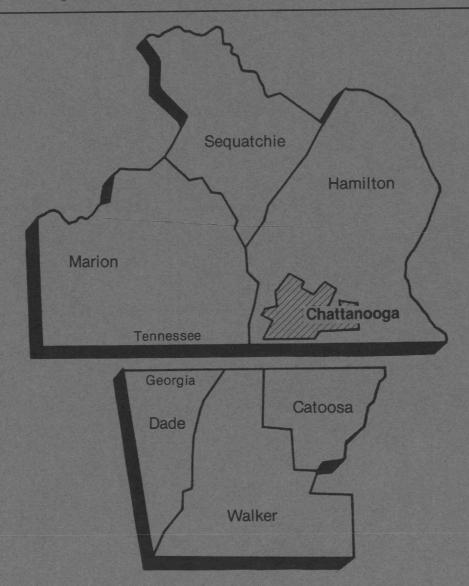
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# **Preface**

This bulletin provides results of a September 1981 survey of occupational earnings and supplementary wage benefits in the Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. The survey was made as part of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' annual area wage survey program. It was conducted by the Bureau's regional office in Atlanta, Ga., under the general direction of Jerry G. Adams, Assistant Regional Commissioner for Operations. The survey could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of the many firms whose wage and salary data provided the basis for the statistical information in this bulletin. The Bureau wishes to express sincere appreciation for the cooperation received.

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#### Note:

Also available for the Chattanooga area are listings of union wage rates for building trades, printing trades, local-transit operating employees, local truckdrivers and helpers, and grocery store employees. Free copies of these are available from the Bureau's regional offices. (See back cover for addresses.)

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# Introduction

This area is 1 of 71 in which the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts surveys of occupational earnings and related benefits. (See list of areas on inside back cover.) In each area, earnings data for selected occupations (A-series tables) are collected annually. Information on establishment practices and supplementary wage benefits (B-series tables) is obtained every third year.

Each year after all individual area wage surveys have been completed, two summary reports are issued. The first brings together data for each metropolitan area surveyed; the second presents national and regional estimates, projected from individual metropolitan area data, for all Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii.

A major consideration in the area wage survey program is the need to describe the level and movement of wages in a variety of labor markets, through the analysis of (1) the level and distribution of wages by occupation, and (2) the movement of wages by occupational category and skill level. The program develops information that may be used for many purposes, including wage and salary administration, collective bargaining, and assistance in determining plant location. Survey results also are used by the U.S. Department of Labor to make wage determinations under the Service Contract Act of 1965.

# A-series tables

Tables A-1 through A-6 provide estimates of straight-time weekly or hourly earnings for workers in occupations common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries. Where possible, occupations with related duties (e.g. accounting clerks and payroll clerks) are clustered to facilitate comparison. The occupations are defined in appendix B. For the 31 largest survey areas, tables A-12 through A-17 provide similar data for establishments employing 500 workers or more.

Beginning in 1981, multilevel jobs are designated numerically instead of alphabetically. A job conversion list is provided in appendix C.

Table A-7 provides indexes and percent changes in average hourly earnings for office clerical workers, electronic data processing workers, industrial

nurses, skilled maintenance trades workers, and unskilled plant workers. Where possible, data are presented for all industries and for manufacturing and nonmanufacturing separately. Data are not presented for skilled maintenance workers in nonmanufacturing because the number of workers employed in this occupational group in nonmanufacturing is too small to warrant separate presentation. This table provides a measure of wage trends after elimination of changes in average earnings caused by employment shifts among establishments as well as turnover of establishments included in survey samples. For further details, see appendix A.

Tables A-8 through A-11 provide measures of pay relationships in establishments. These measures may differ considerably from the pay relationships of overall area averages published in tables A-1 through A-6. See appendix A for details.

#### **B-series tables**

The B-series tables present information on minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced typists and clerks; late-shift pay provisions and practices for production and related workers in manufacturing; and data separately for production and related workers and office workers on scheduled weekly hours and days of first-shift workers; paid holidays; paid vacations; health, insurance, and pension plan provisions; and health plan participation.

# **Appendixes**

Appendix A describes the methods and concepts used in the area wage survey program. It provides information on the scope of the area survey, the area's industrial composition in manufacturing, and labor-management agreement coverage.

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

Appendix C is an alphabetic to numeric conversion list for all multilevel jobs in the survey.

Table A-1. Weekly earnings of office workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

		Average		Weekly ea (in dolla							Nui	mber of	worker	s receiv	ing strai	ght-time	weekly	earning	s (in dol	lars) of	-					
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	weekly hours¹ (stand- ard)	Mean <sup>2</sup>	Median <sup>2</sup>	Middle range²	120 and under 130	130 - 140	140 - 150	150 - 160	160 - 170	170 - 180	180 - 190	190 - 200	200 - 210	210 - 220	220 - 230	230 - 240	240 - 260	260 - 280	280 - 300	300 - 320	320 - 340	340 - 360	360 - 380	380 - 400	400 and over
Secretaries Manufacturing	374 160		236.00 267.00	254.50	183.00- 271.00 227.00- 297.50 172.50- 246.50	-	1 -	5 - 5	10	-	2	28 11 17	20 6 14	6	3	16		49 25 24		27 16 11	8	10	(		2 2	
Nonmanufacturing Secretaries I	78	37.5	212.50 196.50	183.50	162.00- 234.50		1	5	- 14	- Will		10	1	7 5	1	5 2	3 2		5 3						-	
Manufacturing	27		223.00								1			, 2				16	17	5	2					
Secretaries II	. 86 . 32		243.00 246.50		215.50- 267.00 230.00- 265.50					4	-	-	2	1	1	4	5	8	9		2					
Secretaries III	. 126 . 43		228.00 284.50							7	30	13 7	11	- 2	2 2	2 4 2	-46	11 5		10	) 4	1 5	5			
Secretaries IV	. 65		275.00 285.00								-	5 -		1 2	2 2	2 7	9	7 4	4	3	The second second			5 5	2	2
Stenographers	. 35	39.5	303.50	328.00	229.00- 348.50	-	-				-	-		- '	4	- 5	1	1	4		1	- 1	3	3	1	1 *
Transcribing-machine typists	57	37.5	163.00	150.00	144.00- 164.50	5	4	18		12	2 2	1				- 1		4	2							
Typists	36	37.0	199.00	144.00	138.00- 228.00	-	10	10	)	- 4	1 -	-			1	- 4			3	3		1	100			
File clerks Nonmanufacturing	165						60 54				9 3			1		2 1	2				194	-		-		
File clerks I	4	38.0	149.50	149.50	135.00- 157.00	5	5 8	11	1	0 !	5 -	1		-	1	-					-					
Messengers Nonmanufacturing	52									3 2	1 2			2		- 1					-		1	1		
Switchboard operators	26	39.0	188.00	168.50	158.50- 210.50	0 .	- !	5	-	3	5 3	3		1	2	1 2	2		2		-	2				
Switchboard operator- receptionists	5	9 40.0	205.5	0 185.00	162.50- 233.5	0	1		B 1 - 1	1	6 5			1 7 4	-	4 3 1	1	8	4 1 3	7 3 4		6 6 -	-	1 1 -		
Order clerks							- 1	0 1		2 2	- 23		1				2 1	_	5	-	3	2 2	-	-		
Order clerks I							- 1	0 1		2 2	- 23	3 :	1				2 1		5	-	3	-	-		-	
Accounting clerks	17	8 39.	5 223.5	0 192.5	0 179.00- 258.0	0			6	4	4 5: 8 2: 6 2:	5 20	0 3	35	7 8	13 1	2		8	8 1	13 2	9 5 4	2 2 -	1 1 -	1 1 -	1 1 -
Accounting clerks I Nonmanufacturing	4						-		6	-	-		3	1	2	2 2	1	-	-	1		-	-		-	
Accounting clerks II		7 39.	5 198.5	190.0	0 178.50- 201.0	00	-	-	20	0 4 6	8 4 4 2 4 1	1 1		40 32 8	7 4 3	1	2	5 1	6 2 4	6 3 3	1 1 -		-	-		-
Accounting clerks III  Manufacturing  Nonmanufacturing	4	76 38. 32 39. 34 37.	5 264.5	0 264.0		00		5	-	10	-		2 2 -	5 3 2	6 3 3	5 3 2	2 2		6 6 -	6 5 1	9 7 2	5 -	2 -	1 -	1 -	1 -

Table A-1. Weekly earnings of office workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981 —Continued

	Number	Average weekly		Weekly ea (in dolla							Nu	mber of	worker	s receivi	ng strai	ght-time	weekly	earning	s (in dol	lars) of						
Occupation and industry division	of workers	hours¹ (stand- ard)	Mean <sup>2</sup>	Median <sup>2</sup>	Middle range <sup>2</sup>	120 and under 130	130 - 140	140 - 150	150 - 160	160 - 170	170 - 180	180 - 190	190 - 200	200 - 210	210 - 220	220 - 230	230 - 240	240 - 260	260 - 280	280	300 - 320	320 - 340	340 - 360	360 - 380	380 - 400	400 and over
Payroll clerks	79	39.5	228.50	220.00	188.50- 251.00				1	- 1	0	13	7	0											1 100	
Manufacturing	52	40.0	236.00					100	4		0	10	,	3	4	4	9	11	12	1	1	-	1	-	2	1
Nonmanufacturing	27	38.5	214.00					-	-	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	1 8	9 2	12	1 -	1	-	1 -	-	2	1
Key entry operators	338	39.0	188.50	179.00	160.00- 202.50		8	24	52	54	31	40	34	00	40					47.			La le			
Manufacturing	110	40.0	209.00					24	11	13	10				12	16	14	12	8	-	1	8	- 1	-	-	1
Nonmanufacturing	228	38.5	178.50		155.50- 196.50		8	24	41	41	21	17 23	17 17	6 16	6	12	5 9	5 7	5	-	1	8 -	1	-		1
Key entry operators I		39.0	182.00	167.00	154.50- 191.00		8	24	48	54	19	30	19	16		-	40								-	
Manufacturing	83	40.0	209.00	189.50	166.00- 229.00			-	11	13	3	15	19	10	2	5	10	2	8	-	1	6	1	-	77 TO -	1
Nonmanufacturing	171	38.5	169.00		150.00- 180.50		8	24	37	41	16	15	10	10	-	1	6	2 -	5	-	1 -	6	1	-	-	1
Key entry operators II	84	39.0	207.50				_	-	4		12	10	15	6	10	11	4	10				0	ie. lit			
Manufacturing	27	40.0	208.50	195.00	184.00- 212.00	-	-	_		_	7	2	0		4	190	7	10			1018 37	2		51 7		-

<sup>\*</sup> All workers were at \$400.00 to \$420.00.
Also see footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-2. Weekly earnings of professional and technical workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

	Number	Average		Weekly ea							Nu	mber o	worker	s receivi	ing stra	ight-time	weekly	earning	s (in do	llars) of	-					
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	weekly hours¹ (stand- ard)	Mean <sup>2</sup>	Median <sup>2</sup>	Middle range <sup>2</sup>	140 and under 160	160 - 180	180 - 200	200 - 220	220 - 240	240 - 260	260 - 280	280 - 300	300 - 320	320 - 340	340 - 360	360	380 - 400	400 - 420	420 - 440	440 - 460	460 - 480	480 - 520	520 - 560	560 - 600	600 and over
Computer systems analysts				7				la.						a you	35.0		E 31.						a Divers			
(business)	112	37.5	482.00	478.00			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		4	6		10			16			10	
Manufacturing	31	39.5	464.50	480.00	397.00- 499.50	-	-	18 / -	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	5	3		2		4	13		-	2
Nonmanufacturing	81							-	-	-	-	-	-	1		- 4	1	-	10	4	9	12	11	13	10	6
Computer systems analysts			1,54	3.74																			-			
(business) II	69	37.5	487.50	484.00	444.50- 542.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	3	2	5	2	6	11				
Nonmanufacturing	48				444.50- 558.00	-	-	-	-	-	20-		-	-		- 2	1	-	5	-	6	7	3	12	10	2
Computer programmers (business)	163	37.5	333.00	336.50	308.50- 366.50	-		-	-	3	11	18	3	15	40	27	18	15	7	5		-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	27					-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3			5	1	3	2		-	-	-	14 1400-	
Nonmanufacturing	136						100	100	-	3	11	17	3	12	33	3 23	13	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Computer programmers				Land.				13.7	- 13		in the same			197				1	- 75		18	1				1
(business) II	66	38.0	343.00	345.50	326.50- 371.50	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	5	10	18	11	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing								_	-	1 10 -	-	1		3		7 4	5	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	- 22 -	
Nonmanufacturing	41						-	-	-	3	1	2	-	2	1	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	- A	
Computer programmers								100			100			-			18								100	N. Flore
(business) III	. 31	37.5	375.50	384.00	345.50- 398.50	-	18-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		- 6	3	11	5	3	-		-	-	100	
Computer operators	180	38.5	237.00	222.00	197.00- 259.00	9	12	29	35	32	20	13	12	4	1	3 2		1		2	2		2	-	-	
Manufacturing			253.00	213.00	188.50- 294.00	9	1	9	13	4	5	3	4	2		3 1	- a-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing	and the second second				199.00- 252.00		11	20	22	28	15	10	8	2		- 1		1	-		-	-	-	-	3 - 5	1
Computer operators I	98	38.0	204.50	203.50	184.50- 222.00	9	12	22	23	22	6	3	1	-		-	-					-	-	-		
Manufacturing		39.5	186.00	186.50	159.00- 201.50	9	1	4	8	3	-		-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing							11	18	15	19	6	3	1	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Computer operators II	61	39.5	276.00	249.50	217.50- 296.50	-	_	. 7	11	6	12	4	6	4		1 1		1	H .	2		2	2	1	-	
Manufacturing		40.0	297.00	259.50	203.50- 381.50	-	-	- 5	5	1	5	1	3	2	2	1 -	-	-		2	2	2	2	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing							-	- 2	6	5	7	3	3	2		- 1		1	-			-	-	-	-	1
Drafters	202	40.0	271.00	291.00	210.00- 326.00	-	20	20	32	1	8	6	33	27	2	3 20	4	3	1	2		-	-		Line -	
Manufacturing	173						18	19	29	-	4	4	31	24	1	5 18	3	3	1	2	2 2	-	1	-	-	
Drafters II	. 31	39.5	211.50	190.00	188.00- 213.50	-	6	13	6	-	1	14.0				5 -										
Drafters III	85	40.0	263.00	281.50	212.00- 296.00	) -		- 6	18	1	7	6	33	12		2 .	Will.					No.	-	-		
Manufacturing								- 6			4	4	31			2 -	95	-	-			-	-	- 7	200	100
Drafters IV	. 65	40.0	340.00	339.00	316.00- 356.00	-		100	2		-			15	1	6 20	4	3	1	2	2 2	-		43		
Electronics technicians	. 82	40.0	381.00	429.50	304.00- 468.50	) -	2	1	-	2	2		9	16	3	-			45	- 14		31	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	. 34							-	1	1	1		1	16	3	-		-	100	14	1	-	1	E S	100	1
Electronics technicians II	. 52	40.0	402.50	468.50	315.00- 468.50	-		- 1	-	1	1		1	16	3			1.0			-	31	-			
Registered industrial nurses	. 29	40.0	332.00	331.00	286.00- 375.50	) -			2		. 2	1	3 4	1 2	2	4 3	2		2			2		-		
Manufacturing					286.00- 378.00			-	2	-	. 2	1 2	1	1 2	2	4 3	2	1	2	2 2	2 2	2 -		-	156	

