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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The National Compensation Survey program publishes occupational for each of the nine census divisions. Between 1997 and August 2006, the census division publications classified occupations under the Occupational Classification System (OCS), based on the 1990 Census of Population, and identified establishments by the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.

The census division publications have recently undergone a number of major changes. Beginning with these estimates, the following changes have been introduced:

1. The 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
2. The 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
3. Imputation for temporary nonresponse situations
4. Benchmarking of estimated employment
5. New tables

New classification systems

The 2000 SOC system defines more than 800 detailed occupations and is designed to reflect the current occupational structure in the United States better than previous occupational systems. Detailed occupations are combined into broad occupations, broad occupations are combined into minor groups, and minor groups are then combined into major groups. This design of several levels of aggregation is intended to meet the widely varying needs of data users. In addition, the 2002 NAICS system was used to classify establishments by industry.

Imputation for temporary nonresponse of establishments

For the first time, the census division program is imputing data for temporary nonresponse situations. The National Compensation Survey is voluntary, and a company official may refuse to participate in the initial survey or may be unwilling or unable to update previously collected data during a subsequent contact. For those situations where previous wage data cannot be updated, an estimate for the missing data is imputed using information obtained from similar establishments and occupations.

Benchmarking of estimated employment

Post stratification, also known as benchmarking, has been introduced to adjust survey sample weights so that these weights reflect the current count of employment by industry. Initial weights are derived when the sample of establishments are selected, reflecting employment distribution by industry at that time. Those weights may be up to 7 years old for the oldest panel of five sample rotation panels at the time of publication. Benchmarking adjusts those weights to reflect the employment distribution by industry for the reference date of the data.

New tables

In addition to presenting wage data classified according to the SOC, the census division publications have added the following new tables:

- Table that combines work levels into four bands -- levels 1 through 4, levels 5 through 8, levels 9 through 12, and levels 13 through 15. The publication of combined levels is intended to make the wage estimates more useful to compensation analysts.
- Tables that present detailed occupational data by size of establishment--specifically, those with fewer than 100 workers and those with 100 or more workers.
- Table with detailed occupational data for supervisory workers.
- Hourly wage percentiles to describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles.
- Hourly, weekly, and annual average wages for full-time workers in a single table.
- Tables with detailed occupational data for hospitals.

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Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, East South Central, June 2006

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$16.53	5.8	37.0	\$16.03	6.5	37.0	\$19.63	2.5	37.0
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	27.03	2.2	37.9	27.38	2.7	38.5	26.11	2.1	36.3
Management, business, and financial	30.95	2.8	40.3	31.37	3.4	40.8	28.16	4.9	37.3
Professional and related	25.11	2.1	36.8	24.77	2.7	37.2	25.73	2.7	36.1
Service	9.77	5.9	35.5	8.83	3.2	34.9	13.77	6.6	37.9
Sales and office	13.98	10.2	36.1	14.08	11.0	35.9	12.81	2.9	37.9
Sales and related	16.21	20.6	35.4	16.28	20.9	35.3	10.73	4.9	39.0
Office and administrative support	12.67	3.0	36.5	12.63	3.5	36.3	12.93	2.7	37.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.84	5.8	39.8	16.90	5.9	39.8	16.25	6.2	39.7
Construction and extraction	15.15	2.0	39.8	15.03	1.8	39.8	16.35	6.7	39.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.68	11.7	39.8	18.95	11.5	39.8	15.98	13.0	39.5
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.95	5.6	37.7	13.94	5.7	37.8	14.23	5.6	33.6
Production	14.48	7.2	39.1	14.45	7.3	39.1	16.08	9.9	38.1
Transportation and material moving	13.29	6.1	36.0	13.29	6.2	36.2	13.29	4.7	31.7
Full time	17.12	6.0	39.9	16.65	6.7	40.1	19.85	2.9	39.0
Part time	10.63	3.2	21.5	10.30	4.3	21.8	15.02	7.0	18.0
Union	19.95	7.4	38.0	19.33	9.2	38.3	22.57	2.4	36.9
Nonunion	16.22	5.3	36.9	15.74	6.3	36.9	19.24	1.5	37.1
Time	16.10	4.0	37.0	15.47	4.6	37.0	19.63	2.5	37.0
Incentive	22.67	21.4	37.4	22.67	21.4	37.4	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.44	5.1	39.7	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-99 workers	14.90	3.0	36.0	14.90	3.1	35.9	15.24	2.4	37.6
100-499 workers	16.09	6.9	37.6	15.78	8.1	37.7	18.00	5.8	37.0
500 workers or more	18.78	11.4	37.9	18.03	15.4	38.2	20.76	3.1	37.0

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 appendix A.

³ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$16.53	5.8	\$17.12	6.0	\$10.63	3.2
Management occupations	35.37	4.2	35.51	4.2	17.76	31.3
Level 6	20.27	15.1	20.27	15.1	—	—
Level 7	18.35	8.4	18.72	8.5	—	—
Level 8	24.00	6.8	24.00	6.8	—	—
Level 9	26.78	8.1	26.78	8.1	—	—
Level 10	31.82	2.5	31.82	2.5	—	—
Level 11	38.02	2.7	38.02	2.7	—	—
Level 12	50.34	3.0	50.34	3.0	—	—
Level 13	59.16	2.1	59.16	2.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.15	8.5	40.28	8.7	24.90	15.3
General and operations managers	43.12	10.3	43.12	10.3	—	—
Level 9	26.27	6.2	26.27	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.54	21.4	38.54	21.4	—	—
Legislators	24.28	17.3	—	—	27.07	17.0
Not able to be leveled	24.28	17.3	—	—	27.07	17.0
Marketing and sales managers	41.20	13.8	41.20	13.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.19	25.5	50.19	25.5	—	—
Marketing managers	45.43	26.9	45.43	26.9	—	—
Sales managers	37.46	11.8	37.46	11.8	—	—
Administrative services managers	37.22	8.8	37.22	8.8	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	43.07	4.8	43.07	4.8	—	—
Financial managers	33.31	9.6	33.42	9.8	—	—
Level 7	22.97	23.8	22.97	23.8	—	—
Level 9	27.57	9.8	27.57	9.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.02	14.1	33.26	14.5	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	49.43	18.2	49.43	18.2	—	—
Construction managers	33.16	14.0	33.16	14.0	—	—
Education administrators	25.68	20.5	26.23	20.7	—	—
Level 8	20.16	31.5	20.16	31.5	—	—
Level 9	26.45	8.6	26.45	8.6	—	—
Level 11	33.72	5.6	33.72	5.6	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	36.73	8.7	36.73	8.7	—	—
Level 11	33.23	5.3	33.23	5.3	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.48	14.9	30.87	15.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.84	16.2	38.84	16.2	—	—
Engineering managers	54.95	12.5	54.95	12.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	58.52	8.5	58.52	8.5	—	—
Lodging managers	17.37	6.9	17.37	6.9	—	—
Medical and health services managers	26.86	7.6	26.86	7.6	—	—
Level 11	33.61	12.9	33.61	12.9	—	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers	22.31	23.1	22.31	23.1	—	—
Social and community service managers	21.96	16.6	21.96	16.6	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	23.94	5.1	23.84	5.6	—	—
Level 5	15.39	3.8	15.32	3.9	—	—
Level 6	18.14	8.5	18.14	8.5	—	—
Level 7	20.46	4.8	20.46	4.8	—	—
Level 8	23.02	4.6	22.97	4.8	—	—
Level 9	26.83	5.5	26.83	5.5	—	—
Level 10	30.05	1.6	30.05	1.6	—	—
Level 11	38.47	5.0	38.47	5.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.81	12.0	26.62	21.0	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.85	13.7	25.85	13.7	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.09	11.5	21.69	11.9	—	—
Cost estimators	21.93	9.7	21.93	9.7	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.63	7.3	21.63	7.3	—	—
Level 7	18.47	7.1	18.47	7.1	—	—
Level 8	22.42	20.0	22.42	20.0	—	—
Level 9	25.90	11.0	25.90	11.0	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	15.72	3.3	15.72	3.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Training and development specialists	\$21.15	7.8	\$21.15	7.8	—	—
Management analysts	35.84	10.7	35.84	10.7	—	—
Accountants and auditors	21.95	9.2	21.09	7.7	—	—
Level 7	16.49	1.3	16.49	1.3	—	—
Level 8	21.25	8.8	20.83	8.9	—	—
Level 9	26.92	2.8	26.92	2.8	—	—
Credit analysts	23.19	6.3	23.19	6.3	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	25.72	1.5	25.72	1.5	—	—
Financial analysts	25.69	2.4	25.69	2.4	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	23.38	10.3	23.38	10.3	—	—
Loan officers	24.81	10.5	24.81	10.5	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.38	3.5	31.35	3.6	—	—
Level 6	18.97	2.5	18.97	2.5	—	—
Level 7	20.62	5.2	20.62	5.2	—	—
Level 8	26.12	5.3	26.30	5.4	—	—
Level 9	33.50	4.9	33.48	4.9	—	—
Level 10	35.28	7.1	35.28	7.1	—	—
Level 11	37.44	4.3	37.31	4.3	—	—
Level 12	46.93	8.5	46.93	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.13	7.1	27.13	7.1	—	—
Computer programmers	26.64	9.2	26.54	9.3	—	—
Level 8	24.22	3.3	24.22	3.3	—	—
Computer software engineers	41.95	3.7	42.32	4.0	—	—
Level 11	37.33	2.4	37.33	2.4	—	—
Level 12	48.89	5.6	48.89	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.55	4.1	43.55	4.1	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	44.94	13.4	46.21	11.8	—	—
Level 11	37.15	4.1	37.15	4.1	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	40.38	5.8	40.38	5.8	—	—
Computer support specialists	24.12	7.0	24.12	7.0	—	—
Computer systems analysts	33.61	9.0	33.26	9.8	—	—
Level 9	34.19	5.0	34.14	5.2	—	—
Level 11	40.35	4.6	39.30	5.5	—	—
Database administrators	31.55	10.2	31.55	10.2	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	28.24	1.1	28.24	1.1	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	30.06	16.4	30.06	16.4	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.22	7.2	27.13	7.4	\$37.11	24.7
Level 5	18.46	5.0	17.81	5.7	—	—
Level 7	27.87	8.7	27.87	8.7	—	—
Level 8	27.42	4.5	27.42	4.5	—	—
Level 9	30.47	2.0	30.47	2.0	—	—
Level 10	29.30	14.4	29.30	14.4	—	—
Level 11	34.47	5.9	34.47	5.9	—	—
Level 12	44.26	4.3	44.26	4.3	—	—
Level 14	49.70	.6	—	—	—	—
Engineers	35.38	5.8	35.30	6.0	—	—
Level 7	24.43	8.7	24.43	8.7	—	—
Level 8	29.20	4.1	29.20	4.1	—	—
Level 9	30.84	1.9	30.84	1.9	—	—
Level 10	30.42	15.7	30.42	15.7	—	—
Level 11	34.47	5.9	34.47	5.9	—	—
Level 12	44.26	4.3	44.26	4.3	—	—
Level 14	49.70	.6	—	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	44.07	4.0	42.10	7.1	—	—
Civil engineers	27.74	6.2	27.74	6.2	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	29.85	14.0	29.85	14.0	—	—
Level 9	33.70	11.3	33.70	11.3	—	—
Electrical engineers	29.83	14.0	29.83	14.0	—	—
Level 9	33.70	11.3	33.70	11.3	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	46.01	15.1	46.01	15.1	—	—
Level 9	28.56	8.8	28.56	8.8	—	—
Industrial engineers	31.54	5.0	31.54	5.0	—	—
Level 9	28.56	8.8	28.56	8.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers	30.91	3.9	30.91	3.9	—	—

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Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Mechanical engineers—Continued						
Level 11	\$33.04	10.8	\$33.04	10.8	—	—
Drafters	19.36	11.6	19.38	11.6	—	—
Level 5	17.90	6.8	17.94	6.9	—	—
Architectural and civil drafters	17.20	10.8	17.22	11.0	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.21	14.2	22.21	14.2	—	—
Level 5	17.69	7.7	17.69	7.7	—	—
Level 7	30.77	8.4	30.77	8.4	—	—
Level 8	26.94	5.5	26.94	5.5	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.88	19.7	17.88	19.7	—	—
Level 7	26.48	2.2	26.48	2.2	—	—
Level 8	27.72	2.8	27.72	2.8	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.67	5.0	23.94	5.9	—	—
Level 7	22.07	4.3	22.11	4.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.90	25.0	25.90	25.0	—	—
Physical scientists	31.97	22.6	31.97	22.6	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	20.73	1.5	21.41	1.8	—	—
Community and social services occupations	18.94	12.1	19.05	12.4	—	—
Level 5	14.82	4.1	14.87	3.8	—	—
Level 6	13.34	8.3	13.34	8.3	—	—
Level 7	18.97	5.0	18.97	5.0	—	—
Level 8	32.46	19.4	35.28	20.6	—	—
Level 9	24.12	15.6	24.12	15.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.69	15.9	15.69	15.9	—	—
Counselors	21.78	23.0	21.79	23.0	—	—
Level 7	20.17	8.4	20.17	8.4	—	—
Level 8	42.35	13.7	42.35	13.7	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	28.59	25.4	28.65	25.4	—	—
Social workers	17.51	5.1	17.61	5.3	—	—
Level 7	19.10	5.1	19.10	5.1	—	—
Child, family, and school social workers	16.17	3.9	16.17	3.9	—	—
Level 7	14.47	8.9	14.47	8.9	—	—
Medical and public health social workers	18.88	14.9	18.88	14.9	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.20	7.7	16.46	7.3	—	—
Legal occupations	32.27	27.9	29.05	33.3	—	—
Lawyers	49.97	13.7	48.83	19.7	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	26.10	2.3	26.40	3.0	\$18.61	30.7
Level 2	9.21	1.8	9.24	3.9	9.08	10.3
Level 3	11.17	4.3	11.35	4.7	—	—
Level 4	8.73	13.1	8.64	13.6	—	—
Level 5	13.08	28.9	14.01	35.6	9.84	5.4
Level 6	15.17	10.3	15.71	5.9	—	—
Level 7	26.78	9.9	27.05	9.9	17.96	6.3
Level 8	27.19	6.1	27.22	6.1	—	—
Level 9	29.46	5.4	29.46	5.4	—	—
Level 10	32.67	12.0	32.67	12.0	—	—
Level 11	31.77	8.0	31.77	8.0	—	—
Level 12	30.86	3.1	30.86	3.1	—	—
Level 13	64.60	.4	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.27	44.4	27.87	43.4	9.03	17.3
Postsecondary teachers	39.39	7.1	38.80	6.2	53.58	19.8
Level 7	25.43	14.7	25.78	16.4	—	—
Level 8	29.01	9.8	29.49	9.1	—	—
Level 9	31.21	5.7	—	—	—	—
Level 10	28.83	12.1	28.82	12.0	—	—
Level 11	31.77	8.0	31.77	8.0	—	—
Level 13	64.60	.4	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.71	3.1	50.74	3.1	—	—
Business teachers, postsecondary	34.18	14.5	—	—	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	32.70	20.2	—	—	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	30.02	4.5	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Health teachers, postsecondary	\$53.32	2.7	\$53.73	1.3	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	53.32	2.7	53.73	1.3	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	30.34	7.6	30.30	7.7	—	—
Level 10	29.13	6.6	29.12	6.6	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	25.52	9.5	25.37	9.5	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	34.62	14.6	34.68	14.6	—	—
Level 7	24.45	14.7	24.37	16.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.02	3.1	49.02	3.1	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	22.63	9.6	22.57	11.0	—	—
Level 7	24.36	14.7	24.27	16.4	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	26.24	5.9	26.38	6.2	\$15.70	20.5
Level 5	16.36	49.1	16.43	49.6	—	—
Level 6	13.11	44.2	—	—	—	—
Level 7	26.18	8.7	26.43	8.8	—	—
Level 8	27.52	3.1	27.52	3.1	—	—
Level 9	29.11	5.6	29.10	5.6	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	14.35	2.7	14.35	2.8	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	13.51	2.3	13.49	2.6	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	27.34	2.9	27.43	3.2	—	—
Level 7	25.20	8.0	25.22	8.1	—	—
Level 8	27.04	3.4	27.04	3.4	—	—
Level 9	28.72	6.7	28.72	6.7	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	27.70	2.6	27.82	3.0	—	—
Level 7	25.83	8.2	25.87	8.4	—	—
Level 8	27.00	2.8	27.00	2.8	—	—
Level 9	28.97	6.3	28.97	6.3	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.93	5.3	25.93	5.3	—	—
Level 7	23.45	12.5	23.45	12.5	—	—
Level 8	27.14	5.2	27.14	5.2	—	—
Level 9	26.84	11.2	26.84	11.2	—	—
Secondary school teachers	28.76	2.6	29.10	2.8	—	—
Level 7	30.28	11.7	31.10	10.7	—	—
Level 8	27.74	3.0	27.74	3.0	—	—
Level 9	29.47	4.8	29.43	4.9	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.37	3.6	28.74	3.9	—	—
Level 7	27.56	20.7	28.45	20.9	—	—
Level 8	27.93	2.5	27.93	2.5	—	—
Level 9	29.54	4.7	29.49	4.8	—	—
Special education teachers	29.35	5.0	29.35	5.0	—	—
Level 9	29.90	5.0	29.90	5.0	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.20	5.4	31.20	5.4	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	27.30	20.1	31.08	11.8	8.79	4.4
Librarians	22.99	6.5	23.59	6.6	—	—
Level 7	18.05	6.5	—	—	—	—
Level 8	24.23	5.3	24.45	5.1	—	—
Library technicians	11.95	15.1	12.45	13.0	—	—
Level 5	10.81	14.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	9.57	4.7	9.51	5.2	10.02	4.7
Level 2	9.25	1.8	9.24	3.9	—	—
Level 3	11.41	5.0	11.41	5.3	—	—
Level 4	8.73	13.1	8.64	13.6	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	17.51	5.4	18.19	4.2	—	—
Level 4	13.68	14.0	—	—	—	—
Level 5	13.90	3.5	15.10	5.0	—	—
Level 6	15.41	8.4	15.41	8.4	—	—
Level 7	22.31	19.3	22.31	19.3	—	—
Level 8	18.85	2.8	18.85	2.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.66	6.8	19.58	8.9	9.86	15.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Designers	\$17.60	30.8	\$17.60	30.8	—	—
Graphic designers	18.81	35.5	18.81	35.5	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	21.69	26.4	21.70	26.4	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	17.02	20.9	17.03	20.9	—	—
Writers and editors	18.47	5.6	18.47	5.6	—	—
Editors	18.23	5.4	18.23	5.4	—	—
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	15.51	12.5	15.54	12.4	—	—
Broadcast technicians	14.97	11.4	14.97	11.4	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.59	2.8	23.71	4.1	\$22.93	7.9
Level 3	10.25	3.0	10.37	3.7	—	—
Level 4	14.57	3.7	13.80	2.1	—	—
Level 5	16.18	4.5	16.24	5.1	15.58	3.1
Level 6	18.66	7.1	18.55	7.4	—	—
Level 7	22.49	1.1	21.90	2.1	24.30	2.9
Level 8	23.44	2.4	23.15	2.9	—	—
Level 9	26.48	6.9	25.20	7.5	34.92	7.9
Level 10	44.27	10.8	44.27	10.8	—	—
Level 11	38.90	20.3	38.89	20.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.77	2.9	28.78	2.9	—	—
Dietitians and nutritionists	21.13	7.8	21.13	7.8	—	—
Pharmacists	46.19	2.0	47.66	2.1	—	—
Level 10	48.27	1.5	48.27	1.5	—	—
Level 11	49.59	2.3	49.61	2.3	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	65.09	32.9	65.09	32.9	—	—
Registered nurses	26.09	1.8	25.65	1.6	28.57	6.0
Level 6	23.88	7.1	23.88	7.1	—	—
Level 7	23.90	1.7	22.82	3.1	26.36	3.7
Level 8	23.55	3.4	23.31	4.0	—	—
Level 9	26.24	8.0	24.94	8.1	36.13	7.1
Level 10	42.33	15.8	42.33	15.8	—	—
Therapists	20.89	6.1	20.85	5.3	—	—
Level 7	19.71	5.4	19.95	5.7	—	—
Level 9	27.71	3.0	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	27.89	3.0	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	19.32	4.2	19.49	4.8	—	—
Level 7	19.60	4.7	19.99	4.7	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.20	4.5	20.23	3.8	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.00	4.4	20.88	3.8	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	18.72	8.9	19.02	7.9	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	20.67	10.3	20.84	11.2	—	—
Level 6	19.17	12.0	19.17	12.0	—	—
Level 7	22.58	3.2	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	20.13	5.2	20.18	5.8	—	—
Level 6	19.17	12.0	19.17	12.0	—	—
Level 7	20.63	7.0	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.36	4.6	13.81	3.9	—	—
Level 4	13.64	6.6	13.73	6.9	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	12.56	11.1	13.12	11.7	—	—
Level 4	13.07	10.7	13.12	11.8	—	—
Surgical technologists	15.04	4.9	15.06	4.9	—	—
Level 4	14.95	3.8	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.61	3.7	15.40	4.8	—	—
Level 4	—	—	13.86	8.9	—	—
Level 5	15.49	4.8	15.46	5.0	15.74	5.1
Level 6	14.84	5.2	14.83	5.3	—	—
Level 7	19.32	7.4	19.32	7.4	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	15.44	15.0	15.44	15.0	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.15	2.6	10.11	3.2	10.27	7.4
Level 1	8.82	10.0	8.56	10.4	—	—
Level 2	8.69	2.1	8.67	1.9	—	—
Level 3	10.00	2.4	9.97	3.3	10.07	2.6
Level 4	11.40	2.0	11.46	2.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Healthcare support occupations —Continued						
Level 5	\$14.34	7.0	\$13.88	5.8	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.39	3.2	9.22	2.9	\$9.86	3.6
Level 1	8.86	11.0	8.58	11.6	—	—
Level 2	8.73	2.1	8.71	2.7	—	—
Level 3	9.88	2.7	9.56	3.6	10.40	3.2
Level 4	10.35	6.8	10.52	6.4	—	—
Home health aides	9.32	10.7	9.07	11.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.39	3.1	9.16	2.7	—	—
Level 1	8.52	15.4	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.89	3.1	8.86	3.8	—	—
Level 3	9.68	3.6	9.23	4.0	—	—
Level 4	10.20	8.3	10.40	8.0	—	—
Psychiatric aides	9.55	8.3	9.81	6.5	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	17.78	25.2	—	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants	22.53	23.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.27	7.9	11.31	9.2	10.80	17.7
Level 2	8.51	8.7	8.51	8.7	—	—
Level 3	10.55	3.9	11.08	4.2	8.78	4.8
Level 4	11.81	6.2	11.81	6.2	—	—
Level 5	14.07	10.9	13.49	10.9	—	—
Medical assistants	9.57	5.5	9.57	5.6	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	13.45	5.3	13.45	5.3	—	—
Level 4	12.60	4.6	12.60	4.6	—	—
Protective service occupations	13.16	4.5	13.38	5.1	9.74	13.0
Level 1	7.45	2.6	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.16	4.8	8.26	5.2	7.54	5.0
Level 3	11.48	5.4	11.72	6.0	10.09	3.1
Level 4	11.83	13.1	11.84	13.2	—	—
Level 5	13.80	5.9	13.80	5.9	—	—
Level 6	16.34	3.4	16.28	3.7	—	—
Level 7	17.83	7.3	17.83	7.3	—	—
Level 8	21.75	5.4	21.75	5.4	—	—
Level 9	27.88	13.0	27.88	13.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.26	10.8	21.35	10.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	18.50	18.4	18.50	18.4	—	—
Level 8	22.43	9.0	22.43	9.0	—	—
Level 9	29.06	18.2	29.06	18.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	13.90	13.9	13.90	13.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.14	9.5	24.14	9.5	—	—
Level 8	22.43	9.0	22.43	9.0	—	—
Level 9	29.23	18.7	29.23	18.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	20.75	9.3	20.75	9.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.33	10.2	21.33	10.2	—	—
Fire fighters	14.51	7.0	14.57	7.0	—	—
Level 5	14.54	7.2	14.54	7.2	—	—
Level 6	14.46	11.3	14.46	11.3	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.66	12.0	11.73	11.9	—	—
Level 5	12.52	3.9	12.52	3.9	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	11.62	12.2	11.69	12.1	—	—
Level 5	12.52	3.9	12.52	3.9	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	19.22	3.1	19.22	3.1	—	—
Police officers	17.12	3.7	17.13	3.8	—	—
Level 5	15.41	7.1	15.43	7.1	—	—
Level 6	17.64	2.9	17.62	3.0	—	—
Level 7	19.13	8.6	19.13	8.6	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.12	3.7	17.13	3.8	—	—
Level 5	15.41	7.1	15.43	7.1	—	—
Level 6	17.64	2.9	17.62	3.0	—	—
Level 7	19.13	8.6	19.13	8.6	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.12	8.3	10.19	8.2	9.59	12.6

