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TABLE 1. Summary, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$14.06	6.3	37.0	\$19.16	4.6	37.3
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	18.51	2.5	37.0	17.63	3.4	37.1	22.93	5.5	36.5
Professional specialty and technical ...	24.05	1.9	36.5	22.77	2.8	36.8	26.81	4.4	36.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial	27.66	4.2	40.4	27.59	5.4	41.0	28.17	6.2	36.6
Sales	12.71	7.5	35.3	12.72	7.7	35.3	11.17	8.8	39.3
Administrative support	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.34	4.2	36.9	12.25	2.9	37.6
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	14.64	3.8	38.3	14.64	3.9	38.3	14.65	6.5	38.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	17.66	4.3	39.7	17.71	4.2	39.7	16.87	8.5	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.33	7.7	39.5	14.32	7.8	39.5	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving ...	13.93	3.1	36.1	13.97	3.2	36.4	13.35	2.6	33.1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.33	2.2	36.4	10.27	2.3	36.2	11.43	3.2	39.5
Service occupations ⁵	8.94	3.1	35.9	8.35	2.9	35.6	13.31	8.4	38.7
Full time	15.22	6.5	39.8	14.63	7.5	40.0	19.35	4.9	38.7
Part time	9.07	5.7	21.8	8.91	6.4	22.0	12.99	6.8	17.2
Union	19.65	5.7	37.9	19.10	6.8	38.3	21.87	5.7	36.4
Nonunion	14.17	4.7	37.0	13.62	5.8	36.9	18.66	3.9	37.4
Time	14.46	4.9	37.1	13.81	5.6	37.1	19.16	4.6	37.3
Incentive	18.71	12.3	36.2	18.71	12.3	36.2	–	–	–
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	16.71	5.5	39.8	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	13.14	8.1	36.1	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	13.32	3.2	35.3	13.33	3.3	35.3	12.78	5.2	36.8
100 to 499 workers	15.25	2.6	37.6	14.75	2.9	37.6	18.21	10.6	37.1
500 to 999 workers	15.99	9.6	38.5	15.67	10.8	38.7	18.50	6.0	37.3
1,000 to 2,499 workers	13.20	24.9	38.7	12.70	27.1	38.8	17.61	2.6	37.7
2,500 workers or more	18.47	17.1	37.5	16.60	23.1	37.5	21.90	7.4	37.4
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	15.93	2.3	36.5	15.25	2.4	36.3	20.16	6.2	37.7
Nonmetropolitan	12.88	8.7	37.9	12.49	11.6	38.1	16.95	15.4	36.5
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	19.97	2.1	34.1	26.72	3.0	35.5
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	20.27	1.2	35.0	26.67	1.7	35.7
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	18.11	1.2	35.2	24.27	1.2	36.1
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	16.18	1.5	35.0	22.13	4.0	37.2
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	17.19	2.9	35.9	20.40	1.7	38.1
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	14.06	6.3	37.0	19.16	4.6	37.3
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	15.73	1.6	36.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	16.31	4.5	35.5	23.27	3.7	37.1
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	19.74	1.5	35.4	27.10	.7	35.6

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

² In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

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

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

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

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

⁸ Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as nine census divisions. See Technical Note for a list of States making up the nine census divisions.

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TABLE 2. Summary, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$15.93	2.3	36.5	\$12.88	8.7	37.9
Private Industry	14.06	6.3	37.0	15.25	2.4	36.3	12.49	11.6	38.1
State and local government	19.16	4.6	37.3	20.16	6.2	37.7	16.95	15.4	36.5
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	18.51	2.5	37.0	19.01	2.5	36.6	17.35	4.5	38.0
Professional specialty and technical ...	24.05	1.9	36.5	25.00	.8	36.2	21.11	5.2	37.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	27.66	4.2	40.4	28.33	2.9	40.3	26.85	7.9	40.5
Sales	12.71	7.5	35.3	13.79	6.9	34.5	10.78	6.5	36.8
Administrative support	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.66	3.4	36.8	11.38	5.5	37.4
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	14.64	3.8	38.3	14.83	1.7	37.9	14.33	9.6	38.9
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.66	4.3	39.7	18.16	1.4	39.7	16.95	10.8	39.7
Transportation and material moving ...	14.33	7.7	39.5	14.30	4.6	39.7	14.35	15.2	39.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.93	3.1	36.1	13.86	3.0	36.1	14.18	10.6	35.9
Service occupations ⁶	10.33	2.2	36.4	10.80	2.9	35.4	9.59	3.9	38.1
.....	8.94	3.1	35.9	9.59	3.0	34.1	8.51	2.0	37.2
Full time	15.22	6.5	39.8	16.79	2.3	39.9	13.15	9.5	39.7
Part time	9.07	5.7	21.8	9.42	7.2	22.2	7.97	13.7	20.8
Union	19.65	5.7	37.9	19.79	3.1	37.5	19.29	19.8	39.0
Nonunion	14.17	4.7	37.0	15.44	1.9	36.3	12.48	7.3	37.8
Time	14.46	4.9	37.1	15.63	2.8	36.5	12.86	7.8	37.9
Incentive	18.71	12.3	36.2	20.95	7.1	35.2	13.41	26.8	38.8
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	16.71	5.5	39.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	13.14	8.1	36.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	13.32	3.2	35.3	13.77	4.5	35.5	12.25	5.0	34.9
100 to 499 workers	15.25	2.6	37.6	15.44	2.1	37.5	14.85	9.5	37.7
500 to 999 workers	15.99	9.6	38.5	16.81	4.5	37.2	15.43	17.5	39.6
1,000 to 2,499 workers	13.20	24.9	38.7	17.43	5.1	37.5	11.37	28.6	39.2
2,500 workers or more	18.47	17.1	37.5	21.79	7.1	36.3	-	-	-
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	21.41	2.4	34.4	16.88	.3	33.9
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	21.44	1.5	35.1	16.74	5.0	34.4
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	19.49	1.2	35.3	15.68	3.2	35.3
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	18.28	4.3	35.6	14.11	4.3	34.7
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	18.41	2.7	36.1	14.13	3.7	36.7
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	15.93	2.3	36.5	12.88	8.7	37.9
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	16.89	1.2	36.8	13.61	3.3	35.6
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	17.73	6.4	35.9	15.80	3.5	35.2
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	21.15	1.0	35.5	16.30	3.3	34.1

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

² A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above.

