6	9	3	21	3	-	-	-	-	15	1
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2 weeks	32	39	24	40	30	15	19	58	41	52	64	26	21	33	11	15	58	17	9
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	5	6	30	33	14	8	5	4	2	7	4	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
3 weeks	46	40	38	20	45	63	65	38	37	22	29	36	52	52	72	85	34	64	87
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	5	2	-	-	10	10	-	-	6	1	-	4	12	12	17	-	4	2	-
4 weeks or more	2	(³)	3	7	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
After 15 years of service:																			
Under 1 week	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 week	7	7	5	-	-	-	11	-	6	9	3	21	3	-	-	-	-	15	1
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2 weeks	17	32	18	40	16	5	16	51	19	48	27	6	10	5	11	11	43	17	9
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	1	4	-	-	-	8	5	4	1	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 weeks	56	43	67	51	39	60	68	44	56	22	66	65	43	66	63	89	48	59	77
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	7	6	-	-	26	10	-	-	6	4	4	4	17	29	-	-	4	2	-
4 weeks	6	2	7	9	20	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	17	-	26	-	-	5	10
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 weeks or more	2	(³)	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
After 20 years of service: ⁴																			
Under 1 week	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 week	7	7	5	-	-	-	11	-	6	9	3	21	3	-	-	-	-	15	1
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	17	32	17	40	16	5	16	51	17	48	27	6	10	5	11	11	43	17	12
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	1	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	7	-	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 weeks	43	23	26	13	23	18	46	22	53	10	64	46	29	27	30	17	48	35	69
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	5	2	10	-	6	-	-	-	6	4	4	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 weeks	19	24	39	47	38	63	22	22	8	12	2	23	29	52	59	72	4	31	18
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	2	2	-	-	12	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	17	-	-	-	-	-
5 weeks or more	3	(³)	3	-	5	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	-
After 25 years of service: ⁴																			
Under 1 week	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 week	7	7	5	-	-	-	11	-	6	9	3	21	3	-	-	-	-	15	1
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	1	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks	17	32	17	40	16	5	16	51	17	48	27	6	10	5	11	11	43	17	12
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	1	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	7	-	-	(³)	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 weeks	42	23	22	-	23	18	46	22	52	9	64	46	26	24	30	17	48	35	69

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Paid vacations—Continued

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with formal provisions for paid vacations after selected periods of service, United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Vacation policy	United States ¹		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain	Pacific		
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	
Amount of vacation pay³—Continued																				
After 25 years of service: ⁴ —Continued																				
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	4	3	4	13	6	-	-	-	6	4	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 weeks	19	20	48	47	31	59	22	22	9	13	2	19	28	25	59	55	4	31	18	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	3	2	-	-	14	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	22	-	-	-	-	-	
5 weeks	3	4	3	-	5	14	-	-	3	-	-	3	11	24	-	18	-	-	-	
Over 5 weeks	1	(²)	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	

¹ Includes data for upholstered workers in the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

³ Vacation payments, such as percent of annual earnings, were converted to an equivalent time basis. Periods of service were chosen arbitrarily and do not necessarily reflect individual

establishment provisions for progression. For example, changes indicated at 10 years may include changes that occurred between 5 and 10 years.

⁴ Vacation provisions were virtually the same after longer periods of service.