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers						
—Continued						
Level 1	\$7.39	2.5	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.19	5.1	\$8.25	5.2	—	—
Level 3	11.54	5.7	11.66	6.4	\$10.66	1.0
Level 4	12.42	16.3	12.42	16.4	—	—
Security guards	10.01	8.2	10.07	8.1	9.59	12.6
Level 1	7.39	2.5	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.19	5.1	8.25	5.2	—	—
Level 3	11.54	5.7	11.66	6.4	10.66	1.0
Miscellaneous protective service workers	11.46	12.8	—	—	—	—
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	9.48	15.9	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.14	4.4	7.71	5.0	5.77	7.6
Level 1	6.04	4.6	6.27	7.2	5.62	2.8
Level 2	6.22	7.3	6.50	9.2	5.70	7.6
Level 3	8.19	5.6	8.63	5.5	6.62	17.7
Level 4	10.74	5.0	11.12	2.7	—	—
Level 5	14.84	3.0	15.18	2.4	—	—
Level 6	15.42	3.6	15.42	3.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.35	9.9	10.35	9.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.19	9.5	12.72	9.4	—	—
Level 4	11.79	8.5	11.79	8.5	—	—
Level 5	15.18	2.4	15.18	2.4	—	—
Level 6	15.42	3.6	15.42	3.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.65	9.4	12.70	9.6	—	—
Level 4	11.79	8.5	11.79	8.5	—	—
Level 5	15.26	2.6	15.26	2.6	—	—
Level 6	15.42	3.6	15.42	3.6	—	—
Cooks	9.12	5.0	9.23	6.0	8.23	11.1
Level 1	6.38	6.3	5.95	7.3	7.16	4.0
Level 2	7.88	8.0	7.86	10.0	8.04	17.3
Level 3	9.58	4.7	9.67	5.3	8.79	4.8
Level 4	11.24	3.1	11.25	3.2	—	—
Cooks, fast food	6.31	9.0	—	—	7.07	6.0
Level 1	5.97	7.6	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.17	9.4	9.30	9.4	—	—
Level 2	7.73	14.7	7.73	14.7	—	—
Level 3	9.91	7.4	9.97	7.8	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.11	5.3	10.15	5.5	9.51	17.1
Level 2	6.84	14.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	11.10	3.4	11.12	3.4	—	—
Cooks, short order	7.20	5.7	—	—	9.16	9.3
Food preparation workers	8.59	6.0	9.35	8.3	7.51	6.6
Level 1	7.97	16.2	8.91	21.8	6.73	11.3
Level 2	8.41	4.1	9.27	5.7	7.88	4.2
Food service, tipped	5.01	11.6	5.34	10.0	4.38	11.8
Level 1	5.34	6.2	5.58	4.3	4.77	13.1
Level 2	3.13	13.5	2.95	8.9	3.35	22.8
Level 3	5.57	17.8	—	—	4.22	19.0
Bartenders	5.84	14.0	—	—	4.35	15.8
Level 3	6.37	14.4	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.85	13.7	5.15	11.3	4.25	16.3
Level 1	5.31	7.3	5.55	4.6	4.78	12.7
Level 2	2.64	6.0	2.78	5.6	2.46	5.2
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.48	9.4	6.63	18.8	6.36	24.7
Level 1	5.98	12.7	6.63	18.8	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	7.07	2.5	7.71	5.8	6.44	4.9
Level 1	6.22	3.7	6.38	8.0	6.15	2.4
Level 2	6.78	4.9	7.23	6.1	6.28	3.3
Level 3	8.34	1.7	8.38	2.6	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$7.03	2.5	\$7.55	6.7	\$6.52	4.9
Level 1	6.17	2.1	6.02	5.7	6.24	1.8
Level 2	6.81	5.0	7.23	6.2	6.31	3.3
Level 3	8.18	1.7	8.10	2.1	—	—
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.36	10.1	—	—	5.88	4.9
Level 1	6.46	15.5	—	—	5.72	6.7
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.13	37.9	6.68	29.9	—	—
Level 2	—	—	5.66	49.8	—	—
Dishwashers	7.79	1.4	7.85	2.1	7.38	14.1
Level 1	7.71	1.7	7.77	1.0	7.38	14.1
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.86	3.7	—	—	7.02	4.9
Level 1	6.80	6.1	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.10	4.1	10.39	4.4	7.58	6.2
Level 1	8.09	1.8	8.27	1.5	7.06	6.9
Level 2	9.46	9.0	9.55	9.3	8.17	12.7
Level 3	11.59	2.3	11.65	2.6	—	—
Level 4	13.85	10.5	14.69	9.0	—	—
Level 5	15.81	10.3	15.81	10.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.15	13.6	15.16	13.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.20	7.1	16.21	7.1	—	—
Level 5	17.47	5.5	17.47	5.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.31	5.3	16.32	5.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	15.97	9.2	15.98	9.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.30	5.4	16.32	5.3	—	—
Building cleaning workers	8.97	5.3	9.17	7.9	7.60	6.7
Level 1	7.97	.6	8.14	2.4	7.07	6.9
Level 2	9.27	8.5	9.31	8.8	—	—
Level 3	11.66	7.1	11.77	8.9	—	—
Level 4	14.30	10.9	15.74	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.33	14.3	11.33	14.3	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.44	4.4	9.83	6.7	7.26	4.7
Level 1	7.99	1.7	8.40	2.1	6.51	3.6
Level 2	9.25	9.3	9.32	9.4	—	—
Level 3	11.73	7.3	11.86	9.1	—	—
Level 4	14.30	10.9	15.74	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.33	14.3	11.33	14.3	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.07	2.0	8.00	1.5	—	—
Level 1	8.01	1.6	7.95	1.0	—	—
Level 2	9.31	2.1	9.09	2.1	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	10.36	4.6	10.61	4.8	7.46	5.1
Level 1	9.53	15.0	9.70	14.9	—	—
Level 2	10.35	10.3	10.81	8.8	—	—
Level 3	10.72	9.1	10.72	9.1	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	10.21	5.6	10.44	5.9	—	—
Level 1	9.52	15.4	9.69	15.4	—	—
Level 2	10.35	10.3	10.81	8.8	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	8.48	9.4	8.59	9.7	7.44	13.4
Level 1	6.68	10.6	—	—	6.74	21.3
Level 2	6.63	8.3	—	—	6.27	20.9
Level 3	7.92	15.0	7.89	15.5	8.99	5.9
Level 4	10.87	4.3	10.77	4.7	12.91	27.3
Level 5	13.38	12.7	13.45	13.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.92	31.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	13.89	.0	13.89	.0	—	—
Gaming services workers	6.14	.0	6.20	.0	—	—
Level 3	6.06	.0	6.06	.0	—	—
Gaming dealers	6.14	.0	6.20	.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Gaming dealers —Continued						
Level 3	\$6.06	0.0	\$6.06	0.0	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.28	7.4	—	—	\$7.07	4.1
Level 1	6.47	13.7	—	—	—	—
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.39	4.1	—	—	7.07	4.1
Level 1	6.76	6.0	—	—	—	—
Transportation attendants	21.89	36.2	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	7.61	6.2	7.50	7.6	8.62	13.2
Level 2	7.37	6.6	—	—	8.61	24.1
Recreation and fitness workers	12.26	6.0	14.16	12.3	10.29	10.9
Level 5	13.72	9.0	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	11.92	7.2	14.16	12.3	8.78	17.1
Sales and related occupations	16.21	20.6	18.15	22.6	7.62	1.8
Level 1	7.14	2.1	7.26	2.5	6.92	1.9
Level 2	7.96	2.1	9.41	2.7	7.10	3.9
Level 3	9.90	4.0	10.38	5.0	8.36	7.2
Level 4	13.28	2.5	13.50	2.7	10.57	4.7
Level 5	19.14	12.1	19.14	12.1	—	—
Level 6	23.44	11.1	23.44	11.1	—	—
Level 7	34.12	5.2	34.12	5.2	—	—
Level 8	40.02	15.4	40.02	15.4	—	—
Level 9	80.45	22.7	80.45	22.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.85	23.2	14.30	23.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.40	10.2	16.40	10.2	—	—
Level 4	11.84	10.1	11.84	10.1	—	—
Level 5	15.14	3.4	15.14	3.4	—	—
Level 6	18.47	8.8	18.47	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.05	11.0	16.05	11.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.47	11.8	15.47	11.8	—	—
Level 4	11.76	11.2	11.76	11.2	—	—
Level 5	14.98	4.4	14.98	4.4	—	—
Level 6	16.99	4.5	16.99	4.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.55	9.1	12.55	9.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	20.28	16.2	20.28	16.2	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.84	4.1	10.77	6.3	7.61	1.9
Level 1	7.13	2.1	7.25	2.6	6.92	1.9
Level 2	7.97	2.3	9.66	3.9	7.06	4.0
Level 3	9.72	3.9	10.07	3.7	8.56	7.6
Level 4	13.56	4.7	14.03	5.4	10.51	4.7
Cashiers, all workers	8.71	4.6	9.32	4.6	7.20	1.5
Level 1	7.10	2.0	7.22	2.8	6.86	1.8
Level 2	8.34	3.4	9.97	7.0	7.13	2.6
Level 3	8.90	4.6	9.11	5.0	8.15	2.4
Cashiers	8.20	1.2	8.70	2.8	7.20	1.5
Level 1	7.10	2.0	7.22	2.8	6.86	1.8
Level 2	8.34	3.4	9.97	7.0	7.13	2.6
Level 3	8.61	5.5	8.78	6.4	8.15	2.4
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.44	6.1	13.23	7.8	7.50	8.7
Level 2	7.74	11.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.84	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.35	3.8	13.35	3.8	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	9.25	3.9	10.82	11.0	—	—
Level 2	7.74	12.8	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	13.67	8.0	13.73	7.5	—	—
Level 4	13.60	4.7	13.60	4.7	—	—
Retail salespersons	10.98	10.5	12.43	13.4	8.13	2.3
Level 1	7.42	5.9	—	—	7.18	7.9
Level 2	7.44	4.5	8.96	7.0	6.97	6.8
Level 3	10.40	9.5	10.93	10.1	8.93	12.3
Level 4	14.21	8.5	15.51	10.0	10.56	4.9
Insurance sales agents	25.50	20.3	25.50	20.3	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.06	2.2	27.06	2.2	—	—
Level 4	14.44	6.0	14.44	6.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing —Continued						
Level 5	\$28.19	19.5	\$28.19	19.5	—	—
Level 6	22.94	10.3	22.94	10.3	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	28.91	11.6	28.91	11.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.51	2.1	26.51	2.1	—	—
Level 4	13.94	4.8	13.94	4.8	—	—
Level 6	23.35	10.1	23.35	10.1	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.45	23.5	13.29	25.8	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	12.67	3.0	12.92	3.2	\$10.28	4.4
Level 1	9.65	4.6	10.24	3.5	8.35	6.0
Level 2	9.96	6.9	10.11	6.0	9.45	12.7
Level 3	11.14	3.1	11.20	3.2	10.28	5.8
Level 4	13.42	4.0	13.48	4.3	11.50	5.7
Level 5	15.81	2.2	15.81	2.3	15.80	9.5
Level 6	18.09	1.0	18.16	.8	—	—
Level 7	20.35	4.6	20.35	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.50	2.7	12.63	3.0	10.97	5.5
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.10	8.7	18.10	8.7	—	—
Level 5	16.78	20.5	16.78	20.5	—	—
Level 6	18.58	2.5	18.58	2.5	—	—
Level 7	21.10	6.1	21.10	6.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.97	20.4	17.97	20.4	—	—
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.80	6.0	10.80	6.1	—	—
Telephone operators	14.34	17.3	14.39	17.3	—	—
Financial clerks	12.38	5.2	12.48	5.3	11.04	9.0
Level 2	10.75	7.9	11.02	7.7	9.55	3.0
Level 3	10.04	9.2	10.03	9.5	—	—
Level 4	12.46	4.3	12.63	4.8	10.05	5.5
Level 5	16.46	3.4	16.57	3.7	—	—
Level 6	17.70	4.5	17.59	5.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.45	4.6	13.90	4.6	—	—
Bill and account collectors	11.32	16.5	11.31	16.5	—	—
Level 4	13.15	12.5	13.15	12.5	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.23	8.3	12.29	9.4	—	—
Level 4	12.00	3.1	12.32	5.3	—	—
Level 5	15.44	6.5	15.72	5.7	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.40	5.3	13.55	5.9	11.73	12.7
Level 3	11.20	5.6	11.33	6.7	—	—
Level 4	12.70	6.3	12.95	7.3	—	—
Level 5	16.79	4.9	16.88	5.2	—	—
Level 6	17.65	6.1	17.40	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.50	6.9	13.97	8.9	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.31	4.1	14.31	4.1	—	—
Procurement clerks	16.66	4.7	16.66	4.7	—	—
Tellers	10.47	4.7	10.59	5.8	9.88	3.1
Level 2	9.97	3.5	10.12	3.6	9.47	3.5
Level 3	10.21	4.5	10.36	4.2	—	—
Level 4	11.21	13.7	11.16	14.4	—	—
Customer service representatives	12.44	5.5	12.50	5.6	10.50	12.3
Level 2	10.86	9.9	10.88	9.9	—	—
Level 3	10.69	5.4	10.69	5.4	—	—
Level 4	15.05	11.2	15.05	11.2	—	—
Level 5	17.10	13.7	17.10	13.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.72	.9	11.71	1.2	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	13.90	12.7	13.90	12.7	—	—
File clerks	11.34	5.5	11.34	5.5	—	—
Level 3	10.79	9.7	10.79	9.7	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.60	5.6	9.64	5.8	—	—
Level 2	9.34	4.8	9.36	5.0	—	—
Level 3	9.60	2.0	—	—	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.11	13.5	13.41	8.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Library assistants, clerical	\$9.19	9.8	\$10.41	11.8	\$7.99	1.6
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.99	4.0	13.99	4.0	—	—
Level 4	13.52	2.7	13.52	2.7	—	—
Order clerks	11.96	2.8	12.16	3.1	—	—
Level 4	11.89	8.8	11.89	8.8	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	14.47	7.7	14.47	7.7	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	10.79	9.7	11.10	9.3	8.84	3.3
Level 2	9.53	2.8	9.64	3.2	9.17	4.4
Level 3	11.44	5.9	11.44	5.9	—	—
Level 4	13.37	12.4	13.37	12.4	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	12.36	3.7	12.31	4.0	—	—
Dispatchers	15.50	8.6	15.75	8.4	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	12.37	8.7	12.80	7.6	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.91	7.9	16.91	7.9	—	—
Meter readers, utilities	14.03	7.7	14.03	7.7	—	—
Level 3	11.96	5.8	11.96	5.8	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	17.21	7.4	17.23	7.5	—	—
Level 6	26.76	15.7	—	—	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.41	6.0	11.48	5.5	—	—
Level 2	10.15	7.1	10.63	5.4	—	—
Level 3	11.19	7.0	11.21	7.1	—	—
Level 4	13.72	6.3	13.72	6.3	—	—
Level 5	16.22	7.2	16.22	7.2	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.46	6.8	12.01	5.7	8.97	3.4
Level 1	10.12	5.3	—	—	7.25	11.9
Level 2	9.12	1.1	9.38	2.1	—	—
Level 3	12.34	3.5	12.52	4.7	—	—
Level 4	14.83	12.3	14.83	12.3	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.91	5.2	14.93	5.1	14.34	15.6
Level 2	10.50	4.5	10.50	4.5	—	—
Level 3	12.32	7.5	12.43	6.9	—	—
Level 4	14.15	5.3	14.16	5.3	—	—
Level 5	14.96	3.5	14.76	3.9	—	—
Level 6	18.51	4.1	18.51	4.1	—	—
Level 7	20.80	6.8	20.80	6.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.87	5.2	14.87	5.2	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.35	4.2	17.36	4.2	—	—
Level 4	13.29	.7	13.28	.8	—	—
Level 5	14.98	5.1	14.98	5.1	—	—
Level 6	18.57	10.7	18.57	10.7	—	—
Level 7	22.39	10.0	22.39	10.0	—	—
Legal secretaries	17.11	9.3	17.11	9.3	—	—
Medical secretaries	12.61	7.9	12.24	8.1	—	—
Level 3	10.96	1.5	10.93	1.6	—	—
Level 4	13.15	14.9	13.08	15.1	—	—
Level 5	15.34	7.3	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.76	3.7	13.86	3.4	—	—
Level 3	13.26	10.2	13.53	9.0	—	—
Level 4	14.00	3.3	14.02	3.2	—	—
Level 5	14.50	3.2	14.87	3.6	—	—
Computer operators	14.73	9.4	14.73	9.4	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.52	8.6	12.13	7.0	—	—
Level 2	9.69	20.8	11.32	11.0	—	—
Level 3	11.05	7.0	11.25	5.5	—	—
Data entry keyers	12.30	8.3	12.32	8.2	—	—
Level 2	11.28	11.3	11.30	11.3	—	—
Level 3	11.69	4.4	11.69	4.4	—	—
Word processors and typists	9.79	14.4	11.54	7.7	—	—
Level 3	10.26	8.7	10.62	8.9	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.85	9.7	14.63	7.5	—	—
Level 4	13.43	3.5	13.43	3.5	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	9.18	9.2	9.18	10.4	—	—
Level 1	8.30	4.0	8.26	2.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Office clerks, general	\$11.88	3.0	\$12.11	2.7	\$9.85	7.9
Level 2	9.83	4.9	9.93	5.5	—	—
Level 3	11.46	9.4	11.72	8.5	—	—
Level 4	13.16	2.0	13.15	2.1	—	—
Level 5	14.05	11.9	14.05	11.9	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	15.15	2.0	15.17	2.0	—	—
Level 1	9.95	2.3	10.00	2.3	—	—
Level 2	10.91	4.5	10.91	4.5	—	—
Level 3	12.67	2.2	12.68	2.3	—	—
Level 4	12.98	4.2	12.98	4.2	—	—
Level 5	15.46	8.3	15.46	8.3	—	—
Level 6	18.84	3.7	18.84	3.7	—	—
Level 7	21.04	5.7	21.04	5.7	—	—
Level 8	25.00	6.0	25.00	6.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.03	5.5	17.03	5.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.56	2.6	22.56	2.6	—	—
Level 6	21.65	7.2	21.65	7.2	—	—
Level 7	23.32	13.9	23.32	13.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.80	10.0	21.80	10.0	—	—
Carpenters	15.97	7.0	15.97	7.0	—	—
Construction laborers	10.97	12.4	10.97	12.4	—	—
Level 1	8.96	10.6	8.96	10.6	—	—
Level 2	9.70	5.8	9.70	5.8	—	—
Construction equipment operators	13.97	5.5	13.97	5.5	—	—
Level 4	13.18	6.6	13.18	6.6	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.29	10.8	14.29	10.8	—	—
Level 4	12.79	10.3	12.79	10.3	—	—
Electricians	17.67	11.0	17.67	11.0	—	—
Level 6	19.58	9.9	19.58	9.9	—	—
Level 7	22.49	9.4	22.49	9.4	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	15.30	1.4	15.38	1.5	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	15.30	1.4	15.38	1.5	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.59	10.5	17.59	10.5	—	—
Level 5	16.61	8.7	16.61	8.7	—	—
Level 7	20.69	12.8	20.69	12.8	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.67	11.6	17.67	11.6	—	—
Level 5	16.75	11.6	16.75	11.6	—	—
Level 7	20.69	12.8	20.69	12.8	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.88	10.1	14.88	10.1	—	—
Structural iron and steel workers	16.50	5.3	16.50	5.3	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.51	1.3	11.57	1.3	—	—
Level 1	10.78	8.8	11.01	8.5	—	—
Level 2	11.46	.2	11.46	.2	—	—
Level 3	12.28	1.8	12.28	1.8	—	—
Helpers--electricians	10.36	2.1	10.36	2.1	—	—
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.47	.4	11.47	.4	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	10.24	12.4	10.24	12.4	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.68	11.7	18.77	11.5	11.40	4.5
Level 2	10.60	1.8	10.79	1.0	—	—
Level 3	12.12	6.5	12.02	6.1	—	—
Level 4	13.20	3.2	13.21	3.2	—	—
Level 5	14.96	11.7	15.02	11.7	—	—
Level 6	19.08	6.5	19.08	6.5	—	—
Level 7	22.10	5.4	22.10	5.4	—	—
Level 8	31.74	11.1	31.74	11.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.49	14.1	23.92	14.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.72	8.1	23.72	8.1	—	—
Level 7	20.41	5.8	20.41	5.8	—	—
Level 8	35.17	3.5	35.17	3.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.32	10.6	28.32	10.6	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$22.67	14.7	\$22.67	14.7	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	15.45	11.7	15.48	11.9	—	—
Level 5	13.45	30.4	13.45	30.4	—	—
Level 7	21.28	9.4	21.28	9.4	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	15.39	2.9	15.39	2.9	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	15.47	16.1	15.50	16.5	—	—
Level 5	13.18	38.6	13.18	38.6	—	—
Level 7	21.35	9.5	21.35	9.5	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	16.95	7.1	16.95	7.1	—	—
Level 5	17.94	.8	17.94	.8	—	—
Level 7	20.40	4.2	20.40	4.2	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.32	5.8	16.75	5.3	—	—
Level 5	13.87	15.5	—	—	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	16.64	5.3	17.41	3.3	—	—
Level 5	13.87	15.5	—	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	15.12	8.4	15.12	8.4	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.08	9.3	18.14	9.1	—	—
Level 2	9.37	4.4	9.37	4.4	—	—
Level 3	11.09	.4	11.09	.4	—	—
Level 4	12.97	2.7	12.98	2.7	—	—
Level 5	17.11	5.0	17.11	5.0	—	—
Level 6	19.94	3.8	19.94	3.8	—	—
Level 7	23.91	4.5	23.91	4.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.70	13.1	27.26	6.0	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.38	7.5	23.38	7.5	—	—
Level 5	20.50	3.6	20.50	3.6	—	—
Level 6	20.77	4.7	20.77	4.7	—	—
Level 7	23.62	5.9	23.62	5.9	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.08	7.4	15.08	7.4	—	—
Level 2	9.37	4.4	9.37	4.4	—	—
Level 3	10.59	.7	10.59	.7	—	—
Level 4	11.52	2.8	11.52	2.8	—	—
Level 5	15.17	9.8	15.17	9.8	—	—
Level 6	19.72	4.4	19.72	4.4	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.04	1.6	14.12	1.7	—	—
Level 4	13.49	1.7	13.50	1.8	—	—
Level 5	15.04	3.1	15.04	3.1	—	—
Line installers and repairers	25.03	8.0	25.03	8.0	—	—
Level 5	17.46	7.8	17.46	7.8	—	—
Level 7	27.62	3.3	27.62	3.3	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.07	10.3	25.07	10.3	—	—
Level 5	17.46	7.8	17.46	7.8	—	—
Level 7	27.62	3.3	27.62	3.3	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.55	9.6	13.58	9.6	—	—
Level 2	10.78	2.1	10.78	2.1	—	—
Level 4	13.73	3.3	13.73	3.3	—	—
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.99	5.0	12.03	4.5	—	—
Production occupations	14.48	7.2	14.58	7.2	\$9.58	5.4
Level 1	8.43	2.4	8.49	1.9	7.35	20.4
Level 2	10.05	4.9	10.06	5.0	—	—
Level 3	14.55	7.6	14.66	8.0	—	—
Level 4	15.14	9.4	15.29	9.0	—	—
Level 5	16.44	3.4	16.45	3.4	—	—
Level 6	21.50	7.4	21.57	7.3	—	—
Level 7	24.67	8.4	24.68	8.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.84	10.2	12.92	10.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.28	4.4	19.28	4.4	—	—
Level 5	16.61	15.6	16.61	15.6	—	—
Level 6	16.45	7.4	16.45	7.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers —Continued						
Level 7	\$22.79	7.7	\$22.79	7.7	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	10.46	3.9	10.55	4.1	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.43	5.5	10.57	5.9	—	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	14.16	11.6	14.16	11.6	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	15.69	17.1	15.74	16.9	—	—
Level 2	11.57	8.1	11.57	8.1	—	—
Level 3	19.09	17.7	19.41	16.7	—	—
Level 5	18.40	8.6	18.40	8.6	—	—
Team assemblers						
Level 3	26.44	6.7	26.44	6.7	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.24	21.7	8.32	21.8	—	—
Level 3	10.36	11.4	10.36	11.4	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.77	10.1	10.95	10.3	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.79	26.5	14.76	21.9	—	—
Food batchmakers	14.28	25.2	—	—	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.55	1.7	15.55	1.7	—	—
Level 2	12.71	12.7	12.71	12.7	—	—
Level 3	16.36	6.8	16.36	6.8	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.18	3.0	15.18	3.0	—	—
Level 3	15.33	10.3	15.33	10.3	—	—
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19.32	5.8	19.32	5.8	—	—
Machinists	18.05	2.3	18.05	2.3	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	7.2	11.08	7.2	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	7.2	11.08	7.2	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.29	7.6	17.29	7.6	—	—
Tool and die makers	20.10	4.3	20.10	4.3	—	—
Level 7	20.09	4.8	20.09	4.8	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.22	7.8	15.22	7.8	—	—
Level 4	15.74	7.9	15.74	7.9	—	—
Level 5	15.44	2.6	15.44	2.6	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.98	9.9	14.98	9.9	—	—
Level 4	15.46	9.6	15.46	9.6	—	—
Level 5	15.13	3.6	15.13	3.6	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.88	3.1	15.88	3.1	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.29	8.6	14.29	8.6	—	—
Level 5	16.43	5.8	16.43	5.8	—	—
Printers	20.57	9.4	21.04	8.1	—	—
Printing machine operators	19.93	10.3	20.40	9.2	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.57	7.8	8.72	7.9	—	—
Level 1	8.01	4.8	8.16	5.2	—	—
Sewing machine operators	9.64	6.1	9.64	6.1	—	—
Level 2	9.59	5.3	9.59	5.3	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers						
Level 2	9.17	7.8	9.17	7.8	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	10.39	8.5	10.39	8.5	—	—
Level 2	8.66	8.6	8.66	8.6	—	—
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	9.37	9.1	9.37	9.1	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	12.17	12.2	12.17	12.2	—	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers						
Level 6	21.23	12.4	21.23	12.4	—	—
Power plant operators						
Level 6	21.23	12.4	21.23	12.4	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	16.67	5.3	16.67	5.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	\$22.23	10.2	\$22.23	10.2	—	—
Chemical plant and system operators	24.28	.9	24.28	.9	—	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.60	9.5	12.60	9.5	—	—
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	12.75	22.0	12.75	22.0	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	16.36	12.1	16.49	12.1	—	—
Level 4	11.70	36.1	11.70	36.1	—	—
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	9.92	15.4	9.92	15.4	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.00	11.2	18.21	10.6	—	—
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.88	3.2	12.88	3.2	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.04	18.0	17.06	18.1	—	—
Level 2	10.19	4.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.88	11.3	10.88	11.3	—	—
Level 4	17.72	8.3	17.72	8.3	—	—
Level 5	14.79	3.4	14.79	3.4	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.70	20.4	11.70	20.4	—	—
Level 2	11.85	22.5	11.85	22.5	—	—
Painting workers	11.62	25.9	11.62	25.9	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.62	25.9	11.62	25.9	—	—
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	10.07	3.2	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	13.06	8.8	13.14	9.5	\$10.73	22.7
Level 1	9.13	5.6	9.08	7.4	—	—
Level 2	11.23	9.7	11.25	9.6	—	—
Level 3	15.37	9.5	15.37	9.5	—	—
Level 5	16.91	14.4	16.91	14.4	—	—
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	17.40	18.1	17.52	18.1	—	—
Level 5	17.44	18.1	17.44	18.1	—	—
Helpers--production workers	11.32	2.4	11.32	2.4	—	—
Level 1	8.74	8.0	8.74	8.0	—	—
Level 2	12.48	13.6	12.48	13.6	—	—
Level 3	14.09	1.9	14.09	1.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.29	6.1	13.77	6.4	10.36	7.3
Level 1	8.76	2.9	9.06	2.1	7.96	6.7
Level 2	10.63	1.4	10.63	2.3	10.63	4.6
Level 3	12.79	1.2	12.84	1.4	—	—
Level 4	15.78	8.8	15.90	9.3	—	—
Level 5	17.17	4.2	17.17	4.2	—	—
Level 6	21.36	9.3	21.36	9.3	—	—
Level 7	25.77	8.5	25.77	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.04	7.0	14.04	7.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	16.05	10.5	16.05	10.5	—	—
Level 5	15.29	4.7	15.29	4.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.92	28.3	15.92	28.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.11	12.0	22.11	12.0	—	—
Level 6	23.03	13.7	23.03	13.7	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	85.54	20.2	85.54	20.2	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	85.54	20.2	85.54	20.2	—	—
Bus drivers	12.27	10.4	13.53	14.9	10.96	5.0
Level 2	—	—	9.59	19.6	—	—
Level 3	12.23	16.5	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	11.01	8.1	11.22	21.9	10.96	5.0
Level 3	11.33	10.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.14	4.1	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.34	8.1	14.52	7.6	11.71	26.9
Level 1	7.77	4.3	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.70	3.2	9.91	2.7	8.13	11.7
Level 3	12.93	3.2	12.93	3.2	—	—
Level 4	15.92	8.0	16.08	7.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers —Continued						
Level 5	\$18.71	6.6	\$18.71	6.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.85	7.0	15.85	7.0	—	—
Driver/sales workers	14.73	12.1	15.40	11.9	\$7.67	16.8
Level 4	17.36	3.3	17.61	4.1	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.38	6.3	14.52	6.1	—	—
Level 3	12.68	4.2	12.68	4.2	—	—
Level 4	14.12	7.0	14.39	5.9	—	—
Level 5	18.87	7.7	18.87	7.7	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.17	16.2	14.23	16.5	—	—
Level 2	9.53	7.5	9.83	8.0	—	—
Level 3	12.61	3.5	12.61	3.5	—	—
Crane and tower operators	18.46	30.7	18.46	30.7	—	—
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	17.03	17.9	17.03	17.9	—	—
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	17.03	17.9	17.03	17.9	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.32	5.2	12.37	5.3	—	—
Level 2	10.38	3.8	10.33	3.7	—	—
Level 3	13.16	5.7	13.16	5.7	—	—
Level 4	14.31	7.5	14.70	6.7	—	—
Level 5	15.84	13.0	15.84	13.0	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.31	2.7	10.48	3.1	9.79	5.2
Level 1	8.80	3.0	9.14	2.4	8.01	6.9
Level 2	11.30	1.6	11.30	1.9	11.28	6.7
Level 3	12.43	2.5	12.26	3.4	—	—
Level 4	13.59	15.9	12.16	9.3	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.59	16.3	10.77	18.3	—	—
Level 1	10.18	16.5	10.37	18.8	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.78	2.5	10.80	2.7	10.73	2.2
Level 1	9.15	3.2	9.28	3.2	8.90	3.4
Level 2	11.61	2.8	11.62	3.3	—	—
Level 3	12.39	3.3	12.16	4.6	—	—
Level 4	13.59	15.9	12.16	9.3	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.27	7.5	10.27	7.5	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	8.73	5.8	9.41	6.7	6.71	13.8
Level 1	7.39	5.5	8.13	4.3	5.82	4.9
Level 2	10.36	2.8	10.15	2.1	—	—
Level 3	13.05	5.1	13.05	5.1	—	—
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	8.55	17.0	8.55	17.0	—	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. 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 appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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 appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$16.03	6.5	\$16.65	6.7	\$10.30	4.3
Management occupations	35.80	5.0	35.93	4.9	—	—
Level 6	22.05	10.1	22.05	10.1	—	—
Level 7	17.80	6.8	18.22	6.0	—	—
Level 8	23.25	8.4	23.25	8.4	—	—
Level 9	25.93	9.1	25.93	9.1	—	—
Level 10	33.06	4.9	33.06	4.9	—	—
Level 11	38.30	3.6	38.30	3.6	—	—
Level 12	51.36	1.4	51.36	1.4	—	—
Level 13	59.16	2.1	59.16	2.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.51	9.4	40.55	9.5	—	—
General and operations managers	45.84	11.7	45.84	11.7	—	—
Level 9	26.24	6.5	26.24	6.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.89	28.7	40.89	28.7	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	42.41	11.4	42.41	11.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	55.66	16.5	55.66	16.5	—	—
Marketing managers	49.13	23.1	49.13	23.1	—	—
Sales managers	37.46	11.8	37.46	11.8	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	43.20	4.8	43.20	4.8	—	—
Financial managers	33.33	9.9	33.45	10.0	—	—
Level 7	22.97	23.8	22.97	23.8	—	—
Level 9	27.84	12.1	27.84	12.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.94	14.3	32.20	14.7	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	49.43	18.2	49.43	18.2	—	—
Construction managers	33.16	14.0	33.16	14.0	—	—
Education administrators	16.77	12.2	17.16	12.1	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	28.50	17.7	29.04	19.4	—	—
Engineering managers	55.26	12.8	55.26	12.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	58.71	8.7	58.71	8.7	—	—
Lodging managers	17.37	6.9	17.37	6.9	—	—
Medical and health services managers	27.24	8.0	27.24	8.0	—	—
Level 11	33.63	12.9	33.63	12.9	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	24.61	4.4	24.50	4.9	—	—
Level 5	15.65	4.1	15.58	4.4	—	—
Level 6	19.48	4.5	19.48	4.5	—	—
Level 7	20.83	4.7	20.83	4.7	—	—
Level 8	23.69	5.0	23.66	5.2	—	—
Level 9	26.85	5.8	26.85	5.8	—	—
Level 10	30.48	1.2	30.48	1.2	—	—
Level 11	38.47	5.0	38.47	5.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.78	16.6	27.25	27.1	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.86	13.9	25.86	13.9	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.49	12.6	—	—	—	—
Cost estimators	21.93	9.7	21.93	9.7	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.51	9.7	22.51	9.7	—	—
Level 7	18.89	6.1	18.89	6.1	—	—
Level 9	25.35	16.0	25.35	16.0	—	—
Training and development specialists	22.03	11.9	22.03	11.9	—	—
Management analysts	35.84	10.7	35.84	10.7	—	—
Accountants and auditors	21.92	10.5	20.93	8.4	—	—
Level 8	21.23	8.9	20.81	8.9	—	—
Credit analysts	23.19	6.3	23.19	6.3	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	25.72	1.5	25.72	1.5	—	—
Financial analysts	25.69	2.4	25.69	2.4	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	23.38	10.3	23.38	10.3	—	—
Loan officers	24.81	10.5	24.81	10.5	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.88	3.2	31.85	3.2	—	—
Level 6	18.94	2.9	18.94	2.9	—	—
Level 7	21.24	7.3	21.24	7.3	—	—
Level 8	26.25	5.6	26.45	5.6	—	—
Level 9	33.50	4.9	33.48	4.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
—Continued						
Level 10	\$35.28	7.1	\$35.28	7.1	—	—
Level 11	37.35	4.6	37.21	4.7	—	—
Level 12	46.93	8.5	46.93	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.13	7.1	27.13	7.1	—	—
Computer programmers	26.76	9.4	26.65	9.4	—	—
Level 8	24.72	4.1	24.72	4.1	—	—
Computer software engineers	41.95	3.7	42.32	4.0	—	—
Level 11	37.33	2.4	37.33	2.4	—	—
Level 12	48.89	5.6	48.89	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.55	4.1	43.55	4.1	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	44.94	13.4	46.21	11.8	—	—
Level 11	37.15	4.1	37.15	4.1	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	40.38	5.8	40.38	5.8	—	—
Computer support specialists	24.53	5.8	24.53	5.8	—	—
Computer systems analysts	33.26	10.3	32.87	11.1	—	—
Level 9	34.19	5.0	34.14	5.2	—	—
Level 11	40.00	5.6	38.71	6.8	—	—
Database administrators	32.75	9.8	32.75	9.8	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	28.24	1.1	28.24	1.1	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	30.06	16.4	30.06	16.4	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.44	7.7	27.37	7.8	—	—
Level 5	18.23	4.3	18.26	4.4	—	—
Level 7	28.66	9.1	28.66	9.1	—	—
Level 8	28.03	4.2	28.03	4.2	—	—
Level 9	29.63	2.3	29.63	2.3	—	—
Level 10	29.30	14.4	29.30	14.4	—	—
Level 11	34.40	5.9	34.40	5.9	—	—
Level 12	44.26	4.3	44.26	4.3	—	—
