

# **National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the East South Central Census Division, 2000**

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# Preface

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed benefit provisions. This bulletin focuses on occupational earnings.

The NCS replaced the Occupational Compensation Survey. The major difference between these two surveys is that the Occupational Compensation Survey used the same preselected list of occupations for all localities. The NCS uses a probability-based sample of establishments and occupations that are intended to represent more fully the employment patterns and occupational mix of every locality.

This bulletin presents aggregated pay data from the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan local area surveys conducted in the East South Central census division. (See Technical Note.) It provides estimates of occupational pay for the census division, as well as selected data by worker and establishment characteristics.

NCS bulletins are published for each of the nine census divisions: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific.

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# Occupational Wages in the East South Central Census Division, 2000

This bulletin provides 2000 National Compensation Survey (NCS) estimates of occupational pay in the East South Central census division. The bulletin highlights average (mean) hourly pay for workers by seven characteristics:

- Private industry and State and local government
- Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas
- Selected occupations and major occupational groups
- Full-time and part-time status
- Bargaining status
- Size of establishment
- Work level

Wages in the East South Central census division averaged \$12.64 per hour during 2000. Workers in private industry in the East South Central region averaged \$12.08 per hour, while pay of workers in State and local governments averaged \$16.93 per hour. The nationwide hourly average for all workers covered by the survey was \$15.80.

Table 1 in this bulletin provides an overview of average pay for workers in private industry and State and local governments, by selected worker and establishment characteristics. For example, white-collar workers in private industry averaged \$14.53 per hour, and blue-collar workers averaged \$11.65. Corresponding averages in State and local governments were \$19.98 and \$13.04. In most census divisions, average hourly earnings are generally lower for private industry workers than for State and local government workers; part of this difference can be explained by differences in the occupational and industrial mix of the two sectors. For example, professional specialty and technical occupations are more prevalent in State and local governments than in private industry. Conversely, few State and local government workers are in goods-producing industries other than construction.

Full-time workers in the East South Central region averaged \$13.08 per hour, while part-time workers averaged \$8.16. In private industry, full-time workers averaged \$12.50 an hour and part-time workers averaged \$7.99. For workers in State and local governments, average hourly pay was \$17.27 and \$10.49, respectively. Full-time or part-time designation is based on the employer's definition of those terms.

Average hourly pay is generally higher for workers in larger establishments. In the East South Central region, workers in large establishments—that is, establishments

with 2,500 or more employees, had average hourly pay of \$19.01. Workers in the smallest establishment-size category studied (1 to 99 employees) averaged \$12.40.

Table 2 shows that workers in metropolitan areas averaged \$13.96 per hour, more than the average pay of \$10.07 per hour for workers in nonmetropolitan areas. Table 2 also shows that, for most of the worker and establishment characteristics presented, average pay for metropolitan area workers was higher than for their counterparts in nonmetropolitan areas. See the Technical Note for definitions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.

Among the nine census divisions, average earnings were generally highest in the Middle Atlantic, New England, and Pacific regions. Average earnings for all census divisions, and for other characteristics, can be seen in tables 1 and 2.

Full-time, part-time, and combined average pay rates for occupations in private industry and in State and local governments are shown in tables 3, 4, and 5. These tables contain wage rates and mean weekly hours for individual occupations and for major occupational groups. All registered nurses, for example, averaged \$18.63 per hour (table 3). Registered nurses in private industry averaged \$18.13 (table 4), while their counterparts in State and local government averaged \$19.61 per hour (table 5). Laborers, except construction, averaged \$8.68 in private industry and \$9.31 in State and local governments. Janitors and cleaners, a service occupation, averaged \$10.30 in private industry and \$8.52 in State and local government.

Earnings by occupational group and levels are shown in table 6. Generally, earnings increased as work levels became higher. For example, average hourly earnings of white-collar workers ranged from \$6.50 for work level 1 to \$59.28 for level 14. Average hourly earnings of blue-collar workers ranged from \$8.63 (level 1) to \$22.75 (level 9); service workers ranged from \$5.83 (level 1) to \$21.83 (level 9). The Bureau applies an "occupational leveling" technique with 10 criteria to determine the work level. The Technical Note has more information on occupational leveling.

Table A in the Technical Note shows the number of workers represented by the surveys in the East South Central census division by major occupational group, such as professional specialty and technical, sales, and transportation and material moving. Table B shows the number of establishments studied in the East South Central census division by employment size; more establishments were studied in the group having 1 to 99 workers than in any other size category.

**TABLE 1. Summary, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>2</sup> 2000**

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$12.64	7.3	37.0	\$12.08	7.8	37.0	\$16.93	1.7	36.7
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>4</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	15.39	8.0	37.2	14.53	9.6	37.4	19.98	1.6	36.3
Professional specialty and technical ... Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	21.50	2.0	37.2	20.33	5.9	38.2	23.14	2.8	35.8
Sales .....	26.06	11.2	39.8	26.26	12.7	40.1	24.86	3.1	37.7
Administrative support .....	11.07	12.5	36.4	11.07	12.6	36.4	9.41	6.9	36.7
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	11.09	1.7	37.2	11.16	2.0	37.3	10.63	1.2	36.9
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	11.70	4.1	38.9	11.65	4.3	39.0	13.04	4.4	36.9
Transportation and material moving ... Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	14.74	4.2	39.3	14.68	4.7	39.3	15.49	5.6	39.5
Service occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	11.33	5.7	38.8	11.32	5.7	38.8	–	–	–
Full time .....	12.06	4.2	40.6	12.10	4.5	41.5	11.55	3.2	31.2
Part time .....	8.96	3.0	37.8	8.91	3.0	37.7	10.17	5.5	39.8
Union .....	8.47	1.4	34.3	8.08	3.3	33.9	11.13	6.5	37.9
Nonunion .....	13.08	7.9	40.0	12.50	8.5	40.1	17.27	2.0	38.7
Time .....	8.16	8.4	20.9	7.99	9.4	21.0	10.49	4.6	18.8
Incentive .....	14.55	11.9	38.8	13.67	11.5	38.8	19.37	3.9	39.1
Establishment characteristics:	12.46	7.3	36.8	11.94	8.0	36.9	16.60	1.9	36.4
Goods producing .....	12.25	7.0	36.9	11.59	7.2	36.9	16.93	1.7	36.7
Service producing .....	18.41	12.0	38.2	18.41	12.0	38.2	–	–	–
1 to 99 workers <sup>7</sup> .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	13.37	5.0	39.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
100 to 499 workers .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	11.57	8.9	36.2	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
500 to 999 workers .....	12.40	6.0	35.6	12.32	6.5	35.6	15.00	13.4	34.8
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	13.27	3.8	38.1	12.93	4.3	38.3	15.68	4.2	36.9
2,500 workers or more .....	14.54	7.7	37.9	13.54	9.8	38.4	17.40	4.1	36.5
Geographic areas: <sup>8</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	15.41	6.1	37.3
Metropolitan .....	19.01	1.9	36.1	19.17	7.6	35.0	18.87	3.6	37.0
Nonmetropolitan .....	13.96	2.8	36.5	13.49	3.6	36.4	17.56	1.1	36.9
New England .....	10.07	9.4	38.0	–	–	–	15.73	4.1	36.4
Middle Atlantic .....	17.45	1.7	35.4	16.82	2.6	35.4	22.75	1.8	35.6
East North Central .....	18.25	3.1	34.7	17.40	3.8	34.6	23.02	1.8	35.3
West North Central .....	15.75	2.4	35.8	15.03	2.5	35.8	20.91	2.1	35.9
South Atlantic .....	14.99	3.3	35.3	14.22	3.3	35.0	19.19	2.8	37.2
East South Central .....	14.90	2.8	36.5	14.38	3.6	36.2	17.52	1.6	38.1
West South Central .....	12.64	7.3	37.0	12.08	7.8	37.0	16.93	1.7	36.7
Mountain .....	14.57	3.3	36.8	14.08	3.8	36.6	16.95	1.9	38.3
Pacific .....	14.67	3.0	35.6	13.81	3.4	35.3	19.51	2.6	36.9
	17.15	1.4	35.6	16.11	1.7	35.5	22.84	1.4	35.7

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

<sup>2</sup> In this census division, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April 2001. The average reference period was September 2000.

<sup>3</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

<sup>4</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages

are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See Technical Note for more information.

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<sup>7</sup> Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

<sup>8</sup> Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as nine census divisions. See Technical Note for a list of survey areas in each census division and the States comprising the nine census divisions.

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**TABLE 2. Summary, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000**

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
Total .....	\$12.64	7.3	37.0	\$13.96	2.8	36.5	\$10.07	9.4	38.0
Private Industry .....	12.08	7.8	37.0	13.49	3.6	36.4	—	—	—
State and local government .....	16.93	1.7	36.7	17.56	1.1	36.9	15.73	4.1	36.4
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>5</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	15.39	8.0	37.2	16.61	4.7	36.9	11.83	15.6	38.3
Professional specialty and technical ...	21.50	2.0	37.2	21.86	2.5	37.3	20.13	1.9	36.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	26.06	11.2	39.8	26.51	12.0	39.9	22.20	5.9	39.0
Sales .....	11.07	12.5	36.4	13.13	11.5	34.7	—	—	—
Administrative support .....	11.09	1.7	37.2	11.13	2.0	37.0	10.87	4.1	38.3
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	11.70	4.1	38.9	12.34	2.3	38.8	10.20	9.4	39.3
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.74	4.2	39.3	14.61	3.2	39.2	15.55	13.3	40.0
Transportation and material moving ...	11.33	5.7	38.8	12.03	5.5	38.0	10.33	9.3	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.06	4.2	40.6	12.06	4.7	41.5	12.08	10.3	34.2
Service occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	8.96	3.0	37.8	9.46	2.7	36.6	8.37	3.3	39.2
Full time .....	8.47	1.4	34.3	8.55	2.5	31.7	—	—	—
Part time .....	13.08	7.9	40.0	14.62	2.3	40.0	10.26	9.6	39.8
Union .....	8.16	8.4	20.9	8.55	8.8	21.2	6.41	11.3	19.6
Nonunion .....	14.55	11.9	38.8	16.88	6.5	38.5	—	—	—
Time .....	12.46	7.3	36.8	13.67	3.6	36.3	—	—	—
Incentive .....	12.25	7.0	36.9	13.41	2.1	36.4	10.05	9.7	37.9
Establishment characteristics:	18.41	12.0	38.2	20.87	4.8	37.9	10.61	1.8	39.0
Goods producing <sup>7</sup> .....	13.37	5.0	39.3	14.39	3.3	39.1	10.71	10.4	39.8
Service producing <sup>7</sup> .....	11.57	8.9	36.2	13.08	4.1	35.4	—	—	—
1 to 99 workers <sup>8</sup> .....	12.40	6.0	35.6	12.53	6.1	35.6	10.34	6.3	35.6
100 to 499 workers .....	13.27	3.8	38.1	14.05	4.8	38.4	11.67	4.9	37.5
500 to 999 workers .....	14.54	7.7	37.9	15.08	3.3	37.4	14.03	13.9	38.4
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	—	—	—	15.56	2.2	36.8	—	—	—
2,500 workers or more .....	19.01	1.9	36.1	19.01	1.9	36.1	—	—	—
<b>Geographic areas:<sup>9</sup></b>									
New England .....	17.45	1.7	35.4	17.63	1.7	35.5	14.97	3.5	34.4
Middle Atlantic .....	18.25	3.1	34.7	18.33	3.2	34.7	15.48	2.2	35.8
East North Central .....	15.75	2.4	35.8	15.90	2.6	35.7	14.47	5.3	37.1
West North Central .....	14.99	3.3	35.3	15.36	3.7	35.1	13.20	5.0	36.4
South Atlantic .....	14.90	2.8	36.5	15.13	2.9	36.4	12.98	6.2	37.5
East South Central .....	12.64	7.3	37.0	13.96	2.8	36.5	10.07	9.4	38.0
West South Central .....	14.57	3.3	36.8	14.59	3.6	36.9	14.33	5.0	36.7
Mountain .....	14.67	3.0	35.6	14.54	3.1	35.5	15.96	5.6	36.2
Pacific .....	17.15	1.4	35.6	17.19	1.4	35.5	16.02	7.3	37.0

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan areas can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see Technical Note.