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

Table 38. Health, insurance, and retirement plans

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with specified health, insurance, and retirement plans,¹ United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Type of plan	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain	Pacific	
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Workers in other establishments providing:																			
Life insurance	95	90	95	80	92	96	100	85	96	96	93	79	98	98	87	75	91	83	75
Noncontributory plans	63	69	70	13	70	88	65	55	51	69	68	57	77	83	81	67	77	78	69
Accidental death and dismemberment insurance	84	76	92	67	71	64	94	80	88	83	64	56	83	88	87	75	79	77	54
Noncontributory plans	57	56	67	-	55	57	59	51	50	57	55	40	56	72	81	67	65	74	52
Sickness and accident insurance or sick leave or both ³	63	50	74	67	62	90	79	69	60	47	44	47	83	88	44	63	8	44	18
Sickness and accident insurance	57	44	74	67	50	90	79	65	59	40	42	35	82	88	38	63	3	9	7
Noncontributory plans	39	30	50	-	45	79	68	36	30	24	25	22	62	75	33	50	3	9	7
Sick leave (full pay, no waiting period)	6	6	-	-	14	-	(⁴)	27	1	6	2	17	7	-	6	-	5	34	5
Sick leave (partial pay or waiting period)	(⁴)	2	-	-	-	-	(⁴)	-	(⁴)	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Long-term disability insurance	10	6	13	-	6	17	35	-	4	6	2	-	16	20	-	-	-	-	2
Noncontributory plans	8	6	3	-	-	17	35	-	4	6	2	-	9	20	-	-	-	-	2
Hospitalization insurance	98	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	96	100	86	100	100	100	100	96	94	98
Noncontributory plans	61	68	45	32	76	93	74	36	46	65	78	53	64	82	79	62	71	90	87
Surgical insurance	98	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	96	100	86	100	100	100	100	96	94	98
Noncontributory plans	61	68	45	32	76	93	74	36	46	65	78	53	64	82	79	62	71	90	87
Medical insurance	95	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	89	96	100	86	99	100	100	100	96	94	98
Noncontributory plans	61	68	45	32	76	93	74	36	45	65	78	53	63	82	79	62	71	90	87
Major medical insurance	92	91	97	100	91	84	100	100	86	90	97	78	96	100	93	100	96	94	92
Noncontributory plans	59	62	54	32	67	66	74	36	41	58	75	45	61	82	72	62	71	90	81
Dental insurance	15	12	7	-	19	19	10	4	4	1	16	13	21	37	17	7	34	57	42
Noncontributory plans	8	8	7	-	7	-	(⁴)	-	2	(⁴)	4	9	4	20	17	-	10	53	37
Retirement plans ⁵	58	51	63	74	62	92	74	29	54	42	40	52	58	88	38	61	51	61	49
Pensions	57	51	63	74	62	92	74	29	52	42	40	52	58	88	38	61	51	61	49
Noncontributory plans	53	47	63	74	56	92	72	29	45	35	40	43	56	88	31	54	40	61	49
Severance pay	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No plans	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	8	(⁴)	-	-	-	4	3	2

¹ Includes those plans for which the employer pays at least part of the cost and excludes legally required plans such as workers' compensation and social security; however, plans required by State temporary disability laws are included if the employer contributes more than is legally required or the employees receive benefits in excess of legal requirements. "Noncontributory plans" include only those plans financed entirely by the employer.

² Includes data for upholstered workers in the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately.

³ Unduplicated total of workers receiving sickness and accident insurance and sick leave shown separately.

⁴ Less than 0.5 percent.

⁵ Unduplicated total of workers covered by pension plans and severance pay shown separately.

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

Table 39. Other selected benefits

(Percent of production workers in furniture manufacturing establishments with formal provisions for funeral leave pay, jury-duty pay, and technological severance pay,¹ United States and selected regions, June 1979)

Benefit	United States ²		New England		Middle Atlantic		Border States		Southeast		Southwest		Great Lakes		Middle West		Mountain	Pacific		
	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	Non-upholstered	Non-upholstered	Upholstered	
Workers in establishments with provisions for:																				
Funeral leave	48	45	73	51	75	81	20	48	47	41	57	27	66	85	70	91	42	28	15	
Jury-duty leave	67	53	65	68	53	53	69	33	82	63	63	38	68	56	42	63	20	22	16	
Technological severance pay	2	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	25	6	1	-	9	-	5	-	-	

¹ For definition of items, see appendix A.

² Includes data for upholstered workers in the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately.

Appendix A. Scope and Method of Survey

Scope of survey

The survey included establishments engaged primarily in manufacturing (1) Nonupholstered wood household furniture; television, radio, phonograph, and sewing-machine cabinets; or wood kitchen cabinets (industries 2511, 2512, and 2434 as defined in the 1972 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* prepared by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget), and (2) Upholstered household furniture on wood frames (industry 2512). Separate auxiliary units such as central offices were excluded.

Establishments studied were selected from those employing 20 workers or more at the time of reference of the data used in compiling the universe lists. Table A-1 shows the number of establishments and workers estimated to be within the scope of the survey, as well as the number actually studied by the Bureau.

Products

Classification of establishments by product was based on the principal type of furniture manufactured. For example, if 60 percent of the total value of an establishment's production was nonupholstered furniture, and 40 percent was upholstered furniture, all workers in that establishment were considered as producing nonupholstered furniture.

Method of study

Data were obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's field staff to a representative sample of establishments within the scope of the survey. To obtain appropriate accuracy at minimum cost, a greater proportion of large than of small establishments was studied. All estimates (except for minimum entrance rates) are presented, therefore, as relating to all establishments in the industry, excluding only those below the minimum size at the time of reference of the universe data.

Establishment definition

An establishment is defined for this study as a single physical location where manufacturing operations are performed. An establishment is not necessarily identical with a company, which may consist of one establishment or more.

Employment

Estimates of the number of workers within the scope

of the study are intended as a general guide to the size and composition of the industry's labor force, rather than as precise measures of employment.

