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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 West 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 West South Central Census Division, 2000

This bulletin provides 2000 National Compensation Survey (NCS) estimates of occupational pay in the West 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 West South Central census division averaged \$14.57 per hour during 2000. Workers in private industry in the West South Central region averaged \$14.08 per hour, while pay of workers in State and local government averaged \$16.95 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 government by selected worker and establishment characteristics. For example, white-collar workers in private industry averaged \$17.67 per hour; blue-collar workers averaged \$12.25. Corresponding averages in State and local government were \$19.41 and \$11.84. In the West South Central census division, service workers averaged \$6.91 in private industry and \$11.94 in State and local governments.

Full-time workers in the West South Central census region averaged \$15.37 per hour while part-time workers averaged \$7.51. In private industry, full-time workers averaged \$14.97 an hour and part-time workers averaged \$7.34. For workers in State and local government, average hourly pay was \$17.16 and \$10.54, 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 West South Central region, workers in large establishments—that is, establishments with 2,500 or more workers, had average hourly pay of \$19.02. Workers in the smallest establishment-size category studied (1 to 99 employees) averaged \$13.02.

Table 2 shows that workers in metropolitan areas aver-

aged \$14.59 per hour, compared with average hourly pay for workers in nonmetropolitan areas of \$14.33. Table 2 also shows that for many 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 \$20.65 per hour (table 3). Registered nurses in private industry averaged \$20.66 (table 4), while their counterparts in State and local government averaged \$20.64 per hour (table 5). Laborers, except construction, averaged \$8.08 in private industry and \$9.13 in State and local governments. Janitors and cleaners, a service occupation, averaged \$6.93 in private industry and \$8.48 in State and local government.

Earnings by occupational group and levels are shown in table 6. In determining the work level, the Bureau applies an "occupational leveling" technique to all occupations selected during the collection process, using 10 criteria to level occupations. Usually, the levels tend to show higher pay at higher levels. In this region, average hourly earnings of white-collar workers ranged from \$6.81 for work level 1 to \$80.54 for level 15. Average earnings of blue-collar workers ranged from \$7.04 for level 1 to \$23.91 at level 9; service workers average earnings ranged from \$6.01 for level 1 to \$24.71 for level 10. 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 West 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 West 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, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² 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 ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$14.57	3.3	36.8	\$14.08	3.8	36.6	\$16.95	1.9	38.3
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	18.05	3.2	37.2	17.67	4.1	37.0	19.41	1.4	38.2
Professional specialty and technical ...	24.77	4.2	37.6	26.14	6.3	37.5	22.72	1.2	37.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.18	2.6	40.7	26.57	2.9	41.1	24.53	4.4	39.3
Sales	12.06	5.9	33.7	12.07	5.9	33.7	9.50	12.7	32.8
Administrative support	11.55	2.3	37.9	11.76	2.6	37.7	10.67	2.5	38.6
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	12.23	2.3	38.6	12.25	2.4	38.6	11.84	3.3	38.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.41	2.9	39.6	15.48	3.0	39.6	14.40	3.2	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.15	5.9	39.1	10.14	6.0	39.1	10.46	12.9	39.4
Transportation and material moving ...	11.90	3.1	39.4	12.02	3.5	39.9	11.08	3.4	36.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.66	4.5	36.1	8.63	4.7	35.8	9.01	4.9	39.2
Service occupations ⁵	8.00	3.1	33.0	6.91	2.3	31.7	11.94	4.3	38.8
Full time	15.37	3.1	39.9	14.97	3.7	40.0	17.16	1.9	39.6
Part time	7.51	3.9	22.1	7.34	3.9	22.3	10.54	5.3	19.3
Union	18.29	3.1	37.5	18.36	3.4	37.3	17.74	3.2	38.8
Nonunion	14.39	3.5	36.8	13.86	4.1	36.5	16.93	1.9	38.3
Time	14.32	3.1	36.7	13.73	3.5	36.3	16.95	1.9	38.3
Incentive	18.66	12.8	40.0	18.66	12.8	40.0	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	15.07	3.7	39.5	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	13.71	4.4	35.6	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	13.02	5.3	36.4	12.96	5.5	36.3	14.98	11.4	37.7
100 to 499 workers	13.28	2.3	36.5	13.12	2.7	36.3	14.42	3.4	38.0
500 to 999 workers	16.40	4.8	37.1	15.97	5.3	36.9	17.84	6.2	38.2
1,000 to 2,499 workers	17.13	4.1	38.4	17.01	5.0	38.3	17.35	5.5	38.5
2,500 workers or more	19.02	3.1	38.0	20.59	6.4	37.4	17.79	1.6	38.5
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	14.59	3.6	36.9	14.13	4.0	36.6	17.31	2.0	38.5
Nonmetropolitan	14.33	5.0	36.7	13.11	9.8	35.8	15.65	4.0	37.6
New England	17.45	1.7	35.4	16.82	2.6	35.4	22.75	1.8	35.6
Middle Atlantic	18.25	3.1	34.7	17.40	3.8	34.6	23.02	1.8	35.3
East North Central	15.75	2.4	35.8	15.03	2.5	35.8	20.91	2.1	35.9
West North Central	14.99	3.3	35.3	14.22	3.3	35.0	19.19	2.8	37.2
South Atlantic	14.90	2.8	36.5	14.38	3.6	36.2	17.52	1.6	38.1
East South Central	12.64	7.3	37.0	12.08	7.8	37.0	16.93	1.7	36.7
West South Central	14.57	3.3	36.8	14.08	3.8	36.6	16.95	1.9	38.3
Mountain	14.67	3.0	35.6	13.81	3.4	35.3	19.51	2.6	36.9
Pacific	17.15	1.4	35.6	16.11	1.7	35.5	22.84	1.4	35.7

¹ 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.

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³ 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.

⁴ 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.

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

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TABLE 2. Summary, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ 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 ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$14.57	3.3	36.8	\$14.59	3.6	36.9	\$14.33	5.0	36.7
Private Industry	14.08	3.8	36.6	14.13	4.0	36.6	13.11	9.8	35.8
State and local government	16.95	1.9	38.3	17.31	2.0	38.5	15.65	4.0	37.6
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	18.05	3.2	37.2	18.06	3.5	37.2	17.88	3.6	37.1
Professional specialty and technical ...	24.77	4.2	37.6	25.36	4.6	37.6	20.52	1.4	37.4
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.18	2.6	40.7	26.28	2.8	40.9	24.46	6.5	37.9
Sales	12.06	5.9	33.7	12.10	6.0	33.8	8.16	8.8	23.7
Administrative support	11.55	2.3	37.9	11.59	2.1	37.8	10.78	6.0	38.8
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	12.23	2.3	38.6	12.12	2.4	38.6	13.50	11.3	39.3
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.41	2.9	39.6	15.24	2.8	39.6	17.06	12.0	39.9
Transportation and material moving ...	10.15	5.9	39.1	10.10	6.4	39.0	10.70	6.0	39.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.90	3.1	39.4	11.98	3.2	39.4	10.75	2.1	38.9
Service occupations ⁶	8.66	4.5	36.1	8.59	4.3	36.0	9.56	16.7	37.2
.....	8.00	3.1	33.0	8.00	3.4	33.0	8.05	3.8	32.8
Full time	15.37	3.1	39.9	15.42	3.4	39.9	14.85	4.9	39.6
Part time	7.51	3.9	22.1	7.49	4.0	22.3	7.82	11.0	19.3
Union	18.29	3.1	37.5	18.29	3.1	37.5	—	—	—
Nonunion	14.39	3.5	36.8	14.40	3.8	36.8	14.30	5.1	36.7
Time	14.32	3.1	36.7	14.32	3.3	36.7	14.29	5.2	36.7
Incentive	18.66	12.8	40.0	18.65	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	15.07	3.7	39.5	15.04	4.0	39.5	15.48	15.3	40.0
Service producing ⁷	13.71	4.4	35.6	13.81	4.5	35.7	11.30	8.2	33.2
1 to 99 workers ⁸	13.02	5.3	36.4	12.92	5.7	36.4	14.39	11.3	36.0
100 to 499 workers	13.28	2.3	36.5	13.49	2.6	36.3	11.95	5.0	37.6
500 to 999 workers	16.40	4.8	37.1	16.16	5.2	37.4	18.32	13.4	35.6
1,000 to 2,499 workers	17.13	4.1	38.4	16.81	4.1	38.4	—	—	—
2,500 workers or more	19.02	3.1	38.0	19.02	3.1	38.0	—	—	—
Geographic areas:⁹									
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

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² 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, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.57	3.3	36.8	\$15.37	3.1	39.9	\$7.51	3.9	22.1
All, excluding sales	14.87	3.1	37.3	15.56	3.1	39.8	7.71	4.6	22.3
White collar	18.05	3.2	37.2	18.85	3.0	39.9	9.12	4.1	21.1
White collar, excluding sales	19.60	2.5	38.3	19.94	2.6	39.8	12.15	4.9	20.7
Professional specialty and technical	24.77	4.2	37.6	25.10	4.4	39.5	16.87	7.2	17.4
Professional specialty	27.41	4.9	37.4	27.82	5.2	39.6	17.23	8.8	16.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.24	12.9	41.0	36.23	12.9	41.0	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	35.38	6.9	40.2	35.38	6.9	40.2	-	-	-
Chemical engineers	33.74	5.7	40.4	33.74	5.7	40.4	-	-	-
Civil engineers	33.80	9.7	42.2	33.80	9.7	42.2	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	31.77	3.3	40.0	31.77	3.3	40.0	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	23.87	8.1	40.5	23.87	8.1	40.5	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	31.34	5.5	40.6	31.34	5.5	40.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	44.57	21.2	42.0	44.57	21.2	42.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	33.00	14.6	37.1	33.95	14.5	40.2	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	33.78	15.2	36.8	34.85	15.2	40.1	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	24.33	8.2	42.4	24.33	8.2	42.4	-	-	-
Natural scientists	27.82	6.0	40.0	27.82	6.0	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists	37.83	8.2	40.2	37.83	8.2	40.2	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	20.90	5.2	40.0	20.90	5.2	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	30.04	12.5	40.0	30.04	12.5	40.0	-	-	-
Medical scientists	17.39	12.2	39.7	17.39	12.2	39.7	-	-	-
Health related	27.88	14.3	36.2	28.19	14.9	39.6	23.78	8.7	17.1
Physicians	57.90	11.0	40.5	57.84	11.1	40.6	-	-	-
Registered nurses	20.65	1.4	36.0	20.66	1.5	39.2	20.62	2.4	18.3
Pharmacists	29.24	3.4	27.1	29.21	3.9	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	16.73	3.7	34.1	16.45	4.4	39.8	18.76	5.1	16.9
Occupational therapists	17.01	19.6	33.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical therapists	20.12	10.2	38.8	20.02	10.4	39.3	-	-	-
Speech therapists	24.53	3.4	37.4	24.31	3.2	39.5	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	30.47	26.4	28.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	31.33	4.6	33.9	31.68	4.5	39.1	25.23	5.8	10.2
Mathematical science teachers	29.70	7.0	35.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	45.08	12.5	37.1	45.15	12.4	39.2	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	29.81	12.1	38.1	29.81	12.1	38.1	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	28.29	8.6	37.5	28.29	8.6	37.5	-	-	-
English teachers	25.69	6.1	23.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers	21.91	15.9	38.1	21.88	16.0	39.6	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	30.53	7.0	33.2	30.82	7.7	39.5	26.30	5.3	10.0
Teachers, except college and university	24.59	1.8	37.6	24.96	1.7	38.6	10.71	7.2	18.7
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	22.18	6.9	37.4	22.69	6.1	38.1	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	24.95	1.9	38.3	24.96	1.9	38.5	21.07	21.0	15.3
Secondary school teachers	25.36	2.3	38.4	25.37	2.3	38.6	9.98	7.0	8.5
Teachers, special education	25.38	1.6	38.0	25.44	1.4	38.1	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	22.21	4.8	35.0	23.17	5.0	39.7	12.13	13.3	15.6
Substitute teachers	7.52	5.4	21.3	-	-	-	7.52	5.8	20.6
Vocational and educational counselors	26.18	7.3	37.9	26.42	7.8	39.5	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.63	7.5	39.6	18.63	7.5	39.6	-	-	-
Librarians	18.02	10.3	39.5	18.02	10.3	39.5	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	24.99	5.7	38.8	25.07	5.6	39.7	-	-	-
Economists	22.95	9.9	40.0	22.95	9.9	40.0	-	-	-
Psychologists	25.89	7.2	37.5	26.11	6.8	39.3	-	-	-
Urban planners	28.24	3.5	40.0	28.24	3.5	40.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.93	2.9	39.6	13.94	2.9	40.0	12.71	3.5	21.2
Social workers	14.17	2.8	39.5	14.19	2.8	39.9	12.63	3.8	22.0
Recreation workers	10.98	8.8	39.2	10.97	8.8	39.4	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	36.04	6.3	39.3	35.98	6.3	41.8	-	-	-
Lawyers	35.64	6.5	39.6	35.52	6.5	41.9	-	-	-
Judges	42.93	10.9	36.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	23.94	16.7	35.1	25.36	17.5	40.0	10.04	14.6	16.1
Technical writers	23.62	6.2	38.9	23.85	6.8	40.0	-	-	-

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.—Continued									
Designers	\$17.66	9.7	39.9	\$17.81	9.5	40.3	—	—	—
Actors and directors	17.63	19.3	38.7	17.99	19.2	40.0	—	—	—
Photographers	10.66	8.0	40.0	10.66	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	17.00	11.4	40.0	17.00	11.5	40.2	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	27.81	19.5	31.5	30.42	15.2	39.7	—	—	—
Announcers	75.59	42.9	22.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Athletes	20.90	20.2	19.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	29.60	4.3	38.5	30.46	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
Technical	17.61	4.7	38.0	17.68	4.7	39.3	\$16.03	10.8	21.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.08	3.7	38.1	13.93	3.7	39.9	16.36	6.5	22.4
Radiological technicians	16.79	4.4	39.8	16.82	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	13.48	2.1	37.7	13.44	2.1	39.7	13.95	7.5	23.0
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	17.32	17.1	36.9	17.57	17.5	39.8	12.27	5.9	15.0
Electrical and electronic technicians	18.40	6.5	39.8	18.44	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	18.37	13.2	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	19.28	8.6	40.0	19.28	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	21.00	6.2	39.9	21.00	6.2	39.9	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.15	8.2	40.1	21.15	8.2	40.1	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	15.78	20.5	40.0	15.78	20.5	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	60.62	25.9	28.7	60.62	25.9	28.7	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	7.60	11.4	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	18.55	11.9	39.9	18.55	11.9	39.9	—	—	—
Legal assistants	16.36	5.5	39.8	16.36	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	16.50	7.8	39.9	16.51	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.18	2.6	40.7	26.21	2.6	40.9	13.96	12.3	14.3
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.47	3.9	41.2	30.48	3.9	41.4	18.29	30.4	6.1
Legislators	5.34	46.8	18.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	24.27	8.9	40.4	24.27	8.9	40.4	—	—	—
Financial managers	27.90	9.1	40.4	27.90	9.1	40.4	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.55	11.0	39.4	33.55	11.0	39.4	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	33.76	6.5	40.5	33.76	6.5	40.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	34.24	7.3	40.6	34.24	7.3	40.6	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	32.75	4.1	39.5	32.75	4.1	39.5	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	27.39	6.0	39.7	27.51	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.45	24.9	42.1	17.45	24.9	42.1	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	28.63	13.5	39.4	28.63	13.5	39.4	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.42	15.0	39.6	22.42	15.0	39.6	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	32.42	6.2	42.7	32.42	6.2	42.7	—	—	—
Management related	20.44	3.1	40.1	20.47	3.1	40.2	12.66	10.5	24.2
Accountants and auditors	21.97	5.0	40.0	21.97	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Underwriters	22.21	16.2	40.1	22.21	16.2	40.1	—	—	—
Other financial officers	22.83	7.1	41.2	22.83	7.1	41.2	—	—	—
Management analysts	25.48	11.1	40.1	25.48	11.1	40.1	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	18.72	7.9	40.2	18.72	7.9	40.2	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	29.47	17.1	40.0	29.47	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	20.83	9.0	40.4	20.83	9.0	40.4	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.99	3.9	40.0	17.99	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	21.03	7.7	40.1	21.03	7.7	40.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	19.44	6.1	39.7	19.54	6.2	40.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Sales	\$12.06	5.9	33.7	\$13.60	5.5	40.6	\$6.88	2.6	21.4
Supervisors, sales	16.53	12.0	41.4	16.55	12.1	41.6	—	—	—
Insurance sales	22.29	25.7	39.8	22.29	25.7	39.8	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	14.73	6.5	39.7	14.82	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	19.28	13.6	39.7	19.28	13.6	39.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	17.96	11.8	39.9	18.38	12.0	41.6	6.62	2.6	19.3
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.48	9.0	42.1	23.48	9.0	42.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	17.71	10.8	45.2	17.71	10.8	45.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.23	6.4	26.8	9.47	7.0	39.1	7.32	6.2	21.7
Sales workers, shoes	9.84	5.3	27.9	—	—	—	9.37	5.5	25.4
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	14.20	20.0	33.6	17.40	15.0	42.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	11.77	11.2	46.2	11.93	11.5	47.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	9.30	16.9	35.7	10.34	15.6	41.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	9.50	13.9	31.5	10.49	17.7	39.9	7.41	4.3	21.8
Sales counter clerks	7.62	9.4	31.2	7.98	11.8	39.9	6.34	7.5	17.6
Cashiers	6.69	3.2	28.9	7.07	4.2	37.7	6.06	3.2	20.6
Sales support, n.e.c.	10.61	8.3	36.4	11.04	8.4	40.3	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	11.55	2.3	37.9	11.70	2.4	39.6	9.40	6.3	23.4
Supervisors, general office	15.94	4.7	40.4	15.95	4.7	40.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	15.48	10.3	40.3	15.48	10.3	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.80	5.9	40.7	20.80	5.9	40.7	—	—	—
Computer operators	13.35	4.4	38.7	13.46	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators	11.39	11.2	40.0	11.39	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	12.86	5.2	38.6	12.95	5.6	39.5	—	—	—
Typists	10.13	3.6	37.2	10.14	3.6	39.1	—	—	—
Interviewers	9.63	9.4	28.6	10.50	10.5	39.2	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	7.68	2.6	38.6	7.69	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	12.36	6.5	38.3	12.44	6.9	40.0	11.19	6.9	24.6
Receptionists	8.80	2.0	36.6	8.85	2.1	37.9	7.72	5.2	19.9
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.37	2.3	39.4	10.41	2.3	39.8	9.65	3.0	33.6
Order clerks	10.91	8.5	35.4	11.81	5.4	39.8	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.96	5.4	39.4	11.89	5.6	39.9	—	—	—
Library clerks	8.72	4.8	33.9	8.92	6.2	39.1	7.72	4.5	20.2
File clerks	8.73	6.9	38.9	8.80	6.8	39.8	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.02	7.1	38.7	10.94	6.8	39.5	14.13	14.9	21.5
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.00	3.3	38.9	11.10	3.4	39.6	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.70	10.2	40.0	12.70	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.05	8.8	40.0	11.05	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Cost and rate clerks	11.65	14.9	40.0	11.65	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.75	18.2	30.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.70	5.9	32.6	—	—	—	8.53	10.3	30.5
Telephone operators	10.06	5.4	35.7	10.33	8.3	39.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.30	7.5	39.4	8.29	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers	7.94	5.1	28.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	12.08	4.5	39.8	12.08	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Production coordinators	16.37	7.4	40.0	16.37	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.17	6.5	39.8	12.26	6.6	40.0	8.04	3.0	33.5
Stock and inventory clerks	9.86	3.7	35.8	9.88	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	11.27	10.1	39.8	11.27	10.2	40.1	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers ..	12.30	6.8	40.0	12.30	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	16.25	10.8	40.0	16.25	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.22	22.8	39.9	12.23	22.9	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.71	12.1	39.1	16.71	12.1	39.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	13.45	5.1	39.1	13.47	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.17	6.7	39.6	10.17	6.7	39.6	—	—	—