Level 14	49.70	.6	—	—	—	—
Engineers	35.88	6.7	35.75	6.9	—	—
Level 7	27.42	7.8	27.42	7.8	—	—
Level 8	29.87	4.0	29.87	4.0	—	—
Level 9	29.96	2.1	29.96	2.1	—	—
Level 10	30.42	15.7	30.42	15.7	—	—
Level 11	34.40	5.9	34.40	5.9	—	—
Level 12	44.26	4.3	44.26	4.3	—	—
Level 14	49.70	.6	—	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	44.07	4.0	42.10	7.1	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	28.80	14.8	28.80	14.8	—	—
Electrical engineers	28.78	14.8	28.78	14.8	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	46.01	15.1	46.01	15.1	—	—
Level 9	28.56	8.8	28.56	8.8	—	—
Industrial engineers	31.54	5.0	31.54	5.0	—	—
Level 9	28.56	8.8	28.56	8.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers	30.91	3.9	30.91	3.9	—	—
Level 11	33.04	10.8	33.04	10.8	—	—
Drafters	19.36	11.6	19.38	11.6	—	—
Level 5	17.90	6.8	17.94	6.9	—	—
Architectural and civil drafters	17.20	10.8	17.22	11.0	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.61	16.5	22.61	16.5	—	—
Level 5	18.68	7.8	18.68	7.8	—	—
Level 7	31.19	5.6	31.19	5.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.38	20.5	17.38	20.5	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.03	18.4	24.05	18.4	—	—
Level 7	20.30	2.4	—	—	—	—
Physical scientists	31.97	22.6	31.97	22.6	—	—
Community and social services occupations	16.49	11.0	16.57	11.8	—	—
Level 5	16.05	4.5	—	—	—	—
Level 7	22.76	6.7	22.76	6.7	—	—
Counselors	12.55	8.2	12.51	8.2	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Social workers	\$17.78	14.2	\$18.07	15.8	—	—
Legal occupations	32.37	34.8	28.58	38.5	—	—
Lawyers	53.34	16.8	49.59	21.4	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	16.63	13.5	16.83	15.1	\$13.93	19.9
Level 6	14.14	22.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	19.71	14.2	19.75	14.3	18.97	18.9
Level 8	21.67	7.5	—	—	—	—
Level 9	28.29	3.2	28.15	3.9	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	28.08	7.4	28.40	7.8	18.91	9.7
Level 7	16.87	3.0	—	—	—	—
Business teachers, postsecondary	34.87	16.1	—	—	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	28.26	6.9	28.21	7.0	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	24.55	18.1	24.76	18.5	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	14.45	16.7	14.23	18.9	19.37	21.3
Level 6	13.11	44.2	—	—	—	—
Level 7	19.98	15.5	20.00	15.6	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	20.61	12.7	20.98	14.0	—	—
Level 7	20.49	14.6	20.40	14.9	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.31	11.8	21.86	12.2	—	—
Level 7	21.29	12.6	21.20	13.0	—	—
Secondary school teachers	20.20	28.7	—	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	20.20	28.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	7.55	12.4	—	—	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	17.49	5.9	18.19	4.5	—	—
Level 4	13.68	14.0	—	—	—	—
Level 5	13.84	3.6	15.05	5.5	—	—
Level 6	15.22	9.0	15.22	9.0	—	—
Level 7	22.31	19.3	22.31	19.3	—	—
Level 8	18.85	2.8	18.85	2.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.69	4.4	19.77	7.1	—	—
Designers	17.60	30.8	17.60	30.8	—	—
Graphic designers	18.81	35.5	18.81	35.5	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	21.90	27.2	21.91	27.2	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	17.00	22.6	17.01	22.6	—	—
Writers and editors	18.47	5.6	18.47	5.6	—	—
Editors	18.23	5.4	18.23	5.4	—	—
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	15.51	12.5	15.54	12.4	—	—
Broadcast technicians	14.97	11.4	14.97	11.4	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.98	3.7	24.16	5.7	23.12	10.9
Level 3	10.25	3.0	10.37	3.7	—	—
Level 4	14.88	4.8	14.08	2.2	—	—
Level 5	16.50	6.3	16.50	6.3	16.55	6.1
Level 6	16.97	6.8	16.62	6.6	—	—
Level 7	22.75	1.4	21.99	1.8	24.70	1.0
Level 8	23.57	3.0	23.36	3.4	—	—
Level 9	27.90	10.6	25.94	12.3	38.53	6.3
Level 10	45.62	8.5	45.62	8.5	—	—
Level 11	38.35	25.1	38.35	25.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.57	5.2	28.58	5.2	—	—
Pharmacists	47.23	2.3	48.59	1.6	—	—
Level 10	48.27	1.5	48.27	1.5	—	—
Level 11	50.06	2.8	50.06	2.8	—	—
Registered nurses	26.75	2.1	26.24	1.7	29.07	7.8
Level 7	24.08	1.7	22.85	3.8	26.36	3.7
Level 8	23.68	4.2	23.47	4.9	—	—
Level 9	27.41	13.0	25.44	14.3	39.34	8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Therapists	\$20.68	6.6	\$20.43	5.7	—	—
Level 7	20.15	6.9	20.19	7.1	—	—
Level 9	27.03	.2	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	27.26	1.3	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	19.44	5.2	19.44	5.2	—	—
Level 7	20.16	5.0	20.16	5.0	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.69	4.4	20.93	3.7	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	20.55	6.2	20.55	6.2	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	20.99	2.2	—	—	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.00	12.2	21.30	13.2	—	—
Level 6	19.20	12.3	19.20	12.3	—	—
Level 7	22.58	3.2	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	20.42	6.5	20.59	7.2	—	—
Level 6	19.20	12.3	19.20	12.3	—	—
Level 7	20.63	7.0	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.31	5.2	13.84	4.6	—	—
Level 4	13.57	7.4	13.67	7.8	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	12.47	12.2	13.06	12.8	—	—
Level 4	13.02	11.6	—	—	—	—
Surgical technologists	15.23	5.4	15.26	5.4	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.70	3.9	15.47	5.4	—	—
Level 4	—	—	13.75	7.2	—	—
Level 5	15.66	5.6	15.61	6.1	—	—
Level 6	14.67	5.6	14.66	5.6	—	—
Level 7	19.81	8.7	19.81	8.7	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	15.77	17.1	15.77	17.1	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.08	3.0	10.00	3.6	\$10.36	8.3
Level 1	8.30	14.3	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.46	2.0	8.39	1.6	—	—
Level 3	10.02	2.6	9.99	3.5	10.07	2.6
Level 4	11.22	1.4	11.13	1.2	—	—
Level 5	14.59	6.0	14.14	4.5	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.30	4.4	9.04	4.3	9.93	3.9
Level 1	8.30	14.3	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.51	3.0	8.44	3.8	—	—
Level 3	9.92	3.0	9.54	3.8	10.41	3.3
Level 4	10.53	7.2	10.42	6.5	—	—
Home health aides	9.09	12.8	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.41	3.6	9.14	3.2	—	—
Level 2	8.87	3.2	8.84	4.0	—	—
Level 3	9.75	4.0	9.24	4.8	—	—
Level 4	10.55	8.4	10.40	8.0	—	—
Psychiatric aides	8.43	12.9	—	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	17.78	25.2	—	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants	22.53	23.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.18	7.6	11.22	8.9	10.80	17.7
Level 3	10.46	3.4	10.99	3.9	8.78	4.8
Level 4	11.39	4.1	11.39	4.1	—	—
Level 5	14.33	9.9	13.74	10.0	—	—
Medical assistants	9.56	5.5	9.55	5.6	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	13.51	5.3	13.51	5.3	—	—
Level 4	12.36	4.2	12.36	4.2	—	—
Protective service occupations	10.06	7.0	10.09	6.5	9.78	13.6
Level 1	7.37	2.2	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.14	4.8	8.24	5.2	—	—
Level 3	11.22	6.4	11.40	7.0	10.23	3.0
Level 4	10.93	12.8	10.93	12.8	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.96	8.5	10.01	8.4	9.59	12.7
Level 1	7.37	2.2	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.18	5.0	8.24	5.2	—	—
Level 3	11.47	6.4	11.59	7.3	10.66	1.0
Level 4	12.43	16.5	12.43	16.6	—	—
Security guards	9.87	8.3	9.91	8.2	9.59	12.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Security guards—Continued						
Level 1	\$7.37	2.2	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.18	5.0	\$8.24	5.2	—	—
Level 3	11.47	6.4	11.59	7.3	\$10.66	1.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.82	3.7	7.35	3.6	5.61	8.5
Level 1	5.95	4.9	6.17	7.0	5.55	3.0
Level 2	5.73	7.3	5.95	8.7	5.34	7.5
Level 3	7.84	3.8	8.28	2.7	6.51	18.9
Level 4	10.74	4.5	11.31	1.1	—	—
Level 5	14.83	3.1	15.18	2.5	—	—
Level 6	15.42	3.6	15.42	3.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.79	10.2	9.79	10.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.13	9.7	12.87	8.4	—	—
Level 5	15.18	2.5	15.18	2.5	—	—
Level 6	15.42	3.6	15.42	3.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.77	8.5	12.84	8.7	—	—
Level 5	15.25	2.8	15.25	2.8	—	—
Level 6	15.42	3.6	15.42	3.6	—	—
Cooks	8.93	8.3	9.00	10.0	8.36	12.9
Level 1	6.07	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	7.52	6.4	7.47	10.0	8.04	17.3
Level 3	9.37	2.3	9.44	2.3	8.78	6.7
Level 4	11.30	3.1	11.32	3.3	—	—
Cooks, fast food	6.11	7.6	—	—	6.61	3.1
Level 1	5.97	7.6	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.43	10.2	8.42	10.7	—	—
Level 3	9.48	3.8	9.55	6.0	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.11	5.3	10.15	5.5	9.51	17.1
Level 2	6.84	14.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	11.10	3.4	11.12	3.4	—	—
Cooks, short order	7.20	5.7	—	—	9.16	9.3
Food preparation workers	7.70	13.9	8.75	29.7	7.23	7.9
Level 1	7.47	18.3	8.42	30.8	6.73	11.3
Level 2	7.74	5.3	—	—	7.65	5.2
Food service, tipped	4.98	12.2	5.34	10.0	4.27	13.2
Level 1	5.34	6.2	5.58	4.3	4.77	13.1
Level 2	2.75	8.3	2.95	8.9	2.46	5.2
Level 3	5.57	17.8	—	—	4.22	19.0
Bartenders	5.84	14.0	—	—	4.35	15.8
Level 3	6.37	14.4	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.85	13.7	5.15	11.3	4.25	16.3
Level 1	5.31	7.3	5.55	4.6	4.78	12.7
Level 2	2.64	6.0	2.78	5.6	2.46	5.2
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.98	12.7	6.63	18.8	—	—
Level 1	5.98	12.7	6.63	18.8	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	6.93	2.4	7.57	6.6	6.42	5.2
Level 1	6.20	3.9	6.38	8.0	6.12	2.7
Level 2	6.68	5.5	7.27	8.3	6.24	3.3
Level 3	8.02	2.2	7.89	2.1	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.96	2.6	7.52	7.7	6.51	5.0
Level 1	6.17	2.0	6.02	5.7	6.24	1.7
Level 2	6.71	5.7	7.27	8.5	6.27	3.3
Level 3	8.04	2.1	7.89	2.1	—	—
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.69	10.6	—	—	5.75	6.0
Level 1	6.36	17.7	—	—	5.56	8.6
Food servers, nonrestaurant	5.89	43.5	6.44	35.0	—	—
Dishwashers	7.79	1.4	7.85	2.1	7.38	14.1
Level 1	7.71	1.7	7.77	1.0	7.38	14.1
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.86	3.7	—	—	7.02	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop—Continued						
Level 1	\$6.80	6.1	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.71	5.5	\$10.01	6.3	\$7.41	7.7
Level 1	7.93	2.7	8.10	3.2	7.00	6.9
Level 2	9.04	8.3	9.15	9.0	—	—
Level 3	11.06	2.5	11.11	2.8	—	—
Level 4	13.15	13.0	14.33	8.3	—	—
Level 5	17.02	3.4	17.02	3.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.21	15.5	15.22	15.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.42	7.0	16.43	6.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.09	8.1	16.10	8.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	16.30	9.2	16.32	9.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.09	8.1	16.10	8.0	—	—
Building cleaning workers	8.48	7.4	8.65	11.0	7.41	8.3
Level 1	7.79	1.9	7.94	3.9	7.01	6.9
Level 2	8.98	10.1	9.05	10.6	—	—
Level 3	11.24	10.2	11.33	11.4	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.78	8.0	9.15	12.2	7.07	6.0
Level 1	7.64	2.8	8.01	6.3	6.42	2.7
Level 2	8.96	11.0	9.03	11.6	—	—
Level 3	11.39	10.1	11.48	11.3	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.03	2.0	7.97	1.5	—	—
Level 1	8.00	1.7	7.93	1.1	—	—
Level 2	9.07	2.9	9.07	2.9	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	9.77	7.9	10.03	8.4	7.46	5.2
Level 1	9.74	15.0	9.95	14.5	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.76	8.0	10.03	8.6	—	—
Level 1	9.73	15.5	9.94	15.0	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	8.39	8.7	8.54	9.0	6.89	12.0
Level 1	6.29	5.4	—	—	6.05	5.1
Level 2	6.53	7.0	—	—	5.90	15.4
Level 3	7.91	15.1	7.88	15.6	—	—
Level 4	10.61	3.9	10.57	4.0	—	—
Level 5	13.31	13.8	13.45	14.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	13.89	.0	13.89	.0	—	—
Gaming services workers	6.14	.0	6.20	.0	—	—
Level 3	6.06	.0	6.06	.0	—	—
Gaming dealers	6.14	.0	6.20	.0	—	—
Level 3	6.06	.0	6.06	.0	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.27	8.0	—	—	7.03	4.3
Level 1	6.47	13.7	—	—	—	—
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.40	4.4	—	—	7.03	4.3
Level 1	6.76	6.0	—	—	—	—
Transportation attendants	21.89	36.2	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	7.53	9.1	7.51	9.4	7.73	5.6
Sales and related occupations	16.28	20.9	18.25	22.9	7.61	1.7
Level 1	7.14	2.1	7.26	2.5	6.92	1.9
Level 2	7.96	2.1	9.41	2.7	7.09	3.9
Level 3	9.90	4.3	10.40	5.6	8.36	7.2
Level 4	13.28	2.5	13.50	2.7	10.57	4.7
Level 5	19.26	11.6	19.26	11.6	—	—
Level 6	23.44	11.1	23.44	11.1	—	—
Level 7	34.12	5.2	34.12	5.2	—	—
Level 8	40.02	15.4	40.02	15.4	—	—
Level 9	80.45	22.7	80.45	22.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.85	23.2	14.30	23.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.45	10.4	16.45	10.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers						
—Continued						
Level 4	\$11.84	10.1	\$11.84	10.1	—	—
Level 5	15.21	3.4	15.21	3.4	—	—
Level 6	18.47	8.8	18.47	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.05	11.0	16.05	11.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.50	11.9	15.50	11.9	—	—
Level 4	11.76	11.2	11.76	11.2	—	—
Level 5	15.05	4.5	15.05	4.5	—	—
Level 6	16.99	4.5	16.99	4.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.55	9.1	12.55	9.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	20.28	16.2	20.28	16.2	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.83	4.1	10.77	6.5	\$7.61	1.9
Level 1	7.13	2.1	7.25	2.6	6.92	1.9
Level 2	7.97	2.3	9.66	3.9	7.05	4.0
Level 3	9.69	4.0	10.04	3.7	8.56	7.6
Level 4	13.56	4.7	14.03	5.4	10.51	4.7
Cashiers, all workers	8.69	4.9	9.29	4.9	7.19	1.5
Level 1	7.10	2.0	7.22	2.8	6.86	1.8
Level 2	8.34	3.4	9.97	7.0	7.10	2.5
Level 3	8.79	5.2	8.99	5.9	8.15	2.4
Cashiers	8.17	1.2	8.66	2.9	7.19	1.5
Level 1	7.10	2.0	7.22	2.8	6.86	1.8
Level 2	8.34	3.4	9.97	7.0	7.10	2.5
Level 3	8.46	6.1	8.59	7.5	8.15	2.4
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.44	6.1	13.23	7.8	7.50	8.7
Level 2	7.74	11.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.84	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.35	3.8	13.35	3.8	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	9.25	3.9	10.82	11.0	—	—
Level 2	7.74	12.8	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	13.67	8.0	13.73	7.5	—	—
Level 4	13.60	4.7	13.60	4.7	—	—
Retail salespersons	10.97	10.6	12.42	13.5	8.13	2.3
Level 1	7.42	5.9	—	—	7.18	7.9
Level 2	7.44	4.5	8.96	7.0	6.97	6.8
Level 3	10.38	9.6	10.91	10.3	8.93	12.3
Level 4	14.21	8.5	15.51	10.0	10.56	4.9
Insurance sales agents	25.50	20.3	25.50	20.3	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.06	2.2	27.06	2.2	—	—
Level 4	14.44	6.0	14.44	6.0	—	—
Level 5	28.19	19.5	28.19	19.5	—	—
Level 6	22.94	10.3	22.94	10.3	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	28.91	11.6	28.91	11.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.51	2.1	26.51	2.1	—	—
Level 4	13.94	4.8	13.94	4.8	—	—
Level 6	23.35	10.1	23.35	10.1	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.45	23.5	13.29	25.8	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	12.63	3.5	12.88	3.7	10.37	4.6
Level 1	9.68	4.7	10.29	3.4	8.36	6.0
Level 2	10.00	7.3	10.14	6.1	9.53	13.5
Level 3	11.15	3.3	11.21	3.4	10.33	5.9
Level 4	13.66	4.5	13.73	4.8	11.72	7.3
Level 5	15.69	1.9	15.66	2.1	16.36	7.4
Level 6	18.47	1.9	18.59	1.7	—	—
Level 7	20.94	2.9	20.94	2.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.23	4.4	12.34	4.9	11.00	5.3
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.45	8.2	18.45	8.2	—	—
Level 6	18.78	2.5	18.78	2.5	—	—
Level 7	22.55	6.3	22.55	6.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.78	19.6	19.78	19.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Switchboard operators, including answering service	\$11.02	2.7	\$11.03	2.8	—	—
Telephone operators	14.34	17.3	14.39	17.3	—	—
Financial clerks	12.39	5.1	12.49	5.1	\$11.14	9.4
Level 2	10.92	7.4	11.24	7.3	9.55	3.0
Level 3	10.04	9.2	10.02	9.5	—	—
Level 4	12.63	4.7	12.79	4.9	10.31	8.8
Level 5	16.41	3.7	16.53	4.1	—	—
Level 6	17.67	5.1	17.56	5.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.43	4.7	13.87	4.7	—	—
Bill and account collectors	11.31	17.4	11.30	17.4	—	—
Level 4	13.69	12.6	13.69	12.6	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.69	8.0	12.63	8.1	—	—
Level 4	12.35	5.2	12.35	5.2	—	—
Level 5	15.44	6.5	15.72	5.7	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.44	4.7	13.62	5.1	11.73	12.7
Level 3	11.20	5.6	11.33	6.7	—	—
Level 4	12.96	6.1	13.33	6.7	—	—
Level 5	16.76	5.5	16.85	5.9	—	—
Level 6	17.60	6.9	17.32	7.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.47	6.9	13.93	9.0	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.24	4.6	14.24	4.6	—	—
Procurement clerks	16.66	4.7	16.66	4.7	—	—
Tellers	10.47	4.7	10.59	5.8	9.88	3.1
Level 2	9.97	3.5	10.12	3.6	9.47	3.5
Level 3	10.21	4.5	10.36	4.2	—	—
Level 4	11.21	13.7	11.16	14.4	—	—
Customer service representatives	12.44	5.5	12.49	5.7	10.50	12.3
Level 2	10.86	9.9	10.88	9.9	—	—
Level 3	10.69	5.4	10.68	5.5	—	—
Level 4	15.05	11.2	15.05	11.2	—	—
Level 5	17.12	14.1	17.12	14.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.72	.9	11.71	1.2	—	—
File clerks	11.31	6.0	11.31	6.0	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.60	5.6	9.64	5.8	—	—
Level 2	9.34	4.8	9.36	5.0	—	—
Level 3	9.60	2.0	—	—	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.24	14.7	13.42	8.8	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.99	4.0	13.99	4.0	—	—
Level 4	13.52	2.7	13.52	2.7	—	—
Order clerks	11.96	2.8	12.16	3.1	—	—
Level 4	11.88	9.0	11.88	9.0	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	14.67	8.3	14.67	8.3	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	10.75	10.2	11.05	10.1	8.83	3.4
Level 2	9.54	2.9	9.64	3.2	9.18	4.9
Level 3	11.38	6.9	11.39	6.9	—	—
Level 4	13.58	13.6	13.58	13.6	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	12.36	3.7	12.31	4.0	—	—
Dispatchers	16.89	8.0	16.89	8.0	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.89	8.0	16.89	8.0	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	17.25	7.6	17.27	7.7	—	—
Level 6	26.76	15.7	—	—	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.41	6.0	11.48	5.5	—	—
Level 2	10.15	7.1	10.63	5.4	—	—
Level 3	11.19	7.0	11.21	7.1	—	—
Level 4	13.72	6.3	13.72	6.3	—	—
Level 5	16.22	7.2	16.22	7.2	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.62	7.0	12.20	4.7	9.02	4.0
Level 1	—	—	—	—	7.25	11.9
Level 2	9.20	1.1	9.38	2.1	—	—
Level 3	12.58	3.5	12.81	4.8	—	—
Level 4	14.83	12.3	14.83	12.3	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.28	6.3	15.29	6.2	14.97	15.7
Level 2	10.47	4.7	10.47	4.7	—	—
Level 3	12.42	8.1	12.53	7.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Secretaries and administrative assistants –Continued						
Level 4	\$14.77	5.9	\$14.78	5.8	–	–
Level 5	14.96	4.7	14.62	5.3	–	–
Level 6	19.13	7.2	19.13	7.2	–	–
Level 7	21.23	4.3	21.23	4.3	–	–
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.10	6.4	18.10	6.4	–	–
Level 4	13.94	3.7	13.94	3.7	–	–
Level 5	14.84	5.8	14.84	5.8	–	–
Level 6	18.67	12.0	18.67	12.0	–	–
Level 7	22.54	7.8	22.54	7.8	–	–
Medical secretaries	12.42	8.8	11.99	9.0	–	–
Level 3	10.96	1.5	10.93	1.6	–	–
Level 4	12.77	20.3	12.67	20.7	–	–
Level 5	15.34	7.3	–	–	–	–
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.05	5.4	14.16	4.9	–	–
Level 3	13.62	11.7	13.91	10.2	–	–
Level 4	14.70	2.9	14.75	2.7	–	–
Computer operators	14.34	11.2	14.34	11.2	–	–
Data entry and information processing workers	11.76	8.0	12.53	6.4	–	–
Level 2	9.65	21.5	11.33	11.2	–	–
Level 3	11.51	8.2	11.85	4.7	–	–
Data entry keyers	12.33	8.3	12.35	8.3	–	–
Level 2	11.32	11.2	11.33	11.2	–	–
Level 3	11.70	4.7	11.70	4.7	–	–
Word processors and typists	9.54	20.4	–	–	–	–
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.85	9.7	14.63	7.5	–	–
Level 4	13.43	3.5	13.43	3.5	–	–
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	9.15	9.1	9.15	10.2	–	–
Level 1	8.30	4.0	8.26	2.7	–	–
Office clerks, general	12.06	3.5	12.35	3.4	\$9.94	6.9
Level 2	9.79	5.3	9.87	6.0	–	–
Level 3	11.50	12.1	11.83	11.2	–	–
Level 4	13.50	2.9	13.49	2.9	–	–
Level 5	13.82	11.3	13.82	11.3	–	–
Construction and extraction occupations						
Level 1	15.03	1.8	15.06	1.8	–	–
Level 2	10.01	2.1	10.06	2.1	–	–
Level 2	10.89	4.5	10.89	4.5	–	–
Level 3	12.67	2.5	12.68	2.6	–	–
Level 4	12.81	4.3	12.81	4.3	–	–
Level 5	15.39	8.7	15.39	8.7	–	–
Level 6	19.05	3.5	19.05	3.5	–	–
Level 7	20.91	6.3	20.91	6.3	–	–
Not able to be leveled	16.74	5.6	16.74	5.6	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.15	2.8	23.15	2.8	–	–
Level 6	21.78	7.6	21.78	7.6	–	–
Not able to be leveled	24.48	14.9	24.48	14.9	–	–
Carpenters	16.00	7.2	16.00	7.2	–	–
Construction laborers	10.81	12.1	10.81	12.1	–	–
Level 1	8.98	10.7	8.98	10.7	–	–
Level 2	9.70	5.8	9.70	5.8	–	–
Construction equipment operators	14.17	2.0	14.17	2.0	–	–
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	16.18	3.8	16.18	3.8	–	–
Electricians	17.47	11.0	17.47	11.0	–	–
Level 6	19.58	11.7	19.58	11.7	–	–
Level 7	22.27	9.7	22.27	9.7	–	–
Painters and paperhangers	13.93	6.3	13.98	6.3	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.93	6.3	13.98	6.3	–	–
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.62	12.4	17.62	12.4	–	–
Level 5	16.77	12.3	16.77	12.3	–	–
Level 7	20.69	12.8	20.69	12.8	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.62	12.4	17.62	12.4	–	–
Level 5	16.77	12.3	16.77	12.3	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters—Continued						
Level 7	\$20.69	12.8	\$20.69	12.8	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.88	10.1	14.88	10.1	—	—
Structural iron and steel workers	16.50	5.3	16.50	5.3	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.50	1.3	11.57	1.4	—	—
Level 1	10.78	8.8	11.01	8.5	—	—
Level 2	11.44	.2	11.44	.2	—	—
Helpers—pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.47	.4	11.47	.4	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.95	11.5	19.06	11.2	\$11.42	3.9
Level 2	10.58	3.7	10.89	1.4	—	—
Level 3	12.08	6.7	11.97	6.3	—	—
Level 4	13.38	3.3	13.38	3.3	—	—
Level 5	14.98	12.6	15.04	12.5	—	—
Level 6	18.96	7.0	18.96	7.0	—	—
Level 7	21.99	4.9	21.99	4.9	—	—
Level 8	31.74	11.1	31.74	11.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.69	14.6	24.15	14.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.70	9.0	23.70	9.0	—	—
Level 7	20.11	6.1	20.11	6.1	—	—
Level 8	35.17	3.5	35.17	3.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.32	10.8	28.32	10.8	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.81	14.8	22.81	14.8	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	15.56	12.3	15.59	12.5	—	—
Level 5	13.43	30.6	13.43	30.6	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	15.39	2.9	15.39	2.9	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	15.62	17.0	15.66	17.4	—	—
Level 5	13.16	39.0	13.16	39.0	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	17.01	7.2	17.01	7.2	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.33	5.8	16.79	5.3	—	—
Level 5	13.87	15.5	—	—	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	16.68	5.1	17.54	3.0	—	—
Level 5	13.87	15.5	—	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	15.44	6.9	15.44	6.9	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.50	9.3	18.57	9.0	—	—
Level 3	11.03	1.3	11.03	1.3	—	—
Level 4	13.04	3.0	13.04	3.0	—	—
Level 5	17.41	4.8	17.41	4.8	—	—
Level 6	19.94	3.8	19.94	3.8	—	—
Level 7	23.92	4.6	23.92	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.70	13.1	27.26	6.0	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.38	7.5	23.38	7.5	—	—
Level 5	20.50	3.6	20.50	3.6	—	—
Level 6	20.77	4.7	20.77	4.7	—	—
Level 7	23.62	5.9	23.62	5.9	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.61	8.1	15.61	8.1	—	—
Level 3	10.48	1.0	10.48	1.0	—	—
Level 4	11.21	3.4	11.21	3.4	—	—
Level 5	15.61	12.7	15.61	12.7	—	—
Level 6	19.72	4.4	19.72	4.4	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.11	1.9	14.20	1.9	—	—
Level 4	13.58	1.9	13.58	1.9	—	—
Level 5	15.04	3.1	15.04	3.1	—	—
Line installers and repairers	25.73	4.2	25.73	4.2	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.27	4.4	26.27	4.4	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.13	11.1	14.17	11.0	—	—
Level 4	13.23	1.9	13.23	1.9	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.47	6.9	11.53	6.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Production occupations	\$14.45	7.3	\$14.55	7.3	\$9.27	3.5
Level 1	8.38	2.7	8.44	2.1	7.35	20.4
Level 2	10.05	4.9	10.06	5.0	—	—
Level 3	14.54	7.6	14.65	8.0	—	—
Level 4	15.24	9.9	15.42	9.4	—	—
Level 5	16.44	3.5	16.45	3.6	—	—
Level 6	21.69	7.2	21.76	7.0	—	—
Level 7	24.78	8.7	24.78	8.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.83	10.2	12.90	10.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.25	4.6	19.25	4.6	—	—
Level 5	16.58	15.9	16.58	15.9	—	—
Level 6	16.45	7.4	16.45	7.4	—	—
Level 7	22.96	8.0	22.96	8.0	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	10.46	3.9	10.55	4.1	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.43	5.5	10.57	5.9	—	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	14.16	11.6	14.16	11.6	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	15.69	17.1	15.74	16.9	—	—
Level 2	11.57	8.1	11.57	8.1	—	—
Level 3	19.09	17.7	19.41	16.7	—	—
Level 5	18.40	8.6	18.40	8.6	—	—
Team assemblers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Level 3	26.44	6.7	26.44	6.7	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.24	21.7	8.32	21.8	—	—
Level 3	10.36	11.4	10.36	11.4	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.77	10.1	10.95	10.3	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.79	26.5	14.76	21.9	—	—
Food batchmakers	14.28	25.2	—	—	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.55	1.7	15.55	1.7	—	—
Level 2	12.71	12.7	12.71	12.7	—	—
Level 3	16.36	6.8	16.36	6.8	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.18	3.0	15.18	3.0	—	—
Level 3	15.33	10.3	15.33	10.3	—	—
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19.32	5.8	19.32	5.8	—	—
Machinists	18.05	2.3	18.05	2.3	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	7.2	11.08	7.2	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	7.2	11.08	7.2	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.29	7.6	17.29	7.6	—	—
Tool and die makers	20.10	4.3	20.10	4.3	—	—
Level 7	20.09	4.8	20.09	4.8	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.08	6.6	15.08	6.6	—	—
Level 4	15.74	7.9	15.74	7.9	—	—
Level 5	15.44	2.6	15.44	2.6	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.79	8.3	14.79	8.3	—	—
Level 4	15.46	9.6	15.46	9.6	—	—
Level 5	15.13	3.6	15.13	3.6	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.88	3.1	15.88	3.1	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.24	8.6	14.24	8.6	—	—
Level 5	16.43	5.8	16.43	5.8	—	—
Printers	21.43	7.1	22.09	5.1	—	—
Printing machine operators	20.81	8.1	21.50	6.0	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.47	8.3	8.62	8.3	—	—
Level 1	7.84	5.7	7.98	5.5	—	—
Sewing machine operators	9.64	6.1	9.64	6.1	—	—
Level 2	9.59	5.3	9.59	5.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers						
Level 2	\$9.17	7.8	\$9.17	7.8	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	10.39	8.5	10.39	8.5	—	—
Level 2	8.66	8.6	8.66	8.6	—	—
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	9.37	9.1	9.37	9.1	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and						
tenders, except sawing	12.17	12.2	12.17	12.2	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	22.23	10.3	22.23	10.3	—	—
Chemical plant and system operators	24.28	.9	24.28	.9	—	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and						
tenders	12.60	9.6	12.60	9.6	—	—
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	12.76	22.5	12.76	22.5	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending						
workers	16.36	12.1	16.49	12.1	—	—
Level 4	11.70	36.1	11.70	36.1	—	—
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	9.92	15.4	9.92	15.4	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and						
tenders	18.00	11.2	18.21	10.6	—	—
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine						
setters, operators, and tenders	12.88	3.2	12.88	3.2	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.04	18.1	17.05	18.1	—	—
Level 2	10.19	4.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.88	11.3	10.88	11.3	—	—
Level 4	17.72	8.3	17.72	8.3	—	—
Level 5	14.80	3.5	14.80	3.5	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders						
Level 2	11.70	20.4	11.70	20.4	—	—
Painting workers	11.85	22.5	11.85	22.5	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,						
operators, and tenders	11.62	25.9	11.62	25.9	—	—
Photographic process workers and processing machine						
operators	10.07	3.2	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	13.02	9.1	13.14	9.8	—	—
Level 1	9.01	4.7	8.95	6.3	—	—
Level 2	11.23	9.7	11.25	9.6	—	—
Level 3	15.33	9.9	15.33	9.9	—	—
Level 5	16.91	14.4	16.91	14.4	—	—
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders						
Level 5	17.40	18.1	17.52	18.1	—	—
Level 5	17.44	18.1	17.44	18.1	—	—
Helpers--production workers	11.32	2.4	11.32	2.4	—	—
Level 1	8.74	8.0	8.74	8.0	—	—
Level 2	12.48	13.6	12.48	13.6	—	—
Level 3	14.09	1.9	14.09	1.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.29	6.2	13.79	6.5	\$10.18	8.7
Level 1	8.71	3.1	9.01	2.2	7.97	6.7
Level 2	10.56	1.4	10.64	2.1	10.20	5.6
Level 3	12.76	1.2	12.81	1.6	—	—
Level 4	16.02	8.0	16.15	8.5	—	—
Level 5	17.32	5.3	17.32	5.3	—	—
Level 6	21.54	9.5	21.55	9.5	—	—
Level 7	26.28	9.4	26.28	9.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.99	7.2	13.99	7.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and						
material movers, hand	16.14	12.8	16.14	12.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.98	32.2	15.98	32.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and						
material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.31	11.7	22.31	11.7	—	—
Level 6	23.43	13.1	23.43	13.1	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	85.54	20.2	85.54	20.2	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	85.54	20.2	85.54	20.2	—	—
Bus drivers	11.59	14.0	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.41	8.1	14.59	7.6	11.71	26.9
Level 1	7.53	6.4	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.75	3.2	9.98	2.5	8.13	11.7
Level 3	12.93	3.2	12.93	3.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers —Continued						
Level 4	\$16.06	7.8	\$16.24	7.1	—	—
Level 5	18.80	7.7	18.80	7.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.97	6.7	15.97	6.7	—	—
Driver/sales workers	14.73	12.1	15.40	11.9	\$7.67	16.8
Level 4	17.36	3.3	17.61	4.1	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.43	6.4	14.58	6.1	—	—
Level 3	12.68	4.3	12.68	4.3	—	—
Level 4	14.21	7.0	14.51	5.6	—	—
Level 5	18.93	8.7	18.93	8.7	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.27	16.0	14.35	16.3	—	—
Level 2	9.63	7.7	9.98	8.2	—	—
Level 3	12.61	3.5	12.61	3.5	—	—
Crane and tower operators	18.46	30.7	18.46	30.7	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.30	5.6	12.35	5.6	—	—
Level 2	10.38	3.8	10.33	3.7	—	—
Level 3	13.16	5.7	13.16	5.7	—	—
Level 4	14.18	9.2	14.59	7.9	—	—
Level 5	15.84	13.0	15.84	13.0	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.30	2.7	10.47	3.2	9.79	5.2
Level 1	8.75	3.2	9.08	2.5	8.01	6.9
Level 2	11.34	1.6	11.35	1.8	11.28	6.7
Level 3	12.42	2.3	12.24	3.2	—	—
Level 4	14.25	12.2	—	—	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.51	16.3	10.69	18.4	—	—
Level 1	10.18	16.5	10.37	18.8	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.79	2.5	10.81	2.8	10.73	2.2
Level 1	9.08	3.2	9.18	3.3	8.90	3.4
Level 2	11.69	2.9	11.70	3.4	—	—
Level 3	12.40	3.3	12.16	4.6	—	—
Level 4	14.25	12.2	—	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.27	7.5	10.27	7.5	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	8.73	5.8	9.41	6.7	6.71	13.8
Level 1	7.39	5.5	8.13	4.3	5.82	4.9
Level 2	10.36	2.8	10.15	2.1	—	—
Level 3	13.05	5.1	13.05	5.1	—	—