Production workers

The terms "production workers" and "production and related workers," used interchangeably in this bulletin, include working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers engaged in nonoffice activities. Administrative, executive, professional, and technical personnel, and force-account construction employees, who are used as a separate work force on the firm's own properties, are excluded.

Occupational classification

Occupational classification was based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment and interarea variations in duties within the same job. (See appendix B for these descriptions.) The criteria for selection of the occupations were: The number of workers in the occupation; the usefulness of the data in collective bargaining; and appropriate representation of the entire job scale in the industry. Working supervisors, apprentices, learners, beginners, trainees, and handicapped, part-time, temporary, and probationary workers were not reported in the data for selected occupations but were included in the data for all production workers.

Wage data

Information on wages relates to straight-time hourly earnings, excluding premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Incentive payments, such as those resulting from piecework or production bonus systems, and cost-of-living bonuses were included as part of the workers' regular pay. Non-production bonus payments, such as Christmas or year-end bonuses, were excluded.

Average (mean) hourly rates or earnings for each occupation or category of workers, such as production workers, were calculated by weighting each rate (or hourly earnings) by the number of workers receiving the rate, totaling, and dividing by the number of individuals. The hourly earnings of salaried workers were obtained by dividing straight-time salary by normal (or standard) hours to which the salary corresponds.

The *median* designates position; that is, one-half of the employees surveyed received more than this rate and one-half received less. The *middle range* is defined by two rates of pay such that one-fourth of the employees earned less than the lower of these rates and one-fourth earned more than the higher rate.

Size of community

Tabulations by size of community pertain to metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. The term "metropolitan areas," as used in this bulletin, refers to the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget through February 1974. Except in New England, a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is defined as a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more. Counties contiguous to the one containing such a city are included in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, where the city and town are administratively more important than the county, they are the units used in defining Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Labor-management agreements

Separate wage data are presented, where possible, for establishments that had (1) a majority of the production workers covered by labor-management contracts, and (2) none or a minority of the production workers covered by labor-management contracts.

Method of wage payment

Tabulations by method of wage payment relate to the number of workers paid under the various time and incentive wage systems. Formal rate structures for time-rated workers provide single rates or a range of rates for individual job categories. In the absence of a formal rate structure, pay rates are determined primarily by the qualifications of the individual worker. A single rate structure is one in which the same rate is paid to all experienced workers in the same job classification. Learners, apprentices, or probationary workers may be paid according to rate schedules which start below the single rate and permit the workers to achieve the full job rate over a period of time. An experienced worker occasionally may be paid above or below the single rate for special reasons, but such payments are exceptions. Range-of-rate plans are those in which the minimum, maximum, or both of these rates paid experienced workers for the same job are specified. Specific rates of individual workers within the range may be determined by merit, length of service, or a combination of these. Incentive workers are classified under piecework or bonus plans. Piecework is work for which a predetermined rate is paid for each unit of output.

Production bonuses are for production in excess of a quota or for completion of a task in less than standard time.

Minimum entrance rates

Data relate to the lowest formally established entrance (hiring) rates established for hand sanders and machine off-bearers in the establishments visited. Excluded were policies regarding incentive workers or time-rated learners who will eventually be paid on an incentive basis.

Scheduled weekly hours

Data on weekly hours refer to the predominant work schedule for full-time production workers employed on the day shift.

Shift provisions and practices

Shift provisions relate to the policies of establishments either currently operating late shifts or having formal provisions covering late-shift work. Practices relate to workers employed on late shifts at the time of the survey.

Establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions

Supplementary benefits in an establishment were considered applicable to all production workers if they applied to half or more of such workers in the establishment. Similarly, if fewer than half of the workers were covered, the benefit was considered nonexistent in the establishment. Because of length-of-service and other eligibility requirements, the proportion of workers receiving the benefits may be smaller than estimated.

Paid holidays. Paid holiday provisions relate to full-day and half-day holidays provided annually.

Paid vacations. The summaries of vacation plans are limited to formal arrangements and exclude informal plans whereby time off with pay is granted at the discretion of the employer or supervisor. Payments not on a time basis were converted; for example, a payment of 2 percent of annual earnings was considered the equivalent of 1 week's pay. The periods of service for which data are presented represent the most common practices, but they do not necessarily reflect individual establishment provisions for progression. For example, changes in proportions indicated at 10 years of service may include changes which occurred between 5 and 10 years.

Health, insurance, and retirement plans

Data are presented for health, insurance, pension, and retirement severance plans for which the employer pays all or a part of the cost, excluding programs required by law such as workers' compensation and social secu-

rity. Among plans included are those underwritten by a commercial insurance company and those paid directly by the employer from his current operating funds or from a fund set aside for this purpose.