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Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$15.22	6.5	39.8	\$9.07	5.7	21.8
All, excluding sales	14.83	5.6	37.2	15.33	6.4	39.8	9.36	6.2	21.7
White collar	18.51	2.5	37.0	19.14	2.9	39.7	11.77	9.5	21.3
White collar, excluding sales	19.86	2.5	37.4	20.22	2.5	39.6	14.54	8.8	20.6
Professional specialty and technical	24.05	1.9	36.5	24.34	2.0	39.1	19.96	8.3	19.3
Professional specialty	26.70	2.7	36.2	26.96	2.6	38.9	22.16	14.3	16.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.10	13.2	40.7	36.01	13.4	41.0	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	41.73	2.6	34.5	39.72	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	29.47	6.9	40.6	29.47	6.9	40.6	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.69	4.8	41.4	33.69	4.8	41.4	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	45.80	9.1	42.4	45.80	9.1	42.4	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.09	13.3	43.6	28.09	13.3	43.6	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	36.08	13.1	40.4	36.08	13.1	40.4	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.18	6.7	40.1	30.09	6.9	40.3	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.07	6.9	40.1	29.97	7.1	40.3	—	—	—
Natural scientists	27.78	22.7	40.1	27.78	22.7	40.1	—	—	—
Health related	24.93	2.3	35.6	24.92	2.1	39.1	25.07	5.9	19.6
Physicians	37.73	34.0	39.8	37.73	34.0	39.8	—	—	—
Registered nurses	23.64	1.6	35.4	23.40	1.4	39.0	25.65	2.2	20.0
Pharmacists	46.43	1.2	38.9	46.87	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	18.98	4.7	34.8	19.40	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	19.54	10.4	39.7	19.54	10.4	39.7	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	37.57	9.6	37.6	37.79	9.9	38.8	21.37	10.7	11.2
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	29.96	17.6	27.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	27.04	15.7	29.7	26.81	16.1	39.3	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	33.86	14.5	38.9	33.86	14.5	38.9	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	27.46	9.1	35.8	27.67	9.0	37.3	12.00	4.6	9.1
Elementary school teachers	26.84	5.5	37.2	26.85	5.6	37.3	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	26.22	8.3	35.8	26.21	8.3	36.3	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	29.03	6.8	36.9	29.03	6.8	36.9	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	33.32	5.3	37.1	33.39	5.4	37.2	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	8.51	8.6	7.9	—	—	—	8.51	8.6	7.9
Vocational and educational counselors	34.73	13.2	39.5	34.81	13.2	39.6	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	22.58	5.9	37.8	22.71	6.3	38.1	—	—	—
Librarians	24.59	7.2	36.6	24.85	6.5	37.1	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	23.32	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.39	14.1	39.6	14.39	14.1	39.7	—	—	—
Social workers	14.27	16.1	39.6	14.26	16.2	39.7	—	—	—
Recreation workers	13.29	13.8	39.5	13.32	13.7	39.5	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	43.25	19.3	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	43.25	19.3	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	17.74	28.5	33.9	19.47	20.0	39.9	—	—	—
Designers	20.21	26.0	39.9	20.21	26.0	39.9	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	16.09	10.3	39.7	16.09	10.3	39.7	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	24.91	14.9	39.8	24.91	14.9	39.8	—	—	—
Technical	17.67	9.8	37.2	17.74	10.3	39.5	16.98	3.2	24.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.42	8.4	37.2	19.26	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	19.41	6.4	35.9	19.33	7.0	39.5	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	15.08	4.2	33.5	14.77	5.1	38.8	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.61	10.1	39.7	13.63	10.3	39.9	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	21.92	6.9	39.7	21.92	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
Drafters	17.87	5.0	40.1	17.89	5.0	40.4	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	19.90	3.5	42.5	19.90	3.5	42.5	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	15.46	20.0	37.4	15.84	19.5	39.3	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	27.66	4.2	40.4	27.63	4.3	40.7	34.23	22.6	14.8
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.34	3.3	40.2	30.34	3.3	40.7	27.52	21.3	5.5
Administrators and officials, public administration	29.27	17.1	39.9	29.27	17.1	39.9	—	—	—
Financial managers	32.55	12.8	40.6	32.55	12.8	40.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers –Continued									
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations									
	\$32.59	16.9	42.9	\$32.59	16.9	42.9	–	–	–
	26.32	19.2	38.1	26.35	19.1	38.1	–	–	–
	26.51	11.5	40.0	26.51	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
	24.35	11.5	42.8	24.35	11.5	42.8	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.									
	36.43	28.9	43.2	36.43	28.9	43.2	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.									
	36.22	4.2	40.9	36.22	4.2	40.9	–	–	–
Management related									
	21.85	9.2	40.8	21.67	9.5	40.9	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors									
	18.32	11.6	39.4	17.55	10.5	39.9	–	–	–
Other financial officers									
	25.58	11.2	40.4	25.58	11.2	40.4	–	–	–
Management analysts									
	35.05	11.8	40.2	35.05	11.8	40.2	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
	23.43	8.3	41.6	23.43	8.3	41.6	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products									
	33.71	13.0	40.0	33.71	13.0	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.									
	24.11	8.1	40.6	24.11	8.1	40.6	–	–	–
Sales									
	12.71	7.5	35.3	13.84	10.6	40.2	\$7.49	2.4	22.6
Supervisors, sales									
	15.37	13.6	40.5	15.45	13.8	41.0	–	–	–
Insurance sales									
	13.92	9.6	41.4	13.92	9.6	41.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services									
	23.77	4.4	40.0	23.77	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale									
	16.87	14.3	41.1	16.87	14.3	41.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats									
	26.77	26.3	42.8	26.77	26.3	42.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel									
	10.47	21.4	25.6	13.09	20.2	38.4	7.97	10.3	19.4
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies									
	17.59	38.6	36.2	20.93	38.2	40.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts									
	12.27	3.0	38.9	12.44	3.0	40.3	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities									
	12.32	24.9	32.7	14.19	28.3	39.9	7.71	7.7	22.6
Cashiers									
	9.22	10.4	33.8	9.94	8.8	39.6	6.99	2.3	23.1
Sales support, n.e.c.									
	9.36	18.0	30.9	10.79	17.8	40.1	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical									
	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.55	3.3	39.6	10.04	10.8	21.8
Supervisors, general office									
	18.97	22.7	39.7	18.97	22.7	39.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing									
	19.35	4.3	39.4	19.35	4.3	39.4	–	–	–
Secretaries									
	13.89	5.4	38.6	14.17	4.7	39.6	–	–	–
Stenographers									
	13.01	6.9	39.8	13.01	6.9	39.8	–	–	–
Typists									
	10.91	13.3	39.9	10.91	13.3	39.9	–	–	–
Interviewers									
	12.99	8.8	39.3	13.20	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Hotel clerks									
	9.61	6.6	37.4	9.68	7.0	38.8	–	–	–
Receptionists									
	11.07	11.2	36.0	11.29	11.0	39.4	8.26	3.7	17.5
Information clerks, n.e.c.									
	10.66	5.9	39.3	10.69	6.0	39.9	–	–	–
Order clerks									
	10.43	6.2	38.9	10.54	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping									
	14.22	9.2	39.8	14.22	9.2	39.8	–	–	–
Library clerks									
	10.71	6.3	28.1	11.68	7.2	33.9	7.94	1.0	18.8
File clerks									
	10.08	2.0	39.3	10.08	2.0	39.3	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.									
	13.07	6.5	37.9	13.73	6.1	39.8	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...									
	13.43	5.7	36.8	13.61	6.5	39.3	11.29	9.7	21.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks									
	15.73	6.7	40.0	15.73	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Billing clerks									
	11.59	2.1	40.0	11.59	2.1	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators									
	10.86	22.4	37.8	10.87	23.0	39.6	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service									
	9.61	3.4	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dispatchers									
	12.97	8.3	36.6	13.36	9.6	40.0	–	–	–
Production coordinators									
	16.04	17.8	40.0	16.04	17.8	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks									
	13.33	9.8	33.9	13.22	12.7	40.0	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks									
	12.41	10.1	37.7	12.72	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Meter readers									
	15.46	11.9	40.0	15.46	11.9	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	\$16.34	21.2	39.7	\$16.40	21.1	39.9	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	10.94	12.8	39.8	10.94	12.8	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.34	4.2	34.3	11.79	3.2	39.5	\$9.19	4.4	21.1
Bank tellers	11.40	12.0	36.6	11.64	11.7	39.9	9.68	3.2	23.1
Data entry keyers	11.21	8.5	40.0	11.21	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.09	1.9	34.4	10.07	2.2	36.7	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.58	3.3	38.0	12.80	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
Blue collar	14.64	3.8	38.3	14.93	3.9	40.0	9.46	5.2	21.8
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.75	6.2	41.7	21.75	6.2	41.7	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	14.81	2.7	41.2	14.81	2.7	41.2	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.22	1.7	40.1	18.22	1.7	40.1	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	16.61	9.4	36.8	17.12	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	23.16	7.0	39.9	23.16	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	14.21	4.2	40.0	14.22	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.19	25.6	40.0	15.19	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.10	4.5	40.0	16.10	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.58	7.1	40.1	25.58	7.1	40.1	—	—	—
Carpenters	15.23	7.2	40.0	15.23	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	20.97	3.1	40.0	20.97	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	27.31	14.0	40.0	27.31	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.09	8.7	40.0	18.09	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.83	4.8	40.0	15.83	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.92	3.2	39.9	16.92	3.2	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.69	7.1	40.2	21.69	7.1	40.2	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.18	4.4	40.0	19.18	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	18.23	4.5	40.0	18.23	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	15.69	2.0	40.0	15.69	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.22	4.5	36.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	10.34	1.8	40.0	10.34	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.71	9.7	35.1	11.99	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.37	5.9	40.0	17.37	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	15.64	8.7	40.0	15.64	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	19.96	10.1	40.0	19.96	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	14.27	7.7	40.0	14.27	7.7	40.0	7.22	8.1	22.5
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.30	26.7	40.0	11.30	26.7	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	12.21	6.5	40.0	12.21	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	10.04	12.5	40.0	10.04	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	10.05	9.8	39.0	10.05	9.8	39.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	8.31	7.1	38.3	8.42	7.9	39.7	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	20.81	23.6	40.0	20.81	23.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	16.22	13.9	38.5	16.84	12.3	39.8	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	13.58	12.9	39.7	13.58	12.9	39.7	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	10.88	9.7	39.9	10.88	9.7	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	11.95	15.9	40.0	11.95	15.9	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.53	16.1	34.1	14.33	11.5	38.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	17.00	10.4	40.0	17.00	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	14.58	8.5	40.0	14.58	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers	15.81	3.3	40.0	15.81	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.52	16.5	39.6	14.60	16.1	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	\$9.66	11.8	37.4	\$9.66	11.8	37.4	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	17.08	16.1	40.3	17.08	16.1	40.3	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Truckdrivers	13.93	3.1	36.1	14.44	2.8	40.2	\$10.38	11.4	21.3
Driver-sales workers	14.66	5.6	38.1	14.75	4.7	40.6	13.41	22.0	20.7
Busdrivers	11.85	24.2	34.6	12.88	23.6	39.9	6.09	5.9	19.9
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	10.76	5.9	24.5	12.38	11.9	32.3	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	9.84	13.3	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	15.88	18.5	40.0	15.88	18.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.21	12.8	40.0	14.21	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	12.20	1.8	39.7	12.24	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.33	2.2	36.4	10.49	2.2	39.9	9.21	4.0	22.2
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	9.78	7.6	35.1	10.01	8.4	39.9	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	13.45	13.5	40.1	13.45	13.5	40.1	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	12.37	8.1	38.4	12.69	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	11.22	5.2	39.3	11.31	5.2	39.6	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.30	4.0	39.9	10.32	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.37	4.8	40.0	10.37	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.76	5.6	32.5	10.81	5.7	40.0	6.73	2.8	21.2
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.37	9.0	40.0	10.37	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	11.39	3.8	31.8	11.09	3.2	39.1	12.02	5.5	22.7
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.50	9.2	38.6	8.52	10.0	41.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	8.71	16.8	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.79	3.1	38.8	9.95	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
	9.74	10.9	38.9	9.91	12.4	39.9	—	—	—
Service									
Protective service	8.94	3.1	35.9	9.35	6.8	39.8	6.40	5.4	22.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	12.28	4.7	38.6	12.49	4.8	41.0	9.00	10.4	20.6
Supervisors, police and detectives	21.72	5.8	52.9	21.72	5.8	52.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	22.74	11.2	40.1	22.74	11.2	40.1	—	—	—
Firefighting	11.18	6.4	39.5	11.18	6.4	39.5	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	13.74	6.9	52.8	13.74	6.9	52.8	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	17.93	6.8	37.4	18.00	6.5	39.8	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	15.24	4.7	40.2	15.24	4.7	40.2	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	11.71	7.0	37.6	11.87	6.6	38.9	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.40	5.5	37.3	9.44	5.1	40.0	9.10	12.4	22.9
Food service	10.95	6.0	27.2	11.78	9.5	39.3	7.99	7.7	13.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	6.90	2.6	32.8	7.53	7.2	39.4	5.41	2.1	23.6
Waiters and waitresses	4.72	18.1	33.0	5.13	13.1	39.6	3.72	20.4	23.3
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	4.57	18.7	33.4	—	—	—	3.71	24.8	23.3
Other food service	3.33	6.5	25.6	—	—	—	2.82	10.0	20.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service	8.44	6.3	32.8	9.26	5.1	39.2	6.55	5.0	23.7
Cooks	12.78	5.1	42.7	12.78	5.1	42.7	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.74	9.5	33.6	9.26	7.8	38.7	6.99	5.5	23.4
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.09	4.8	33.5	8.30	6.2	37.4	7.17	2.1	23.2
Health service	7.27	3.7	30.0	8.00	5.8	39.4	6.62	11.7	24.8
Health aides, except nursing	9.29	2.6	35.4	9.26	2.8	39.3	9.40	3.4	24.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.05	2.8	35.3	10.21	4.4	39.8	9.25	12.5	22.9
Cleaning and building service	9.04	3.8	35.4	8.96	3.9	39.2	9.44	2.5	24.4
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	10.54	4.8	38.2	10.74	3.7	39.7	7.45	7.0	24.1
Maids and housemen	17.32	4.6	40.0	17.35	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
	7.89	.7	38.3	7.93	1.0	39.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, East South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Cleaning and building service –Continued									
Janitors and cleaners	\$8.73	7.7	37.4	\$8.83	7.7	39.6	\$7.26	11.1	20.5
Personal service	7.68	2.5	36.0	7.84	3.9	39.7	6.01	4.6	18.4
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.99	.3	38.6	7.08	.2	40.0	–	–	–
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.46	7.0	35.5	8.52	7.9	37.9	–	–	–
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.16	3.8	33.7	–	–	–	8.19	29.9	17.3
Service, n.e.c.	8.22	10.3	25.5	9.61	7.4	39.9	6.71	7.9	18.3