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$12.64	7.3	37.0	\$13.08	7.9	40.0	\$8.16	8.4	20.9
All, excluding sales .....	12.92	6.5	37.1	13.29	6.7	39.9	8.56	8.8	20.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	15.39	8.0	37.2	15.83	8.4	39.9	10.55	18.0	21.4
White collar, excluding sales .....	17.44	4.9	37.6	17.59	4.2	39.7	14.96	20.7	20.2
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	21.50	2.0	37.2	21.62	2.2	39.2	18.21	14.8	15.2
Professional specialty .....	23.08	3.9	36.8	23.17	4.2	39.0	20.44	14.4	13.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	28.79	1.8	40.6	28.79	1.8	40.6	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	30.99	4.4	40.0	30.99	4.4	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	-	-	-	32.01	7.2	38.8	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	28.17	5.1	41.0	28.17	5.1	41.0	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	28.05	2.6	41.4	28.14	2.4	41.4	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	28.32	6.8	40.3	28.32	6.8	40.3	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	28.96	2.7	40.6	28.96	2.7	40.6	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	24.27	3.4	39.9	24.28	3.4	39.9	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	23.80	3.6	39.8	23.80	3.7	39.9	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	30.07	2.2	39.8	30.07	2.2	39.8	-	-	-
Health related .....	20.34	2.2	37.1	20.42	2.4	39.5	19.06	5.5	18.4
Registered nurses .....	18.63	2.5	37.0	18.65	2.6	39.3	18.33	5.1	18.6
Pharmacists .....	33.26	5.1	36.0	33.09	5.9	40.0	-	-	-
Dietitians .....	16.59	4.1	41.0	16.59	4.1	41.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	16.77	6.8	36.2	17.47	4.5	39.4	-	-	-
Physical therapists .....	25.01	.8	34.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	36.63	14.6	31.0	36.74	14.6	32.2	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	36.42	17.5	31.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	30.20	6.0	27.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
English teachers .....	24.02	7.9	28.6	23.74	8.2	38.1	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	25.84	2.3	37.7	25.84	2.3	37.7	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	23.03	3.3	36.0	23.31	3.1	37.9	8.94	13.8	10.3
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	10.46	14.8	38.5	10.39	15.6	39.1	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers .....	24.94	1.6	38.0	24.94	1.6	38.0	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers .....	25.04	2.7	37.2	25.05	2.7	37.2	-	-	-
Teachers, special education .....	24.87	5.7	37.2	24.87	5.7	37.2	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	25.87	6.3	36.9	26.09	6.4	37.8	-	-	-
Substitute teachers .....	7.26	5.7	9.3	-	-	-	7.26	5.7	9.3
Vocational and educational counselors .....	19.74	16.3	39.1	19.74	16.3	39.1	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	23.76	9.9	36.2	24.18	9.7	37.2	-	-	-
Librarians .....	23.76	9.9	36.2	24.18	9.7	37.2	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	21.24	16.0	40.0	-	-	-
Psychologists .....	-	-	-	21.15	17.4	40.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	11.86	9.4	39.5	11.83	9.4	39.7	-	-	-
Social workers .....	11.83	10.1	39.5	11.79	10.1	39.7	-	-	-
Recreation workers .....	11.53	2.0	39.7	11.58	2.0	39.7	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	44.40	4.7	43.3	45.21	4.0	48.3	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	44.40	4.7	43.3	45.21	4.0	48.3	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	15.85	13.4	39.1	15.82	13.9	40.1	-	-	-
Designers .....	14.54	21.3	40.0	14.54	21.3	40.0	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	18.44	18.4	40.9	18.44	18.4	40.9	-	-	-
<b>Technical</b> .....	16.02	4.5	38.4	16.20	4.4	39.7	11.76	10.3	20.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	16.75	6.9	38.6	16.69	7.0	39.6	-	-	-
Health record technologists and technicians .....	12.03	6.0	36.3	11.73	7.5	40.0	-	-	-
Radiological technicians .....	15.94	4.8	38.2	15.93	4.8	38.8	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	12.08	2.4	36.8	12.28	2.5	39.4	10.09	7.8	21.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.43	1.8	35.6	12.44	1.2	39.9	12.37	8.9	18.5
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	18.82	5.5	40.7	18.81	5.5	40.7	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	18.96	9.1	39.4	18.96	9.1	39.4	-	-	-
Biological technicians .....	17.32	5.9	40.0	17.32	5.9	40.0	-	-	-
Chemical technicians .....	16.99	12.4	40.0	16.99	12.4	40.0	-	-	-
Computer programmers .....	21.20	4.0	39.6	21.20	4.0	39.6	-	-	-
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	15.99	7.5	39.2	16.04	7.3	39.4	-	-	-
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	26.06	11.2	39.8	25.29	9.3	40.9	54.49	11.2	20.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b>									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	\$25.16	10.3	40.4	\$25.37	11.0	41.1	\$13.10	20.6	20.6
Legislators .....	20.58	11.8	15.1	—	—	—	23.42	11.6	11.4
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	23.51	7.8	39.8	23.51	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Financial managers .....	19.63	11.7	43.0	19.63	11.7	43.0	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	22.98	13.5	40.0	22.98	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing managers .....	25.56	6.8	40.7	25.56	6.8	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	31.23	6.0	39.7	31.79	5.9	40.2	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	22.76	14.9	42.3	22.76	14.9	42.3	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	28.51	10.1	40.9	28.51	10.1	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	17.66	21.1	32.9	22.57	5.5	41.3	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	31.14	19.2	39.7	31.14	19.2	39.7	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	26.14	18.1	40.8	26.14	18.1	40.8	—	—	—
Management related .....	28.40	11.7	38.3	25.05	5.2	40.3	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	44.00	41.3	30.5	20.46	5.3	40.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	23.44	6.5	39.7	23.39	6.7	40.3	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	29.33	6.7	38.6	29.37	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	26.15	7.9	39.7	26.15	7.9	39.7	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	23.07	15.3	41.1	23.07	15.3	41.1	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	20.85	11.5	39.1	20.85	11.5	39.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.89	6.4	41.5	21.89	6.4	41.5	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b>									
Supervisors, sales .....	11.07	12.5	36.4	11.76	15.8	40.5	6.86	6.3	22.4
Advertising and related sales .....	14.01	8.7	40.6	14.90	8.6	41.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	13.67	29.1	39.6	13.67	29.1	39.6	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	—	—	—	21.53	7.4	39.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel .....	20.66	5.8	40.7	20.66	5.8	40.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	9.86	5.6	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	10.35	3.2	36.4	10.78	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks .....	10.73	25.8	32.4	11.43	29.4	40.7	8.68	21.2	20.3
Cashiers .....	6.57	2.3	33.8	6.76	1.9	38.2	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.86	3.4	23.3
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	8.64	14.9	35.8	10.72	22.2	41.2	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b>									
Supervisors, general office .....	11.09	1.7	37.2	11.27	1.6	39.6	9.13	7.4	22.4
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	13.35	7.9	38.9	13.35	7.9	38.9	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	17.31	7.2	40.5	17.31	7.2	40.5	—	—	—
Stenographers .....	11.52	2.2	37.9	11.63	2.3	39.7	10.27	1.0	24.8
Typists .....	11.35	7.0	38.9	11.35	7.0	38.9	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	9.69	8.7	39.9	9.69	8.7	39.9	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	15.35	10.2	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	9.60	7.5	34.0	9.29	7.0	39.4	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	7.72	3.3	34.6	7.87	3.2	39.7	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	10.29	13.6	38.2	11.77	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
File clerks .....	8.48	6.2	31.4	8.96	7.7	40.0	6.60	3.1	17.1
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	9.44	4.1	39.3	9.56	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	11.56	12.4	38.3	11.94	11.1	39.7	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	11.81	2.3	39.3	11.81	2.3	39.9	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	9.94	10.5	31.7	10.87	9.1	39.5	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	11.27	5.5	40.3	11.27	5.5	40.3	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	10.12	5.3	34.2	10.52	5.7	39.4	8.28	1.3	21.2
Dispatchers .....	9.90	16.5	34.5	10.24	19.2	40.0	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	12.46	3.6	39.7	12.50	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
	14.87	6.3	40.2	14.87	6.3	40.2	—	—	—

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	—	—	—	\$12.74	3.6	40.2	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	\$11.99	7.4	34.9	12.21	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers .....	13.46	8.9	40.0	13.46	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	10.94	16.7	30.2	12.94	13.3	40.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	12.48	4.6	39.6	12.52	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	9.59	14.1	40.0	9.59	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	10.17	2.4	37.8	10.24	2.4	39.5	\$9.12	2.7	22.8
Bank tellers .....	9.97	6.2	37.5	10.01	6.3	38.4	—	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	9.96	3.8	39.2	9.98	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	8.89	3.8	33.8	8.90	4.5	36.7	8.75	1.1	20.3
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	10.74	2.3	35.2	11.07	1.5	39.8	7.98	9.7	17.9
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	11.70	4.1	38.9	11.85	4.3	40.4	8.02	4.8	20.1
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	14.74	4.2	39.3	14.90	4.1	40.0	7.33	3.3	22.3
Automobile mechanics .....	17.81	10.3	40.0	17.81	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	13.34	9.3	40.6	13.34	9.3	40.6	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	15.79	8.4	40.0	15.79	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	18.17	6.4	40.1	18.17	6.4	40.1	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	—	—	—	15.29	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	13.94	14.4	40.0	13.94	14.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	14.46	8.3	39.9	14.46	8.3	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	23.77	3.9	40.0	23.77	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	20.88	5.0	41.9	20.88	5.0	41.9	—	—	—
Electricians .....	14.18	13.0	40.0	14.18	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices .....	15.78	9.0	40.0	15.78	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	12.80	15.3	40.0	12.80	15.3	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	20.00	8.5	40.0	20.00	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	19.24	11.5	40.0	19.24	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	12.27	1.1	40.0	12.27	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	15.66	1.9	37.1	15.65	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....	18.95	3.1	40.2	18.95	3.1	40.2	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	13.19	1.0	40.0	13.19	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	10.56	8.6	40.0	10.56	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	15.07	10.0	37.7	15.50	13.0	39.7	—	—	—
Power plant operators .....	12.85	8.0	40.0	12.85	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	20.18	4.2	40.0	20.18	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	11.33	5.7	38.8	11.37	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	10.96	10.3	40.0	10.96	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	15.70	15.8	40.0	15.70	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	10.23	9.4	37.6	10.23	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators .....	9.12	2.5	39.3	9.12	2.5	39.3	—	—	—
Laundrying and dry cleaning machine operators .....	8.28	1.0	40.0	8.28	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	7.48	3.9	39.0	7.49	3.9	39.1	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	11.68	13.0	39.1	11.68	13.0	39.1	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	17.41	7.5	39.9	17.41	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	11.99	8.3	40.0	11.99	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators .....	12.72	9.7	40.0	12.72	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.37	16.0	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	12.29	13.4	35.8	12.49	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	12.06	7.2	39.7	12.06	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	11.66	14.7	39.9	11.67	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	11.89	12.5	40.2	12.03	12.9	40.2	—	—	—
	12.06	4.2	40.6	12.22	4.7	42.6	9.53	4.9	23.2

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving—Continued</b>									
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	\$18.58	7.5	41.6	\$18.58	7.5	41.6	—	—	—
Truck drivers .....	12.40	5.5	44.3	12.42	5.6	44.4	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers .....	14.76	4.7	39.7	14.95	5.6	41.4	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	11.16	6.6	25.4	13.44	9.2	34.4	\$9.67	7.5	21.7
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	16.51	7.6	40.8	16.51	7.6	40.8	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	14.56	16.2	40.0	14.56	16.2	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators .....	14.01	6.8	40.0	14.01	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	14.39	10.7	40.0	14.39	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	10.79	6.8	40.0	10.79	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	11.05	3.9	40.0	11.22	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	12.17	3.7	33.5	12.45	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>									
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	14.38	9.2	41.3	14.38	9.2	41.3	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	9.60	6.2	40.0	9.60	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	9.97	5.7	40.0	9.97	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	9.52	8.1	39.7	9.53	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	8.76	10.2	40.0	8.76	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	7.97	3.8	30.4	8.83	5.1	40.0	6.22	2.9	20.4
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	9.23	7.7	36.6	9.13	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related .....	8.05	3.3	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.38	11.0	24.1	10.50	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.61	4.9	38.9	8.70	4.8	40.0	7.03	8.4	26.5
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.74	4.7	39.1	8.89	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Service</b>									
Protective service .....	11.05	5.9	39.6	11.27	7.1	40.9	6.72	3.8	24.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	16.84	10.1	52.6	16.84	10.1	52.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	19.01	10.6	40.0	19.01	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards .....	12.08	15.5	36.4	12.08	15.5	36.4	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	12.98	2.9	51.5	13.04	2.8	52.0	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	15.23	4.6	38.4	15.27	4.5	39.9	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	12.62	3.6	40.2	12.64	3.6	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers .....	12.08	3.3	39.8	12.08	3.3	39.8	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.67	4.0	25.7
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	10.03	5.3	34.6	10.41	5.4	39.4	7.03	5.9	17.8
Food service .....	6.05	8.3	32.0	6.24	12.8	38.7	5.65	13.0	23.3
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.59	8.1	21.4
Bartenders .....	6.16	8.4	30.6	6.34	10.3	37.9	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.32	6.2	21.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	4.47	7.7	27.0	—	—	—	3.62	10.1	23.8
Other food service .....	7.40	3.0	30.1	8.20	4.0	38.0	6.37	7.5	23.8
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	9.92	4.8	41.3	9.92	4.8	42.2	—	—	—
Cooks .....	8.04	5.8	34.8	8.20	5.9	37.5	6.75	10.6	21.8
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.63	5.2	32.4	8.03	5.5	37.7	6.67	5.2	24.3
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.05	3.2	24.0	6.81	1.6	35.0	5.32	9.2	18.4
Health service .....	7.95	3.3	34.2	8.09	2.8	39.4	7.16	5.3	19.0
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.43	3.5	34.3	9.59	2.3	39.4	8.64	19.0	20.8
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	7.68	3.6	34.1	7.82	3.1	39.4	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	8.86	5.6	36.4	9.02	6.4	38.7	6.63	8.0	19.7
Maids and housemen .....	6.39	3.6	35.9	6.43	3.5	37.6	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.92	6.7	33.3	10.38	8.6	37.7	6.81	9.0	18.5
Personal service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.40	5.1	17.8
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.66	5.7	31.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	7.57	7.8	32.0	7.90	8.9	35.9	—	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	6.72	5.5	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000—Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service</b> —Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Service, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7.06	4.1	19.2