Death benefits are included as a form of life insurance. Sickness and accident insurance is limited to that type of insurance under which predetermined cash payments are made directly to the insured on a weekly or monthly basis during illness or accident disability. Information is presented for all such plans to which the employer contributes at least a part of the cost. However, in New York and New Jersey, where temporary disability insurance laws require employer contributions¹ plans are included only if the employer (1) contributes more than is legally required, or (2) provides the employees with benefits which exceed the requirements of the law.

Tabulations of paid sick leave plans are limited to formal plans which provide full pay or a proportion of the worker's pay during absence from work because of illness; informal arrangements have been omitted. Separate tabulations are provided for (1) plans which provide full pay and no waiting period, and (2) plans providing either partial pay or a waiting period.

Long-term disability insurance plans provide payments to totally disabled employees upon the expiration of sick leave, sickness and accident insurance, or both, or after a specified period of disability (typically 6 months). Payments are made until the end of disability, a maximum age, or eligibility for retirement benefits. Payments may be full or partial, but are almost always reduced by social security, workers' compensation, and private pension benefits payable to the disabled employee.

¹ The temporary disability laws in California and Rhode Island do not require employer contributions.

Medical insurance refers to plans providing for complete or partial payment of doctors' fees. Such plans may be underwritten by a commercial insurance company or a nonprofit organization, or they may be a form of self-insurance.

Major medical insurance, sometimes referred to as extended medical or catastrophe insurance, includes plans designed to cover employees for sickness or injury involving an expense which exceeds the normal coverage of hospitalization, medical, and surgical plans.

Dental insurance, for purposes of this survey, usually covers fillings, extractions, and X-rays. Excluded are plans which cover only oral surgery or accident damage.

Tabulations of retirement pensions are limited to plans which provide regular payments for the remainder of the retiree's life. Data are presented separately for retirement severance pay (one payment or several over a specified period of time) made to employees on retirement. Establishments providing both retirement severance payments and retirement pensions to employees were considered as having both retirement pensions and retirement severance plans; however, establishments having optional plans providing employees a choice of either retirement severance payments or pensions were considered as having only retirement pension benefits.

Paid funeral and jury-duty leave. Data for paid funeral and jury-duty leave relate to formal plans which provide at least partial payment for time lost as a result of attending funerals of specified family members or serving as a juror.

Technological severance pay. Data relate to formal plans providing for payments to employees permanently separated from the company because of a technological change or plant closing.

Table A-1. Estimated number of establishments and employees within scope of survey and number studied, wood household furniture industries, June 1979

Region ¹ and area ²	Number of establishments ³		Workers in establishments		
	Within scope of study	Actually studied	Within scope of study		Actually studied
			Total ⁴	Production workers	
Nonupholstered furniture					
United States	1,173	331	159,811	137,150	73,352
New England ⁵	78	30	8,119	6,686	4,787
Gardner, Mass	15	10	1,428	1,125	1,156
Middle Atlantic ⁵	131	37	12,830	10,716	6,579
Jamestown, N.Y.	10	9	1,156	960	1,003
Border States ⁵	60	24	21,542	18,710	10,584
Louisville, Ky.-Ind. ⁶	8	7	1,097	921	784
Virginia	37	15	19,536	17,081	9,819
Southeast ⁵	335	89	64,060	56,686	26,046
Hickory-Statesville, N.C.	48	19	15,696	14,325	7,393
Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.	25	16	1,682	1,427	1,355
Tennessee	32	11	6,249	5,309	3,740
Southwest ⁵	76	23	8,970	7,416	6,203
Arkansas	19	11	4,187	3,528	3,661
Great Lakes ⁵	187	54	22,509	18,744	9,197
Indiana	68	25	10,064	8,452	5,642
Grand Rapids	15	9	1,522	1,194	1,132
Middle West	16	9	1,996	1,666	1,659
Mountain	41	18	3,131	2,636	2,009
Pacific ⁵	249	47	16,654	13,890	6,288
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	117	32	8,498	7,130	4,142
Upholstered furniture					
United States ⁷	682	203	76,172	61,914	33,443
New England ⁸	21	8	1,640	1,263	830
Middle Atlantic ⁵	42	13	3,196	2,516	2,021
Border States	25	8	2,011	1,691	689
Southeast ⁵	295	74	41,033	33,764	15,430
Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point	58	13	5,358	4,279	2,554
Hickory-Statesville, N.C.	82	21	10,828	8,919	3,879
Tennessee	53	16	7,501	6,198	3,961
Southwest ⁵	57	24	5,321	4,095	3,340
Arkansas	15	7	1,780	1,309	1,243
Texas	34	14	2,717	2,125	1,667
Great Lakes ⁵	52	18	7,819	5,966	4,363
Indiana	15	7	2,333	1,859	1,466
Middle West	24	9	3,660	3,164	2,121
Pacific ⁵	144	39	10,478	8,633	4,080
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	111	30	7,870	6,480	3,200

¹ The 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; *Southwest*—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; *Great Lakes*—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin; *Middle West*—Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; *Mountain*—Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and *Pacific*—California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Alaska and Hawaii were not included in the study.