Table A-3. Average weekly earnings of office, professional, and technical workers, by sex, in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

	Number		verage nean²)		Number		rerage nean²)				verage nean²)
Sex,* occupation, and industry division	of workers	Weekly hours¹ (stand- ard)	Weekly earnings (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>	Sex,3 occupation, and industry division	of workers	Weekly hours¹ (stand- ard)	Weekly earnings (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>	Sex,3 occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Weekly hours¹ (stand- ard)	Weekly earnings (in dollars)
Office occupations -				Accounting clerks	. 328	39.5	202.50	Computer operators	. 112	38.0	244.50
women				Manufacturing	. 166	39.5	220.00	Manufacturing	36	39.5	268.00
Secretaries	070	00.0	005 50	Nonmanufacturing	. 162	39.0	184.50	Nonmanufacturing	76	37.5	233.50
Manufacturing	370	38.0	235.50					Troilliand acturing	. 70	37.5	233.50
Nonmanufacturing	160	39.5	267.00	Accounting clerks I	. 46	39.5	161.00				
Normanulacturing	210	36.5	212.00	Nonmanufacturing	30	40.0	164.00	Computer operators I	61	37.0	207.50
Secretaries I	78	37.5	400.50			40.0	104.00				10000
Manufacturing	27		196.50	Accounting clerks II	195	39.5	191.50	Computer operators II	35	39.5	297.50
Manuacturing	21	39.0	223.00	Manufacturing	103	39.5	198.00	Comparer operators if	35	39.5	297.50
Secretaries II	86	38.5	243.00	Nonmanufacturing	92	39.0	184.50		10000		and the same of the
Manufacturing	32	40.0	246.50	1 to mandadaming	. 32	39.0	184.50	Drafters	164	40.0	283.50
	32	40.0	240.50	Accounting clerks III	00	00.5		Manufacturing	144	40.0	285.00
Secretaries III	126	37.5	228.00	Manufacturing	69	38.5	225.50				
Manufacturing	43	40.0	284.50	Nonmanufacturing	36	39.5	266.50	Drafters III	68	40.0	275.00
	40	40.0	204.50	Noninandiacturing	. 33	37.5	181.00	Manufacturing	62	40.0	275.00
Secretaries IV	65	38.5	275.00	D	112-15				02	40.0	2/5.00
Manufacturing	48	39.5	285.00	Payroll clerks	. 74	39.5	227.00				
		00.0	200.00	Manufacturing	47	40.0	234.00	Drafters IV	63	40.0	340.50
Stenographers	34	39.5	305.50	Nonmanufacturing	27	38.5	214.00				
								Electronics technicians	75	40.0	377.00
Transcribing-machine typists	55	37.5	162.50	Key entry operators	334	39.0	187.50	Manufacturing	33	40.0	357.50
				Manufacturing	110	40.0	209.00		00	40.0	357.50
Typists	34	37.0	182.00	Nonmanufacturing	224	38.5	177.00				
Plantata	No.							Electronics technicians II	46	40.0	399.00
File clerks		37.0	148.50	Key entry operators I	251	39.0	181.00				THE PARTY OF
Nonmanufacturing	145	37.0	148.50	Manufacturing	83	40.0	209.00	Professional and technical			
File electro I				Nonmanufacturing	168	38.5	167.00	occupations - women			4 245
File clerks I	40	38.0	149.50								
Messengers				Key entry operators II	83	39.0	208.00		market E		
Nonmanufacturing		36.5	148.00	Manufacturing	27	40.0	208.50	Computer programmers (business)	62	36.5	333.50
Nonmanufacturing	37	36.5	142.50			10.0	200.00			100	A STATE OF
Switchboard operators	25	39.0	187.50	Professional and technical				Computer operators	68	39.0	224.50
emended operators	25	39.0	187.50	occupations - men				Manufacturing	26	40.0	233.00
Switchboard operator-	100	-	表示: TO THE		N. C.			Nonmanufacturing	42	39.0	219.50
receptionists	102	39.5	192.50	Computer systems analysts			Le le				210.00
Manufacturing	59	40.0	205.50	(business):				C	1		
Nonmanufacturing	43	39.5	175.50	Manufacturing	28	39.5	474.50	Computer operators I	37	39.0	200.00
	40	38.0	175.50		20	00.0	474.50	Nonmanufacturing	27	39.0	202.00
Order clerks	108	40.0	182.00	Computer programmers (business)	101	37.5	332.50				
Manufacturing	28	40.0	207.00	Nonmanufacturing	77	37.5		Computer operators II	26	39.5	246.50
		40.0	201.00		11	37.0	323.00			00.0	210.00
Order clerks I	108	40.0	182.00	Computer programmers				Desistand industrial			
Manufacturing	28	40.0	207.00	(business) II	42	39.0	341.00	Registered industrial nurses		40.0	332.00
See footnotes at end of tables.			201.00	(000.1000) 11	42	39.0	341.00	Manufacturing	28	40.0	334.00

Table A-4. Hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

		Н	ourly earni (in dollars								Nu	umber o	f worker	s receiv	ring stra	ight-time	e hourly	earning	s (in do	llars) of	-						
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean <sup>2</sup>	Median <sup>2</sup>	Middle range²	Under 4.80	4.80 and under 5.00	5.00	5.20 - 5.40	5.40 - 5.60	5.60 - 5.80	5.80	6.00 - 6.40	6.40 - 6.80	6.80 - 7.20	7.20 - 7.60	7.60 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.40	8.40 - 8.80	8.80 - 9.20	9.20 - 9.60	9.60	10.00	10.40	10.80	11.20 - 11.60	11.60	12.00 and over
Maintenance carpenters Manufacturing	40 34	8.72 8.60		7.47- 9.7 7.47- 9.7							-	5 3	4 4		5	6	1				10		-	4	5 5		
Maintenance electricians Manufacturing	366 362	9.12 9.15		7.57-10.7 7.57-10.7								3 -	5 5	41 40	50 50			45 45			29		83 83		-	40	
Maintenance painters Manufacturing				7.32- 7.8 7.44- 7.8		ly.		- 2	-	1	-	4	2 2		11	10 10					1					-	
Maintenance machinists Manufacturing	154 154	9.20 9.20		7.62- 9.8 7.62- 9.8									2 2	12							68		11			15	
Maintenance mechanics (machinery) Manufacturing		8.43 8.44		7.15- 9.8 7.15- 9.8							- 88 - 88		18								91		128		100		
Maintenance mechanics (motor vehicles)	140	8.16	7.96	7.47- 8.7 7.44- 8.7 8.13-11.7	6 -							7 4 3	6	17						1 .			3		10		6 *
Fool and die makers	48	8.59						-								J.	- 2	38			- 6	6 -					
Boiler tenders		5.72 5.72		3.62- 7.7 3.62- 7.7				-	- 2	2		12				12											

<sup>\*</sup> All workers were at \$12.80 to \$13.20.

<sup>\* \*</sup> All workers were under \$4.20.
Also see footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-5. Hourly earnings of material movement and custodial workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

	Number	H	lourly earn (in dollars								No	umber o	f worker	rs receiv	ring strai	ight-time	e hourly	earning	s (in do	llars) of	-						
Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Mean <sup>2</sup>	Median <sup>2</sup>	Middle range²	3.20 and under 3.40	3.40 - 3.60	3.60 - 3.80	3.80 - 4.00	4.00 - 4.20	4.20 - 4.40	4.40 - 4.80	4.80 - 5.20	5.20 - 5.60	5.60 - 6.00	6.00 - 6.40	6.40 - 6.80	6.80 - 7.20	7.20 - 7.60	7.60 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.40	8.40 - 8.80	8.80 - 9.20	9.20 - 9.60	9.60	10.00	10.40	10.80 and over
Truckdrivers	398	6.52	6.20	5.25- 7.08	-		59		2	1	23	12	56	29	25	36	56	00						1000	200		ORC.
Manufacturing	257	6.39		5.50- 7.33		_	55	100	-		2	5	43					23	8 7	3	2			-	5		
Nonmanufacturing	141	6.76				1	4		2	1	21	7	13		10			23	1			15	-	man -	5	25	
Transportation and utilities	30	9.24		4.70-12.76			1		-	_	9	-	-	4	10	21	29		1	3	2	1	1	-	-	1087	*1
Truckdrivers, light truck	100	4.90	3.65	3.65- 5.58	-	1000	55				9	4	7	1	6	1		11			136				5		
Truckdrivers medium to al	400	0.47									1						T BIS			-44	1				5		The second
Truckdrivers, medium truck	103	6.17		5.25- 6.90		-	4	-	2	1	10	8	3	18	9	16	15	7	1	3	2	3	1				
Manufacturing	47	6.58		5.96- 7.08		-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	-	7	15	7				2	100	98.3	100.0		
Nonmanufacturing	56	5.83	5.62	4.70- 6.58	-	-	4	-	2	1	10	3	3	7	9	9		_	1	3	2	1	1	_			1
Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	138	7.03	6.63	5.50- 6.90							1	18 3	43	9		10	04				1			12			
Manufacturing	71	6.11	5.50						244		4				5	19		5	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	**1
Nonmanufacturing	67	8.01	6.90			-	3		-		4	1	40	2	1	7 12	29	5	1			5		-	-	-	1
Shinnere	44	5.90	0.04	F 40 0 40																- 164					all love		
Shippers	44	5.90	6.01 5.94				1		-	-	2 2	18 18	-	2	12	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			0.0	0.10	18.4			7			-	10		2	10	-	8	2	-			-	-	-	-	-	1 55
Receivers	73	5.32	5.45	3.94- 6.07	-	-	-	20	4	_	3	_	13	10	11	3	9				. 400						
Manufacturing	36	5.83	5.83	5.45- 6.07	100	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	12	7	8	-	6	100	_	_	_		-				
Warehousemen	292	6.43	6.65	5.03- 7.40	B	4	11		21	0	15	40															
Manufacturing	152	7.09	6.71		_	-			21	-	14	20	1	5	6	92	2	18	. 1	-	12		3	-	8	-	
Nonmanufacturing	140	5.72	5.75		8	4	11	-	21	2	1	20	1	5	-	45 47	2	10	1	_	12	43	- 3	-	- 0	-	
Order fillers	233	5.00	4.00	111 500	4																				0		
			4.38			-	31	-	31	56	-	24	15	21	36	3	16	-	-	_	_	_	-		_	_	
Manufacturing	95	5.31	5.47	4.38- 6.10	1	-	11	-	11	6	-	18	12	12	9	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shipping packers	266	4.54	4.38	3.42- 5.73	44	40	3	10	32	30		1		107			1		100		13.			1			
Manufacturing	193	4.87	5.73		44	-	-	-	12	30		-		107	-		18	-								-	
Material handling laborers	512	0.00	0.05	405 040										1													
	406	6.32		4.95- 8.12	9	5	15	-	3	30	61	35	25	58	19	10	68	-	-	167	-	7	_		-	-	
Manufacturing	106	6.63 5.15		5.41- 8.12 4.35- 5.85	5	5	15		3	30	36 25	32	14	39	13	9	68	-	-	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		0	4.00	4.00		787			36	30	25	3	11	19	6	1	-	-	-	-		7	-	-	-	-	
Forklift operators	605	6.54		6.04- 7.22	-	-	10	-	20	7	18	16	30	50	20	161	106	103	56	1		2			5		
Manufacturing	547	6.65	6.79	6.22- 7.26	-	-	10	-	-	7	18	9	30	50	14	140	103	103	56	-	-	2		_	5	-	
Power-truck operators					400	E. 16					J. Fried						1.33		11		1000						
(other than forklift)	163	5.42	482	4.82- 6.90							200	101		1.00							19.5						
Manufacturing	163	5.42		4.82- 6.90	-		-	200	_	_	_	121					33	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Quarde		A 15			182			199						4 8 8	13-41	49.3	00	0			No.				-		
Guards:	150	0.46			W- 1			200	1			188	BI IVE	45.5	-	100	100	777			-		13. 14	1	1		
Manufacturing	156	6.18	6.93	4.76- 6.93	6	8	-	-	3	-	28	4	6	5	1	1	84	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	3	_	
Guards I:		403	1 3 7 8			1	14.19.29	30			1		288	989	-	2111	5.00		1	200	100	1920			2123		
Manufacturing	85	5.56	4.76	4.53- 7.18	6	8	-	_	3	-	28	4	6	5	1	1	13	1				0					
							2	1	13.5	1							13			and I		2	4		3		
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	730	4.54		3.35- 5.34	293	84	35	9	18	22	52	24	11	12	18	54	9	7	55	26	_					7.0	4
Manufacturing	298	5.99		4.62- 7.69	-	11	14	6	9	15	39	17	10	12	17	54	7	7	55	25		61.2			-		
Nonmanufacturing	432	3.54	3.35	3.35- 3.45	293	73	21	3	9	7	13	7	1	-	1		2	1		1	_				100		4

<sup>\* \*</sup> All workers were at \$12.40 to \$12.80. Also see footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-6. Average hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, powerplant, material movement, and custodial workers, by sex, in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