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

<sup>3</sup> In this census division, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April

2001. The average reference period was September 2000.

<sup>4</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

<sup>5</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, East South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>All</b> .....	\$12.08	7.8	37.0	\$12.50	8.5	40.1	\$7.99	9.4	21.0
All, excluding sales .....	12.29	7.3	37.1	12.64	7.5	40.1	8.38	10.1	20.6
<b>White collar</b> .....	14.53	9.6	37.4	14.94	9.9	40.3	10.43	19.9	21.8
White collar, excluding sales .....	16.66	7.5	38.1	16.73	6.7	40.2	15.62	23.0	20.9
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	20.33	5.9	38.2	20.32	6.5	40.3	20.38	20.1	16.7
Professional specialty .....	21.98	9.5	38.1	21.87	10.5	40.5	24.66	15.4	15.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	28.54	1.1	40.7	28.55	1.1	40.7	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	30.99	4.4	40.0	30.99	4.4	40.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	28.05	5.8	41.1	28.05	5.8	41.1	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	28.07	2.6	41.4	28.15	2.4	41.4	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	28.32	6.8	40.3	28.32	6.8	40.3	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	28.55	1.1	40.7	28.55	1.1	40.7	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	24.62	3.5	40.0	24.62	3.5	40.0	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	23.97	3.9	40.0	23.97	3.9	40.0	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related .....	20.56	3.7	37.2	20.62	3.8	39.5	19.56	3.1	18.7
Registered nurses .....	18.13	2.3	36.8	18.11	2.1	39.2	18.31	6.2	19.4
Pharmacists .....	33.85	5.8	38.1	33.84	6.1	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	15.91	4.2	38.8	15.91	4.2	38.8	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	29.25	16.1	29.8	29.62	15.7	37.0	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	12.59	6.3	38.3	12.58	6.4	39.0	-	-	-
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	8.33	1.1	38.9	8.21	1.5	39.6	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers .....	19.88	6.0	37.6	19.88	6.0	37.6	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	16.08	14.6	39.1	16.07	15.1	40.2	-	-	-
Designers .....	14.54	21.3	40.0	14.54	21.3	40.0	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	18.86	18.7	41.0	18.86	18.7	41.0	-	-	-
Technical .....	16.53	5.0	38.5	16.76	4.8	39.8	10.67	10.2	20.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	16.76	8.0	39.6	16.76	8.0	39.6	-	-	-
Radiological technicians .....	16.17	7.2	38.5	16.17	7.2	38.5	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	11.84	3.1	36.1	12.09	3.1	39.3	9.83	7.8	21.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	13.07	3.0	35.1	13.08	3.0	40.1	13.00	12.7	19.0
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	18.17	6.0	40.8	18.15	6.0	40.8	-	-	-
Chemical technicians .....	16.99	12.4	40.0	16.99	12.4	40.0	-	-	-
Computer programmers .....	21.20	4.0	39.6	21.20	4.0	39.6	-	-	-
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	26.26	12.7	40.1	25.35	10.5	41.1	-	-	-
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	24.94	11.7	41.0	25.18	12.5	41.4	-	-	-
Financial managers .....	19.60	11.7	43.0	19.60	11.7	43.0	-	-	-
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	23.43	13.5	40.0	23.43	13.5	40.0	-	-	-
Purchasing managers .....	25.56	6.8	40.7	25.56	6.8	40.7	-	-	-
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	31.38	5.8	39.7	31.95	5.6	40.2	-	-	-
Managers, medicine and health .....	27.04	15.4	41.0	27.04	15.4	41.0	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	26.16	18.5	40.9	26.16	18.5	40.9	-	-	-
Management related .....	29.44	12.3	38.2	25.78	5.6	40.4	-	-	-
Accountants and auditors .....	49.19	41.3	29.1	21.28	9.2	40.4	-	-	-
Other financial officers .....	23.82	6.8	40.0	23.77	7.1	40.8	-	-	-
Management analysts .....	29.37	6.7	38.5	29.42	6.8	40.0	-	-	-
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	23.07	15.3	41.1	23.07	15.3	41.1	-	-	-
Management related, n.e.c. ....	22.01	6.8	41.6	22.01	6.8	41.6	-	-	-
<b>Sales</b> .....	11.07	12.6	36.4	11.76	15.9	40.5	6.85	6.3	22.4
Supervisors, sales .....	14.01	8.7	40.6	14.90	8.6	41.7	-	-	-
Advertising and related sales .....	13.67	29.1	39.6	13.67	29.1	39.6	-	-	-
Sales, other business services .....	-	-	-	21.53	7.4	39.8	-	-	-

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TABLE 4. Selected occupations, East South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Sales</b> —Continued									
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	\$20.66	5.8	40.7	\$20.66	5.8	40.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel .....	9.86	5.6	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	10.35	3.2	36.4	10.78	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	10.71	25.9	32.3	11.41	29.5	40.7	\$8.68	21.2	20.3
Sales counter clerks .....	6.57	2.3	33.8	6.76	1.9	38.2	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.85	3.4	23.3
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	8.64	14.9	35.8	10.72	22.2	41.2	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....									
Supervisors, general office .....	13.97	7.5	38.6	13.97	7.5	38.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	17.46	8.5	40.6	17.46	8.5	40.6	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	11.38	2.9	37.9	11.53	2.9	39.7	9.37	7.1	23.0
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	15.35	10.2	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	9.62	8.0	34.7	9.23	7.5	39.4	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	7.70	2.9	34.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	10.29	13.6	38.2	11.77	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
File clerks .....	9.43	4.5	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.27	12.5	38.6	12.37	12.0	39.7	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.82	2.5	39.3	11.82	2.5	39.9	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	9.35	12.7	29.8	10.41	13.4	39.3	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	11.27	5.5	40.3	11.27	5.5	40.3	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	10.42	4.6	33.4	10.97	4.1	39.2	8.28	1.3	21.2
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	9.90	16.5	34.5	10.24	19.2	40.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	13.18	1.7	40.0	13.18	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	14.88	6.3	40.2	14.88	6.3	40.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	—	—	—	12.82	3.4	40.2	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.09	7.0	34.9	12.21	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	10.94	16.7	30.2	12.94	13.3	40.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	12.48	4.6	39.6	12.52	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	10.28	3.0	37.6	10.34	2.9	39.6	9.40	1.9	22.0
Bank tellers .....	9.97	6.2	37.5	10.01	6.3	38.4	—	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	9.88	3.6	39.2	9.91	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	10.69	2.5	34.7	11.07	1.9	39.9	7.98	9.7	18.0
<b>Blue collar</b> .....									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	17.84	11.3	40.1	17.84	11.3	40.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	13.68	10.9	40.7	13.68	10.9	40.7	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	16.32	7.9	40.0	16.32	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	18.17	6.4	40.1	18.17	6.4	40.1	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	—	—	—	15.29	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	13.97	15.7	40.0	13.97	15.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	15.13	9.8	39.9	15.13	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	22.86	7.1	40.0	22.86	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	22.87	4.4	42.8	22.87	4.4	42.8	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	14.25	13.3	40.0	14.25	13.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians .....	15.78	9.6	40.0	15.78	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	20.31	10.2	40.0	20.31	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	12.27	1.1	40.0	12.27	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	18.91	3.0	40.2	18.91	3.0	40.2	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....	13.19	1.0	40.0	13.19	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	10.56	8.6	40.0	10.56	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	15.07	10.0	37.7	15.50	13.0	39.7	—	—	—
Power plant operators .....	20.43	5.2	40.0	20.43	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....									
	11.32	5.7	38.8	11.36	5.7	39.9	—	—	—

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TABLE 4. Selected occupations, East South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued</b>									
Punching and stamping press operators .....	\$10.96	10.3	40.0	\$10.96	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	15.70	15.8	40.0	15.70	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	10.23	9.4	37.6	10.23	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	9.12	2.5	39.3	9.12	2.5	39.3	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators .....	8.28	1.0	40.0	8.28	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	7.41	3.7	39.0	7.41	3.7	39.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	11.68	13.0	39.1	11.68	13.0	39.1	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	17.41	7.5	39.9	17.41	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	11.99	8.3	40.0	11.99	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	12.72	9.7	40.0	12.72	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators .....	13.37	16.0	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.29	13.4	35.8	12.49	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	11.96	7.7	39.7	11.96	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	11.66	14.7	39.9	11.67	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	11.89	12.5	40.2	12.03	12.9	40.2	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>\$8.98</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Truck drivers .....	12.44	5.5	44.4	12.45	5.6	44.5	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers .....	14.76	4.7	39.7	14.95	5.6	41.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	16.51	7.6	40.8	16.51	7.6	40.8	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators .....	14.01	6.8	40.0	14.01	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	14.74	14.3	40.0	14.74	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	10.86	4.4	40.0	11.03	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	12.33	3.6	32.8	12.71	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	14.72	11.9	41.8	14.72	11.9	41.8	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	9.55	6.5	40.0	9.55	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	9.95	5.8	40.0	9.95	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	9.52	8.3	39.8	9.52	8.3	39.9	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	8.76	10.2	40.0	8.76	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	7.97	3.8	30.4	8.83	5.1	40.0	6.22	2.9	20.4
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	9.24	7.7	36.5	9.14	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related .....	8.05	3.3	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.38	11.0	24.1	10.50	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.61	4.9	38.9	8.70	4.8	40.0	7.03	8.4	26.5
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.68	5.1	39.0	8.84	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Service .....</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Protective service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.62	3.9	25.7
Food service .....	5.88	8.2	31.9	6.02	12.6	38.9	5.56	14.0	23.2
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.58	8.1	21.4
Bartenders .....	6.16	8.4	30.6	6.34	10.3	37.9	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.32	6.2	21.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	4.47	7.7	27.0	—	—	—	3.62	10.1	23.8
Other food service .....	7.26	2.9	29.7	8.09	4.3	38.4	6.31	8.2	23.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	9.73	5.7	41.5	9.73	5.6	42.5	—	—	—
Cooks .....	7.83	6.2	34.8	8.01	6.1	38.1	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.54	5.0	30.9	8.24	4.8	39.5	6.39	6.8	22.7
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	5.99	3.5	24.0	6.73	1.6	35.0	5.25	9.9	18.3
Health service .....	7.88	3.5	34.0	8.00	3.1	39.4	7.17	5.7	19.0
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.55	4.9	33.3	9.80	2.2	39.9	8.64	19.0	20.8
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	7.62	3.8	34.1	7.75	3.3	39.4	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	8.87	6.5	36.3	9.05	7.4	38.6	6.21	1.9	19.4
Maids and housemen .....	6.36	3.4	35.9	6.40	3.4	37.6	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service</b> —Continued									
Cleaning and building service—Continued									
Janitors and cleaners .....	\$10.30	7.0	32.5	\$10.94	8.8	37.3	\$6.26	2.8	17.9
Personal service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.66	5.7	31.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	6.31	8.0	24.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.05	5.3	20.3

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

<sup>3</sup> In this census division, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April