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Bill and account collectors	\$13.49	5.1	39.6	\$13.54	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.44	2.2	35.6	10.65	2.4	39.6	\$8.63	6.2	18.8
Bank tellers	8.97	5.3	35.1	9.15	6.1	40.0	8.26	5.4	23.8
Data entry keyers	9.48	6.0	38.3	9.24	5.6	39.3	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	12.83	12.4	39.1	12.97	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.22	2.4	38.4	9.23	2.4	38.5	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.38	3.4	38.3	10.46	3.6	39.7	9.20	5.2	24.8
Blue collar	12.23	2.3	38.6	12.49	2.2	40.2	7.31	3.8	22.5
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	19.54	7.2	42.0	19.54	7.2	42.0	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	14.79	6.4	40.0	14.79	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.19	13.7	40.1	14.19	13.7	40.1	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	18.97	8.8	40.0	18.97	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	12.22	9.3	40.0	12.22	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	20.80	7.0	40.0	20.80	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	15.02	12.3	40.0	15.02	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.33	7.2	40.0	18.33	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	10.77	4.3	40.0	10.77	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	16.81	6.6	39.0	17.39	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	18.21	6.0	40.0	18.21	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	20.03	3.0	40.0	20.03	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.70	5.4	40.0	14.70	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.38	5.1	39.8	13.38	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	18.43	2.9	40.5	18.43	2.9	40.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	21.39	8.0	40.0	21.39	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.31	10.6	40.0	16.31	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.25	16.2	40.2	21.25	16.2	40.2	—	—	—
Carpenters	11.55	7.1	39.6	11.58	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	16.68	9.7	40.0	16.68	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	10.73	6.0	40.0	10.73	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.80	4.6	38.4	10.80	4.6	38.4	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	14.59	8.2	40.0	14.59	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	9.33	7.5	40.0	9.33	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	10.59	7.8	37.6	10.59	7.8	37.6	—	—	—
Insulation workers	11.83	6.6	35.7	12.09	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	12.22	3.6	39.6	12.23	3.7	39.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	18.71	24.3	38.2	19.34	26.7	40.1	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	16.70	28.5	40.0	16.70	28.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.13	5.5	40.4	20.12	5.5	40.5	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.29	4.2	40.0	17.29	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers	16.94	9.5	40.0	16.94	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.56	9.1	40.0	14.56	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.58	3.9	40.0	9.58	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	18.24	18.6	39.0	18.52	17.8	39.9	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	9.44	6.5	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	9.02	7.6	34.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	15.38	10.1	42.2	15.38	10.1	42.2	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	12.93	7.7	39.5	13.00	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	22.35	4.5	40.0	22.35	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	14.49	5.3	40.0	14.49	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	22.37	1.0	39.8	22.37	1.0	39.8	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.15	5.9	39.1	10.20	5.9	39.8	6.72	6.8	18.7

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	\$10.72	6.9	40.0	\$10.72	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.40	8.6	39.6	14.40	8.6	39.6	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	12.81	8.2	40.0	12.81	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.55	12.7	39.5	12.56	12.7	39.5	—	—	—
Printing press operators	10.57	12.3	39.7	10.57	12.3	39.7	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.10	2.8	40.0	8.10	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	6.82	6.8	34.8	6.85	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	6.69	5.2	39.9	6.69	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	9.86	10.2	39.8	9.86	10.2	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	9.69	20.6	40.0	9.69	20.6	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	15.83	6.7	40.1	15.83	6.7	40.1	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.50	10.2	40.0	12.50	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	10.32	19.5	40.0	10.32	19.5	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.42	12.9	40.0	10.42	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	9.44	18.3	30.3	10.80	16.4	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.21	4.8	39.9	11.22	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	12.67	3.7	38.8	12.79	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.74	16.6	39.2	9.76	16.8	39.4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.91	7.5	36.1	10.41	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.81	6.4	40.0	10.81	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	9.76	13.4	39.9	9.76	13.4	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	11.90	3.1	39.4	12.30	3.4	41.6	\$7.90	5.3	25.6
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	12.97	7.4	43.8	13.20	8.0	44.3	—	—	—
Truck drivers	11.28	4.1	40.9	11.67	4.3	42.9	7.36	7.1	27.7
Driver-sales workers	12.04	7.6	37.7	12.62	4.9	41.8	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.64	5.0	31.5	12.28	7.1	38.1	10.48	2.5	24.0
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.82	6.8	29.9	8.21	5.7	39.7	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	7.43	5.6	33.3	7.82	6.8	38.9	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.64	7.1	40.0	12.64	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.09	9.3	40.0	16.09	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	10.83	2.9	40.0	10.83	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	11.37	4.0	40.0	11.37	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.91	10.2	39.9	11.91	10.2	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.82	14.1	39.5	16.90	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.66	4.5	36.1	8.96	4.4	39.8	6.64	4.4	22.3
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	14.77	15.1	39.5	14.86	15.2	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.66	5.9	38.7	8.70	5.7	39.3	6.41	3.1	20.5
Animal caretakers, except farm	7.74	7.8	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	12.30	10.7	37.9	12.18	11.6	40.1	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.42	8.2	40.3	9.42	8.2	40.3	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.38	4.5	39.8	8.38	4.5	39.8	—	—	—
Construction laborers	7.94	5.1	40.0	7.95	5.1	40.1	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.14	5.3	40.0	8.14	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.34	5.8	36.7	9.50	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	7.79	2.3	30.4	8.81	3.6	40.0	5.94	1.6	21.1
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.96	8.6	38.7	8.04	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.52	13.2	35.3	10.96	12.6	39.5	7.73	11.3	21.4
Garage and service station related	8.92	11.6	37.8	9.93	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.01	7.6	35.4	9.56	8.9	39.9	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.28	9.2	34.9	7.57	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.21	3.2	38.1	8.24	3.5	39.8	7.92	6.6	27.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service	\$8.00	3.1	33.0	\$8.71	3.3	39.0	\$6.00	3.4	23.0
Protective service	12.75	4.1	39.3	12.91	4.2	41.1	9.59	9.9	21.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	20.26	13.4	48.5	20.26	13.4	48.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	18.43	8.5	40.2	18.43	8.5	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	14.52	8.2	40.2	14.52	8.2	40.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	14.59	7.8	48.4	14.66	7.8	50.9	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	17.60	4.6	40.1	17.59	4.6	40.3	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	14.19	6.1	39.7	14.15	6.2	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	10.64	6.3	40.1	10.66	6.3	40.3	—	—	—
Crossing guards	7.41	8.5	17.4	—	—	—	7.41	8.5	17.4
Guards and police, except public service	9.02	6.0	36.3	8.91	6.4	39.3	9.90	12.2	23.1
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.08	6.8	36.1	8.24	7.1	40.0	6.46	3.8	18.6
Food service	6.20	2.4	31.8	6.53	3.1	38.1	5.58	3.3	24.2
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.70	5.3	30.4	3.60	5.8	36.2	3.95	14.0	21.4
Bartenders	4.99	7.4	33.5	5.62	7.0	38.6	3.00	19.8	23.6
Waiters and waitresses	3.34	7.3	29.9	3.09	7.3	35.6	4.04	17.2	20.7
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	4.61	9.9	31.8	4.93	14.0	38.0	3.88	6.7	23.1
Other food service	7.08	3.4	32.4	7.71	3.6	38.9	6.01	3.2	25.1
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.74	5.3	39.0	11.61	4.9	42.9	—	—	—
Cooks	7.19	6.0	35.9	7.24	6.2	37.9	6.71	8.3	24.1
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.36	4.1	31.8	6.87	5.4	39.3	5.72	6.7	25.6
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.47	2.0	29.7	6.84	2.6	38.4	6.09	1.8	24.2
Health service	8.10	2.7	33.1	8.37	2.5	39.4	7.16	5.5	21.1
Dental assistants	—	—	—	9.24	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.03	3.5	36.8	9.21	4.8	39.7	7.40	3.2	22.6
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.62	3.8	33.4	7.89	3.5	39.2	6.73	5.7	22.5
Cleaning and building service	7.47	1.9	34.7	7.93	2.5	39.4	5.61	3.0	23.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.58	3.5	39.7	11.64	3.7	40.3	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.18	2.2	35.8	6.22	2.4	38.8	5.67	3.3	18.5
Janitors and cleaners	7.41	3.8	33.8	8.03	2.6	39.5	5.59	3.1	23.8
Personal service	7.77	8.3	28.2	9.13	7.5	36.8	6.05	7.1	21.8
Supervisors, personal service	10.28	16.4	39.6	10.28	16.4	39.6	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.44	4.0	32.4	7.98	4.1	40.0	5.67	2.5	19.9
Public transportation attendants	33.30	9.9	19.0	33.65	10.3	19.9	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	4.01	5.2	39.2	4.01	5.2	39.2	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	5.49	3.2	23.2	7.49	8.6	39.2	5.32	1.8	22.4
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.47	7.2	32.7	6.65	9.4	39.7	5.97	6.5	22.4
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.39	7.6	33.2	6.36	8.4	39.8	6.46	9.5	22.8
Service, n.e.c.	7.62	1.5	27.3	7.95	3.7	38.7	7.05	6.3	18.0

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between June 1999 and April 2001.

The average reference period was June 2000.