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

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

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, East South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.06	6.3	37.0	\$14.63	7.5	40.0	\$8.91	6.4	22.0
All, excluding sales	14.20	6.4	37.2	14.70	7.4	40.0	9.18	7.0	21.9
White collar	17.63	3.4	37.1	18.28	3.9	40.1	11.57	10.9	21.9
White collar, excluding sales	19.05	3.3	37.6	19.41	3.4	40.0	14.51	9.9	21.3
Professional specialty and technical	22.77	2.8	36.8	23.01	3.1	39.7	20.22	9.5	20.7
Professional specialty	25.96	6.9	36.4	26.20	7.1	39.9	23.15	14.8	17.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.47	14.1	40.8	36.37	14.3	41.1	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	41.73	2.6	34.5	39.72	5.8	40.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.47	5.9	41.5	33.47	5.9	41.5	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	45.80	9.1	42.4	45.80	9.1	42.4	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	28.09	13.3	43.6	28.09	13.3	43.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	36.08	13.1	40.4	36.08	13.1	40.4	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.35	6.2	40.2	30.25	6.3	40.3	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.08	6.8	40.2	29.97	7.0	40.3	-	-	-
Natural scientists	27.78	22.7	40.1	27.78	22.7	40.1	-	-	-
Health related	25.30	2.1	35.6	25.23	2.1	39.1	25.90	1.2	19.9
Registered nurses	23.77	1.5	35.2	23.47	1.2	39.0	25.98	1.1	20.4
Pharmacists	46.98	1.1	40.0	46.98	1.1	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	19.40	4.9	40.0	19.40	4.9	40.0	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	29.64	9.0	34.4	30.14	9.8	39.2	21.37	10.7	11.2
Teachers, except college and university	14.67	13.7	36.8	14.43	15.1	38.8	20.79	19.6	15.8
Elementary school teachers	21.87	6.8	35.9	21.82	7.2	37.0	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	20.15	25.6	32.6	19.34	28.1	38.4	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	13.51	10.3	38.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	22.69	2.9	40.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.92	16.9	39.8	13.91	17.0	39.9	-	-	-
Social workers	13.66	19.7	39.8	13.65	19.9	39.9	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	18.04	28.9	33.7	19.96	19.5	39.9	-	-	-
Designers	20.21	26.0	39.9	20.21	26.0	39.9	-	-	-
Technical	17.64	10.2	37.4	17.76	10.9	39.5	16.63	3.1	25.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.15	10.2	39.5	19.18	10.2	40.0	-	-	-
Radiological technicians	19.18	7.6	37.9	19.17	8.0	39.4	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	15.08	4.5	33.3	14.73	5.7	38.7	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.45	10.6	39.7	13.47	10.7	40.0	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	23.25	.8	40.0	23.25	.8	40.0	-	-	-
Drafters	17.87	5.0	40.1	17.89	5.0	40.4	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	27.59	5.4	41.0	27.56	5.5	41.0	-	-	-
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.24	4.6	41.0	30.24	4.6	41.0	-	-	-
Financial managers	32.61	12.9	40.7	32.61	12.9	40.7	-	-	-
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	32.58	17.0	42.9	32.58	17.0	42.9	-	-	-
Administrators, education and related fields	17.87	10.5	39.5	17.87	10.5	39.6	-	-	-
Managers, medicine and health	26.58	11.6	40.0	26.58	11.6	40.0	-	-	-
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	24.13	12.2	43.0	24.13	12.2	43.0	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	36.60	4.3	41.0	36.60	4.3	41.0	-	-	-
Management related	22.11	9.9	40.9	21.92	10.2	41.1	-	-	-
Accountants and auditors	18.18	13.2	39.5	17.30	11.7	40.0	-	-	-
Other financial officers	25.70	11.9	40.6	25.70	11.9	40.6	-	-	-
Management analysts	35.29	12.3	40.0	35.29	12.3	40.0	-	-	-
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.24	7.7	42.0	22.24	7.7	42.0	-	-	-
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	33.71	13.0	40.0	33.71	13.0	40.0	-	-	-
Management related, n.e.c.	24.35	8.1	40.7	24.35	8.1	40.7	-	-	-
Sales	12.72	7.7	35.3	13.87	10.9	40.2	7.49	2.4	22.6
Supervisors, sales	15.38	13.9	40.5	15.45	14.0	41.0	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, East South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Sales —Continued									
Insurance sales	\$13.92	9.6	41.4	\$13.92	9.6	41.4	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	23.77	4.4	40.0	23.77	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	16.87	14.3	41.1	16.87	14.3	41.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	26.77	26.3	42.8	26.77	26.3	42.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.47	21.4	25.6	13.09	20.2	38.4	\$7.97	10.3	19.4
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	17.59	38.6	36.2	20.93	38.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	12.27	3.0	38.9	12.44	3.0	40.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.39	25.1	32.5	14.33	28.2	39.9	7.71	7.7	22.6
Cashiers	9.21	10.6	33.7	9.93	9.0	39.6	6.99	2.3	23.1
Sales support, n.e.c.	9.36	18.0	30.9	10.79	17.8	40.1	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.34	4.2	36.9	12.58	4.0	39.8	10.09	11.9	21.7
Supervisors, general office	21.03	15.4	39.6	21.03	15.4	39.6	—	—	—
Secretaries	14.09	6.7	38.5	14.46	5.7	39.7	—	—	—
Stenographers	12.95	3.7	39.8	12.95	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
Interviewers	13.00	8.8	39.3	13.21	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	9.61	6.6	37.4	9.68	7.0	38.8	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.08	12.3	36.5	11.27	11.6	39.4	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.56	6.9	39.3	10.59	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Order clerks	10.43	6.2	38.9	10.54	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	14.92	7.5	39.7	14.92	7.5	39.7	—	—	—
File clerks	9.97	1.2	39.1	9.97	1.2	39.1	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.44	4.8	38.1	13.83	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	13.55	5.3	36.5	13.76	6.0	39.2	11.29	9.7	21.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.57	8.2	40.0	15.57	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.59	2.1	40.0	11.59	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	10.81	23.0	37.8	10.82	23.7	39.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.61	3.4	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production coordinators	16.03	17.9	40.0	16.03	17.9	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.35	10.0	33.8	13.25	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.69	9.3	37.6	13.05	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	16.34	21.2	39.7	16.40	21.1	39.9	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	10.91	13.0	39.8	10.91	13.0	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.31	6.1	33.0	11.92	4.1	39.6	9.20	4.4	20.9
Bank tellers	11.40	12.0	36.6	11.64	11.7	39.9	9.68	3.2	23.1
Data entry keyers	11.23	8.6	40.0	11.23	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.34	2.6	37.9	12.58	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Blue collar	14.64	3.9	38.3	14.94	4.0	40.1	9.44	5.4	21.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	17.71	4.2	39.7	17.84	4.3	40.1	8.07	21.8	21.7
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.84	6.4	41.8	21.84	6.4	41.8	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	14.94	3.0	41.3	14.94	3.0	41.3	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.49	.2	40.1	18.49	.2	40.1	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	16.97	8.2	36.4	17.59	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	23.16	7.0	39.9	23.16	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	14.38	4.3	40.0	14.38	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.59	27.3	40.0	15.59	27.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.76	5.1	40.0	16.76	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	15.27	7.4	40.0	15.27	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	20.83	3.2	40.0	20.83	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.60	12.3	40.0	29.60	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.21	10.5	40.0	18.21	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.83	4.8	40.0	15.83	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.66	7.1	40.2	21.66	7.1	40.2	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.18	4.4	40.0	19.18	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	18.23	4.5	40.0	18.23	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	15.69	2.0	40.0	15.69	2.0	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, East South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	\$8.22	4.5	36.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	10.33	1.7	40.0	\$10.33	1.7	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	10.71	9.7	35.1	11.99	2.2	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.37	5.9	40.0	17.37	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	19.96	10.1	40.0	19.96	10.1	40.0	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.32	7.8	39.5	14.40	7.7	39.8	\$7.22	8.1	22.5
Punching and stamping press operators	14.27	7.7	40.0	14.27	7.7	40.0	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.30	26.7	40.0	11.30	26.7	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	12.21	6.5	40.0	12.21	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators	10.04	12.5	40.0	10.04	12.5	40.0	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	10.05	9.8	39.0	10.05	9.8	39.0	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	8.20	7.0	38.3	8.30	7.7	39.7	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators	20.81	23.6	40.0	20.81	23.6	40.0	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators	16.22	13.9	38.5	16.84	12.3	39.8	–	–	–
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	13.58	12.9	39.7	13.58	12.9	39.7	–	–	–
Compressing and compacting machine operators	10.88	9.7	39.9	10.88	9.7	39.9	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	11.95	15.9	40.0	11.95	15.9	40.0	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.53	16.1	34.1	14.33	11.5	38.7	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	17.01	10.4	40.0	17.01	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Welders and cutters	14.46	7.1	40.0	14.46	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Solderers and brazers	15.81	3.3	40.0	15.81	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Assemblers	14.52	16.5	39.6	14.60	16.1	39.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.66	11.8	37.4	9.66	11.8	37.4	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	17.08	16.1	40.3	17.08	16.1	40.3	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	13.97	3.2	36.4	14.54	2.9	40.8	10.33	11.9	21.3
Truckdrivers	14.77	5.4	38.1	14.87	4.6	40.6	13.41	22.0	20.7
Driver-sales workers	11.85	24.2	34.6	12.88	23.6	39.9	6.09	5.9	19.9
Busdrivers	9.92	4.1	24.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.84	13.3	35.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	12.07	1.9	39.7	12.11	1.8	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.70	6.4	35.3	17.42	6.8	41.2	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.27	2.3	36.2	10.42	2.3	39.9	9.22	3.9	22.2
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.56	10.2	34.6	9.80	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.06	15.7	40.1	13.06	15.7	40.1	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	12.26	8.5	38.4	12.58	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	11.18	5.7	39.3	11.28	5.7	39.6	–	–	–
Construction laborers	10.36	3.9	40.0	10.36	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Production helpers	10.37	4.8	40.0	10.37	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	9.76	5.7	32.4	10.83	5.7	40.0	6.73	2.8	21.2
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.37	9.0	40.0	10.37	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.39	3.8	31.8	11.09	3.2	39.1	12.02	5.5	22.7
Garage and service station related	8.50	9.2	38.6	8.52	10.0	41.4	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.63	17.0	36.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	9.79	3.1	38.8	9.95	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.53	12.7	38.7	9.73	14.7	40.0	–	–	–
Service	8.35	2.9	35.6	8.72	2.0	39.8	6.30	6.5	22.3
Protective service	9.45	5.0	36.7	9.51	4.7	39.9	8.94	11.0	21.5
Supervisors, guards	11.11	6.6	39.5	11.11	6.6	39.5	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service	9.35	5.3	37.3	9.38	4.9	40.0	9.06	13.1	22.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, East South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Food service	\$6.75	3.5	32.7	\$7.36	5.5	39.7	\$5.37	2.1	23.5
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.72	18.1	33.0	5.13	13.1	39.6	3.72	20.4	23.3
Waiters and waitresses	4.57	18.7	33.4	–	–	–	3.71	24.8	23.3
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	3.33	6.5	25.6	–	–	–	2.82	10.0	20.3
Other food service	8.32	7.7	32.5	9.19	7.0	39.7	6.52	5.2	23.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.71	5.2	43.7	12.71	5.2	43.7	–	–	–
Cooks	8.61	13.1	33.4	9.13	11.4	39.2	6.94	5.4	22.8
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.14	6.3	33.0	8.50	9.1	39.2	7.17	2.1	23.2
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.24	3.9	30.0	7.95	5.8	39.5	6.61	11.8	24.8
Health service	9.19	2.8	35.4	9.15	3.1	39.3	9.36	2.9	24.5
Health aides, except nursing	9.95	2.8	35.0	10.11	4.1	40.0	9.25	12.5	22.9
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.98	4.6	35.4	8.89	4.7	39.1	9.39	2.5	24.9
Cleaning and building service	10.47	5.3	38.3	10.68	3.9	39.8	7.22	3.7	24.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	17.80	1.0	40.0	17.83	1.0	40.0	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	7.90	.7	38.3	7.93	1.0	39.8	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners	8.33	8.4	37.4	8.43	8.9	39.6	6.72	2.8	20.1
Personal service	7.61	2.3	36.0	7.78	2.9	40.0	5.92	3.8	18.4
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.99	.3	38.6	7.08	.2	40.0	–	–	–
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	6.91	3.6	34.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service, n.e.c.	7.90	9.2	24.7	–	–	–	6.71	7.9	18.3