2001. The average reference period was September 2000.

<sup>4</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

<sup>5</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, East South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>All</b> .....	\$16.93	1.7	36.7	\$17.27	2.0	38.7	\$10.49	4.6	18.8
All, excluding sales .....	16.95	1.7	36.7	17.29	2.0	38.7	10.52	4.8	18.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	19.98	1.6	36.3	20.35	1.8	38.1	11.92	8.2	17.6
White collar, excluding sales .....	20.04	1.6	36.3	20.41	1.8	38.1	12.00	8.5	17.5
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	23.14	2.8	35.8	23.40	3.1	37.7	14.17	13.0	13.0
Professional specialty .....	24.28	2.3	35.5	24.57	2.6	37.5	13.89	16.5	12.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	32.49	10.6	39.0	32.49	10.6	39.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	20.22	14.2	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	19.88	3.9	36.9	19.99	3.2	39.4	18.02	20.7	17.8
Registered nurses .....	19.61	3.4	37.5	19.66	3.4	39.4	18.40	3.2	16.2
Teachers, college and university .....	38.23	17.7	31.3	38.23	17.7	31.4	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	26.28	1.5	37.5	26.28	1.5	37.5	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	24.71	2.8	35.7	25.05	2.9	37.7	8.38	13.3	9.7
Elementary school teachers .....	25.23	1.9	38.0	25.23	1.9	38.0	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers .....	25.29	3.4	37.2	25.29	3.4	37.2	—	—	—
Teachers, special education .....	25.05	6.1	37.1	25.05	6.1	37.1	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	26.30	6.6	37.3	26.40	6.7	37.7	—	—	—
Substitute teachers .....	7.26	5.7	9.3	—	—	—	7.26	5.7	9.3
Vocational and educational counselors .....	19.83	16.1	39.1	19.83	16.1	39.1	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	23.79	11.0	35.9	24.24	10.8	37.0	—	—	—
Librarians .....	23.79	11.0	35.9	24.24	10.8	37.0	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	23.60	21.1	40.0	23.60	21.1	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	14.03	3.2	38.9	14.04	3.2	38.9	—	—	—
Social workers .....	14.08	3.3	38.9	14.08	3.3	38.9	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	12.70	5.0	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	14.13	2.0	37.9	14.07	2.1	39.4	15.59	8.0	19.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	16.72	3.8	34.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	15.16	9.0	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	12.76	1.6	38.8	12.77	1.6	39.8	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	10.97	5.5	36.7	11.08	6.4	39.5	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.24	5.1	38.1	12.24	5.1	38.1	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	24.86	3.1	37.7	24.89	3.1	39.3	23.42	11.6	11.4
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	26.37	4.2	37.4	26.43	4.3	39.4	23.42	11.6	11.4
Legislators .....	20.58	11.8	15.1	—	—	—	23.42	11.6	11.4
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	23.51	7.8	39.8	23.51	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	32.74	2.1	38.7	32.74	2.1	38.7	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	25.47	13.7	39.7	25.47	13.7	39.7	—	—	—
Management related .....	18.49	3.4	39.0	18.49	3.4	39.0	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	17.88	10.7	39.6	17.88	10.7	39.6	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	15.36	4.8	38.5	15.36	4.8	38.5	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	9.41	6.9	36.7	9.75	7.0	40.0	7.41	4.3	24.7
Cashiers .....	8.99	6.1	37.5	9.22	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	10.63	1.2	36.9	10.74	1.2	38.7	9.50	7.0	25.2
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	16.04	2.3	39.1	16.04	2.3	39.1	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	11.98	2.9	38.1	11.96	2.6	39.4	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	9.38	7.1	25.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	8.55	6.5	33.3	8.96	7.7	40.0	6.67	2.9	18.9
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	9.42	2.6	37.5	9.56	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.64	8.6	39.3	11.64	8.6	39.3	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	11.43	5.3	39.4	11.49	5.6	39.9	—	—	—
Meter readers .....	15.67	1.8	40.0	15.67	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	9.88	2.8	38.3	9.98	3.0	39.2	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	9.01	2.8	33.3	9.04	3.4	36.3	8.82	.9	20.3
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	11.08	3.0	38.3	11.10	3.1	38.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 5. Selected occupations, East South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	\$13.04	4.4	36.9	\$13.11	4.5	39.0	\$11.85	10.7	18.4
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	15.49	5.6	39.5	15.49	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	11.66	4.5	39.8	11.66	4.5	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	24.63	3.9	40.1	24.63	3.9	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	16.37	2.2	40.0	16.37	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	18.60	15.3	40.0	18.60	15.3	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	14.85	10.8	40.0	14.85	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	12.76	7.9	40.0	12.76	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	11.55	3.2	31.2	11.49	4.2	36.4	11.83	11.1	18.4
Truck drivers .....	10.42	7.5	39.7	10.42	7.5	39.7	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	11.85	7.0	21.6	11.87	8.1	26.5	11.83	11.1	18.4
Operating engineers .....	11.10	9.5	40.0	11.10	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	9.41	4.0	40.0	9.41	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	10.17	5.5	39.8	10.19	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	10.98	7.2	39.6	10.97	7.3	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	13.58	6.6	40.0	13.58	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	9.61	18.5	38.9	9.73	18.8	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	9.31	3.2	40.0	9.31	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	11.13	6.5	37.9	11.37	6.8	40.1	7.75	4.6	21.1
Protective service .....	13.70	6.2	41.7	13.75	6.2	42.5	7.98	6.5	13.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	16.84	10.1	52.6	16.84	10.1	52.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	19.01	10.6	40.0	19.01	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	12.98	2.9	51.5	13.04	2.8	52.0	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	15.23	4.6	38.4	15.27	4.5	39.9	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	12.62	3.6	40.2	12.64	3.6	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers .....	12.08	3.3	39.8	12.08	3.3	39.8	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	8.46	7.3	37.8	8.43	7.2	39.7	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	10.18	6.4	36.6	10.38	6.8	39.3	—	—	—
Food service .....	8.47	6.1	33.5	8.77	7.4	36.0	7.40	5.4	26.8
Other food service .....	8.47	6.1	33.5	8.77	7.4	36.0	7.40	5.4	26.8
Cooks .....	9.06	2.8	34.7	9.20	2.9	34.9	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.74	7.5	34.5	7.84	10.0	36.1	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.40	9.1	24.0	9.16	6.0	36.3	—	—	—
Health service .....	8.53	2.9	35.5	8.69	2.8	39.2	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	8.99	3.9	38.1	8.99	3.9	38.1	—	—	—

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TABLE 5. Selected occupations, East South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000–Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Health service –Continued									
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	\$8.27	3.6	34.3	\$8.48	3.6	39.7	–	–	–
Cleaning and building service .....	8.84	2.1	37.1	8.78	2.7	39.3	\$9.55	5.9	22.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	10.29	11.5	39.7	10.29	11.5	39.7	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.52	3.5	36.5	8.40	3.0	39.2	9.60	5.7	22.3
Personal service .....	7.83	7.9	32.1	7.92	9.4	36.2	7.17	2.0	17.2
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	7.98	9.8	35.6	7.98	9.9	35.9	–	–	–

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

<sup>3</sup> In this census division, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April

2001. The average reference period was September 2000.

<sup>4</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

<sup>5</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$12.64	7.3	37.0	\$12.08	7.8	37.0	\$16.93	1.7	36.7
All, excluding sales .....	12.92	6.5	37.1	12.29	7.3	37.1	16.95	1.7	36.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	15.39	8.0	37.2	14.53	9.6	37.4	19.98	1.6	36.3
1 .....	6.50	2.6	30.9	6.48	2.5	31.0	8.54	10.0	26.3
2 .....	8.35	6.3	32.0	8.31	6.9	32.0	8.81	1.6	31.3
3 .....	8.49	1.6	36.4	8.44	1.3	36.8	9.43	3.5	30.1
4 .....	12.36	8.8	39.1	12.58	9.6	39.2	10.65	2.3	38.3
5 .....	13.34	5.4	38.9	13.28	6.0	39.2	13.85	2.9	36.0
6 .....	14.34	3.3	39.9	14.50	3.9	40.0	13.52	4.8	39.1
7 .....	17.87	3.1	38.9	16.95	4.0	39.2	20.10	3.1	38.0
8 .....	20.40	3.3	39.1	18.86	3.3	39.7	23.10	2.4	37.9
9 .....	25.67	2.9	39.9	25.96	3.3	41.0	24.96	3.0	37.4
10 .....	29.41	1.9	39.4	28.96	.7	41.0	30.05	4.2	37.5
11 .....	39.77	10.6	39.6	40.71	10.4	40.9	32.21	4.6	31.2
12 .....	40.94	3.5	31.6	40.36	4.7	32.4	42.35	10.4	29.8
13 .....	58.05	10.2	32.2	58.21	10.2	32.1	-	-	-
14 .....	59.28	7.1	42.2	59.37	7.1	42.2	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled .....	27.52	15.9	30.8	26.29	33.8	29.6	28.63	30.9	31.9
<b>White collar, excluding sales</b> .....	17.44	4.9	37.6	16.66	7.5	38.1	20.04	1.6	36.3
1 .....	7.24	3.2	32.9	7.20	3.0	33.1	8.73	10.4	27.8
2 .....	9.08	5.5	33.4	9.13	6.2	33.8	8.82	1.6	31.3
3 .....	9.35	2.2	35.8	9.34	1.9	37.1	9.41	3.9	29.5
4 .....	11.42	2.6	38.4	11.56	3.0	38.5	10.65	2.3	38.3
5 .....	12.87	4.2	38.5	12.72	4.7	38.9	13.85	2.9	36.0
6 .....	13.60	3.5	39.6	13.62	4.3	39.8	13.52	4.8	39.1
7 .....	17.74	2.9	38.7	16.65	3.3	39.0	20.10	3.1	38.0
8 .....	19.81	5.8	38.7	17.02	7.2	39.4	23.10	2.4	37.9
9 .....	25.45	3.0	39.7	25.66	3.8	40.7	24.96	3.0	37.4
10 .....	29.18	1.6	39.4	28.49	2.5	41.1	30.05	4.2	37.5
11 .....	39.33	11.4	39.7	40.26	11.4	41.2	32.21	4.6	31.2
12 .....	40.96	3.5	31.6	40.39	4.7	32.4	42.35	10.4	29.8
13 .....	58.05	10.2	32.2	58.21	10.2	32.1	-	-	-
14 .....	59.28	7.1	42.2	59.37	7.1	42.2	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled .....	27.52	15.9	30.8	26.29	33.8	29.6	28.63	30.9	31.9
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	21.50	2.0	37.2	20.33	5.9	38.2	23.14	2.8	35.8
Professional specialty .....	23.08	3.9	36.8	21.98	9.5	38.1	24.28	2.3	35.5
5 .....	11.25	10.9	37.9	10.40	11.8	39.3	14.86	11.9	33.1
6 .....	13.51	11.1	39.5	13.29	12.6	39.6	15.15	6.5	38.8
7 .....	20.16	3.0	37.4	18.70	3.1	37.1	21.27	3.3	37.6
8 .....	21.80	2.6	37.6	17.68	4.0	37.3	23.60	2.4	37.7
9 .....	23.99	3.2	38.5	23.00	1.7	39.9	24.99	3.6	37.2
10 .....	29.71	2.2	39.5	28.38	2.5	41.7	31.10	4.2	37.4
11 .....	44.08	16.0	39.1	46.72	14.3	43.3	30.67	6.1	26.3
12 .....	45.04	7.6	24.8	43.06	7.3	25.1	48.81	9.8	24.2
Not able to be leveled .....	32.86	25.7	36.6	37.12	40.5	32.0	-	-	-
<b>Engineers, architects, and surveyors</b> .....	28.79	1.8	40.6	28.54	1.1	40.7	32.49	10.6	39.0
7 .....	19.68	6.2	40.1	19.66	6.2	40.0	-	-	-
8 .....	21.40	4.4	39.4	21.62	5.6	40.0	-	-	-
9 .....	27.56	5.4	41.0	27.43	5.5	41.0	-	-	-
10 .....	29.46	2.1	42.1	29.37	2.3	42.1	-	-	-
11 .....	31.92	2.0	40.3	31.14	1.2	40.6	-	-	-
12 .....	32.50	2.5	40.1	31.91	3.0	40.1	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	30.99	4.4	40.0	30.99	4.4	40.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	28.17	5.1	41.0	28.05	5.8	41.1	-	-	-
9 .....	30.47	2.7	40.3	30.02	3.4	40.3	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	28.05	2.6	41.4	28.07	2.6	41.4	-	-	-
9 .....	26.31	4.9	42.5	26.32	4.9	42.5	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	28.32	6.8	40.3	28.32	6.8	40.3	-	-	-
9 .....	28.93	11.8	40.0	28.93	11.8	40.0	-	-	-
10 .....	28.27	7.0	40.7	28.27	7.0	40.7	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	28.96	2.7	40.6	28.55	1.1	40.7	-	-	-
9 .....	26.35	2.4	40.8	26.35	2.4	40.8	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical—Continued</b>									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Engineers, n.e.c.—Continued									
11 .....	\$31.34	5.6	40.0	\$30.06	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	24.27	3.4	39.9	24.62	3.5	40.0	\$20.22	14.2	38.2
7 .....	18.49	12.4	38.7	18.91	16.0	39.1	—	—	—
10 .....	29.42	2.2	40.5	29.42	2.2	40.5	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	23.80	3.6	39.8	23.97	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	17.46	13.4	38.8	17.37	15.0	39.0	—	—	—
10 .....	29.48	2.1	40.5	29.48	2.1	40.5	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	30.07	2.2	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	20.34	2.2	37.1	20.56	3.7	37.2	19.88	3.9	36.9
6 .....	17.31	2.7	39.8	17.02	3.6	39.7	—	—	—
7 .....	18.21	3.1	37.0	18.18	3.6	37.5	18.27	5.1	36.1
8 .....	18.42	2.7	36.1	17.73	2.4	35.6	19.61	3.8	36.9
9 .....	20.51	4.2	37.2	20.69	4.8	37.1	20.16	8.4	37.5
10 .....	28.53	3.4	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 .....	27.83	6.4	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses .....	18.63	2.5	37.0	18.13	2.3	36.8	19.61	3.4	37.5
6 .....	17.37	2.8	40.0	17.09	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	18.74	3.2	37.2	18.57	3.1	37.0	19.11	5.1	37.6
8 .....	17.99	3.1	36.2	17.42	3.3	35.7	19.19	3.3	37.3
9 .....	19.52	4.2	37.2	19.21	2.2	37.3	19.95	9.4	37.2
Pharmacists .....	33.26	5.1	36.0	33.85	5.8	38.1	—	—	—
Dietitians .....	16.59	4.1	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists .....	16.77	6.8	36.2	15.91	4.2	38.8	—	—	—
7 .....	14.66	8.6	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists .....	25.01	.8	34.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 .....	24.95	.8	34.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	36.63	14.6	31.0	29.25	16.1	29.8	38.23	17.7	31.3
7 .....	18.12	10.8	23.6	—	—	—	18.79	14.0	38.3
8 .....	24.88	3.8	37.4	—	—	—	24.96	3.8	37.8
9 .....	28.50	15.1	34.7	31.89	13.2	32.9	—	—	—
10 .....	30.42	10.6	38.4	—	—	—	34.10	5.4	37.8
11 .....	28.29	3.5	36.1	—	—	—	30.54	3.8	36.2
12 .....	52.35	4.4	23.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	36.42	17.5	31.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	30.20	6.0	27.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers .....	24.02	7.9	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	25.84	2.3	37.7	—	—	—	26.28	1.5	37.5
Teachers, except college and university .....	23.03	3.3	36.0	12.59	6.3	38.3	24.71	2.8	35.7
5 .....	10.50	13.1	35.6	8.28	6.2	37.9	17.00	20.2	30.2
7 .....	25.53	4.2	38.2	15.75	7.0	39.0	25.81	4.4	38.2
8 .....	23.16	4.2	38.0	16.00	4.7	38.8	24.29	2.1	37.8
9 .....	26.09	5.2	37.1	—	—	—	26.25	5.6	37.1
10 .....	31.50	7.3	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	10.46	14.8	38.5	8.33	1.1	38.9	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers .....	24.94	1.6	38.0	19.88	6.0	37.6	25.23	1.9	38.0
5 .....	21.53	1.2	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	24.84	5.5	39.5	—	—	—	24.92	5.7	39.5
8 .....	24.19	1.9	38.0	—	—	—	24.53	2.1	38.0
9 .....	25.96	5.6	37.2	—	—	—	26.16	6.1	37.2
Secondary school teachers .....	25.04	2.7	37.2	—	—	—	25.29	3.4	37.2
7 .....	24.65	4.9	35.8	—	—	—	24.68	5.0	35.7
8 .....	24.32	3.5	37.5	—	—	—	24.55	4.3	37.4
9 .....	26.59	4.3	37.2	—	—	—	26.80	4.7	37.2
Teachers, special education .....	24.87	5.7	37.2	—	—	—	25.05	6.1	37.1
9 .....	25.61	6.9	36.9	—	—	—	25.61	6.9	36.9
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	25.87	6.3	36.9	—	—	—	26.30	6.6	37.3
7 .....	27.32	5.0	37.5	—	—	—	27.32	5.0	37.5