² The areas used in this study include: *Gardner, Mass.*—Ashburnam, Athol, Baldwinville, Gardner, and Winchedon townships; *Jamestown, N.Y.*—Chautauqua County; *Louisville, Ky.-Ind.*—Bullitt, Jefferson, and Oldham Counties, Ky., and Clark and Floyd Counties, Ind.; *Greensboro-*

Winston-Salem-High Point, N.C.—Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, and Yadkin Counties; *Hickory-Statesville, N.C.*—Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, and Iredell Counties; *Miami and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.*—Dade and Broward Counties; *Grand Rapids, Mich.*—Kent and Ottawa Counties; and *Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.*—Los Angeles County.

³ Includes only those establishments with 20 workers or more at the time of reference of the universe data.

⁴ Includes executive, professional, office, and other workers in addition to the production worker category shown separately.

⁵ Includes data for States and areas in addition to those shown separately.

⁶ Includes data for some establishments in the Great Lakes region.

⁷ Includes data for the Mountain region in addition to those shown separately.

Appendix B. Occupational Descriptions

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

ASSEMBLING

ASSEMBLER (EXCEPT CHAIRS)

(Bed assembler; table assembler; cabinet assembler; back maker; frame maker)

Assembles and fastens together wooden parts or assemblies to form sections, frames, or complete articles of furniture (except chairs). Work involves *most of the following*: Trimming joints to fit, using handtools; applying glue to joints or edges of stock and putting parts or sections together; placing assembled parts in clamp until glue has dried or reinforcing joints with dowels, screws, staples, or nails; and attaching glue blocks, corner blocks, drawer guides, tops, molding, shelves, dust bottoms, or skids with nails, screws, glue or staples. May also drill holes and attach parts of drawer locks. This classification excludes: (1) Cabinet makers who, in addition to assembling furniture, are responsible for shaping wood parts from rough stock; (2) workers assembling relatively inexpensive furniture that is nailed or glued together and sold unfinished; and (3) workers who specialize in attaching parts such as doors, hinges, knobs, skids, and baffle screens, in fitting drawers, doors, and trays into furniture, or in assembling small parts such as desk trays, card file boxes, and display pedestals.

For wage study purposes, furniture assemblers are to be classified according to type of assembly work, as follows:

Complete furniture pieces (case goods)—Workers en-

gaged in final assembly of bodies (cases) for such articles of furniture as book cases; chests; radio, television, and phonograph cabinets; and vanities, from wood parts and/or subassemblies.

Complete furniture pieces (other than case goods)—Workers engaged in assembling complete articles of furniture (other than case goods), such as tables, beds, and occasional pieces, from wood parts and/or subassemblies.

Subassemblies—Workers engaged in assembling subassemblies, which will later be used in complete articles of furniture, from wood parts and/or other subassemblies.

ASSEMBLER, CHAIRS

(Chair maker)

Assembles shaped and fitted wooden parts to form plain or semiupholstered chairs. Work involves gluing, nailing, screwing, or clamping the parts together.

ASSEMBLER, UPHOLSTERY FRAMES

Assembles and fastens together wood and metal parts or assemblies to form semicomplete or complete frames for upholstered furniture pieces. Work includes *most of the following*: Setting up frame press; fastening parts to frame; inspecting glue joints; and cleaning glue off press. For wage study purposes workers are to be classified as follows:

Final frame assemblies

Subassemblies

CUSHION-STUFFING-MACHINE OPERATOR

Fills cushions with moss, kapok, down, foam, or other materials, using a stuffing machine. Work involves: Placing stuffing materials on platform or into machine, operating controls to compress material or remove air (vacuum machines), and fitting cover over cushion. May also close by sewing or zipping.

CUTTER, ELECTRIC KNIFE

Cuts cover for upholstered furniture according to pattern using an electric knife. May work from patterns previously drawn by others or mark over perforated patterns; however, workers whose *primary* duty is to mark patterns are *excluded*. Worker must have suffi-

cient skill to cut relatively intricate patterns, i.e., along stripes or decorations.