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

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

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, East South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$19.16	4.6	37.3	\$19.35	4.9	38.7	\$12.99	6.8	17.2
All, excluding sales	19.21	4.6	37.3	19.40	4.9	38.7	12.99	6.8	17.2
White collar	22.93	5.5	36.5	23.21	5.6	38.2	14.74	10.0	15.7
White collar, excluding sales	23.05	5.5	36.5	23.33	5.6	38.2	14.76	10.0	15.6
Professional specialty and technical	26.81	4.4	36.0	27.07	5.0	37.8	18.28	8.5	13.6
Professional specialty	27.78	4.6	36.0	28.03	5.1	37.7	17.34	8.7	12.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.39	19.2	38.7	27.39	19.2	38.7	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	23.55	2.1	35.6	23.77	1.7	39.0	21.23	8.6	18.2
Registered nurses	23.15	2.3	36.3	23.15	2.6	39.0	23.17	2.6	17.3
Teachers, college and university	39.95	12.6	38.7	39.95	12.6	38.7	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	34.79	19.4	38.8	34.79	19.4	38.8	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	28.76	7.5	35.7	28.97	7.5	37.1	8.81	13.6	7.9
Elementary school teachers	27.09	6.5	37.3	27.09	6.5	37.3	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	26.73	7.7	36.1	26.73	7.7	36.1	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	29.03	6.8	36.9	29.03	6.8	36.9	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	33.81	5.5	37.1	33.87	5.6	37.1	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors	37.03	9.0	39.6	37.03	9.0	39.6	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	22.83	7.1	37.8	22.94	7.6	38.1	—	—	—
Librarians	25.09	8.3	36.5	25.32	7.6	37.0	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	15.85	2.2	39.1	15.86	2.3	39.1	—	—	—
Social workers	15.88	2.4	39.1	15.88	2.4	39.1	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	13.04	5.7	38.9	12.96	6.0	39.5	—	—	—
Technical	17.88	7.7	35.6	17.63	7.3	39.4	20.87	3.5	16.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.27	5.2	31.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	15.09	6.1	34.9	15.01	6.0	39.6	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.04	17.1	39.1	15.06	17.2	39.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	28.17	6.2	36.6	28.16	6.3	38.8	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.97	7.2	35.8	30.98	7.4	38.6	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	29.27	17.1	39.9	29.27	17.1	39.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	35.48	7.6	36.6	35.48	7.6	36.6	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	29.33	12.2	39.0	29.33	12.2	39.0	—	—	—
Management related	19.26	10.6	39.2	19.26	10.6	39.2	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	19.40	9.0	39.0	19.40	9.0	39.0	—	—	—
Sales	11.17	8.8	39.3	11.20	8.8	39.7	—	—	—
Cashiers	10.70	10.9	38.7	10.76	11.2	39.3	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.25	2.9	37.6	12.41	2.6	38.8	9.46	2.0	23.8
Supervisors, financial records processing	17.77	4.6	39.1	17.77	4.6	39.1	—	—	—
Secretaries	13.20	2.7	39.2	13.24	2.7	39.4	—	—	—
Receptionists	10.65	12.5	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	10.92	6.4	28.9	11.68	7.2	33.9	8.04	.3	18.5
Records clerks, n.e.c.	10.67	1.9	36.7	12.06	8.2	39.9	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	12.42	15.8	39.7	12.42	15.8	39.7	—	—	—
Dispatchers	12.13	14.4	32.7	13.00	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	19.40	6.6	40.0	19.40	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.44	3.7	39.3	11.48	3.9	39.3	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.27	1.5	34.1	10.27	1.7	36.5	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.20	11.3	38.9	14.20	11.3	38.9	—	—	—
Blue collar	14.65	6.5	38.0	14.67	6.5	38.3	11.69	13.8	21.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	16.87	8.5	39.9	16.88	8.5	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	12.67	5.2	39.9	12.67	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	28.79	12.4	40.1	28.79	12.4	40.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, East South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	\$19.62	6.8	40.0	\$19.62	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	21.57	25.2	40.0	21.57	25.2	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	15.64	8.9	40.0	15.64	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	13.35	2.6	33.1	13.37	2.7	33.7	\$12.70	7.8	21.8
Truckdrivers	11.54	8.1	39.9	11.54	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Busdrivers	14.22	3.4	23.9	14.41	4.0	24.1	12.70	7.8	21.8
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	10.64	6.5	40.0	10.64	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.43	3.2	39.5	11.46	3.1	39.7	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	11.36	12.6	39.6	11.36	12.6	39.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	15.43	1.4	40.0	15.43	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	9.35	7.3	38.2	9.50	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.69	5.6	39.6	10.69	5.6	39.6	—	—	—
Service	13.31	8.4	38.7	13.44	8.5	39.9	9.64	9.5	20.7
Protective service	16.11	10.8	41.5	16.15	10.9	42.3	10.27	.8	10.7
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	21.72	5.8	52.9	21.72	5.8	52.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	22.74	11.2	40.1	22.74	11.2	40.1	—	—	—
Firefighting	13.74	6.9	52.8	13.74	6.9	52.8	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	17.93	6.8	37.4	18.00	6.5	39.8	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	15.24	4.7	40.2	15.24	4.7	40.2	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	12.65	4.3	38.5	12.65	4.3	38.5	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	12.75	8.0	34.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	12.20	12.5	38.1	12.26	12.6	39.0	—	—	—
Food service	9.64	8.0	35.5	9.80	7.2	35.7	7.72	6.0	32.9
Other food service	9.64	8.0	35.5	9.80	7.2	35.7	7.73	6.1	33.0
Cooks	9.79	3.9	35.4	10.17	2.5	35.5	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.96	6.9	34.7	7.96	6.9	34.7	—	—	—
Health service	9.98	4.3	35.7	10.00	4.4	39.4	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.97	7.4	38.3	10.97	7.4	38.3	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.49	4.8	35.1	9.43	4.8	39.6	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	11.25	9.6	37.7	11.31	10.3	39.2	10.19	3.5	22.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.74	2.1	39.5	11.74	2.1	39.5	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	11.14	10.1	37.4	11.20	11.0	39.1	10.29	3.1	23.1
Personal service	9.16	16.5	34.3	9.07	15.6	35.5	11.48	11.6	17.9
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.61	23.1	34.9	8.60	23.1	34.9	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.64	20.3	32.6	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