Sex, <sup>3</sup> occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean²) hourly earnings (in dollars)4	Sex, <sup>2</sup> occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean²) hourly earnings (in dollars)4	Sex, <sup>3</sup> occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	Average (mean²) hourly earnings (in dollars)4
Maintenance, toolroom, and			Truckdrivers, light truck	99	4.88	Guards:		
powerplant occupations - men		1.30	Truckarivers, light work		1 - 1	Manufacturing	147	6.12
ромограли особраноло писи	1		Truckdrivers, medium truck	95	6.00			
Maintenance carpenters	40	8.72	Manufacturing	47	6.58			
Manufacturing		8.60	Nonmanufacturing	48	5.43			
Maintenance electricians	366	9.12	Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	138	7.03			
Manufacturing		9.15	Manufacturing	71	6.11			
Manufacturing		E NOTE:	Nonmanufacturing	67	8.01	Guards I:		
Maintenance painters	37	7.50	140 manaratan g			Manufacturing	84	5.51
Manufacturing		7.68	Shippers	42	5.88			
			Manufacturing	42	5.88			A STATE OF THE STA
Maintenance machinists		9.20	That a document of the second		The state of			
Manufacturing	154	9.20	Receivers	66	5.20			A Charles
	120		Manufacturing	29	5.68		100	A STATE OF THE STA
Maintenance mechanics		0.10					455	4.90
(machinery)		8.43	Warehousemen	240	6.67	Janitors, porters, and cleaners	222	6.24
Manufacturing	958	8.44	Manufacturing	150	7.07	Manufacturing	233	3.63
Maintenance mechanics			Nonmanufacturing	90	6.01	Nonmanufacturing	233	3.03
(motor vehicles)	169	8.39			F 16			
		8.16	Order fillers	189	4.98		Company of	
Manufacturing		9.53	Manufacturing	81	5.10			
Nonmanufacturing	20	0.00		Man D. A.T.			100	
Tool and die makers	48	8.59	Shipping packers	142	3.94			
Manufacturing		8.59	Manufacturing	99	4.16	Material movement and custodial		
Wallulacturing				200		occupations - women		1 6 70
Boiler tenders	39	5.62	Material handling laborers	506	6.32	occupations - women		A PARTY OF
Manufacturing		5.62	Manufacturing	401	6.63			100
Handidotainig			Nonmanufacturing	105	5.15			
Material movement and custodial					0.55		BOX STA	1 - 11
occupations - men		100	Forklift operators	578	6.55			
	The Section		Manufacturing	520	6.66		CAL DEST	F . 150
Truckdrivers		6.49		The second		Janitors, porters, and cleaners	275	3.94
Manufacturing	256	6.39	Power-truck operators	160	5.42	Manufacturing	76	5.27
Nonmanufacturing		6.67	(other than forklift)	163	5.42	Nonmanufacturing	199	3.43
Transportation and utilities	30	9.24	Manufacturing	163	5.42	Noninarial acturing	.33	0.70

Table A-7. Indexes of earnings and percent increases for selected occupational groups, Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., selected periods

			All industries					Manufacturing	)			Nonmanu	ıfacturing	45
Period <sup>s</sup>	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled mainte- nance	Unskilled plant	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Skilled mainte- nance	Unskilled plant	Office clerical	Electronic data processing	Industrial nurses	Unskilled plant
Indexes (September 1977=100):											40	443	40	(4)
September 1980	125.4	129.0	(6)	128.7	129.5	(6)	(6)	(e)	128.6	127.6	(6)	(0)	(0)	(6)
September 1981	139.4	145.9	(e)	140.2	140.9	(6)	(6)	(6)	140.0	139.8	(6)	(°)	(0)	(6)
Percent increases:					The second		100 1000				0.5	(4)	(4)	5.2
September 1972 to September 1973	6.2	(6)	5.6	6.3	6.8	5.8	(6)	5.6	6.3	7.1	6.5	(°)	(0)	15.3
September 1973 to September 1974	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.3	10.3	8.9	(6)	9.5	8.4	9.2	9.7	(0)	(6)	
September 1974 to September 1975	7.5	7.3	(6)	8.1	7.7	(6)	(6)	(6)	8.1	8.7	7.3	6.5	(6)	3.9
September 1975 to September 1976	6.3	6.8	(6)	9.1	10.8	7.4	(e)	(6)	9.1	10.5	5.4	8.9	(6)	(*)
September 1976 to September 1977	6.9	7.4	(6)	8.6	8.3	8.6	(6)	(6)	8.6	9.3	5.5	7.2	(6)	(6)
September 1977 to September 1978	6.5	10.7	(6)	6.7	9.1	7.5	(6)	(6)	6.7	7.8	5.9	(6)	(6)	(6)
September 1978 to September 1979	7.8	6.2	7.4	10.0	9.2	(e)	(6)	7.2	9.9	8.7	7.8	(6)	(e)	(6)
September 1979 to September 1980	9.2	9.7	9.4	9.6	8.7	(6)	(6)	9.4	9.6	8.9	(e)	(6)	(6)	(6)
September 1980 to September 1981	11.2	13.1	9.8	8.9	8.8	(e)	(6)	10.4	8.9	9.6	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)

Table A-8. Pay relationships in establishments with paired office clerical occupations, Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

					orth life		Occupation	for which ave	erage earning	s equal 100						
Occupation for which earnings are compared		Secre	taries		Tran- scrib- ing ma-	File clerks	Messengers	Switch- board	Switch- board operator	Order clerks	A	ccounting cle	erks	Payroll		entry
	1	11	Ш	IV	chine typ- ists	1		operators	-recep- tionists	1	1	II	Ш	clerks	, 1	11
Secretaries I	100	91	(6)	87	(6)	(6)	(6)	(d)	103	(4)	404					
Secretaries II	110	100	85	83	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	113	(6)	131	111	101	91	113	101
Secretaries III	(e)	118	100	88	128	(6)	(4)			(6)	(6)	114	(6)	112	129	(6)
Secretaries IV	114	121	113	100	154	173	175	126	111	(6)	(6)	125	(6)	94	123	112
Transcribing-machine typists	(6)	(6)	78	65	100	(6)		151	120	115	(6)	128	117	116	148	138
File clerks I	(6)	(6)	(6)	58	(e)	100	114	(6)	94	(6)	(e)	84	86	78	93	(6)
Messengers	(6)	(6)	(6)	57	87	96	104	(e)	86	(e)	(e)	79	(6)	72	88	73
Switchboard operators	(6)	(6)	80	66	(6)	(6)	100 136	74 100	82 (°)	(e)	(°) 95	. 76 98	74 89	73 98	93 118	(e)
receptionists	97	88	90	83	107	116	122	(4)					THE SECTION			1
Order clerks I	(6)	(6)	(6)	87	(6)	(6)		(0)	100	85	115	98	90	86	104	89
Accounting clerks I	76	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(%)	118	100	(6)	108	88	84	(e)	(6)
Accounting clerks II	90	88	80	78	119	127	(6)	105	87	(6)	100	88	69	83	(6)	85
Accounting clerks III	99	(6)	(6)	86	116		131	102	102	92	113	100	83	96	109	92
Accounting clerks III	110	89	107	87	128	(°) 139	136	112	111	113	145	120	100	96	118	106
Key entry operators I	88	78	82	68	108	114	137	103	116	119	121	104	104	100	116	96
Key entry operators II	99	(6)	89	73	(6)	137	108	85	96 112	(6)	(6) 117	91 108	85 94	86	100	78

NOTE: This matrix table shows the average (mean) relationship of earnings in establishments between any two occupations compared. Earnings for an occupation in the table stub are expressed as a percent of the earnings for an occupation in the column heading at the point where the data lines for the two intersect. For example, reading across the Secretaries II row, the 110 in the Secretaries I column indicates that Secretaries II average 110 percent of (or 10 percent

more than) the earnings of Secretaries I.

See appendix A for method of computation.

Also see footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-9. Pay relationships in establishments with paired professional and technical occupations, Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

				Occup	ation for which av	erage earnings eq	ual 100		L. L.	
Occupation for which earnings are compared	Computer sys- tems analysts (busi- ness)	Computer progra	ammers (business)	Computer	operators		Drafters		Electronics technicians	Registered in-
	II .	. II	III	2011	II	II	III	IV	П	
Computer systems analysts			NI A BELLEVIA							
(business) II	100	145	129	234	200	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	177
(business) II	69	100	86	160	135	(6)	(e)	129	97	110
(business) III	78	117	100	185	155	(e)	(4)		4 2 2 2 2	
Computer operators I	43	62	54	100	77	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Computer operators II	50	74	64	131	100	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	72
Computer operators II	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)		100	(0)	93	90	95
Orafters III	(6)	(8)	(6)	(6)	(6)		(6)	69	(6)	(6)
Orafters IV	(6)	78	(6)	(6)	108	(6)	100	(6)	(6)	90
electronics technicians II	(6)	103	(6)	(6)	111	146	(6)	100	(6)	104
Registered industrial nurses	57	91	(6)	139	105	(6)	(°)	(°) 96	100	(6) 100

See table A-8 for description of these pay relationships and appendix A for method of computation Also see footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-10.Pay relationships in establishments with paired maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant occupations, Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

				Occupation for which ave	erage earnings equal 10	0		
Occupation for which earnings					Mech	anics		Boiler tenders
are compared	Carpenters	Electricians	Painters	Machinists	Machinery	Motor vehicles	Tool and die makers	
Maintenance carpenters	100	95	106	97	98	100	(6)	(6)
Maintenance electricians	105	100	113	101	103	102	96	111
Maintenance painters	94	89	100	(6)	93	95	78	(6)
Maintenance machinists	104	99	(e)	100	101	101	(6)	114
(machinery)	102	98	107	99	100	100	98	102
(motor vehicles)	100	98	105	99	100	100	(6)	(6)
Tool and die makers	(6)	104	127	(6)	102	(6)	100	(6)
Boiler tenders	(6)	90	(6)	88	98	(6)	(6)	100

See table A-8 for description of these pay relationships and appendix A for method of computation. Also see footnotes at end of tables.

Table A-11.Pay relationships in establishments with paired material movement and custodial occupations, Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

	Occupation for which average earnings equal 100											
Occupation for which earnings	Truckdrivers				Warehouse-		Chinnin	Material han-	- 100	Power-truck	Janitors, por-	
are compared	Light truck	Medium truck	Tractor- trailer	Shippers	Receivers	men	Order fillers	Shipping packers	dling laborers	Forklift operators	operators (other than forklift)	ters, and cleaners
Truckdrivers, light truck	100	(6)	93	(6)	(6)	91	92	(6)	(6)	97	(6)	114
Truckdrivers, medium truck	(6)	100	96	111	(e)	96	(6)	(6)	108	101	(6)	119
Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	107	104	100	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(e)	111	101	(6)	121
ShippersReceivers	(6)	90	(6)	100	(6)	111	(8)	(e)	(6)	100	(6)	115
Receivers	(6)	(6)	e (6)	(6)	100	(6)	102	(6)	99	100	(6)	118
Warehousemen Order fillers	110	104	(6)	90	(6)	100	(6)	(6)	110	106	(e)	123
Order fillers	108	(6)	(e)	(6)	98	(6)	100	112	101	98	(6)	120
Shipping packers	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	90	100	96	95	(6)	(6)
Material handling laborers	(6)	93	90	(6)	101	91	99	104	100	94	(6)	108
Forklift operators	103	99	99	100	100	95	102	105	106	100	100	110
(other than forklift)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(e)	(6)	(e)	(6)	100	100	(6)
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	88	84	83	87	85	82	83	(6)	93	91	(6)	100

See table A-8 for description of these pay relationships and appendix A for method of computation. Also see footnotes at end of tables.

Table B-1. Minimum entrance salaries for inexperienced typists and clerks in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

			nexperienced typis	ts				Other inexperience	ed clerical workers	36	
Minimum weekly straight-time salaries <sup>7</sup>	All	Manuf	acturing	Nonman	ufacturing	All	Manuf	acturing		Nonmanufacturing	g
	industries	All schedules	40.00-hour schedules	All schedules	40.00-hour schedules	industries	All schedules	40.00-hour schedules	All schedules	40.00-hour schedules	37.50-hou schedules
Establishments studied	97	49	xxx	48	xxx	97	49	xxx	48	XXX	XXX
Establishments having a specified											
minimum	11	3	3	8	4	31	14	13	17	12	3
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\$135.00 and under \$135.00	3	1	1	2	1	7	3	3	4	3	
\$135.00 and under \$140.00	2	-		2	2	6	2	2	4	3	
\$140.00 and under \$145.00		-	- 0		_	2	100		4	4	-
\$145.00 and under \$150.00	-	- 12				1	1		2	2	-
\$150.00 and under \$155.00	_					2				-	-
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\$165.00 and under \$170.00	1					1	-	- 15	1	1	
\$170.00 and under \$175.00						2	2	2		-	
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\$180.00 and under \$185.00		-	-	-	-						
\$105.00 and under \$100.00			1. Sec. 1989	-	-	-					
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\$215.00 and under \$220.00							1	1	-	-	_
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\$240.00 and under \$245.00	-		-	- 1	-	1	The state of				
\$245.00 and over	1		-	1	1	1	- in -		1	1	-
stablishments having no specified	100								1.19	The state of	
minimum	5	3	XXX	2	XXX	31	16	xxx	15	xxx	XXX
stablishments which did not employ										777	^^^
workers in this category	81	43	XXX	38	XXX	35	19	xxx	16	xxx	XXX

Table B-2. Late-shift pay provisions for full-time manufacturing production and related workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

(All full-time manufacturing production and related workers = 100 percent)

Mark Control of the C	All wo	rkers*	Workers on	late shifts
Item	Second shift	Third shift	Second shift	Third shift
Percent of workers			Paul Mark	
n establishments with late-shift provisions	100.0	88.0	21.4	11.8
Nith no pay differential for late-shift work	25.6	3.0	5.7	1.0
Nith pay differential for late-shift work	74.4	85.0	15.8	10.8
Uniform cents-per-hour differential	53.8	67.1	12.8	8.2
Uniform percentage differential	20.6	17.9	3.0	2.6
Average pay differential				
. W	14.2	17.9	13.2	14.8
Jniform cents-per-hour differential	8.5	8.1	7.5	8.7
Jniform percentage differential	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1
Percent of workers by type and amount of pay differential				
Jniform cents-per-hour:				
2 cents	.4	-	.1	-
4 cents		.4	-	79 10 10 10 10
5 cents	4.5	12.0	1.5	2.7
8 cents	6.6	- 1	2.5	10 la 6 4 4 4
9 cents	.6	- 1	-	-
10 cents	11.7	7.5	2.1	1.4
12 cents	.7	1.8	.1	-
14 cents		1.4		(10)
15 cents	12.2	5.7	3.1	.1
16 cents	-	3.1		.9
18 cents	3.0	1.3	1.3	-
19 cents	1.0		.1	-
20 cents	9.7	14.6	1.6	1.6
21 cents		1.4		.3
22 cents	.7		.1	-
25 cents	.7	9.5	.1	.8
28 cents		1.0		(10)
30 cents		5.4	-	.2
38 cents	2.1		.3	
57 cents		2.1	-	.3
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Uniform percentage:	1.0		.2	
4 percent		2.7	1.3	.2
5 percent	10.3	7.6	1.0	.9
7 and under 8 percent		1.0		.9
8 percent	6.5		1.5	1.5
10 percent	6.5	6.5	1.5	1.5
20 percent	2.7	_		