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

⁵ 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, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.08	3.8	36.6	\$14.97	3.7	40.0	\$7.34	3.9	22.3
All, excluding sales	14.38	3.7	37.0	15.14	3.7	39.9	7.49	4.9	22.6
White collar	17.67	4.1	37.0	18.62	3.8	40.1	8.89	4.2	21.4
White collar, excluding sales	19.65	3.2	38.3	20.07	3.4	40.0	12.01	5.5	21.5
Professional specialty and technical	26.14	6.3	37.5	26.59	6.6	39.8	17.50	8.6	17.9
Professional specialty	30.97	7.4	37.3	31.66	7.7	40.1	18.24	12.7	16.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.44	13.0	41.0	36.44	13.0	41.1	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	35.38	6.9	40.2	35.38	6.9	40.2	-	-	-
Chemical engineers	33.74	5.7	40.4	33.74	5.7	40.4	-	-	-
Civil engineers	34.45	10.6	42.5	34.45	10.6	42.5	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	31.95	3.4	40.0	31.95	3.4	40.0	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	23.96	7.9	40.5	23.96	7.9	40.5	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	31.34	5.5	40.6	31.34	5.5	40.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	44.87	21.2	42.1	44.87	21.2	42.1	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	33.97	15.0	36.9	35.05	14.9	40.2	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	34.84	15.7	36.6	36.06	15.5	40.2	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	24.46	8.3	42.4	24.46	8.3	42.4	-	-	-
Natural scientists	31.30	5.9	40.0	31.30	5.9	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists	37.83	8.2	40.2	37.83	8.2	40.2	-	-	-
Medical scientists	18.29	15.9	39.6	18.29	15.9	39.6	-	-	-
Health related	29.84	16.1	35.5	30.36	16.7	39.4	23.96	9.5	16.7
Physicians	60.89	9.2	39.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registered nurses	20.66	1.8	35.1	20.67	1.9	39.0	20.53	2.6	17.9
Pharmacists	30.56	1.6	24.2	30.81	1.9	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	16.65	4.0	33.6	16.32	4.9	39.8	18.76	5.1	16.9
Occupational therapists	16.16	18.8	33.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical therapists	20.28	10.8	38.7	20.18	11.0	39.3	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	36.82	12.7	37.4	36.81	12.8	38.4	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	24.57	9.2	32.6	24.14	9.2	36.3	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	16.48	9.1	36.5	17.00	9.7	39.7	11.99	10.7	21.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	9.84	11.7	35.8	9.93	14.1	39.9	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	19.32	6.6	39.3	19.33	6.6	39.8	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.89	16.7	13.8
Teachers, n.e.c.	16.90	9.0	33.3	17.93	10.5	39.8	12.49	10.0	19.6
Vocational and educational counselors	12.07	11.9	37.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	23.57	10.9	37.1	23.76	11.4	40.0	-	-	-
Economists	23.34	10.7	40.0	23.34	10.7	40.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.39	7.3	38.8	14.46	8.0	40.2	-	-	-
Social workers	15.45	7.2	38.1	15.64	8.3	39.9	-	-	-
Recreation workers	11.75	17.3	38.4	11.72	17.4	38.6	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	36.67	8.5	39.1	36.53	8.4	42.0	-	-	-
Lawyers	36.67	8.5	39.1	36.53	8.4	42.0	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.26	17.8	35.5	25.57	18.6	40.0	9.55	18.8	15.7
Technical writers	23.62	6.2	38.9	23.85	6.8	40.0	-	-	-
Designers	17.65	9.7	39.9	17.80	9.6	40.3	-	-	-
Actors and directors	17.63	19.3	38.7	17.99	19.2	40.0	-	-	-
Photographers	10.66	8.0	40.0	10.66	8.0	40.0	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	16.74	13.2	40.0	16.74	13.3	40.3	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	33.61	17.2	39.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Announcers	75.59	42.9	22.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c.	31.51	6.2	39.8	31.58	6.2	39.9	-	-	-
Technical	18.33	5.1	37.8	18.44	5.2	39.2	16.25	11.0	22.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.08	3.9	37.5	13.88	4.0	39.9	16.36	6.5	22.4
Radiological technicians	17.31	4.7	39.8	17.38	4.8	40.3	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	13.62	2.0	37.7	13.61	2.1	39.6	13.71	6.5	23.4
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	19.50	17.3	35.8	19.98	17.4	39.4	12.39	6.2	15.0
Electrical and electronic technicians	18.45	6.5	40.0	18.45	6.5	40.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineering technicians	18.37	13.2	38.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	20.90	9.2	40.0	20.90	9.2	40.0	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Drafters	\$21.21	6.2	39.9	\$21.21	6.2	39.9	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.12	8.6	40.1	21.12	8.6	40.1	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	60.62	25.9	28.7	60.62	25.9	28.7	—	—	—
Computer programmers	18.52	12.4	40.0	18.52	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	16.40	5.6	39.8	16.40	5.6	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	17.95	6.8	40.4	17.95	6.8	40.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	31.05	4.5	41.8	31.06	4.5	41.8	—	—	—
Financial managers	27.82	9.4	40.4	27.82	9.4	40.4	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	30.84	12.5	40.0	30.84	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	33.96	6.7	40.5	33.96	6.7	40.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	34.23	7.4	40.6	34.23	7.4	40.6	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	23.46	8.8	39.7	23.44	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	30.10	6.9	39.5	30.33	6.9	40.1	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	18.15	28.6	42.8	18.15	28.6	42.8	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	28.47	15.8	40.0	28.47	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.30	19.0	39.5	22.30	19.0	39.5	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	32.82	6.4	42.7	32.82	6.4	42.7	—	—	—
Management related	20.98	4.0	40.2	20.98	4.0	40.3	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	22.73	4.7	40.0	22.73	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Underwriters	22.21	16.2	40.1	22.21	16.2	40.1	—	—	—
Other financial officers	23.50	7.0	41.3	23.50	7.0	41.3	—	—	—
Management analysts	25.99	11.7	40.1	25.99	11.7	40.1	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.24	10.6	40.2	19.24	10.6	40.2	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	29.47	17.1	40.0	29.47	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	21.20	9.6	40.5	21.20	9.6	40.5	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.86	6.9	40.1	23.86	6.9	40.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	19.53	7.3	40.0	19.57	7.3	40.1	—	—	—
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	16.53	12.0	41.4	16.55	12.1	41.6	—	—	—
Insurance sales	22.27	25.8	39.8	22.27	25.8	39.8	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	14.73	6.5	39.7	14.82	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	19.28	13.6	39.7	19.28	13.6	39.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	17.96	11.8	39.9	18.38	12.0	41.6	6.62	2.6	19.3
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.48	9.0	42.1	23.48	9.0	42.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	17.71	10.8	45.2	17.71	10.8	45.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.23	6.4	26.8	9.47	7.0	39.1	7.32	6.2	21.7
Sales workers, shoes	9.84	5.3	27.9	—	—	—	9.37	5.5	25.4
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	14.20	20.0	33.6	17.40	15.0	42.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	11.77	11.2	46.2	11.93	11.5	47.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	9.30	16.9	35.7	10.34	15.6	41.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	9.50	13.9	31.5	10.49	17.7	39.9	7.41	4.3	21.8
Sales counter clerks	7.62	9.4	31.5	7.98	11.8	39.9	6.33	7.6	17.9
Cashiers	6.65	2.9	28.8	7.00	3.8	37.7	6.05	3.2	20.6
Sales support, n.e.c.	10.61	8.3	36.4	11.04	8.4	40.3	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	16.29	5.3	40.6	16.30	5.3	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	15.48	10.3	40.3	15.48	10.3	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.74	6.3	40.7	20.74	6.3	40.7	—	—	—
Computer operators	13.74	4.8	39.9	13.75	4.8	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Peripheral equipment operators	\$11.41	11.6	40.0	\$11.41	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	13.44	6.7	38.3	13.62	7.3	39.5	—	—	—
Typists	10.23	5.6	36.3	10.25	5.7	39.0	—	—	—
Interviewers	—	—	—	10.95	8.5	38.8	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	7.63	2.5	38.5	7.63	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	12.36	6.5	38.3	12.44	6.9	40.0	\$11.19	6.9	24.6
Receptionists	8.76	1.9	36.4	8.80	2.0	37.8	7.72	5.2	19.9
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.35	2.5	39.5	10.38	2.5	39.8	—	—	—
Order clerks	10.87	8.8	35.4	11.76	5.8	39.8	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.73	5.5	39.4	11.63	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
File clerks	8.89	7.1	39.5	8.96	7.2	39.9	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.57	9.7	38.4	11.44	9.5	39.5	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	10.91	3.8	38.8	11.02	3.9	39.8	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.77	11.6	40.0	12.77	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.14	9.7	40.0	11.14	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Cost and rate clerks	11.65	14.9	40.0	11.65	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.51	8.5	31.9	—	—	—	8.53	10.3	30.5
Telephone operators	10.04	5.5	35.7	10.29	8.4	39.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.36	7.6	39.4	8.36	7.9	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers	8.00	5.4	28.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.43	9.9	40.2	13.43	9.9	40.2	—	—	—
Production coordinators	16.38	7.1	40.0	16.38	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.16	6.6	39.8	12.25	6.6	40.0	8.04	3.0	33.5
Stock and inventory clerks	10.00	3.5	35.4	10.03	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	11.26	11.7	40.2	11.26	11.7	40.2	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	12.30	6.8	40.0	12.30	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	16.25	10.8	40.0	16.25	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.18	23.0	39.9	12.19	23.0	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.64	12.3	39.1	16.64	12.3	39.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	13.50	5.3	39.1	13.52	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	9.61	8.8	39.2	9.61	8.8	39.2	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.79	5.9	39.6	13.85	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.70	3.2	34.7	11.00	3.6	39.5	8.71	6.5	19.3
Bank tellers	8.97	5.3	35.1	9.15	6.1	40.0	8.26	5.4	23.8
Data entry keyers	9.45	6.4	38.3	9.18	5.8	39.4	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.36	3.7	38.3	10.43	3.8	39.6	9.30	6.1	24.9
Blue collar	12.25	2.4	38.6	12.53	2.4	40.2	7.11	3.9	22.4
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	15.48	3.0	39.6	15.52	3.0	40.0	10.94	6.8	18.1
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	19.86	7.9	42.2	19.86	7.9	42.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	14.95	7.1	40.0	14.95	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.29	14.4	40.1	14.29	14.4	40.1	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	18.92	9.1	40.0	18.92	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	12.13	9.3	40.0	12.13	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	20.80	7.0	40.0	20.80	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	14.73	12.7	40.0	14.73	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.41	7.2	40.0	18.41	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	10.75	4.5	40.0	10.75	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	16.80	6.7	39.0	17.39	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	18.57	7.6	40.0	18.57	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	20.03	3.0	40.0	20.03	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.64	6.0	40.0	14.64	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.44	5.5	39.8	13.44	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	18.70	2.6	40.6	18.70	2.6	40.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	\$22.12	7.8	40.0	\$22.12	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	22.68	14.9	40.2	22.68	14.9	40.2	—	—	—
Carpenters	11.44	7.2	39.6	11.47	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	16.72	10.3	40.0	16.72	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	10.72	6.1	40.0	10.72	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.68	4.6	38.2	10.68	4.6	38.2	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	14.94	8.7	40.0	14.94	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	9.33	7.5	40.0	9.33	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	10.52	7.6	37.5	10.52	7.6	37.5	—	—	—
Insulation workers	11.83	6.6	35.7	12.09	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	12.13	4.2	39.5	12.14	4.3	39.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	18.71	24.3	38.2	19.34	26.7	40.1	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	16.70	28.5	40.0	16.70	28.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.45	5.7	40.4	20.44	5.7	40.5	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.29	4.2	40.0	17.29	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers	16.94	9.5	40.0	16.94	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.56	9.1	40.0	14.56	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.58	3.9	40.0	9.58	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	18.24	18.6	39.0	18.52	17.8	39.9	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	9.44	6.5	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	9.02	7.6	34.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	15.09	10.5	42.5	15.09	10.5	42.5	—	—	—
Power plant operators	22.50	4.5	40.0	22.50	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	15.32	2.2	40.0	15.32	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	22.44	1.0	39.8	22.44	1.0	39.8	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.14	6.0	39.1	10.20	6.0	39.8	\$6.72	6.8	18.7
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	10.72	6.9	40.0	10.72	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.40	8.6	39.6	14.40	8.6	39.6	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	12.81	8.2	40.0	12.81	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.55	12.7	39.5	12.56	12.7	39.5	—	—	—
Printing press operators	10.39	13.1	39.9	10.39	13.1	39.9	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.10	2.8	40.0	8.10	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	6.82	6.8	34.8	6.85	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	6.60	4.9	39.9	6.60	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	9.86	10.2	39.8	9.86	10.2	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	9.69	20.6	40.0	9.69	20.6	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	15.83	6.7	40.1	15.83	6.7	40.1	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.33	10.0	40.0	12.33	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	10.32	19.5	40.0	10.32	19.5	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.42	12.9	40.0	10.42	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	9.44	18.3	30.3	10.80	16.4	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.22	4.9	39.9	11.23	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	12.68	3.9	38.8	12.81	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.74	16.6	39.2	9.76	16.8	39.4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.91	7.5	36.1	10.41	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.81	6.4	40.0	10.81	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	9.76	13.4	39.9	9.76	13.4	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.02	3.5	39.9	12.45	3.9	41.9	7.24	5.3	25.9
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	14.16	9.0	47.4	14.68	9.1	48.8	—	—	—
Truck drivers	11.30	4.2	40.9	11.70	4.4	43.0	7.37	7.1	27.7
Driver-sales workers	12.04	7.6	37.7	12.62	4.9	41.8	—	—	—
Bus drivers	12.68	9.0	34.5	13.42	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.69	7.3	29.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	7.43	5.6	33.3	7.82	6.8	38.9	—	—	—
Operating engineers	14.23	7.1	40.0	14.23	7.1	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Crane and tower operators	\$16.27	9.1	40.0	\$16.27	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	10.81	3.3	39.9	10.81	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.94	10.4	39.9	11.94	10.4	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	17.55	13.7	39.5	17.65	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
.....	8.63	4.7	35.8	8.95	4.7	39.8	\$6.64	4.5	22.3
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.42	9.6	38.7	8.45	9.6	39.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	12.22	12.2	37.7	12.08	13.3	40.2	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.39	9.2	40.4	9.39	9.2	40.4	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.31	4.3	39.8	8.31	4.3	39.8	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.00	5.5	40.1	8.01	5.5	40.1	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.13	5.3	40.0	8.13	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	7.79	2.3	30.4	8.81	3.6	40.0	5.94	1.6	21.1
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.91	9.3	38.6	7.99	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.57	13.4	35.3	11.03	12.8	39.5	7.73	11.3	21.4
Garage and service station related	8.51	11.1	37.5	9.43	8.4	39.9	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.98	7.7	35.4	9.54	9.0	39.9	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.28	9.2	34.9	7.57	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.08	3.5	38.0	8.10	3.8	39.8	7.96	6.4	28.0
Service									
.....	6.91	2.3	31.7	7.37	2.6	38.5	5.94	3.5	23.1
Protective service	9.07	5.5	36.8	8.97	6.0	39.4	9.92	12.6	23.4
Supervisors, guards	14.18	19.4	40.1	14.18	19.4	40.1	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	8.98	6.3	36.5	8.85	6.8	39.3	10.01	13.5	23.6
Protective service, n.e.c.	7.82	10.9	37.9	7.82	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Food service									
.....	5.98	3.0	31.7	6.24	4.0	38.2	5.52	3.6	24.2
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.70	5.3	30.4	3.60	5.8	36.2	3.95	14.0	21.4
Bartenders	4.99	7.4	33.5	5.62	7.0	38.6	3.00	19.8	23.6
Waiters and waitresses	3.34	7.3	29.9	3.09	7.3	35.6	4.04	17.2	20.7
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	4.61	9.9	31.8	4.93	14.0	38.0	3.88	6.7	23.1
Other food service	6.87	3.8	32.2	7.47	4.3	39.1	5.94	3.4	25.2
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.28	5.2	39.0	11.25	4.6	44.2	—	—	—
Cooks	7.10	6.3	36.0	7.14	6.5	38.1	6.70	8.4	24.1
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.25	4.2	31.5	6.75	5.9	39.5	5.68	6.7	25.7
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.22	1.8	29.5	6.53	2.9	39.1	5.93	2.1	24.1
Health service									
.....	7.63	2.6	32.4	7.79	2.1	39.3	7.13	5.6	21.1
Health aides, except nursing	8.32	1.5	36.1	8.45	2.3	39.6	7.40	3.2	22.6
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.26	3.7	33.0	7.46	3.5	39.1	6.67	5.6	22.5
Cleaning and building service									
.....	6.98	2.2	33.3	7.46	2.6	39.2	5.59	2.9	23.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.28	5.2	39.5	11.38	5.5	40.5	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.18	2.3	35.8	6.22	2.4	38.8	5.67	3.3	18.5
Janitors and cleaners	6.93	5.0	31.8	7.69	2.9	39.3	5.57	3.1	23.8
Personal service									
.....	7.64	9.2	27.4	9.19	9.2	36.3	6.00	7.2	21.8
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.03	5.0	32.2	7.54	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	35.45	8.3	18.5	35.45	8.6	19.4	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	4.01	5.2	39.2	4.01	5.2	39.2	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	5.34	2.0	22.7	—	—	—	5.31	1.8	22.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service —Continued									
Early childhood teachers' assistants	\$5.63	1.5	32.0	\$5.62	2.2	40.0	\$5.65	1.9	22.7
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.33	7.9	33.2	6.23	8.8	39.8	6.65	10.8	21.8
Service, n.e.c.	7.54	.9	27.1	7.81	3.1	38.7	7.07	6.2	18.0

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between June 1999 and April 2001.

The average reference period was June 2000.

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

⁵ 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, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$16.95	1.9	38.3	\$17.16	1.9	39.6	\$10.54	5.3	19.3
All, excluding sales	16.98	1.9	38.3	17.18	1.9	39.6	10.65	5.8	19.2
White collar	19.41	1.4	38.2	19.57	1.4	39.3	12.66	4.6	17.0
White collar, excluding sales	19.46	1.4	38.2	19.60	1.4	39.3	13.02	5.4	16.7
Professional specialty and technical	22.72	1.2	37.7	22.92	1.3	39.1	15.00	7.4	16.1
Professional specialty	23.74	1.4	37.6	23.97	1.4	39.0	15.17	7.9	15.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	25.66	2.8	40.0	25.66	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	20.45	11.7	39.9	20.45	11.7	39.9	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	20.49	12.4	39.9	20.49	12.4	39.9	—	—	—
Natural scientists	18.97	4.3	40.1	18.97	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
Health related	20.98	2.9	39.1	20.96	3.0	40.1	21.95	5.0	21.8
Registered nurses	20.64	2.9	38.6	20.62	3.0	39.7	21.24	4.3	22.2
Pharmacists	25.68	11.0	40.0	25.68	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Speech therapists	23.93	3.1	39.4	23.93	3.1	39.4	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	30.29	4.4	33.3	30.65	5.0	39.2	25.06	5.6	10.4
Medical science teachers	41.61	13.2	37.0	41.67	13.2	39.9	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	26.67	6.6	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	30.79	7.0	33.3	31.12	7.7	39.7	26.05	5.3	10.1
Teachers, except college and university	24.98	1.8	37.6	25.32	1.7	38.6	10.42	8.9	18.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	25.23	2.3	37.8	25.23	2.3	37.8	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	25.05	1.9	38.3	25.06	1.9	38.5	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	25.38	2.3	38.4	25.39	2.3	38.6	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	26.03	1.3	37.9	26.11	1.5	38.0	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	23.24	4.6	35.4	24.05	5.1	39.7	11.93	19.7	14.1
Substitute teachers	7.52	5.4	21.3	—	—	—	7.52	5.8	20.6
Vocational and educational counselors	28.80	4.3	37.9	28.97	4.4	39.4	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.83	7.7	39.6	18.83	7.7	39.6	—	—	—
Librarians	18.21	11.0	39.4	18.21	11.0	39.4	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	25.55	5.3	39.5	25.55	5.3	39.5	—	—	—
Psychologists	25.96	6.8	39.2	25.96	6.8	39.2	—	—	—
Urban planners	28.24	3.5	40.0	28.24	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.83	3.0	39.7	13.84	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Social workers	13.96	3.0	39.8	13.96	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	34.08	7.0	40.2	34.26	7.2	41.2	—	—	—
Lawyers	31.45	5.2	41.6	31.45	5.2	41.6	—	—	—
Judges	42.93	10.9	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	19.88	10.4	31.0	22.18	13.3	39.8	—	—	—
Technical	13.42	2.1	39.1	13.42	2.1	40.0	13.45	10.2	19.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.10	7.1	40.0	14.10	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	16.16	7.8	39.8	16.16	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	12.73	5.7	38.0	12.56	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.22	3.9	40.3	11.23	3.9	40.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.01	16.7	32.3	17.69	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	14.52	10.0	40.0	14.52	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	18.98	9.0	39.6	18.98	9.0	39.6	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	12.74	8.3	38.8	12.75	8.4	38.9	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	24.53	4.4	39.3	24.61	4.5	39.9	14.13	16.2	12.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	28.35	3.8	39.2	28.36	3.8	39.9	—	—	—
Legislators	5.34	46.8	18.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	24.61	8.5	40.4	24.61	8.5	40.4	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	37.47	10.6	38.6	37.47	10.6	38.6	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	33.37	4.0	39.5	33.37	4.0	39.5	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	23.41	3.2	40.0	23.41	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.93	9.2	40.0	22.93	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	24.50	9.8	41.3	24.50	9.8	41.3	—	—	—
Management related	17.61	3.2	39.5	17.69	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	16.67	5.0	39.6	16.67	5.0	39.6	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	16.69	6.4	39.9	16.69	6.4	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Management related –Continued									
Construction inspectors	\$18.55	6.7	40.0	\$18.55	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	16.73	12.5	40.0	16.73	12.5	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	19.06	8.3	38.6	19.40	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Sales	9.50	12.7	32.8	10.57	11.7	39.9	–	–	–
Cashiers	8.85	11.4	35.0	9.67	10.4	39.9	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	10.67	2.5	38.6	10.72	2.6	39.5	\$8.38	6.2	19.6
Supervisors, general office	14.59	3.0	39.6	14.59	3.0	39.6	–	–	–
Secretaries	11.21	3.8	39.4	11.24	3.8	39.6	–	–	–
Interviewers	9.58	17.1	40.0	9.58	17.1	40.0	–	–	–
Receptionists	9.69	5.2	39.5	9.69	5.2	39.5	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.67	3.4	37.9	10.78	3.7	39.1	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.52	15.3	39.5	15.52	15.3	39.5	–	–	–
Library clerks	8.66	4.9	33.6	8.86	6.4	39.1	7.72	4.5	20.2
File clerks	7.65	6.6	35.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	10.12	4.1	39.3	10.14	4.1	39.6	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.46	7.2	39.0	11.46	7.2	39.0	–	–	–
Billing clerks	10.29	6.3	40.3	10.29	6.3	40.3	–	–	–
Dispatchers	11.52	4.8	39.6	11.52	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	8.66	6.6	40.0	8.66	6.6	40.0	–	–	–
Meter readers	11.30	12.3	38.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	11.94	5.9	40.0	11.94	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.75	6.2	40.0	10.75	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
General office clerks	9.91	2.4	37.7	9.99	2.3	39.9	8.02	12.3	16.0
Data entry keyers	10.01	5.5	37.2	10.01	5.5	37.2	–	–	–
Statistical clerks	12.02	14.9	40.0	12.02	14.9	40.0	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	9.22	2.4	38.4	9.23	2.4	38.5	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.56	5.3	38.2	10.70	5.8	39.8	–	–	–
Blue collar	11.84	3.3	38.4	11.93	3.6	39.7	10.15	4.2	23.9
Precision production, craft, and repair	14.40	3.2	39.9	14.41	3.2	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	16.11	9.0	39.8	16.11	9.0	39.8	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics	12.19	6.7	40.0	12.19	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	12.49	10.6	40.0	12.49	10.6	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	14.69	10.4	40.0	14.69	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.23	6.4	40.0	15.23	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.10	5.9	39.8	13.10	5.9	39.8	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	17.69	9.3	39.9	17.69	9.3	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.21	12.7	40.0	16.21	12.7	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	14.97	5.7	40.0	14.97	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	16.09	3.8	40.0	16.09	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	11.92	14.0	40.0	11.92	14.0	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	12.94	9.0	40.0	12.94	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	16.42	18.7	40.0	16.42	18.7	40.0	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	12.93	7.7	39.5	13.00	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.46	12.9	39.4	10.46	12.9	39.4	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	11.08	3.4	36.0	11.17	3.9	39.2	10.55	2.8	24.2
Truck drivers	10.98	6.2	39.6	11.00	6.2	39.8	–	–	–
Bus drivers	11.06	5.2	30.1	11.43	8.9	36.9	10.59	2.8	24.2
Operating engineers	10.03	3.3	40.0	10.03	3.3	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 2000—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Transportation and material moving —Continued									
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	\$10.96	4.2	40.0	\$10.96	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.04	18.2	40.0	11.04	18.2	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.01	4.9	39.2	9.06	5.1	39.9	\$6.97	3.0	22.3
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	14.62	16.9	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.92	6.0	38.7	8.98	6.2	39.5	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.64	7.5	40.0	9.64	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	9.26	11.1	40.0	9.26	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	7.44	7.4	40.0	7.44	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.34	5.8	36.7	9.50	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.13	8.3	38.9	9.22	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Service	11.94	4.3	38.8	12.16	4.3	40.5	7.48	3.6	21.2
Protective service	14.88	4.8	40.9	14.99	5.1	42.0	8.38	4.7	16.0
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	20.26	13.4	48.5	20.26	13.4	48.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	18.43	8.5	40.2	18.43	8.5	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	14.78	10.5	40.2	14.78	10.5	40.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	14.50	8.3	48.6	14.57	8.3	51.2	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	17.63	4.5	40.1	17.63	4.5	40.3	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	14.19	6.1	39.7	14.15	6.2	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	11.04	6.3	40.2	11.05	6.4	40.2	—	—	—
Crossing guards	7.41	8.5	17.4	—	—	—	7.41	8.5	17.4
Guards and police, except public service	9.70	8.8	34.3	9.93	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.51	5.9	33.5	9.14	8.3	40.0	6.27	3.7	21.2
Food service	9.01	4.8	34.2	9.25	5.7	37.1	7.61	3.4	23.8
Other food service	9.01	4.8	34.2	9.25	5.7	37.1	7.61	3.4	23.8
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.87	8.8	38.8	12.87	8.8	38.8	—	—	—
Cooks	8.46	3.1	35.2	8.52	3.0	36.0	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.62	6.3	35.4	7.65	7.2	38.2	7.42	4.2	22.7
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.07	2.3	31.1	8.23	3.6	35.4	7.72	3.8	24.6
Health service	11.29	7.4	38.6	11.43	7.6	39.8	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.77	7.0	39.8	11.77	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.92	11.3	37.3	11.18	12.2	39.8	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	8.92	3.9	39.4	8.97	4.0	39.9	6.26	4.3	23.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	12.00	5.4	40.0	12.00	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	8.48	3.1	39.3	8.53	3.2	39.9	6.26	4.3	23.2
Personal service	8.59	4.2	34.3	8.90	4.3	38.9	6.95	12.9	21.1
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.93	6.7	32.6	8.46	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	8.55	11.7	38.7	8.59	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.78	6.1	35.0	8.83	6.6	38.9	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.50	6.8	32.5	10.10	6.3	37.4	—	—	—