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. 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 appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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 appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$19.63	2.5	\$19.85	2.9	\$15.02	7.0
Management occupations	32.82	7.4	32.97	7.7	26.96	16.9
Level 7	20.93	21.7	20.93	21.7	—	—
Level 8	27.25	8.0	27.25	8.0	—	—
Level 9	31.11	6.1	31.11	6.1	—	—
Level 10	28.36	7.4	28.36	7.4	—	—
Level 11	36.84	11.4	36.84	11.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.56	13.0	38.22	14.0	26.96	16.9
General and operations managers	28.54	3.2	28.54	3.2	—	—
Legislators	24.28	17.3	—	—	27.07	17.0
Not able to be leveled	24.28	17.3	—	—	27.07	17.0
Financial managers	33.20	22.0	33.20	22.0	—	—
Education administrators	39.74	5.6	39.74	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.82	15.3	47.82	15.3	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	37.40	8.2	37.40	8.2	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	33.80	12.2	33.80	12.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.89	21.1	39.89	21.1	—	—
Social and community service managers	26.71	10.7	26.71	10.7	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	18.59	9.3	18.59	9.3	—	—
Level 7	17.81	4.0	17.81	4.0	—	—
Level 8	19.51	10.0	19.51	10.0	—	—
Level 9	26.38	8.1	26.38	8.1	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	18.24	11.2	18.24	11.2	—	—
Accountants and auditors	22.20	11.1	22.20	11.1	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	21.87	20.1	21.87	20.1	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	24.19	6.6	23.66	5.0	—	—
Engineers	29.55	11.4	29.26	12.6	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.66	12.9	18.66	12.9	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	22.87	25.3	23.67	21.7	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	17.22	2.0	—	—	—	—
Community and social services occupations	20.23	13.4	20.28	13.4	—	—
Level 5	14.23	2.9	14.32	2.8	—	—
Level 7	17.85	2.5	17.85	2.5	—	—
Level 8	39.60	23.0	39.60	23.0	—	—
Level 9	27.32	15.2	27.32	15.2	—	—
Counselors	24.99	22.8	24.99	22.8	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	37.36	16.1	37.36	16.1	—	—
Social workers	17.35	6.3	17.35	6.3	—	—
Level 7	17.54	9.1	17.54	9.1	—	—
Child, family, and school social workers	16.03	3.2	16.03	3.2	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.10	6.0	16.38	5.4	—	—
Legal occupations	31.79	16.2	32.07	14.3	—	—
Lawyers	33.71	30.3	—	—	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27.90	4.3	28.16	4.6	20.48	35.1
Level 2	9.74	4.3	9.71	4.4	—	—
Level 3	11.37	3.7	11.60	4.3	—	—
Level 4	8.64	13.9	8.61	14.1	—	—
Level 5	14.16	25.1	16.00	29.0	9.81	5.4
Level 6	17.44	6.1	—	—	—	—
Level 7	30.70	9.4	30.99	8.7	—	—
Level 8	27.22	6.1	27.23	6.1	—	—
Level 9	29.57	6.0	29.57	6.0	—	—
Level 10	35.89	3.8	35.89	3.8	—	—
Level 11	31.53	10.3	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.24	6.7	48.73	2.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Postsecondary teachers	\$42.12	9.6	\$41.33	9.7	\$60.27	12.2
Level 7	30.07	10.7	30.07	11.3	—	—
Level 8	29.91	8.7	—	—	—	—
Level 9	36.04	3.7	36.22	3.3	—	—
Level 11	31.53	10.3	—	—	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	30.15	6.2	—	—	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	53.11	3.6	—	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	53.11	3.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	35.76	21.3	35.79	21.4	—	—
Level 7	27.71	9.9	—	—	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	24.60	12.5	24.38	13.1	—	—
Level 7	27.65	10.0	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	28.72	2.7	28.84	2.8	—	—
Level 7	30.39	8.3	30.71	7.7	—	—
Level 8	27.53	3.1	27.53	3.1	—	—
Level 9	29.18	5.8	29.18	5.8	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	28.19	3.7	28.20	3.7	—	—
Level 7	28.38	8.5	28.41	8.6	—	—
Level 8	27.04	3.4	27.04	3.4	—	—
Level 9	28.78	6.9	28.78	6.9	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	28.45	3.8	28.47	3.8	—	—
Level 7	28.71	9.6	28.75	9.7	—	—
Level 8	27.00	2.8	27.00	2.8	—	—
Level 9	29.04	6.5	29.04	6.5	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	27.13	4.5	27.13	4.5	—	—
Level 8	27.15	5.2	27.15	5.2	—	—
Level 9	26.84	11.2	26.84	11.2	—	—
Secondary school teachers	29.42	2.4	29.80	2.4	—	—
Level 7	35.52	12.8	36.87	5.8	—	—
Level 8	27.74	3.0	27.74	3.0	—	—
Level 9	29.59	5.3	29.59	5.3	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.10	2.3	29.54	2.4	—	—
Level 7	33.54	16.6	35.34	7.9	—	—
Level 8	27.93	2.5	27.93	2.5	—	—
Level 9	29.69	5.2	29.69	5.2	—	—
Special education teachers	29.35	5.0	29.35	5.0	—	—
Level 9	29.90	5.0	29.90	5.0	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.20	5.4	31.20	5.4	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	29.41	14.5	34.51	3.2	8.79	4.4
Librarians	23.70	8.2	24.32	8.5	—	—
Level 8	24.38	5.0	24.38	5.0	—	—
Library technicians	11.95	15.1	12.45	13.0	—	—
Level 5	10.81	14.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	9.83	6.4	9.73	7.1	11.05	4.6
Level 2	9.81	4.3	9.71	4.4	—	—
Level 3	11.67	4.7	11.69	5.0	—	—
Level 4	8.64	13.9	8.61	14.1	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	18.45	28.1	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	22.18	2.9	22.24	3.3	21.38	5.7
Level 4	12.76	5.4	12.80	6.2	—	—
Level 5	14.92	6.1	15.20	4.2	—	—
Level 6	21.82	9.2	21.83	9.2	—	—
Level 7	21.24	3.4	21.58	3.4	—	—
Level 8	22.97	2.3	22.40	1.3	26.72	2.8
Level 9	23.81	2.9	23.90	3.1	—	—
Pharmacists	40.51	12.0	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	24.17	2.4	24.17	2.6	24.09	4.1
Level 7	22.73	2.5	22.73	2.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Registered nurses —Continued						
Level 8	\$23.01	3.2	\$22.67	2.7	—	—
Level 9	23.96	3.6	24.04	4.0	—	—
Therapists	21.84	9.7	23.35	8.9	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.18	4.6	18.66	6.1	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	19.10	14.0	19.10	14.0	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	19.10	14.0	19.10	14.0	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	15.43	16.9	16.34	17.8	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.04	5.4	15.08	5.7	—	—
Level 4	14.18	13.3	14.18	13.3	—	—
Level 5	14.64	1.8	14.67	2.0	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.56	4.3	10.71	4.6	—	—
Level 2	10.03	2.5	10.03	2.5	—	—
Level 3	9.89	9.4	9.88	9.7	—	—
Level 4	12.27	12.4	13.50	10.9	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.92	4.2	10.08	4.5	—	—
Level 3	9.63	9.2	9.62	9.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.15	5.6	9.28	7.1	—	—
Level 3	9.23	8.0	—	—	—	—
Psychiatric aides	10.82	2.9	10.82	2.9	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.81	9.9	11.81	9.9	—	—
Protective service occupations	16.28	8.2	16.32	8.2	\$8.76	8.6
Level 3	13.20	9.2	13.56	11.0	—	—
Level 4	13.78	7.0	13.80	6.9	—	—
Level 5	14.12	4.9	14.12	4.9	—	—
Level 6	16.26	3.5	16.26	3.5	—	—
Level 7	17.85	7.4	17.85	7.4	—	—
Level 8	21.75	5.4	21.75	5.4	—	—
Level 9	28.10	13.5	28.10	13.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.42	6.3	22.42	6.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	22.32	11.0	22.32	11.0	—	—
Level 8	22.43	9.0	22.43	9.0	—	—
Level 9	29.23	18.7	29.23	18.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.14	9.5	24.14	9.5	—	—
Level 8	22.43	9.0	22.43	9.0	—	—
Level 9	29.23	18.7	29.23	18.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	20.75	9.3	20.75	9.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.33	10.2	21.33	10.2	—	—
Fire fighters	14.52	7.1	14.59	7.0	—	—
Level 5	14.54	7.2	14.54	7.2	—	—
Level 6	14.48	11.4	14.48	11.4	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	13.12	7.6	13.12	7.6	—	—
Level 4	14.10	7.1	14.10	7.1	—	—
Level 5	12.52	3.9	12.52	3.9	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	13.10	7.8	13.10	7.8	—	—
Level 4	14.08	7.4	14.08	7.4	—	—
Level 5	12.52	3.9	12.52	3.9	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	19.22	3.1	19.22	3.1	—	—
Police officers	17.15	4.2	17.17	4.2	—	—
Level 5	15.41	7.1	15.43	7.1	—	—
Level 6	17.62	3.0	17.62	3.0	—	—
Level 7	19.13	8.6	19.13	8.6	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.15	4.2	17.17	4.2	—	—
Level 5	15.41	7.1	15.43	7.1	—	—
Level 6	17.62	3.0	17.62	3.0	—	—
Level 7	19.13	8.6	19.13	8.6	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	12.78	4.1	12.83	4.0	—	—
Level 3	12.29	6.5	12.29	6.5	—	—
Security guards	12.55	3.6	12.60	3.5	—	—
Level 3	12.29	6.5	12.29	6.5	—	—
Miscellaneous protective service workers	13.35	1.9	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Food preparation and serving related occupations	\$9.69	4.4	\$10.05	4.2	\$7.94	3.2
Level 1	8.73	4.8	9.24	4.6	—	—
Level 2	8.71	6.8	9.06	9.6	—	—
Level 3	10.19	4.5	10.30	4.1	—	—
Level 4	10.74	7.6	10.74	7.6	—	—
Cooks	10.20	4.7	10.82	3.3	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.27	4.3	10.82	3.3	—	—
Food preparation workers	9.25	2.7	9.52	3.3	—	—
Level 2	8.85	5.0	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	8.31	5.6	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.76	10.8	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.16	7.1	12.23	7.3	10.44	3.3
Level 1	10.17	15.9	10.24	16.6	9.08	6.7
Level 2	10.46	6.9	10.43	7.2	—	—
Level 3	13.09	2.4	13.41	5.5	—	—
Level 4	15.18	16.1	15.18	16.1	—	—
Level 5	14.77	17.0	14.77	17.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.75	28.1	14.75	28.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	14.91	12.8	14.91	12.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	14.01	2.2	14.01	2.2	—	—
Building cleaning workers	11.73	9.7	11.80	10.2	10.52	3.0
Level 1	10.50	17.3	10.58	18.2	9.21	5.5
Level 2	9.98	4.8	9.93	5.1	—	—
Level 3	12.81	2.6	13.27	5.4	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.96	11.2	12.04	11.7	10.32	5.1
Level 1	10.85	20.3	10.95	21.3	—	—
Level 2	10.02	5.0	10.02	5.0	—	—
Level 3	12.69	2.1	13.12	4.8	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	12.07	8.8	12.10	8.7	—	—
Level 2	12.23	11.9	12.23	11.9	—	—
Level 3	14.00	8.3	14.00	8.3	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.60	12.4	11.60	12.4	—	—
Level 2	12.23	11.9	12.23	11.9	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	10.29	15.6	9.89	23.9	11.42	5.7
Level 1	12.43	17.8	—	—	12.43	17.8
Level 2	7.68	13.5	—	—	9.34	3.0
Level 4	13.74	11.6	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	8.14	21.6	—	—	12.56	12.7
Recreation and fitness workers	12.92	15.3	—	—	11.89	11.9
Recreation workers	12.39	14.7	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	10.73	4.9	10.86	4.5	—	—
Level 3	9.97	3.8	9.97	3.8	—	—
Retail sales workers	10.53	6.0	10.75	6.4	—	—
Level 3	10.75	6.4	10.75	6.4	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	10.22	5.6	10.43	5.9	—	—
Level 3	10.43	5.9	10.43	5.9	—	—
Cashiers	10.22	5.6	10.43	5.9	—	—
Level 3	10.43	5.9	10.43	5.9	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	12.93	2.7	13.15	2.7	9.11	3.1
Level 2	9.54	5.0	9.86	6.6	8.35	3.5
Level 3	11.01	5.7	11.14	5.3	10.01	5.0
Level 4	12.34	2.2	12.39	2.2	—	—
Level 5	16.55	7.0	16.71	6.9	—	—
Level 6	16.59	4.8	16.59	4.8	—	—
Level 7	15.89	14.2	15.89	14.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.27	10.3	15.31	10.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$17.38	12.7	\$17.38	12.7	—	—
Level 5	19.52	29.7	19.52	29.7	—	—
Level 6	18.33	4.4	18.33	4.4	—	—
Financial clerks	12.25	11.2	12.42	11.9	—	—
Level 4	11.59	6.1	11.77	6.9	—	—
Level 5	17.15	4.8	17.15	4.8	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.03	13.5	13.03	13.5	—	—
Level 4	11.84	9.6	11.84	9.6	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.55	6.4	12.55	6.4	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	9.68	12.3	10.41	11.8	\$8.12	2.7
Receptionists and information clerks	11.50	1.6	12.30	6.0	—	—
Dispatchers	12.76	7.6	13.20	6.3	—	—
Level 4	14.50	2.9	14.50	2.9	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	12.37	8.7	12.80	7.6	—	—
Meter readers, utilities	17.67	5.1	17.67	5.1	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.56	1.4	13.61	1.3	—	—
Level 3	11.30	13.5	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.02	2.1	13.01	2.1	—	—
Level 5	14.96	5.1	15.38	4.3	—	—
Level 6	16.46	5.7	16.46	5.7	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.04	2.8	14.03	2.8	—	—
Level 4	12.56	.8	12.53	1.2	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.20	1.4	13.29	1.3	—	—
Level 3	11.30	13.5	—	—	—	—
Level 4	12.97	2.5	12.97	2.5	—	—
Level 5	14.56	5.4	15.24	5.0	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	10.21	8.6	10.21	8.6	—	—
Level 3	10.14	9.0	10.14	9.0	—	—
Word processors and typists	10.12	10.2	10.12	10.2	—	—
Office clerks, general	11.29	3.1	11.40	3.3	—	—
Level 2	9.91	4.9	10.06	4.9	—	—
Level 3	11.32	6.5	11.42	5.8	—	—
Level 4	12.14	6.0	12.14	6.0	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	16.35	6.7	16.35	6.7	—	—
Level 3	12.61	10.1	12.61	10.1	—	—
Level 4	13.80	6.9	13.80	6.9	—	—
Level 5	16.69	4.9	16.69	4.9	—	—
Level 6	17.29	9.0	17.29	9.0	—	—
Level 7	22.42	6.7	22.42	6.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.63	6.9	20.63	6.9	—	—
Construction equipment operators	13.65	8.9	13.65	8.9	—	—
Level 4	13.25	10.0	13.25	10.0	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.00	9.1	13.00	9.1	—	—
Level 4	12.08	7.8	12.08	7.8	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.25	9.4	17.25	9.4	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.60	12.6	18.60	12.6	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	10.24	12.4	10.24	12.4	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.98	13.0	15.99	13.1	—	—
Level 2	10.64	2.0	10.64	2.0	—	—
Level 3	12.97	8.6	12.97	8.6	—	—
Level 4	12.20	2.6	12.22	2.9	—	—
Level 5	14.72	3.2	14.72	3.2	—	—
Level 6	20.76	3.6	20.76	3.6	—	—
Level 7	23.05	13.8	23.05	13.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.91	3.0	23.91	3.0	—	—
Level 6	21.21	2.7	21.21	2.7	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.40	4.3	12.41	4.3	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	12.39	5.1	12.39	5.1	—	—
Line installers and repairers	23.03	23.8	23.03	23.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Line installers and repairers —Continued						
Level 7	\$27.21	6.1	\$27.21	6.1	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	23.03	23.8	23.03	23.8	—	—
Level 7	27.21	6.1	27.21	6.1	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.23	6.4	12.23	6.4	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.06	4.2	13.06	4.2	—	—
Production occupations	16.08	9.9	15.96	10.2	—	—
Level 4	13.63	5.5	13.33	10.9	—	—
Level 5	16.37	11.0	16.37	11.0	—	—
Level 6	17.74	6.0	17.52	5.6	—	—
Level 7	22.02	8.7	22.02	8.7	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	16.69	5.4	16.69	5.4	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.29	4.7	13.25	6.4	\$13.46	11.0
Level 1	10.24	7.8	10.29	8.0	—	—
Level 2	12.21	12.8	10.54	17.2	—	—
Level 3	14.01	7.0	14.40	9.2	—	—
Level 4	12.27	10.9	12.14	12.9	—	—
Level 5	15.95	5.3	15.95	5.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.62	.5	15.62	.5	—	—
Bus drivers	14.08	8.3	14.72	10.6	13.46	11.0
Level 2	13.39	19.0	—	—	—	—
Level 3	14.22	6.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.14	4.1	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	13.52	9.9	13.63	12.2	13.47	11.0
Level 2	13.45	19.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.14	4.1	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.07	6.3	12.07	6.3	—	—
Level 4	11.80	1.6	11.80	1.6	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.06	2.9	13.06	2.9	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.62	4.9	10.62	4.9	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.45	4.0	10.45	4.0	—	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. 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 appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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 appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$16.53	5.8	\$17.12	6.0	\$10.63	3.2
Management occupations	35.37	4.2	35.51	4.2	17.76	31.3
Group II	20.43	6.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.63	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group IV	83.97	6.5	—	—	—	—
General and operations managers	43.12	10.3	43.12	10.3	—	—
Group II	20.69	11.3	20.69	11.3	—	—
Group III	44.98	29.1	44.98	29.1	—	—
Legislators	24.28	17.3	—	—	27.07	17.0
Marketing and sales managers	41.20	13.8	41.20	13.8	—	—
Group II	22.54	13.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.06	2.5	—	—	—	—
Marketing managers	45.43	26.9	45.43	26.9	—	—
Sales managers	37.46	11.8	37.46	11.8	—	—
Administrative services managers	37.22	8.8	37.22	8.8	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	43.07	4.8	43.07	4.8	—	—
Group III	34.23	17.9	34.23	17.9	—	—
Financial managers	33.31	9.6	33.42	9.8	—	—
Group II	25.03	8.9	25.03	8.9	—	—
Group III	35.74	7.8	35.74	7.8	—	—
Human resources managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Group III	27.55	31.4	—	—	—	—
Industrial production managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Group III	45.93	16.6	45.93	16.6	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	49.43	18.2	49.43	18.2	—	—
Construction managers	33.16	14.0	33.16	14.0	—	—
Education administrators	25.68	20.5	26.23	20.7	—	—
Group II	17.96	34.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.74	8.2	—	—	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	36.73	8.7	36.73	8.7	—	—
Group III	35.43	8.9	35.43	8.9	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.48	14.9	30.87	15.5	—	—
Group II	19.39	2.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	27.68	11.1	27.68	11.1	—	—
Engineering managers	54.95	12.5	54.95	12.5	—	—
Group III	27.66	16.0	27.66	16.0	—	—
Lodging managers	17.37	6.9	17.37	6.9	—	—
Medical and health services managers	26.86	7.6	26.86	7.6	—	—
Group II	20.59	11.2	20.59	11.2	—	—
Group III	27.90	13.7	27.90	13.7	—	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers	22.31	23.1	22.31	23.1	—	—
Social and community service managers	21.96	16.6	21.96	16.6	—	—
Group II	16.13	10.0	16.13	10.0	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	23.94	5.1	23.84	5.6	—	—
Group II	19.89	4.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.63	5.0	—	—	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.85	13.7	25.85	13.7	—	—
Group II	23.64	8.1	—	—	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.09	11.5	21.69	11.9	—	—
Group II	21.24	11.4	—	—	—	—
Cost estimators	21.93	9.7	21.93	9.7	—	—
Group II	20.42	9.8	20.42	9.8	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.63	7.3	21.63	7.3	—	—
Group II	19.91	8.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	25.90	11.0	—	—	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	15.72	3.3	15.72	3.3	—	—
Group II	15.68	3.1	15.68	3.1	—	—
Training and development specialists	21.15	7.8	21.15	7.8	—	—
Group II	18.37	6.2	18.37	6.2	—	—
Management analysts	35.84	10.7	35.84	10.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Management analysts —Continued						
Group III	\$39.03	16.9	\$39.03	16.9	—	—
Accountants and auditors	21.95	9.2	21.09	7.7	—	—
Group II	17.93	5.1	17.67	5.4	—	—
Group III	31.70	9.1	31.70	9.1	—	—
Credit analysts	23.19	6.3	23.19	6.3	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	25.72	1.5	25.72	1.5	—	—
Group III	27.15	1.8	—	—	—	—
Financial analysts	25.69	2.4	25.69	2.4	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	23.38	10.3	23.38	10.3	—	—
Group II	20.79	7.7	—	—	—	—
Loan officers	24.81	10.5	24.81	10.5	—	—
Group II	22.22	9.7	22.22	9.7	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.38	3.5	31.35	3.6	—	—
Group II	21.37	7.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.89	2.2	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	26.64	9.2	26.54	9.3	—	—
Group II	21.43	9.1	21.43	9.1	—	—
Group III	34.65	4.6	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers	41.95	3.7	42.32	4.0	—	—
Group III	39.23	5.2	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	44.94	13.4	46.21	11.8	—	—
Group III	36.83	2.8	36.83	2.8	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	40.38	5.8	40.38	5.8	—	—
Group III	40.37	7.5	40.37	7.5	—	—
Computer support specialists	24.12	7.0	24.12	7.0	—	—
Group II	17.30	2.6	17.30	2.6	—	—
Computer systems analysts	33.61	9.0	33.26	9.8	—	—
Group II	22.87	14.8	22.87	14.8	—	—
Group III	37.89	3.9	37.33	5.2	—	—
Database administrators	31.55	10.2	31.55	10.2	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	28.24	1.1	28.24	1.1	—	—
Group II	22.16	2.8	22.16	2.8	—	—
Group III	34.41	10.5	34.41	10.5	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	30.06	16.4	30.06	16.4	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.22	7.2	27.13	7.4	\$37.11	24.7
Group II	24.20	4.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.14	4.8	—	—	—	—
Engineers	35.38	5.8	35.30	6.0	—	—
Group II	27.62	5.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.81	4.1	—	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	44.07	4.0	42.10	7.1	—	—
Group III	37.06	1.0	37.06	1.0	—	—
Civil engineers	27.74	6.2	27.74	6.2	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	29.85	14.0	29.85	14.0	—	—
Group III	26.98	18.1	—	—	—	—
Electrical engineers	29.83	14.0	29.83	14.0	—	—
Group III	26.96	18.1	26.96	18.1	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	46.01	15.1	46.01	15.1	—	—
Group III	33.27	10.1	—	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	31.54	5.0	31.54	5.0	—	—
Group III	31.40	5.8	31.40	5.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers	30.91	3.9	30.91	3.9	—	—
Group III	30.75	4.1	30.75	4.1	—	—
Drafters	19.36	11.6	19.38	11.6	—	—
Group II	20.55	8.7	—	—	—	—
Architectural and civil drafters	17.20	10.8	17.22	11.0	—	—
Group II	20.25	10.4	20.35	10.5	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.21	14.2	22.21	14.2	—	—
Group II	25.79	8.4	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.88	19.7	17.88	19.7	—	—
Group II	23.52	4.3	23.52	4.3	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.67	5.0	23.94	5.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
—Continued						
Group II	\$21.54	5.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.59	11.9	—	—	—	—
Physical scientists	31.97	22.6	\$31.97	22.6	—	—
Group II	21.82	14.1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	20.73	1.5	21.41	1.8	—	—
Group II	17.89	15.4	—	—	—	—
Community and social services occupations	18.94	12.1	19.05	12.4	—	—
Group II	19.25	12.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	24.45	14.5	—	—	—	—
Counselors	21.78	23.0	21.79	23.0	—	—
Group II	23.98	23.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.59	12.6	—	—	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	28.59	25.4	28.65	25.4	—	—
Group II	28.27	35.3	28.34	35.3	—	—
Group III	33.35	7.6	33.35	7.6	—	—
Social workers	17.51	5.1	17.61	5.3	—	—
Group II	17.40	4.9	—	—	—	—
Child, family, and school social workers	16.17	3.9	16.17	3.9	—	—
Group II	15.97	3.5	15.97	3.5	—	—
Medical and public health social workers	18.88	14.9	18.88	14.9	—	—
Group II	18.83	14.7	18.83	14.7	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.20	7.7	16.46	7.3	—	—
Group II	16.63	6.2	—	—	—	—
Legal occupations	32.27	27.9	29.05	33.3	—	—
Group II	15.36	13.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	42.22	19.6	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	49.97	13.7	48.83	19.7	—	—
Group III	42.60	21.7	—	—	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	26.10	2.3	26.40	3.0	\$18.61	30.7
Group I	9.58	4.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	25.90	4.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.12	3.7	—	—	—	—
Group IV	64.17	1.3	—	—	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	39.39	7.1	38.80	6.2	53.58	19.8
Group II	25.79	12.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	31.05	4.2	—	—	—	—
Group IV	64.17	1.3	—	—	—	—
Business teachers, postsecondary	34.18	14.5	—	—	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	32.70	20.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	33.88	19.4	—	—	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	30.02	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.18	1.4	—	—	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	53.32	2.7	53.73	1.3	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	53.32	2.7	53.73	1.3	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	30.34	7.6	30.30	7.7	—	—
Group III	31.84	7.3	—	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	25.52	9.5	25.37	9.5	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	34.62	14.6	34.68	14.6	—	—
Group II	25.75	13.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.66	6.5	—	—	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	22.63	9.6	22.57	11.0	—	—
Group II	22.63	9.6	22.57	11.0	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	26.24	5.9	26.38	6.2	15.70	20.5
Group II	26.62	3.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.51	4.6	—	—	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	14.35	2.7	14.35	2.8	—	—
Group II	24.26	14.9	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Preschool teachers, except special education	\$13.51	2.3	\$13.49	2.6	—	—
Group II	24.29	17.9	24.77	16.3	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	27.34	2.9	27.43	3.2	—	—
Group II	26.18	4.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.29	5.5	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	27.70	2.6	27.82	3.0	—	—
Group II	26.37	4.2	26.54	3.8	—	—
Group III	29.59	4.9	29.59	4.9	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.93	5.3	25.93	5.3	—	—
Group II	25.63	5.9	25.63	5.9	—	—
Group III	27.01	10.7	27.01	10.7	—	—
Secondary school teachers	28.76	2.6	29.10	2.8	—	—
Group II	28.39	2.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.75	4.1	—	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.37	3.6	28.74	3.9	—	—
Group II	27.75	5.0	27.96	5.3	—	—
Group III	29.87	3.7	29.83	3.8	—	—
Special education teachers	29.35	5.0	29.35	5.0	—	—
Group II	27.45	.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.90	5.0	—	—	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.20	5.4	31.20	5.4	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	27.30	20.1	31.08	11.8	\$8.79	4.4
Group II	28.03	18.3	—	—	—	—
Librarians	22.99	6.5	23.59	6.6	—	—
Group II	20.38	8.8	20.86	8.9	—	—
Library technicians	11.95	15.1	12.45	13.0	—	—
Group II	10.81	14.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	9.57	4.7	9.51	5.2	10.02	4.7
Group I	9.59	4.9	9.54	5.3	10.02	4.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	17.51	5.4	18.19	4.2	—	—
Group I	12.07	14.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.20	12.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	31.91	2.0	—	—	—	—
Designers	17.60	30.8	17.60	30.8	—	—
Group II	17.30	33.4	—	—	—	—
Graphic designers	18.81	35.5	18.81	35.5	—	—
Group II	18.68	38.8	18.68	38.8	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	21.69	26.4	21.70	26.4	—	—
Group II	18.10	10.7	—	—	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	17.02	20.9	17.03	20.9	—	—
Group II	18.10	10.7	18.10	10.7	—	—
Writers and editors	18.47	5.6	18.47	5.6	—	—
Group II	18.28	5.5	—	—	—	—
Editors	18.23	5.4	18.23	5.4	—	—
Group II	18.23	5.4	18.23	5.4	—	—
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	15.51	12.5	15.54	12.4	—	—
Broadcast technicians	14.97	11.4	14.97	11.4	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.59	2.8	23.71	4.1	22.93	7.9
Group I	13.45	5.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.98	1.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	33.54	8.6	—	—	—	—
Dietitians and nutritionists	21.13	7.8	21.13	7.8	—	—
Pharmacists	46.19	2.0	47.66	2.1	—	—
Group III	47.19	2.1	48.42	1.5	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	65.09	32.9	65.09	32.9	—	—
Group III	64.64	34.0	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	26.09	1.8	25.65	1.6	28.57	6.0
Group II	23.69	2.1	23.18	3.2	25.75	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Registered nurses —Continued						
Group III	\$28.97	3.1	\$28.25	3.6	\$36.13	7.1
Therapists	20.89	6.1	20.85	5.3	—	—
Group II	19.46	3.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.19	3.6	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	27.89	3.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	27.68	2.7	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	19.32	4.2	19.49	4.8	—	—
Group II	19.32	4.3	19.49	4.8	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.20	4.5	20.23	3.8	—	—
Group II	19.98	3.3	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.00	4.4	20.88	3.8	—	—
Group II	20.84	6.6	20.84	6.6	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	18.72	8.9	19.02	7.9	—	—
Group II	18.03	8.6	18.58	12.2	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	20.67	10.3	20.84	11.2	—	—
Group II	21.38	3.1	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	20.13	5.2	20.18	5.8	—	—
Group II	20.58	6.0	20.77	6.3	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.36	4.6	13.81	3.9	—	—
Group I	13.07	5.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.22	3.0	—	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	12.56	11.1	13.12	11.7	—	—
Group I	12.56	11.2	13.12	11.8	—	—
Surgical technologists	15.04	4.9	15.06	4.9	—	—
Group I	14.95	3.8	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.61	3.7	15.40	4.8	—	—
Group I	—	—	13.86	8.9	—	—
Group II	15.83	4.0	15.84	4.3	15.75	5.0
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	15.44	15.0	15.44	15.0	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.15	2.6	10.11	3.2	10.27	7.4
Group I	9.79	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.00	10.3	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.39	3.2	9.22	2.9	9.86	3.6
Group I	9.39	3.2	—	—	—	—
Home health aides	9.32	10.7	9.07	11.5	—	—
Group I	9.32	10.7	9.07	11.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.39	3.1	9.16	2.7	—	—
Group I	9.39	3.1	9.16	2.7	—	—
Psychiatric aides	9.55	8.3	9.81	6.5	—	—
Group I	9.55	8.3	9.81	6.5	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	17.78	25.2	—	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants	22.53	23.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.27	7.9	11.31	9.2	10.80	17.7
Group I	10.65	9.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	14.90	10.0	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	9.57	5.5	9.57	5.6	—	—
Group I	9.08	10.4	9.07	10.6	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	13.45	5.3	13.45	5.3	—	—
Group I	12.80	4.1	12.80	4.1	—	—
Protective service occupations	13.16	4.5	13.38	5.1	9.74	13.0
Group I	10.41	5.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.57	6.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	26.33	4.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	18.50	18.4	18.50	18.4	—	—
Group II	15.30	14.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.72	17.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	13.90	13.9	13.90	13.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.14	9.5	24.14	9.5	—	—
Group II	20.10	8.2	20.10	8.2	—	—
Group III	29.89	17.4	29.89	17.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	\$20.75	9.3	\$20.75	9.3	—	—
Fire fighters	14.51	7.0	14.57	7.0	—	—
Group II	14.41	9.2	14.41	9.2	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.66	12.0	11.73	11.9	—	—
Group I	11.19	18.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	12.52	3.9	—	—	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	11.62	12.2	11.69	12.1	—	—
Group I	11.12	19.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	12.52	3.9	12.52	3.9	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	19.22	3.1	19.22	3.1	—	—
Police officers	17.12	3.7	17.13	3.8	—	—
Group I	13.23	9.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.49	4.5	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.12	3.7	17.13	3.8	—	—
Group I	13.23	9.1	13.31	9.5	—	—
Group II	17.49	4.5	17.48	4.6	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.12	8.3	10.19	8.2	\$9.59	12.6
Group I	9.96	8.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	13.84	3.4	—	—	—	—
Security guards	10.01	8.2	10.07	8.1	9.59	12.6
Group I	9.87	8.1	10.00	8.2	8.82	11.2
Miscellaneous protective service workers	11.46	12.8	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.54	14.9	—	—	—	—
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	9.48	15.9	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.48	15.9	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.14	4.4	7.71	5.0	5.77	7.6
Group I	6.94	4.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.10	2.2	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.19	9.5	12.72	9.4	—	—
Group I	10.63	7.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.29	2.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.65	9.4	12.70	9.6	—	—
Group I	11.15	10.3	11.19	10.7	—	—
Group II	15.33	2.6	15.33	2.6	—	—
Cooks	9.12	5.0	9.23	6.0	8.23	11.1
Group I	9.10	5.4	—	—	—	—
Cooks, fast food	6.31	9.0	—	—	7.07	6.0
Group I	6.31	9.0	—	—	7.07	6.0
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.17	9.4	9.30	9.4	—	—
Group I	9.18	9.6	9.31	9.6	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.11	5.3	10.15	5.5	9.51	17.1
Group I	10.07	6.0	10.15	5.5	8.36	9.2
Cooks, short order	7.20	5.7	—	—	9.16	9.3
Group I	7.20	5.7	—	—	9.16	9.3
Food preparation workers	8.59	6.0	9.35	8.3	7.51	6.6
Group I	8.59	6.0	9.35	8.3	7.51	6.6
Food service, tipped	5.01	11.6	5.34	10.0	4.38	11.8
Group I	5.01	11.6	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	5.84	14.0	—	—	4.35	15.8
Group I	5.84	14.0	—	—	4.35	15.8
Waiters and waitresses	4.85	13.7	5.15	11.3	4.25	16.3
Group I	4.85	13.7	5.15	11.3	4.25	16.3
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.48	9.4	6.63	18.8	6.36	24.7
Group I	6.48	9.4	6.63	18.8	6.36	24.7
Fast food and counter workers	7.07	2.5	7.71	5.8	6.44	4.9
Group I	7.06	2.5	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.03	2.5	7.55	6.7	6.52	4.9
Group I	7.03	2.5	7.55	6.7	6.52	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	\$7.36	10.1	—	—	\$5.88	4.9
Group I	7.30	12.6	—	—	5.88	4.9
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.13	37.9	\$6.68	29.9	—	—
Group I	6.13	37.9	6.68	29.9	—	—
Dishwashers	7.79	1.4	7.85	2.1	7.38	14.1
Group I	7.79	1.4	7.85	2.1	7.38	14.1
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.86	3.7	—	—	7.02	4.9
Group I	6.86	3.7	—	—	7.02	4.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.10	4.1	10.39	4.4	7.58	6.2
Group I	9.05	5.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.57	9.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.20	7.1	16.21	7.1	—	—
Group I	11.41	5.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.44	7.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	15.97	9.2	15.98	9.2	—	—
Group I	11.41	5.3	11.41	5.3	—	—
Group II	20.25	14.2	20.25	14.2	—	—
Building cleaning workers	8.97	5.3	9.17	7.9	7.60	6.7
Group I	8.80	5.5	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.44	4.4	9.83	6.7	7.26	4.7
Group I	9.22	5.0	9.60	7.7	7.26	4.7
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.07	2.0	8.00	1.5	—	—
Group I	8.07	2.0	8.00	1.5	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	10.36	4.6	10.61	4.8	7.46	5.1
Group I	10.19	6.0	—	—	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	10.21	5.6	10.44	5.9	—	—
Group I	10.12	6.7	10.36	7.1	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	8.48	9.4	8.59	9.7	7.44	13.4
Group I	7.66	11.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.07	6.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	13.89	.0	13.89	.0	—	—
Gaming services workers	6.14	.0	6.20	.0	—	—
Group I	6.14	.0	—	—	—	—
Gaming dealers	6.14	.0	6.20	.0	—	—
Group I	6.14	.0	6.20	.0	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.28	7.4	—	—	7.07	4.1
Group I	7.16	7.7	—	—	—	—
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.39	4.1	—	—	7.07	4.1
Group I	7.27	4.3	—	—	6.84	2.5
Transportation attendants	21.89	36.2	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	7.61	6.2	7.50	7.6	8.62	13.2
Group I	7.91	6.9	7.86	9.1	8.28	16.4
Recreation and fitness workers	12.26	6.0	14.16	12.3	10.29	10.9
Group I	9.79	10.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.17	5.7	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	11.92	7.2	14.16	12.3	8.78	17.1
Group I	8.73	13.9	—	—	8.75	17.3
Group II	16.01	9.9	16.01	9.9	—	—
Sales and related occupations	16.21	20.6	18.15	22.6	7.62	1.8
Group I	9.99	2.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	26.67	5.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	73.51	26.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.40	10.2	16.40	10.2	—	—
Group I	11.71	9.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.82	10.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.47	11.8	15.47	11.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers						
–Continued						
Group I	\$11.63	10.1	\$11.63	10.1	–	–
Group II	18.51	11.7	18.51	11.7	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	20.28	16.2	20.28	16.2	–	–
Group II	19.74	17.0	19.74	17.0	–	–
Retail sales workers	9.84	4.1	10.77	6.3	\$7.61	1.9
Group I	9.51	3.0	–	–	–	–
Group II	20.30	9.1	–	–	–	–
Cashiers, all workers	8.71	4.6	9.32	4.6	7.20	1.5
Group I	8.57	6.1	–	–	–	–
Cashiers	8.20	1.2	8.70	2.8	7.20	1.5
Group I	7.92	1.6	8.35	3.7	7.24	1.8
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.44	6.1	13.23	7.8	7.50	8.7
Group I	11.65	5.1	–	–	–	–
Counter and rental clerks	9.25	3.9	10.82	11.0	–	–
Group I	9.21	4.2	–	–	–	–
Parts salespersons	13.67	8.0	13.73	7.5	–	–
Group I	12.65	4.4	12.71	4.5	–	–
Retail salespersons	10.98	10.5	12.43	13.4	8.13	2.3
Group I	10.51	8.2	12.12	11.2	8.15	2.5
Group II	20.36	11.4	20.36	11.4	–	–
Insurance sales agents	25.50	20.3	25.50	20.3	–	–
Group II	28.10	26.6	28.10	26.6	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.06	2.2	27.06	2.2	–	–
Group I	14.44	6.0	–	–	–	–
Group II	29.26	17.3	–	–	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	28.91	11.6	28.91	11.6	–	–
Group II	32.03	12.5	32.03	12.5	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.51	2.1	26.51	2.1	–	–
Group I	13.94	4.8	13.94	4.8	–	–
Group II	28.11	19.8	28.11	19.8	–	–
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.45	23.5	13.29	25.8	–	–
Group I	9.28	6.8	–	–	–	–
Office and administrative support occupations	12.67	3.0	12.92	3.2	10.28	4.4
Group I	11.56	4.0	–	–	–	–
Group II	17.38	2.5	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.10	8.7	18.10	8.7	–	–
Group II	18.79	6.8	18.79	6.8	–	–
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.80	6.0	10.80	6.1	–	–
Group I	10.80	6.0	10.80	6.1	–	–
Telephone operators	14.34	17.3	14.39	17.3	–	–
Group I	14.34	17.3	14.39	17.3	–	–
Financial clerks	12.38	5.2	12.48	5.3	11.04	9.0
Group I	11.13	5.4	–	–	–	–
Group II	17.11	5.3	–	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	11.32	16.5	11.31	16.5	–	–
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.23	8.3	12.29	9.4	–	–
Group I	11.50	7.4	11.48	7.2	–	–
Group II	15.44	6.5	15.72	5.7	–	–
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.40	5.3	13.55	5.9	11.73	12.7
Group I	12.11	5.1	12.30	6.1	9.53	8.6
Group II	17.16	5.5	17.09	5.7	–	–
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.31	4.1	14.31	4.1	–	–
Group I	13.45	1.5	13.45	1.5	–	–
Procurement clerks	16.66	4.7	16.66	4.7	–	–
Tellers	10.47	4.7	10.59	5.8	9.88	3.1
Group I	10.48	4.9	10.61	5.9	9.89	3.2
Customer service representatives	12.44	5.5	12.50	5.6	10.50	12.3
Group I	11.91	6.8	11.95	6.8	9.32	10.2
Group II	18.29	12.5	18.29	12.5	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	\$13.90	12.7	\$13.90	12.7	—	—
Group II	15.79	13.2	15.79	13.2	—	—
File clerks	11.34	5.5	11.34	5.5	—	—
Group I	11.34	5.5	11.34	5.5	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.60	5.6	9.64	5.8	—	—
Group I	9.60	5.6	9.64	5.8	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.11	13.5	13.41	8.8	—	—
Group I	11.11	13.5	13.41	8.8	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	9.19	9.8	10.41	11.8	\$7.99	1.6
Group I	9.23	9.7	10.41	11.8	8.01	1.9
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.99	4.0	13.99	4.0	—	—
Group I	13.26	2.6	13.26	2.6	—	—
Order clerks	11.96	2.8	12.16	3.1	—	—
Group I	11.73	4.4	11.87	4.0	—	—
Group II	14.98	11.8	14.98	11.8	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	14.47	7.7	14.47	7.7	—	—
Group I	13.40	11.5	13.40	11.5	—	—
Group II	15.84	12.8	15.84	12.8	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	10.79	9.7	11.10	9.3	8.84	3.3
Group I	10.78	9.7	11.09	9.4	8.84	3.3
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	12.36	3.7	12.31	4.0	—	—
Group I	10.97	16.6	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	15.50	8.6	15.75	8.4	—	—
Group I	14.89	10.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.54	15.7	—	—	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	12.37	8.7	12.80	7.6	—	—
Group I	11.82	9.5	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.91	7.9	16.91	7.9	—	—
Group I	15.91	9.5	15.91	9.5	—	—
Meter readers, utilities	14.03	7.7	14.03	7.7	—	—
Group I	12.12	6.2	12.12	6.2	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	17.21	7.4	17.23	7.5	—	—
Group I	13.58	3.3	13.58	3.3	—	—
Group II	20.37	7.3	20.42	7.5	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.41	6.0	11.48	5.5	—	—
Group I	12.05	3.4	12.25	2.4	—	—
Group II	16.49	7.0	16.49	7.0	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.46	6.8	12.01	5.7	8.97	3.4
Group I	11.49	6.7	12.01	5.7	8.91	4.1
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.91	5.2	14.93	5.1	14.34	15.6
Group I	13.25	6.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.87	3.2	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.35	4.2	17.36	4.2	—	—
Group I	13.34	.9	13.33	1.0	—	—
Group II	18.81	4.0	18.81	4.0	—	—
Legal secretaries	17.11	9.3	17.11	9.3	—	—
Medical secretaries	12.61	7.9	12.24	8.1	—	—
Group I	11.51	5.6	11.47	5.6	—	—
Group II	16.25	5.9	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.76	3.7	13.86	3.4	—	—
Group I	13.58	4.8	13.68	4.4	—	—
Group II	14.79	4.2	15.04	4.3	—	—
Computer operators	14.73	9.4	14.73	9.4	—	—
Group II	17.34	1.7	17.34	1.7	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.52	8.6	12.13	7.0	—	—
Group I	10.94	7.4	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	12.30	8.3	12.32	8.2	—	—
Group I	11.78	6.6	11.79	6.7	—	—
Word processors and typists	9.79	14.4	11.54	7.7	—	—
Group I	9.41	14.7	11.08	8.4	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.85	9.7	14.63	7.5	—	—
Group I	12.96	3.5	13.34	2.8	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	9.18	9.2	9.18	10.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service—Continued						
Group I	\$9.18	9.2	\$9.18	10.4	—	—
Office clerks, general	11.88	3.0	12.11	2.7	\$9.85	7.9
Group I	11.44	3.9	11.66	3.6	9.85	7.9
Group II	15.00	11.2	15.00	11.2	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	15.15	2.0	15.17	2.0	—	—
Group I	11.66	1.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.48	4.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.56	2.6	22.56	2.6	—	—
Group II	22.67	4.5	22.67	4.5	—	—
Carpenters	15.97	7.0	15.97	7.0	—	—
Group II	17.29	7.1	17.29	7.1	—	—
Construction laborers	10.97	12.4	10.97	12.4	—	—
Group I	10.15	10.6	10.15	10.6	—	—
Construction equipment operators	13.97	5.5	13.97	5.5	—	—
Group I	13.14	5.2	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.29	10.8	14.29	10.8	—	—
Group I	12.60	7.9	12.60	7.9	—	—
Electricians	17.67	11.0	17.67	11.0	—	—
Group II	17.49	13.2	17.49	13.2	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	15.30	1.4	15.38	1.5	—	—
Group I	13.35	5.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.19	14.0	—	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	15.30	1.4	15.38	1.5	—	—
Group I	13.35	5.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.19	14.0	19.31	14.3	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.59	10.5	17.59	10.5	—	—
Group II	19.01	8.5	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.67	11.6	17.67	11.6	—	—
Group II	19.22	9.9	19.22	9.9	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.88	10.1	14.88	10.1	—	—
Group II	17.94	.7	17.94	.7	—	—
Structural iron and steel workers	16.50	5.3	16.50	5.3	—	—
Group II	16.58	5.3	16.58	5.3	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.51	1.3	11.57	1.3	—	—
Group I	11.52	1.4	—	—	—	—
Helpers--electricians	10.36	2.1	10.36	2.1	—	—
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.47	.4	11.47	.4	—	—
Group I	11.47	.4	11.47	.4	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	10.24	12.4	10.24	12.4	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.68	11.7	18.77	11.5	11.40	4.5
Group I	12.36	3.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.52	12.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.72	8.1	23.72	8.1	—	—
Group II	21.80	8.6	21.80	8.6	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.67	14.7	22.67	14.7	—	—
Group II	23.86	11.7	—	—	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	15.45	11.7	15.48	11.9	—	—
Group I	13.87	16.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.72	14.5	—	—	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	15.39	2.9	15.39	2.9	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	15.47	16.1	15.50	16.5	—	—
Group II	15.91	19.9	15.91	19.9	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	16.95	7.1	16.95	7.1	—	—
Group II	17.32	8.1	17.32	8.1	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.32	5.8	16.75	5.3	—	—
Group II	16.94	7.8	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	\$16.64	5.3	\$17.41	3.3	—	—
Group II	16.76	5.2	17.62	3.0	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	15.12	8.4	15.12	8.4	—	—
Group II	16.56	9.3	16.56	9.3	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.08	9.3	18.14	9.1	—	—
Group I	12.14	3.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.93	8.6	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.38	7.5	23.38	7.5	—	—
Group II	23.65	7.1	23.65	7.1	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.08	7.4	15.08	7.4	—	—
Group I	10.80	3.5	10.80	3.5	—	—
Group II	17.77	8.9	17.77	8.9	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.04	1.6	14.12	1.7	—	—
Group I	13.57	1.3	13.58	1.4	—	—
Group II	15.26	3.2	15.26	3.2	—	—
Millwrights	—	—	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.65	3.7	20.65	3.7	—	—
Line installers and repairers	25.03	8.0	25.03	8.0	—	—
Group II	25.83	6.1	—	—	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.07	10.3	25.07	10.3	—	—
Group II	25.75	8.8	25.75	8.8	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.55	9.6	13.58	9.6	—	—
Group I	11.74	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.37	6.2	—	—	—	—
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.99	5.0	12.03	4.5	—	—
Group I	11.76	4.2	11.81	3.8	—	—
Production occupations	14.48	7.2	14.58	7.2	\$9.58	5.4
Group I	11.91	6.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.96	8.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.28	4.4	19.28	4.4	—	—
Group II	19.50	8.3	19.50	8.3	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	10.46	3.9	10.55	4.1	—	—
Group I	10.34	4.2	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.43	5.5	10.57	5.9	—	—
Group I	10.22	5.9	10.37	6.4	—	—
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	14.16	11.6	14.16	11.6	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	15.69	17.1	15.74	16.9	—	—
Group I	15.67	17.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.40	8.6	—	—	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.24	21.7	8.32	21.8	—	—
Group I	7.81	18.9	—	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.77	10.1	10.95	10.3	—	—
Group I	10.28	15.0	10.28	15.0	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	13.79	26.5	14.76	21.9	—	—
Group I	11.30	14.0	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	14.28	25.2	—	—	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.55	1.7	15.55	1.7	—	—
Group I	14.61	6.5	—	—	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.18	3.0	15.18	3.0	—	—
Group I	14.46	6.4	14.46	6.4	—	—
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19.32	5.8	19.32	5.8	—	—
Machinists	18.05	2.3	18.05	2.3	—	—
Group II	18.02	2.3	18.02	2.3	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	7.2	11.08	7.2	—	—
Group I	10.60	3.8	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$11.08	7.2	\$11.08	7.2	—	—
Group I	10.60	3.8	10.60	3.8	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.29	7.6	17.29	7.6	—	—
Group II	18.57	5.1	18.57	5.1	—	—
Tool and die makers	20.10	4.3	20.10	4.3	—	—
Group II	20.05	4.3	20.05	4.3	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.22	7.8	15.22	7.8	—	—
Group I	13.74	17.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.26	4.1	—	—	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.98	9.9	14.98	9.9	—	—
Group I	13.46	19.3	13.46	19.3	—	—
Group II	16.62	5.3	16.62	5.3	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.88	3.1	15.88	3.1	—	—
Group II	15.72	3.1	15.72	3.1	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.29	8.6	14.29	8.6	—	—
Group I	11.45	11.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.56	6.6	—	—	—	—
Printers	20.57	9.4	21.04	8.1	—	—
Group II	22.69	3.7	—	—	—	—
Printing machine operators	19.93	10.3	20.40	9.2	—	—
Group II	22.19	4.3	23.13	.6	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.57	7.8	8.72	7.9	—	—
Group I	8.57	7.8	8.72	7.9	—	—
Sewing machine operators	9.64	6.1	9.64	6.1	—	—
Group I	9.99	5.3	9.99	5.3	—	—
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.72	7.4	—	—	—	—
Group I	10.02	8.0	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	10.39	8.5	10.39	8.5	—	—
Group I	9.96	14.4	—	—	—	—
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	9.37	9.1	9.37	9.1	—	—
Group I	9.31	10.1	9.31	10.1	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	12.17	12.2	12.17	12.2	—	—
Group I	11.22	24.4	11.22	24.4	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	16.67	5.3	16.67	5.3	—	—
Group II	16.52	6.2	16.52	6.2	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	22.23	10.2	22.23	10.2	—	—
Group II	24.08	.6	—	—	—	—
Chemical plant and system operators	24.28	.9	24.28	.9	—	—
Group II	24.28	.9	24.28	.9	—	—
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.60	9.5	12.60	9.5	—	—
Group I	11.36	9.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.21	13.8	—	—	—	—
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	12.75	22.0	12.75	22.0	—	—
Group II	20.23	13.9	20.23	13.9	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	16.36	12.1	16.49	12.1	—	—
Group I	12.46	14.7	—	—	—	—
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	9.92	15.4	9.92	15.4	—	—
Group I	9.92	15.4	9.92	15.4	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.00	11.2	18.21	10.6	—	—
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.88	3.2	12.88	3.2	—	—
Group I	12.13	6.3	12.13	6.3	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.04	18.0	17.06	18.1	—	—
Group I	11.73	9.6	11.77	9.6	—	—
Group II	21.22	18.0	21.22	18.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders						
Group I	\$12.38	9.5	\$12.38	9.5	—	—
Painting workers	11.85	22.5	11.85	22.5	—	—
Group I	12.35	33.5	—	—	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.62	25.9	11.62	25.9	—	—
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	10.07	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group I	9.68	4.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	13.06	8.8	13.14	9.5	\$10.73	22.7
Group I	11.93	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.78	14.2	—	—	—	—
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	17.40	18.1	17.52	18.1	—	—
Group II	18.42	19.6	18.42	19.6	—	—
Helpers--production workers	11.32	2.4	11.32	2.4	—	—
Group I	11.32	2.4	11.32	2.4	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.29	6.1	13.77	6.4	10.36	7.3
Group I	11.87	3.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.71	10.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	81.29	10.0	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	16.05	10.5	16.05	10.5	—	—
Group II	15.99	9.7	15.99	9.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.11	12.0	22.11	12.0	—	—
Group II	22.50	12.0	22.50	12.0	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	85.54	20.2	85.54	20.2	—	—
Group III	90.10	15.9	—	—	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	85.54	20.2	85.54	20.2	—	—
Group III	90.10	15.9	90.10	15.9	—	—
Bus drivers	12.27	10.4	13.53	14.9	10.96	5.0
Group I	12.01	12.2	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	11.01	8.1	11.22	21.9	10.96	5.0
Group I	10.80	8.3	9.80	20.1	10.96	5.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.34	8.1	14.52	7.6	11.71	26.9
Group I	13.71	9.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.09	9.2	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers	14.73	12.1	15.40	11.9	7.67	16.8
Group I	14.54	13.4	15.23	13.2	7.67	16.8
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.38	6.3	14.52	6.1	—	—
Group I	13.29	7.4	13.43	7.2	—	—
Group II	19.27	10.3	19.27	10.3	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.17	16.2	14.23	16.5	—	—
Group I	13.94	18.2	13.98	18.7	—	—
Crane and tower operators	18.46	30.7	18.46	30.7	—	—
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	17.03	17.9	17.03	17.9	—	—
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	17.03	17.9	17.03	17.9	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.32	5.2	12.37	5.3	—	—
Group I	11.97	4.8	12.01	5.0	—	—
Group II	15.84	13.0	15.84	13.0	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.31	2.7	10.48	3.1	9.79	5.2
Group I	10.23	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.01	7.2	—	—	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.59	16.3	10.77	18.3	—	—
Group I	10.59	16.3	10.77	18.3	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.78	2.5	10.80	2.7	10.73	2.2
Group I	10.70	2.5	10.69	2.8	10.73	2.2
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.27	7.5	10.27	7.5	—	—
Group I	10.27	7.5	10.27	7.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Packers and packagers, hand	\$8.73	5.8	\$9.41	6.7	\$6.71	13.8
Group I	8.59	5.5	9.27	6.3	6.71	13.8
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	8.55	17.0	8.55	17.0	—	—
Group I	8.55	17.0	8.55	17.0	—	—