Table B-3. Scheduled weekly hours and days of full-time first-shift workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

		Production and	related workers			Office	vorkers	
Item	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities
Percent of workers by scheduled weekly hours and days								
All full-time workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
25 hours-5 days	1		3					
30 hours-5 days	1		4			_		
32 hours-5 days	1		4	-				
35 hours	3	3	4	-	9		13	
4 days	-				9		13	The same of the
5 days	3	3	4		(11)		(11)	
36 4/10 hours-5 days	- 1	_		-	(11)		(11)	
36 3/4 hours-5 days	-	_			12	200	18	
37 hours-5 days	2		6					
37 1/2 hours-5 days	(11)		1		25	8	33	49
38 3/4 hours-5 days			-		1	2	1024	
39 hours-5 days	-				1		1	
39 hours-5 days	89	93	77	99	53	90	35	51
4 days	(11)	(11)		-			-	-
5 days	86	89	74	99	53	89	35	51
5 1/2 days	2	3			(11)	1	86	
6 days	1	_	3		` <u>'</u>			
42 hours-5 days	(11)	(11)		_	_	7 . 3 9 3		
44 hours-5 1/2 days	2	3	-		(11)	(11)		
45 hours	1	1	(11)	1 1		12	2 4 4	
5 days	1	1						
6 days	(11)	-	(11)	1			-	
Average scheduled weekly hours								
All weekly work schedules	39.6	40.1	38.3	40.0	38.5	39.8	37.9	38.8

Table B-4. Annual paid holidays for full-time workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

		Production and	related workers	Will Subsuct the Park		Office	workers	
Item	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities
Percent of workers								
7 Globalt of Montale				400	100	100	100	100
All full-time workers	100	100	100	100	100	100		
establishments not providing					1	2		-
-14 h - Halance	5	2	14					
establishments providing		00	86	100	99	98	100	100
paid holidays	95	98	00					
Average number of paid holidays								
r workers in establishments					0.0	9.2	8.6	9.3
providing holidays	8.6	9.1	6.8	9.4	8.8	5.2	0.0	
Percent of workers by number of paid holidays provided						N a		
	(11)		1	-				The state of the s
oliday	(11)		1	-				
nolidays	2	3			1	2	8	
nolidays	10	5	24		5		6	18
nolidays	13	10	24	13	6	6		
nolidays	12	15	3	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	6	15	27	(11)
nolidays	10	7	16	1	22	13		( )
nolidays	(11)		(11)	-	(11)	10.5	(11)	5
Plus 1 half day	6	7	2	11	18	19	18 37	71
holidays	9	7	13	72	29	12		5
holidays	19	25	2	4	8	20	2	
holidays	14	19			4	13		
2 holidays	14	10						
Percent of workers by total paid holiday time provided <sup>12</sup>								100
	95	98	84	100	99	98	100	100
days or more	93	95	84	100	99	97	92	100
days or more	83	90	61	100	94	97	92 86	82
days or more	70	80	37	87	87	91		82
days or more	57	65	34	87	82	76	84	82
days or more	48	58	17	87	59	63	57	77
days or more	48	50	15	76	41	44	39	5
0 days or more		43	2	4	12	33	2	5
1 days or more	33 14	19	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		4	13	-	-

Table B-5. Paid vacation provisions for full-time workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

		rioddction and	related workers		Office workers						
ltem	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities			
Percent of workers					The state of						
All full-time workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
establishments not providing		o trock and if									
paid vacations	1		2								
establishments providing								-			
aid vacationsLength-of-time payment	99	100	98	100	100	100	100	100			
Percentage payment	75 25	70 30	89	100	99	98	100	100			
Amount of paid vacation after:13					1	2	15 12 <b>-</b> 15 4	- 10 m - 10 m			
6 months of service:								The second			
Under 1 week	12	15	5								
1 week	6	3	16	41	2	5	(11)	10 TOTAL 10 -0			
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	3	4	- 10	41	69	48 10	80	53			
1 year of service:	78	79	74								
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	6	6	6	49	28	34	25	44			
2 weeks	14	13	18	42	(11) 72	- 66	(11)	-			
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	1	2	(11)	- 1	(11)	-	75 (¹¹)	56			
2 years of service:											
1 week	59	68	31	5	9	18	5	2			
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	4	5	3	-	1		1				
2 weeks Over 2 and under 3 weeks	33 3	23	61	86	90	80	94	98			
3 years of service:							()				
1 week	27	35	2	5	3	9	(11)	2			
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	(11)		2		(11)		1	2			
2 weeks	64	55	92	86	95	87	99	98			
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	7	9	2	9	1	2	(11)	-			
5 Weeks	2	2			1	2	- 1	-			
1 years of service:	25	33						100000			
Over 1 and under 2 weeks	(11)	-	2 2	5	2	7	(11)	2			
2 weeks	65	57	92	86	(11) 96	90	1				
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	7	9	2	9	1	1	99	98			
3 weeks	2	2			i	2	(11)				
5 years of service:											
1 week	7	8	1	- 1	(11)	1					
2 weeks	74	70	87	86	80	64	88	96			
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	10 10	12	2	9	9	5	11				
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	10	10	8	5	11 (11)	30	2	4			
0 years of service:						(")					
1 week	4	5			410						
2 weeks	30	32	25	13	(11)	1 22	-	-			
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	4	5	(11)	13	(11)	22	13	18			
3 weeks	52	46	70	78	79	64	(11) 86	82			
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	3	3	2	9			-	02			
4 weeks	7	9	2		4	13	(11)				

Table B-5. Paid vacation provisions for full-time workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981 —Continued

		Production and	related workers		Office workers					
Item	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities		
12 years of service:										
1 week	4	5			(11)	1				
2 weeks	25	27	22	13	14	20	10	18		
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	4	5					_	-		
	44	35	69	78	75	50	87	82		
3 weeks	7	8	2	9	2	6				
Over 3 and under 4 weeks			No. 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		9	23	2			
4 weeks	16	19	6		9	23				
15 years of service:										
1 week	4	5	-	-	(11)	1	N. S. S. 55 NO	MARIE WITH THE THE		
2 weeks	13	12	18	13	10	11	9	18		
3 weeks	40	34	56	37	57	33	69	27		
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	10	13		-	9	8	10	According to the		
4 weeks	31	33	22	41	24	47	13	56		
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	2	2	2	9		-		-		
								the Proposition		
20 years of service:					(11)					
1 week	4	5		10	9	9	9	18		
2 weeks	11	9	18	13			5	10		
3 weeks	28	27	30		10	19		80		
4 weeks	34	31	43	78	77	59	85	80		
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	6	8		No. 10 - Control	(11)		(11)			
5 weeks	16	20	5		4	12	1	3		
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	(11)		2	9			-	•		
25 years of service:				A A STANK OF STREET						
1 week	4	5			(11)	1		-		
2 weeks.	10	9	13	13	6	9	4	18		
	25	24	29		10	15	8	-		
3 weeks	23	19	36	16	68	50	76	10		
4 weeks		34	18	62	16	25	12	72		
5 weeks	30			9	10	20				
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	5	6	2	9						
6 weeks	2	3								
30 years of service:								Forest Market		
1 week	4	5			(11)	1				
2 weeks	10	9	13	13	6	9	4	18		
3 weeks	25	24	29	-	10	15	8	The rest of the		
4 weeks	23	19	36	16	68	50	76	10		
	19	20	17	58	11	13	11	67		
5 weeks	4	5	2	9	(11)	2	(11)	-		
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	14	18	1	4	4	12	ì i	5		
Maximum vacation available:					(11)	1				
1 week	4	5			(11)		4	18		
2 weeks	10	9	13	13	6	9		10		
3 weeks	25	24	29		10	15	8	-		
4 weeks	23	19	36	16	68	50	76	10		
5 weeks	19	20	17	58	11	13	11	67		
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	4	5	2	9		-1	-	3		
6 weeks	12	16	1	4	4	12	1	5		
	2	2			(11)		(11)	THE PARTY OF THE P		
7 weeks	2			AND AND ASSESSED.						

Table B-6. Health, insurance, and pension plans for full-time workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

		Production and	related workers			Office	workers	
Item	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities
Percent of workers								sen were
All full-time workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
n establishments providing at least one of the benefits								
shown below <sup>14</sup>	98	100	93	100	99	100	99	100
ife insurance	98	100	92	100	97	97	96	100
Noncontributory plans	67	69	61	89	77	64	83	95
ccidental death and								
dismemberment insurance	70	67	76	100	61	69	57	100
Noncontributory plans	52	52	51	89	46	49	45	95
lickness and accident insurance								
or sick leave or both <sup>15</sup>	77	81	68	69	91	81	96	100
insurance		73	32	51	38	38	38	56
Noncontributory plans Sick leave (full pay and no	53	62	23	51	26	33	23	56
waiting period) Sick leave (partial pay or	13	4	42	28	67	51	74	54
waiting period)	7	3	17	32	12	5	16	43
ong-term disability								
insurance	30	31	25	37	64	44	74	50
Noncontributory plans	23	24	20	37	39	35	41	50
n establishments providing at least one of the health insurance plans								
shown below <sup>16</sup>	97	100	90	100	99	100	99	400
Noncontributory plans		63	60	89	63	60	65	100 95
Hospitalization insurance	97	100	90	100	99	100	99	100
Noncontributory plans		63	60	89	63	60	65	95
Surgical insurance	97	100	90	100	99	100	99	400
Noncontributory plans		63	60	89	63	60	65	100 95
Medical insurance	97	99	88	400	00			
Noncontributory plans		63	60	100	98	99	98	100
		63		89	63	60	65	95
Major medical insurance	90	91	85	100	96	93	97	100
Noncontributory plans		54	60	89	61	53	65	95
Dental insurance	30	29	35	76	50	30	59	77
Noncontributory plans	23	21	27	76	33	24	37	74
ealth maintenance organization	(11)		-1		1	The state of the s		Carried Upon
Noncontributory plans			A	-		-		100
etirement pension		71	61	65	83	70	90	67
Noncontributory plans		71	56	61	82	70	88	62

Table B-7. Health plan participation by full-time workers in Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

		Production and	related workers		Office workers					
Item	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities	All industries	Manu- facturing	Nonmanu- facturing	Transportation and utilities		
Percent of workers										
All full-time workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
			85	100	96	95	96	100		
ospitalization insurance	92	94	60	89	63	60	65	95		
Noncontributory plans	62	63	60	00						
			0.5	100	96	95	96	100		
urgical insurance	92	94	85	89	63	60	65	95		
Noncontributory plans	62	63	60	89	00					
				100	05	94	95	100		
edical insurance	91	94	84		95 63	60	65	95		
Noncontributory plans	62	63	60	89	03	00				
			Nam Alles	100	92	87	95	100		
lajor medical insurance	83	84	82	100	60	51	65	95		
Noncontributory plans	55	54	60	89	60	The second secon				
110110011111111111111111111111111111111					40	30	58	77		
ental insurance	30	29	34	76	49 33	25	37	74		
Noncontributory plans	23	21	27	76	33	25	37			
Noncontributory plans						STATE OF STA	(11)			
Letter intereses organization	(11)	_	(11)	-	(11)	and the state of the state of	(11)	Section But		
ealth maintenance organization  Noncontributory plans	17					-	-			

#### **Footnotes**

Some of these standard footnotes may not apply to this bulletin.

- <sup>1</sup> Standard hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates), and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.
- <sup>2</sup> The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The median designates position—half of the workers receive the same or more and half receive the same or less than the rate shown. The middle range is defined by two rates of pay; one-fourth of the workers earn the same or less than the lower of these rates and one-fourth earn the same or more than the higher rate.
- <sup>3</sup> Earnings data relate only to workers whose sex identification was provided by the establishment.
- <sup>4</sup> Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.
- <sup>5</sup> Estimates for periods ending prior to 1976 relate to men only for skilled maintenance and unskilled plant workers. All other estimates relate to men and women.
  - 6 Data do not meet publication criteria or data not available.
- <sup>7</sup> Formally established minimum regular straight-time hiring salaries that are paid for standard workweeks. Data are presented for all standard workweeks combined, and for the most common standard workweeks reported.
- \* Excludes workers in subclerical jobs such as messenger.
- 9 Includes all production and related workers in establishments currently operating late shifts, and establishments whose formal provisions cover late shifts, even though the establishments were not currently operating late shifts.

- 10 Less than 0.05 percent.
- 11 Less than 0.5 percent.
- <sup>12</sup> All combinations of full and half days that add to the same amount; for example, the proportion of workers receiving a total of 10 days includes those with 10 full days and no half days, 9 full days and 2 half days, 8 full days and 4 half days, and so on. Proportions then were cumulated.
- <sup>13</sup> Includes payments other than "length of time," such as percentage of annual earnings or flat-sum payments, converted to an equivalent time basis; for example, 2 percent of annual earnings was considered as 1 week's pay. Periods of service are chosen arbitrarily and do not necessarily reflect individual provisions for progression; for example, changes in proportions at 10 years include changes between 5 and 10 years. Estimates are cumulative. Thus, the proportion eligible for at least 3 weeks' pay after 10 years includes those eligible for at least 3 weeks' pay after fewer years of service.
- <sup>14</sup> Estimates listed after type of benefit are for all plans for which at least a part of the cost is borne by the employer. "Noncontributory plans" include only those financed entirely by the employer. Excluded are legally required plans, such as workers' disability compensation, social security, and railroad retirement.
- <sup>15</sup> Unduplicated total of workers receiving sick leave or sickness and accident insurance shown separately. Sick leave plans are limited to those which definitely establish at least the minimum number of days' pay that each employee can expect. Informal sick leave allowances determined on an individual basis are excluded.
- <sup>16</sup> Unduplicated total of workers eligible for coverage under an insurance plan providing hospitalization, sugical, medical, major medical, or dental benefits shown separately.

# Appendix A. Scope and Method of Survey

In each of the 71 areas¹ currently surveyed, the Bureau obtains wages and related benefits data from representative establishments within six broad industry divisions: Manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. Government operations and the construction and extractive industries are excluded. Small establishments—generally those with fewer than 50 employees—are excluded because they have few incumbents in the occupations studied. Appendix table 1 shows the number of establishments and workers estimated to be within the scope of this survey, as well as the number actually studied.