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between June 1999 and April 2001.

The average reference period was June 2000.

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

⁵ 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. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.57	3.3	36.8	\$14.08	3.8	36.6	\$16.95	1.9	38.3
All, excluding sales	14.87	3.1	37.3	14.38	3.7	37.0	16.98	1.9	38.3
White collar	18.05	3.2	37.2	17.67	4.1	37.0	19.41	1.4	38.2
1	6.81	3.3	25.9	6.79	3.5	25.8	7.47	2.7	30.0
2	7.91	2.7	33.3	7.78	3.2	32.7	8.72	1.4	37.8
3	9.02	3.6	35.9	8.95	4.1	35.5	9.38	1.2	38.8
4	11.48	2.1	38.5	11.51	2.3	38.4	11.27	2.3	38.8
5	13.76	2.6	38.5	14.07	3.0	39.2	12.37	4.1	35.9
6	16.92	3.4	39.7	17.13	4.2	40.1	16.22	4.8	38.4
7	20.19	2.4	38.7	19.16	3.3	38.7	21.96	3.0	38.7
8	22.08	1.6	38.2	21.07	2.1	38.0	23.37	2.1	38.5
9	24.92	2.4	39.2	25.43	3.6	40.1	23.99	1.7	37.8
10	29.20	5.3	38.8	30.03	5.3	38.8	26.02	7.9	38.9
11	34.18	2.3	40.2	35.84	2.5	40.6	27.69	3.6	38.7
12	41.58	7.8	40.1	43.13	9.4	40.3	35.93	3.2	39.6
13	61.50	9.7	40.9	63.65	10.0	40.9	41.06	5.7	40.7
14	56.71	4.6	41.8	57.09	4.9	42.3	55.19	13.0	40.0
15	80.54	19.7	40.6	87.25	21.3	40.8	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	24.69	18.2	34.4	24.92	23.2	34.7	23.88	8.2	33.3
White collar, excluding sales	19.60	2.5	38.3	19.65	3.2	38.3	19.46	1.4	38.2
1	8.13	4.5	26.5	8.23	5.1	25.9	7.60	2.2	30.4
2	8.66	1.3	36.4	8.64	1.6	36.0	8.73	1.4	38.0
3	9.38	2.3	37.8	9.37	2.8	37.5	9.40	1.2	38.8
4	11.84	1.4	38.8	11.95	1.6	38.8	11.26	2.3	38.8
5	13.85	1.5	38.0	14.33	1.8	38.8	12.37	4.1	35.9
6	16.09	3.8	39.0	16.04	4.5	39.3	16.22	4.8	38.4
7	20.11	2.3	38.6	18.95	3.3	38.6	21.97	3.0	38.7
8	22.24	1.9	37.9	21.12	2.6	37.2	23.37	2.1	38.5
9	24.79	2.5	39.1	25.25	3.7	40.0	23.98	1.7	37.8
10	28.78	3.8	38.1	29.67	3.9	37.9	26.02	7.9	38.9
11	33.72	2.5	40.0	35.40	3.0	40.4	27.69	3.6	38.7
12	41.64	7.9	40.1	43.22	9.5	40.3	35.93	3.2	39.6
13	61.50	9.7	40.9	63.65	10.0	40.9	41.06	5.7	40.7
14	56.71	4.6	41.8	57.09	4.9	42.3	55.19	13.0	40.0
15	80.54	19.7	40.6	87.25	21.3	40.8	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	24.56	18.6	34.3	24.76	23.9	34.7	23.88	8.2	33.3
Professional specialty and technical	24.77	4.2	37.6	26.14	6.3	37.5	22.72	1.2	37.7
Professional specialty	27.41	4.9	37.4	30.97	7.4	37.3	23.74	1.4	37.6
3	7.93	9.5	35.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	8.45	2.5	31.4	-	-	-	7.90	3.3	21.2
5	13.91	7.0	34.2	14.43	4.7	39.0	13.40	12.8	30.6
6	18.55	3.9	37.7	17.76	3.2	37.5	19.13	5.8	37.9
7	22.03	2.3	36.6	19.00	4.1	33.0	23.32	3.0	38.4
8	23.29	2.3	37.3	21.55	2.7	35.6	24.23	2.3	38.4
9	25.30	3.0	38.2	26.45	5.5	39.1	24.23	2.2	37.3
10	29.86	2.8	36.2	31.31	4.2	35.2	27.07	3.6	38.3
11	32.35	3.1	39.4	34.46	2.5	39.9	25.61	5.4	38.0
12	44.03	14.8	40.1	45.99	17.1	40.2	36.22	4.4	39.5
13	61.97	11.9	40.9	62.74	12.2	41.0	46.89	8.6	40.0
14	52.95	7.8	41.3	47.72	2.8	41.8	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	27.57	32.9	30.2	29.77	41.3	28.7	21.38	12.3	35.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.24	12.9	41.0	36.44	13.0	41.0	25.66	2.8	40.0
5	21.52	4.0	40.8	21.52	4.0	40.8	-	-	-
6	19.75	4.7	40.0	19.75	4.7	40.0	-	-	-
7	23.96	5.3	41.6	24.08	5.7	41.7	-	-	-
8	28.80	3.1	40.0	28.80	3.1	40.0	-	-	-
9	28.70	5.2	40.3	28.71	5.2	40.3	-	-	-
10	32.00	2.7	39.9	32.81	3.0	39.9	-	-	-
11	33.47	3.0	41.0	33.61	3.2	41.0	-	-	-
12	38.17	3.3	41.1	38.23	3.3	41.1	-	-	-
13	82.74	24.3	44.9	82.74	24.3	44.9	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	35.38	6.9	40.2	35.38	6.9	40.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Chemical engineers	\$33.74	5.7	40.4	\$33.74	5.7	40.4	—	—	—
Civil engineers	33.80	9.7	42.2	34.45	10.6	42.5	—	—	—
11	34.12	3.9	42.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	31.77	3.3	40.0	31.95	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
9	28.97	4.4	40.2	28.97	4.4	40.2	—	—	—
11	34.08	6.6	40.0	34.12	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
12	42.37	4.2	40.0	42.37	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	23.87	8.1	40.5	23.96	7.9	40.5	—	—	—
9	21.85	6.8	40.8	21.85	6.8	40.8	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	31.34	5.5	40.6	31.34	5.5	40.6	—	—	—
12	38.05	5.0	40.0	38.05	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	44.57	21.2	42.0	44.87	21.2	42.1	—	—	—
7	24.22	5.5	45.2	24.22	5.5	45.2	—	—	—
8	30.44	5.3	40.0	30.44	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
9	31.81	8.3	40.2	31.81	8.3	40.2	—	—	—
10	32.89	3.6	40.5	33.74	3.3	40.6	—	—	—
11	30.80	3.5	42.7	30.84	3.6	42.8	—	—	—
12	36.41	5.0	41.3	36.41	5.0	41.3	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	33.00	14.6	37.1	33.97	15.0	36.9	\$20.45	11.7	39.9
6	18.60	11.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	21.64	6.6	40.2	21.81	6.8	40.2	—	—	—
9	31.18	12.0	40.0	31.76	12.3	40.0	21.79	3.6	40.0
10	30.35	3.6	39.9	30.40	3.6	39.9	—	—	—
11	33.12	4.7	40.1	33.69	4.5	40.2	—	—	—
12	57.18	28.3	40.7	57.18	28.3	40.7	—	—	—
13	44.23	7.4	40.0	44.23	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	33.78	15.2	36.8	34.84	15.7	36.6	20.49	12.4	39.9
8	21.41	7.0	40.2	21.55	7.2	40.3	—	—	—
9	32.00	12.6	40.1	32.52	12.9	40.1	22.15	4.1	40.0
10	30.49	3.7	39.8	30.54	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
11	33.64	4.5	40.2	34.30	4.2	40.2	—	—	—
12	60.02	28.2	40.0	60.02	28.2	40.0	—	—	—
13	44.23	7.4	40.0	44.23	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	24.33	8.2	42.4	24.46	8.3	42.4	—	—	—
Natural scientists	27.82	6.0	40.0	31.30	5.9	40.0	18.97	4.3	40.1
5	15.72	18.2	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.27	10.4	40.0	22.97	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
9	21.43	7.2	40.1	22.33	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
11	38.25	6.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	38.45	11.8	40.8	38.45	11.8	40.8	—	—	—
13	44.60	12.0	40.0	44.60	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	37.83	8.2	40.2	37.83	8.2	40.2	—	—	—
12	43.09	9.3	41.4	43.09	9.3	41.4	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	20.90	5.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	30.04	12.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical scientists	17.39	12.2	39.7	18.29	15.9	39.6	—	—	—
Health related	27.88	14.3	36.2	29.84	16.1	35.5	20.98	2.9	39.1
5	15.68	6.9	36.8	14.23	8.3	35.9	—	—	—
6	19.18	2.9	37.2	19.43	3.6	36.5	—	—	—
7	20.14	3.4	36.8	19.93	2.8	36.0	20.85	11.2	39.6
8	20.23	2.0	34.5	20.17	2.9	33.4	20.41	2.8	37.9
9	22.48	2.8	37.1	21.89	3.6	36.1	23.76	5.1	39.3
10	27.54	3.5	26.7	27.66	4.1	25.0	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.68	10.2	43.4
13	60.10	9.4	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physicians	57.90	11.0	40.5	60.89	9.2	39.9	—	—	—
Registered nurses	20.65	1.4	36.0	20.66	1.8	35.1	20.64	2.9	38.6

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Health related—Continued									
Registered nurses—Continued									
6	\$19.91	3.6	37.8	\$20.50	3.9	37.1	—	—	—
7	19.25	2.5	36.6	19.35	2.4	36.1	\$18.71	10.0	39.4
8	20.03	1.5	34.4	19.85	2.3	33.4	20.55	3.3	37.7
9	21.67	3.0	37.3	21.39	3.6	36.6	22.47	6.3	39.2
10	28.40	6.5	40.0	28.25	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
11	24.95	7.6	39.3	27.39	9.4	38.5	—	—	—
Pharmacists	29.24	3.4	27.1	30.56	1.6	24.2	25.68	11.0	40.0
7	28.13	11.2	37.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	31.45	3.0	32.5	31.45	3.0	32.5	—	—	—
9	28.02	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	16.73	3.7	34.1	16.65	4.0	33.6	—	—	—
6	16.69	4.0	31.8	16.69	4.0	31.8	—	—	—
7	16.72	4.0	36.7	16.39	5.1	35.3	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	17.01	19.6	33.5	16.16	18.8	33.7	—	—	—
Physical therapists	20.12	10.2	38.8	20.28	10.8	38.7	—	—	—
Speech therapists	24.53	3.4	37.4	—	—	—	23.93	3.1	39.4
Therapists, n.e.c.	30.47	26.4	28.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	31.33	4.6	33.9	36.82	12.7	37.4	30.29	4.4	33.3
7	25.60	9.9	33.0	—	—	—	25.91	18.1	30.1
8	25.47	12.4	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	26.31	3.6	28.9	30.06	7.8	34.4	26.05	3.5	28.6
10	31.34	10.0	35.6	36.65	11.6	35.9	29.43	9.7	35.5
11	32.48	8.8	34.4	—	—	—	28.07	3.4	33.4
12	36.04	4.7	39.6	—	—	—	36.28	5.0	39.6
13	46.98	8.9	40.0	—	—	—	47.92	9.7	40.0
Not able to be leveled	18.25	10.7	34.8	—	—	—	18.25	10.7	34.8
Mathematical science teachers	29.70	7.0	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	45.08	12.5	37.1	—	—	—	41.61	13.2	37.0
Health specialties teachers	29.81	12.1	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	28.29	8.6	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	25.69	6.1	23.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	21.91	15.9	38.1	—	—	—	26.67	6.6	37.1
Other post-secondary teachers	30.53	7.0	33.2	24.57	9.2	32.6	30.79	7.0	33.3
7	24.63	13.1	31.9	—	—	—	25.91	18.1	30.1
9	26.01	5.2	30.3	24.79	13.4	27.3	26.09	5.2	30.5
10	31.98	11.9	36.8	—	—	—	31.98	12.3	37.0
11	29.30	4.0	30.3	—	—	—	29.30	4.1	30.2
12	34.87	4.8	39.4	—	—	—	34.98	4.8	39.4
13	41.57	4.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	24.59	1.8	37.6	16.48	9.1	36.5	24.98	1.8	37.6
3	6.94	4.2	30.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	8.11	5.2	21.1	—	—	—	7.90	3.3	21.2
5	13.02	21.9	25.8	11.90	8.6	38.7	13.57	31.4	22.2
6	22.61	4.3	37.1	13.07	11.0	33.6	24.90	2.8	38.0
7	24.43	3.4	38.3	17.88	11.8	35.6	24.61	3.5	38.4
8	25.65	2.3	38.2	21.40	7.7	38.4	25.83	2.4	38.2
9	25.29	1.6	38.5	22.65	4.3	38.0	25.30	1.6	38.5
10	28.99	1.8	39.2	—	—	—	28.97	1.8	39.3
11	27.99	16.9	39.6	27.73	5.7	39.2	28.00	17.6	39.6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	22.18	6.9	37.4	9.84	11.7	35.8	25.23	2.3	37.8
7	24.71	3.9	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	25.44	2.0	36.9	—	—	—	25.85	1.5	36.7
9	24.60	2.8	37.8	—	—	—	24.58	2.7	37.8
Elementary school teachers	24.95	1.9	38.3	19.32	6.6	39.3	25.05	1.9	38.3
5	24.15	5.8	28.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	25.57	3.9	38.2	—	—	—	25.72	3.9	38.2
7	24.27	4.0	38.6	23.27	6.9	38.8	24.27	4.0	38.6