¹ Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines levels 13-15.

² 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ 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.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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 appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.25	\$9.50	\$12.98	\$19.95	\$28.53
Management occupations	14.86	22.78	31.82	44.72	59.69
General and operations managers	19.23	25.90	30.04	45.76	81.52
Legislators	8.30	23.62	23.62	28.46	28.46
Marketing and sales managers	19.43	22.48	32.36	48.36	89.43
Marketing managers	19.00	23.90	31.15	48.22	89.43
Sales managers	21.36	21.36	32.36	48.36	48.36
Administrative services managers	30.03	32.19	38.14	45.80	46.13
Computer and information systems managers	26.44	33.51	42.61	50.65	54.07
Financial managers	18.22	21.96	30.62	40.39	49.78
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	15.48	26.91	60.51	60.51	63.69
Construction managers	23.00	23.00	32.88	41.56	49.06
Education administrators	12.00	12.00	22.78	35.66	42.67
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	28.15	31.85	36.28	40.25	43.33
Education administrators, postsecondary	18.47	22.78	24.79	35.36	50.95
Engineering managers	39.64	48.08	52.77	68.36	68.36
Lodging managers	10.78	12.50	13.70	18.44	31.73
Medical and health services managers	13.21	23.84	25.96	32.51	35.13
Property, real estate, and community association managers	12.02	18.03	18.03	24.52	24.52
Social and community service managers	13.59	14.42	19.91	26.58	34.97
Business and financial operations occupations	15.27	18.44	23.46	27.50	32.45
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.94	23.46	23.46	26.52	31.09
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	13.70	17.31	21.29	27.50	27.50
Cost estimators	15.55	18.27	19.50	27.50	27.50
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	14.90	15.90	20.32	26.67	30.86
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	12.75	14.42	15.90	16.96	18.59
Training and development specialists	14.50	15.85	20.25	24.76	31.15
Management analysts	19.47	23.30	43.42	45.18	49.94
Accountants and auditors	15.14	15.83	19.47	25.33	32.45
Credit analysts	15.35	18.03	27.78	27.78	27.78
Financial analysts and advisors	18.75	21.64	24.04	30.35	31.85
Financial analysts	21.31	21.64	23.93	28.93	30.76
Loan counselors and officers	11.77	17.72	23.36	24.70	34.66
Loan officers	16.15	22.06	24.70	24.70	34.66
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.04	21.00	30.50	37.81	47.50
Computer programmers	17.04	19.23	24.92	35.51	37.16
Computer software engineers	26.28	34.12	39.77	47.70	52.32
Computer software engineers, applications	26.20	34.12	39.77	49.04	92.41
Computer software engineers, systems software	27.85	35.01	40.39	47.70	52.32
Computer support specialists	15.44	16.64	16.77	40.19	40.19
Computer systems analysts	16.41	26.66	33.97	41.04	46.14
Database administrators	19.12	21.25	28.37	40.68	47.67
Network and computer systems administrators	19.23	20.67	27.16	33.65	38.11
Network systems and data communications analysts	15.55	28.85	33.46	36.29	36.29
Architecture and engineering occupations	12.11	18.50	26.44	32.08	42.00
Engineers	24.04	27.78	31.00	39.64	50.67
Aerospace engineers	32.54	37.15	42.50	50.00	58.15
Civil engineers	19.93	27.72	27.78	29.00	34.00
Electrical and electronics engineers	20.73	20.94	27.14	37.81	41.89
Electrical engineers	20.73	20.94	27.14	37.75	41.89
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	24.45	30.96	38.11	77.00	77.00
Industrial engineers	20.09	25.12	32.08	35.31	42.43
Mechanical engineers	25.00	27.65	29.67	33.65	41.37
Drafters	10.45	16.25	17.75	22.75	28.00
Architectural and civil drafters	10.45	10.45	16.83	19.25	26.13
Engineering technicians, except drafters	12.11	12.11	22.11	27.30	38.00
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	12.11	12.11	13.60	25.88	27.30
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.13	18.82	22.86	24.63	37.09
Physical scientists	16.33	16.33	27.24	38.94	71.37
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	14.42	17.18	19.98	22.07	27.58

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Community and social services occupations	\$10.89	\$12.98	\$16.02	\$21.96	\$25.89
Counselors	10.26	10.89	16.04	29.65	41.74
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	10.10	12.02	30.39	38.45	49.87
Social workers	11.89	14.14	15.98	21.96	24.20
Child, family, and school social workers	12.73	13.18	15.64	18.36	20.18
Medical and public health social workers	11.25	12.80	18.52	24.20	25.89
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.55	13.80	16.02	16.94	19.45
Legal occupations	10.50	15.00	23.44	46.15	70.20
Lawyers	24.73	32.69	43.66	66.67	75.12
Education, training, and library occupations	8.41	18.31	26.50	31.23	38.74
Postsecondary teachers	21.58	26.25	35.37	45.27	64.64
Business teachers, postsecondary	28.46	30.88	31.42	35.17	52.87
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	18.13	22.75	29.22	44.60	44.60
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	25.58	26.25	29.81	31.70	38.01
Health teachers, postsecondary	43.32	45.91	49.00	60.02	72.97
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	43.32	45.91	49.00	60.02	72.97
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	23.55	25.10	27.56	35.03	41.63
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	14.92	23.55	27.50	27.54	36.38
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	19.71	25.11	32.05	39.23	49.50
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	15.00	18.59	20.31	26.21	35.42
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	12.98	24.14	27.18	30.04	35.52
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	7.00	7.00	7.00	24.85	31.06
Preschool teachers, except special education	7.00	7.00	7.00	24.85	31.43
Elementary and middle school teachers	21.01	24.96	26.97	29.58	34.78
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.62	24.96	26.23	30.09	35.10
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	18.14	23.85	27.18	28.01	29.15
Secondary school teachers	21.77	26.50	27.91	33.03	38.74
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	21.67	26.50	28.24	32.46	36.98
Special education teachers	22.94	27.31	27.58	32.81	35.52
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	22.05	26.24	33.38	35.30	38.89
Other teachers and instructors	9.12	14.23	29.99	36.79	40.82
Librarians	13.73	17.15	21.56	30.66	34.63
Library technicians	8.91	10.92	10.92	12.53	16.77
Teacher assistants	7.14	7.40	9.12	11.13	12.04
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.35	12.99	16.67	19.75	27.01
Designers	10.00	12.82	16.67	17.30	29.89
Graphic designers	12.82	13.00	16.37	27.46	30.21
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	10.40	11.54	17.35	23.77	31.00
Reporters and correspondents	10.30	11.00	16.83	23.77	23.77
Writers and editors	12.84	14.97	18.40	20.34	23.75
Editors	12.78	14.83	18.40	20.34	23.75
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	9.35	15.03	15.95	17.97	20.02
Broadcast technicians	9.35	9.35	15.95	17.97	17.97
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	12.61	16.50	21.61	25.15	32.99
Dietitians and nutritionists	16.63	17.94	17.94	22.91	31.69
Pharmacists	37.00	46.75	47.75	49.43	50.91
Physicians and surgeons	20.50	22.39	74.36	92.13	92.13
Registered nurses	20.16	21.82	24.00	27.00	31.16
Therapists	15.83	16.52	21.20	23.09	27.42
Physical therapists	24.04	24.52	27.53	30.35	30.81
Respiratory therapists	16.16	16.59	19.47	21.20	21.72
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	13.83	17.63	21.24	23.02	25.25
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	14.00	19.71	21.32	23.42	25.11
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	11.42	13.57	18.31	22.51	25.55
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	11.09	17.00	20.07	22.51	27.12
Radiologic technologists and technicians	15.69	18.29	20.25	22.50	24.11

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	\$9.74	\$11.31	\$13.50	\$16.04	\$16.26
Pharmacy technicians	9.00	9.74	13.26	16.04	16.04
Surgical technologists	12.55	13.53	15.01	16.26	17.31
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.20	13.67	16.50	17.02	18.00
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	9.56	10.88	12.71	16.60	22.50
Healthcare support occupations	7.50	8.39	10.00	11.30	13.17
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.27	8.30	9.26	10.25	11.49
Home health aides	7.01	7.01	10.01	10.77	12.05
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.50	8.39	9.20	10.20	11.19
Psychiatric aides	6.96	7.87	9.29	11.08	12.19
Physical therapist assistants and aides	7.12	7.12	16.63	18.81	43.20
Physical therapist assistants	16.63	16.63	16.63	24.00	43.20
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.50	9.35	11.00	13.00	14.94
Medical assistants	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.30	13.32
Medical transcriptionists	11.73	12.07	13.42	14.05	15.39
Protective service occupations	7.27	9.47	11.83	15.64	20.28
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	10.69	11.66	16.22	23.64	26.02
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	9.98	11.00	11.95	16.21	22.95
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	15.57	18.90	24.80	26.02	32.74
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	12.23	15.30	20.94	26.35	26.88
Fire fighters	10.65	12.32	14.27	16.99	18.91
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	8.96	9.45	11.83	12.59	15.54
Correctional officers and jailers	8.96	9.45	11.83	12.55	15.54
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.02	16.96	18.94	21.00	23.29
Police officers	12.00	13.59	16.33	20.16	23.60
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.00	13.59	16.33	20.16	23.60
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.27	7.27	10.00	11.30	14.98
Security guards	7.27	7.27	9.94	10.70	14.89
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.69	7.50	11.41	13.51	16.07
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.69	6.69	8.36	11.41	13.43
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3.25	5.41	6.53	9.00	10.91
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.00	10.00	11.89	13.79	16.44
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.31	10.85	12.24	14.92	17.26
Cooks	6.12	7.00	9.50	10.91	12.12
Cooks, fast food	5.15	5.15	6.00	7.23	8.00
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	6.25	7.50	8.72	10.97	12.37
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	9.50	10.16	11.18	12.30
Cooks, short order	6.12	6.12	6.37	7.50	10.50
Food preparation workers	6.00	7.38	8.75	9.50	11.18
Food service, tipped	2.13	4.32	5.30	5.87	7.00
Bartenders	2.50	4.50	6.50	7.42	7.42
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	4.00	5.30	5.71	6.09
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	3.50	4.35	6.36	8.29	9.00
Fast food and counter workers	5.50	6.00	6.60	7.75	9.14
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.63	6.00	6.60	7.50	9.00
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	5.15	5.15	7.69	9.07	9.66
Food servers, nonrestaurant	2.50	2.50	7.22	8.75	9.50
Dishwashers	7.68	7.68	7.68	7.73	8.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5.15	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.25
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	6.50	7.50	8.72	11.84	15.50
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	11.23	12.25	17.60	19.27	19.60

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	\$8.50	\$12.15	\$15.91	\$19.27	\$19.27
Building cleaning workers	6.49	7.33	8.42	9.56	12.28
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.28	7.25	8.72	10.43	14.00
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.45	7.80	8.86	9.32
Grounds maintenance workers	7.00	7.54	9.48	13.00	14.50
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.00	7.50	9.25	13.00	14.50
Personal care and service occupations	5.58	6.25	6.55	10.15	12.60
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	9.83	10.94	11.76	15.72	20.00
Gaming services workers	5.30	5.63	6.34	6.48	6.79
Gaming dealers	5.30	5.63	6.34	6.48	6.79
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.00	6.75	7.00	7.33	9.00
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.00	6.75	7.00	7.33	9.00
Transportation attendants	9.18	10.15	10.15	43.39	45.14
Child care workers	6.00	6.50	7.09	8.00	10.20
Recreation and fitness workers	6.74	7.50	10.95	17.00	17.50
Recreation workers	6.74	7.50	12.02	17.00	17.50
Sales and related occupations	6.70	8.04	11.00	16.51	29.91
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.27	12.00	15.67	18.56	27.97
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.27	10.27	14.70	16.50	20.83
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	12.82	15.67	15.67	25.88	27.97
Retail sales workers	6.25	7.10	8.74	11.02	13.78
Cashiers, all workers	6.10	7.00	8.05	10.17	12.62
Cashiers	6.00	6.88	7.86	9.00	11.14
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.55	9.81	12.40	14.02	16.08
Counter and rental clerks	6.35	7.25	8.60	10.00	13.31
Parts salespersons	9.81	10.63	12.50	15.35	22.89
Retail salespersons	6.28	7.75	9.31	11.76	16.63
Insurance sales agents	10.90	13.41	16.68	25.67	64.41
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	13.75	16.24	21.88	38.69	40.40
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	13.95	19.00	26.00	39.10	41.15
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	12.87	16.06	21.88	38.50	40.40
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.25	7.50	9.00	12.03	18.70
Office and administrative support occupations	8.30	9.78	11.90	14.60	18.03
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	12.00	13.96	17.84	20.00	24.70
Switchboard operators, including answering service	8.62	9.00	11.85	11.85	12.32
Telephone operators	8.00	10.00	10.16	21.16	21.16
Financial clerks	8.00	9.61	11.75	14.55	17.71
Bill and account collectors	6.50	7.00	10.50	13.39	16.68
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.50	11.22	12.36	13.17	15.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.50	10.72	12.50	15.90	18.38
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.23	12.86	14.50	15.59	16.95
Procurement clerks	11.14	15.46	16.30	18.98	19.26
Tellers	7.73	9.08	9.74	11.08	12.89
Customer service representatives	8.75	9.19	11.72	13.70	18.09
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	10.91	10.91	12.57	13.81	21.07
File clerks	9.04	9.31	10.34	13.16	13.90
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.63	9.26	9.26	10.00	12.50
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	7.86	7.86	9.99	14.36	16.01
Library assistants, clerical	7.87	7.87	8.61	9.59	12.19
Loan interviewers and clerks	11.06	11.85	13.99	15.39	15.94
Order clerks	9.00	9.77	11.11	13.60	16.69
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	8.55	12.85	14.14	15.50	19.55
Receptionists and information clerks	8.06	8.57	10.50	12.37	14.34
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	7.85	8.12	12.58	13.18	20.88
Dispatchers	11.00	11.32	14.90	17.80	21.49
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	10.00	11.07	11.32	13.15	16.01
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	11.00	14.17	17.50	18.30	23.22

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Meter readers, utilities	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$17.35	\$19.79
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	12.57	13.20	14.75	19.69	22.23
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7.95	8.64	11.40	13.20	15.71
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.32	9.20	10.96	12.73	16.45
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.00	11.33	14.60	17.33	21.64
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	10.57	13.46	17.16	21.64	23.75
Legal secretaries	11.00	16.04	17.05	17.77	21.41
Medical secretaries	9.27	10.16	11.69	14.81	16.69
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.21	11.11	14.00	15.37	17.55
Computer operators	10.82	13.10	13.50	16.84	18.75
Data entry and information processing workers	7.50	9.62	11.72	13.39	16.00
Data entry keyers	9.00	10.75	12.25	13.93	17.23
Word processors and typists	5.15	6.06	9.45	12.08	13.37
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.00	12.66	13.51	16.78	19.57
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	7.25	7.50	9.00	10.27	11.71
Office clerks, general	8.45	9.76	11.12	13.03	15.82
Construction and extraction occupations	9.75	11.00	14.25	18.00	22.16
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.00	19.42	22.13	26.20	28.75
Carpenters	12.26	14.00	16.00	17.25	18.90
Construction laborers	7.35	8.85	10.00	11.50	18.79
Construction equipment operators	10.58	11.95	13.85	16.12	18.50
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	10.06	11.97	12.74	17.51	18.50
Electricians	10.50	12.00	17.50	22.00	25.60
Painters and paperhangers	12.43	12.50	14.31	17.00	23.32
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.43	12.50	14.31	17.00	23.32
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.50	14.00	16.76	18.93	27.58
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.50	14.00	16.76	20.00	27.58
Sheet metal workers	9.95	10.55	14.77	18.00	19.30
Structural iron and steel workers	14.00	14.50	15.00	18.00	22.16
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	10.00	12.00	12.50	14.01
Helpers--electricians	9.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	12.63
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.00	10.00	11.17	12.00	14.01
Highway maintenance workers	8.41	8.41	9.06	11.44	15.24
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.00	13.08	16.91	23.00	28.61
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	16.48	17.44	19.85	30.03	37.02
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.00	18.00	25.50	28.61	28.61
Automotive technicians and repairers	5.00	12.00	14.50	17.00	24.55
Automotive body and related repairers	13.08	13.58	16.00	16.33	16.74
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	5.00	8.50	13.76	20.25	25.50
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	13.70	15.24	16.34	19.00	21.37
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	11.25	12.50	17.30	18.16	20.67
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	11.25	12.50	17.85	18.53	21.84
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	10.00	11.00	15.58	16.50	20.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	10.00	12.51	16.33	22.40	28.06
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.66	19.95	22.40	28.06	28.06
Maintenance and repair workers, general	9.94	10.00	12.19	17.00	27.94
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.00	12.51	14.55	14.84	17.00
Line installers and repairers	15.94	24.65	27.01	28.03	28.41
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	15.94	22.25	27.23	28.41	29.29
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	11.00	13.00	13.88	17.57
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	11.00	11.25	13.48	14.64
Production occupations	8.00	10.00	12.45	17.86	25.44
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	12.50	15.08	18.47	21.64	25.74
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.87	9.60	10.50	11.92	11.92

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	\$8.15	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$11.92	\$11.92
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	9.48	11.55	14.81	17.00	17.00
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.50	10.27	12.50	19.81	28.46
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	5.25	5.95	7.40	10.00	13.10
Butchers and meat cutters	5.75	8.52	11.00	14.00	14.05
Miscellaneous food processing workers	7.00	9.75	12.16	14.05	24.69
Food batchmakers	6.25	8.00	14.05	14.05	24.69
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.75	13.50	15.38	15.85	19.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.73	13.68	15.38	15.38	19.61
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.69	17.69	18.58	19.36	23.07
Machinists	12.35	16.00	19.00	20.00	20.00
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.47	9.83	10.16	11.06	16.32
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.47	9.83	10.16	11.06	16.32
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.75	15.92	16.45	19.52	19.61
Tool and die makers	17.11	17.85	19.56	20.64	22.48
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.75	12.65	16.24	16.89	18.12
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	10.75	12.50	15.90	17.00	18.35
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.76	16.00	16.24	16.24	17.84
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.55	12.65	14.75	16.24	19.22
Printers	14.61	16.18	20.67	24.70	25.03
Printing machine operators	13.90	16.00	19.08	24.70	25.03
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.00	7.50	8.25	9.47	12.68
Sewing machine operators	6.81	8.00	8.99	11.40	13.57
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	7.25	7.90	9.45	12.50	15.00
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	7.50	7.90	8.75	10.75	12.50
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	7.10	8.00	13.00	16.25	16.49
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	12.54	16.00	16.70	18.67	18.90
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	7.70	21.24	24.25	26.21	26.21
Chemical plant and system operators	21.24	23.05	24.25	26.21	26.21
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	7.72	7.72	12.00	14.55	23.05
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	7.72	7.72	10.00	17.08	23.75
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	8.00	12.00	17.42	21.40	21.40
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.50	14.50
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.00	15.50	19.53	21.40	21.40
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.72	13.10	13.55	13.55	13.55
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.94	11.55	14.75	22.18	28.51
Painting workers	8.00	8.50	10.00	12.92	13.50
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.00	18.07
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	7.11	9.35	9.73	10.10	12.06
Miscellaneous production workers	8.36	10.00	11.00	14.62	20.52
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.32	13.21	14.66	22.46	23.00
Helpers--production workers	6.25	8.50	11.23	13.62	14.65
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.78	9.50	12.00	15.00	19.65
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	9.06	13.25	15.11	18.27	24.49
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	14.92	15.00	18.50	28.43	30.51
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	33.28	43.18	80.48	116.97	168.80
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	33.28	43.18	80.48	116.97	168.80
Bus drivers	9.83	10.00	10.00	15.82	15.98
Bus drivers, school	8.00	9.92	10.00	12.75	14.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	\$9.10	\$11.55	\$13.83	\$16.70	\$19.85
Driver/sales workers	7.64	12.35	15.25	16.70	20.65
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.28	12.00	13.90	15.15	20.00
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.00	10.30	13.60	17.65	19.69
Crane and tower operators	10.74	11.75	17.00	29.11	29.11
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	8.50	13.25	16.50	22.57	22.57
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	8.50	13.25	16.50	22.57	22.57
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	10.20	12.06	13.53	17.72
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.85	8.00	10.00	12.25	13.71
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	6.75	7.18	9.91	13.39	15.53
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.35	8.80	10.71	12.77	14.05
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.23	9.50	10.75	11.11	11.50
Packers and packagers, hand	5.50	7.00	8.75	10.00	12.13
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	5.96	7.76	7.76	10.39	11.75