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

A sample of the establishments in the scope of the survey is selected for study prior to each personal visit survey. This sample, minus establishments which go out of business or are no longer within the industrial scope of the survey, is retained for the following two annual surveys. In most cases, establishments new to the area are not considered in the scope of the survey until the selection of a sample for a personal visit survey.

The sampling procedures involve detailed stratification of all establishments within the scope of an individual area survey by industry and number of employees. From this stratified universe a probability sample is selected, with each establishment having a predetermined chance of selection. To obtain optimum accuracy at minimum cost, a greater proportion of large than small establishments is selected. When data are combined, each establishment is weighted according to its probability of selection so that unbiased estimates are generated. For example, if one out of four establishments is selected, it is given a weight of 4 to represent itself plus three others. An alternate of the same original probability is chosen in the same industry-size classification if data are not available from the original sample member. If no suitable substitute is available, additional weight is assigned to a sample member that is similar to the missing unit.

#### Occupations and earnings

Occupations selected for study are common to a variety of manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries, and are of the following types: (1) Office clerical; (2) professional and technical; (3) maintenance, toolroom, and powerplant; and (4) material

movement and custodial. Occupational classification is based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment variation in duties within the same job. Occupations selected for study are listed and described in appendix B.

Unless otherwise indicated, the earnings data following the job titles are for all industries combined. Earnings data for some of the occupations listed and described, or for some industry divisions within the scope of the survey, are not presented in the Aseries tables because either (1) data were insufficient to provide meaningful statistical results, or (2) there is possibility of disclosure of individual establishment data. Separate men's and women's earnings data are not presented when the number of workers not identified by sex is 20 percent or more of the men or women identified in an occupation. Earnings data not shown separately for industry divisions are included in data for all industries combined. Likewise, for occupations with more than one level, data are included in the overall classification when a subclassification is not shown or information to subclassify is not available.

Occupational employment and earnings data are shown for full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work a regular weekly schedule. Earnings data exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Nonproduction bonuses are excluded, but cost-of-living allowances and incentive bonuses are included. Weekly hours for office clerical and professional and technical occupations refer to the standard workweek (rounded to the nearest half hour) for which employees receive regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates). Average weekly earnings for these occupations are rounded to the nearest half dollar. Most A-series tables provide distributions of workers by earnings; changes in the size of earnings intervals are indicated by heavy vertical lines.

These surveys measure the level of occupational earnings in an area at a particular time. Changes in an occupational average over time reflect, in addition to earnings changes, factors such as changes in proportions of workers employed by high- or low-wage firms, or high-wage workers advancing to better jobs and being replaced by new workers at lower rates. Such shifts in employment could decrease an occupational average even though most establishments in an area increase wages during the year. Changes in earnings of occupational groups, shown in table A-7, are better indicators of wage trends than are earnings changes for individual jobs within the groups.

Average earnings reflect composite, areawide estimates. Industries and establishments differ in pay level and job staffing, and thus contribute differently to the estimates

for each job. Pay averages may fail to reflect accurately the wage differential among jobs in individual establishments.

Average pay levels for men and women in selected occupations should not be assumed to reflect differences in pay of the sexes within individual establishments. Factors which may contribute to differences include progression within established rate ranges (only the rates paid incumbents are collected) and performance of specific duties within the general survey job descriptions. Job descriptions used to classify employees in these surveys usually are more generalized than those used in individual establishments and allow for minor differences among establishments in specific duties performed.

Occupational employment estimates represent the total in all establishments within the scope of the study and not the number actually surveyed. Because occupational structures among establishments differ, estimates of occupational employment obtained from the sample of establishments studied serve only to indicate the relative importance of the jobs studied. These differences in occupational structure do not affect materially the accuracy of the earnings data.

# Wage trends for selected occupational groups

Indexes in table A-7 measure wages at a given time, expressed as a percent of wages during the base period. Subtracting 100 from the index yields the percent change in wages from the base period to the date of the index. The percent increases in table A-7 relate to wage changes between the indicated dates. Annual rates of increase, where shown, reflect the amount of increase for 12 months when the time span between surveys was other than 12 months. These computations are based on the assumption that wages increased at a constant rate between surveys.

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

Occupations used to compute wage trends are:

#### Office clerical

Secretaries Stenographers I Typists, I and II File clerks, I, II, and III Messengers

Switchboard operators Order clerks, I and II Accounting clerks<sup>2</sup> Payroll clerks Key entry operators, I and II

# Electronic data processing

Computer systems analysts, I, II, and III

Computer programmers, I, II, and III Computer operators, I, II, and III

#### Industrial nurses

#### Registered industrial nurses

#### Skilled maintenance

Carpenters Electricians Painters Machinists

Mechanics (machinery)
Mechanics (motor vehicle)
Pipefitters
Tool and die makers

#### Unskilled plant

Janitors, porters, and cleaners

Material handling laborers

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

- Average earnings are computed for each occupation for the 2 years being compared. The averages are derived from earnings in those establishments which are in the survey both years; it is assumed that employment remains unchanged.
- 2. Each occupation is assigned a weight based on its proportionate employment in the occupational group.
- 3. These weights are used to compute group averages. Each occupation's average earnings (computed in step 1) are multiplied by its weight. The products are totaled to obtain a group average.
- 4. The ratio of group averages for 2 consecutive years is computed by dividing the average for the current year by the average for the earlier year. The result—expressed as a percent—less 100 is the percent change.

The index is computed by adding 100 to the most recent percent increase, multiplying the total by the previous year's index number, and dividing the product by 100 to obtain the current index value.

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

# Pay relationships in establishments

Tables A-8 through A-11 compare average pay of occupations in individual establishments. These comparisons, expressed as pay relatives (pay for one of the occupations equals 100), yield different results than comparisons of overall survey averages, such as those shown in tables A-1 through A-6. The latter reflect differences in contributions to the survey averages by establishments with disparate pay levels; the pay relative comparisons are not affected by such differences.

The methods of computing and presenting pay relatives have changed since the last survey in this area. The following procedures are now used to compute relatives in tables A-8 through A-11:

- 1. Establishments employing workers in both of the paired occupations were identified.
- Pay levels (averages) for the two occupations were weighted by the combined employment of both jobs to reflect each establishment's contribution to the totals used in this comparison.
- 3. The weighted pay levels of the two jobs were summed separately; each total was divided by the other and the quotients multiplied by 100 to produce the two pay relatives shown for each job pairing.

# Establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions

The incidence of selected establishment practices and supplementary wage provisions is studied for full-time production and related workers and office workers. Production and related workers (referred to hereafter as production workers) include working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., powerplant), and recordkeeping and other services closely associated with the above production operations. (Cafeteria and route workers are excluded in manufacturing industries but included in nonmanufacturing industries.) In finance and insurance, no workers are considered to be production workers. Office workers include working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including lead workers and trainees) performing clerical or related office functions in such departments as accounting, advertising, purchasing, collection, credit, finance, legal, payroll, personnel, sales, industrial relations, public relations, executive, or transportation. Administrative, executive, professional, and part-time employees as well as construction workers utilized as a separate work force are excluded from both the production and office worker categories.

Minimum entrance salaries (table B-1). Minimum entrance salaries for office workers relate only to the establishments visited. Because of the optimum sampling techniques used and the probability that large establishments are more likely than small establishments to have formal entrance rates above the subclerical level, the table is more representative of policies in medium and large establishments. (The "X's" shown under specific weekly schedules indicate that no meaningful totals are applicable.)

Shift differentials-manufacturing (table B-2). Data were collected on policies of manufacturing establishments regarding pay differentials for production workers on late shifts. Establishments considered as having policies are those which (1) have provisions in writing covering the operation of late shifts, or (2) have operated late shifts at any time during the 12 months preceding a survey. When establishments have several differentials which vary by job, the differential applying to the majority of the production workers is recorded. When establishments have differentials which apply only to certain hours of work, the differential applying to the most common schedule is recorded.

For purposes of this study, a late shift is either a second (evening) shift which ends at or near midnight or a third (night) shift which starts at or near midnight.

Differentials for second and third shifts are summarized separately for (1) establishment policies (an establishment's differentials are weighted by all production workers in the establishment at the time of the survey) and (2) effective practices (an establishment's differentials are weighted by production workers employed on the specified shift at the time of the survey).

Scheduled weekly hours; paid holidays; paid vacations; and health, insurance, and pension plans. Provisions which apply to a majority of the production or office workers in an establishment are considered to apply to all production or office workers in the establishment; a practice or provision is considered nonexistent when it applies to less than a majority. Holidays, vacations, and health and insurance plans are considered applicable to employees currently eligible for the benefits. Pension plans are considered applicable to employees currently eligible for participation and also to those who will eventually become eligible.

Scheduled weekly hours and days (table B-3). Scheduled weekly hours and days refer to the number of hours and days per week which full-time first (day) shift workers are expected to work, whether paid for at straight- time or overtime rates.

Paid holidays (table B-4). Holidays are included if workers who are not required to work are paid for the time off and those required to work receive premium pay or compensatory time off. They are included only if they are granted annually on a formal basis (provided for in written form or established by custom). Holidays are included even though in a particular year they fall on a nonworkday and employees are not granted another day off. Paid personal holiday plans, typically found in the automobile and related industries, are included as paid holidays.

Data are tabulated to show the percent of workers who (1) are granted specific numbers of whole and half holidays and (2) are granted specified amounts of total holiday time (whole and half holidays are aggregated).

Paid vacations (table B-5). Establishments report their method of calculating vacation pay (time basis, percent of annual earnings, flat-sum payment, etc.) and the amount of vacation pay granted. Only basic formal plans are reported. Vacation bonuses, vacation-savings plans, and "extended" or "sabbatical" benefits beyond basic plans are excluded.

For tabulating vacation pay granted, all provisions are expressed on a time basis. Vacation pay calculated on other than a time basis is converted to its equivalent time period. Two percent of annual earnings, for example, is tabulated as 1 week's vacation pay.

Also, provisions after each specified length of service are related to all production or office workers in an establishment regardless of length of service. Vacation plans commonly provide for a larger amount of vacation pay as service lengthens. Counts of production or office workers by length of service were not obtained. The tabulations of vacation pay granted present, therefore, statistical measures of these provisions rather than proportions of workers actually receiving specific benefits.

Health, insurance, and pension plans (table B-6). Health, insurance, and pension plans include plans for which the employer pays either all or part of the cost. The benefits may be underwritten by an insurance company, paid directly by an employer or union, or provided by a health maintenance organization. This year, for the first time in this

area, provisions for health maintenance organizations (HMO's) are treated separately from insurance provisions. Workers provided the option of an insurance plan or an HMO are reported under both types of plans. A plan is included even though a majority of the employees in an establishment do not choose to participate in it because they are required to bear part of its cost (provided the choice to participate is available to a majority). Legally required plans such as social security, railroad retirement, workers' disability compensation, and temporary disability insurance<sup>3</sup> are excluded.

Life insurance includes formal plans providing indemnity (usually through an insurance policy) in case of death of the covered worker.

Accidental death and dismemberment insurance is limited to plans which provide benefit payments in case of death or loss of limb or sight as a direct result of an accident.

Sickness and accident insurance includes only those plans which provide that predetermined cash payments be made directly to employees who lose time from work because of illness or injury, e.g., \$50 a week for up to 26 weeks of disability.

Sick leave plans are limited to formal plans<sup>4</sup> which provide for continuing an employee's pay during absence from work because of illness. Data collected distinguish between (1) plans which provide full pay with no waiting period, and (2) plans which either provide partial pay or require a waiting period.

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

Hospitalization, surgical, and medical insurance plans reported in these surveys provide full or partial payment for basic services rendered. Hospitalization insurance covers hospital room and board and may cover other hospital expenses. Surgical insurance covers surgeons' fees. Medical insurance covers doctors' fees for home, office, or hospital calls. Plans restricted to post-operative medical care or a doctor's care for minor ailments at a worker's place of employment are not considered to be medical insurance.

Major medical insurance coverage applies to services which go beyond the basic services covered under hospitalization, surgical, and medical insurance. Major medical insurance typically (1) requires that a "deductible" (e.g., \$100) be met before benefits begin, (2) has a coinsurance feature that requires the insured to pay a portion (e.g., 20 percent) of certain expenses, and (3) has a specified dollar maximum of benefits (e.g., \$10,000 a year).

Dental insurance plans provide normal dental service benefits, usually for fillings, extractions, and X-rays. Plans which provide benefits only for oral surgery or repairing accident damage are not reported.

An HMO provides comprehensive health care services to a specified group for fixed periodic payments rather than indemnification or reimbursement for medical, surgical,

and hospital expenses.

Retirement pension plans provide for regular payments to the retiree for life. Included are deferred profit-sharing plans which provide the option of purchasing a lifetime annuity.

Health plan participation (table B-7). Estimates are presented on the percent of production and office workers participating in selected health insurance and HMO plans. When an establishment was unable to supply the number of plan participants, approximations (imputations) were made, where possible, by using information from other establishments offering a similar plan. Imputations were never made for more than one-third of the production or clerical workers in an industry group (all industries, manufacturing, nonmanufacturing, and transportation and utilities); when imputations were made, they were usually for considerably less than one-third of the workers. Participation rates were estimated and published if participant numbers (including imputations) were available for 90 percent or more of the production or office workers in an industry group; consequently, a published estimate may not relate to a group total.

- <sup>1</sup> Includes 70 areas surveyed under the Bureau's regular program plus Poughkeepsie-Kingston-Newburgh, N.Y., which is surveyed under contract. In addition, the Bureau conducts more limited area studies in approximately 100 areas at the request of the Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor.
- <sup>2</sup> A revised 4-level job description for accounting clerks, being introduced in this survey, is not comparable to the previous 2-level description. Earnings of workers that could be compared to the previous overall level were used in wage trend computations.
- <sup>3</sup> Temporary disability insurance which provides benefits to covered workers disabled by injury or illness which is not work-connected is mandatory under State laws in California, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island. Establishment plans which meet only the legal requirements are excluded from these data, but those under which (1) employers contribute more than is legally required or (2) benefits exceed those specified in the State law are included. In Rhode Island, benefits are paid out of a State fund to which only employees contribute. In each of the other three States, benefits are paid either from a State fund or through a private plan.

State fund financing: In California, only employees contribute to the State fund; in New Jersey, employees and employers contribute; in New York, employees contribute up to a specified maximum and employers pay the difference between the employees' share and the total contribution required.

Private plan financing: In California and New Jersey, employees cannot be required to contribute more than they would if they were covered by the State fund; in New York, employees can agree to contribute more if the State rules that the additional contribution is commensurate with the benefit provided.