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TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical—Continued</b>									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Substitute teachers .....	\$7.26	5.7	9.3	—	—	—	\$7.26	5.7	9.3
Vocational and educational counselors .....	19.74	16.3	39.1	—	—	—	19.83	16.1	39.1
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	23.76	9.9	36.2	—	—	—	23.79	11.0	35.9
7 .....	15.24	6.8	34.5	—	—	—	14.59	3.5	34.0
Librarians .....	23.76	9.9	36.2	—	—	—	23.79	11.0	35.9
7 .....	15.24	6.8	34.5	—	—	—	14.59	3.5	34.0
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.60	21.1	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	11.86	9.4	39.5	—	—	—	14.03	3.2	38.9
5 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.61	3.0	40.0
6 .....	12.03	10.3	39.4	\$11.97	10.6	39.4	—	—	—
7 .....	13.63	3.1	38.6	—	—	—	13.78	2.6	38.5
8 .....	12.46	10.4	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social workers .....	11.83	10.1	39.5	—	—	—	14.08	3.3	38.9
5 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.69	3.1	40.0
7 .....	13.63	3.1	38.6	—	—	—	13.78	2.6	38.5
8 .....	12.46	10.4	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers .....	11.53	2.0	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	44.40	4.7	43.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	44.40	4.7	43.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	15.85	13.4	39.1	16.08	14.6	39.1	12.70	5.0	38.4
6 .....	12.34	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 .....	23.09	6.3	42.1	23.12	6.2	42.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.62	12.3	27.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Designers .....	14.54	21.3	40.0	14.54	21.3	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	18.44	18.4	40.9	18.86	18.7	41.0	—	—	—
Technical .....	16.02	4.5	38.4	16.53	5.0	38.5	14.13	2.0	37.9
2 .....	8.28	6.4	38.4	8.37	13.5	36.7	—	—	—
3 .....	8.91	3.4	33.7	9.09	2.9	32.5	—	—	—
4 .....	11.37	4.9	35.1	11.82	5.1	34.7	9.83	3.6	36.8
5 .....	13.27	1.9	39.0	13.30	2.4	39.3	13.18	5.3	38.0
6 .....	13.34	4.4	38.1	13.57	6.2	38.3	12.72	2.1	37.8
7 .....	16.81	3.1	39.7	16.52	2.6	39.8	17.97	5.9	39.6
8 .....	18.69	3.0	41.0	19.10	4.0	41.4	16.11	4.1	38.8
9 .....	21.76	2.0	38.2	22.20	2.0	39.5	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	16.75	6.9	38.6	16.76	8.0	39.6	16.72	3.8	34.6
4 .....	11.21	14.4	39.5	11.99	9.9	39.4	—	—	—
6 .....	15.35	2.2	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	18.62	2.7	39.7	18.44	4.0	39.7	—	—	—
9 .....	19.57	1.5	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians .....	12.03	6.0	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	15.94	4.8	38.2	16.17	7.2	38.5	15.16	9.0	37.1
6 .....	14.41	7.8	36.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	12.08	2.4	36.8	11.84	3.1	36.1	12.76	1.6	38.8
4 .....	11.18	5.1	31.8	11.12	5.4	31.1	—	—	—
5 .....	12.40	2.7	37.8	12.25	3.2	38.2	12.78	2.2	36.9
6 .....	11.88	3.1	39.6	11.45	3.3	39.4	—	—	—
7 .....	13.09	4.8	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.43	1.8	35.6	13.07	3.0	35.1	10.97	5.5	36.7
3 .....	8.93	1.0	27.2	8.93	1.0	27.2	—	—	—
4 .....	10.93	8.3	36.9	12.11	9.3	38.7	9.53	4.7	34.9
5 .....	13.65	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	18.82	5.5	40.7	18.17	6.0	40.8	—	—	—
5 .....	15.00	7.1	41.8	15.00	7.1	41.8	—	—	—
7 .....	20.46	4.0	40.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 .....	19.65	11.2	40.9	19.35	14.5	41.1	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical—Continued</b>									
Technical—Continued									
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	\$18.96	9.1	39.4	—	—	—	\$12.24	5.1	38.1
5 .....	12.25	3.7	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological technicians .....	17.32	5.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	16.99	12.4	40.0	\$16.99	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	21.20	4.0	39.6	21.20	4.0	39.6	—	—	—
8 .....	21.63	5.1	41.0	21.63	5.1	41.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	15.99	7.5	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>									
5 .....	15.04	5.3	41.4	14.52	2.5	41.8	—	—	—
6 .....	12.59	4.9	43.1	12.56	4.7	43.6	—	—	—
7 .....	16.26	3.8	39.1	16.09	3.6	39.2	17.01	6.1	38.8
8 .....	16.21	10.8	40.3	15.71	10.9	40.3	20.42	6.5	40.0
9 .....	27.47	6.3	41.2	27.66	6.5	41.4	25.56	3.5	39.7
10 .....	29.53	3.7	39.2	30.47	3.1	40.6	28.43	7.4	37.7
11 .....	36.11	8.7	40.5	36.30	9.2	40.5	34.05	3.5	40.1
12 .....	37.72	3.7	40.5	38.52	3.5	40.7	35.34	3.5	39.9
13 .....	64.67	24.9	29.9	65.11	24.9	29.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	32.18	12.6	26.4	—	—	—	30.56	23.1	20.0
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	25.16	10.3	40.4	24.94	11.7	41.0	26.37	4.2	37.4
6 .....	11.22	6.1	42.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	15.75	3.8	38.9	15.49	3.8	38.9	17.22	8.4	39.2
8 .....	15.39	11.6	40.5	14.82	11.3	40.5	20.46	8.3	40.5
9 .....	26.83	8.6	42.0	26.91	9.7	42.3	26.26	5.2	39.6
10 .....	29.03	4.2	39.0	29.81	2.7	40.9	28.46	7.5	37.6
11 .....	37.52	6.6	40.7	—	—	—	34.05	3.5	40.1
12 .....	38.34	2.7	40.6	39.88	1.3	41.0	35.34	3.5	39.9
13 .....	47.29	10.9	41.9	47.59	11.3	42.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	32.48	14.2	25.5	—	—	—	30.56	23.1	20.0
Legislators .....	20.58	11.8	15.1	—	—	—	20.58	11.8	15.1
Not able to be leveled .....	20.58	11.8	15.1	—	—	—	20.58	11.8	15.1
Administrators and officials, public									
administration .....	23.51	7.8	39.8	—	—	—	23.51	7.8	39.8
7 .....	16.95	9.4	39.3	—	—	—	16.95	9.4	39.3
8 .....	21.01	7.9	40.6	—	—	—	21.01	7.9	40.6
9 .....	25.91	7.8	39.0	—	—	—	25.91	7.8	39.0
11 .....	35.62	1.1	40.5	—	—	—	35.62	1.1	40.5
12 .....	33.96	7.2	40.0	—	—	—	33.96	7.2	40.0
Financial managers .....									
9 .....	23.62	7.6	40.7	23.62	7.6	40.7	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers .....									
Purchasing managers .....	25.56	6.8	40.7	25.56	6.8	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....									
Administrators, education and related fields .....	31.23	6.0	39.7	31.38	5.8	39.7	—	—	—
9 .....	22.76	14.9	42.3	—	—	—	32.74	2.1	38.7
11 .....	21.65	5.1	46.3	—	—	—	31.32	2.3	39.8
11 .....	29.81	6.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....									
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	28.51	10.1	40.9	27.04	15.4	41.0	—	—	—
17.66	21.1	32.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....									
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	31.14	19.2	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	26.14	18.1	40.8	26.16	18.5	40.9	25.47	13.7	39.7
7 .....	16.10	5.7	40.0	16.03	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
9 .....	29.46	6.7	41.8	29.46	6.8	41.8	—	—	—
10 .....	30.65	2.9	39.5	31.51	1.7	39.7	—	—	—
12 .....	38.60	3.4	41.0	38.54	4.6	41.2	—	—	—
13 .....	52.48	13.3	45.3	52.48	13.3	45.3	—	—	—
Management related .....									
5 .....	28.40	11.7	38.3	29.44	12.3	38.2	18.49	3.4	39.0
5 .....	14.98	2.3	40.9	15.03	2.2	41.2	—	—	—