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.00	\$9.18	\$12.50	\$19.14	\$28.03
Management occupations	14.42	21.96	32.51	45.35	60.51
General and operations managers	19.23	26.50	38.22	56.32	81.52
Marketing and sales managers	19.00	21.36	38.00	48.36	89.43
Marketing managers	19.00	22.48	42.32	89.43	108.46
Sales managers	21.36	21.36	32.36	48.36	48.36
Computer and information systems managers	26.44	33.51	45.52	50.94	54.07
Financial managers	18.61	21.96	30.62	39.74	49.78
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	15.48	26.91	60.51	60.51	63.69
Construction managers	23.00	23.00	32.88	41.56	49.06
Education administrators	9.50	12.00	12.00	19.23	29.71
Education administrators, postsecondary	18.47	19.23	22.78	29.71	49.85
Engineering managers	42.20	52.77	52.77	68.36	68.36
Lodging managers	10.78	12.50	13.70	18.44	31.73
Medical and health services managers	13.21	23.84	28.50	32.51	35.13
Business and financial operations occupations	15.56	19.47	23.46	27.52	32.92
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.94	23.46	23.46	26.52	31.09
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	13.70	17.31	21.98	27.50	27.50
Cost estimators	15.55	18.27	19.50	27.50	27.50
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	14.90	18.85	20.50	26.67	30.86
Training and development specialists	14.50	19.55	20.97	24.76	31.15
Management analysts	19.47	23.30	43.42	45.18	49.94
Accountants and auditors	15.14	15.73	18.22	24.72	34.15
Credit analysts	15.35	18.03	27.78	27.78	27.78
Financial analysts and advisors	18.75	21.64	24.04	30.35	31.85
Financial analysts	21.31	21.64	23.93	28.93	30.76
Loan counselors and officers	11.77	17.72	23.36	24.70	34.66
Loan officers	16.15	22.06	24.70	24.70	34.66
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.04	21.73	31.07	38.11	47.58
Computer programmers	17.04	19.23	24.92	35.51	37.16
Computer software engineers	26.28	34.12	39.77	47.70	52.32
Computer software engineers, applications	26.20	34.12	39.77	49.04	92.41
Computer software engineers, systems software	27.85	35.01	40.39	47.70	52.32
Computer support specialists	15.44	16.24	16.64	40.19	40.19
Computer systems analysts	16.41	26.59	33.46	39.94	47.87
Database administrators	19.95	24.00	29.25	41.66	47.67
Network and computer systems administrators	19.23	20.67	27.16	33.65	38.11
Network systems and data communications analysts	15.55	28.85	33.46	36.29	36.29
Architecture and engineering occupations	12.11	18.50	26.44	32.08	42.00
Engineers	24.45	27.78	31.00	39.68	53.08
Aerospace engineers	32.54	37.15	42.50	50.00	58.15
Electrical and electronics engineers	20.73	20.73	25.84	33.70	42.29
Electrical engineers	20.73	20.73	25.84	33.70	42.29
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	24.45	30.96	38.11	77.00	77.00
Industrial engineers	20.09	25.12	32.08	35.31	42.43
Mechanical engineers	25.00	27.65	29.67	33.65	41.37
Drafters	10.45	16.25	17.75	22.75	28.00
Architectural and civil drafters	10.45	10.45	16.83	19.25	26.13
Engineering technicians, except drafters	12.11	12.11	23.00	27.42	38.00
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	12.11	12.11	12.11	24.31	27.98
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.11	19.66	22.86	24.27	37.09
Physical scientists	16.33	16.33	27.24	38.94	71.37
Community and social services occupations	10.89	11.50	15.38	19.85	24.81
Counselors	10.10	10.10	10.89	13.61	17.56
Social workers	11.25	13.18	16.69	24.20	25.89
Legal occupations	10.50	15.00	23.44	62.10	70.20
Lawyers	26.04	35.38	66.67	70.20	75.12
Education, training, and library occupations	7.00	7.00	13.80	24.14	29.81
Postsecondary teachers	18.01	23.91	29.81	29.81	35.17
Business teachers, postsecondary	17.72	30.88	35.17	35.17	52.87

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	\$21.29	\$24.12	\$27.50	\$29.81	\$38.92
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	14.80	19.71	23.91	29.81	29.81
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	7.00	7.00	11.06	21.62	26.82
Elementary and middle school teachers	13.51	14.57	20.11	25.95	29.33
Elementary school teachers, except special education	13.51	16.25	21.63	25.95	29.33
Secondary school teachers	11.06	12.98	19.88	27.07	31.54
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	11.06	12.98	19.88	27.07	31.54
Teacher assistants	6.00	6.00	7.07	8.05	10.00
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.35	13.00	16.67	19.87	27.01
Designers	10.00	12.82	16.67	17.30	29.89
Graphic designers	12.82	13.00	16.37	27.46	30.21
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	10.30	11.00	19.24	23.77	31.00
Reporters and correspondents	10.00	11.00	16.83	23.77	23.77
Writers and editors	12.84	14.97	18.40	20.34	23.75
Editors	12.78	14.83	18.40	20.34	23.75
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	9.35	15.03	15.95	17.97	20.02
Broadcast technicians	9.35	9.35	15.95	17.97	17.97
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	12.42	16.50	21.46	25.15	37.50
Pharmacists	37.00	46.88	47.75	50.13	50.91
Registered nurses	20.32	21.96	24.00	27.00	32.36
Therapists	15.83	16.16	21.20	23.09	25.50
Physical therapists	24.04	24.52	26.24	29.64	30.81
Respiratory therapists	16.16	16.16	20.30	21.20	21.72
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.00	18.31	21.35	23.23	25.56
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	14.00	18.19	21.32	22.81	25.06
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.42	18.31	22.23	24.76	26.00
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	11.38	17.00	20.07	22.50	37.85
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.74	19.20	20.25	22.28	23.65
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	9.00	11.00	13.26	16.04	16.26
Pharmacy technicians	9.00	9.74	12.94	16.04	16.04
Surgical technologists	12.55	13.69	15.89	16.26	16.53
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.00	14.05	16.50	17.19	18.00
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	9.50	12.33	14.11	16.67	22.50
Healthcare support occupations	7.50	8.39	10.00	11.12	13.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.16	8.20	9.18	10.20	11.37
Home health aides	7.01	7.01	9.00	11.10	12.06
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.60	8.39	9.25	10.20	11.20
Psychiatric aides	6.71	7.16	8.27	9.45	10.37
Physical therapist assistants and aides	7.12	7.12	16.63	18.81	43.20
Physical therapist assistants	16.63	16.63	16.63	24.00	43.20
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.50	9.35	10.30	13.00	14.32
Medical assistants	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.30	13.32
Medical transcriptionists	11.73	12.54	13.42	14.05	15.39
Protective service occupations	7.27	8.00	9.63	11.00	14.25
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.27	7.27	9.83	10.70	14.68
Security guards	7.27	7.27	9.35	10.30	15.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.50	5.27	6.25	8.31	10.60
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.00	8.31	11.89	15.00	17.72
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.31	10.00	12.24	15.00	17.72
Cooks	6.12	6.50	9.50	10.91	12.12
Cooks, fast food	5.15	5.15	6.00	7.00	7.65
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	6.20	6.25	7.73	9.44	12.37
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	9.50	10.16	11.18	12.30
Cooks, short order	6.12	6.12	6.37	7.50	10.50
Food preparation workers	5.15	6.00	7.33	9.05	11.50
Food service, tipped	2.13	4.32	5.30	5.85	6.84

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Bartenders	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$7.42	\$7.42
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	4.00	5.30	5.71	6.09
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	2.13	4.35	5.20	8.50	9.00
Fast food and counter workers	5.35	5.93	6.50	7.69	9.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.60	6.00	6.50	7.55	9.00
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	5.15	5.15	7.00	7.69	8.56
Food servers, nonrestaurant	2.50	2.50	7.00	8.75	9.44
Dishwashers	7.68	7.68	7.68	7.73	8.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5.15	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.25
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	6.50	7.45	8.50	10.50	15.50
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	8.50	13.26	19.27	19.27	19.27
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	8.50	12.25	19.27	19.27	19.27
Building cleaning workers	6.31	7.04	8.00	9.00	10.96
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.25	7.00	8.50	9.75	12.64
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.45	7.80	8.86	9.15
Grounds maintenance workers	6.50	7.50	8.42	12.88	14.20
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	6.50	7.50	8.42	12.88	14.20
Personal care and service occupations	5.58	6.00	6.55	10.00	12.50
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	9.83	10.94	11.76	15.72	20.00
Gaming services workers	5.30	5.63	6.34	6.48	6.79
Gaming dealers	5.30	5.63	6.34	6.48	6.79
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.00	6.70	7.00	7.33	9.11
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.00	6.75	7.00	7.48	9.25
Transportation attendants	9.18	10.15	10.15	43.39	45.14
Child care workers	6.00	6.30	6.50	8.50	10.20
Sales and related occupations	6.63	8.03	11.02	16.63	30.23
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.27	12.00	15.67	18.56	27.97
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.00	10.27	14.70	16.57	22.63
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	12.82	15.67	15.67	25.88	27.97
Retail sales workers	6.25	7.10	8.74	11.04	13.78
Cashiers, all workers	6.00	7.00	8.00	10.17	12.62
Cashiers	6.00	6.86	7.86	9.00	11.11
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.55	9.81	12.40	14.02	16.08
Counter and rental clerks	6.35	7.25	8.60	10.00	13.31
Parts salespersons	9.81	10.63	12.50	15.35	22.89
Retail salespersons	6.28	7.75	9.31	11.75	16.63
Insurance sales agents	10.90	13.41	16.68	25.67	64.41
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	13.75	16.24	21.88	38.69	40.40
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	13.95	19.00	26.00	39.10	41.15
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	12.87	16.06	21.88	38.50	40.40
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.25	7.50	9.00	12.03	18.70
Office and administrative support occupations	8.24	9.74	11.87	14.50	18.03
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	12.00	13.96	17.91	20.07	24.73
Switchboard operators, including answering service	9.00	10.30	11.85	11.85	11.85
Telephone operators	8.00	10.00	10.16	21.16	21.16
Financial clerks	7.85	9.62	11.75	14.42	17.54
Bill and account collectors	6.50	7.00	10.00	13.41	17.15
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.50	11.22	12.40	13.17	15.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.61	11.00	12.50	15.90	18.38
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.23	12.86	14.50	15.59	16.95
Procurement clerks	11.14	15.46	16.30	18.98	19.26
Tellers	7.73	9.08	9.74	11.08	12.89

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Customer service representatives	\$8.75	\$9.19	\$11.72	\$13.70	\$18.09
File clerks	9.04	9.04	10.34	13.16	13.90
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.63	9.26	9.26	10.00	12.50
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	7.86	7.86	10.58	14.36	16.01
Loan interviewers and clerks	11.06	11.85	13.99	15.39	15.94
Order clerks	9.00	9.77	11.00	13.60	16.69
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	8.55	12.55	15.00	16.40	22.44
Receptionists and information clerks	8.06	8.50	10.48	12.37	14.34
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	7.85	8.12	12.58	13.18	20.88
Dispatchers	11.00	14.17	17.50	18.30	23.22
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	11.00	14.17	17.50	18.30	23.22
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	12.57	13.20	15.02	19.69	22.23
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7.95	8.64	11.40	13.20	15.71
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.50	9.48	11.00	12.73	16.45
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.00	11.36	14.71	18.20	22.00
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	11.55	14.43	18.43	22.05	24.95
Medical secretaries	9.27	10.16	11.36	14.07	17.50
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.25	12.00	14.03	15.50	18.20
Computer operators	9.62	12.02	13.50	16.84	18.75
Data entry and information processing workers	6.74	10.00	11.73	13.39	17.23
Data entry keyers	9.00	10.75	12.25	13.93	17.23
Word processors and typists	5.15	5.15	9.45	13.37	16.00
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.00	12.66	13.51	16.78	19.57
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	7.25	7.50	9.00	10.27	11.71
Office clerks, general	8.49	9.75	11.07	13.50	16.79
Construction and extraction occupations	9.95	11.00	14.01	18.00	22.13
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.00	19.42	22.50	27.50	28.75
Carpenters	12.26	14.00	16.00	17.25	18.90
Construction laborers	7.35	8.75	10.00	11.00	18.79
Construction equipment operators	11.00	12.00	13.95	15.00	18.50
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	12.00	12.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Electricians	10.50	12.00	16.50	21.71	25.60
Painters and paperhangers	12.43	12.50	13.50	15.00	17.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.43	12.50	13.50	15.00	17.00
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.50	14.00	16.76	19.77	27.58
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.50	14.00	16.76	19.77	27.58
Sheet metal workers	9.95	10.55	14.77	18.00	19.30
Structural iron and steel workers	14.00	14.50	15.00	18.00	22.16
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	10.00	12.00	12.50	14.01
Helpers—pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.00	10.00	11.17	12.00	14.01
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.00	13.25	17.25	24.50	28.61
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	16.48	17.44	19.42	30.03	37.54
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.00	18.00	25.50	28.61	28.61
Automotive technicians and repairers	5.00	12.50	15.00	17.25	24.55
Automotive body and related repairers	13.08	13.58	16.00	16.33	16.74
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	5.00	8.50	13.76	20.25	26.00
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	14.33	15.19	16.34	19.40	21.66
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	11.25	12.50	17.30	18.16	21.73
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	11.25	12.50	17.85	18.53	21.84
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	10.00	13.00	15.58	16.50	20.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	10.00	13.00	17.00	24.89	28.06
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.66	19.95	22.40	28.06	28.06
Maintenance and repair workers, general	10.00	10.00	12.19	18.09	29.12
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.00	12.65	14.55	14.84	17.20
Line installers and repairers	21.49	25.56	27.01	27.23	28.41
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	21.49	25.47	27.23	28.41	28.41

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	\$10.25	\$11.00	\$13.11	\$13.88	\$27.82
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.68	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.50
Production occupations	8.00	10.00	12.36	17.84	25.44
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	12.50	14.80	18.47	21.64	25.74
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.87	9.60	10.50	11.92	11.92
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.15	9.60	9.60	11.92	11.92
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	9.48	11.55	14.81	17.00	17.00
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.50	10.27	12.50	19.81	28.46
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	5.25	5.95	7.40	10.00	13.10
Butchers and meat cutters	5.75	8.52	11.00	14.00	14.05
Miscellaneous food processing workers	7.00	9.75	12.16	14.05	24.69
Food batchmakers	6.25	8.00	14.05	14.05	24.69
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.75	13.50	15.38	15.85	19.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.73	13.68	15.38	15.38	19.61
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.69	17.69	18.58	19.36	23.07
Machinists	12.35	16.00	19.00	20.00	20.00
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.47	9.83	10.16	11.06	16.32
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.47	9.83	10.16	11.06	16.32
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.75	15.92	16.45	19.52	19.61
Tool and die makers	17.11	17.85	19.56	20.64	22.48
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.75	12.65	16.24	16.89	18.00
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	10.75	12.50	15.70	17.00	18.29
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.76	16.00	16.24	16.24	17.84
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.55	12.65	14.75	16.24	19.22
Printers	13.00	19.08	24.42	24.88	25.03
Printing machine operators	12.09	17.30	22.95	24.70	25.03
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.00	7.35	8.21	8.98	12.68
Sewing machine operators	6.81	8.00	8.99	11.40	13.57
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	7.25	7.90	9.45	12.50	15.00
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	7.50	7.90	8.75	10.75	12.50
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	7.10	8.00	13.00	16.25	16.49
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	7.70	21.24	24.25	26.21	26.21
Chemical plant and system operators	21.24	23.05	24.25	26.21	26.21
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	7.72	7.72	12.00	14.55	23.05
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	7.72	7.72	10.00	17.08	23.75
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	8.00	12.00	17.42	21.40	21.40
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.50	14.50
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.00	15.50	19.53	21.40	21.40
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.72	13.10	13.55	13.55	13.55
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.94	11.55	14.75	22.25	28.51
Painting workers	8.00	8.50	10.00	12.92	13.50
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.00	18.07
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	7.11	9.35	9.73	10.10	12.06
Miscellaneous production workers	8.36	10.00	11.00	14.50	20.74
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.32	13.21	14.66	22.46	23.00
Helpers--production workers	6.25	8.50	11.23	13.62	14.65
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.75	9.50	12.00	15.00	19.65

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	\$9.06	\$12.75	\$15.11	\$19.95	\$27.90
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	14.74	15.00	18.13	28.43	30.51
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	33.28	43.18	80.48	116.97	168.80
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	33.28	43.18	80.48	116.97	168.80
Bus drivers	9.83	9.92	10.00	15.82	15.82
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.10	11.55	13.89	16.70	19.95
Driver/sales workers	7.64	12.35	15.25	16.70	20.65
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.25	12.00	13.90	15.15	20.00
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.00	10.45	13.61	17.65	19.70
Crane and tower operators	10.74	11.75	17.00	29.11	29.11
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	10.20	12.05	13.34	17.72
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.75	8.00	10.00	12.32	13.71
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	6.75	7.18	9.91	13.39	15.53
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.25	8.60	10.71	12.77	14.05
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.23	9.50	10.75	11.11	11.50
Packers and packagers, hand	5.50	7.00	8.75	10.00	12.13

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$9.25	\$11.81	\$16.48	\$25.67	\$32.81
Management occupations	18.22	25.78	31.07	38.78	46.19
General and operations managers	21.17	21.30	25.90	31.93	43.17
Legislators	8.30	23.62	23.62	28.46	28.46
Financial managers	18.22	24.04	27.83	46.19	46.19
Education administrators	27.03	31.40	36.28	41.70	50.95
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	31.01	32.29	37.10	41.70	43.90
Education administrators, postsecondary	17.88	26.44	31.76	39.91	50.95
Social and community service managers	17.72	23.64	26.58	31.07	31.07
Business and financial operations occupations	12.83	13.76	17.81	23.07	26.89
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	13.37	15.85	15.85	18.38	31.72
Accountants and auditors	15.98	17.21	23.08	25.33	28.69
Computer and mathematical science occupations	13.97	16.32	19.12	22.22	41.04
Architecture and engineering occupations	12.36	17.57	21.98	31.42	42.20
Engineers	19.45	21.00	31.42	39.42	42.20
Engineering technicians, except drafters	11.85	13.40	17.79	25.88	25.88
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.42	17.18	22.51	27.30	37.71
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	7.58	14.59	17.18	20.13	23.77
Community and social services occupations	11.89	13.87	16.86	21.96	36.31
Counselors	10.28	12.98	19.66	36.31	47.98
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	14.99	31.65	38.42	46.83	54.96
Social workers	12.73	14.49	15.64	21.43	22.79
Child, family, and school social workers	12.73	13.44	15.62	18.99	21.36
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.19	16.02	16.02	16.94	19.45
Legal occupations	15.27	18.98	29.17	43.29	50.15
Lawyers	15.27	15.27	40.74	41.02	43.66
Education, training, and library occupations	10.88	22.84	27.18	33.03	39.23
Postsecondary teachers	23.25	27.54	38.08	49.00	71.39
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	25.58	26.25	31.70	32.44	38.01
Health teachers, postsecondary	43.32	45.91	49.00	56.11	72.97
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	43.32	45.91	49.00	56.11	72.97
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	21.34	25.92	35.67	39.29	51.43
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	18.59	18.59	25.11	27.07	35.42
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	23.44	26.17	27.39	31.25	36.03
Elementary and middle school teachers	22.84	25.83	27.39	30.04	34.78
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.40	25.55	27.16	30.66	36.03
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	21.67	26.15	28.01	28.03	29.15
Secondary school teachers	23.93	26.52	28.47	33.03	38.74
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.82	26.50	28.63	33.03	37.09
Special education teachers	22.94	27.31	27.58	32.81	35.52
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	22.05	26.24	33.38	35.30	38.89
Other teachers and instructors	9.12	25.05	31.94	36.99	42.84
Librarians	15.15	18.02	21.99	30.66	34.63
Library technicians	8.91	10.92	10.92	12.53	16.77
Teacher assistants	7.14	8.35	9.56	11.51	12.39
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	10.96	10.96	10.96	18.80	48.13
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.57	17.75	21.82	25.55	29.00
Pharmacists	28.20	32.82	41.57	48.21	48.51
Registered nurses	19.62	21.75	22.63	27.25	29.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Therapists	\$16.52	\$17.42	\$18.72	\$27.94	\$30.35
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	12.55	17.56	20.33	22.17	24.71
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	9.62	15.90	19.13	23.81	26.78
Radiologic technologists and technicians	9.62	15.90	19.13	23.81	26.78
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	10.74	10.74	11.74	19.45	24.32
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	13.07	13.39	14.35	16.71	18.38
Healthcare support occupations	7.82	8.59	10.32	11.89	13.46
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.98	8.56	9.99	10.77	11.89
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.47	8.37	9.02	9.99	11.00
Psychiatric aides	8.84	9.29	10.77	11.89	12.80
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.70	8.73	11.90	13.46	15.55
Protective service occupations	11.39	12.36	15.30	18.91	23.60
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	15.57	16.22	21.88	25.56	27.44
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	15.57	18.90	24.80	26.02	32.74
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	12.23	15.30	20.94	26.35	26.88
Fire fighters	10.65	12.32	14.27	16.99	18.91
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.83	11.83	12.36	14.58	15.63
Correctional officers and jailers	11.83	11.83	11.90	14.49	15.63
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.02	16.96	18.94	21.00	23.29
Police officers	12.00	13.76	16.14	20.46	23.60
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.00	13.76	16.14	20.46	23.60
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.76	11.33	13.44	14.27	14.98
Security guards	10.75	10.76	13.38	13.53	14.29
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.40	11.41	13.51	16.07	16.07
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.16	8.01	9.42	10.85	12.00
Cooks	7.52	8.59	10.21	11.71	11.71
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.52	8.59	10.33	11.71	11.71
Food preparation workers	7.94	8.06	9.42	9.84	10.77
Fast food and counter workers	7.16	7.16	7.16	9.23	9.93
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.16	7.16	7.16	7.16	9.93
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.87	9.23	11.15	14.30	18.95
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	11.23	11.23	13.02	15.91	26.29
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	11.23	11.23	13.02	13.23	26.29
Building cleaning workers	7.92	8.91	10.63	14.27	19.19
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.95	9.08	10.96	14.30	19.19
Grounds maintenance workers	7.24	9.44	11.16	14.50	16.75
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.24	9.03	11.15	14.50	14.50
Personal care and service occupations	7.09	7.09	7.50	13.27	17.00
Child care workers	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	11.01
Recreation and fitness workers	7.50	8.66	12.02	17.00	21.34
Recreation workers	7.50	8.50	8.66	17.00	17.50
Sales and related occupations	8.13	8.95	9.74	11.59	15.82
Retail sales workers	8.82	9.49	9.74	10.85	15.05
Cashiers, all workers	8.82	9.40	9.74	9.76	13.46
Cashiers	8.82	9.40	9.74	9.76	13.46
Office and administrative support occupations	8.72	10.30	12.00	14.86	18.00
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	10.03	13.37	17.84	18.99	23.61
Financial clerks	8.13	8.85	10.86	15.37	17.73
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	8.85	9.35	12.00	16.76	18.41
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	10.91	10.91	12.57	13.81	13.81
Library assistants, clerical	7.47	8.35	9.09	10.81	12.65
Receptionists and information clerks	8.43	9.48	11.95	11.95	14.39
Dispatchers	10.00	11.07	11.32	14.25	16.77

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	\$10.00	\$11.07	\$11.32	\$13.15	\$16.01
Meter readers, utilities	9.78	13.35	19.79	19.79	21.87
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.98	11.12	13.97	15.09	17.15
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	9.82	11.18	14.10	15.93	19.64
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.15	10.62	13.34	14.80	16.61
Data entry and information processing workers	8.03	8.03	10.54	12.08	12.81
Word processors and typists	8.03	8.03	10.54	12.08	12.81
Office clerks, general	8.28	9.76	11.23	12.09	14.57
Construction and extraction occupations	9.65	12.04	15.91	19.89	23.32
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	18.02	18.02	20.74	22.17	25.00
Construction equipment operators	9.75	10.58	12.00	17.04	19.89
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	9.75	10.75	12.00	14.75	17.51
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.60	15.63	15.63	16.92	23.61
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	14.47	16.79	16.92	22.13	24.80
Highway maintenance workers	8.41	8.41	9.06	11.44	15.24
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.55	11.86	13.77	19.83	27.45
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	17.52	19.18	21.65	30.14	32.53
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	8.45	11.97	12.52	13.77	13.77
Maintenance and repair workers, general	8.45	11.20	12.52	13.77	14.03
Line installers and repairers	14.27	15.78	25.36	29.29	30.52
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	14.27	15.78	25.36	29.29	30.52
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.73	9.96	12.40	14.47	15.14
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.55	11.05	12.96	14.64	16.33
Production occupations	9.80	11.93	16.18	18.90	22.40
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	12.54	16.00	16.70	18.67	18.90
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.55	10.72	13.19	15.83	17.86
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.47	14.72	15.54	15.83	18.94
Bus drivers	8.00	12.75	14.35	16.52	17.68
Bus drivers, school	7.78	12.75	13.73	16.22	16.52
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.55	10.03	11.88	14.52	15.98
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.71	11.11	12.65	15.16	15.98
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.25	10.12	10.47	11.44	11.49
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9.25	10.12	10.47	11.14	11.49

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.69	\$10.00	\$13.50	\$20.62	\$29.11
Management occupations	15.29	23.00	31.96	44.88	59.81
General and operations managers	19.23	25.90	30.04	45.76	81.52
Marketing and sales managers	19.43	22.48	32.36	48.36	89.43
Marketing managers	19.00	23.90	31.15	48.22	89.43
Sales managers	21.36	21.36	32.36	48.36	48.36
Administrative services managers	30.03	32.19	38.14	45.80	46.13
Computer and information systems managers	26.44	33.51	42.61	50.65	54.07
Financial managers	18.61	21.96	30.62	40.39	49.78
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	15.48	26.91	60.51	60.51	63.69
Construction managers	23.00	23.00	32.88	41.56	49.06
Education administrators	12.00	12.00	22.78	35.87	42.67
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	28.15	31.85	36.28	40.25	43.33
Education administrators, postsecondary	18.51	22.78	25.34	35.76	50.95
Engineering managers	39.64	48.08	52.77	68.36	68.36
Lodging managers	10.78	12.50	13.70	18.44	31.73
Medical and health services managers	13.21	23.84	25.96	32.51	35.13
Property, real estate, and community association managers	12.02	18.03	18.03	24.52	24.52
Social and community service managers	13.59	14.42	19.91	26.58	34.97
Business and financial operations occupations	15.24	18.46	23.46	27.50	32.24
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.94	23.46	23.46	26.52	31.09
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	13.70	18.44	22.12	27.50	27.50
Cost estimators	15.55	18.27	19.50	27.50	27.50
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	14.90	15.90	20.32	26.67	30.86
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	12.75	14.42	15.90	16.96	18.59
Training and development specialists	14.50	15.85	20.25	24.76	31.15
Management analysts	19.47	23.30	43.42	45.18	49.94
Accountants and auditors	15.14	15.73	18.43	24.51	30.58
Credit analysts	15.35	18.03	27.78	27.78	27.78
Financial analysts and advisors	18.75	21.64	24.04	30.35	31.85
Financial analysts	21.31	21.64	23.93	28.93	30.76
Loan counselors and officers	11.77	17.72	23.36	24.70	34.66
Loan officers	16.15	22.06	24.70	24.70	34.66
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.04	21.08	30.50	37.81	47.19
Computer programmers	17.04	19.23	24.92	35.51	37.16
Computer software engineers	28.37	34.57	40.17	47.70	52.32
Computer software engineers, applications	30.00	34.12	39.94	49.04	92.41
Computer software engineers, systems software	27.85	35.01	40.39	47.70	52.32
Computer support specialists	15.44	16.64	16.77	40.19	40.19
Computer systems analysts	16.41	26.66	33.65	40.38	43.63
Database administrators	19.12	21.25	28.37	40.68	47.67
Network and computer systems administrators	19.23	20.67	27.16	33.65	38.11
Network systems and data communications analysts	15.55	28.85	33.46	36.29	36.29
Architecture and engineering occupations	12.11	18.31	26.44	32.08	42.00
Engineers	24.04	27.78	31.00	39.10	50.67
Aerospace engineers	31.49	35.79	42.31	47.10	54.09
Civil engineers	19.93	27.72	27.78	29.00	34.00
Electrical and electronics engineers	20.73	20.94	27.14	37.81	41.89
Electrical engineers	20.73	20.94	27.14	37.75	41.89
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	24.45	30.96	38.11	77.00	77.00
Industrial engineers	20.09	25.12	32.08	35.31	42.43
Mechanical engineers	25.00	27.65	29.67	33.65	41.37
Drafters	10.45	16.83	17.75	22.75	28.00
Architectural and civil drafters	10.45	10.45	16.83	19.25	26.13
Engineering technicians, except drafters	12.11	12.11	22.11	27.30	38.00
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	12.11	12.11	13.60	25.88	27.30
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.43	19.66	22.86	24.66	37.09
Physical scientists	16.33	16.33	27.24	38.94	71.37

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	\$14.86	\$17.87	\$21.14	\$22.51	\$28.98
Community and social services occupations	10.89	12.98	16.42	21.96	26.70
Counselors	10.26	10.89	15.82	29.65	41.74
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	10.10	12.02	30.67	38.45	49.87
Social workers	11.89	14.14	16.53	21.96	24.20
Child, family, and school social workers	12.73	13.18	15.64	18.36	20.18
Medical and public health social workers	11.25	12.80	18.52	24.20	25.89
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.55	16.02	16.02	16.94	19.45
Legal occupations	10.50	15.00	20.11	36.48	70.20
Lawyers	26.04	31.54	41.02	70.20	75.12
Education, training, and library occupations	8.83	20.10	26.59	31.43	38.74
Postsecondary teachers	21.59	26.25	34.77	43.47	63.49
Health teachers, postsecondary	43.32	45.91	49.00	60.02	72.97
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	43.32	45.91	49.00	60.02	72.97
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	23.55	25.10	27.56	35.03	41.63
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	14.92	23.55	27.50	27.54	36.38
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	19.71	25.11	32.05	39.23	49.74
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	15.00	18.59	19.52	26.21	35.42
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	13.80	24.55	27.18	30.04	35.52
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	7.00	7.00	7.00	24.85	31.43
Preschool teachers, except special education	7.00	7.00	7.00	24.85	31.43
Elementary and middle school teachers	21.01	24.96	27.18	29.58	34.78
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.63	24.96	26.40	30.12	35.14
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	18.14	23.85	27.18	28.01	29.15
Secondary school teachers	22.48	26.50	28.24	33.03	38.74
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	22.09	26.50	28.45	32.80	36.98
Special education teachers	22.94	27.31	27.58	32.81	35.52
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	22.05	26.24	33.38	35.30	38.89
Other teachers and instructors	14.23	25.67	32.63	37.17	43.09
Librarians	13.73	17.53	22.13	30.66	34.63
Library technicians	10.90	10.92	10.92	14.37	19.42
Teacher assistants	7.14	7.40	9.12	11.10	12.07
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	10.96	13.82	17.29	19.87	27.01
Designers	10.00	12.82	16.67	17.30	29.89
Graphic designers	12.82	13.00	16.37	27.46	30.21
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	10.40	11.54	17.35	23.77	31.00
Reporters and correspondents	10.30	11.00	16.83	23.77	23.77
Writers and editors	12.84	14.97	18.40	20.34	23.75
Editors	12.78	14.83	18.40	20.34	23.75
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	9.35	15.03	15.95	17.97	20.02
Broadcast technicians	9.35	9.35	15.95	17.97	17.97
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	12.38	16.85	21.70	25.11	35.02
Dietitians and nutritionists	16.63	17.94	17.94	22.91	31.69
Pharmacists	45.05	47.46	47.93	50.13	50.91
Physicians and surgeons	20.50	22.39	74.36	92.13	92.13
Registered nurses	19.89	21.43	23.38	26.47	31.16
Therapists	15.83	16.16	21.20	23.09	26.24
Respiratory therapists	16.16	16.54	20.30	21.20	21.72
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	13.83	17.63	21.26	23.01	25.31
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	14.00	19.40	21.32	23.23	25.25
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	11.42	13.57	19.95	23.00	25.57
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	10.27	15.77	20.74	23.45	37.85
Radiologic technologists and technicians	15.00	17.60	21.61	22.71	24.29