Federal legislation (Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act) provides temporary disability insurance benefits to railroad workers for illness or injury, whether work-connected or not. The legislation requires that employers bear the entire cost of the insurance.

<sup>4</sup> An establishment is considered as having a formal plan if it specifies at least the minimum number of days of sick leave available to each employee. Such a plan need not be written, but informal sick leave allowances determined on an individual basis are excluded.

	Number of es	tablishments			Workers in establishmen	ts	
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ments in scope	of survey <sup>a</sup> Studied	Studied	То	tal <sup>4</sup>	Full-time	Full-time	Studied <sup>4</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> The Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget through February 1974, consists of Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties, Tenn., and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties, Ga. The "workers within scope of survey" estimates provide a reasonably accurate description of the size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison with other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels since (1) planning of wage surveys requires establishment data compiled considerably in advance of the payroll period studied, and (2) small establishments are excluded from the scope of the survey.

<sup>2</sup> The 1972 edition of the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* was used to classify establishments by industry division. All government operations are excluded from the scope of the survey.

3 Includes all establishments with total employment at or above the minimum limitation. All outlets (within the area) of nonmanufacturing companies are considered as one establishment when located within the same industry division. 4 Includes executive, professional, part-time, seasonal, and other workers excluded from the separate production and office patenories.

s Abbreviated to "transportation and utilities" in the A- and B-series tables. Formerly referred to as "public utilities". Taxicabs and services incidental to water transportation are excluded. Chattanooga's electric utilities and local transit system are municipally operated, and are excluded by definition from the scope of the survey.

Separate data for this division are not presented in the A- and B-series tables, but the division is represented in the 'all industries' and "nonmanufacturing" estimates.

<sup>7</sup> Hotels and motels; laundries and other personal services; business services; automobile repair, rental, and parking; motion pictures; nonprofit membership organizations (excluding religious and charitable organizations); and engineering and architectural services.

# Appendix table 2. Percent of workers covered by labor-management agreements, Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

	Production and related workers	Office workers
Industry division		
All industries	49	9
Manufacturing	57	9
Nonmanufacturing Transportation and	22	9
utilities	87	69

NOTE: An establishment is considered to have a contract covering all production or office workers if a majority of such workers is covered by a labor-management agreement. Therefore, all other production or office workers are employed in establishments that either do not have labor-management contracts in effect, or have contracts that apply to fewer than half of their production or office workers. Estimates are not necessarily representative of the extent to which all workers in the area may be covered by the provisions of labor-management agreements, because small establishments are excluded and the industrial scope of the survey is limited.

# Appendix table 3. Industrial composition in manufacturing, Chattanooga, Tenn.-Ga., September 1981

(Percent of all manufacturing workers)

Textile mill products	24	
Yarn and thread mills	9	
Knitting mills	6	
Textile finishing, except wool	5	
Fabricated metal products	17	
Fabricated structural metal products	12	
Chemicals and allied products	12	
Plastics materials and synthetics	8	
Food and kindred products	10	
Bakery products	5	
Primary metal industries	9	
Iron and steel foundries	8	
Machinery, except electrical	6	
Stone, clay, and glass products	5	

NOTE: This information is based on estimates of total employment derived from universe materials compiled before actual survey.

# Appendix B. Occupational Descriptions

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

Listed below are several occupations for which revised descriptions or titles are being introduced in this survey:

Stenographer Typist Accounting clerk

Drafter Stationary engineer Boiler tender

The Bureau has discontinued collecting data for tabulating-machine operator, bookkeeping-machine operator, and machine biller.

# Office

#### SECRETARY

Assigned as a personal secretary, normally to one individual. Maintains a close and highly responsive relationship to the day-to-day activities of the supervisor. Works fairly independently receiving a minimum of detailed supervision and guidance. Performs varied clerical and secretarial duties requiring a knowledge of office routine and understanding of the organization, programs, and procedures related to the work of the supervisor.

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

- Positions which do not meet the "personal" secretary concept described above;
- b. Stenographers not fully trained in secretarial-type duties;
- Stenographers serving as office assistants to a group of professional, technical, or managerial persons;
- Assistant-type positions which entail more difficult or more responsible technical, administrative, or supervisory duties which are not typical of secretarial work, e.g., Administrative Assistant, or Executive Assistant;
- e. Positions which do not fit any of the situations listed in the sections below titled "Level of Supervisor," e.g., secretary to the president of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 persons;
- f. Trainees.

Classification by level. Secretary jobs which meet the required characteristics are matched at one of five levels according to (a) the level of the secretary's supervisor within the company's organizational structure and, (b) the level of the secretary's responsibility. The tabulation following the explanations of these two factors indicates the level of the secretary for each combination of the factors.

# Level of Secretary's Supervisor (LS)

#### LS-1

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

a. Secretary to an executive or managerial person whose responsibility is not equivalent to one of the specific level situations in the definition for LS-3, but whose organizational unit normally numbers at least several dozen employees and is usually divided into organizational segments which are often, in turn, further subdivided. In some companies, this level includes a wide range of organizational echelons; in others, only one or two; or

b. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc., (or other equivalent level of official) that employs, in all, fewer than 5,000 persons.

#### LS-3

- a. Secretary to the chairman of the board or president of a company that employs, in all, fewer than 100 persons; or
- Secretary to a corporate officer (other than chairman of the board or president) of a company that employs, in all, over 100 but fewer than 5,000 persons; or
- c. Secretary to the head (immediately below the officer level) over either a major corporatewide functional activity (e.g., marketing, research, operations, industrial relations, etc.) or a major geographic or organizational segment (e.g., a regional headquarters; a major division) of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 employees; or
- d. Secretary to the head of an individual plant, factory, etc., (or other equivalent level of official) that employs, in all, over 5,000 persons; or
- e. Secretary to the head of a large and important organizational segment (e.g., a middle management supervisor of an organizational segment often involving as many as several hundred persons) of a company that employs, in all, over 25,000 persons.

#### LS-4

- a. Secretary to the chairman of the board or president of a company that employs, in all, over 100 but fewer than 5,000 persons; or
- b. Secretary to a corporate officer (other than the chairman of the board or president) of a company that employs, in all, over 5,000 but fewer than 25,000 persons; or
- c. Secretary to the head, immediately below the corporate officer level, of a major segment or subsidiary of a company that employs, in all, over 25,000 persons.

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

This factor evaluates the nature of the work relationship between the secretary and the supervisor, and the extent to which the secretary is expected to exercise initiative and judgment. Secretaries should be matched at LR-1 or LR-2 described below according to their level of responsibility.

#### LR-1

Performs varied secretarial duties including or comparable to most of the following:

- a. Answers telephones, greets personal callers, and opens incoming mail.
- b. Answers telephone requests which have standard answers. May reply to requests by sending a form letter.
- Reviews correspondence, memoranda, and reports prepared by others for the supervisor's signature to ensure procedural and typographical accuracy.
- d. Maintains supervisor's calendar and makes appointments as instructed.
- e. Types, takes and transcribes dictation, and files.

#### LR-2

Performs duties described under LR-1 and, in addition performs tasks requiring greater judgment, initiative, and knowledge of office functions including or comparable to most of the following:

- Screens telephone and personal callers, determining which can be handled by the supervisor's subordinates or other offices.
- b. Answers requests which require a detailed knowledge of office procedures or collection of information from files or other offices. *May* sign routine correspondence in own or supervisor's name.
- Compiles or assists in compiling periodic reports on the basis of general instructions.
- d. Schedules tentative appointments without prior clearance. Assembles necessary background material for scheduled meetings. Makes arrangements for meetings and conferences.
- e. Explains supervisor's requirements to other employees in supervisor's unit. (Also types, takes dictation, and files.)

The following tabulation shows the level of the secretary for each LS and LR combination:

	LR-1	LR-2
LS-1	I	II
LS-2	II	III
LS-3	III	IV
LS-4	IV	V

#### STENOGRAPHER

Primary duty is to take dictation using shorthand, and to transcribe the dictation. May also type from written copy. May operate from a stenographic pool. May occasionally transcribe from voice recordings. (If primary duty is transcribing from recordings, see Transcribing-machine typist.)

NOTE: This job is distinguished from that of a secretary in that a secretary normally works as the principal office assistant performing more responsible and discretionary tasks.

#### Stenographer I.

Takes and transcribes dictation under close supervision and detailed instructions. May maintain files, keep simple records, or perform other relatively routine clerical tasks.

#### Stenographer II.

Takes and transcribes dictation determining the most appropriate format. Performs stenographic duties requiring significantly greater independence and responsibility than Stenographer I. Supervisor typically provides general instructions. Work requires a thorough working knowledge of general business and office procedures and of the specific business operations, organizations, policies, procedures, files, workflow, etc. Uses this knowledge in performing stenographic duties and responsible clerical tasks such as maintaining follow up files; assembling material for reports, memoranda, and letters; composing simple letters from general instructions; reading and routing incoming mail; answering routine questions, etc.

# TRANSCRIBING-MACHINE TYPIST

Primary duty is to type copy of voice recorded dictation which does *not* involve varied technical or specialized vocabulary such as that used in legal briefs or reports on scientific research. May also type from written copy. May maintain files, keep simple records, or perform other relatively routine clerical tasks. (See Stenographer definition for workers involved with shorthand dictation.)

#### **TYPIST**

Uses a manual, electric, or automatic typewriter to type various materials. Included are automatic typewriters that are used only to record text and update and reproduce previously typed items from magnetic cards or tape. May include typing of stencils, mats, or similar materials for use in duplicating processes. May do clerical work involving little special training, such as keeping simple records, filing records and reports, or sorting and distributing incoming mail.

Excluded from this definition is work that involves:

- Typing directly from spoken material that has been recorded on disks, cylinders, belts, tapes, or other similar media;
- b. The use of varitype machines, composing equipment, or automatic equipment in preparing material for printing; and

c. Familiarity with specialized terminology in various keyboard commands to manipulate or edit the recorded text to accomplish revisions, or to perform tasks such as extracting and listing items from the text, or transmitting text to other terminals, or using "sort" commands to have the machine reorder material. Typically requires the use of automatic equipment which may be either computer linked or have a programmable memory so that material can be organized in regularly used formats or preformed paragraphs which can then be coded and stored for future use in letters or documents.

# Typist I

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

# Typist II

Performs one or more of the following: Typing material in final form when it involves combining material from several sources; or responsibility for correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, etc., of technical or unusual words or foreign language material; or planning layout and typing of complicated statistical tables to maintain uniformity and balance in spacing. May type routine form letters, varying details to suit circumstances.

#### **FILE CLERK**

Files, classifies, and retrieves material in an established filing system. May perform clerical and manual tasks required to maintain files. Positions are classified into levels on the basis of the following definitions:

#### File Clerk I

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

# File Clerk II

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

#### File Clerk III

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

#### MESSENGER

Performs various routine duties such as running errands, operating minor office machines such as sealers or mailers, opening and distributing mail, and other minor clerical work. Exclude positions that require operation of a motor vehicle as a significant duty.

#### SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

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

#### SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONIST

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

#### ORDER CLERK

Receives written or verbal customers' purchase orders for material or merchandise from customers or sales people. Work typically involves some combination of the following duties: Quoting prices; determining availability of ordered items and suggesting substitutes when necessary; advising expected delivery date and method of delivery; recording order and customer information on order sheets; checking order sheets for accuracy and adequacy of information recorded; ascertaining credit rating of customer; furnishing customer with acknowledgement of receipt of order; following up to see that order is delivered by the specified date or to let customer know of a delay in delivery; maintaining order file; checking shipping invoice against original order. Exclude workers paid on a commission basis or whose duties include any of the following: Receiving orders for services rather than for material or merchandise; providing customers with consultative advice using knowledge gained from engineering or extensive technical training; emphasizing selling skills; handling material or merchandise as an integral part of the job.

Positions are classified into levels according to the following definitions:

#### Order Clerk I

Handles orders involving items which have readily identified uses and applications. May refer to a catalog, manufacturer's manual, or similar document to insure that proper item is supplied or to verify price of ordered item.

#### Order Clerk II

Handles orders that involve making judgments such as choosing which specific product or material from the establishment's product lines will satisfy the customer's needs, or determining the price to be quoted when pricing involves more than merely referring to a price list or making some simple mathematical calculations.

#### **ACCOUNTING CLERK**

Performs one or more accounting tasks such as posting to registers and ledgers; balancing and reconciling accounts; verifying the internal consistency, completeness, and mathematical accuracy of accounting documents; assigning prescribed accounting

distribution codes; examining and verifying the clerical accuracy of various types of reports, lists, calculations, postings, etc.; preparing journal vouchers; or making entries or adjustments to accounts.

Levels I and II require a basic knowledge of routine clerical methods and office practices and procedures as they relate to the clerical processing and recording of transactions and accounting information. Levels III and IV require a knowledge and understanding of the established and standardized bookkeeping and accounting procedures and techniques used in an accounting system, or a segment of an accounting system, where there are few variations in the types of transactions handled. In addition, some jobs at each level may require a basic knowledge and understanding of the terminology, codes, and processes used in an automated accounting system.

#### Accounting Clerk I

Performs very simple and routine accounting clerical operations, for example, recognizing and comparing easily identified numbers and codes on similar and repetitive accounting documents, verifying mathematical accuracy, and identifying discrepancies and bringing them to the supervisor's attention. Supervisor gives clear and detailed instructions for specific assignments. Employee refers to supervisor all matters not covered by instructions. Work is closely controlled and reviewed in detail for accuracy, adequacy, and adherence to instructions.

#### **Accounting Clerk II**

Performs one or more routine accounting clerical operations, such as: Examining, verifying, and correcting accounting transactions to ensure completeness and accuracy of data and proper identification of accounts, and checking that expenditures will not exceed obligations in specified accounts; totaling, balancing, and reconciling collection vouchers; posting data to transaction sheets where employee identifies proper accounts and items to be posted; and coding documents in accordance with a chart (listing) of accounts. Employee follows specific and detailed accounting procedures. Completed work is reviewed for accuracy and compliance with procedures.

# **Accounting Clerk III**

Uses a knowledge of double entry bookkeeping in performing one or more of the following: Posts actions to journals, identifying subsidiary accounts affected and debit and credit entries to be made and assigning proper codes; reviews computer printouts against manually maintained journals, detecting and correcting erroneous postings, and preparing documents to adjust accounting classifications and other data; or reviews lists of transactions rejected by an automated system, determining reasons for rejections, and preparing necessary correcting material. On routine assignments, employee selects and applies established procedures and techniques. Detailed instructions are provided for difficult or unusual assignments. Completed work and methods used are reviewed for technical accuracy.