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Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued</b>									
Management related—Continued									
6 .....	\$14.89	10.0	43.9	\$14.51	13.1	44.4	—	—	—
7 .....	18.01	4.2	39.7	18.59	4.2	40.5	\$16.66	10.6	38.1
8 .....	20.21	4.7	39.2	20.21	5.0	39.3	20.27	3.3	38.4
10 .....	31.46	5.2	40.1	31.57	5.1	40.1	—	—	—
11 .....	28.57	10.8	39.2	28.57	10.8	39.2	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	44.00	41.3	30.5	49.19	41.3	29.1	17.88	10.7	39.6
8 .....	20.18	6.0	39.2	20.40	6.1	39.2	—	—	—
9 .....	23.54	9.9	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	23.44	6.5	39.7	23.82	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	29.33	6.7	38.6	29.37	6.7	38.5	—	—	—
8 .....	22.89	10.6	34.3	22.89	10.6	34.3	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	26.15	7.9	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	16.47	2.7	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	23.07	15.3	41.1	23.07	15.3	41.1	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	20.85	11.5	39.1	—	—	—	15.36	4.8	38.5
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.89	6.4	41.5	22.01	6.8	41.6	—	—	—
7 .....	17.82	4.5	41.2	17.78	4.8	41.6	—	—	—
8 .....	20.36	9.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sales .....</b>	11.07	12.5	36.4	11.07	12.6	36.4	9.41	6.9	36.7
1 .....	6.25	3.0	30.3	6.25	3.0	30.3	—	—	—
2 .....	7.06	2.8	29.7	7.06	2.8	29.7	—	—	—
3 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.75	7.0	40.0
4 .....	15.91	19.0	41.8	15.91	19.0	41.8	—	—	—
5 .....	14.69	8.7	40.2	14.69	8.7	40.2	—	—	—
6 .....	17.50	3.9	41.0	17.50	3.9	41.0	—	—	—
7 .....	19.43	9.9	41.4	19.43	9.9	41.4	—	—	—
8 .....	22.67	9.0	40.4	22.67	9.0	40.4	—	—	—
9 .....	30.77	6.9	46.0	30.77	6.9	46.0	—	—	—
10 .....	33.14	20.4	40.0	33.14	20.4	40.0	—	—	—
11 .....	53.24	9.3	35.6	53.24	9.3	35.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	14.01	8.7	40.6	14.01	8.7	40.6	—	—	—
4 .....	9.15	5.6	41.5	9.15	5.6	41.5	—	—	—
5 .....	13.67	6.0	41.6	13.67	6.0	41.6	—	—	—
8 .....	21.72	9.7	41.5	21.72	9.7	41.5	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales .....	13.67	29.1	39.6	13.67	29.1	39.6	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	20.66	5.8	40.7	20.66	5.8	40.7	—	—	—
7 .....	19.99	13.0	41.8	19.99	13.0	41.8	—	—	—
8 .....	38.27	9.3	40.8	38.27	9.3	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel .....	9.86	5.6	33.1	9.86	5.6	33.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	10.35	3.2	36.4	10.35	3.2	36.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	10.73	25.8	32.4	10.71	25.9	32.3	—	—	—
2 .....	6.77	4.4	28.2	6.77	4.4	28.2	—	—	—
3 .....	8.41	7.4	25.6	8.31	7.7	25.5	—	—	—
4 .....	9.33	5.2	37.3	9.33	5.2	37.3	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks .....	6.57	2.3	33.8	6.57	2.3	33.8	—	—	—
2 .....	6.42	4.1	32.9	6.42	4.1	32.9	—	—	—
3 .....	6.91	2.5	37.7	6.91	2.5	37.7	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.99	6.1	37.5
1 .....	6.14	.9	28.7	6.14	.9	28.7	—	—	—
2 .....	6.54	4.7	31.4	6.52	4.8	31.4	—	—	—
3 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.22	6.3	40.0
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	8.64	14.9	35.8	8.64	14.9	35.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>	\$11.09	1.7	37.2	\$11.16	2.0	37.3	\$10.63	1.2	36.9
1 .....	7.24	3.2	32.9	7.20	3.0	33.1	8.73	10.4	27.8
2 .....	9.10	5.6	33.6	9.13	6.3	33.8	8.90	1.6	32.5
3 .....	9.37	2.2	37.3	9.35	2.0	37.3	9.56	3.6	37.3
4 .....	11.49	2.5	38.6	11.63	2.9	38.7	10.72	2.7	38.6
5 .....	13.26	3.0	38.4	13.29	3.3	38.5	12.86	1.8	37.1
6 .....	14.14	2.5	39.4	14.38	4.4	39.2	13.45	6.5	39.8
7 .....	15.34	4.1	40.2	15.40	4.5	40.3	14.14	4.0	39.5
Supervisors, general office .....	13.35	7.9	38.9	13.97	7.5	38.6	—	—	—
6 .....	13.22	15.1	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	17.31	7.2	40.5	17.46	8.5	40.6	16.04	2.3	39.1
7 .....	17.14	9.2	40.6	17.21	9.8	40.8	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	11.52	2.2	37.9	11.38	2.9	37.9	11.98	2.9	38.1
2 .....	8.29	5.2	29.9	8.04	5.8	27.9	—	—	—
3 .....	9.26	3.8	35.4	9.17	4.2	35.2	10.86	5.4	38.7
4 .....	11.52	3.8	39.0	11.56	5.6	39.5	11.43	2.4	37.8
5 .....	12.44	3.5	38.6	12.42	3.9	39.0	12.57	3.8	36.3
6 .....	14.61	1.8	39.1	—	—	—	13.54	1.9	39.8
7 .....	14.14	7.5	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stenographers .....	11.35	7.0	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typists .....	9.69	8.7	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 .....	9.69	9.0	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	15.35	10.2	35.9	15.35	10.2	35.9	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	9.60	7.5	34.0	9.62	8.0	34.7	9.38	7.1	25.7
2 .....	9.59	9.7	31.3	9.68	10.1	32.4	—	—	—
3 .....	9.63	7.1	37.6	9.53	8.6	37.6	—	—	—
4 .....	10.05	6.6	40.0	10.02	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	7.72	3.3	34.6	7.70	2.9	34.4	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	10.29	13.6	38.2	10.29	13.6	38.2	—	—	—
3 .....	9.71	4.4	38.3	9.71	4.4	38.3	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	8.48	6.2	31.4	—	—	—	8.55	6.5	33.3
1 .....	7.22	9.3	20.1	—	—	—	7.59	12.0	25.8
2 .....	7.35	4.5	28.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 .....	8.07	.6	37.2	—	—	—	8.07	.6	37.2
4 .....	11.60	14.4	38.0	—	—	—	11.60	14.4	38.0
File clerks .....	9.44	4.1	39.3	9.43	4.5	39.2	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	11.56	12.4	38.3	12.27	12.5	38.6	9.42	2.6	37.5
3 .....	9.39	3.9	37.9	9.35	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	10.61	4.1	39.9	11.08	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	15.43	12.2	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.81	2.3	39.3	11.82	2.5	39.3	11.64	8.6	39.3
2 .....	12.41	5.2	40.0	12.41	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	9.51	6.7	38.3	9.46	7.0	38.3	—	—	—
4 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.73	8.7	39.6
5 .....	14.34	5.2	39.0	14.35	5.9	39.0	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	9.94	10.5	31.7	9.35	12.7	29.8	—	—	—
4 .....	10.56	9.0	39.4	9.88	12.4	39.1	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	11.27	5.5	40.3	11.27	5.5	40.3	—	—	—
4 .....	11.38	3.0	40.9	11.38	3.0	40.9	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	10.12	5.3	34.2	10.42	4.6	33.4	—	—	—
2 .....	9.09	6.5	27.4	9.09	6.5	27.4	—	—	—
3 .....	8.68	3.7	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	9.90	16.5	34.5	9.90	16.5	34.5	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	12.46	3.6	39.7	13.18	1.7	40.0	11.43	5.3	39.4
4 .....	13.79	1.9	39.8	—	—	—	12.29	2.8	39.7
Production coordinators .....	14.87	6.3	40.2	14.88	6.3	40.2	—	—	—
4 .....	10.86	2.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 .....	16.59	7.8	40.0	16.59	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks									
3 .....	10.35	13.8	39.8	10.35	13.8	39.8	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	11.99	7.4	34.9	12.09	7.0	34.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b>									
—Continued									
Stock and inventory clerks—Continued									
3 .....	\$12.34	9.6	34.2	\$12.34	9.6	34.2	—	—	—
4 .....	12.81	9.0	40.0	12.81	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers .....	13.46	8.9	40.0	—	—	—	\$15.67	1.8	40.0
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	12.48	4.6	39.6	12.48	4.6	39.6	—	—	—
2 .....	8.63	9.6	39.7	8.63	9.6	39.7	—	—	—
3 .....	10.89	5.2	37.0	10.89	5.2	37.0	—	—	—
4 .....	12.52	5.7	39.0	12.52	5.7	39.0	—	—	—
6 .....	14.94	1.3	39.0	14.94	1.3	39.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....									
Bill and account collectors	9.59	14.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 .....	13.02	10.2	37.1	13.02	10.2	37.1	—	—	—
General office clerks .....									
2 .....	10.17	2.4	37.8	10.28	3.0	37.6	9.88	2.8	38.3
3 .....	9.65	2.4	39.1	—	—	—	8.80	2.9	36.0
4 .....	9.64	5.5	37.7	9.73	8.0	37.2	9.43	5.7	38.8
5 .....	10.57	5.8	36.4	10.64	8.9	35.4	10.40	4.7	39.2
Bank tellers .....	14.26	17.3	39.8	17.30	22.9	40.0	—	—	—
2 .....	9.97	6.2	37.5	9.97	6.2	37.5	—	—	—
3 .....	8.55	1.8	36.5	8.55	1.8	36.5	—	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	9.33	2.6	37.8	9.33	2.6	37.8	—	—	—
2 .....	9.96	3.8	39.2	9.88	3.6	39.2	—	—	—
3 .....	8.80	2.3	37.1	8.81	2.3	37.1	—	—	—
4 .....	10.62	1.6	39.9	10.63	1.6	39.9	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	9.59	6.7	39.6	9.61	6.9	39.6	—	—	—
2 .....	8.89	3.8	33.8	—	—	—	9.01	2.8	33.3
4 .....	8.87	2.9	32.0	—	—	—	8.88	3.4	32.1
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	8.59	4.9	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 .....	10.74	2.3	35.2	10.69	2.5	34.7	11.08	3.0	38.3
3 .....	9.93	12.4	36.4	9.37	10.9	37.1	—	—	—
4 .....	9.48	4.9	38.5	9.48	4.9	38.5	—	—	—
5 .....	10.60	2.6	37.3	10.46	2.8	36.8	10.98	3.5	38.7
6 .....	12.23	6.4	29.6	12.23	6.4	29.6	—	—	—
Blue collar .....	12.60	10.4	39.5	12.78	10.4	39.5	—	—	—
1 .....	11.70	4.1	38.9	11.65	4.3	39.0	13.04	4.4	36.9
2 .....	8.63	4.8	36.1	8.65	5.0	36.0	7.82	6.8	38.7
3 .....	8.83	3.3	37.4	8.79	3.3	37.5	10.27	5.2	34.3
4 .....	10.73	7.0	39.9	10.74	7.2	40.0	10.62	4.9	35.4
5 .....	11.34	2.6	40.4	11.32	2.8	40.8	11.60	3.1	36.0
6 .....	14.12	5.0	40.2	14.21	5.1	40.5	12.44	2.7	35.5
7 .....	15.96	3.1	40.3	16.12	3.3	40.5	14.19	5.1	38.8
8 .....	16.30	7.4	40.1	16.17	8.4	40.1	18.01	7.0	39.8
9 .....	22.63	4.7	41.0	22.78	4.6	41.1	19.64	15.4	40.1
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	22.75	5.4	43.0	22.43	6.0	43.3	—	—	—
2 .....	14.74	4.2	39.3	14.68	4.7	39.3	15.49	5.6	39.5
3 .....	8.74	9.2	36.1	8.70	9.3	36.0	—	—	—
4 .....	9.43	7.0	34.1	9.42	7.0	34.0	—	—	—
5 .....	11.15	4.1	39.8	11.08	4.4	40.0	11.88	3.4	38.4
6 .....	13.76	4.3	40.0	13.86	4.4	40.0	12.61	4.2	39.8
7 .....	16.12	3.3	40.0	16.38	3.4	40.1	13.88	6.2	39.3
8 .....	16.39	8.1	40.1	16.25	9.2	40.1	18.12	6.7	39.8
9 .....	22.88	5.1	40.5	23.05	4.9	40.5	19.64	15.4	40.1
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....									
7 .....	24.10	1.8	40.0	23.80	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	17.81	10.3	40.0	17.84	11.3	40.1	—	—	—
	17.75	8.8	39.8	17.81	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
	13.34	9.3	40.6	13.68	10.9	40.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued</b>									
Automobile mechanics—Continued									
7 .....	\$17.21	4.8	40.9	\$17.50	4.8	41.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics									
5 .....	13.61	11.4	41.3	13.44	14.2	41.4	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	15.79	8.4	40.0	16.32	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....									
5 .....	18.17	6.4	40.1	18.17	6.4	40.1	—	—	—
6 .....	14.28	2.5	40.4	14.28	2.5	40.4	—	—	—
7 .....	18.31	8.0	40.0	18.31	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.09	2.8	39.9	21.09	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....									
5 .....	13.94	14.4	40.0	13.97	15.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....									
5 .....	14.46	8.3	39.9	15.13	9.8	39.9	\$11.66	4.5	39.8
6 .....	15.08	13.8	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	18.45	14.6	39.4	18.45	14.6	39.4	—	—	—
7 .....	17.99	2.1	40.0	18.00	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....									
5 .....	23.77	3.9	40.0	22.86	7.1	40.0	24.63	3.9	40.1
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....									
7 .....	20.88	5.0	41.9	22.87	4.4	42.8	16.37	2.2	40.0
7 .....	19.62	7.8	41.5	22.11	7.8	42.8	16.59	2.0	40.0
Carpenters .....									
5 .....	14.18	13.0	40.0	14.25	13.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians .....									
7 .....	15.78	9.0	40.0	15.78	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	19.42	3.9	40.0	19.26	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices .....									
5 .....	12.80	15.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....									
7 .....	20.00	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	18.60	15.3	40.0
7 .....	22.37	6.0	40.0	—	—	—	23.02	5.7	40.0
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....									
7 .....	19.24	11.5	40.0	20.31	10.2	40.0	14.85	10.8	40.0
7 .....	21.02	6.4	40.0	21.02	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....									
5 .....	12.27	1.1	40.0	12.27	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....									
5 .....	15.66	1.9	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....									
5 .....	18.95	3.1	40.2	18.91	3.0	40.2	—	—	—
6 .....	17.50	15.1	40.0	17.50	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	16.67	13.2	40.0	16.67	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	18.15	4.6	39.8	18.15	4.6	39.8	—	—	—
9 .....	23.40	4.1	41.2	23.40	4.1	41.2	—	—	—
9 .....	23.15	4.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinists									
5 .....	14.51	5.4	40.0	14.51	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....									
5 .....	13.19	1.0	40.0	13.19	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....									
5 .....	10.56	8.6	40.0	10.56	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....									
5 .....	15.07	10.0	37.7	15.07	10.0	37.7	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....									
5 .....	12.85	8.0	40.0	—	—	—	12.76	7.9	40.0
Power plant operators .....									
5 .....	20.18	4.2	40.0	20.43	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>									
1 .....	11.33	5.7	38.8	11.32	5.7	38.8	—	—	—
2 .....	8.64	8.9	39.8	8.64	8.9	39.8	—	—	—
3 .....	9.56	2.5	35.3	9.56	2.5	35.3	—	—	—
4 .....	10.71	10.7	39.7	10.71	10.7	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	11.79	4.5	40.0	11.79	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	14.84	4.7	40.0	14.84	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	14.36	10.0	39.6	14.36	10.1	39.6	—	—	—
7 .....	14.96	14.6	39.8	14.85	14.6	39.8	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....									
5 .....	10.96	10.3	40.0	10.96	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....									
5 .....	15.70	15.8	40.0	15.70	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....									
3 .....	10.23	9.4	37.6	10.23	9.4	37.6	—	—	—
4 .....	10.18	3.7	32.5	10.18	3.7	32.5	—	—	—
4 .....	11.52	.0	40.0	11.52	.0	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....									
5 .....	9.12	2.5	39.3	9.12	2.5	39.3	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators .....									
5 .....	8.28	1.0	40.0	8.28	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....									
5 .....	7.48	3.9	39.0	7.41	3.7	39.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued</b>									
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators—Continued									
1 .....	\$7.11	2.8	38.8	\$7.01	1.9	38.8	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	11.68	13.0	39.1	11.68	13.0	39.1	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	17.41	7.5	39.9	17.41	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	11.99	8.3	40.0	11.99	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	12.72	9.7	40.0	12.72	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators .....	13.37	16.0	37.5	13.37	16.0	37.5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.29	13.4	35.8	12.29	13.4	35.8	—	—	—
5 .....	17.58	4.9	39.9	17.58	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
6 .....	18.31	8.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	12.06	7.2	39.7	11.96	7.7	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	13.05	5.7	39.8	13.05	5.7	39.8	—	—	—
6 .....	13.89	2.1	37.9	13.89	2.1	37.9	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	11.66	14.7	39.9	11.66	14.7	39.9	—	—	—
2 .....	9.39	6.0	40.0	9.39	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	15.37	14.3	39.8	15.37	14.3	39.8	—	—	—
4 .....	12.56	9.4	40.0	12.56	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	13.49	1.4	40.0	13.49	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	11.89	12.5	40.2	11.89	12.5	40.2	—	—	—
4 .....	13.36	7.0	40.0	13.36	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	12.82	8.8	41.4	12.81	9.1	41.5	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving .....	12.06	4.2	40.6	12.10	4.5	41.5	\$11.55	3.2	31.2
1 .....	8.87	5.4	39.8	8.88	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
2 .....	9.00	4.1	33.3	8.85	4.1	34.0	11.28	7.1	25.8
3 .....	12.10	10.3	43.4	12.15	10.5	43.9	10.91	8.7	32.2
4 .....	11.10	3.3	41.5	11.09	3.5	43.3	11.20	6.8	33.9
5 .....	15.49	6.8	41.1	15.73	7.0	42.9	11.87	3.6	25.6
6 .....	17.22	9.9	42.1	17.41	10.4	42.6	14.46	4.6	35.9
7 .....	18.70	6.3	42.2	19.24	7.4	42.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	18.58	7.5	41.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers .....	12.40	5.5	44.3	12.44	5.5	44.4	10.42	7.5	39.7
2 .....	8.45	5.0	39.9	8.44	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
4 .....	10.57	3.7	44.4	10.57	3.8	44.5	—	—	—
5 .....	15.22	8.4	45.9	15.39	9.4	46.2	—	—	—
6 .....	20.24	2.8	42.6	20.33	2.7	42.6	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers .....	14.76	4.7	39.7	14.76	4.7	39.7	—	—	—
4 .....	13.86	10.5	43.5	13.86	10.5	43.5	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	11.16	6.6	25.4	—	—	—	11.85	7.0	21.6
2 .....	9.56	8.7	23.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 .....	10.25	14.7	31.5	—	—	—	11.81	13.2	27.6
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	16.51	7.6	40.8	16.51	7.6	40.8	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	14.56	16.2	40.0	—	—	—	11.10	9.5	40.0
Crane and tower operators .....	14.01	6.8	40.0	14.01	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	14.39	10.7	40.0	14.74	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	10.79	6.8	40.0	—	—	—	9.41	4.0	40.0
4 .....	9.67	5.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	11.05	3.9	40.0	10.86	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
2 .....	8.87	6.0	40.0	8.87	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	10.95	6.0	39.9	10.97	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
4 .....	10.89	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	12.17	3.7	33.5	12.33	3.6	32.8	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>									
1 .....	8.96	3.0	37.8	8.91	3.0	37.7	10.17	5.5	39.8
2 .....	8.58	4.4	34.1	8.61	4.6	33.9	7.76	6.8	39.4
3 .....	8.48	3.4	39.6	8.44	3.2	39.6	9.75	7.6	39.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued</b>									
3 .....	\$9.54	7.9	39.0	\$9.52	8.1	39.0	\$10.33	3.5	40.0
4 .....	10.53	3.7	39.8	10.19	2.0	39.8	12.57	4.4	40.0
5 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.53	4.1	40.0
6 .....	17.00	2.8	41.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	16.12	10.9	41.7	16.33	12.7	41.9	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.98	7.2	39.6
2 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.99	9.6	39.3
3 .....	11.29	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	14.38	9.2	41.3	14.72	11.9	41.8	13.58	6.6	40.0
7 .....	16.12	10.9	41.7	16.33	12.7	41.9	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	9.60	6.2	40.0	9.55	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	9.97	5.7	40.0	9.95	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	11.79	17.6	40.0	11.79	17.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	9.52	8.1	39.7	9.52	8.3	39.8	9.61	18.5	38.9
1 .....	8.23	7.9	39.7	8.33	8.1	39.8	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	8.76	10.2	40.0	8.76	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
1 .....	10.06	7.4	40.0	10.06	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	7.97	3.8	30.4	7.97	3.8	30.4	—	—	—
1 .....	7.21	3.9	27.2	7.21	3.9	27.2	—	—	—
2 .....	8.20	7.2	38.1	8.20	7.2	38.1	—	—	—
3 .....	11.00	6.8	30.3	11.00	6.8	30.3	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	9.23	7.7	36.6	9.24	7.7	36.5	—	—	—
4 .....	10.79	5.5	38.5	10.79	5.5	38.5	—	—	—
Garage and service station related .....	8.05	3.3	38.6	8.05	3.3	38.6	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.38	11.0	24.1	9.38	11.0	24.1	—	—	—
1 .....	8.65	19.5	18.5	8.65	19.5	18.5	—	—	—
2 .....	9.64	4.9	40.0	9.64	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.61	4.9	38.9	8.61	4.9	38.9	—	—	—
1 .....	6.70	9.4	36.4	6.70	9.4	36.4	—	—	—
2 .....	8.51	2.0	40.0	8.51	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	10.38	2.8	40.0	10.38	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.74	4.7	39.1	8.68	5.1	39.0	9.31	3.2	40.0
1 .....	8.39	10.4	38.2	8.40	11.2	38.1	8.28	7.8	40.0
2 .....	8.93	5.3	39.8	8.90	6.3	39.8	9.06	1.0	40.0
3 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.82	5.6	40.0
4 .....	10.62	8.1	40.0	10.22	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Service .....</b>	8.47	1.4	34.3	8.08	3.3	33.9	11.13	6.5	37.9
1 .....	5.83	4.9	30.3	5.72	4.5	30.0	7.87	1.7	34.7
2 .....	5.88	6.9	32.3	5.78	6.7	32.1	7.86	4.3	34.4
3 .....	8.62	6.1	36.4	8.61	6.8	36.7	8.63	6.3	34.7
4 .....	9.12	2.5	38.8	—	—	—	9.82	6.8	35.8
5 .....	12.58	2.3	38.9	12.32	6.1	38.0	13.00	5.3	40.4
6 .....	13.57	2.1	43.8	14.77	.7	36.8	13.37	2.7	45.3
7 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.82	7.8	43.4
8 .....	16.26	7.4	43.5	—	—	—	16.26	7.4	43.5
9 .....	21.83	4.8	46.8	—	—	—	21.83	4.8	46.8
Protective service .....	11.05	5.9	39.6	—	—	—	13.70	6.2	41.7
1 .....	6.18	3.9	36.5	6.16	3.7	36.8	—	—	—
2 .....	6.60	4.3	31.7	6.55	4.4	31.6	—	—	—
3 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.38	11.3	38.7
4 .....	11.63	5.1	37.7	—	—	—	11.79	6.1	38.0
5 .....	12.55	2.2	40.3	—	—	—	13.28	6.6	40.9
6 .....	13.43	2.7	45.2	—	—	—	13.38	2.8	45.5
7 .....	15.82	7.8	43.4	—	—	—	15.82	7.8	43.4
8 .....	15.90	8.4	43.7	—	—	—	15.90	8.4	43.7
9 .....	21.83	4.8	46.8	—	—	—	21.83	4.8	46.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> East South Central: Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> 2000—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service—Continued</b>									
Protective service—Continued									
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	\$16.84	10.1	52.6	—	—	—	\$16.84	10.1	52.6
7 .....	15.30	6.8	52.7	—	—	—	15.30	6.8	52.7
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	19.01	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	19.01	10.6	40.0
7 .....	20.16	9.1	40.0	—	—	—	20.16	9.1	40.0
8 .....	17.37	6.4	40.5	—	—	—	17.37	6.4	40.5
Supervisors, guards .....	12.08	15.5	36.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	12.98	2.9	51.5	—	—	—	12.98	2.9	51.5
5 .....	12.67	2.9	51.7	—	—	—	12.67	2.9	51.7
6 .....	12.67	6.3	53.0	—	—	—	12.67	6.3	53.0
Police and detectives, public service .....	15.23	4.6	38.4	—	—	—	15.23	4.6	38.4
5 .....	16.96	7.8	40.0	—	—	—	16.96	7.8	40.0
6 .....	14.87	9.2	40.5	—	—	—	14.87	9.2	40.5
7 .....	13.55	4.0	40.1	—	—	—	13.55	4.0	40.1
8 .....	18.94	4.6	39.1	—	—	—	18.94	4.6	39.1
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	12.62	3.6	40.2	—	—	—	12.62	3.6	40.2
6 .....	12.85	7.6	38.9	—	—	—	12.85	7.6	38.9
7 .....	14.12	15.3	41.5	—	—	—	14.12	15.3	41.5
Correctional institution officers .....	12.08	3.3	39.8	—	—	—	12.08	3.3	39.8
4 .....	12.19	6.6	40.0	—	—	—	12.19	6.6	40.0
5 .....	11.83	8.9	39.3	—	—	—	11.83	8.9	39.3
Guards and police, except public service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.46	7.3	37.8
1 .....	6.16	3.8	37.4	\$6.16	3.8	37.4	—	—	—
2 .....	6.59	4.4	31.9	6.56	4.4	31.9	—	—	—
5 .....	10.00	17.9	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	10.03	5.3	34.6	—	—	—	10.18	6.4	36.6
4 .....	10.08	5.9	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	6.05	8.3	32.0	5.88	8.2	31.9	8.47	6.1	33.5
1 .....	5.72	3.3	25.4	5.63	3.4	25.2	8.28	2.9	35.5
2 .....	5.21	11.1	34.4	5.14	11.4	34.6	6.90	5.4	30.0
3 .....	7.26	12.7	34.8	6.88	13.7	34.7	9.55	5.3	35.8
4 .....	8.91	2.0	38.7	8.99	2.2	40.1	8.66	4.2	35.0
5 .....	9.80	6.0	41.3	9.21	1.1	42.0	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders									
1 .....	3.27	5.6	28.2	3.27	5.6	28.2	—	—	—
3 .....	4.44	20.6	31.9	4.44	20.6	31.9	—	—	—
Bartenders .....	6.16	8.4	30.6	6.16	8.4	30.6	—	—	—
3 .....	6.33	11.9	35.6	6.33	11.9	35.6	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses									
1 .....	2.92	7.7	28.5	2.92	7.7	28.5	—	—	—
3 .....	3.64	18.0	30.6	3.64	18.0	30.6	—	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	4.47	7.7	27.0	4.47	7.7	27.0	—	—	—
1 .....	4.47	7.7	27.0	4.47	7.7	27.0	—	—	—
Other food service .....	7.40	3.0	30.1	7.26	2.9	29.7	8.47	6.1	33.5
1 .....	6.29	2.7	24.8	6.21	2.8	24.5	8.28	2.9	35.5
2 .....	6.80	8.4	30.9	6.79	9.6	31.0	6.90	5.4	30.0
3 .....	8.46	5.8	36.2	8.18	5.8	36.3	9.55	5.3	35.8
4 .....	8.96	2.0	38.9	9.06	2.1	40.4	8.66	4.2	35.0
5 .....	9.80	6.0	41.3	9.21	1.1	42.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	9.92	4.8	41.3	9.73	5.7	41.5	—	—	—
4 .....	9.03	2.2	43.9	9.02	2.2	44.0	—	—	—
5 .....	9.74	6.6	41.8	9.12	1.3	42.4	—	—	—
Cooks .....	8.04	5.8	34.8	7.83	6.2	34.8	9.06	2.8	34.7
1 .....	6.76	6.0	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 .....	6.37	8.4	31.2	6.37	8.4	31.2	—	—	—
3 .....	8.87	5.9	35.5	8.62	6.7	35.7	9.74	2.9	35.0
4 .....	8.85	4.8	34.5	9.12	4.9	34.7	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	6.76	7.0	28.9	6.73	7.3	28.8	—	—	—
1 .....	5.67	2.0	22.6	5.67	2.0	22.6	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.63	5.2	32.4	7.54	5.0	30.9	7.74	7.5	34.5
1 .....	7.09	4.8	27.6	6.96	6.4	26.6	—	—	—