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	\$9.00	\$11.65	\$13.69	\$16.04	\$16.26
Pharmacy technicians	9.00	11.00	13.26	16.04	16.04
Surgical technologists	12.55	13.53	15.02	16.26	17.31
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.00	13.19	15.33	17.52	18.68
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	9.56	10.88	12.71	16.60	22.50
Healthcare support occupations	7.50	8.27	9.95	11.50	13.38
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.01	7.94	9.00	10.34	11.52
Home health aides	7.01	7.01	9.00	10.77	11.93
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.50	8.09	8.80	10.05	11.27
Psychiatric aides	7.16	8.62	9.52	11.32	12.46
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.50	9.75	11.30	13.00	14.32
Medical assistants	7.50	7.50	10.03	10.30	13.32
Medical transcriptionists	11.73	12.07	13.42	14.05	15.39
Protective service occupations	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.97	20.57
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	10.69	11.66	16.22	23.64	26.02
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	9.98	11.00	11.95	16.21	22.95
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	15.57	18.90	24.80	26.02	32.74
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	12.23	15.30	20.94	26.35	26.88
Fire fighters	10.78	12.32	14.27	16.99	18.91
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	8.96	9.50	11.83	12.86	15.54
Correctional officers and jailers	8.96	9.49	11.83	12.55	15.54
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.02	16.96	18.94	21.00	23.29
Police officers	12.00	13.48	16.03	20.46	23.60
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.00	13.48	16.03	20.46	23.60
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.27	7.50	10.06	11.30	14.63
Security guards	7.27	7.27	10.00	10.70	14.61
Food preparation and serving related occupations	4.85	5.71	7.42	9.50	11.25
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.31	10.85	12.24	15.00	17.26
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.31	10.85	12.24	15.00	17.26
Cooks	6.12	7.23	9.50	10.91	12.18
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	6.25	7.21	9.16	10.97	12.37
Cooks, restaurant	8.39	9.50	10.16	11.18	12.30
Food preparation workers	7.18	8.50	9.42	10.09	11.50
Food service, tipped	2.13	5.00	5.40	6.09	7.42
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	5.00	5.36	5.98	6.25
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	4.35	4.35	6.36	9.00	9.50
Fast food and counter workers	5.81	6.39	7.25	8.80	9.93
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.81	6.39	7.16	8.59	9.93
Food servers, nonrestaurant	2.50	2.50	7.56	8.75	9.65
Dishwashers	7.68	7.68	7.70	7.73	8.00
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	7.63	8.72	12.15	16.75
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	11.23	12.25	17.60	19.27	19.60
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.32	12.15	15.91	19.27	19.27
Building cleaning workers	6.80	7.48	8.50	9.78	12.89
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.60	7.87	8.72	10.96	14.67
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.45	7.80	8.65	9.41
Grounds maintenance workers	7.00	7.75	10.05	13.00	14.50
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.00	7.50	10.00	13.00	14.50
Personal care and service occupations	5.58	6.34	6.55	10.50	12.66
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	9.83	10.94	11.76	15.72	20.00

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Gaming services workers	\$5.58	\$5.77	\$6.34	\$6.48	\$6.85
Gaming dealers	5.58	5.77	6.34	6.48	6.85
Child care workers	6.00	6.50	7.09	8.00	10.20
Recreation and fitness workers	8.66	8.66	14.00	17.16	17.50
Recreation workers	8.66	8.66	14.00	17.16	17.50
Sales and related occupations	7.50	9.00	12.62	19.45	34.53
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	10.27	12.00	15.67	18.56	27.97
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.27	10.27	14.70	16.50	20.83
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	12.82	15.67	15.67	25.88	27.97
Retail sales workers	7.00	8.00	9.52	12.09	15.05
Cashiers, all workers	6.50	7.50	8.75	10.89	13.00
Cashiers	6.50	7.00	8.20	9.49	11.99
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.78	10.14	12.40	15.35	19.01
Counter and rental clerks	8.60	8.86	10.00	13.31	13.31
Parts salespersons	9.81	10.96	12.50	15.35	22.89
Retail salespersons	7.55	8.47	10.65	12.52	19.55
Insurance sales agents	10.90	13.41	16.68	25.67	64.41
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	13.75	16.24	21.88	38.69	40.40
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	13.95	19.00	26.00	39.10	41.15
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	12.87	16.06	21.88	38.50	40.40
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	7.50	8.04	10.90	15.55	22.75
Office and administrative support occupations	8.60	10.06	12.00	14.82	18.38
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	12.00	13.96	17.84	20.00	24.70
Switchboard operators, including answering service	8.62	9.00	11.85	11.85	12.55
Telephone operators	8.00	10.00	10.15	21.16	21.16
Financial clerks	8.00	9.62	11.98	15.00	17.71
Bill and account collectors	6.50	7.00	10.50	13.39	16.68
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.50	11.22	12.36	13.10	15.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.50	11.00	12.74	15.90	18.07
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.23	12.86	14.50	15.59	16.95
Procurement clerks	11.14	15.46	16.30	18.98	19.26
Tellers	7.73	9.08	9.95	11.06	12.92
Customer service representatives	8.75	9.19	11.72	13.85	18.57
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	10.91	10.91	12.57	13.81	21.07
File clerks	9.04	9.31	10.34	13.16	13.90
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.00	9.26	9.26	10.00	12.50
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	9.00	11.14	14.06	14.90	16.69
Library assistants, clerical	8.61	9.09	9.59	12.04	13.42
Loan interviewers and clerks	11.06	11.85	13.99	15.39	15.94
Order clerks	9.00	9.77	11.11	13.93	16.69
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	8.55	12.85	14.14	15.50	19.55
Receptionists and information clerks	8.23	9.00	11.10	12.50	14.34
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	7.85	8.12	12.87	13.38	20.88
Dispatchers	11.00	12.11	15.98	17.80	22.38
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	11.07	11.07	11.88	13.75	16.37
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	11.00	14.17	17.50	18.30	23.22
Meter readers, utilities	12.00	12.00	12.00	17.35	19.79
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	12.57	13.20	14.75	19.69	22.23
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7.90	8.80	11.50	13.20	15.80
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.75	10.00	11.67	12.80	16.65
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.00	11.36	14.60	17.33	21.64
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	10.57	13.46	17.16	21.64	23.75
Legal secretaries	11.00	16.04	17.05	17.77	21.41
Medical secretaries	9.27	10.16	11.36	13.97	16.14
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.25	11.60	14.03	15.45	17.66
Computer operators	10.82	13.10	13.50	16.84	18.75
Data entry and information processing workers	8.03	10.00	11.74	13.39	16.00
Data entry keyers	9.00	10.75	12.25	13.93	17.23
Word processors and typists	8.03	8.03	11.16	13.37	14.00

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	\$12.22	\$12.66	\$12.93	\$16.78	\$18.88
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	7.25	7.50	9.00	10.27	11.71
Office clerks, general	8.47	10.00	11.46	13.43	16.71
Construction and extraction occupations	9.95	11.00	14.31	18.00	22.16
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.00	19.42	22.13	26.20	28.75
Carpenters	12.26	14.00	16.00	17.25	18.90
Construction laborers	7.35	8.85	10.00	11.50	18.79
Construction equipment operators	10.58	11.95	13.85	16.12	18.50
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	10.06	11.97	12.74	17.51	18.50
Electricians	10.50	12.00	17.50	22.00	25.60
Painters and paperhangers	12.50	12.50	14.31	17.00	23.32
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.50	12.50	14.31	17.00	23.32
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.50	14.00	16.76	18.93	27.58
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.50	14.00	16.76	20.00	27.58
Sheet metal workers	9.95	10.55	14.77	18.00	19.30
Structural iron and steel workers	14.00	14.50	15.00	18.00	22.16
Helpers, construction trades	8.50	10.00	12.00	12.50	14.01
Helpers--electricians	9.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	12.63
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.00	10.00	11.17	12.00	14.01
Highway maintenance workers	8.41	8.41	9.06	11.44	15.24
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.00	13.11	17.00	23.06	28.61
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	16.48	17.44	19.85	30.03	37.02
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.00	18.00	25.50	28.61	28.61
Automotive technicians and repairers	5.00	11.50	15.00	17.25	24.55
Automotive body and related repairers	13.08	13.58	16.00	16.33	16.74
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	5.00	8.50	13.76	20.25	26.00
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	13.70	15.24	16.34	19.00	21.37
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	12.50	14.00	17.47	18.35	21.73
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	12.50	14.96	18.14	19.11	21.84
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	10.00	11.00	15.58	16.50	20.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	10.00	12.52	16.46	22.91	28.06
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.66	19.95	22.40	28.06	28.06
Maintenance and repair workers, general	9.94	10.00	12.19	17.00	27.94
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.00	12.51	14.55	14.84	17.20
Line installers and repairers	15.94	24.65	27.01	28.03	28.41
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	15.94	22.25	27.23	28.41	29.29
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	11.00	13.00	13.88	17.57
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	11.00	11.25	13.48	14.64
Production occupations	8.00	10.06	12.50	18.09	25.44
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	12.50	15.08	18.47	21.64	25.74
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.13	9.60	10.50	11.92	11.92
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.13	9.60	9.60	11.92	11.92
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	9.48	11.55	14.81	17.00	17.00
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.50	10.27	12.65	19.81	28.46
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	5.25	6.15	7.55	10.00	13.25
Butchers and meat cutters	5.75	10.00	11.00	14.00	14.05
Miscellaneous food processing workers	9.00	12.16	12.94	14.05	24.69
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.75	13.50	15.38	15.85	19.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.73	13.68	15.38	15.38	19.61

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$17.69	\$17.69	\$18.58	\$19.36	\$23.07
Machinists	12.35	16.00	19.00	20.00	20.00
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.47	9.83	10.16	11.06	16.32
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.47	9.83	10.16	11.06	16.32
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.75	15.92	16.45	19.52	19.61
Tool and die makers	17.11	17.85	19.56	20.64	22.48
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.75	12.65	16.24	16.89	18.12
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	10.75	12.50	15.90	17.00	18.35
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.76	16.00	16.24	16.24	17.84
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	8.55	12.65	14.75	16.24	19.22
Printers	14.61	16.34	23.44	24.70	25.03
Printing machine operators	13.00	16.18	20.43	24.70	25.03
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.40	7.50	8.51	9.58	12.68
Sewing machine operators	6.81	8.00	8.99	11.40	13.57
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	7.25	7.90	9.45	12.50	15.00
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	7.50	7.90	8.75	10.75	12.50
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	7.10	8.00	13.00	16.25	16.49
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	12.54	16.00	16.70	18.67	18.90
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	7.70	21.24	24.25	26.21	26.21
Chemical plant and system operators	21.24	23.05	24.25	26.21	26.21
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	7.72	7.72	12.00	14.55	23.05
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	7.72	7.72	10.00	17.08	23.75
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	8.00	12.50	17.42	21.40	21.40
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.50	14.50
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.50	15.62	19.53	21.40	21.40
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.72	13.10	13.55	13.55	13.55
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.94	11.55	14.75	22.25	28.51
Painting workers	8.00	8.50	10.00	12.92	13.50
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.00	18.07
Miscellaneous production workers	8.36	10.00	11.21	14.66	22.46
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.21	13.21	14.66	22.46	23.00
Helpers--production workers	6.25	8.50	11.23	13.62	14.65
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.00	9.88	12.35	15.25	19.98
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	9.06	13.25	15.11	18.27	24.49
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	14.92	15.00	18.50	28.43	30.51
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	33.28	43.18	80.48	116.97	168.80
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	33.28	43.18	80.48	116.97	168.80
Bus drivers	8.00	9.91	15.20	15.82	15.98
Bus drivers, school	7.50	7.50	12.35	14.35	14.72
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.95	11.60	13.89	16.70	20.00
Driver/sales workers	12.00	13.00	15.25	16.70	21.52
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.95	12.00	13.90	15.15	20.00
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.55	10.45	13.50	17.65	19.71
Crane and tower operators	10.74	11.75	17.00	29.11	29.11
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	8.50	13.25	16.50	22.57	22.57
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	8.50	13.25	16.50	22.57	22.57
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	10.20	12.15	13.67	17.72

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Laborers and material movers, hand	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$13.68
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	6.75	7.18	9.91	13.39	16.52
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.00	9.00	10.50	12.59	14.00
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.23	9.50	10.75	11.11	11.50
Packers and packagers, hand	7.25	7.50	9.12	10.20	12.13
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	5.96	7.76	7.76	10.39	11.75

¹ 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.

² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly

wages are the straight-time 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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$5.54	\$6.63	\$8.60	\$11.42	\$16.85
Management occupations	8.00	8.00	18.47	23.62	28.46
Legislators	23.62	23.62	23.62	28.46	28.46
Architecture and engineering occupations	16.13	31.42	31.42	50.00	50.00
Education, training, and library occupations	7.23	8.29	10.60	16.68	64.64
Postsecondary teachers	17.72	35.63	64.64	64.64	64.64
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	6.88	8.09	11.33	22.72	27.07
Other teachers and instructors	6.91	7.43	9.12	9.12	9.25
Teacher assistants	7.07	8.00	9.92	11.41	11.60
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	16.25	16.50	21.07	27.00	27.89
Registered nurses	23.10	24.00	26.26	27.00	29.32
Healthcare support occupations	8.20	9.18	10.20	10.20	11.72
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.37	9.18	10.20	10.20	11.19
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.00	8.20	9.35	10.00	19.50
Protective service occupations	6.69	7.12	8.00	10.59	18.00
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.10	7.12	7.20	11.00	15.00
Security guards	7.10	7.12	7.20	11.00	15.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.26	5.15	5.63	7.00	8.06
Cooks	6.00	6.85	7.52	9.00	12.12
Cooks, fast food	6.00	6.02	6.75	8.00	8.82
Cooks, restaurant	5.20	7.00	10.00	12.53	12.53
Cooks, short order	6.15	6.15	10.00	12.00	12.12
Food preparation workers	5.45	6.47	7.94	8.00	9.25
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.34	5.15	5.54	5.75
Bartenders	2.50	2.50	4.50	5.00	6.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.26	5.15	5.54	5.54
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	2.13	5.56	6.34	7.78	8.63
Fast food and counter workers	5.25	5.65	6.24	7.00	8.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.50	5.93	6.25	7.00	8.15
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.55	7.80
Dishwashers	5.60	6.50	6.50	8.00	9.53
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.00	6.36	6.36	7.50	8.50
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5.40	6.00	7.25	9.00	10.00
Building cleaning workers	5.15	6.00	7.00	9.00	10.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	5.15	5.75	6.50	7.75	10.00
Grounds maintenance workers	5.50	7.48	7.54	7.54	9.00
Personal care and service occupations	5.15	5.15	6.15	8.00	10.07
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.00	6.13	6.75	7.30	8.24
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.00	6.13	6.75	7.30	8.24
Child care workers	6.15	6.37	8.00	8.78	14.36
Recreation and fitness workers	6.74	6.74	7.50	10.95	17.00
Recreation workers	6.74	6.74	7.50	7.50	17.00
Sales and related occupations	5.80	6.25	7.00	8.50	10.00
Retail sales workers	5.78	6.25	7.00	8.50	10.00
Cashiers, all workers	5.75	6.25	6.88	7.88	9.09
Cashiers	5.75	6.25	6.88	7.88	9.09
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	6.25	6.35	7.00	8.55	8.60
Retail salespersons	5.78	6.25	7.50	9.42	11.00
Office and administrative support occupations	7.50	8.00	9.62	12.00	14.55

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Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Financial clerks	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$10.25	\$12.57	\$15.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	7.70	8.50	10.35	13.29	19.56
Tellers	8.00	8.77	9.71	11.72	12.57
Customer service representatives	8.20	8.20	11.82	11.82	11.82
Library assistants, clerical	7.13	7.87	7.87	8.35	8.66
Receptionists and information clerks	7.00	7.68	8.50	10.00	10.00
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.50	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	8.25	10.16	15.00	19.50	19.50
Office clerks, general	8.00	9.25	10.00	10.00	12.71
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.30	11.25	12.00	14.50	14.50
Production occupations	6.00	7.25	8.98	10.26	13.00
Miscellaneous production workers	7.68	8.67	8.67	12.92	18.55
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.00	7.35	10.00	12.92	15.54
Bus drivers	9.83	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.85
Bus drivers, school	9.83	10.00	10.00	10.00	14.85
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	6.14	7.64	8.86	16.32	19.65
Driver/sales workers	5.15	6.00	7.64	10.00	10.00
Laborers and material movers, hand	5.50	6.20	9.00	12.92	14.10
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.00	7.40	11.02	12.92	15.02
Packers and packagers, hand	5.15	5.25	5.92	7.00	11.15

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$17.12	\$13.50	\$684	\$540	39.9	\$34,895	\$28,080	2,038
Management occupations	35.51	31.96	1,460	1,298	41.1	75,282	66,404	2,120
General and operations managers	43.12	30.04	1,878	1,352	43.5	97,569	70,301	2,263
Marketing and sales managers	41.20	32.36	1,778	1,294	43.2	92,467	67,311	2,245
Marketing managers	45.43	31.15	1,843	1,246	40.6	95,830	64,800	2,110
Sales managers	37.46	32.36	1,714	1,294	45.8	89,118	67,311	2,379
Administrative services managers	37.22	38.14	1,469	1,525	39.5	76,384	79,325	2,052
Computer and information systems managers	43.07	42.61	1,723	1,704	40.0	89,578	88,629	2,080
Financial managers	33.42	30.62	1,367	1,226	40.9	71,064	63,773	2,126
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	49.43	60.51	2,291	2,548	46.4	119,149	132,479	2,410
Construction managers	33.16	32.88	1,328	1,315	40.0	69,039	68,399	2,082
Education administrators	26.23	22.78	1,018	913	38.8	49,386	40,271	1,883
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	36.73	36.28	1,363	1,299	37.1	58,184	55,496	1,584
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.87	25.34	1,200	992	38.9	61,937	52,333	2,006
Engineering managers	54.95	52.77	2,282	2,111	41.5	118,666	109,768	2,160
Lodging managers	17.37	13.70	695	548	40.0	36,123	28,496	2,080
Medical and health services managers	26.86	25.96	1,073	1,038	39.9	55,780	53,997	2,077
Property, real estate, and community association managers	22.31	18.03	892	721	40.0	46,410	37,500	2,080
Social and community service managers	21.96	19.91	898	796	40.9	46,690	41,402	2,127
Business and financial operations occupations	23.84	23.46	959	938	40.2	49,843	48,799	2,091
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.85	23.46	1,034	938	40.0	53,759	48,799	2,080
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.69	22.12	860	885	39.7	44,721	45,999	2,062
Cost estimators	21.93	19.50	898	832	40.9	46,674	43,260	2,129
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.63	20.32	865	820	40.0	45,004	42,630	2,081
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	15.72	15.90	595	596	37.9	30,950	30,999	1,969
Training and development specialists	21.15	20.25	840	782	39.7	43,704	40,666	2,066
Management analysts	35.84	43.42	1,412	1,737	39.4	73,409	90,303	2,048
Accountants and auditors	21.09	18.43	838	737	39.7	43,567	38,334	2,066
Credit analysts	23.19	27.78	927	1,111	40.0	48,227	57,789	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	25.72	24.04	1,022	962	39.7	53,136	49,999	2,066
Financial analysts	25.69	23.93	1,020	957	39.7	53,027	49,774	2,064
Loan counselors and officers	23.38	23.36	935	934	40.0	48,628	48,580	2,080
Loan officers	24.81	24.70	992	988	40.0	51,601	51,376	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.35	30.50	1,267	1,220	40.4	65,893	63,440	2,102
Computer programmers	26.54	24.92	1,069	1,111	40.3	55,577	57,779	2,094
Computer software engineers	42.32	40.17	1,748	1,597	41.3	90,895	83,042	2,148
Computer software engineers, applications	46.21	39.94	1,848	1,597	40.0	96,110	83,065	2,080
Computer software engineers, systems software	40.38	40.39	1,695	1,577	42.0	88,156	82,023	2,183
Computer support specialists	24.12	16.77	952	666	39.5	49,487	34,609	2,052
Computer systems analysts	33.26	33.65	1,332	1,347	40.1	69,269	70,021	2,083
Database administrators	31.55	28.37	1,262	1,135	40.0	65,622	58,999	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	28.24	27.16	1,141	1,087	40.4	59,327	56,499	2,101
Network systems and data communications analysts	30.06	33.46	1,302	1,452	43.3	67,686	75,483	2,252

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Architecture and engineering occupations	\$27.13	\$26.44	\$1,096	\$1,058	40.4	\$56,971	\$54,999	2,100
Engineers	35.30	31.00	1,440	1,283	40.8	74,903	66,716	2,122
Aerospace engineers	42.10	42.31	1,684	1,692	40.0	87,563	88,005	2,080
Civil engineers	27.74	27.78	1,141	1,240	41.1	59,314	64,480	2,138
Electrical and electronics engineers	29.85	27.14	1,262	1,221	42.3	65,635	63,501	2,199
Electrical engineers	29.83	27.14	1,262	1,221	42.3	65,603	63,501	2,199
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	46.01	38.11	1,879	1,520	40.8	97,710	79,042	2,123
Industrial engineers	31.54	32.08	1,302	1,283	41.3	67,718	66,716	2,147
Mechanical engineers	30.91	29.67	1,276	1,187	41.3	66,364	61,743	2,147
Drafters	19.38	17.75	775	710	40.0	40,309	36,920	2,080
Architectural and civil drafters	17.22	16.83	689	673	40.0	35,812	35,000	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.21	22.11	891	884	40.1	46,309	45,978	2,085
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.88	13.60	723	534	40.4	37,570	27,747	2,102
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.94	22.86	957	914	40.0	49,753	47,549	2,078
Physical scientists	31.97	27.24	1,287	1,090	40.3	66,923	56,659	2,093
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	21.41	21.14	879	885	41.1	45,703	46,000	2,135
Community and social services occupations	19.05	16.42	747	641	39.2	37,728	33,498	1,981
Counselors	21.79	15.82	839	618	38.5	40,533	33,505	1,860
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	28.65	30.67	1,115	1,235	38.9	50,302	51,144	1,756
Social workers	17.61	16.53	697	647	39.6	36,239	33,652	2,058
Child, family, and school social workers	16.17	15.64	631	588	39.0	32,811	30,574	2,030
Medical and public health social workers	18.88	18.52	755	741	40.0	39,251	38,530	2,079
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.46	16.02	648	641	39.3	33,305	33,328	2,023
Legal occupations	29.05	20.11	1,196	778	41.2	62,194	40,435	2,141
Lawyers	48.83	41.02	2,138	1,841	43.8	111,155	95,724	2,276
Education, training, and library occupations	26.40	26.59	995	1,019	37.7	39,667	38,680	1,502
Postsecondary teachers	38.80	34.77	1,497	1,271	38.6	66,324	54,864	1,709
Health teachers, postsecondary	53.73	49.00	2,136	1,960	39.8	110,083	101,922	2,049
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	53.73	49.00	2,136	1,960	39.8	110,083	101,922	2,049
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	30.30	27.56	1,171	1,103	38.6	48,859	44,000	1,612
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	25.37	27.50	1,010	1,100	39.8	42,720	44,000	1,684
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	34.68	32.05	1,337	1,248	38.6	59,076	55,418	1,704
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	22.57	19.52	848	820	37.6	41,607	40,868	1,844
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	26.38	27.18	995	1,027	37.7	38,455	38,680	1,458
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	14.35	7.00	549	280	38.3	24,534	16,387	1,710
Preschool teachers, except special education	13.49	7.00	517	280	38.3	23,531	14,560	1,744
Elementary and middle school teachers	27.43	27.18	1,039	1,027	37.9	39,225	38,738	1,430

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Elementary school teachers, except special education	\$27.82	\$26.40	\$1,048	\$1,027	37.7	\$39,656	\$37,998	1,426
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.93	27.18	1,004	1,087	38.7	37,513	39,794	1,447
Secondary school teachers	29.10	28.24	1,087	1,086	37.4	41,629	39,728	1,431
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.74	28.45	1,072	1,086	37.3	41,018	39,728	1,427
Special education teachers	29.35	27.58	1,083	1,034	36.9	41,114	38,680	1,401
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.20	33.38	1,151	1,236	36.9	44,475	44,478	1,425
Other teachers and instructors	31.08	32.63	1,154	1,199	37.1	47,014	46,787	1,513
Librarians	23.59	22.13	891	867	37.8	37,876	36,850	1,606
Library technicians	12.45	10.92	423	328	33.9	17,744	12,121	1,425
Teacher assistants	9.51	9.12	345	334	36.2	13,084	12,776	1,375
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	18.19	17.29	741	692	40.7	38,466	35,969	2,114
Designers	17.60	16.67	704	673	40.0	36,622	35,000	2,081
Graphic designers	18.81	16.37	752	655	40.0	39,125	34,052	2,080
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	21.70	17.35	865	692	39.9	45,002	36,001	2,074
Reporters and correspondents	17.03	16.83	679	673	39.8	35,289	35,000	2,072
Writers and editors	18.47	18.40	811	796	43.9	42,161	41,367	2,283
Editors	18.23	18.40	802	796	44.0	41,696	41,367	2,287
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	15.54	15.95	622	638	40.0	32,331	33,176	2,080
Broadcast technicians	14.97	15.95	599	638	40.0	31,135	33,176	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.71	21.70	934	848	39.4	48,439	44,063	2,043
Dietitians and nutritionists	21.13	17.94	837	718	39.6	43,520	37,317	2,060
Pharmacists	47.66	47.93	1,906	1,917	40.0	99,127	99,694	2,080
Physicians and surgeons	65.09	74.36	2,655	2,886	40.8	138,042	150,072	2,121
Registered nurses	25.65	23.38	1,005	912	39.2	51,968	47,401	2,026
Therapists	20.85	21.20	829	848	39.7	42,588	44,086	2,042
Respiratory therapists	19.49	20.30	779	812	40.0	40,518	42,228	2,078
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.23	21.26	809	850	40.0	42,054	44,200	2,078
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	20.88	21.32	835	853	40.0	43,425	44,346	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	19.02	19.95	759	798	39.9	39,485	41,496	2,076
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	20.84	20.74	829	830	39.8	43,104	43,137	2,068
Radiologic technologists and technicians	20.18	21.61	801	830	39.7	41,666	43,137	2,064
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.81	13.69	549	548	39.8	28,558	28,477	2,069
Pharmacy technicians	13.12	13.26	519	530	39.6	27,009	27,581	2,058
Surgical technologists	15.06	15.02	603	601	40.0	31,332	31,242	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.40	15.33	604	602	39.2	31,390	31,304	2,039
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	15.44	12.71	614	508	39.8	31,914	26,437	2,067
Healthcare support occupations	10.11	9.95	400	390	39.5	20,766	20,299	2,054
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.22	9.00	363	356	39.4	18,895	18,525	2,049
Home health aides	9.07	9.00	363	360	40.0	18,856	18,720	2,080
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.16	8.80	359	349	39.2	18,685	18,138	2,040
Psychiatric aides	9.81	9.52	388	378	39.6	20,185	19,656	2,058

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	\$11.31	\$11.30	\$448	\$438	39.7	\$23,291	\$22,880	2,060
Medical assistants	9.57	10.03	382	384	39.9	19,854	19,968	2,076
Medical transcriptionists	13.45	13.42	537	537	39.9	27,922	27,914	2,075
Protective service occupations	13.38	12.00	547	480	40.9	28,444	24,960	2,126
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	18.50	16.22	733	623	39.6	38,132	32,386	2,061
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	13.90	11.95	546	482	39.3	28,401	25,054	2,043
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.14	24.80	967	992	40.1	50,283	51,584	2,083
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	20.75	20.94	1,088	1,110	52.4	56,569	57,716	2,726
Fire fighters	14.57	14.27	768	756	52.7	39,923	39,314	2,740
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.73	11.83	459	444	39.2	23,892	23,065	2,038
Correctional officers and jailers	11.69	11.83	458	444	39.2	23,812	23,065	2,037
Detectives and criminal investigators	19.22	18.94	748	758	38.9	38,901	39,395	2,024
Police officers	17.13	16.03	686	647	40.1	35,661	33,613	2,082
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.13	16.03	686	647	40.1	35,661	33,613	2,082
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.19	10.06	407	402	39.9	21,143	20,925	2,076
Security guards	10.07	10.00	402	400	39.9	20,897	20,800	2,075
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.71	7.42	302	289	39.1	15,143	13,713	1,964
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.72	12.24	529	515	41.6	26,828	24,699	2,109
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.70	12.24	528	515	41.6	26,790	24,699	2,110
Cooks	9.23	9.50	359	380	38.9	17,917	19,053	1,941
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.30	9.16	353	334	38.0	16,394	15,600	1,763
Cooks, restaurant	10.15	10.16	401	406	39.5	20,829	21,133	2,052
Food preparation workers	9.35	9.42	343	347	36.7	14,403	13,713	1,541
Food service, tipped	5.34	5.40	210	216	39.3	10,908	11,211	2,042
Waiters and waitresses	5.15	5.36	203	214	39.3	10,538	11,149	2,046
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.63	6.36	242	255	36.4	12,561	13,260	1,894
Fast food and counter workers	7.71	7.25	297	281	38.6	14,516	13,650	1,884
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.55	7.16	291	263	38.5	14,046	13,285	1,861
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.68	7.56	257	288	38.5	13,287	14,976	1,990
Dishwashers	7.85	7.70	314	308	40.0	16,333	16,016	2,080
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.39	8.72	412	349	39.7	21,316	18,144	2,051
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.21	17.60	648	740	40.0	33,715	38,459	2,079
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	15.98	15.91	638	636	39.9	33,154	33,093	2,074
Building cleaning workers	9.17	8.50	363	340	39.6	18,758	17,514	2,046
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.83	8.72	388	349	39.5	20,029	18,144	2,039
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	7.80	317	308	39.7	16,466	15,995	2,059
Grounds maintenance workers	10.61	10.05	423	402	39.9	21,725	20,800	2,048

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$10.44	\$10.00	\$417	\$400	39.9	\$21,379	\$20,467	2,047
Personal care and service occupations	8.59	6.55	341	262	39.7	17,501	13,562	2,038
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	13.89	11.76	565	471	40.6	29,362	24,469	2,114
Gaming services workers	6.20	6.34	248	253	40.0	12,891	13,179	2,080
Gaming dealers	6.20	6.34	248	253	40.0	12,891	13,179	2,080
Child care workers	7.50	7.09	295	260	39.3	14,483	13,520	1,930
Recreation and fitness workers	14.16	14.00	565	560	39.9	29,399	29,120	2,076
Recreation workers	14.16	14.00	565	560	39.9	29,399	29,120	2,076
Sales and related occupations	18.15	12.62	737	508	40.6	38,325	26,414	2,111
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.40	15.67	705	627	43.0	36,641	32,583	2,234
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.47	14.70	662	608	42.8	34,430	31,616	2,226
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	20.28	15.67	885	627	43.6	46,006	32,583	2,269
Retail sales workers	10.77	9.52	430	380	39.9	22,356	19,745	2,076
Cashiers, all workers	9.32	8.75	372	350	39.9	19,332	18,200	2,075
Cashiers	8.70	8.20	347	328	39.9	18,044	17,058	2,074
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.23	12.40	526	496	39.8	27,355	25,792	2,068
Counter and rental clerks	10.82	10.00	402	372	37.2	20,916	19,344	1,934
Parts salespersons	13.73	12.50	554	500	40.3	28,809	26,000	2,098
Retail salespersons	12.43	10.65	497	417	40.0	25,833	21,684	2,079
Insurance sales agents	25.50	16.68	1,038	667	40.7	53,980	34,684	2,117
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.06	21.88	1,103	875	40.7	57,337	45,500	2,119
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	28.91	26.00	1,165	1,040	40.3	60,579	54,080	2,096
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.51	21.88	1,084	875	40.9	56,350	45,500	2,126
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	13.29	10.90	532	436	40.0	27,646	22,672	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	12.92	12.00	513	480	39.7	26,539	24,960	2,055
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.10	17.84	715	714	39.5	37,200	37,107	2,055
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.80	11.85	432	474	40.0	22,465	24,648	2,080
Telephone operators	14.39	10.15	559	406	38.9	29,088	21,133	2,022
Financial clerks	12.48	11.98	494	474	39.6	25,705	24,671	2,059
Bill and account collectors	11.31	10.50	452	420	40.0	23,520	21,840	2,079
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.29	12.36	496	494	40.3	25,791	25,709	2,098
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.55	12.74	532	500	39.3	27,669	26,000	2,041
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.31	14.50	573	580	40.0	29,774	30,154	2,080
Procurement clerks	16.66	16.30	666	652	40.0	34,645	33,900	2,080
Tellers	10.59	9.95	418	390	39.5	21,739	20,280	2,052
Customer service representatives	12.50	11.72	497	469	39.8	25,834	24,384	2,067
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	13.90	12.57	531	471	38.2	27,613	24,513	1,987
File clerks	11.34	10.34	447	413	39.5	23,264	21,501	2,052
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks ...	9.64	9.26	383	370	39.7	19,899	19,257	2,064
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	13.41	14.06	536	562	40.0	27,891	29,245	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Library assistants, clerical	\$10.41	\$9.59	\$376	\$346	36.1	\$16,176	\$13,423	1,554
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.99	13.99	555	560	39.7	28,871	29,099	2,064
Order clerks	12.16	11.11	486	444	39.9	25,249	23,109	2,077
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	14.47	14.14	576	566	39.8	29,955	29,411	2,070
Receptionists and information clerks ..	11.10	11.10	443	444	39.9	22,955	22,391	2,068
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	12.31	12.87	482	515	39.1	25,039	26,776	2,034
Dispatchers	15.75	15.98	680	640	43.2	35,363	33,279	2,245
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	12.80	11.88	512	475	40.0	26,621	24,710	2,080
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.91	17.50	754	875	44.6	39,190	45,500	2,317
Meter readers, utilities	14.03	12.00	561	480	40.0	29,185	24,960	2,080
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	17.23	14.75	689	590	40.0	35,836	30,680	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.48	11.50	459	460	40.0	23,869	23,920	2,078
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.01	11.67	478	467	39.8	24,867	24,274	2,070
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.93	14.60	592	574	39.7	30,594	29,172	2,049
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.36	17.16	691	681	39.8	35,738	35,360	2,059
Legal secretaries	17.11	17.05	660	682	38.6	34,327	35,464	2,007
Medical secretaries	12.24	11.36	488	453	39.9	25,315	23,566	2,068
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.86	14.03	550	556	39.6	28,293	27,997	2,041
Computer operators	14.73	13.50	584	540	39.6	30,351	28,080	2,060
Data entry and information processing workers	12.13	11.74	485	470	40.0	21,289	24,003	1,755
Data entry keyers	12.32	12.25	492	490	40.0	20,610	24,378	1,674
Word processors and typists	11.54	11.16	461	446	39.9	23,961	23,213	2,076
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.63	12.93	575	516	39.3	29,914	26,820	2,044
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ...	9.18	9.00	367	360	39.9	19,076	18,720	2,077
Office clerks, general	12.11	11.46	481	445	39.7	24,888	23,130	2,054
Construction and extraction occupations	15.17	14.31	605	563	39.9	31,348	29,224	2,066
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.56	22.13	903	885	40.0	46,948	46,020	2,081
Carpenters	15.97	16.00	639	640	40.0	33,209	33,280	2,080
Construction laborers	10.97	10.00	439	400	40.0	22,817	20,800	2,080
Construction equipment operators	13.97	13.85	557	554	39.9	28,726	27,140	2,057
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.29	12.74	572	510	40.0	29,249	26,312	2,046
Electricians	17.67	17.50	707	700	40.0	36,745	36,400	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	15.38	14.31	615	572	40.0	31,991	29,767	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	15.38	14.31	615	572	40.0	31,991	29,767	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.59	16.76	703	670	40.0	36,580	34,859	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.67	16.76	707	670	40.0	36,747	34,859	2,080
Sheet metal workers	14.88	14.77	595	591	40.0	30,940	30,730	2,080
Structural iron and steel workers	16.50	15.00	660	600	40.0	34,316	31,200	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	11.57	12.00	459	450	39.7	23,635	23,400	2,043
Helpers--electricians	10.36	10.00	415	400	40.0	21,557	20,800	2,080
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.47	11.17	459	447	40.0	23,855	23,240	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	10.24	9.06	410	362	40.0	21,308	18,845	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$18.77	\$17.00	\$753	\$680	40.1	\$39,100	\$35,360	2,083
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.72	19.85	971	838	40.9	50,483	43,559	2,128
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.67	25.50	907	1,020	40.0	47,143	53,040	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	15.48	15.00	621	600	40.2	32,313	31,200	2,088
Automotive body and related repairers	15.39	16.00	616	640	40.0	32,010	33,280	2,080
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	15.50	13.76	623	550	40.2	32,417	28,623	2,091
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	16.95	16.34	679	654	40.1	35,298	33,987	2,082
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.75	17.47	676	699	40.4	35,176	36,338	2,099
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.41	18.14	696	726	40.0	36,207	37,731	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	15.12	15.58	604	623	40.0	31,430	32,402	2,079
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.14	16.46	725	658	40.0	37,665	34,237	2,077
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.38	22.40	935	896	40.0	48,616	46,592	2,079
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.08	12.19	603	488	40.0	31,248	24,960	2,072
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.12	14.55	565	582	40.0	29,346	30,270	2,078
Line installers and repairers	25.03	27.01	1,001	1,081	40.0	52,064	56,187	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.07	27.23	1,003	1,089	40.0	52,152	56,638	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.58	13.00	537	512	39.6	27,797	26,000	2,047
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.03	11.25	481	450	39.9	24,690	22,880	2,052
Production occupations	14.58	12.50	581	498	39.8	30,165	25,834	2,070
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.28	18.47	777	739	40.3	40,410	38,424	2,096
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	10.55	10.50	420	401	39.8	21,819	20,827	2,068
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.57	9.60	423	384	40.0	21,992	19,968	2,080
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	14.16	14.81	566	592	40.0	29,456	30,805	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	15.74	12.65	629	506	40.0	32,732	26,312	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.32	7.55	324	286	39.0	16,867	14,872	2,027
Butchers and meat cutters	10.95	11.00	433	440	39.6	22,523	22,880	2,057
Miscellaneous food processing workers	14.76	12.94	583	500	39.5	30,336	26,000	2,056
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.55	15.38	621	615	40.0	32,316	31,982	2,078
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.18	15.38	606	615	40.0	31,528	31,982	2,078