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

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$14.06	6.3	37.0	\$19.16	4.6	37.3
All, excluding sales	14.83	5.6	37.2	14.20	6.4	37.2	19.21	4.6	37.3
White collar	18.51	2.5	37.0	17.63	3.4	37.1	22.93	5.5	36.5
1	7.75	5.1	29.2	7.74	5.2	29.2	—	—	—
2	9.29	2.8	31.6	9.23	3.2	31.3	9.92	1.6	34.0
3	10.66	2.2	37.2	10.67	2.5	37.2	10.42	2.3	37.0
4	13.21	3.1	37.9	13.35	3.6	37.8	12.11	1.8	39.0
5	15.28	6.9	38.2	15.24	7.0	38.3	15.62	6.2	37.1
6	18.38	1.4	39.0	18.87	1.7	39.5	15.73	9.4	36.5
7	23.18	3.9	38.3	22.66	3.3	38.7	24.42	10.8	37.3
8	24.92	6.8	36.8	23.63	7.8	37.0	26.35	8.1	36.6
9	26.99	3.5	39.4	26.40	4.5	40.3	28.53	3.9	37.3
10	37.93	5.4	39.6	39.89	6.6	40.2	32.74	4.0	38.1
11	38.01	7.9	38.1	38.40	7.4	38.7	36.29	14.2	35.8
12	39.02	11.9	28.1	38.33	19.9	26.0	41.31	10.4	38.6
13	55.68	6.1	40.0	51.07	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
14	68.70	18.3	36.4	67.76	19.3	36.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.41	6.0	38.3	23.06	6.2	39.3	27.30	11.7	29.4
White collar, excluding sales	19.86	2.5	37.4	19.05	3.3	37.6	23.05	5.5	36.5
1	9.16	5.3	26.0	9.19	5.6	25.8	—	—	—
2	9.86	5.6	34.2	9.85	6.8	34.2	9.92	1.6	34.0
3	10.82	1.5	38.3	10.84	1.7	38.4	10.44	3.1	36.6
4	13.11	2.6	37.5	13.29	2.9	37.2	12.11	1.8	39.0
5	14.97	5.2	37.5	14.87	5.1	37.6	15.64	6.4	37.0
6	18.29	2.0	38.6	18.84	2.0	39.1	15.73	9.4	36.5
7	23.07	4.3	38.1	22.42	2.1	38.5	24.42	10.8	37.3
8	24.64	4.8	36.7	22.96	3.4	36.8	26.35	8.1	36.6
9	26.80	3.1	39.4	26.12	4.4	40.3	28.53	3.9	37.3
10	37.95	5.5	39.6	39.93	6.7	40.2	32.74	4.0	38.1
11	38.01	7.9	38.1	38.40	7.4	38.6	36.29	14.2	35.8
12	39.02	11.9	28.1	38.33	19.9	26.0	41.31	10.4	38.6
13	55.68	6.1	40.0	51.07	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
14	68.70	18.3	36.4	67.76	19.3	36.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.94	8.7	38.2	25.79	9.0	39.5	27.30	11.7	29.4
Professional specialty and technical	24.05	1.9	36.5	22.77	2.8	36.8	26.81	4.4	36.0
Professional specialty	26.70	2.7	36.2	25.96	6.9	36.4	27.78	4.6	36.0
5	12.19	4.0	34.7	12.11	3.5	34.7	13.20	11.1	34.8
6	14.70	4.8	38.3	14.32	10.0	39.0	15.37	7.6	37.3
7	24.40	5.0	37.0	23.29	2.7	37.2	25.94	9.8	36.7
8	25.11	6.3	35.8	22.79	3.2	35.1	26.83	9.3	36.4
9	26.79	4.7	37.7	25.82	2.9	38.2	28.05	5.6	37.0
10	38.73	9.8	40.0	41.33	12.2	40.9	33.20	3.8	38.2
11	35.02	7.1	37.5	35.15	8.9	38.4	34.62	16.2	35.1
12	35.12	26.1	22.2	—	—	—	41.64	24.0	37.6
13	60.25	11.3	40.0	54.52	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
14	57.90	16.4	31.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.69	27.9	33.9	33.77	27.7	38.8	25.77	33.3	18.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.10	13.2	40.7	36.47	14.1	40.8	27.39	19.2	38.7
7	22.36	9.3	40.0	23.02	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	26.62	9.1	44.2	26.78	9.9	44.7	—	—	—
9	29.19	8.0	40.8	28.98	5.7	40.8	—	—	—
10	35.44	20.2	41.1	35.44	20.2	41.1	—	—	—
11	33.80	4.9	39.8	33.68	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
12	37.55	15.2	40.0	37.55	15.2	40.0	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	41.73	2.6	34.5	41.73	2.6	34.5	—	—	—
Civil engineers	29.47	6.9	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.69	4.8	41.4	33.47	5.9	41.5	—	—	—
9	34.45	6.7	40.2	32.08	9.7	40.4	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	45.80	9.1	42.4	45.80	9.1	42.4	—	—	—
9	25.09	12.5	44.2	25.09	12.5	44.2	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.09	13.3	43.6	28.09	13.3	43.6	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	36.08	13.1	40.4	36.08	13.1	40.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors –Continued									
Engineers, n.e.c. –Continued									
9	\$29.07	3.1	40.0	\$29.07	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
10	33.38	3.3	40.0	33.38	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
11	32.84	5.7	40.0	32.84	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
12	38.84	4.2	40.0	38.84	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.18	6.7	40.1	30.35	6.2	40.2	–	–	–
8	24.35	3.3	41.3	24.57	3.6	41.8	–	–	–
9	32.12	9.6	40.9	32.12	9.6	40.9	–	–	–
10	37.48	4.9	40.1	37.48	4.9	40.1	–	–	–
12	44.41	.8	40.0	44.41	.8	40.0	–	–	–
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.07	6.9	40.1	30.08	6.8	40.2	–	–	–
8	24.35	3.3	41.3	24.57	3.6	41.8	–	–	–
10	37.25	5.2	40.1	37.25	5.2	40.1	–	–	–
12	44.41	.8	40.0	44.41	.8	40.0	–	–	–
Natural scientists	27.78	22.7	40.1	27.78	22.7	40.1	–	–	–
Health related	24.93	2.3	35.6	25.30	2.1	35.6	\$23.55	2.1	35.6
5	19.41	8.6	34.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	22.11	2.0	35.2	22.50	2.0	35.2	20.23	2.0	35.3
8	22.75	2.4	32.8	22.54	2.8	32.8	23.81	1.8	32.9
9	23.39	1.2	37.2	23.55	1.2	37.3	23.04	3.1	37.0
10	46.86	9.4	39.9	49.18	.8	40.0	–	–	–
11	32.12	19.1	39.8	30.50	18.9	39.9	–	–	–
Physicians	37.73	34.0	39.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Registered nurses	23.64	1.6	35.4	23.77	1.5	35.2	23.15	2.3	36.3
7	22.73	2.7	35.4	23.13	2.7	34.9	20.86	2.3	37.8
8	22.81	3.3	32.8	22.66	3.8	32.6	23.59	1.5	33.6
9	23.40	1.4	37.2	23.45	1.0	37.3	23.30	3.3	36.8
Pharmacists	46.43	1.2	38.9	46.98	1.1	40.0	–	–	–
10	47.12	.5	40.0	47.12	.5	40.0	–	–	–
11	46.69	2.6	39.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Respiratory therapists	18.98	4.7	34.8	19.40	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
7	18.91	5.1	34.4	19.35	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Therapists, n.e.c.	19.54	10.4	39.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, college and university	37.57	9.6	37.6	29.64	9.0	34.4	39.95	12.6	38.7
7	29.57	15.8	35.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	30.25	4.4	34.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	28.61	10.1	37.8	–	–	–	31.33	7.0	36.6
11	34.30	14.9	39.0	37.27	19.1	36.9	–	–	–
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	29.96	17.6	27.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Art, drama, and music teachers	27.04	15.7	29.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university	27.46	9.1	35.8	14.67	13.7	36.8	28.76	7.5	35.7
5	12.69	1.9	33.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	12.69	8.5	34.7	12.76	11.7	37.2	–	–	–
7	27.98	9.1	36.6	20.64	12.5	36.5	28.92	9.1	36.7
8	27.69	10.4	36.6	–	–	–	27.78	10.6	36.6
9	30.39	3.1	36.6	–	–	–	30.50	3.0	37.0
Not able to be leveled	11.27	41.9	25.1	–	–	–	20.33	35.9	14.1
Elementary school teachers	26.84	5.5	37.2	21.87	6.8	35.9	27.09	6.5	37.3
7	25.91	3.3	39.2	–	–	–	26.34	3.7	39.5
8	25.03	4.3	36.0	–	–	–	25.18	4.8	36.0
9	29.59	5.3	37.1	–	–	–	29.70	5.3	37.2
Secondary school teachers	26.22	8.3	35.8	20.15	25.6	32.6	26.73	7.7	36.1
7	24.77	6.2	35.7	17.48	36.3	36.0	26.12	5.4	35.6
8	25.82	5.7	36.1	–	–	–	25.82	5.8	36.1
9	30.72	1.7	35.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, special education	29.03	6.8	36.9	–	–	–	29.03	6.8	36.9
Teachers, n.e.c.	33.32	5.3	37.1	–	–	–	33.81	5.5	37.1
Substitute teachers	8.51	8.6	7.9	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Vocational and educational counselors	\$34.73	13.2	39.5	\$13.51	10.3	38.4	\$37.03	9.0	39.6
Librarians, archivists, and curators	22.58	5.9	37.8	—	—	—	22.83	7.1	37.8
8	21.80	8.5	39.4	—	—	—	21.82	8.4	39.5
Librarians	24.59	7.2	36.6	—	—	—	25.09	8.3	36.5
8	27.18	4.2	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.39	14.1	39.6	13.92	16.9	39.8	15.85	2.2	39.1
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.04	2.7	40.0
6	14.52	10.8	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	18.99	10.9	39.6	—	—	—	15.82	1.1	39.2
8	14.34	6.5	37.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social workers	14.27	16.1	39.6	13.66	19.7	39.8	15.88	2.4	39.1
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.89	2.0	40.0
6	14.99	8.9	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	18.90	11.9	39.5	—	—	—	15.82	1.1	39.2
8	14.34	6.5	37.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	13.29	13.8	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	43.25	19.3	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	43.25	19.3	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	17.74	28.5	33.9	18.04	28.9	33.7	13.04	5.7	38.9
5	11.33	8.8	27.8	11.33	8.8	27.8	—	—	—
6	13.78	9.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	23.19	10.9	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	19.55	11.4	42.1	19.55	11.4	42.1	—	—	—
Designers	20.21	26.0	39.9	20.21	26.0	39.9	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	16.09	10.3	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	24.91	14.9	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	17.67	9.8	37.2	17.64	10.2	37.4	17.88	7.7	35.6
3	9.44	6.3	35.1	9.44	6.3	35.1	—	—	—
4	13.32	5.7	36.6	13.35	6.3	36.5	12.54	13.9	38.6
5	15.64	1.7	36.6	15.72	1.3	37.0	15.16	5.1	34.5
6	18.90	8.1	36.2	19.06	9.5	37.5	17.32	7.3	27.3
7	23.19	5.7	39.5	23.87	6.0	39.5	20.26	9.7	39.8
8	22.04	4.3	40.7	22.89	6.0	41.0	19.66	2.0	39.8
9	22.62	1.7	34.4	22.91	2.0	36.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.69	7.7	39.6	22.88	9.2	39.6	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.42	8.4	37.2	19.15	10.2	39.5	20.27	5.2	31.7
5	14.80	7.3	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	21.78	6.5	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	19.41	6.4	35.9	19.18	7.6	37.9	—	—	—
6	18.30	9.3	34.1	18.03	9.7	39.0	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	15.08	4.2	33.5	15.08	4.5	33.3	15.09	6.1	34.9
4	14.84	5.8	31.5	14.87	5.4	31.2	—	—	—
5	14.88	2.3	34.3	14.95	3.1	35.1	—	—	—
6	14.11	9.2	34.1	13.93	10.2	33.6	—	—	—
7	17.89	6.9	40.2	18.08	8.2	40.2	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.61	10.1	39.7	13.45	10.6	39.7	15.04	17.1	39.1
4	13.17	3.2	39.2	13.45	4.7	39.4	—	—	—
5	16.25	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	25.70	12.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians									
7	26.18	1.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	21.92	6.9	39.7	23.25	.8	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	17.87	5.0	40.1	17.87	5.0	40.1	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	19.90	3.5	42.5	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Technical and related, n.e.c.	\$15.46	20.0	37.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
6	27.66	4.2	40.4	\$27.59	5.4	41.0	\$28.17	6.2	36.6
7	17.54	8.5	41.1	18.24	6.3	41.5	–	–	–
8	19.73	5.0	41.0	20.09	7.4	41.2	17.82	8.3	40.2
9	23.57	4.6	39.3	23.36	5.8	40.1	24.27	5.7	36.9
10	27.05	5.4	41.9	26.49	7.0	42.2	31.50	10.4	39.8
11	31.15	1.9	40.8	31.15	2.8	40.8	–	–	–
12	38.42	2.5	40.3	37.84	3.4	40.4	44.71	2.8	39.6
13	43.70	14.4	41.5	44.51	21.0	42.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	48.56	5.6	40.0	48.56	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Executives, administrators, and managers	31.57	6.9	39.2	31.55	7.7	40.4	31.72	10.6	32.0
6	30.34	3.3	40.2	30.24	4.6	41.0	30.97	7.2	35.8
7	18.33	13.0	39.8	18.33	14.1	40.0	–	–	–
8	19.22	4.3	41.6	19.43	2.9	41.7	18.19	12.2	41.0
9	24.69	6.4	39.2	24.24	8.8	40.5	25.78	5.5	36.4
10	28.41	8.1	41.9	27.50	8.1	42.3	33.59	12.8	39.9
11	39.12	1.7	40.4	38.52	2.6	40.5	44.71	2.8	39.6
12	43.70	14.4	41.5	44.51	21.0	42.0	–	–	–
13	48.56	5.6	40.0	48.56	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	31.62	7.2	39.3	31.57	8.0	40.5	32.02	11.1	31.8
Administrators and officials, public administration	29.27	17.1	39.9	–	–	–	29.27	17.1	39.9
7	18.19	12.2	41.0	–	–	–	18.19	12.2	41.0
Not able to be leveled	28.15	10.2	39.1	–	–	–	28.15	10.2	39.1
Financial managers	32.55	12.8	40.6	32.61	12.9	40.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	39.70	8.7	39.7	39.70	8.7	39.7	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	32.59	16.9	42.9	32.58	17.0	42.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	34.13	30.8	42.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	26.32	19.2	38.1	17.87	10.5	39.5	35.48	7.6	36.6
9	23.19	3.1	39.7	19.83	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	24.19	28.0	38.2	–	–	–	36.12	11.6	36.4
Managers, medicine and health	26.51	11.5	40.0	26.58	11.6	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	28.17	5.8	40.0	28.17	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	24.35	11.5	42.8	24.13	12.2	43.0	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	36.43	28.9	43.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	36.22	4.2	40.9	36.60	4.3	41.0	29.33	12.2	39.0
7	20.36	13.7	41.8	20.36	13.7	41.8	–	–	–
8	21.41	7.7	40.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	31.62	8.8	40.4	31.67	9.0	40.4	–	–	–
11	38.96	3.1	40.7	38.43	3.2	40.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	40.18	4.7	41.2	40.15	4.4	41.3	–	–	–
Management related	21.85	9.2	40.8	22.11	9.9	40.9	19.26	10.6	39.2
6	16.84	9.7	42.4	18.14	6.0	43.1	–	–	–
7	20.36	9.6	40.3	20.88	9.0	40.6	17.25	4.1	38.9
8	22.48	3.0	39.5	22.66	3.7	39.8	21.48	9.3	37.8
9	25.37	14.6	42.0	25.36	15.8	42.1	25.60	10.2	39.5
11	33.36	1.4	40.0	33.36	1.4	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	29.98	2.5	37.2	30.86	4.1	36.9	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	18.32	11.6	39.4	18.18	13.2	39.5	19.40	9.0	39.0
7	16.13	3.1	39.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	22.16	5.6	39.3	22.78	6.2	39.5	–	–	–
9	24.47	4.9	39.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other financial officers	25.58	11.2	40.4	25.70	11.9	40.6	–	–	–
5	15.77	11.4	40.0	15.77	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
8	23.39	7.5	39.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Management analysts	35.05	11.8	40.2	35.29	12.3	40.0	–	–	–