PLASTIC-TOP INSTALLER

Installs *laminated* plastic tops on furniture, such as cabinets, counters, tables, and desks. Work involves *most of the following*: Applying adhesive to surface of furniture; positioning plastic top on adhesive-coated section of furniture; smoothing and pressing top onto surface; and trimming and smoothing edges of top. May also clean laminated plastic, attach edge molding and trim to edge, cut plastic parts to size and shape, or attach clamp to hold laminated plastic until adhesive sets.

SEWING-MACHINE OPERATOR

Operates sewing machine to sew cushions, skirts, or other sections of upholstered furniture. For wage study purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

All-round—Performs all tasks in the sewing department as directed by supervisor, including cushion sewing (single or double needle), skirt sewing, button sewing, and cushion closing.

Cushions—Sews covers of box cushions, welt cushions, pillows, and similar items which have relatively intricate patterns. Cushion sewers are classified as follows:

Single needle

Double needle

Skirts—Makes skirts to fit specified styles of furniture.

Not elsewhere classified

SPRINGER, HAND

(Springup)

Assembles and/or attaches springs or coils in upholstery frames. For wage study purposes, hand springers are classified as follows:

Sinuuous-wire springs. Places and secures ends of sinuuous-wire springs in holes. Clips springs using air gun. May also clip springs together with wire. May also bore holes in frames.

Hand-tied coil springs. Selects, assembles, and secures spring coils in frame. Ties springs in one or more directions with twine or similar material. May also attach burlap or other covering to coils or frames.

UPHOLSTERER, INSIDE

(Upholsterer)

Upholsters inside sections of chairs and sofas. Work includes *most of the following*: Tacking or stapling material along front rail, outside and inside arms, and onto top outside back; placing padding and material over seat springs; and placing and shaping layers of padding over inside of backs. May use foam rubber padding to produce grooved effects.

UPHOLSTERER, OUTSIDE

(Outsider)

Completes upholstering procedure by upholstering outside sections of chairs and sofas. Work includes *most of the following*: Tacking or stapling cardboard, padding, and upholstery material to outside top, side, and bottom rails; tacking covering material to top, bottom, and side rails of bed frames; and attaching trimming material such as gimp, braid, binding, and skirt to frames. May also attach wood parts such as legs to frame.

UPHOLSTERER, SECTIONS

Upholsters one section of a furniture piece, such as arms, backs, or seats. Work includes *one of the following*: Pads and covers seat area of tight seat pieces; covers deck and platform of loose cushion pieces; pads and covers back area of sofas and chairs; or pads and covers arms of sofas and chairs.

ROUGH MILL

BAND-SAW OPERATOR

(Band-scroll saw operator)

Sets up and operates a band saw to cut curved or irregular designs in rough stock. Work includes *most of the following*: Clamping jig into position on machine bed; placing stock into jig; feeding stock against band blade; and adjusting blade to achieve correct cut. May mark stock for cuts, or work from stock marked by others.

CUT-OFF-SAW OPERATOR

(Cut-off-saw operator, treadle operated; swinging-cut-off-saw operator)

Operates a swinging or treadle-operated cut-off saw to cut wooden stock to desired lengths; grades and cuts stock to best advantage, eliminating knots and other defects.

DOUBLE-END-TRIMMER-AND-BORING-MACHINE OPERATOR

Sets up and operates machine to trim or miter ends of wooden furniture parts and bore holes for dowels. Work involves *most of the following*: Inserting bits in chucks and tightening chuck jaws; setting angle and spacing of circular saws, according to specifications; attaching holders, jigs, or stops to table and adjusting clamps; starting automatic trimming and boring cycle and positioning stock under clamps where it is held during trimming and boring operations.

GLUER, ROUGH STOCK

(Clamp-carrier operator; glue-clamp-machine operator; glue-press operator; glue-rack operator; glue-wheel operator; revolving-press operator; rotary-clamp operator; squeezer operator)

Applies glue to edges of surfaces of wooden pieces to be joined, assembles and clamps the glued boards into a press until the glue has set or hardened. May also prepare glue.

LATHE OPERATOR, AUTOMATIC

(Swing-type-lathe operator; wood turning-lathe operator)

Operates swing-type (rotary cutting) lathe to cut round wooden articles such as table legs or dowels. For wage study purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

Set up and operate Selects and installs proper cutting heads; inserts and clamps stock between turning centers; and moves lever to swing rotating stock against cutters until shaping is complete.

Feed only - Feeds stock into machine.

MARKER, BAND-SAW

Marks pattern on rough stock preparatory to cutting by a bandsaw operator.