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Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service—Continued</b>									
Food service—Continued									
Other food service—Continued									
Kitchen workers, food preparation—Continued									
2 .....	\$7.45	6.9	35.5	\$8.45	8.0	39.7	\$6.84	6.6	33.3
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.05	3.2	24.0	5.99	3.5	24.0	7.40	9.1	24.0
1 .....	6.26	2.3	23.5	6.23	2.4	23.4	—	—	—
2 .....	5.31	13.8	25.0	4.99	15.7	25.4	—	—	—
Health service .....	7.95	3.3	34.2	7.88	3.5	34.0	8.53	2.9	35.5
1 .....	7.63	5.0	38.4	7.32	6.1	37.9	—	—	—
2 .....	7.48	3.7	35.9	7.44	3.5	35.8	—	—	—
3 .....	7.57	5.7	32.1	7.47	5.9	31.5	8.38	4.5	36.6
4 .....	9.32	7.1	35.7	9.60	8.3	37.1	8.68	4.9	32.8
5 .....	12.65	4.9	34.4	12.65	4.9	34.4	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.43	3.5	34.3	9.55	4.9	33.3	8.99	3.9	38.1
2 .....	7.73	10.4	29.8	7.80	11.0	29.3	—	—	—
3 .....	8.61	8.9	36.0	8.59	9.2	36.0	—	—	—
4 .....	10.00	4.0	35.6	10.98	5.5	33.1	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	7.68	3.6	34.1	7.62	3.8	34.1	8.27	3.6	34.3
1 .....	7.77	4.9	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 .....	7.45	4.4	36.7	7.40	4.1	36.6	—	—	—
3 .....	7.47	6.2	31.7	7.35	6.2	31.1	8.35	4.8	36.6
4 .....	8.96	10.3	35.5	9.22	11.3	38.4	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	8.86	5.6	36.4	8.87	6.5	36.3	8.84	2.1	37.1
1 .....	6.96	4.6	32.1	6.83	5.3	31.5	7.65	2.2	35.4
2 .....	7.52	7.5	32.4	7.00	9.1	30.2	8.82	4.0	39.9
3 .....	9.85	9.4	37.7	10.17	11.1	39.4	9.22	3.8	34.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.29	11.5	39.7
Maids and housemen .....	6.39	3.6	35.9	6.36	3.4	35.9	—	—	—
1 .....	6.29	3.0	35.1	6.28	2.8	35.1	—	—	—
2 .....	6.72	5.8	39.9	6.66	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.92	6.7	33.3	10.30	7.0	32.5	8.52	3.5	36.5
1 .....	7.73	5.3	29.2	7.78	8.1	26.9	7.62	2.6	35.5
2 .....	7.57	13.1	29.1	7.17	14.6	26.6	8.74	7.2	40.0
3 .....	9.80	10.3	37.4	10.24	14.9	39.8	9.22	3.8	34.7
4 .....	10.19	5.1	38.1	10.15	4.9	38.1	—	—	—
Personal service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.83	7.9	32.1
2 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.15	2.9	30.9
3 .....	7.53	6.5	31.8	8.20	5.0	34.5	7.00	6.0	29.9
4 .....	8.34	8.1	36.1	8.79	7.7	37.6	7.97	10.1	35.0
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.66	5.7	31.6	7.66	5.7	31.6	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	7.57	7.8	32.0	6.31	8.0	24.4	7.98	9.8	35.6
2 .....	7.32	5.4	35.3	—	—	—	7.11	3.3	36.2
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	6.72	5.5	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