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	\$23.43	8.3	41.6	\$22.24	7.7	42.0	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	33.71	13.0	40.0	33.71	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	24.11	8.1	40.6	24.35	8.1	40.7	—	—	—
7	19.74	14.1	39.7	20.46	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
9	28.77	7.5	40.0	28.83	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	12.71	7.5	35.3	12.72	7.7	35.3	\$11.17	8.8	39.3
1	6.96	1.7	31.4	6.96	1.7	31.4	—	—	—
2	8.24	2.9	27.7	8.24	2.9	27.7	—	—	—
3	10.07	7.6	33.7	10.06	7.8	33.5	10.30	5.1	39.6
4	13.47	8.0	39.1	13.47	8.0	39.1	—	—	—
5	16.29	12.1	40.7	16.31	12.3	40.7	—	—	—
6	19.05	10.8	42.4	19.05	10.8	42.4	—	—	—
7	24.55	4.8	40.5	24.55	4.8	40.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.81	6.8	38.7	11.81	6.8	38.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	15.37	13.6	40.5	15.38	13.9	40.5	—	—	—
4	11.54	8.6	37.0	11.54	8.6	37.0	—	—	—
5	14.77	5.1	41.8	14.75	5.5	41.9	—	—	—
6	17.41	16.0	42.9	17.41	16.0	42.9	—	—	—
Insurance sales	13.92	9.6	41.4	13.92	9.6	41.4	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	23.77	4.4	40.0	23.77	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	16.87	14.3	41.1	16.87	14.3	41.1	—	—	—
5	14.98	19.3	40.0	14.98	19.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	26.77	26.3	42.8	26.77	26.3	42.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.47	21.4	25.6	10.47	21.4	25.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	17.59	38.6	36.2	17.59	38.6	36.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	12.27	3.0	38.9	12.27	3.0	38.9	—	—	—
4	13.27	3.9	40.6	13.27	3.9	40.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.32	24.9	32.7	12.39	25.1	32.5	—	—	—
2	8.14	13.9	27.8	8.14	13.9	27.8	—	—	—
3	8.31	6.0	28.6	8.15	6.1	27.6	—	—	—
4	10.84	4.2	30.8	10.84	4.2	30.8	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.22	10.4	33.8	9.21	10.6	33.7	10.70	10.9	38.7
1	6.94	1.9	31.3	6.93	1.9	31.3	—	—	—
2	8.29	3.2	29.0	8.29	3.2	29.0	—	—	—
3	9.18	8.0	35.5	9.09	8.9	35.3	10.76	11.2	39.3
Not able to be leveled	9.24	4.7	36.9	9.24	4.7	36.9	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	9.36	18.0	30.9	9.36	18.0	30.9	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.34	4.2	36.9	12.25	2.9	37.6
1	9.16	5.3	26.0	9.19	5.6	25.8	—	—	—
2	9.86	6.1	33.7	9.85	7.6	33.6	9.92	1.6	34.0
3	10.84	1.6	38.3	10.87	1.9	38.5	10.44	3.1	36.6
4	13.04	4.1	37.8	13.28	4.5	37.5	12.08	2.1	39.0
5	15.74	5.1	38.7	15.71	5.3	38.7	15.89	4.4	38.6
6	19.00	6.9	39.6	19.80	6.1	39.5	16.02	8.5	39.9
7	18.39	4.6	38.9	19.32	2.5	38.9	13.43	9.9	39.0
Not able to be leveled	13.11	8.5	38.2	12.91	9.6	38.2	16.01	1.1	38.1
Supervisors, general office	18.97	22.7	39.7	21.03	15.4	39.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	19.35	4.3	39.4	—	—	—	17.77	4.6	39.1
Secretaries	13.89	5.4	38.6	14.09	6.7	38.5	13.20	2.7	39.2
3	10.46	9.6	35.1	10.50	9.8	35.0	—	—	—
4	14.10	4.8	39.6	14.74	6.1	39.7	12.61	4.8	39.6
5	14.40	8.7	38.9	14.07	11.4	39.0	15.24	6.8	38.6
6	17.78	6.2	39.9	17.99	6.1	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Secretaries—Continued									
7	\$16.63	6.4	38.8	\$17.80	5.1	38.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.29	1.8	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stenographers	13.01	6.9	39.8	12.95	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
Typists	10.91	13.3	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers	12.99	8.8	39.3	13.00	8.8	39.3	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	9.61	6.6	37.4	9.61	6.6	37.4	—	—	—
3	9.08	8.2	36.0	9.08	8.2	36.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.07	11.2	36.0	11.08	12.3	36.5	\$10.65	12.5	27.2
2	9.05	4.4	32.0	9.08	5.0	34.3	—	—	—
3	11.64	10.9	38.6	11.62	11.6	38.7	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.66	5.9	39.3	10.56	6.9	39.3	—	—	—
3	10.73	8.8	39.0	10.73	9.3	39.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	10.43	6.2	38.9	10.43	6.2	38.9	—	—	—
4	12.49	9.6	40.0	12.49	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	14.22	9.2	39.8	14.92	7.5	39.7	—	—	—
Library clerks	10.71	6.3	28.1	—	—	—	10.92	6.4	28.9
5	10.08	9.1	31.5	—	—	—	10.08	9.1	31.5
Not able to be leveled	14.49	12.1	26.8	—	—	—	14.49	12.1	26.8
File clerks	10.08	2.0	39.3	9.97	1.2	39.1	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.07	6.5	37.9	13.44	4.8	38.1	10.67	1.9	36.7
3	10.25	2.7	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	11.90	15.6	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.43	5.7	36.8	13.55	5.3	36.5	12.42	15.8	39.7
3	11.72	3.2	38.7	11.71	3.2	38.7	—	—	—
4	12.27	3.1	34.3	12.75	4.4	32.5	11.05	7.5	39.8
5	16.79	10.2	37.4	16.72	11.4	37.1	—	—	—
6	16.87	10.1	37.7	16.81	10.8	37.6	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.73	6.7	40.0	15.57	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.59	2.1	40.0	11.59	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	10.86	22.4	37.8	10.81	23.0	37.8	—	—	—
2	8.04	5.7	36.6	8.04	5.7	36.6	—	—	—
3	10.44	5.1	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.61	3.4	35.9	9.61	3.4	35.9	—	—	—
Dispatchers	12.97	8.3	36.6	—	—	—	12.13	14.4	32.7
4	14.34	1.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production coordinators	16.04	17.8	40.0	16.03	17.9	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.33	9.8	33.9	13.35	10.0	33.8	—	—	—
3	11.43	4.8	39.8	11.43	4.8	39.8	—	—	—
4	13.04	7.0	35.1	13.10	6.9	34.8	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.41	10.1	37.7	12.69	9.3	37.6	—	—	—
3	12.72	1.7	40.0	12.99	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.66	9.4	40.0	12.66	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	15.46	11.9	40.0	—	—	—	19.40	6.6	40.0
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	16.34	21.2	39.7	16.34	21.2	39.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.41	1.0	40.0	11.41	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	10.94	12.8	39.8	10.91	13.0	39.8	—	—	—
4	12.00	12.4	39.4	12.00	12.4	39.4	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.34	4.2	34.3	11.31	6.1	33.0	11.44	3.7	39.3
2	9.94	1.8	34.6	10.06	2.1	33.1	9.61	3.0	39.9
3	10.63	7.3	38.7	10.61	8.3	38.8	10.69	6.1	38.4
4	12.57	6.3	36.9	12.60	8.1	36.0	12.51	2.1	39.3
5	14.29	25.4	40.0	13.56	25.5	40.0	—	—	—
Bank tellers	11.40	12.0	36.6	11.40	12.0	36.6	—	—	—
2	9.82	4.1	32.6	9.82	4.1	32.6	—	—	—
4	13.30	19.4	38.6	13.30	19.4	38.6	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	11.21	8.5	40.0	11.23	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
2	11.88	7.4	40.0	11.88	7.4	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
—Continued									
Data entry keyers—Continued									
3	\$10.06	10.4	40.0	\$10.08	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.09	1.9	34.4	—	—	—	\$10.27	1.5	34.1
2	10.20	.7	33.0	—	—	—	10.27	1.3	32.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.58	3.3	38.0	12.34	2.6	37.9	14.20	11.3	38.9
3	10.07	9.0	40.0	10.07	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.67	3.7	38.2	12.73	7.6	38.1	12.44	1.3	38.4
5	15.86	5.1	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blue collar	14.64	3.8	38.3	14.64	3.9	38.3	14.65	6.5	38.0
1	8.59	1.7	34.3	8.56	1.7	34.2	9.63	4.6	38.6
2	10.22	1.9	36.9	10.22	1.9	36.9	10.29	4.4	38.6
3	12.89	4.4	38.8	12.90	4.4	38.8	12.56	5.5	37.3
4	14.60	5.7	38.3	14.78	5.6	38.2	12.43	4.3	39.8
5	16.28	2.1	39.6	16.41	2.4	40.2	14.73	3.8	34.0
6	19.45	5.6	40.4	19.56	6.0	40.4	17.63	8.7	39.9
7	21.64	5.8	40.3	21.60	5.8	40.3	22.23	9.6	40.0
8	29.87	11.0	40.0	30.13	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
9	33.16	6.5	42.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.74	17.3	40.0	15.66	17.8	40.0	17.65	6.2	40.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	17.66	4.3	39.7	17.71	4.2	39.7	16.87	8.5	39.9
1	8.80	15.3	31.7	8.80	15.3	31.7	—	—	—
2	9.44	8.2	40.0	9.19	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	11.04	6.1	38.9	11.04	6.1	38.9	—	—	—
4	13.34	4.4	39.0	13.43	4.7	39.0	12.37	3.2	39.9
5	16.34	3.5	40.0	16.54	3.2	40.0	14.49	5.2	39.9
6	18.54	2.9	40.1	18.60	3.6	40.2	17.67	11.5	39.9
7	21.76	5.3	40.2	21.73	5.4	40.2	22.31	9.6	40.0
8	29.47	10.5	40.0	29.73	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.28	21.3	40.0	16.15	21.8	40.0	18.52	6.8	40.1
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.75	6.2	41.7	21.84	6.4	41.8	—	—	—
7	19.93	8.3	41.5	19.97	8.5	41.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.14	6.1	42.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	14.81	2.7	41.2	14.94	3.0	41.3	—	—	—
5	15.31	8.7	43.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.30	13.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.22	1.7	40.1	18.49	.2	40.1	—	—	—
5	18.11	.5	40.0	18.17	.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.72	5.0	40.8	20.68	.4	41.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	16.61	9.4	36.8	16.97	8.2	36.4	—	—	—
5	14.33	16.3	33.6	14.70	15.2	33.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	23.16	7.0	39.9	23.16	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
5	19.75	4.4	40.0	19.75	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
6	22.72	8.2	39.4	22.72	8.2	39.4	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	14.21	4.2	40.0	14.38	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.23	4.3	40.0	15.23	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.19	25.6	40.0	15.59	27.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.10	4.5	40.0	16.76	5.1	40.0	12.67	5.2	39.9
4	13.29	4.6	40.0	13.53	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
5	15.39	9.9	39.9	16.75	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.70	1.3	40.0	17.70	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.08	4.6	40.0	25.11	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.58	7.1	40.1	—	—	—	28.79	12.4	40.1
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.62	6.8	40.0
7	24.28	9.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.93	13.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Carpenters	\$15.23	7.2	40.0	\$15.27	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	20.97	3.1	40.0	20.83	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
7	22.69	9.6	40.0	22.49	9.6	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.88	7.8	40.0	19.88	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	27.31	14.0	40.0	29.60	12.3	40.0	\$21.57	25.2	40.0
5	17.85	9.9	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	25.78	5.5	40.0	–	–	–	26.15	7.1	40.0
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.09	8.7	40.0	18.21	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
7	20.57	21.0	40.0	20.57	21.0	40.0	–	–	–
Structural metal workers	15.83	4.8	40.0	15.83	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.92	3.2	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	21.69	7.1	40.2	21.66	7.1	40.2	–	–	–
6	20.70	8.2	40.0	20.27	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
7	20.81	11.9	40.2	20.81	11.9	40.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	26.60	4.4	40.6	26.60	4.4	40.6	–	–	–
Tool and die makers	19.18	4.4	40.0	19.18	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
7	19.10	5.5	40.0	19.10	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Machinists	18.23	4.5	40.0	18.23	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
5	19.16	13.4	40.0	19.16	13.4	40.0	–	–	–
7	16.95	11.4	40.0	16.95	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	15.69	2.0	40.0	15.69	2.0	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.22	4.5	36.9	8.22	4.5	36.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	10.34	1.8	40.0	10.33	1.7	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	10.71	9.7	35.1	10.71	9.7	35.1	–	–	–
4	13.27	10.6	40.0	13.27	10.6	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.37	5.9	40.0	17.37	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	15.64	8.7	40.0	–	–	–	15.64	8.9	40.0
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	19.96	10.1	40.0	19.96	10.1	40.0	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
1	14.33	7.7	39.5	14.32	7.8	39.5	–	–	–
2	8.40	5.5	36.6	8.38	5.7	36.5	–	–	–
3	10.01	4.2	39.7	10.01	4.2	39.7	–	–	–
4	14.68	9.6	39.6	14.68	9.6	39.6	–	–	–
5	16.19	10.2	40.0	16.21	10.2	40.0	–	–	–
6	16.49	3.2	40.1	16.49	3.2	40.1	–	–	–
7	19.57	21.5	39.9	19.46	21.7	39.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	16.03	34.7	40.0	16.03	34.7	40.0	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators	14.27	7.7	40.0	14.27	7.7	40.0	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.30	26.7	40.0	11.30	26.7	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	12.21	6.5	40.0	12.21	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators	10.04	12.5	40.0	10.04	12.5	40.0	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	10.05	9.8	39.0	10.05	9.8	39.0	–	–	–
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	8.31	7.1	38.3	8.20	7.0	38.3	–	–	–
1	7.88	6.0	37.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators	20.81	23.6	40.0	20.81	23.6	40.0	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators	16.22	13.9	38.5	16.22	13.9	38.5	–	–	–
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	13.58	12.9	39.7	13.58	12.9	39.7	–	–	–
Compressing and compacting machine operators	10.88	9.7	39.9	10.88	9.7	39.9	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	11.95	15.9	40.0	11.95	15.9	40.0	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.53	16.1	34.1	13.53	16.1	34.1	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	17.00	10.4	40.0	17.01	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
2	9.00	6.2	40.0	9.00	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
3	16.02	5.2	39.9	16.02	5.2	39.9	–	–	–
4	16.85	9.2	40.0	16.85	9.2	40.0	–	–	–
5	18.19	4.8	40.0	18.19	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Welders and cutters	14.58	8.5	40.0	14.46	7.1	40.0	–	–	–