# **Accounting Clerk IV**

Maintains journals or subsidiary ledgers of an accounting system and balances and reconciles accounts. Typical duties include one or both of the following: Reviews invoices and statements (verifying information, ensuring sufficient funds have been obligated, and if questionable, resolving with the submitting unit, determining accounts involved, coding transactions, and processing material through data processing for

application in the accounting system); and/or analyzes and reconciles computer printouts with operating unit reports (contacting units and researching causes of discrepancies, and taking action to ensure that accounts balance). Employee resolves problems in recurring assignments in accordance with previous training and experience. Supervisor provides suggestions for handling unusual or nonrecurring transactions. Conformance with requirements and technical soundness of completed work are reviewed by the supervisor or are controlled by mechanisms built into the accounting system.

NOTE: Excluded from level IV are positions responsible for maintaining either a general ledger or a general ledger in combination with subsidiary accounts.

#### PAYROLL CLERK

Performs the clerical tasks necessary to process payrolls and to maintain payroll records. Work involves *most of the following*: Processing workers' time or production records; adjusting workers' records for changes in wage rates, supplementary benefits, or tax deductions; editing payroll listings against source records; tracing and correcting errors in listings; and assisting in preparation of periodic summary payroll reports. In a nonautomated payroll system, computes wages. Work may require a practical knowledge of governmental regulations, company payroll policy, or the computer system for processing payrolls.

#### **KEY ENTRY OPERATOR**

Operates keyboard-controlled data entry device such as keypunch machine or keyoperated magnetic tape or disk encoder to transcribe data into a form suitable for computer processing. Work requires skill in operating an alphanumeric keyboard and an understanding of transcribing procedures and relevant data entry equipment.

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

# **Key Entry Operator I**

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

# **Key Entry Operator II**

Work requires the application of experience and judgment in selecting procedures to be followed and in searching for, interpreting, selecting, or coding items to be entered from a variety of source documents. On occasion may also perform routine work as described for level I.

NOTE: Excluded are operators above level II using the key entry controls to access, read, and evaluate the substance of specific records to take substantive actions, or to make entries requiring a similar level of knowledge.

# **Professional and Technical**

# **COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYST, BUSINESS**

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

Does not include employees primarily responsible for the management or supervision of other electronic data processing employees, or systems analysts primarily concerned with scientific or engineering problems.

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

#### Computer Systems Analyst I

Works under immediate supervision, carrying out analyses as assigned, usually of a single activity. Assignments are designed to develop and expand practical experience in the application of procedures and skills required for systems analysis work. For example, may assist a higher level systems analyst by preparing the detailed specifications required by programmers from information developed by the higher level analyst.

# Computer Systems Analyst II

Works independently or under only general direction on problems that are relatively uncomplicated to analyze, plan, program, and operate. Problems are of limited complexity because sources of input data are homogeneous and the output data are closely related. (For example, develops systems for maintaining depositor accounts in a bank, maintaining accounts receivable in a retail establishment, or maintaining inventory accounts in a manufacturing or wholesale establishment.) Confers with persons concerned to determine the data processing problems and advises subject-matter personnel on the implications of the data processing systems to be applied. *OR* 

Works on a segment of a complex data processing scheme or system, as described for level III. Works independently on routine assignments and receives instruction and guidance on complex assignments. Work is reviewed for accuracy of judgment, compliance with instructions, and to insure proper alignment with the overall system.

# Computer Systems Analyst III

Works independently or under only general direction on complex problems involving all phases of systems analysis. Problems are complex because of diverse sources of input data and multiple-use requirements of output data. (For example, develops an integrated production scheduling, inventory control, cost analysis, and sales analysis record in which every item of each type is automatically processed through the full system of records and appropriate follow-up actions are initiated by the computer.)

Confers with persons concerned to determine the data processing problems and advises subject-matter personnel on the implications of new or revised systems of data processing operations. Makes recommendations, if needed, for approval of major systems installations or changes and for obtaining equipment.

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

#### COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, BUSINESS

Converts statements of business problems, typically prepared by a systems analyst, into a sequence of detailed instructions which are required to solve the problems by automatic data processing equipment. Working from charts or diagrams, the programmer develops the precise instructions which, when entered into the computer system in coded language, cause the manipulation of data to achieve desired results. Work involves most of the following: Applies knowledge of computer capabilities, mathematics, logic employed by computers, and particular subject matter involved to analyze charts and diagrams of the problem to be programmed; develops sequence of program steps; writes detailed flow charts to show order in which data will be processed; converts these charts to coded instructions for machine to follow; tests and corrects programs; prepares instructions for operating personnel during production run; analyzes, reviews, and alters programs to increase operating efficiency or adapt to new requirements; maintains records of program development and revisions. (NOTE: Workers performing both systems analysis and programming should be classified as systems analysts if this is the skill used to determine their pay.)

Does not include employees primarily responsible for the management or supervision of other electronic data processing employees, or programmers primarily concerned with scientific and/or engineering problems.

For wage study purposes, programmers are classified as follows:

#### Computer Programmer I

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

#### **Computer Programmer II**

Works independently or under only general direction on relatively simple programs, or on simple segments of complex programs. Programs (or segments) usually process information to produce data in two or three varied sequences or formats. Reports and listings are produced by refining, adapting, arraying, or making minor additions to or deletions from input data which are readily available. While numerous records may be processed, the data have been refined in prior actions so that the accuracy and sequencing of data can be tested by using a few routine checks. Typically, the program deals with routine recordkeeping operations. *OR* 

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

May guide or instruct lower level programmers.

#### Computer Programmer III

Works independently or under only general direction on complex problems which require competence in all phases of programming concepts and practices. Working from diagrams and charts which identify the nature of desired results, major processing steps to be accomplished, and the relationships between various steps of the problem solving routine; plans the full range of programming actions needed to efficiently utilize the computer system in achieving desired end products.

At this level, programming is difficult because computer equipment must be organized to produce several interrelated but diverse products from numerous and diverse data elements. A wide variety and extensive number of internal processing actions must occur. This requires such actions as development of common operations which can be reused, establishment of linkage points between operations, adjustments to data when program requirements exceed computer storage capacity, and substantial manipulation and resequencing of data elements to form a highly integrated program.

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

#### **COMPUTER OPERATOR**

In accordance with operating instructions, monitors and operates the control console of a digital computer to process data. Executes runs by either serial processing (processes one program at a time) or multiprocessing (processes two or more programs simultaneously). The following duties characterize the work of a computer operator:

- a. Studies operating instructions to determine equipment setup needed.
- b. Loads equipment with required items (tapes, cards, disks, paper, etc.).
- c. Switches necessary auxiliary equipment into system.
- d. Starts and operates computer.
- e. Responds to operating and computer output instructions.
- Reviews error messages and makes corrections during operation or refers problems.
- Maintains operating record.

May test-run new or modified programs. May assist in modifying systems or programs. The scope of this definition includes trainees working to become fully qualified computer operators, fully qualified computer operator, and lead operators providing technical assistance to lower level operators. It excludes workers who monitor and operate remote terminals.

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

# **Computer Operator I**

Work assignments are limited to established production runs (i.e., programs which present few operating problems). Assignments may consist primarily of on-the-job training (sometimes augmented by classroom instruction). When learning to run programs, the supervisor or a higher level operator provides detailed written or oral guidance to the operator before and during the run. After the operator has gained experience with a program, however, the operator works fairly independently in applying standard operating or corrective procedures in responding to computer output instructions or error conditions, but refers problems to a higher level operator or the supervisor when standard procedures fail.

#### **Computer Operator II**

In addition to established production runs, work assignments include runs involving new programs, applications, and procedures (i.e., situations which require the operator to adapt to a variety of problems). At this level, the operator has the training and experience to work fairly independently in carrying out most assignments. Assignments may require the operator to select from a variety of standard setup and operating procedures. In responding to computer output instructions or error conditions, applies standard operating or corrective procedures, but may deviate from standard procedures when standard procedures fail if deviation does not materially alter the computer unit's production plans. Refers the problem or aborts the program when procedures applied do not provide a solution. May guide lower level operators.

#### **Computer Operator III**

In addition to work assignments described for Computer operator II (see above) the work of Computer operator III involves at least one of the following:

- a. Deviates from standard procedures to avoid the loss of information or to conserve computer time even though the procedures applied materially alter the computer unit's production plans.
- b. Tests new programs, applications, and procedures.
- c. Advises programmers and subject-matter experts on setup techniques.
- Assists in (1) maintaining, modifying, and developing operating systems or programs; (2) developing operating instructions and techniques to cover problem situations; and/or (3) switching to emergency backup procedures (such assistance requires a working knowledge of program language, computer features, and software systems).

An operator at this level typically guides lower level operators.

# PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Operates peripheral equipment which directly supports digital computer operations. Such equipment is uniquely and specifically designed for computer applications, but need not be physically or electronically connected to a computer. Printers, plotters, card read/punches, tape readers, tape units or drives, disk units or drives, and data display units are examples of such equipment.

The following duties characterize the work of a peripheral equipment operator:

- Loading printers and plotters with correct paper; adjusting controls for forms, thickness, tension, printing density, and location; and unloading hard copy.
- Labeling tape reels, disks, or card decks.
- c. Checking labels and mounting and dismounting designated tape reels or disks on specified units or drives.
- d. Setting controls which regulate operation of the equipment.
- Observing panel lights for warnings and error indications and taking appropriate action.
- Examining tapes, cards, or other material for creases, tears, or other defects which could cause processing problems.

This classification excludes workers (1) who monitor and operate a control console (see Computer operator) or a remote terminal, or (2) whose duties are limited to operating decollaters, bursters, separators, or similar equipment.

#### COMPUTER DATA LIBRARIAN

Maintains library of media (tapes, disks, cards, cassettes) used for automatic data processing applications. The following or similar duties characterize the work of a computer data librarian: Classifying, cataloging, and storing media in accordance with a standardized system; upon proper requests, releasing media for processing; maintaining records of releases and returns; inspecting returned media for damage or excessive wear to determine whether or not they need replacing. May perform minor repairs to damaged tapes.

#### DRAFTER

Performs drafting work requiring knowledge and skill in drafting methods, procedures, and techniques. Prepares drawings of structures, mechanical and electrical equipment, piping and duct systems and other similar equipment, systems, and assemblies. Uses recognized systems of symbols, legends, shadings, and lines having specific meanings in drawings. Drawings are used to communicate engineering ideas, designs, and information in support of engineering functions.

The following are excluded when they constitute the primary purpose of the job:

- Design work requiring the technical knowledge, skill, and ability to conceive or originate designs;
- b. Illustrating work requiring artistic ability;
- Work involving the preparation of charts, diagrams, room arrangements, floor plans, etc.;
- d. Cartographic work involving the preparation of maps or plats and related materials, and drawings of geological structures; and
- e. Supervisory work involving the management of a drafting program or the supervision of drafters.

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

# Drafter I

Working under close supervision, traces or copies finished drawings, making clearly indicated revisions. Uses appropriate templates to draw curved lines. Assignments are designed to develop increasing skill in various drafting techniques. Work is spotchecked during progress and reviewed upon completion.

NOTE: Exclude drafters performing elementary tasks while receiving training in the most basic drafting methods.

# Drafter II

Prepares drawings of simple, easily visualized parts of equipment from sketches or marked-up prints. Selects appropriate templates and other equipment needed to complete assignments. Drawings fit familiar patterns and present few technical problems. Supervisor provides detailed instructions on new assignments, gives guidance when questions arise, and reviews completed work for accuracy.

#### **Drafter III**

Prepares various drawings of parts and assemblies, including sectional profiles, irregular or reverse curves, hidden lines, and small or intricate details. Work requires use of most of the conventional drafting techniques and a working knowledge of the terms and procedures of the industry. Familiar or recurring work is assigned in general terms; unfamiliar assignments include information on methods, procedures, sources of information, and precedents to be followed. Simple revisions to existing drawings may be assigned with a verbal explanation of the desired results; more complex revisions are produced from sketches which clearly depict the desired product.

#### **Drafter IV**

Prepares complete sets of complex drawings which include multiple views, detail drawings, and assembly drawings. Drawings include complex design features that require considerable drafting skill to visualize and portray. Assignments regularly require the use of mathematical formulas to compute weights, load capacities, dimensions, quantities of materials, etc. Working from sketches and verbal information supplied by an engineer or designer, determines the most appropriate views, detail drawings, and supplementary information needed to complete assignments. Selects required information from precedents, manufacturers' catalogs, and technical guides. Independently resolves most of the problems encountered. Supervisor or designer may suggest methods of approach or provide advice on unusually difficult problems.

NOTE: Exclude drafters performing work of similar difficulty to that described at this level but who provide support for a variety of organizations which have widely differing functions or requirements.

#### **Drafter V**

Works closely with design originators, preparing drawings of unusual, complex or original designs which require a high degree of precision. Performs unusually difficult assignments requiring considerable initiative, resourcefulness, and drafting expertise. Assures that anticipated problems in manufacture, assembly, installation, and operation are resolved by the drawings produced. Exercises independent judgment in selecting and interpreting data based on a knowledge of the design intent. Although working primarily as a drafter, may occasionally perform engineering design work in interpreting general designs prepared by others or in completing missing design details. May provide advice and guidance to lower level drafters or serve as coordinator and planner for large and complex drafting projects.

# **ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN**

Works on various types of electronic equipment and related devices by performing one or a combination of the following: Installing, maintaining, repairing, overhauling, troubleshooting, modifying, constructing, and testing. Work requires practical application of technical knowledge of electronics principles, ability to determine malfunctions, and skill to put equipment in required operating condition.

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

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

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

#### **Electronics Technician I**

Applies working technical knowledge to perform simple or routine tasks in working on electronic equipment, following detailed instructions which cover virtually all procedures. Work typically involves such tasks as: Assisting higher level technicians by performing such activities as replacing components, wiring circuits, and taking test readings; repairing simple electronic equipment; and using tools and common test instruments (e.g., multimeters, audio signal generators, tube testers, oscilloscopes). Is not required to be familiar with the interrelationships of circuits. This knowledge, however, may be acquired through assignments designed to increase competence (including classroom training) so that worker can advance to higher level technician.

Receives technical guidance, as required, from supervisor or higher level technician. Work is typically spot-checked, but is given detailed review when new or advanced assignments are involved.

#### **Electronics Technician II**

Applies comprehensive technical knowledge to solve complex problems (i.e., those that typically *can* be solved solely by properly interpreting manufacturers' manuals or similar documents) in working on electronic equipment. Work involves: A familiarity with the interrelationships of circuits; and judgment in determining work sequence and in selecting tools and testing instruments, usually less complex than those used by the level III technician.