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Elementary school teachers—Continued									
8	\$25.35	2.2	38.4	\$19.03	8.2	39.9	\$25.55	2.3	38.4
9	24.79	1.5	38.5	20.66	10.0	39.1	24.84	1.5	38.5
Secondary school teachers	25.36	2.3	38.4	—	—	—	25.38	2.3	38.4
6	23.01	1.1	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	25.20	4.3	38.6	—	—	—	25.19	4.3	38.6
8	26.23	3.2	38.4	—	—	—	26.31	3.4	38.3
9	25.01	1.3	38.7	—	—	—	25.01	1.3	38.7
11	21.66	1.9	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	25.38	1.6	38.0	—	—	—	26.03	1.3	37.9
7	25.57	2.9	39.2	—	—	—	25.57	2.9	39.2
8	26.16	2.4	36.8	—	—	—	26.16	2.4	36.8
9	26.11	1.3	39.6	—	—	—	26.11	1.3	39.6
Teachers, n.e.c.	22.21	4.8	35.0	16.90	9.0	33.3	23.24	4.6	35.4
5	11.21	13.0	17.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.44	3.9	37.2	16.59	17.4	35.2	22.57	4.7	37.7
8	19.70	7.5	34.6	19.52	19.7	30.7	—	—	—
9	26.44	1.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	7.52	5.4	21.3	—	—	—	7.52	5.4	21.3
5	7.38	7.8	22.5	—	—	—	7.38	7.8	22.5
Vocational and educational counselors	26.18	7.3	37.9	12.07	11.9	37.4	28.80	4.3	37.9
6	14.59	6.0	35.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	26.80	4.9	34.6	—	—	—	26.78	4.9	34.5
10	28.99	2.1	39.2	—	—	—	29.00	2.1	39.2
11	37.14	14.3	39.0	—	—	—	37.40	14.4	39.0
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.63	7.5	39.6	—	—	—	18.83	7.7	39.6
7	18.97	11.7	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	17.44	9.1	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	23.26	4.6	39.1	—	—	—	23.30	4.8	39.0
Librarians	18.02	10.3	39.5	—	—	—	18.21	11.0	39.4
8	17.44	9.1	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	22.88	7.7	38.4	—	—	—	22.90	8.5	38.3
Social scientists and urban planners	24.99	5.7	38.8	23.57	10.9	37.1	25.55	5.3	39.5
9	26.72	4.3	39.4	—	—	—	25.73	6.4	39.1
10	28.38	2.3	39.7	—	—	—	28.27	2.7	39.6
11	29.64	5.3	36.4	—	—	—	31.03	2.1	39.4
Economists	22.95	9.9	40.0	23.34	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	25.89	7.2	37.5	—	—	—	25.96	6.8	39.2
9	26.22	6.3	39.0	—	—	—	26.22	6.3	39.0
10	28.15	3.1	39.5	—	—	—	27.96	3.8	39.4
Urban planners	28.24	3.5	40.0	—	—	—	28.24	3.5	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.93	2.9	39.6	14.39	7.3	38.8	13.83	3.0	39.7
5	11.53	3.2	39.2	10.65	10.5	37.7	11.76	3.3	39.6
6	12.68	3.0	39.7	—	—	—	12.62	3.3	39.6
7	13.41	3.3	39.1	12.40	8.6	35.7	13.63	3.6	40.0
8	14.48	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	14.74	4.3	40.0
9	16.00	6.2	39.4	20.53	4.8	39.6	14.83	1.5	39.3
11	16.18	7.7	42.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social workers	14.17	2.8	39.5	15.45	7.2	38.1	13.96	3.0	39.8
5	11.82	3.1	39.6	—	—	—	11.76	3.3	40.0
6	12.94	2.5	39.6	—	—	—	12.91	2.9	39.6
7	13.51	3.2	39.1	12.83	9.8	34.9	13.63	3.6	40.0
8	14.69	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	14.74	4.3	40.0
9	16.15	6.9	39.3	—	—	—	15.07	1.6	39.2
Recreation workers	10.98	8.8	39.2	11.75	17.3	38.4	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	36.04	6.3	39.3	36.67	8.5	39.1	34.08	7.0	40.2
11	33.17	9.1	38.2	33.83	11.1	37.4	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Lawyers and judges—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$43.72	10.4	36.1	—	—	—	\$43.72	10.4	36.1
Lawyers	35.64	6.5	39.6	\$36.67	8.5	39.1	31.45	5.2	41.6
11	33.17	9.1	38.2	33.83	11.1	37.4	—	—	—
Judges	42.93	10.9	36.1	—	—	—	42.93	10.9	36.1
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.									
5	23.94	16.7	35.1	24.26	17.8	35.5	19.88	10.4	31.0
6	11.78	3.4	34.9	11.82	3.6	40.6	—	—	—
7	15.08	7.0	40.3	15.50	7.9	40.4	—	—	—
8	15.89	10.2	38.2	15.38	10.8	39.4	—	—	—
10	22.65	4.7	39.6	23.16	4.9	39.6	—	—	—
11	29.83	11.2	40.0	29.83	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
12	33.00	10.2	40.9	33.00	10.2	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.92	10.5	40.0	34.92	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.68	42.4	27.8	30.91	46.8	27.1	21.69	15.4	33.7
Technical writers	23.62	6.2	38.9	23.62	6.2	38.9	—	—	—
Designers	17.66	9.7	39.9	17.65	9.7	39.9	—	—	—
Actors and directors	17.63	19.3	38.7	17.63	19.3	38.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.63	19.3	38.7	17.63	19.3	38.7	—	—	—
Photographers	10.66	8.0	40.0	10.66	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	17.00	11.4	40.0	16.74	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
8	20.59	6.3	40.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	27.81	19.5	31.5	33.61	17.2	39.3	—	—	—
Announcers	75.59	42.9	22.9	75.59	42.9	22.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	75.59	42.9	22.9	75.59	42.9	22.9	—	—	—
Athletes	20.90	20.2	19.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.90	20.2	19.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	29.60	4.3	38.5	31.51	6.2	39.8	—	—	—
9	23.92	12.5	40.0	23.92	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Technical	17.61	4.7	38.0	18.33	5.1	37.8	13.42	2.1	39.1
2	8.72	2.9	37.1	8.56	2.5	36.4	—	—	—
3	8.26	10.1	36.5	8.30	11.0	36.5	7.72	1.2	36.3
4	12.94	3.1	39.5	13.20	3.0	39.5	11.19	4.9	39.4
5	14.71	3.2	37.7	15.42	3.4	37.1	12.18	2.7	40.0
6	16.61	4.9	38.3	17.28	5.4	38.4	14.23	3.7	37.8
7	19.61	8.2	39.3	19.76	8.2	39.3	15.83	5.4	39.7
8	20.54	2.9	35.1	21.32	2.8	34.1	17.75	8.5	39.3
9	24.41	4.2	38.4	25.02	4.3	38.3	18.48	7.3	39.8
10	39.47	25.8	36.7	43.26	26.0	36.3	—	—	—
11	61.37	28.1	31.5	62.92	29.1	31.2	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians									
3	14.08	3.7	38.1	14.08	3.9	37.5	14.10	7.1	40.0
4	8.55	3.6	38.6	8.71	2.8	38.5	—	—	—
5	12.49	12.8	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	13.44	7.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	16.99	3.6	39.2	16.99	3.6	39.2	—	—	—
8	14.54	7.3	36.9	14.65	7.5	36.6	—	—	—
9	15.89	3.0	38.1	15.95	4.9	37.2	—	—	—
9	18.52	5.7	35.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	16.79	4.4	39.8	17.31	4.7	39.8	16.16	7.8	39.8
6	15.39	4.0	39.2	15.28	7.4	38.0	15.45	5.0	39.8
7	17.70	5.6	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	20.97	13.3	41.1	18.19	6.7	41.3	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses									
4	13.48	2.1	37.7	13.62	2.0	37.7	12.73	5.7	38.0
5	13.64	3.7	39.4	—	—	—	12.14	6.5	39.6
6	13.24	2.5	35.7	13.63	3.2	34.8	11.53	4.0	40.0
7	13.20	3.4	36.9	12.74	2.4	37.7	14.44	3.3	35.0
7	14.75	1.8	37.9	14.75	1.8	37.9	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	17.32	17.1	36.9	19.50	17.3	35.8	11.22	3.9	40.3

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.—Continued									
3	\$9.95	6.9	28.3	\$10.61	7.6	26.1	—	—	—
4	10.09	3.2	38.6	10.54	6.0	36.2	\$9.77	3.2	40.4
5	14.01	5.0	34.6	14.50	7.3	32.3	—	—	—
6	14.05	6.6	38.1	15.22	4.7	36.7	12.11	8.1	40.8
Electrical and electronic technicians	18.40	6.5	39.8	18.45	6.5	40.0	16.01	16.7	32.3
4	13.60	1.8	39.6	13.66	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.46	3.2	39.8	16.46	3.2	39.8	—	—	—
6	18.16	7.5	40.0	18.18	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	22.93	12.7	40.0	22.99	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	22.39	5.2	40.1	22.57	5.2	40.1	—	—	—
9	24.19	5.8	40.0	24.06	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	18.37	13.2	38.1	18.37	13.2	38.1	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	19.28	8.6	40.0	20.90	9.2	40.0	14.52	10.0	40.0
6	19.58	13.4	40.0	19.87	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	21.00	6.2	39.9	21.21	6.2	39.9	—	—	—
5	16.36	8.7	40.0	16.36	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.04	6.0	40.0	17.04	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	22.65	8.1	40.0	22.65	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
8	22.06	6.7	40.0	22.62	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.15	8.2	40.1	21.12	8.6	40.1	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	15.78	20.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	60.62	25.9	28.7	60.62	25.9	28.7	—	—	—
9	32.40	21.0	33.8	32.40	21.0	33.8	—	—	—
11	119.17	17.9	22.2	119.17	17.9	22.2	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	7.60	11.4	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	18.55	11.9	39.9	18.52	12.4	40.0	18.98	9.0	39.6
6	19.79	17.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	24.99	3.5	39.5	25.53	3.9	39.5	—	—	—
Legal assistants	16.36	5.5	39.8	16.40	5.6	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	16.50	7.8	39.9	17.95	6.8	40.4	12.74	8.3	38.8
6	15.33	8.9	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.18	2.6	40.7	26.57	2.9	41.1	24.53	4.4	39.3
5	13.29	4.5	39.4	13.72	4.6	39.4	11.70	7.8	39.1
6	13.71	7.6	40.0	13.42	8.3	40.1	15.25	5.5	39.5
7	18.55	3.2	41.4	18.69	3.3	41.6	17.81	7.0	40.0
8	19.97	3.9	40.5	20.55	5.5	40.7	18.09	6.1	39.8
9	24.10	3.4	41.3	24.24	3.8	41.4	23.40	4.4	40.5
10	26.80	4.7	40.2	27.18	3.3	40.3	25.01	18.3	39.9
11	32.49	2.1	41.7	33.13	2.9	42.4	30.15	2.5	39.4
12	39.52	3.9	40.2	40.68	5.2	40.4	35.70	4.4	39.6
13	60.53	16.2	40.9	65.85	17.9	40.9	38.01	7.2	41.1
14	58.54	5.7	42.1	60.89	5.9	42.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.59	9.6	36.8	31.95	15.6	42.8	30.97	12.1	29.6
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.47	3.9	41.2	31.05	4.5	41.8	28.35	3.8	39.2
5	11.47	6.3	39.1	10.95	7.0	39.1	—	—	—
6	13.01	6.7	40.2	13.07	7.1	40.2	12.63	14.7	40.1
7	18.21	5.9	43.3	17.85	6.5	43.8	20.49	12.6	39.9
8	19.87	7.4	40.4	19.71	9.4	40.5	20.51	10.7	40.0
9	24.90	4.6	41.8	24.93	5.4	42.2	24.80	5.5	40.8
10	26.66	7.9	40.1	27.27	4.7	40.2	25.16	19.2	39.9
11	32.61	2.4	42.2	33.19	3.4	43.1	30.58	2.8	39.3
12	39.54	4.3	40.2	40.88	6.0	40.4	35.59	4.5	39.6
13	60.66	16.3	40.9	66.08	18.0	40.9	38.01	7.2	41.1
14	58.87	5.8	42.0	61.37	6.1	42.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.04	13.3	37.0	35.38	19.5	43.9	32.03	14.4	29.9
Legislators	5.34	46.8	18.7	—	—	—	5.34	46.8	18.7

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
Legislators—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$5.34	46.8	18.7	—	—	—	\$5.34	46.8	18.7
Administrators and officials, public administration									
7	24.27	8.9	40.4	—	—	—	24.61	8.5	40.4
8	21.07	9.4	40.0	—	—	—	21.07	9.4	40.0
9	17.70	27.8	40.0	—	—	—	19.50	33.3	40.0
10	34.05	14.1	39.7	—	—	—	34.05	14.1	39.7
11	19.59	11.4	39.8	—	—	—	19.59	11.4	39.8
12	27.88	7.2	42.8	—	—	—	27.88	7.2	42.8
13	30.98	3.3	40.3	—	—	—	30.87	3.4	40.3
Financial managers									
8	27.90	9.1	40.4	\$27.82	9.4	40.4	—	—	—
9	15.80	16.2	40.5	15.80	16.2	40.5	—	—	—
10	29.07	4.9	39.9	29.16	5.0	39.9	—	—	—
11	25.48	9.0	40.4	25.48	9.0	40.4	—	—	—
12	36.13	7.8	41.0	36.54	8.0	41.1	—	—	—
13	38.50	4.6	39.9	39.60	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers									
11	33.55	11.0	39.4	30.84	12.5	40.0	37.47	10.6	38.6
Purchasing managers									
11	33.76	6.5	40.5	33.96	6.7	40.5	—	—	—
12	32.85	8.1	40.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations									
9	34.24	7.3	40.6	34.23	7.4	40.6	—	—	—
10	32.12	26.0	41.9	32.12	26.0	41.9	—	—	—
11	33.14	7.0	40.0	33.14	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
12	41.16	7.2	40.1	41.32	7.4	40.1	—	—	—
13	45.86	6.6	40.0	45.86	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields									
9	32.75	4.1	39.5	23.46	8.8	39.7	33.37	4.0	39.5
10	26.16	5.7	39.4	—	—	—	26.70	6.4	39.4
11	31.59	8.8	40.0	—	—	—	31.81	8.8	40.0
12	31.70	3.9	38.5	—	—	—	31.77	4.0	38.5
13	37.14	6.4	39.6	—	—	—	37.12	6.5	39.7
14	33.91	4.6	44.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health									
9	27.39	6.0	39.7	30.10	6.9	39.5	23.41	3.2	40.0
10	23.20	3.7	40.0	25.28	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
11	27.19	10.2	40.3	28.05	11.0	40.3	—	—	—
12	44.24	8.0	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
8	17.45	24.9	42.1	18.15	28.6	42.8	—	—	—
9	28.63	13.5	39.4	28.47	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate									
8	22.42	15.0	39.6	22.30	19.0	39.5	22.93	9.2	40.0
9	15.48	5.7	38.8	15.36	5.9	38.7	—	—	—
10	18.88	7.1	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.									
6	32.42	6.2	42.7	32.82	6.4	42.7	24.50	9.8	41.3
7	12.81	10.4	40.0	12.60	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	18.36	8.2	44.8	17.92	8.7	45.0	—	—	—
9	22.61	3.4	40.5	23.31	3.0	40.7	—	—	—
10	23.77	7.0	43.2	23.87	6.5	43.1	22.83	13.9	44.2
11	26.53	7.6	40.2	26.31	7.7	40.2	—	—	—
12	32.33	2.6	44.3	32.41	2.7	44.3	—	—	—
13	40.16	8.3	40.6	40.26	8.4	40.6	—	—	—
14	74.09	23.6	41.3	74.29	23.7	41.3	—	—	—
15	60.91	6.8	43.1	60.91	6.8	43.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled									
5	35.85	24.2	45.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related									
5	20.44	3.1	40.1	20.98	4.0	40.2	17.61	3.2	39.5
6	14.57	6.5	39.5	15.90	5.4	39.6	10.57	5.5	39.1
7	13.92	9.9	39.9	13.52	11.2	40.1	15.94	3.6	39.3
8	18.81	3.3	40.0	19.39	3.8	40.0	16.26	5.4	40.0
9	20.04	3.7	40.5	21.23	4.3	40.8	16.77	2.6	39.7