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Welders and cutters—Continued									
5	\$14.84	4.0	40.0	\$14.84	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers	15.81	3.3	40.0	15.81	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.52	16.5	39.6	14.52	16.5	39.6	—	—	—
1	9.63	5.1	38.8	9.63	5.1	38.8	—	—	—
2	10.55	8.9	40.0	10.55	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
3	16.91	10.6	39.7	16.91	10.6	39.7	—	—	—
4	21.95	22.5	40.0	21.95	22.5	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.66	11.8	37.4	9.66	11.8	37.4	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	17.08	16.1	40.3	17.08	16.1	40.3	—	—	—
3	12.45	20.2	39.9	12.45	20.2	39.9	—	—	—
4	17.15	7.0	40.0	17.15	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.42	5.0	41.1	14.42	5.0	41.1	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	13.93	3.1	36.1	13.97	3.2	36.4	\$13.35	2.6	33.1
1	7.38	4.6	25.5	7.32	5.0	25.7	—	—	—
2	10.14	4.1	32.1	10.11	3.9	32.0	—	—	—
3	12.14	1.5	37.8	12.15	1.5	37.9	11.93	7.8	35.5
4	15.61	5.8	37.3	16.03	5.5	37.0	12.35	6.2	39.5
5	16.19	14.1	37.6	16.40	15.8	41.3	14.75	5.6	23.6
6	19.97	3.7	44.3	20.26	2.8	44.9	—	—	—
7	25.21	1.8	44.0	25.98	3.9	44.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.21	29.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	14.66	5.6	38.1	14.77	5.4	38.1	11.54	8.1	39.9
2	9.92	7.7	38.4	10.09	7.6	38.3	—	—	—
3	12.33	3.3	40.0	12.33	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.90	11.0	35.8	16.09	10.7	35.7	—	—	—
5	16.15	24.7	41.3	16.18	25.2	41.4	—	—	—
6	20.88	6.3	45.7	21.04	6.1	45.9	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	11.85	24.2	34.6	11.85	24.2	34.6	—	—	—
Busdrivers	10.76	5.9	24.5	9.92	4.1	24.7	14.22	3.4	23.9
3	9.68	7.4	30.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.84	13.3	35.1	9.84	13.3	35.1	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	15.88	18.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	14.21	12.8	40.0	—	—	—	10.64	6.5	40.0
4	12.87	20.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	12.20	1.8	39.7	12.07	1.9	39.7	—	—	—
2	10.58	5.1	40.0	10.58	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.48	5.2	39.8	13.49	5.3	39.8	—	—	—
4	13.79	8.2	38.8	13.73	10.9	38.5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.49	6.2	35.6	16.70	6.4	35.3	—	—	—
4	18.25	12.5	39.2	18.73	13.6	39.1	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	10.33	2.2	36.4	10.27	2.3	36.2	11.43	3.2	39.5
1	8.66	1.8	34.2	8.63	1.8	34.0	9.54	4.4	39.2
2	10.51	3.0	38.8	10.56	2.7	38.7	9.99	5.5	39.4
3	12.20	5.6	38.6	12.15	5.7	38.5	13.36	6.1	40.0
4	13.84	6.0	34.2	13.99	5.1	33.6	12.59	15.6	39.9
5	14.13	9.2	40.0	13.41	12.7	40.0	15.60	6.7	40.0
Not able to be leveled	11.32	5.6	40.0	11.30	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.78	7.6	35.1	9.56	10.2	34.6	11.36	12.6	39.6
2	9.99	10.2	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.45	13.5	40.1	13.06	15.7	40.1	15.43	1.4	40.0
5	14.50	5.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	12.37	8.1	38.4	12.26	8.5	38.4	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.22	5.2	39.3	11.18	5.7	39.3	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Helpers, construction trades—Continued									
2	\$10.77	5.5	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers	10.30	4.0	39.9	\$10.36	3.9	40.0	\$9.35	7.3	38.2
1	9.05	4.5	39.8	9.09	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.37	4.8	40.0	10.37	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
1	7.72	1.8	40.0	7.72	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.76	5.6	32.5	9.76	5.7	32.4	—	—	—
1	8.46	5.3	29.5	8.46	5.3	29.5	—	—	—
2	9.61	2.1	39.4	9.61	2.1	39.4	—	—	—
3	12.97	4.8	40.0	12.97	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.37	9.0	40.0	10.37	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.39	3.8	31.8	11.39	3.8	31.8	—	—	—
1	9.95	3.7	28.8	9.95	3.7	28.8	—	—	—
2	11.66	6.1	38.3	11.66	6.1	38.3	—	—	—
3	12.40	8.8	33.5	12.40	8.8	33.5	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	8.50	9.2	38.6	8.50	9.2	38.6	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.71	16.8	36.8	8.63	17.0	36.8	—	—	—
1	8.25	14.7	36.5	8.25	14.7	36.5	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.79	3.1	38.8	9.79	3.1	38.8	—	—	—
1	8.04	2.9	37.8	8.04	2.9	37.8	—	—	—
3	14.36	20.7	40.0	14.36	20.7	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.74	10.9	38.9	9.53	12.7	38.7	10.69	5.6	39.6
1	8.22	14.5	38.1	8.03	15.4	37.9	10.04	5.7	39.9
2	10.29	11.2	39.7	10.64	12.6	40.0	9.74	2.5	39.3
3	11.63	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	13.80	7.3	40.0
4	13.23	5.3	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service	8.94	3.1	35.9	8.35	2.9	35.6	13.31	8.4	38.7
1	6.75	6.7	32.5	6.63	6.7	32.5	10.47	17.9	35.0
2	7.25	6.1	35.4	7.13	5.5	35.3	9.31	7.5	37.4
3	7.99	9.2	37.3	7.81	7.1	37.4	10.44	8.3	36.9
4	11.17	5.9	38.6	11.26	6.2	39.9	10.88	7.6	35.0
5	14.07	2.2	39.5	13.91	4.5	38.9	14.19	5.7	40.0
6	15.10	6.0	43.5	16.13	10.9	40.3	14.85	3.6	44.4
7	19.47	11.5	41.8	—	—	—	17.46	9.0	43.2
8	19.52	10.0	42.0	—	—	—	19.52	10.0	42.0
9	26.40	19.5	42.8	—	—	—	26.40	19.5	42.8
Not able to be leveled	16.34	8.0	39.3	15.81	16.5	38.8	19.71	14.1	43.4
Protective service	12.28	4.7	38.6	9.45	5.0	36.7	16.11	10.8	41.5
1	7.87	6.7	28.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	8.08	4.3	37.6	8.06	4.3	37.6	—	—	—
3	11.12	3.9	36.6	10.62	3.8	35.9	14.50	6.9	42.3
4	11.77	12.9	38.7	11.29	18.8	39.8	12.78	5.6	36.5
5	14.00	7.8	40.2	—	—	—	14.13	7.4	40.2
6	14.85	3.6	44.4	—	—	—	14.85	3.6	44.4
7	17.46	9.0	43.2	—	—	—	17.46	9.0	43.2
8	19.52	10.0	42.0	—	—	—	19.52	10.0	42.0
9	26.40	19.5	42.8	—	—	—	26.40	19.5	42.8
Not able to be leveled	19.87	16.3	38.0	—	—	—	23.24	.5	46.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	21.72	5.8	52.9	—	—	—	21.72	5.8	52.9
Supervisors, police and detectives	22.74	11.2	40.1	—	—	—	22.74	11.2	40.1
Supervisors, guards	11.18	6.4	39.5	11.11	6.6	39.5	—	—	—
Firefighting	13.74	6.9	52.8	—	—	—	13.74	6.9	52.8
5	14.56	8.8	52.9	—	—	—	14.56	8.8	52.9
6	12.72	8.8	53.0	—	—	—	12.72	8.8	53.0
Police and detectives, public service	17.93	6.8	37.4	—	—	—	17.93	6.8	37.4
5	16.84	6.4	36.8	—	—	—	16.84	6.4	36.8
6	15.87	3.9	40.3	—	—	—	15.87	3.9	40.3
7	20.17	7.3	40.1	—	—	—	20.17	7.3	40.1