MOLDING-MACHINE OPERATOR

(Molder operator; molding maker, machine; wood-molding-machine operator)

Operates a machine that planes wooden boards or strips on all sides and shapes item to required cross section. For wage survey purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

Setup and operate

Feed only

OFF-BEARER, MACHINE

(Catcher; machine tailer; tailer)

Catches or receives wooden parts as they come off the discharge end of a machine; piles products or loads materials on conveyor or truck for transfer elsewhere.

PLANER OPERATOR

(Facer operator; planer; surface operator; wood-planer operator)

Operates a single- or double-surface planer to level off irregularities and cut a smooth surface on rough stock, reducing it to specified thickness. For wage survey purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

Setup and operate

Feed only

RIP-SAW OPERATOR

(Band-rip-saw operator; circular-rip-saw operator)

Operates a rip-sawing machine to cut lumber with the grain to specified widths, feeding each piece into roller, adjusting roller speed according to hardness of wood.

ROUTER OPERATOR

(Router; router-machine operator)

Cuts and shapes various designs in wooden stock by machine. Work involves *most of the following*: Clamps and tightens bit in chuck of machine; inserts guide pin in hole of machine table; places groove of jig over pin and adjusts table for depth of cut and sets table stops; starts machine and feeds stock. For wage survey purposes workers are to be classified as follows:

Setup and operate

Feed only

SHAPER OPERATOR, AUTOMATIC

(Sizer operator, automatic)

Operates a machine to form quantities of like, irregularly shaped wooden furniture parts from roughly shaped blanks. For wage survey purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

Set-up and operate—Selects and installs proper cutters on spindles; sets and locks pattern in place; sets stops and clamps to hold blank properly in bed of machine; lays blank over pattern and starts machine.

Feed only—Feeds stock into machine.

SHAPER OPERATOR, HAND

(Detail-shaper operator; frazer-machine operator; shaping-machine operator; variety-molder operator; wood-shaping operator)

Operates a hand shaping machine to cut designs of irregular shape in the surface of straight, curved, or irregular shaped pieces of wood by feeding stock against rotating blocks, using template or free hand manipulation to produce shape desired. For wage survey purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

Setup and operate

Feed only

TENONER OPERATOR

(Saw-and-chuck-machine operator; double-tenoner-machine operator; single-end-tenoner operator; tenon-machine operator)

Operates a machine that cuts tenons on wooden parts for assembling into complete units. For wage survey purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

Setup and operate

Feed only

VARIETY-SAW OPERATOR

(Combination saw operator; universal saw operator)

Operates adjustable circular saw to perform such operations as rip-sawing, cross cutting, beveling, grooving, and mitering. Selects sawing blade, adjusts table for angle or depth of cut, and feeds stock into saw.

FINISHING

RUBBER, FURNITURE

(Burnisher; polisher)

Rubs surface of furniture after each coat of dry finish such as stain, priming coat, varnish, or lacquer has been applied, to smooth surfaces for successive coats. For wage survey purposes, workers are to be classified as follows:

Rubber, furniture, hand

Rubber, furniture, machine

SANDER, FURNITURE, HAND

Smooths, by hand, the surfaces of wooden furniture parts before application of finishing materials. Work involves using sand or emery paper, steel wool, etc. May also use portable sanding machine to complete certain phases of work. Workers who primarily use a portable sanding machine to accomplish their duties, however, are *excluded*.

SANDER, FURNITURE, MACHINE

Smooths and finishes the edges and surfaces of wood furniture parts and sections on stationary sanding machines. For wage survey purposes, workers are to be classified by type of machine, as follows:

Belt

Other than belt

SPRAYER

(Spray painter)

Applies paint, varnish, lacquer, enamel or other finishes to surfaces of manufactured products for protective or decorative purposes, with a spray gun.

INSPECTION AND REPAIR

INSPECTOR, FINAL

Inspects finished furniture pieces for defects. Work involves *most of the following*: Visually examining furniture for proper finish, construction, and operation of moving parts; determining if product is acceptable for shipping or must be repaired; marking defective parts or pieces; and routing damaged pieces to appropriate department for repair. May keep records of defects or notify supervisor of problem areas. Workers who examine unfinished furniture (intermediate inspectors) are *excluded*.

REPAIRER, WOOD FURNITURE

Repairs or refinishes surface defects of wood furniture and/or parts. Work includes *most of the following*: Inspecting furniture for rough edges, nicks, dents, etc.; trimming and smoothing rough edges using sandpaper or portable electric sander; applying moisture and heat

to remove dents; filling cracks with putty; and gluing loose pieces.