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
9	\$23.21	5.5	40.6	\$23.58	6.0	40.7	\$20.36	2.6	39.9
10	26.99	4.4	40.3	27.08	4.6	40.3	—	—	—
11	31.94	4.3	39.9	32.87	4.4	39.8	27.86	2.9	40.2
12	39.40	5.2	40.3	39.34	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.31	8.8	36.2	21.10	10.1	39.8	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	21.97	5.0	40.0	22.73	4.7	40.0	16.67	5.0	39.6
5	17.29	14.2	39.8	18.83	16.7	41.3	—	—	—
6	18.56	4.7	40.0	18.64	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.44	2.4	40.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	18.36	6.2	39.9	22.19	6.3	39.8	—	—	—
9	21.01	7.0	40.5	21.09	7.1	40.5	—	—	—
11	31.74	10.1	38.1	32.69	9.7	37.9	—	—	—
Underwriters	22.21	16.2	40.1	22.21	16.2	40.1	—	—	—
Other financial officers	22.83	7.1	41.2	23.50	7.0	41.3	—	—	—
6	14.20	5.6	39.9	14.20	5.6	39.9	—	—	—
7	20.20	8.0	39.8	21.39	11.4	39.8	—	—	—
8	24.64	12.4	42.8	25.76	13.2	43.2	—	—	—
9	25.90	12.0	42.9	25.90	12.0	42.9	—	—	—
10	26.16	7.2	43.2	26.16	7.2	43.2	—	—	—
11	33.32	9.0	41.2	33.43	9.2	41.2	—	—	—
Management analysts	25.48	11.1	40.1	25.99	11.7	40.1	—	—	—
9	31.71	12.3	39.6	32.67	12.0	39.6	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	18.72	7.9	40.2	19.24	10.6	40.2	16.69	6.4	39.9
5	13.50	5.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	14.32	8.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	15.70	6.0	40.5	—	—	—	14.29	.6	40.0
8	21.36	6.9	39.9	22.18	7.8	39.9	—	—	—
9	23.64	11.0	40.8	23.41	13.3	41.0	—	—	—
11	34.39	8.4	39.5	34.39	8.4	39.5	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	29.47	17.1	40.0	29.47	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	20.83	9.0	40.4	21.20	9.6	40.5	—	—	—
9	21.28	6.2	40.7	21.09	5.7	40.7	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.99	3.9	40.0	—	—	—	18.55	6.7	40.0
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	21.03	7.7	40.1	23.86	6.9	40.1	16.73	12.5	40.0
9	22.14	9.0	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	19.44	6.1	39.7	19.53	7.3	40.0	19.06	8.3	38.6
5	14.83	9.8	38.4	15.57	9.6	38.2	—	—	—
6	15.85	6.2	39.9	15.94	8.0	40.3	15.61	7.3	38.6
7	18.93	5.1	39.5	20.02	5.1	39.4	16.13	9.0	40.0
8	19.96	6.0	40.0	20.05	6.5	40.3	19.23	13.0	37.9
9	25.27	5.8	39.7	25.01	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
10	29.13	8.7	39.6	29.15	9.0	39.5	—	—	—
11	30.17	3.8	41.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	12.06	5.9	33.7	12.07	5.9	33.7	9.50	12.7	32.8
1	6.45	3.5	25.8	6.45	3.5	25.7	—	—	—
2	6.33	2.5	28.2	6.32	2.5	28.2	—	—	—
3	8.30	5.9	32.7	8.30	6.0	32.7	—	—	—
4	10.35	4.9	37.5	10.34	4.9	37.5	—	—	—
5	13.48	7.8	40.1	13.48	7.8	40.1	—	—	—
6	20.29	10.5	42.4	20.29	10.5	42.4	—	—	—
7	21.83	10.4	39.9	21.90	10.5	39.9	—	—	—
8	20.87	5.7	41.5	20.87	5.7	41.5	—	—	—
9	29.13	5.7	42.0	29.15	5.8	42.0	—	—	—
10	31.42	18.7	42.6	31.42	18.7	42.6	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
11	\$40.85	14.8	43.3	\$40.85	14.8	43.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	16.53	12.0	41.4	16.53	12.0	41.4	—	—	—
4	9.61	6.4	39.8	9.61	6.4	39.8	—	—	—
5	12.70	12.6	40.2	12.70	12.6	40.2	—	—	—
6	14.83	18.9	45.2	14.83	18.9	45.2	—	—	—
7	16.57	7.9	41.5	16.56	8.8	41.7	—	—	—
8	21.33	4.8	42.0	21.33	4.8	42.0	—	—	—
9	37.47	18.4	41.1	37.47	18.4	41.1	—	—	—
10	48.88	40.8	43.8	48.88	40.8	43.8	—	—	—
Insurance sales	22.29	25.7	39.8	22.27	25.8	39.8	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	14.73	6.5	39.7	14.73	6.5	39.7	—	—	—
6	14.33	4.1	40.0	14.33	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	19.28	13.6	39.7	19.28	13.6	39.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	17.96	11.8	39.9	17.96	11.8	39.9	—	—	—
3	9.84	20.2	38.5	9.84	20.2	38.5	—	—	—
4	17.89	25.1	40.5	17.89	25.1	40.5	—	—	—
6	17.99	15.7	40.4	17.99	15.7	40.4	—	—	—
7	21.01	13.3	39.8	21.01	13.3	39.8	—	—	—
8	21.53	3.5	44.1	21.53	3.5	44.1	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.48	9.0	42.1	23.48	9.0	42.1	—	—	—
4	11.22	12.4	42.4	11.22	12.4	42.4	—	—	—
8	24.86	13.7	41.6	24.86	13.7	41.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	17.71	10.8	45.2	17.71	10.8	45.2	—	—	—
3	16.46	12.8	44.1	16.46	12.8	44.1	—	—	—
4	15.46	15.6	46.4	15.46	15.6	46.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.23	6.4	26.8	8.23	6.4	26.8	—	—	—
1	6.28	3.2	27.3	6.28	3.2	27.3	—	—	—
3	8.44	5.7	26.8	8.44	5.7	26.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	9.84	5.3	27.9	9.84	5.3	27.9	—	—	—
3	10.08	8.5	27.1	10.08	8.5	27.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	14.20	20.0	33.6	14.20	20.0	33.6	—	—	—
4	16.65	24.2	45.9	16.65	24.2	45.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	11.77	11.2	46.2	11.77	11.2	46.2	—	—	—
4	10.65	1.9	38.7	10.65	1.9	38.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	9.30	16.9	35.7	9.30	16.9	35.7	—	—	—
3	7.65	7.0	35.1	7.65	7.0	35.1	—	—	—
4	15.20	18.4	43.4	15.20	18.4	43.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	9.50	13.9	31.5	9.50	13.9	31.5	—	—	—
1	6.61	3.5	23.8	6.61	3.5	23.8	—	—	—
2	7.55	5.3	23.0	7.55	5.3	23.0	—	—	—
3	7.10	10.4	35.2	7.10	10.4	35.2	—	—	—
4	8.33	13.1	32.0	8.33	13.1	32.0	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	7.62	9.4	31.2	7.62	9.4	31.5	—	—	—
1	6.27	4.6	22.3	6.27	4.6	22.3	—	—	—
3	8.57	14.7	36.1	8.57	14.7	36.1	—	—	—
Cashiers	6.69	3.2	28.9	6.65	2.9	28.8	\$8.85	11.4	35.0
1	6.41	4.1	26.5	6.40	4.1	26.5	—	—	—
2	6.18	2.8	30.2	6.15	2.7	30.2	—	—	—
3	7.86	4.8	33.5	7.85	4.9	33.4	—	—	—
4	10.45	5.7	37.1	10.03	6.9	36.4	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	10.61	8.3	36.4	10.61	8.3	36.4	—	—	—
3	7.63	7.9	27.6	7.63	7.9	27.6	—	—	—
4	9.26	9.7	40.0	9.26	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	11.55	2.3	37.9	11.76	2.6	37.7	10.67	2.5	38.6
1	8.13	4.5	26.5	8.23	5.1	25.9	7.60	2.2	30.4
2	8.66	1.3	36.5	8.64	1.6	36.0	8.73	1.4	38.4
3	9.45	1.8	37.9	9.46	2.3	37.6	9.44	1.1	39.0
4	11.64	2.0	38.8	11.70	2.3	38.7	11.31	2.5	39.2

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
5	\$13.58	1.7	39.1	\$13.99	2.0	39.4	\$11.89	2.4	37.9
6	16.04	7.2	39.6	16.81	7.8	39.8	13.58	3.2	39.0
7	17.79	4.6	39.7	18.50	4.3	39.7	14.49	3.3	39.7
8	20.52	6.5	40.0	20.65	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
9	20.42	5.8	40.1	20.50	6.1	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.62	13.0	40.7	14.81	13.3	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, general office	15.94	4.7	40.4	16.29	5.3	40.6	14.59	3.0	39.6
5	12.46	6.0	39.1	12.60	6.9	39.5	—	—	—
6	14.16	4.0	39.9	13.98	7.9	40.0	14.48	6.4	39.8
7	15.94	4.6	41.0	16.27	5.8	41.5	15.22	.9	39.9
Supervisors, financial records processing	15.48	10.3	40.3	15.48	10.3	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.80	5.9	40.7	20.74	6.3	40.7	—	—	—
7	21.13	12.4	40.0	20.95	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	13.35	4.4	38.7	13.74	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
3	10.33	3.3	31.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	12.25	5.3	39.7	12.25	5.3	39.7	—	—	—
5	13.01	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators	11.39	11.2	40.0	11.41	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	12.86	5.2	38.6	13.44	6.7	38.3	11.21	3.8	39.4
2	9.21	6.3	34.8	9.58	7.4	32.4	8.59	7.8	39.9
3	9.57	3.9	38.7	9.47	5.8	38.6	9.82	5.2	39.0
4	12.29	3.2	38.9	12.40	3.2	38.7	11.97	4.8	39.4
5	14.07	3.0	39.2	14.97	2.3	39.2	11.31	4.1	39.0
6	20.33	11.9	39.9	—	—	—	12.60	6.1	39.8
7	16.30	4.6	38.9	17.46	4.5	38.7	14.05	4.2	39.3
Typists	10.13	3.6	37.2	10.23	5.6	36.3	—	—	—
3	9.56	6.3	36.3	9.61	7.2	35.7	—	—	—
Interviewers	9.63	9.4	28.6	—	—	—	9.58	17.1	40.0
4	11.88	8.6	38.7	11.40	10.5	38.4	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	7.68	2.6	38.6	7.63	2.5	38.5	—	—	—
2	6.97	3.5	35.9	6.97	3.5	35.9	—	—	—
3	7.72	2.2	40.0	7.72	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	12.36	6.5	38.3	12.36	6.5	38.3	—	—	—
2	9.87	5.2	37.8	9.87	5.2	37.8	—	—	—
4	10.82	5.0	39.0	10.82	5.0	39.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	8.80	2.0	36.6	8.76	1.9	36.4	9.69	5.2	39.5
1	7.35	5.6	31.0	7.35	5.6	31.0	—	—	—
2	8.57	4.1	36.7	8.60	4.2	36.5	—	—	—
3	8.77	1.7	36.9	8.68	1.4	36.7	10.32	6.2	39.7
4	10.76	4.6	40.0	10.76	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.37	2.3	39.4	10.35	2.5	39.5	10.67	3.4	37.9
3	9.93	3.4	37.7	9.78	3.6	37.8	—	—	—
4	10.79	2.7	39.8	10.76	2.8	39.8	—	—	—
Order clerks	10.91	8.5	35.4	10.87	8.8	35.4	—	—	—
3	11.01	7.5	37.9	11.01	7.5	37.9	—	—	—
4	10.91	8.6	31.2	10.64	10.5	30.9	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.96	5.4	39.4	11.73	5.5	39.4	15.52	15.3	39.5
4	11.44	3.4	38.9	11.37	3.7	38.8	—	—	—
Library clerks	8.72	4.8	33.9	—	—	—	8.66	4.9	33.6
3	8.78	4.2	36.2	—	—	—	8.75	4.1	36.2
File clerks	8.73	6.9	38.9	8.89	7.1	39.5	7.65	6.6	35.3
2	8.41	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.43	8.3	39.0	9.40	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.02	7.1	38.7	11.57	9.7	38.4	10.12	4.1	39.3
2	8.59	2.9	39.0	8.43	7.0	38.1	8.74	4.6	40.0
3	8.81	4.5	38.9	8.82	4.1	38.3	8.78	6.7	39.9
4	11.60	8.1	39.0	11.13	12.7	39.3	12.36	3.9	38.7

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Records clerks, n.e.c.—Continued									
5	\$16.26	7.7	39.6	\$17.21	7.5	39.7	\$13.19	2.7	39.6
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.00	3.3	38.9	10.91	3.8	38.8	11.46	7.2	39.0
3	9.62	3.5	38.8	9.78	2.9	38.5	9.11	5.6	40.0
4	11.48	4.3	38.2	11.49	5.0	38.0	11.42	4.1	39.8
5	13.44	4.7	39.8	13.63	4.9	39.7	—	—	—
6	14.39	8.4	37.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.70	10.2	40.0	12.77	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.12	9.6	40.0	13.27	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.05	8.8	40.0	11.14	9.7	40.0	10.29	6.3	40.3
3	9.70	10.2	40.1	9.55	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.50	4.1	40.0	10.50	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Cost and rate clerks	11.65	14.9	40.0	11.65	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.75	18.2	30.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.70	5.9	32.6	8.51	8.5	31.9	—	—	—
Telephone operators	10.06	5.4	35.7	10.04	5.5	35.7	—	—	—
2	8.50	6.5	33.8	8.43	6.9	33.8	—	—	—
3	11.43	12.7	39.2	11.43	12.7	39.2	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.30	7.5	39.4	8.36	7.6	39.4	—	—	—
2	8.09	13.3	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	8.91	4.7	38.3	8.91	4.7	38.3	—	—	—
Messengers	7.94	5.1	28.9	8.00	5.4	28.5	—	—	—
Dispatchers	12.08	4.5	39.8	13.43	9.9	40.2	11.52	4.8	39.6
2	8.66	3.1	36.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	10.01	6.4	40.0	—	—	—	9.79	6.3	40.0
4	13.38	6.7	40.0	—	—	—	13.22	5.9	40.1
5	12.51	5.9	40.0	—	—	—	12.29	6.8	40.0
Production coordinators	16.37	7.4	40.0	16.38	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.94	11.1	40.0	15.23	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.17	6.5	39.8	12.16	6.6	39.8	—	—	—
2	8.81	5.8	40.0	8.81	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.25	6.5	39.3	9.25	6.5	39.3	—	—	—
4	12.70	10.0	40.0	12.69	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.26	6.0	40.0	13.26	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	9.86	3.7	35.8	10.00	3.5	35.4	8.66	6.6	40.0
2	8.95	3.2	37.8	9.20	2.7	37.4	—	—	—
3	9.72	4.4	30.6	9.81	5.0	30.2	—	—	—
4	9.55	5.9	40.0	9.42	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	11.27	10.1	39.8	11.26	11.7	40.2	11.30	12.3	38.4
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	12.30	6.8	40.0	12.30	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	16.25	10.8	40.0	16.25	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.22	22.8	39.9	12.18	23.0	39.9	—	—	—
4	10.86	5.2	39.7	10.86	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.71	12.1	39.1	16.64	12.3	39.1	—	—	—
5	14.09	3.5	39.2	14.09	3.5	39.2	—	—	—
7	16.41	4.2	37.9	16.09	3.9	37.8	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	13.45	5.1	39.1	13.50	5.3	39.1	11.94	5.9	40.0
3	8.71	10.9	40.0	8.71	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.53	6.6	39.9	14.64	7.8	39.9	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.17	6.7	39.6	9.61	8.8	39.2	10.75	6.2	40.0
4	9.74	6.5	39.6	—	—	—	10.29	7.4	40.0
5	11.94	8.9	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.49	5.1	39.6	13.79	5.9	39.6	—	—	—
4	11.23	4.1	40.0	11.27	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.94	6.8	40.0	19.62	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.44	2.2	35.6	10.70	3.2	34.7	9.91	2.4	37.7