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service—Continued									
8	\$22.56	10.1	39.1	—	—	—	\$22.56	10.1	39.1
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	15.24	4.7	40.2	—	—	—	15.24	4.7	40.2
7	17.78	21.9	41.1	—	—	—	17.78	21.9	41.1
Correctional institution officers	11.71	7.0	37.6	—	—	—	12.65	4.3	38.5
4	11.23	12.8	40.0	—	—	—	12.72	6.4	40.0
Guards and police, except public service	9.40	5.5	37.3	\$9.35	5.3	37.3	12.75	8.0	34.6
2	8.08	4.4	38.6	8.07	4.4	38.6	—	—	—
3	10.80	4.2	36.2	10.72	4.5	36.4	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	10.95	6.0	27.2	—	—	—	12.20	12.5	38.1
Food service	6.90	2.6	32.8	6.75	3.5	32.7	9.64	8.0	35.5
1	5.56	6.7	31.6	5.53	6.9	31.6	7.91	7.7	34.2
2	5.81	10.3	29.2	5.46	13.9	28.6	8.56	12.7	35.1
3	7.64	9.9	34.7	7.44	9.1	34.5	9.73	5.9	37.3
4	10.59	2.2	39.8	10.58	3.3	40.8	10.70	11.1	34.1
Not able to be leveled	15.72	16.7	45.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.72	18.1	33.0	4.72	18.1	33.0	—	—	—
1	4.81	18.9	33.7	4.81	18.9	33.7	—	—	—
2	3.01	12.2	26.4	3.01	12.2	26.4	—	—	—
3	5.28	24.2	34.3	5.27	24.2	34.3	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.57	18.7	33.4	4.57	18.7	33.4	—	—	—
1	4.90	18.9	34.4	4.90	18.9	34.4	—	—	—
2	3.09	11.8	27.2	3.09	11.8	27.2	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	3.33	6.5	25.6	3.33	6.5	25.6	—	—	—
1	3.51	3.4	26.7	3.51	3.4	26.7	—	—	—
Other food service	8.44	6.3	32.8	8.32	7.7	32.5	9.64	8.0	35.5
1	6.67	6.2	28.9	6.64	6.4	28.8	7.91	7.7	34.2
2	6.76	4.4	30.3	6.45	6.5	29.6	8.56	12.7	35.1
3	9.03	3.6	35.0	8.92	6.1	34.7	9.73	5.9	37.4
4	10.59	2.2	39.8	10.58	3.3	40.8	10.70	11.1	34.1
Not able to be leveled	15.72	16.7	45.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.78	5.1	42.7	12.71	5.2	43.7	—	—	—
4	11.03	8.9	42.7	10.68	6.8	44.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.72	16.7	45.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooks	8.74	9.5	33.6	8.61	13.1	33.4	9.79	3.9	35.4
1	6.27	3.5	28.8	6.14	3.0	28.3	—	—	—
2	7.30	7.5	28.3	6.86	9.0	27.7	—	—	—
3	9.37	3.0	36.2	9.24	4.7	36.2	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	7.61	18.4	31.1	7.59	18.7	31.0	—	—	—
1	5.70	3.9	27.1	5.70	3.9	27.1	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.09	4.8	33.5	8.14	6.3	33.0	7.96	6.9	34.7
1	7.27	10.8	30.2	7.23	11.1	30.2	—	—	—
2	7.86	9.4	35.5	8.10	11.7	35.2	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.27	3.7	30.0	7.24	3.9	30.0	—	—	—
1	7.18	6.5	29.7	7.17	6.7	29.7	—	—	—
2	5.80	3.2	29.8	5.53	.0	30.0	—	—	—
Health service	9.29	2.6	35.4	9.19	2.8	35.4	9.98	4.3	35.7
1	9.07	5.3	29.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	8.49	2.0	37.6	8.40	2.4	37.4	9.37	3.0	40.0
3	9.42	1.6	32.8	9.40	1.4	32.4	9.63	8.0	36.3
4	10.71	3.2	36.1	10.55	6.1	37.9	11.33	11.7	30.5
5	14.17	.6	40.0	14.17	.6	40.0	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.05	2.8	35.3	9.95	2.8	35.0	10.97	7.4	38.3
3	9.15	6.1	28.7	9.04	7.0	28.4	—	—	—
4	11.39	4.3	35.0	11.52	7.5	33.6	—	—	—
5	14.17	.6	40.0	14.17	.6	40.0	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.04	3.8	35.4	8.98	4.6	35.4	9.49	4.8	35.1
1	9.07	5.3	29.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	8.41	2.5	37.1	8.30	3.2	36.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² East South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Health service—Continued									
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants—Continued									
3	\$9.46	2.1	33.6	\$9.45	2.3	33.2	\$9.53	8.2	36.3
4	10.08	5.5	36.2	10.15	5.8	39.6	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.54	4.8	38.2	10.47	5.3	38.3	11.25	9.6	37.7
1	7.97	1.6	37.4	7.80	1.0	37.4	11.05	21.9	36.1
2	9.09	9.2	38.6	8.98	9.6	38.4	9.70	6.5	39.5
3	11.05	3.5	38.4	10.67	3.4	39.7	12.19	3.0	34.8
4	14.23	3.6	40.0	15.12	.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.05	9.4	39.9	16.33	7.9	40.0	12.60	27.4	39.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	17.32	4.6	40.0	17.80	1.0	40.0	11.74	2.1	39.5
Maids and housemen	7.89	.7	38.3	7.90	.7	38.3	—	—	—
1	7.85	.9	38.2	7.85	.9	38.2	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	8.73	7.7	37.4	8.33	8.4	37.4	11.14	10.1	37.4
1	8.07	2.8	36.7	7.75	1.2	36.8	11.07	22.0	36.4
2	9.21	10.0	38.4	9.10	11.2	38.1	9.70	6.5	39.5
3	10.74	6.6	37.9	9.89	10.1	39.9	12.19	3.0	34.8
4	10.76	33.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.13	15.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	7.68	2.5	36.0	7.61	2.3	36.0	9.16	16.5	34.3
3	7.07	5.8	39.5	7.03	4.4	39.7	—	—	—
4	9.33	9.1	38.1	—	—	—	7.97	26.1	34.7
Not able to be leveled	15.43	31.2	37.8	15.45	31.2	38.0	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.99	.3	38.6	6.99	.3	38.6	—	—	—
3	6.92	.0	40.0	6.92	.0	40.0	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.46	7.0	35.5	—	—	—	8.61	23.1	34.9
2	7.38	9.3	29.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.16	3.8	33.7	6.91	3.6	34.4	7.64	20.3	32.6
Service, n.e.c.	8.22	10.3	25.5	7.90	9.2	24.7	—	—	—

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

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

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

weighted by hours.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

Technical Note

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

Survey scope. In the East South Central Census Division, the NCS studied 1,608 establishments representing approximately 5,149,600 workers within the scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with 1 or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

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

Sample design. The sample for this survey was selected using a three-stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas. The nationwide NCS sample consists of 152 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas and the remaining portions of the 50 States. Metropolitan areas are designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs), as defined in 1994 by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

The NCS locality areas that contribute to the East South Central Census Division are:

Birmingham, AL, MSA
Bradley County, TN
Choctaw County, AL

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

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

The third stage of sample selection was a probability sampling of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection. Collection was the responsibility of field economists, working out of the BLS regional offices, who contacted each establishment surveyed. Collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average payroll reference month was June 2005. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were collected was a four-step process:

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

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

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

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

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

The fourth step in the job classification procedure was to determine the work level of each of the establishment's selected jobs, using an *occupational leveling* process. This process, involving discussions between the BLS field economist and the respondent, matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job. For more information on occupational leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS Internet site <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

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

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

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average of estimate from all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. Tables in this bulletin provide RSE data for indicated series.

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a *confidence interval* around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$18.62 per hour, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$18.31 to \$18.93 ($\$18.62 \times 1.645 \times 0.01 = \0.3063 , round to \$0.31); ($\$18.62 - .31 = \18.31 ; $\$18.62 + .31 = \18.93). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. These errors can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although such errors were not specifically measured, efforts were made to minimize nonsampling errors by the extensive training of field economists who gathered survey data by personal visit, computer editing of the data, and detailed data review.

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

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² East South Central, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	5,149,600	4,482,200	667,400
All, excluding sales	4,728,100	4,064,000	664,000
White collar	2,184,000	1,767,000	417,100
White collar, excluding sales	1,762,500	1,348,800	413,600
Professional specialty and technical	735,700	465,600	270,100
Professional specialty occupations	539,800	291,200	248,500
Technical occupations	196,000	174,400	21,500
Executive, administrative, and managerial	303,000	259,900	43,100
Sales	421,600	418,100	3,400
Administrative support, including clerical	723,700	623,300	100,400
Blue collar	1,490,400	1,413,100	77,300
Precision production, craft, and repair	540,100	505,000	35,100
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	345,200	343,900	-
Transportation and material moving	257,800	235,000	22,800
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	347,300	329,200	18,200
Service	1,475,200	1,302,100	173,100

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

² A classification system including about 480 individual

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, East South Central, National Compensation Survey,¹ June 2005

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	1,413	607	438	141	151	51	25
Private Industry	1,240	581	362	115	128	42	12
Goods-producing industries	350	129	126	45	36	11	3
Mining	9	5	4	—	—	—	—
Construction	53	42	11	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	288	82	111	45	36	11	3
Durable goods	189	57	65	25	30	9	3
Nondurable goods	99	25	46	20	6	2	—
Service-producing industries	890	452	236	70	92	31	9
Transportation and utilities	101	38	31	11	13	3	5
Wholesale trade	58	42	13	3	—	—	—
Retail trade	218	148	55	8	5	2	—
Finance, insurance and real estate	77	50	11	9	2	5	—
Services	436	174	126	39	72	21	4
State and local government	173	26	76	26	23	9	13

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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