MISCELLANEOUS

MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN

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

MAINTAINANCE WORKER, GENERAL UTILITY

Keeps in repair the machines, mechanical equipment and/or structure of an establishment (usually a small plant where specialization in maintenance work is impractical). Duties involve the performance of operations and the use of tools and equipment of several trades, rather than specialization in one trade or one type of maintenance work only. Work involves a *combination of the following*: Planning and laying out of work relating to repair of buildings, machines, mechanical and/or electrical equipment; repairing electrical and/or mechanical equipment; installing, aligning and balancing new equipment; repairing buildings, floors, or stairs as well as making and repairing bins, cribs, and partitions.

PACKER, FURNITURE

(Crater)

Prepares furniture or furniture parts for shipment. Performs *most of the following*: Placing units in wooden crates or corrugated cardboard cartons; arranging packing material around articles; sealing shipping containers with nails or tape; placing identifying marks or labels on containers; nailing blocks or wooden strips in crates to prevent shifting of articles; and building crates around very large pieces.

This classification does not include workers who make crates or crate parts but do not prepare furniture for shipment, or who specialize in wrapping furniture parts for shipment.

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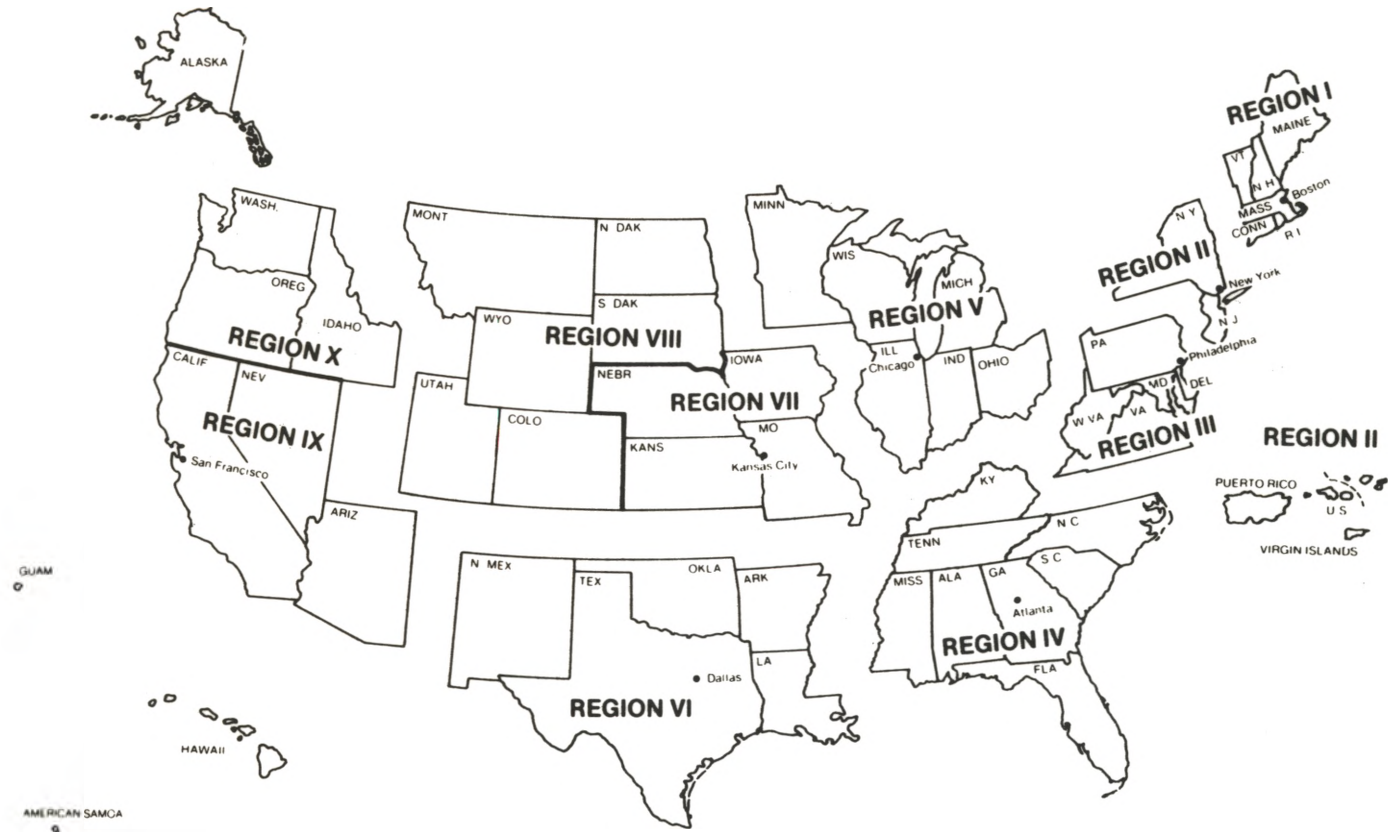
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