<sup>2</sup> Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, etc. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See the Technical Note for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers,

weighted by hours.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April 2001. The average reference period was September 2000.

<sup>5</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

# Technical Note

The data in this bulletin are based on the National Compensation Survey (NCS) conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics throughout the year. The surveys are locality-based and cover establishments in private industry and State and local governments. Bulletins are issued for individual localities when sufficient data meet publication standards. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government are excluded from the scope of the survey.

**Survey scope.** In the East South Central census division, the NCS studied 977 establishments representing approximately 5,686,800 workers within the scope of the survey. Beginning with the 1999 NCS, private sector establishments with one or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers also are included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

**Sampling frame.** The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from the State unemployment insurance reports. The reference month for the public sector is June 1994. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. The reference month for the private sector varied by area.

**Sample design and data collection.** The sample for this survey was selected using a three-stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas. The nationwide NCS sample consists of 154 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas and the remaining portions of the 50 States. Metropolitan areas are designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA), as defined in 1994 by the Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

The NCS locality areas that contribute to the East South Central census division are:

Birmingham, AL, MSA  
Bradley County, TN

Choctaw County, AL  
Harrison County, KY  
Henry County, AL  
Huntsville, AL, MSA  
Knoxville, TN, MSA  
Lee County, MS  
Louisville, KY-IN, MSA  
Memphis, TN-AR-MS, MSA  
Mobile, AL, MSA  
Taylor County, KY  
Tunica County, MS  
Wayne County, TN  
Winston County, MS

In the second stage, the sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by ownership and industry. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater the establishment's chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that the establishment represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection.

The third stage of sample selection was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment. In the East South Central region, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April 2001 with an average reference period of September 2000.

**Occupational selection and classification.** Identification of the occupations for which wage data were collected was a four-step process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time vs. part-time, union vs. nonunion, and time vs. incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers who met all the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a correct classification or level could not be determined.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at

each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment. As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The National Compensation Survey occupational classification system is based on the 1990 Census of Population. A selected job may fall into any one of about 480 occupational classifications, from accountant to wood lathe operator. For cases where a job's duties overlapped two or more census classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen workers were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then the worker was classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the workers, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker was identified as being in a union or a nonunion job.

The fourth step in the job classification procedure was to determine the work level of each of the establishment's selected jobs, using an "*occupational leveling*" process. This process, involving discussions between the Bureau's field economist and the respondent, ranks and compares all selected establishment occupations using 10 leveling factors. For more information on occupational leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see appendixes C and D of any published NCS locality bulletin or <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/compub.htm>. The Web site also has a link to the NCS job descriptions.

**Data reliability.** The data in this bulletin are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling and nonsampling.

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It in-

dicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. Tables in this bulletin provide RSE data for indicated series.

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$15.80 per hour, with a relative standard error of 1.2 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$15.49 to \$16.11 ( $\$15.80 \times 1.645 \times 0.012 = \$0.312$ , round to \$0.31);  $\$15.80 - .31 = \$15.49$ ;  $\$15.80 + .31 = \$16.11$ ). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. A Technical Reinterview Program done in all survey areas will be used in the development of a formal quality assessment process to help compute nonsampling error. Although they also were not specifically measured, efforts were made to minimize nonsampling errors by the extensive training of field economists who gathered survey data by personal visit, computer editing of the data, and detailed data review.

**Census area divisions.** Data are tabulated by census divisions defined as follows: **New England**—Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island; **Middle Atlantic**—New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; **East North Central**—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; **West North Central**—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska; **South Atlantic**—Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; **East South Central**—Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; **West South Central**—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; **Mountain**—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada; and **Pacific**—Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, and Alaska. Some census divisions include CMSAs and MSAs that cross State lines. In the East South Central census division, the Louisville MSA includes parts of Kentucky and Indiana and the Memphis MSA includes parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi.



TABLE A. Number of workers<sup>1</sup> represented by the survey, by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> East South Central, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2000

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
<b>All</b> .....	5,686,800	4,927,000	759,700
All, excluding sales .....	4,845,000	4,087,500	757,400
<b>White collar</b> .....	2,638,100	2,144,600	493,600
White collar, excluding sales .....	1,796,300	1,305,100	491,300
Professional specialty and technical .....	674,200	348,600	325,700
Professional specialty occupations .....	543,100	245,500	297,600
Technical occupations .....	131,100	103,100	28,000
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	295,400	250,500	45,000
Sales .....	841,800	839,500	2,300
Administrative support, including clerical .....	826,700	706,000	120,600
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	1,609,200	1,534,600	74,700
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	423,800	394,100	29,700
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	440,500	439,100	-
Transportation and material moving .....	281,700	254,500	27,200
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	463,100	446,800	16,300
<b>Service</b> .....	1,439,400	1,247,900	191,500

<sup>1</sup> Number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers provide a description of size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison with other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels. Both full-time and part-time workers were included in the survey.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual

occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

<sup>3</sup> In this census division, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April 2001. The average reference period was September 2000.

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**TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, East South Central, National Compensation Survey,<sup>1</sup> 2000**

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers <sup>2</sup>	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
<b>All</b> .....	977	413	390	75	56	28	15
<b>Private Industry</b> .....	815	389	310	54	37	19	6
Goods-producing industries .....	268	106	120	26	8	7	1
Mining .....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Construction .....	52	41	11	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing .....	214	63	109	26	8	7	1
Durable goods .....	123	37	58	13	7	7	1
Nondurable goods .....	91	26	51	13	1	—	—
Service-producing industries .....	547	283	190	28	29	12	5
Transportation and utilities .....	75	35	18	9	6	3	4
Wholesale trade .....	41	30	11	—	—	—	—
Retail trade .....	140	95	37	4	2	2	—
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	49	30	14	2	2	1	—
Services .....	242	93	110	13	19	6	1
<b>State and local government</b> .....	162	24	80	21	19	9	9

<sup>1</sup> In this census division, collection was conducted between December 1999 and April 2001. The average reference period was September 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

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