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
—Continued									
General office clerks—Continued									
1	\$8.91	9.7	26.8	\$9.14	10.3	27.4	\$6.98	6.6	22.3
2	8.84	2.6	28.5	8.71	3.4	26.8	9.17	2.3	34.7
3	9.25	2.0	38.9	9.21	3.5	38.4	9.29	1.5	39.6
4	10.86	3.4	37.4	11.01	4.0	36.9	10.41	4.0	39.1
5	12.82	3.6	36.2	13.51	5.0	37.3	12.21	3.3	35.3
6	13.70	9.0	40.0	14.42	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.04	5.2	40.0	16.38	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Bank tellers	8.97	5.3	35.1	8.97	5.3	35.1	—	—	—
2	7.83	7.6	36.4	7.83	7.6	36.4	—	—	—
3	8.79	3.5	33.1	8.79	3.5	33.1	—	—	—
4	10.73	8.6	37.9	10.73	8.6	37.9	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	9.48	6.0	38.3	9.45	6.4	38.3	10.01	5.5	37.2
2	9.02	3.8	37.7	9.02	4.0	37.8	—	—	—
3	8.77	5.6	38.1	8.71	5.4	38.0	—	—	—
4	9.82	7.5	39.4	9.78	9.0	39.8	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	12.83	12.4	39.1	—	—	—	12.02	14.9	40.0
Teachers' aides	9.22	2.4	38.4	—	—	—	9.22	2.4	38.4
1	7.90	1.0	35.9	—	—	—	7.90	1.0	35.9
2	8.94	2.5	38.8	—	—	—	8.95	2.5	38.8
3	9.46	2.5	38.7	—	—	—	9.46	2.5	38.7
4	10.08	3.5	36.5	—	—	—	10.08	3.5	36.5
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.38	3.4	38.3	10.36	3.7	38.3	10.56	5.3	38.2
1	6.92	5.0	24.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	8.46	6.3	36.0	8.46	6.7	36.6	—	—	—
3	9.01	3.5	39.7	8.91	4.4	39.7	9.54	7.4	39.9
4	10.42	5.9	37.9	10.45	6.6	37.8	10.21	8.7	39.1
5	12.72	2.2	39.0	12.76	2.2	39.0	—	—	—
6	13.66	6.1	39.1	13.26	8.8	38.9	14.71	7.0	39.7
7	18.64	5.1	37.4	18.64	5.1	37.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.41	5.7	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blue collar	12.23	2.3	38.6	12.25	2.4	38.6	11.84	3.3	38.4
1	7.04	3.3	34.6	7.02	3.4	34.5	7.48	4.6	36.7
2	8.44	3.5	37.7	8.41	3.7	37.7	9.00	5.3	36.7
3	10.58	4.7	39.2	10.57	4.9	39.4	10.67	3.6	37.1
4	11.77	3.6	40.2	11.82	3.7	40.3	10.66	3.0	37.7
5	14.21	3.7	39.9	14.36	3.9	39.9	12.10	5.2	39.9
6	16.19	3.7	40.1	16.53	3.9	40.1	13.53	5.4	40.0
7	18.81	3.0	40.3	19.11	2.8	40.4	15.36	4.1	39.8
8	21.54	4.6	40.3	21.99	5.6	40.4	15.82	4.0	39.8
9	23.91	5.1	40.7	23.97	5.4	40.8	23.23	6.1	40.0
Not able to be leveled	18.48	22.0	39.3	18.48	22.0	39.3	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.41	2.9	39.6	15.48	3.0	39.6	14.40	3.2	39.9
1	7.58	3.9	39.5	7.57	3.9	39.5	—	—	—
2	8.98	1.6	35.3	8.97	1.6	35.3	—	—	—
3	9.52	1.8	39.5	9.48	1.8	39.5	10.32	3.6	39.6
4	11.08	3.5	39.7	11.08	3.6	39.7	11.01	1.9	40.0
5	14.42	5.2	39.5	14.51	5.6	39.5	12.94	6.8	39.8
6	16.83	4.3	40.0	17.02	4.5	40.0	14.82	2.8	40.0
7	19.21	3.3	40.2	19.54	3.0	40.2	15.55	4.2	39.9
8	21.75	4.7	40.4	22.23	5.8	40.4	15.82	4.0	39.8
9	23.91	5.5	40.8	23.98	5.8	40.9	23.23	6.1	40.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	19.54	7.2	42.0	19.86	7.9	42.2	16.11	9.0	39.8
7	15.30	8.0	42.6	15.30	9.6	43.0	15.31	11.5	39.7
8	23.32	6.0	41.2	23.32	6.0	41.2	—	—	—
9	27.35	7.3	41.6	27.49	7.3	41.7	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	14.79	6.4	40.0	14.95	7.1	40.0	12.19	6.7	40.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Automobile mechanics—Continued									
5	\$15.08	5.9	40.8	\$15.26	6.2	40.9	—	—	—
7	16.31	4.2	40.4	16.80	4.7	40.5	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.19	13.7	40.1	14.29	14.4	40.1	\$12.49	10.6	40.0
5	12.60	7.7	40.0	12.56	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.07	5.2	41.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	18.97	8.8	40.0	18.92	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.34	8.8	40.0	21.34	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	12.22	9.3	40.0	12.13	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	20.80	7.0	40.0	20.80	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	15.02	12.3	40.0	14.73	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.42	8.5	40.0	16.50	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.33	7.2	40.0	18.41	7.2	40.0	14.69	10.4	40.0
4	13.42	6.6	40.0	13.43	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.26	9.9	40.0	15.13	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.85	11.8	40.0	18.07	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.12	5.5	40.0	21.12	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	10.77	4.3	40.0	10.75	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	16.81	6.6	39.0	16.80	6.7	39.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	18.21	6.0	40.0	18.57	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.22	.8	40.0	17.22	.8	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	20.03	3.0	40.0	20.03	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.70	5.4	40.0	14.64	6.0	40.0	15.23	6.4	40.0
5	11.84	9.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	15.86	6.3	40.0	15.87	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.38	5.1	39.8	13.44	5.5	39.8	13.10	5.9	39.8
3	10.21	3.9	40.0	9.96	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.55	9.1	37.7	12.68	10.9	37.2	—	—	—
5	12.07	3.6	40.0	12.29	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
6	15.74	5.5	40.0	16.79	8.7	40.0	14.32	3.8	40.0
7	18.76	4.7	39.7	20.10	5.5	39.9	14.86	4.3	39.2
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	18.43	2.9	40.5	18.70	2.6	40.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	21.39	8.0	40.0	22.12	7.8	40.0	17.69	9.3	39.9
7	22.15	8.1	40.0	23.12	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.31	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	16.21	12.7	40.0
7	17.54	11.5	40.0	—	—	—	17.66	13.9	40.0
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.25	16.2	40.2	22.68	14.9	40.2	14.97	5.7	40.0
7	22.88	19.1	40.1	—	—	—	14.82	5.8	40.0
Carpenters	11.55	7.1	39.6	11.44	7.2	39.6	—	—	—
5	11.41	11.9	40.0	11.35	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	13.47	5.7	38.1	13.47	5.7	38.1	—	—	—
7	15.91	9.3	40.0	16.21	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	16.68	9.7	40.0	16.72	10.3	40.0	16.09	3.8	40.0
5	10.68	19.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	15.91	12.2	40.0	15.89	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.58	8.5	40.0	18.71	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	10.73	6.0	40.0	10.72	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.80	4.6	38.4	10.68	4.6	38.2	—	—	—
4	10.88	4.2	37.6	10.88	4.8	37.2	—	—	—
5	11.52	4.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	14.59	8.2	40.0	14.94	8.7	40.0	11.92	14.0	40.0
5	12.83	9.5	40.0	12.83	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
6	15.67	3.7	40.0	15.87	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.81	3.8	40.0	16.84	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	9.33	7.5	40.0	9.33	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	10.59	7.8	37.6	10.52	7.6	37.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Insulation workers	\$11.83	6.6	35.7	\$11.83	6.6	35.7	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	12.22	3.6	39.6	12.13	4.2	39.5	\$12.94	9.0	40.0
3	9.67	3.9	40.0	9.56	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.47	1.3	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	13.24	1.7	40.0	—	—	—	13.17	2.3	40.0
6	13.68	5.8	39.9	13.74	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
7	17.38	2.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	18.71	24.3	38.2	18.71	24.3	38.2	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	16.70	28.5	40.0	16.70	28.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.13	5.5	40.4	20.45	5.7	40.4	16.42	18.7	40.0
7	17.85	4.8	40.2	18.16	5.0	40.2	—	—	—
8	26.44	4.4	40.9	26.44	4.4	40.9	—	—	—
9	22.78	10.6	40.6	22.15	11.9	40.7	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.29	4.2	40.0	17.29	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.11	2.2	40.0	19.11	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists									
5	14.18	7.8	40.0	14.18	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.67	5.7	40.0	17.67	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.09	4.6	39.8	16.09	4.6	39.8	—	—	—
Boilermakers	16.94	9.5	40.0	16.94	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.56	9.1	40.0	14.56	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers									
1	8.21	6.7	40.0	8.21	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
2	9.52	3.0	40.0	9.52	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	8.26	14.7	40.0	8.26	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.70	3.5	40.0	12.70	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	18.24	18.6	39.0	18.24	18.6	39.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	9.44	6.5	35.0	9.44	6.5	35.0	—	—	—
2	6.71	7.3	20.6	6.71	7.3	20.6	—	—	—
4	11.97	2.0	36.5	11.97	2.0	36.5	—	—	—
5	11.67	5.1	37.6	11.67	5.1	37.6	—	—	—
6	13.99	2.1	40.0	13.99	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	9.02	7.6	34.2	9.02	7.6	34.2	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	15.38	10.1	42.2	15.09	10.5	42.5	—	—	—
5	13.56	17.6	44.2	13.20	17.9	44.6	—	—	—
6	16.35	3.1	40.0	15.85	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.31	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	12.93	7.7	39.5	—	—	—	12.93	7.7	39.5
3	9.67	13.1	35.6	—	—	—	9.67	13.1	35.6
5	11.99	1.9	40.0	—	—	—	11.99	1.9	40.0
6	14.58	6.5	40.0	—	—	—	14.58	6.5	40.0
Power plant operators	22.35	4.5	40.0	22.50	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	14.49	5.3	40.0	15.32	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.72	8.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	22.37	1.0	39.8	22.44	1.0	39.8	—	—	—
5	20.19	2.9	39.3	20.19	2.9	39.3	—	—	—
6	22.15	2.2	40.0	22.37	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.45	1.1	39.8	23.45	1.1	39.8	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.15	5.9	39.1	10.14	6.0	39.1	10.46	12.9	39.4
1	6.76	2.2	37.7	6.75	2.2	37.6	—	—	—
2	8.19	5.7	38.9	8.18	5.7	38.9	—	—	—
3	11.22	11.5	39.7	11.22	11.5	39.7	—	—	—
4	11.67	4.4	39.3	11.69	4.5	39.3	—	—	—
5	13.51	2.6	39.9	13.51	2.6	39.9	—	—	—
6	14.43	4.3	40.0	14.48	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.72	8.6	39.8	16.92	8.6	39.9	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	10.72	6.9	40.0	10.72	6.9	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Numerical control machine operators	\$14.40	8.6	39.6	\$14.40	8.6	39.6	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	12.81	8.2	40.0	12.81	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.43	8.0	40.0	10.43	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	11.74	8.3	40.0	11.74	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.55	12.7	39.5	12.55	12.7	39.5	—	—	—
Printing press operators	10.57	12.3	39.7	10.39	13.1	39.9	—	—	—
5	13.20	6.3	39.9	13.20	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.10	2.8	40.0	8.10	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.85	2.4	39.9	8.85	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
3	7.12	4.7	40.0	7.12	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	6.82	6.8	34.8	6.82	6.8	34.8	—	—	—
1	6.39	3.9	34.1	6.39	3.9	34.1	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	6.69	5.2	39.9	6.60	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
1	6.22	6.1	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	8.17	7.7	40.0	7.84	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	9.86	10.2	39.8	9.86	10.2	39.8	—	—	—
2	11.07	12.4	39.2	11.07	12.4	39.2	—	—	—
3	10.49	3.7	40.0	10.49	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	9.69	20.6	40.0	9.69	20.6	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	15.83	6.7	40.1	15.83	6.7	40.1	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.50	10.2	40.0	12.33	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	10.32	19.5	40.0	10.32	19.5	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.42	12.9	40.0	10.42	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	9.44	18.3	30.3	9.44	18.3	30.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.21	4.8	39.9	11.22	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
1	6.70	4.0	40.0	6.70	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
2	11.14	10.6	40.0	11.14	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.49	7.1	39.6	10.49	7.1	39.6	—	—	—
4	11.70	3.4	40.0	11.76	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.50	3.3	40.0	13.50	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	12.67	3.7	38.8	12.68	3.9	38.8	—	—	—
3	10.77	7.5	40.0	10.77	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.76	8.7	33.9	10.76	8.7	33.9	—	—	—
5	12.88	4.8	40.0	12.88	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	12.89	6.0	40.0	12.97	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	14.14	6.3	40.0	14.14	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.74	16.6	39.2	9.74	16.6	39.2	—	—	—
1	7.53	6.7	36.8	7.53	6.7	36.8	—	—	—
2	6.82	6.9	39.1	6.82	6.9	39.1	—	—	—
3	15.86	13.7	40.0	15.86	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
4	16.37	15.6	40.0	16.37	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.25	6.5	39.9	14.25	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.91	7.5	36.1	9.91	7.5	36.1	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.81	6.4	40.0	10.81	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.51	5.4	40.0	10.51	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.01	6.3	40.0	9.90	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	9.69	10.4	40.0	9.69	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	9.76	13.4	39.9	9.76	13.4	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	11.90	3.1	39.4	12.02	3.5	39.9	\$11.08	3.4	36.0
1	6.68	5.6	30.6	6.67	5.7	30.8	7.33	10.8	23.8
2	9.06	3.1	36.8	8.87	3.8	37.7	10.03	3.9	33.1
3	11.74	5.7	39.5	11.79	6.5	40.5	11.45	5.3	34.3
4	12.30	7.3	41.3	12.42	7.8	41.8	10.61	5.4	35.7
5	14.12	4.1	41.8	14.73	3.7	42.2	10.87	7.5	40.0
6	13.83	7.2	41.4	15.59	5.8	42.6	11.71	4.6	40.0
7	16.41	4.5	42.8	16.56	4.3	43.0	14.69	2.1	40.0
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	12.97	7.4	43.8	14.16	9.0	47.4	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Truck drivers	\$11.28	4.1	40.9	\$11.30	4.2	40.9	\$10.98	6.2	39.6
2	8.50	4.0	37.3	8.42	4.3	37.2	9.69	4.9	39.1
3	12.15	6.4	42.4	12.18	6.8	42.6	11.74	5.7	40.0
4	11.40	7.4	42.7	11.43	7.5	42.8	10.14	4.5	39.4
5	14.70	5.3	43.6	14.71	5.3	43.6	—	—	—
6	18.15	4.8	47.6	18.15	4.8	47.6	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	12.04	7.6	37.7	12.04	7.6	37.7	—	—	—
4	13.50	3.8	41.1	13.50	3.8	41.1	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.64	5.0	31.5	12.68	9.0	34.5	11.06	5.2	30.1
2	10.39	4.0	31.4	—	—	—	10.58	5.0	28.5
3	11.16	5.2	31.6	—	—	—	11.37	6.4	32.9
4	13.06	8.9	31.5	—	—	—	11.56	15.4	24.5
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.82	6.8	29.9	7.69	7.3	29.5	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	7.43	5.6	33.3	7.43	5.6	33.3	—	—	—
1	6.99	4.0	32.1	6.99	4.0	32.1	—	—	—
2	9.27	18.8	39.8	9.27	18.8	39.8	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.64	7.1	40.0	14.23	7.1	40.0	10.03	3.3	40.0
5	14.57	15.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.09	9.3	40.0	16.27	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	10.83	2.9	40.0	10.81	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
3	9.80	2.9	40.0	9.80	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	11.37	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	10.96	4.2	40.0
5	10.72	7.4	40.0	—	—	—	10.24	5.6	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.91	10.2	39.9	11.94	10.4	39.9	—	—	—
2	9.78	5.5	40.0	9.87	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	11.94	14.5	39.9	11.94	14.5	39.9	—	—	—
4	11.58	3.1	40.0	11.63	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.82	14.1	39.5	17.55	13.7	39.5	11.04	18.2	40.0
3	11.55	9.5	38.4	11.67	10.0	38.3	—	—	—
5	14.52	3.5	38.8	14.65	4.8	38.5	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
1	8.66	4.5	36.1	8.63	4.7	35.8	9.01	4.9	39.2
2	7.15	5.1	33.8	7.13	5.2	33.7	7.44	4.9	37.3
3	8.30	4.5	37.5	8.32	4.7	37.3	8.13	5.0	40.0
4	9.82	4.6	37.8	9.81	5.2	37.6	9.88	7.0	39.9
5	12.31	8.8	39.7	12.42	9.0	39.7	10.47	5.8	40.0
6	13.97	4.8	39.4	14.35	5.5	39.3	12.47	2.7	40.0
7	15.37	7.8	36.8	15.34	8.3	36.5	—	—	—
19.14	15.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	14.77	15.1	39.5	—	—	—	14.62	16.9	38.8
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.66	5.9	38.7	8.42	9.6	38.7	8.92	6.0	38.7
1	7.60	3.2	37.9	7.48	4.0	38.6	7.86	3.1	36.5
2	7.93	3.9	39.2	7.72	5.3	38.1	8.08	6.1	40.0
3	10.70	7.6	40.0	—	—	—	9.71	3.3	40.0
Animal caretakers, except farm	7.74	7.8	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	12.30	10.7	37.9	12.22	12.2	37.7	—	—	—
5	13.32	4.8	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.42	8.2	40.3	9.39	9.2	40.4	9.64	7.5	40.0
1	7.38	12.3	40.0	7.36	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.16	12.2	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.38	4.5	39.8	8.31	4.3	39.8	9.26	11.1	40.0
1	7.60	5.7	40.0	7.64	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.86	5.4	39.4	8.88	5.3	39.4	—	—	—
3	9.65	6.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers	7.94	5.1	40.0	8.00	5.5	40.1	7.44	7.4	40.0
1	7.54	7.1	39.9	7.54	7.2	39.8	—	—	—
2	8.33	6.8	40.0	8.67	6.8	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Construction laborers—Continued									
3	\$9.82	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.14	5.3	40.0	\$8.13	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
1	7.53	6.5	40.0	7.53	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.03	8.5	40.0	8.03	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.34	5.8	36.7	—	—	—	\$9.34	5.8	36.7
Stock handlers and baggers	7.79	2.3	30.4	7.79	2.3	30.4	—	—	—
1	6.18	2.6	24.1	6.18	2.6	24.1	—	—	—
2	8.00	6.9	36.5	8.00	6.9	36.5	—	—	—
4	10.87	7.3	40.0	10.87	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.96	8.6	38.7	7.91	9.3	38.6	—	—	—
1	6.68	7.9	37.9	6.68	7.9	37.9	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.52	13.2	35.3	10.57	13.4	35.3	—	—	—
1	8.01	19.9	32.7	8.06	20.3	32.5	—	—	—
2	8.46	14.9	34.0	8.46	14.9	34.0	—	—	—
3	13.12	9.7	38.8	13.12	9.7	38.8	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	8.92	11.6	37.8	8.51	11.1	37.5	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.01	7.6	35.4	8.98	7.7	35.4	—	—	—
1	6.73	9.6	29.1	6.73	9.6	29.1	—	—	—
3	12.18	9.2	40.0	12.45	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.28	9.2	34.9	7.28	9.2	34.9	—	—	—
1	6.25	7.7	33.7	6.25	7.7	33.7	—	—	—
2	7.53	5.9	34.1	7.53	5.9	34.1	—	—	—
3	10.04	11.4	40.0	10.04	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.21	3.2	38.1	8.08	3.5	38.0	9.13	8.3	38.9
1	7.22	2.8	37.5	7.21	3.0	37.6	7.28	9.7	36.9
2	8.45	5.1	38.2	8.37	5.2	38.0	9.26	8.6	40.0
3	9.96	6.3	39.6	9.59	6.2	39.4	—	—	—
4	8.75	12.8	38.4	8.61	13.4	38.3	—	—	—
Service	8.00	3.1	33.0	6.91	2.3	31.7	11.94	4.3	38.8
1	6.01	2.0	30.4	5.82	2.0	30.0	7.93	4.8	35.8
2	6.86	2.4	33.1	6.50	2.4	32.6	8.96	2.7	36.7
3	7.74	6.6	35.2	7.39	9.3	34.7	8.96	3.3	37.1
4	9.59	3.3	33.3	8.98	3.0	32.2	12.17	4.7	39.4
5	13.17	7.3	37.5	15.83	15.8	33.1	11.73	4.7	40.4
6	13.12	4.4	42.1	11.53	7.4	43.3	13.65	4.3	41.7
7	18.10	5.0	38.6	23.27	18.0	29.2	16.74	1.9	42.1
8	17.52	4.5	43.0	15.77	3.9	40.7	17.89	5.2	43.6
9	19.95	5.4	40.4	—	—	—	20.02	5.6	40.4
10	24.71	2.4	41.7	—	—	—	24.39	2.0	41.9
Protective service	12.75	4.1	39.3	9.07	5.5	36.8	14.88	4.8	40.9
1	7.60	3.1	36.9	7.55	3.3	37.5	8.71	6.1	26.3
2	7.48	5.8	35.9	7.18	4.5	35.2	7.94	12.2	36.9
3	9.91	5.6	38.3	10.18	5.5	38.5	8.50	8.5	37.2
4	12.33	5.1	36.5	10.72	3.2	31.7	13.15	6.4	39.5
5	11.03	4.7	41.2	12.08	8.0	40.4	10.87	5.4	41.3
6	14.02	4.1	41.3	—	—	—	13.95	4.1	42.0
7	16.68	1.9	42.1	—	—	—	16.71	1.9	42.1
8	17.89	5.2	43.6	—	—	—	17.89	5.2	43.6
9	19.75	6.3	40.4	—	—	—	19.93	5.7	40.4
10	24.71	2.4	41.7	—	—	—	24.39	2.0	41.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	20.26	13.4	48.5	—	—	—	20.26	13.4	48.5
8	15.63	13.7	53.0	—	—	—	15.63	13.7	53.0
Supervisors, police and detectives	18.43	8.5	40.2	—	—	—	18.43	8.5	40.2
7	14.27	7.4	40.1	—	—	—	14.27	7.4	40.1
8	16.35	7.3	40.7	—	—	—	16.35	7.3	40.7
9	19.00	5.3	40.0	—	—	—	19.00	5.3	40.0
10	25.94	2.8	40.0	—	—	—	25.94	2.8	40.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Supervisors, guards	\$14.52	8.2	40.2	\$14.18	19.4	40.1	\$14.78	10.5	40.2
Firefighting	14.59	7.8	48.4	—	—	—	14.50	8.3	48.6
4	15.44	10.6	39.0	—	—	—	15.44	10.6	39.0
5	11.68	3.1	48.5	—	—	—	10.27	8.3	50.5
6	12.96	10.0	52.0	—	—	—	12.96	10.0	52.0
7	16.31	3.3	52.6	—	—	—	16.31	3.3	52.6
8	19.79	6.2	52.6	—	—	—	19.79	6.2	52.6
Police and detectives, public service	17.60	4.6	40.1	—	—	—	17.63	4.5	40.1
5	15.09	19.7	40.3	—	—	—	16.74	14.5	40.4
6	16.16	5.8	40.1	—	—	—	16.16	5.8	40.1
7	17.16	4.4	40.2	—	—	—	17.16	4.4	40.2
8	20.01	7.5	40.0	—	—	—	20.01	7.5	40.0
9	20.65	5.7	40.0	—	—	—	20.65	5.7	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	14.19	6.1	39.7	—	—	—	14.19	6.1	39.7
5	14.70	1.7	41.0	—	—	—	14.70	1.7	41.0
6	12.35	12.9	38.0	—	—	—	12.35	12.9	38.0
7	18.43	3.2	40.2	—	—	—	18.43	3.2	40.2
Correctional institution officers	10.64	6.3	40.1	—	—	—	11.04	6.3	40.2
2	9.47	4.7	40.3	—	—	—	9.47	4.7	40.3
3	7.60	4.9	41.5	—	—	—	7.81	9.1	41.0
4	10.51	11.6	39.1	—	—	—	12.34	2.3	40.1
5	10.53	6.3	40.2	—	—	—	10.53	6.3	40.2
Crossing guards	7.41	8.5	17.4	—	—	—	7.41	8.5	17.4
1	7.97	3.1	18.3	—	—	—	7.97	3.1	18.3
Guards and police, except public service	9.02	6.0	36.3	8.98	6.3	36.5	9.70	8.8	34.3
1	7.58	3.3	37.5	7.58	3.3	37.5	—	—	—
2	7.18	4.0	34.3	7.21	4.4	35.5	—	—	—
3	10.59	4.0	38.3	10.59	4.4	38.2	10.58	11.4	40.0
4	11.91	10.9	29.5	12.26	12.0	28.4	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.08	6.8	36.1	7.82	10.9	37.9	8.51	5.9	33.5
3	7.84	4.8	38.0	—	—	—	7.51	4.7	35.7
Food service	6.20	2.4	31.8	5.98	3.0	31.7	9.01	4.8	34.2
1	5.43	2.6	29.8	5.30	2.7	29.6	7.62	4.1	34.1
2	5.97	3.6	31.9	5.80	4.3	32.1	8.01	3.0	30.6
3	5.94	12.5	33.3	5.68	14.1	33.1	8.85	3.0	35.9
4	7.77	3.4	37.8	7.66	2.6	37.7	10.69	10.2	39.5
5	11.09	7.3	39.8	9.12	10.5	41.1	13.19	8.9	38.5
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.70	5.3	30.4	3.70	5.3	30.4	—	—	—
1	3.99	7.2	30.2	3.99	7.2	30.2	—	—	—
2	3.36	7.4	27.2	3.36	7.4	27.2	—	—	—
3	3.13	21.6	35.6	3.13	21.6	35.6	—	—	—
4	3.85	15.3	31.6	3.85	15.3	31.6	—	—	—
Bartenders	4.99	7.4	33.5	4.99	7.4	33.5	—	—	—
3	4.84	20.8	35.4	4.84	20.8	35.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.34	7.3	29.9	3.34	7.3	29.9	—	—	—
1	3.68	10.6	29.5	3.68	10.6	29.5	—	—	—
2	3.21	6.2	26.9	3.21	6.2	26.9	—	—	—
3	2.78	18.6	35.6	2.78	18.6	35.6	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	4.61	9.9	31.8	4.61	9.9	31.8	—	—	—
1	4.60	10.4	32.0	4.60	10.4	32.0	—	—	—
Other food service	7.08	3.4	32.4	6.87	3.8	32.2	9.01	4.8	34.2
1	6.08	2.5	29.6	5.94	2.4	29.3	7.62	4.1	34.1
2	6.67	4.3	33.5	6.52	4.4	33.8	8.01	3.0	30.6
3	7.56	5.7	32.1	7.37	6.0	31.6	8.85	3.0	35.9
4	8.24	2.8	38.7	8.14	2.9	38.7	10.69	10.2	39.5
5	11.45	6.1	40.2	9.68	8.5	42.0	13.19	8.9	38.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.74	5.3	39.0	10.28	5.2	39.0	12.87	8.8	38.8
3	7.51	4.4	30.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	11.77	5.8	40.3	10.10	9.0	42.6	13.16	9.0	38.6
Cooks	7.19	6.0	35.9	7.10	6.3	36.0	8.46	3.1	35.2