Receives technical guidance, as required, from supervisor or higher level technician, and work is reviewed for specific compliance with accepted practices and work assignments. May provide technical guidance to lower level technicians.

#### **Electronics Technician III**

Applies advanced technical knowledge to solve unusually complex problems (i.e., those that typically *cannot* be solved solely by reference to manufacturers' manuals or similar documents) in working on electronic equipment. Examples of such problems include location and density of circuitry, electromagnetic radiation, isolating malfunctions, and frequent engineering changes. Work involves: A detailed understanding of the interrelationships of circuits; exercising independent judgment in performing such tasks as making circuit analyses, calculating wave forms, tracing relationships in signal flow; and regularly using complex test instruments (e.g., dual trace oscilloscopes, Q-meters, deviation meters, pulse generators).

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

# REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL NURSE

A registered nurse gives nursing service under general medical direction to ill or injured employees or other persons who become ill or suffer an accident on the premises

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

# Maintenance, Toolroom, and Powerplant

#### MAINTENANCE CARPENTER

Performs the carpentry duties necessary to construct and maintain in good repair building woodwork and equipment such as bins, cribs, counters, benches, partitions, doors, floors, stairs, casings, and trim made of wood in an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Planning and laying out of work from blueprints, drawings, models, or verbal instructions; using a variety of carpenter's handtools, portable power tools, and standard measuring instruments; making standard shop computations relating to dimensions of work; and selecting materials necessary for the work. In general, the work of the maintenance carpenter requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

## MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN

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

#### **MAINTENANCE PAINTER**

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

#### **MAINTENANCE MACHINIST**

Produces replacement parts and new parts in making repairs of metal parts of mechanical equipment operated in an establishment. Work involves most of the

following: Interpreting written instructions and specifications; planning and laying out of work; using a variety of machinist's handtools and precision measuring instruments; setting up and operating standard machine tools; shaping of metal parts to close tolerances; making standard shop computations relating to dimensions of work, tooling, feeds, and speeds of machining; knowledge of the working properties of the common metals; selecting standard materials, parts, and equipment required for this work; and fitting and assembling parts into mechanical equipment. In general, the machinist's work normally requires a rounded training in machine-shop practice usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

# MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (MACHINERY)

Repairs machinery or mechanical equipment of an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Examining machines and mechanical equipment to diagnose source of trouble; dismantling or partly dismantling machines and performing repairs that mainly involve the use of handtools in scraping and fitting parts; replacing broken or defective parts with items obtained from stock; ordering the production of a replacement part by a machine shop or sending the machine to a machine shop for major repairs; preparing written specifications for major repairs or for the production of parts ordered from machine shops; reassembling machines; and making all necessary adjustments for operation. In general, the work of a machinery maintenance mechanic requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience. Excluded from this classification are workers whose primary duties involve setting up or adjusting machines.

# MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (MOTOR VEHICLE)

Repairs automobiles, buses, motortrucks, and tractors of an establishment. Work involves most of the following: Examining automotive equipment to diagnose source of trouble; disassembling equipment and performing repairs that involve the use of such handtools as wrenches, gauges, drills, or specialized equipment in disassembling or fitting parts; replacing broken or defective parts from stock; grinding and adjusting valves; reassembling and installing the various assemblies in the vehicle and making necessary adjustments; and aligning wheels, adjusting brakes and lights, or tightening body bolts. In general, the work of the motor vehicle maintenance mechanic requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

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

#### MAINTENANCE PIPEFITTER

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

training and experience. Workers primarily engaged in installing and repairing building sanitation or heating systems are excluded.

#### MAINTENANCE SHEET-METAL WORKER

Fabricates, installs, and maintains in good repair the sheet-metal equipment and fixtures (such as machine guards, grease pans, shelves, lockers, tanks, ventilators, chutes, ducts, metal roofing) of an establishment. Work involves *most of the following:* Planning and laying out all types of sheet-metal maintenance work from blueprints, models, or other specifications; setting up and operating all available types of sheet-metal working machines; using a variety of handtools in cutting, bending, forming, shaping, fitting, and assembling; and installing sheet-metal articles as required. In general, the work of the maintenance sheet-metal worker requires rounded training and experience usually acquired through a formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

#### MILLWRIGHT

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

# MAINTENANCE TRADES HELPER

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

# MACHINE-TOOL OPERATOR (TOOLROOM)

Specializes in operating one or more than one type of machine tool (e.g., jig borer, grinding machine, engine lathe, milling machine) to machine metal for use in making or maintaining jigs, fixtures, cutting tools, gauges, or metal dies or molds used in shaping or forming metal or nonmetallic material (e.g., plastic, plaster, rubber, glass). Work typically involves: Planning and performing difficult machining operations which require complicated setups or a high degree of accuracy; setting up machine tool or tools (e.g., install cutting tools and adjust guides, stops, working tables, and other controls to handle the size of stock to be machined; determine proper feeds, speeds, tooling, and operation sequence or select those prescribed in drawings, blueprints, or layouts); using a variety of precision measuring instruments; making necessary adjustments during machining operation to achieve requisite dimensions to very close tolerances. May be

required to select proper coolants and cutting and lubricating oils, to recognize when tools need dressing, and to dress tools. In general, the work of a machine-tool operator (toolroom) at the skill level called for in this classification requires extensive knowledge of machine-shop and toolroom practice usually acquired through considerable on-the-job training and experience.

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

#### TOOL AND DIE MAKER

Constructs and repairs jigs, fixtures, cutting tools, gauges, or metal dies or molds used in shaping or forming metal or nonmetallic material (e.g., plastic, plaster, rubber, glass). Work typically involves: Planning and laying out work according to models, blueprints, drawings, or other written or oral specifications; understanding the working properties of common metals and alloys; selecting appropriate materials, tools, and processes required to complete task; making necessary shop computations; setting up and operating various machine tools and related equipment; using various tool and die maker's handtools and precision measuring instruments; working to very close tolerances; heat-treating metal parts and finished tools and dies to achieve required qualities; fitting and assembling parts to prescribed tolerances and allowances. In general, the tool and die maker's work requires rounded training in machine-shop and toolroom practice usually acquired through formal apprenticeship or equivalent training and experience.

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

#### STATIONARY ENGINEER

Operates and maintains one or more systems which provide an establishment with such services as heat, air-conditioning (cool, humidify, dehumidify, filter, and circulate air), refrigeration, steam or high-temperature water, or electricity. Duties involve: Observing and interpreting readings on gauges, meters, and charts which register various aspects of the system's operation; adjusting controls to insure safe and efficient operation of the system and to meet demands for the service provided; recording in logs various aspects of the system's operation; keeping the engines, machinery, and equipment of the system in good working order. May direct and coordinate activities of other workers (not stationary engineers) in performing tasks directly related to operating and maintaining the system or systems.

The classification excludes head or chief engineers in establishments employing more than one engineer; workers required to be skilled in the repair of electronic control equipment; and workers in establishments producing electricity, steam, or heated or cooled air primarily for sale.

#### **BOILER TENDER**

Tends one or more boilers to produce steam or high-temperature water for use in an establishment. Fires boiler. Observes and interprets readings on gauges, meters, and charts which register various aspects of boiler operation. Adjusts controls to insure safe and efficient boiler operation and to meet demands for steam or high-temperature water. May also do one or more of the following: Maintain a log in which various aspects of boiler operation are recorded; clean, oil, make minor repairs or assist in

repairs to boilerroom equipment; and, following prescribed methods, treat boiler water with chemicals and analyze boiler water for such things as acidity, causticity, and alkalinity.

The classification excludes workers in establishments producing electricity, steam, or heated or cooled air primarily for sale.

# **Material Movement and Custodial**

#### TRUCKDRIVER

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

For wage study purposes, truckdrivers are classified by type and rated capacity of truck, as follows:

Truckdriver, light truck
(straight truck, under 1 1/2 tons, usually 4 wheels)
Truckdriver, medium truck
(straight truck, 1 1/2 to 4 tons inclusive, usually 6 wheels)
Truckdriver, heavy truck
(straight truck, over 4 tons, usually 10 wheels)
Truckdriver, tractor-trailer

#### SHIPPER AND RECEIVER

Performs clerical and physical tasks in connection with shipping goods of the establishment in which employed and receiving incoming shipments. In performing day-to-day, routine tasks, follows established guidelines. In handling unusual nonroutine problems, receives specific guidance from supervisor or other officials. May direct and coordinate the activities of other workers engaged in handling goods to be shipped or being received.

Shippers typically are responsible for most of the following: Verifying that orders are accurately filled by comparing items and quantities of goods gathered for shipment against documents; insuring that shipments are properly packaged, identified with shipping information, and loaded into transporting vehicles; preparing and keeping records of goods shipped, e.g., manifests, bills of lading.

Receivers typically are responsible for most of the following: Verifying the correctness of incoming shipments by comparing items and quantities unloaded against bills of lading, invoices, manifests, storage receipts, or other records; checking for damaged goods; insuring that goods are appropriately identified for routing to departments within the establishment; preparing and keeping records of goods received.

For wage study purposes, workers are classified as follows:

Shipper Receiver Shipper and receiver

#### WAREHOUSEMAN

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

Exclude workers whose *primary* duties involve shipping and receiving work (see Shipper and receiver and Shipping packer), order filling (see Order filler), or operating power trucks (see Power-truck operator).

#### **ORDER FILLER**

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

#### SHIPPING PACKER

Prepares finished products for shipment or storage by placing them in shipping containers, the specific operations performed being dependent upon the type, size, and number of units to be packed, the type of container employed, and method of shipment. Work requires the placing of items in shipping containers and may involve one or more of the following: Knowledge of various items of stock in order to verify content; selection of appropriate type and size of container; inserting enclosures in container; using excelsior or other material to prevent breakage or damage; closing and sealing container; and applying labels or entering identifying data on container. Packers who also make wooden boxes or crates are excluded.

#### MATERIAL HANDLING LABORER

A worker employed in a warehouse, manufacturing plant, store, or other establishment whose duties involve one or more of the following: Loading and unloading various materials and merchandise on or from freight cars, trucks, or other transporting devices; unpacking, shelving, or placing materials or merchandise in proper storage location; and transporting materials or merchandise by handtruck, car, or wheelbarrow. Longshore workers, who load and unload ships, are excluded.

#### **POWER-TRUCK OPERATOR**

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

For wage study purposes, workers are classified by type of powertruck, as follows:

Forklift operator Power-truck operator (other than forklift)

#### **GUARD**

Protects property from theft or damage, or persons from hazards or interference. Duties involve serving at a fixed post, making rounds on foot or by motor vehicle, or escorting persons or property. May be deputized to make arrests. May also help visitors and customers by answering questions and giving directions.

Guards employed by establishments which provide protective services on a contract basis are included in this occupation.

For wage study purposes, guards are classified as follows:

#### Guard I

Carries out instructions primarily oriented toward insuring that emergencies and security violations are readily discovered and reported to appropriate authority. Intervenes directly only in situations which require minimal action to safeguard

property or persons. Duties require minimal training. Commonly, the guard is not required to demonstrate physical fitness. May be armed, but generally is not required to demonstrate proficiency in the use of firearms or special weapons.

#### **Guard II**

Enforces regulations designed to prevent breaches of security. Exercises judgment and uses discretion in dealing with emergencies and security violations encountered. Determines whether first response should be to intervene directly (asking for assistance when deemed necessary and time allows), to keep situation under surveillance, or to report situation so that it can be handled by appropriate authority. Duties require specialized training in methods and techniques of protecting security areas. Commonly, the guard is required to demonstrate continuing physical fitness and proficiency with firearms or other special weapons.

#### JANITOR, PORTER, OR CLEANER

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

# **Appendix C. Job Conversion Table**

Beginning in 1981, multilevel jobs are identified by numeric instead of alphabetic designations. A conversion table for the affected occupations follows:

Occupation	Numeric designation (currently used)	Alphabetic designation (previously used)
Secretary	I	E
	II	D
	III	C
	IV	В
	V	Α
Stenographer	I	General
	II	Senior
Typist	I	В
	II	Α
File clerk	I	С
	II	В
	III	Α
Order clerk	I	В
	II	A
Accounting clerk	I	
	II	(not
	III	comparable)
	IV	
Key entry operator	I	В
	II	A

Occupation	Numeric designation	Alphabetic designation
	(currently used)	
Computer systems analyst (business)	(currently used)	(previously used)
The property of the property o	Ĥ	В
	III	A
		A
Computer programmer (business)	I	C
	II	В
	III	Α
C		
Computer operator	I	С
	II	В
	III	Α
Drafter	I	
	II	(not
	III	comparable)
	IV	
	V	
Electronics technician	I	C
	II	В
	III	Α
Guard	I	В
	II	A

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Columbus, Ga.-Ala. Columbus, Miss. Connecticut (statewide) Decatur, Ill. Des Moines, Iowa Dothan, Ala. Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis. El Paso-Alamogordo-Las Cruces. Tex.-N. Mex. Eugene-Springfield-Medford, Oreg. Favetteville, N.C. Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla. Fort Smith. Ark.-Okla. Fort Wayne, Ind. Frederick-Hagerstown-Chambersburg, Md.-Pa. Gadsden and Anniston, Ala. Goldsboro, N.C. Grand Island-Hastings, Nebr. Guam, Territory of Harrisburg-Lebanon, Pa. Knoxville, Tenn. La Crosse-Sparta, Wis. Laredo, Tex. Las Vegas-Tonopah, Nev. Lexington-Fayette, Ky. Lima, Ohio Little Rock-North Little Rock, Ark. Logansport-Peru, Ind. Lorain-Elvria, Ohio Lower Eastern Shore, Md.-Va.-Del. Macon, Ga. Madison, Wis. Maine (statewide) Mansfield, Ohio McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg and Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, Tex.

Meridian, Miss.

Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties, N.J. Mobile-Pensacola-Panama City, Ala.-Fla. Montana (statewide) Montgomery, Ala. Nashville-Davidson, Tenn. New Bern-Jacksonville, N.C. New Hampshire (statewide) North Dakota (statewide) Northern New York Northwest Texas Orlando, Fla. Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura, Calif. Peoria, Ill. Phoenix, Ariz. Pine Bluff, Ark. Portsmouth-Chillicothe-Gallipolis, Ohio Pueblo, Colo. Puerto Rico Raleigh-Durham, N.C. Reno, Nev. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario. Calif. Salina, Kans. Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, Calif. Sandusky, Ohio Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, Calif. Savannah, Ga. Selma, Ala. Sherman-Denison, Tex. Shreveport, La. South Dakota (statewide) Southeastern Massachusetts Southern Idaho Southwest Virginia Spokane, Wash. Springfield, Ill.

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