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Other food service—Continued									
Cooks—Continued									
1	\$7.43	7.6	28.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	6.21	7.5	34.7	\$6.12	8.1	34.9	\$7.81	2.3	31.1
3	7.85	3.8	38.4	7.60	4.3	38.2	9.15	1.9	39.3
4	7.88	5.9	37.4	7.86	6.0	37.3	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	6.33	5.5	27.8	6.30	5.5	27.7	—	—	—
1	6.43	5.6	29.5	6.40	5.7	29.5	—	—	—
2	7.93	12.4	30.8	7.93	12.4	30.8	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.36	4.1	31.8	6.25	4.2	31.5	7.62	6.3	35.4
1	5.83	3.4	30.5	5.68	3.8	30.0	7.34	6.4	37.8
2	7.33	3.0	34.0	7.29	3.1	34.8	7.87	5.1	26.6
3	9.26	8.7	36.7	9.24	9.8	36.5	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.47	2.0	29.7	6.22	1.8	29.5	8.07	2.3	31.1
1	6.20	2.3	28.7	6.02	2.1	28.5	7.92	2.7	31.0
2	6.79	3.1	31.4	—	—	—	8.14	4.4	31.6
3	7.05	5.7	33.2	—	—	—	7.98	6.3	29.4
Health service	8.10	2.7	33.1	7.63	2.6	32.4	11.29	7.4	38.6
1	6.61	5.9	29.4	6.15	3.3	29.4	11.86	12.5	30.1
2	7.89	2.3	36.5	7.54	2.0	36.2	11.07	10.1	40.0
3	8.31	4.8	33.5	7.90	5.5	32.6	10.28	8.2	39.3
4	9.39	4.2	25.8	8.89	3.5	24.2	11.79	6.6	38.6
Health aides, except nursing	9.03	3.5	36.8	8.32	1.5	36.1	11.77	7.0	39.8
1	7.89	8.0	35.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.87	7.2	38.1	8.44	5.5	36.5	11.45	8.6	40.0
4	9.80	5.9	33.0	8.97	5.8	31.5	12.68	6.8	39.4
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.62	3.8	33.4	7.26	3.7	33.0	10.92	11.3	37.3
1	6.51	5.7	29.0	6.02	2.6	29.0	—	—	—
2	7.76	3.5	35.7	7.27	3.2	35.2	11.74	10.6	40.0
3	7.83	5.3	32.3	7.81	5.7	32.0	8.13	2.6	37.9
4	8.88	5.4	34.2	8.94	6.7	34.0	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	7.47	1.9	34.7	6.98	2.2	33.3	8.92	3.9	39.4
1	6.48	3.1	32.8	6.24	2.5	31.9	7.76	5.7	38.9
2	7.59	3.4	36.3	6.94	4.6	34.7	8.74	5.7	39.5
3	8.92	2.2	39.4	8.75	1.9	39.0	9.11	4.2	39.8
4	10.22	4.5	39.4	10.29	4.8	39.2	9.86	8.3	40.0
5	12.03	6.2	40.0	11.35	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	12.09	4.5	40.6	12.43	8.3	41.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.58	3.5	39.7	11.28	5.2	39.5	12.00	5.4	40.0
3	8.20	5.6	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	9.93	8.2	40.0	9.93	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.97	7.5	40.0	11.07	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	12.39	5.8	40.6	13.36	8.7	41.7	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.18	2.2	35.8	6.18	2.3	35.8	—	—	—
1	6.09	2.2	35.8	6.10	2.3	35.7	—	—	—
2	6.21	3.5	35.8	6.21	3.5	35.8	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	7.41	3.8	33.8	6.93	5.0	31.8	8.48	3.1	39.3
1	6.66	4.7	31.6	6.33	4.7	30.0	7.81	6.0	38.8
2	7.90	5.5	36.4	7.21	6.7	34.3	8.74	5.7	39.5
3	8.99	2.3	39.8	8.83	1.9	39.7	9.15	4.4	39.8
4	10.16	5.8	38.8	10.28	6.0	38.3	—	—	—
Personal service	7.77	8.3	28.2	7.64	9.2	27.4	8.59	4.2	34.3
1	5.99	5.1	25.9	5.85	4.9	25.6	7.97	10.6	32.0
2	6.11	5.8	28.2	5.75	2.5	27.5	9.01	4.3	35.9
3	7.01	8.6	34.7	6.27	10.5	35.5	8.23	5.7	33.5
4	10.52	8.1	32.5	10.61	8.9	31.8	9.72	8.2	40.0
Supervisors, personal service	10.28	16.4	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.44	4.0	32.4	7.03	5.0	32.2	7.93	6.7	32.6
1	6.93	12.2	26.3	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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 ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities—Continued									
3	\$7.04	8.0	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	33.30	9.9	19.0	\$35.45	8.3	18.5	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	4.01	5.2	39.2	4.01	5.2	39.2	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	5.49	3.2	23.2	5.34	2.0	22.7	\$8.55	11.7	38.7
1	5.35	1.9	25.4	5.34	2.0	25.2	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.47	7.2	32.7	5.63	1.5	32.0	8.78	6.1	35.0
2	6.13	7.6	32.1	5.67	1.1	31.5	9.65	1.1	38.4
3	6.80	11.5	35.2	—	—	—	8.34	7.1	33.5
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.39	7.6	33.2	6.33	7.9	33.2	—	—	—
3	8.66	7.0	23.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	7.62	1.5	27.3	7.54	.9	27.1	9.50	6.8	32.5
1	6.72	3.9	21.2	6.67	3.9	21.1	—	—	—
2	7.59	6.3	33.7	7.44	6.1	34.8	—	—	—
3	7.88	4.8	34.6	7.92	4.8	34.5	—	—	—
4	8.83	3.8	34.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ In this census division, collection was conducted between June 1999 and April 2001. The average reference period was June 2000.

⁵ 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 West South Central census division, the NCS studied 1,956 establishments representing approximately 8,873,200 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 West South Central census division are:

Amarillo, TX, MSA
Andrews County, TX

Austin-San Marcos, TX, MSA
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX, MSA
Corpus Christi, TX, MSA
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA
Gillespie County, TX
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, CMSA
New Orleans, LA, MSA
Oklahoma City, OK, MSA
Palo Pinto County, TX
Panola County, TX
Pope County, AR
Prairie County, AR
San Antonio, TX, MSA
St. Frances County, AR
Vermilion Parish, LA

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 which were not selected for collection.

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

mined.

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 indicates 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 was \$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.

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² West South Central, National Compensation Survey,³ 2000

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	8,873,200	7,246,700	1,626,500
All, excluding sales	7,856,200	6,235,800	1,620,400
White collar	4,665,300	3,531,700	1,133,600
White collar, excluding sales	3,648,200	2,520,700	1,127,500
Professional specialty and technical	1,542,600	846,900	695,700
Professional specialty occupations	1,170,400	528,000	642,400
Technical occupations	372,200	318,800	53,400
Executive, administrative, and managerial	628,700	498,900	129,800
Sales	1,017,000	1,010,900	6,100
Administrative support, including clerical	1,476,900	1,175,000	302,000
Blue collar	2,569,300	2,397,400	171,800
Precision production, craft, and repair	995,800	933,600	62,200
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	538,000	533,300	4,700
Transportation and material moving	422,600	359,300	63,300
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	612,800	571,200	41,500
Service	1,638,700	1,317,600	321,100

¹ 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.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between June 1999 and April 2001. The average reference period was June 2000.

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, West South Central, National Compensation Survey,¹ 2000

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	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
All	1,956	788	676	184	174	74	60
Private Industry	1,650	753	580	139	111	42	25
Goods-producing industries	438	156	164	51	44	14	9
Mining	44	20	9	10	5	—	—
Construction	113	72	28	5	7	1	—
Manufacturing	281	64	127	36	32	13	9
Durable goods	171	41	76	18	17	10	9
Nondurable goods	110	23	51	18	15	3	—
Service-producing industries	1,212	597	416	88	67	28	16
Transportation and utilities	136	54	47	11	14	3	7
Wholesale trade	105	63	33	4	2	1	2
Retail trade	307	170	120	8	6	2	1
Finance, insurance and real estate	140	100	20	8	9	2	1
Services	524	210	196	57	36	20	5
State and local government	306	35	96	45	63	32	35

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between June 1999 and April 2001. The average reference period was June 2000.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported. Overall industry and industry groups may include data for categories not shown separately.