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$19.32	\$18.58	\$772	\$725	40.0	\$40,158	\$37,674	2,079
Machinists	18.05	19.00	720	760	39.9	37,457	39,520	2,076
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	10.16	441	406	39.8	22,948	21,133	2,071
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	10.16	441	406	39.8	22,948	21,133	2,071
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.29	16.45	690	658	39.9	35,887	34,224	2,075
Tool and die makers	20.10	19.56	804	782	40.0	41,809	40,685	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.22	16.24	609	650	40.0	31,653	33,779	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.98	15.90	599	636	40.0	31,168	33,072	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.88	16.24	635	650	40.0	33,025	33,779	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.29	14.75	567	590	39.7	29,510	30,680	2,065
Printers	21.04	23.44	811	853	38.5	42,153	44,348	2,004
Printing machine operators	20.40	20.43	792	770	38.8	41,196	40,023	2,020
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.72	8.51	347	341	39.8	18,035	17,707	2,069
Sewing machine operators	9.64	8.99	376	360	39.0	19,353	18,177	2,007
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.39	9.45	416	378	40.0	21,436	19,656	2,063
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	9.37	8.75	375	350	40.0	19,240	17,680	2,053
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	12.17	13.00	487	520	40.0	25,321	27,040	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	16.67	16.70	667	668	40.0	34,677	34,736	2,080
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	22.23	24.25	879	937	39.6	45,713	48,708	2,057
Chemical plant and system operators	24.28	24.25	955	964	39.4	49,683	50,128	2,046
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.60	12.00	504	480	40.0	26,200	24,960	2,080
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	12.75	10.00	510	400	40.0	26,517	20,800	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	16.49	17.42	660	697	40.0	34,307	36,234	2,080
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	9.92	7.00	397	280	40.0	20,631	14,560	2,080
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.21	19.53	728	781	40.0	37,869	40,622	2,080
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.88	13.55	509	542	39.5	26,447	28,184	2,053
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.06	14.75	684	589	40.1	35,589	30,638	2,086
Painting workers	11.85	10.00	474	400	40.0	24,647	20,800	2,080
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.62	10.00	465	400	40.0	24,176	20,800	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	13.14	11.21	524	448	39.9	27,245	23,308	2,073
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	17.52	14.66	701	586	40.0	36,447	30,493	2,080
Helpers--production workers	11.32	11.23	447	449	39.5	23,241	23,358	2,052

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$13.77	\$12.35	\$555	\$490	40.3	\$28,638	\$25,230	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	16.05	15.11	673	621	42.0	35,015	32,313	2,182
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.11	18.50	897	740	40.6	46,665	38,480	2,111
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	85.54	80.48	1,752	1,727	20.5	91,087	89,808	1,065
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	85.54	80.48	1,752	1,727	20.5	91,087	89,808	1,065
Bus drivers	13.53	15.20	479	474	35.4	22,928	21,278	1,695
Bus drivers, school	11.22	12.35	282	287	25.1	11,471	10,619	1,022
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.52	13.89	609	556	41.9	31,648	28,912	2,180
Driver/sales workers	15.40	15.25	653	610	42.4	33,936	31,720	2,204
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.52	13.90	629	578	43.3	32,691	30,056	2,251
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.23	13.50	569	540	40.0	29,595	28,080	2,079
Crane and tower operators	18.46	17.00	738	680	40.0	38,390	35,360	2,080
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	17.03	16.50	681	660	40.0	35,413	34,320	2,080
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	17.03	16.50	681	660	40.0	35,413	34,320	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	12.37	12.15	494	484	39.9	25,693	25,168	2,076
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.48	10.00	416	400	39.7	21,568	20,800	2,059
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.77	9.91	431	396	40.0	22,396	20,602	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.80	10.50	427	420	39.6	22,109	21,778	2,048
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.27	10.75	411	430	40.0	21,369	22,360	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.41	9.12	376	365	40.0	19,577	18,959	2,080
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	8.55	7.76	342	310	40.0	17,779	16,141	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$16.65	\$13.00	\$667	\$520	40.1	\$34,621	\$27,007	2,079
Management occupations	35.93	32.51	1,492	1,338	41.5	77,563	69,591	2,159
General and operations managers	45.84	38.22	2,042	1,500	44.5	106,094	78,000	2,314
Marketing and sales managers	42.41	38.00	1,853	1,520	43.7	96,367	79,040	2,272
Marketing managers	49.13	42.32	2,023	1,693	41.2	105,220	88,015	2,142
Sales managers	37.46	32.36	1,714	1,294	45.8	89,118	67,311	2,379
Computer and information systems managers	43.20	45.52	1,728	1,821	40.0	89,864	94,682	2,080
Financial managers	33.45	30.62	1,372	1,257	41.0	71,368	65,374	2,133
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	49.43	60.51	2,291	2,548	46.4	119,149	132,479	2,410
Construction managers	33.16	32.88	1,328	1,315	40.0	69,039	68,399	2,082
Education administrators	17.16	12.00	680	480	39.6	35,270	24,960	2,055
Education administrators, postsecondary	29.04	22.78	1,125	911	38.7	57,771	47,380	1,989
Engineering managers	55.26	52.77	2,296	2,111	41.6	119,415	109,768	2,296
Lodging managers	17.37	13.70	695	548	40.0	36,123	28,496	2,080
Medical and health services managers	27.24	28.50	1,090	1,140	40.0	56,656	59,280	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	24.50	23.46	988	938	40.3	51,370	48,799	2,097
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.86	23.46	1,034	938	40.0	53,783	48,799	2,080
Cost estimators	21.93	19.50	898	832	40.9	46,674	43,260	2,129
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.51	20.50	906	945	40.2	47,107	49,142	2,093
Training and development specialists	22.03	20.97	875	839	39.7	45,494	43,616	2,065
Management analysts	35.84	43.42	1,412	1,737	39.4	73,409	90,303	2,048
Accountants and auditors	20.93	17.05	835	682	39.9	43,436	35,464	2,075
Credit analysts	23.19	27.78	927	1,111	40.0	48,227	57,789	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	25.72	24.04	1,022	962	39.7	53,136	49,999	2,066
Financial analysts	25.69	23.93	1,020	957	39.7	53,027	49,774	2,064
Loan counselors and officers	23.38	23.36	935	934	40.0	48,628	48,580	2,080
Loan officers	24.81	24.70	992	988	40.0	51,601	51,376	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.85	31.07	1,291	1,243	40.5	67,123	64,621	2,107
Computer programmers	26.65	24.92	1,073	1,111	40.3	55,817	57,779	2,094
Computer software engineers	42.32	40.17	1,748	1,597	41.3	90,895	83,042	2,148
Computer software engineers, applications	46.21	39.94	1,848	1,597	40.0	96,110	83,065	2,080
Computer software engineers, systems software	40.38	40.39	1,695	1,577	42.0	88,156	82,023	2,183
Computer support specialists	24.53	16.64	975	666	39.7	50,685	34,609	2,066
Computer systems analysts	32.87	33.46	1,317	1,338	40.1	68,470	69,601	2,083
Database administrators	32.75	29.25	1,310	1,170	40.0	68,124	60,842	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	28.24	27.16	1,141	1,087	40.4	59,327	56,499	2,101
Network systems and data communications analysts	30.06	33.46	1,302	1,452	43.3	67,686	75,483	2,252
Architecture and engineering occupations	27.37	26.44	1,108	1,062	40.5	57,605	55,224	2,105
Engineers	35.75	31.00	1,464	1,283	40.9	76,104	66,716	2,129
Aerospace engineers	42.10	42.31	1,684	1,692	40.0	87,563	88,005	2,080
Electrical and electronics engineers	28.80	25.84	1,228	1,034	42.6	63,847	53,756	2,217
Electrical engineers	28.78	25.84	1,227	1,034	42.6	63,809	53,756	2,217
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	46.01	38.11	1,879	1,520	40.8	97,710	79,042	2,123
Industrial engineers	31.54	32.08	1,302	1,283	41.3	67,718	66,716	2,147
Mechanical engineers	30.91	29.67	1,276	1,187	41.3	66,364	61,743	2,147
Drafters	19.38	17.75	775	710	40.0	40,309	36,920	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Architectural and civil drafters	\$17.22	\$16.83	\$689	\$673	40.0	\$35,812	\$35,000	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.61	23.00	910	920	40.2	47,302	47,840	2,092
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.38	12.11	703	484	40.4	36,560	25,180	2,103
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.05	22.86	967	914	40.2	50,260	47,549	2,090
Physical scientists	31.97	27.24	1,287	1,090	40.3	66,923	56,659	2,093
Community and social services occupations	16.57	15.63	659	625	39.8	34,130	31,658	2,060
Counselors	12.51	10.89	497	436	39.7	25,695	22,660	2,054
Social workers	18.07	18.36	718	734	39.8	37,342	38,193	2,067
Legal occupations	28.58	18.85	1,192	729	41.7	61,976	37,898	2,169
Lawyers	49.59	36.82	2,213	1,846	44.6	115,099	96,000	2,321
Education, training, and library occupations	16.83	14.08	653	552	38.8	28,603	27,500	1,700
Postsecondary teachers	28.40	29.81	1,104	1,192	38.9	44,772	46,500	1,577
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	28.21	27.50	1,116	1,100	39.6	45,703	43,000	1,620
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	24.76	23.91	918	846	37.1	38,160	38,259	1,541
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	14.23	11.06	551	442	38.7	24,260	20,147	1,705
Elementary and middle school teachers	20.98	20.42	793	811	37.8	30,080	30,001	1,434
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.86	21.65	824	822	37.7	31,332	31,000	1,433
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	18.19	17.29	741	692	40.8	38,488	35,969	2,116
Designers	17.60	16.67	704	673	40.0	36,622	35,000	2,081
Graphic designers	18.81	16.37	752	655	40.0	39,125	34,052	2,080
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	21.91	19.96	876	799	40.0	45,577	41,523	2,080
Reporters and correspondents	17.01	16.83	680	673	40.0	35,385	35,000	2,080
Writers and editors	18.47	18.40	811	796	43.9	42,161	41,367	2,283
Editors	18.23	18.40	802	796	44.0	41,696	41,367	2,287
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	15.54	15.95	622	638	40.0	32,331	33,176	2,080
Broadcast technicians	14.97	15.95	599	638	40.0	31,135	33,176	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.16	21.50	952	844	39.4	49,491	43,888	2,049
Pharmacists	48.59	47.84	1,944	1,914	40.0	101,077	99,507	2,080
Registered nurses	26.24	23.73	1,025	919	39.1	53,321	47,792	2,032
Therapists	20.43	21.20	816	848	40.0	42,450	44,086	2,078
Respiratory therapists	19.44	20.30	777	812	40.0	40,403	42,228	2,078
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.93	21.77	836	871	40.0	43,495	45,282	2,078
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	20.55	21.32	822	853	40.0	42,740	44,346	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.30	20.74	846	830	39.7	43,997	43,137	2,066
Radiologic technologists and technicians	20.59	21.61	816	864	39.6	42,419	44,938	2,060
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.84	13.69	550	545	39.7	28,595	28,350	2,066
Pharmacy technicians	13.06	13.26	516	530	39.5	26,849	27,581	2,056
Surgical technologists	15.26	15.98	610	639	40.0	31,734	33,238	2,080

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$15.47	\$15.64	\$605	\$618	39.1	\$31,456	\$32,115	2,033
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	15.77	14.11	631	564	40.0	32,797	29,349	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	10.00	9.79	395	380	39.5	20,527	19,760	2,053
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.04	8.70	356	343	39.4	18,521	17,816	2,048
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.14	8.75	358	345	39.2	18,638	17,930	2,039
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.22	11.00	445	432	39.7	23,108	22,467	2,060
Medical assistants	9.55	9.50	382	380	39.9	19,843	19,760	2,077
Medical transcriptionists	13.51	13.42	539	537	39.9	28,028	27,914	2,075
Protective service occupations	10.09	9.94	404	397	40.0	20,984	20,661	2,079
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.01	10.00	400	400	40.0	20,787	20,800	2,077
Security guards	9.91	9.94	396	398	39.9	20,578	20,675	2,077
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.35	7.00	291	263	39.6	15,091	13,520	2,052
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	12.87	12.24	557	595	43.3	28,985	30,914	2,253
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.84	12.24	557	595	43.4	28,971	30,914	2,256
Cooks	9.00	9.50	356	380	39.5	18,501	19,760	2,056
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.42	7.73	334	309	39.7	17,392	16,078	2,066
Cooks, restaurant	10.15	10.16	401	406	39.5	20,829	21,133	2,052
Food preparation workers	8.75	7.85	344	294	39.3	17,202	15,306	1,966
Food service, tipped	5.34	5.40	210	216	39.3	10,908	11,211	2,042
Waiters and waitresses	5.15	5.36	203	214	39.3	10,538	11,149	2,046
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.63	6.36	242	255	36.4	12,561	13,260	1,894
Fast food and counter workers	7.57	7.50	296	281	39.1	15,334	14,586	2,025
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.52	7.20	295	280	39.3	15,266	14,560	2,031
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.44	7.41	248	281	38.5	12,807	14,456	1,989
Dishwashers	7.85	7.70	314	308	40.0	16,333	16,016	2,080
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.01	8.69	398	344	39.7	20,664	17,846	2,064
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.43	19.27	659	771	40.1	34,286	40,090	2,087
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	16.32	19.27	653	771	40.0	33,960	40,090	2,081
Building cleaning workers	8.65	8.17	343	322	39.6	17,804	16,765	2,058
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.15	8.72	362	349	39.6	18,821	18,144	2,057
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.97	7.80	316	306	39.7	16,404	15,912	2,059
Grounds maintenance workers	10.03	9.00	401	360	40.0	20,755	18,720	2,068
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	10.03	9.00	401	360	40.0	20,739	18,720	2,068
Personal care and service occupations	8.54	6.55	340	262	39.8	17,638	13,624	2,065
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	13.89	11.76	565	471	40.6	29,362	24,469	2,114

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Gaming services workers	\$6.20	\$6.34	\$248	\$253	40.0	\$12,891	\$13,179	2,080
Gaming dealers	6.20	6.34	248	253	40.0	12,891	13,179	2,080
Child care workers	7.51	6.50	300	260	40.0	15,626	13,520	2,080
Sales and related occupations	18.25	12.70	741	510	40.6	38,551	26,520	2,112
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	16.45	15.67	708	627	43.0	36,792	32,583	2,237
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.50	14.70	665	608	42.9	34,561	31,616	2,230
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	20.28	15.67	885	627	43.6	46,006	32,583	2,269
Retail sales workers	10.77	9.50	430	376	39.9	22,371	19,552	2,077
Cashiers, all workers	9.29	8.70	371	348	40.0	19,308	18,096	2,078
Cashiers	8.66	8.20	346	328	39.9	17,978	17,058	2,077
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.23	12.40	526	496	39.8	27,355	25,792	2,068
Counter and rental clerks	10.82	10.00	402	372	37.2	20,916	19,344	1,934
Parts salespersons	13.73	12.50	554	500	40.3	28,809	26,000	2,098
Retail salespersons	12.42	10.60	497	417	40.0	25,831	21,684	2,079
Insurance sales agents	25.50	16.68	1,038	667	40.7	53,980	34,684	2,117
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.06	21.88	1,103	875	40.7	57,337	45,500	2,119
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	28.91	26.00	1,165	1,040	40.3	60,579	54,080	2,096
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.51	21.88	1,084	875	40.9	56,350	45,500	2,126
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	13.29	10.90	532	436	40.0	27,646	22,672	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	12.88	12.00	512	480	39.8	26,644	24,960	2,068
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	18.45	17.91	728	706	39.5	37,879	36,712	2,054
Switchboard operators, including answering service	11.03	11.85	441	474	40.0	22,950	24,648	2,080
Telephone operators	14.39	10.15	559	406	38.9	29,088	21,133	2,022
Financial clerks	12.49	11.98	495	479	39.6	25,716	24,912	2,059
Bill and account collectors	11.30	10.00	452	400	40.0	23,497	20,800	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.63	12.40	510	494	40.4	26,533	25,709	2,100
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.62	12.75	534	505	39.2	27,783	26,250	2,040
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.24	14.50	570	580	40.0	29,618	30,154	2,080
Procurement clerks	16.66	16.30	666	652	40.0	34,645	33,900	2,080
Tellers	10.59	9.95	418	390	39.5	21,739	20,280	2,052
Customer service representatives	12.49	11.72	497	469	39.8	25,824	24,384	2,067
File clerks	11.31	10.34	446	413	39.4	23,190	21,501	2,050
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.64	9.26	383	370	39.7	19,899	19,257	2,064
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	13.42	14.06	537	562	40.0	27,917	29,245	2,080
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.99	13.99	555	560	39.7	28,871	29,099	2,064
Order clerks	12.16	11.11	486	444	39.9	25,246	23,109	2,077
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	14.67	15.00	583	600	39.7	30,298	31,200	2,066
Receptionists and information clerks	11.05	11.00	442	442	40.0	22,984	22,984	2,081
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	12.31	12.87	482	515	39.1	25,039	26,776	2,034
Dispatchers	16.89	17.50	756	875	44.8	39,318	45,500	2,328
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.89	17.50	756	875	44.8	39,318	45,500	2,328

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	\$17.27	\$15.08	\$691	\$603	40.0	\$35,920	\$31,366	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.48	11.50	459	460	40.0	23,869	23,920	2,078
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.20	11.81	486	470	39.8	25,253	24,440	2,069
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.29	14.71	608	587	39.7	31,585	30,601	2,066
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.10	18.43	725	715	40.0	37,679	37,190	2,081
Medical secretaries	11.99	11.33	478	453	39.9	24,786	23,566	2,067
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.16	14.03	563	561	39.8	29,290	29,172	2,068
Computer operators	14.34	13.50	574	540	40.0	29,826	28,080	2,080
Data entry and information processing workers	12.53	12.25	501	490	40.0	26,056	25,470	2,080
Data entry keyers	12.35	12.25	494	490	40.0	25,690	25,470	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	14.63	12.93	575	516	39.3	29,914	26,820	2,044
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ...	9.15	8.65	366	346	40.0	19,026	17,992	2,080
Office clerks, general	12.35	11.46	491	454	39.7	25,523	23,587	2,066
Construction and extraction occupations	15.06	14.01	601	560	39.9	31,124	29,120	2,067
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.15	22.50	927	900	40.0	48,183	46,800	2,081
Carpenters	16.00	16.00	640	640	40.0	33,290	33,280	2,080
Construction laborers	10.81	10.00	432	400	40.0	22,485	20,800	2,080
Construction equipment operators	14.17	13.95	567	558	40.0	29,469	29,016	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	16.18	18.50	647	740	40.0	33,647	38,480	2,080
Electricians	17.47	16.50	699	660	40.0	36,342	34,320	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	13.98	13.50	559	540	40.0	29,070	28,080	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.98	13.50	559	540	40.0	29,070	28,080	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.62	16.76	705	670	40.0	36,647	34,859	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.62	16.76	705	670	40.0	36,647	34,859	2,080
Sheet metal workers	14.88	14.77	595	591	40.0	30,940	30,730	2,080
Structural iron and steel workers	16.50	15.00	660	600	40.0	34,316	31,200	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	11.57	12.00	459	450	39.7	23,623	23,400	2,042
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.47	11.17	459	447	40.0	23,855	23,240	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.06	17.30	766	694	40.2	39,794	36,113	2,088
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.70	19.42	975	853	41.1	50,701	44,380	2,139
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.81	25.50	912	1,020	40.0	47,445	53,040	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	15.59	15.00	626	600	40.2	32,552	31,200	2,088
Automotive body and related repairers	15.39	16.00	616	640	40.0	32,010	33,280	2,080
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	15.66	13.76	630	550	40.2	32,746	28,623	2,091
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.01	16.34	682	654	40.1	35,455	33,987	2,084

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	\$16.79	\$17.85	\$678	\$714	40.4	\$35,268	\$37,128	2,101
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.54	18.16	702	727	40.0	36,492	37,781	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	15.44	15.58	618	623	40.0	32,115	32,402	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.57	17.00	743	680	40.0	38,602	35,360	2,079
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.38	22.40	935	896	40.0	48,616	46,592	2,079
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.61	12.19	624	488	40.0	32,442	25,361	2,079
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.20	14.55	568	582	40.0	29,502	30,270	2,078
Line installers and repairers	25.73	27.01	1,029	1,081	40.0	53,511	56,187	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.27	27.23	1,051	1,089	40.0	54,633	56,638	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.17	13.11	566	525	39.9	29,216	27,275	2,062
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.53	11.00	461	440	40.0	23,554	22,880	2,043
Production occupations	14.55	12.50	579	496	39.8	30,109	25,709	2,069
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.25	18.47	776	739	40.3	40,364	38,424	2,097
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	10.55	10.50	420	401	39.8	21,819	20,827	2,068
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.57	9.60	423	384	40.0	21,992	19,968	2,080
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	14.16	14.81	566	592	40.0	29,456	30,805	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	15.74	12.65	629	506	40.0	32,732	26,312	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.32	7.55	324	286	39.0	16,867	14,872	2,027
Butchers and meat cutters	10.95	11.00	433	440	39.6	22,523	22,880	2,057
Miscellaneous food processing workers	14.76	12.94	583	500	39.5	30,336	26,000	2,056
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.55	15.38	621	615	40.0	32,316	31,982	2,078
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.18	15.38	606	615	40.0	31,528	31,982	2,078
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19.32	18.58	772	725	40.0	40,158	37,674	2,079
Machinists	18.05	19.00	720	760	39.9	37,457	39,520	2,076
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	10.16	441	406	39.8	22,948	21,133	2,071
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.08	10.16	441	406	39.8	22,948	21,133	2,071
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.29	16.45	690	658	39.9	35,887	34,224	2,075
Tool and die makers	20.10	19.56	804	782	40.0	41,809	40,685	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.08	16.24	603	650	40.0	31,368	33,779	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	14.79	15.70	592	628	40.0	30,771	32,656	2,080

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	\$15.88	\$16.24	\$635	\$650	40.0	\$33,025	\$33,779	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.24	14.75	565	588	39.7	29,404	30,576	2,065
Printers	22.09	24.70	845	896	38.3	43,954	46,575	1,990
Printing machine operators	21.50	23.94	830	862	38.6	43,138	44,816	2,007
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.62	8.51	343	330	39.8	17,830	17,160	2,068
Sewing machine operators	9.64	8.99	376	360	39.0	19,353	18,177	2,007
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.39	9.45	416	378	40.0	21,436	19,656	2,063
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	9.37	8.75	375	350	40.0	19,240	17,680	2,053
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	12.17	13.00	487	520	40.0	25,321	27,040	2,080
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	22.23	24.25	879	937	39.5	45,708	48,708	2,056
Chemical plant and system operators	24.28	24.25	955	964	39.4	49,683	50,128	2,046
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.60	12.00	504	480	40.0	26,210	24,960	2,080
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	12.76	10.00	510	400	40.0	26,538	20,800	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	16.49	17.42	660	697	40.0	34,307	36,234	2,080
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	9.92	7.00	397	280	40.0	20,631	14,560	2,080
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.21	19.53	728	781	40.0	37,869	40,622	2,080
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.88	13.55	509	542	39.5	26,447	28,184	2,053
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.05	14.75	684	589	40.1	35,582	30,638	2,086
Painting workers	11.85	10.00	474	400	40.0	24,647	20,800	2,080
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.62	10.00	465	400	40.0	24,176	20,800	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	13.14	11.17	524	447	39.9	27,248	23,234	2,073
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	17.52	14.66	701	586	40.0	36,447	30,493	2,080
Helpers--production workers	11.32	11.23	447	449	39.5	23,241	23,358	2,052
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.79	12.32	558	493	40.5	28,911	25,584	2,096
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	16.14	15.11	685	700	42.4	35,602	36,400	2,205
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.31	18.13	906	725	40.6	47,137	37,715	2,112
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	85.54	80.48	1,752	1,727	20.5	91,087	89,808	1,065
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	85.54	80.48	1,752	1,727	20.5	91,087	89,808	1,065
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.59	13.90	613	559	42.0	31,859	29,083	2,184
Driver/sales workers	15.40	15.25	653	610	42.4	33,936	31,720	2,204
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.58	14.00	633	578	43.4	32,924	30,056	2,258
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	14.35	13.60	574	544	40.0	29,843	28,288	2,080
Crane and tower operators	18.46	17.00	738	680	40.0	38,390	35,360	2,080

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	\$12.35	\$12.10	\$493	\$484	39.9	\$25,636	\$25,168	2,076
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.47	10.00	416	400	39.7	21,550	20,800	2,058
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.69	9.91	428	396	40.0	22,243	20,602	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.81	10.50	427	420	39.5	22,128	21,486	2,046
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.27	10.75	411	430	40.0	21,369	22,360	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.41	9.12	376	365	40.0	19,577	18,959	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$19.85	\$16.86	\$775	\$675	39.0	\$36,293	\$33,975	1,828
Management occupations	32.97	31.22	1,281	1,202	38.8	63,013	55,743	1,911
General and operations managers	28.54	25.90	1,110	971	38.9	57,706	50,501	2,022
Financial managers	33.20	27.83	1,328	1,113	40.0	69,055	57,886	2,080
Education administrators	39.74	36.28	1,496	1,305	37.6	66,517	58,302	1,674
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	37.40	37.10	1,375	1,299	36.8	57,451	53,498	1,536
Education administrators, postsecondary	33.80	31.76	1,322	1,270	39.1	68,730	66,061	2,034
Social and community service managers	26.71	26.58	1,053	1,063	39.4	54,742	55,288	2,049
Business and financial operations occupations	18.59	17.81	731	668	39.4	38,035	34,731	2,046
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	18.24	15.85	714	634	39.1	37,133	32,970	2,036
Accountants and auditors	22.20	23.08	855	918	38.5	44,476	47,740	2,003
Computer and mathematical science occupations	21.87	19.12	840	765	38.4	43,654	39,765	1,996
Architecture and engineering occupations	23.66	21.43	924	819	39.1	48,043	42,588	2,031
Engineers	29.26	24.20	1,147	907	39.2	59,655	47,184	2,039
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.66	17.79	726	659	38.9	37,751	34,254	2,023
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.67	23.03	934	866	39.5	48,578	45,022	2,052
Community and social services occupations	20.28	16.86	789	649	38.9	39,425	34,287	1,944
Counselors	24.99	19.66	953	744	38.1	45,029	44,265	1,802
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	37.36	38.42	1,438	1,362	38.5	60,941	54,465	1,631
Social workers	17.35	15.64	685	624	39.5	35,636	32,440	2,054
Child, family, and school social workers	16.03	15.62	625	587	39.0	32,496	30,504	2,027
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.38	16.02	644	641	39.3	33,469	33,328	2,043
Legal occupations	32.07	24.53	1,221	911	38.1	63,479	47,367	1,980
Education, training, and library occupations	28.16	27.27	1,056	1,034	37.5	41,425	38,918	1,471
Postsecondary teachers	41.33	37.76	1,592	1,443	38.5	72,139	61,557	1,745
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	35.79	35.67	1,386	1,322	38.7	61,692	58,939	1,724
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	24.38	23.25	901	872	36.9	43,586	45,339	1,787
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	28.84	27.39	1,083	1,047	37.5	40,846	38,738	1,416
Elementary and middle school teachers	28.20	27.39	1,069	1,047	37.9	40,314	38,738	1,429
Elementary school teachers, except special education	28.47	27.16	1,073	1,027	37.7	40,558	38,738	1,425
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	27.13	28.01	1,053	1,093	38.8	39,299	40,666	1,448
Secondary school teachers	29.80	28.65	1,112	1,091	37.3	42,169	39,728	1,415
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.54	28.97	1,100	1,091	37.2	41,606	39,728	1,409

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Special education teachers	\$29.35	\$27.58	\$1,083	\$1,034	36.9	\$41,114	\$38,680	1,401
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	31.20	33.38	1,151	1,236	36.9	44,475	44,478	1,425
Other teachers and instructors	34.51	34.27	1,262	1,282	36.6	49,367	49,301	1,431
Librarians	24.32	22.18	915	885	37.6	38,472	37,317	1,582
Library technicians	12.45	10.92	423	328	33.9	17,744	12,121	1,425
Teacher assistants	9.73	9.31	351	345	36.1	13,097	12,973	1,346
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	22.24	21.82	878	848	39.5	45,072	44,088	2,026
Registered nurses	24.17	22.61	951	904	39.4	48,572	47,008	2,009
Therapists	23.35	21.58	900	871	38.5	43,313	38,946	1,855
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.66	19.35	746	774	40.0	38,810	40,248	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	19.10	19.13	763	765	39.9	39,662	39,790	2,077
Radiologic technologists and technicians	19.10	19.13	763	765	39.9	39,662	39,790	2,077
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.34	15.81	653	612	40.0	33,958	31,803	2,078
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.08	14.35	598	574	39.7	31,098	29,844	2,063
Healthcare support occupations	10.71	10.34	423	413	39.5	22,002	21,450	2,055
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.08	9.99	398	400	39.5	20,687	20,779	2,053
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.28	9.09	367	363	39.5	19,063	18,897	2,054
Psychiatric aides	10.82	10.77	424	417	39.2	22,070	21,696	2,040
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.81	11.90	468	475	39.6	24,315	24,721	2,059
Protective service occupations	16.32	15.30	682	623	41.8	35,439	32,386	2,171
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	22.32	21.88	880	875	39.4	45,777	45,517	2,051
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.14	24.80	967	992	40.1	50,283	51,584	2,083
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	20.75	20.94	1,088	1,110	52.4	56,569	57,716	2,726
Fire fighters	14.59	14.46	768	756	52.7	39,957	39,314	2,739
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	13.12	12.36	507	463	38.7	26,379	24,096	2,010
Correctional officers and jailers	13.10	11.90	506	463	38.6	26,315	24,096	2,008
Detectives and criminal investigators	19.22	18.94	748	758	38.9	38,901	39,395	2,024
Police officers	17.17	16.26	688	650	40.1	35,745	33,821	2,082
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	17.17	16.26	688	650	40.1	35,745	33,821	2,082
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	12.83	13.49	505	509	39.4	26,285	26,471	2,048
Security guards	12.60	13.38	496	502	39.3	25,768	26,095	2,045
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.05	9.93	366	377	36.4	15,395	13,973	1,532
Cooks	10.82	10.85	382	399	35.3	15,214	14,333	1,406
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.82	10.85	382	399	35.3	15,214	14,333	1,406
Food preparation workers	9.52	9.42	343	347	36.0	13,799	13,713	1,450
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.23	11.23	481	446	39.3	24,378	23,109	1,993
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	14.91	13.02	584	488	39.2	30,378	25,387	2,037

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	\$14.01	\$13.02	\$548	\$488	39.1	\$28,479	\$25,387	2,033
Building cleaning workers	11.80	10.45	463	410	39.2	23,418	20,199	1,985
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.04	10.91	472	436	39.2	23,825	21,756	1,979
Grounds maintenance workers	12.10	11.16	481	446	39.7	24,164	23,130	1,996
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.60	11.15	460	445	39.7	23,094	22,019	1,991
Personal care and service occupations	9.89	7.09	362	248	36.6	14,825	8,936	1,499
Sales and related occupations	10.86	9.74	432	389	39.8	22,017	20,249	2,028
Retail sales workers	10.75	9.74	426	389	39.6	21,284	20,249	1,980
Cashiers, all workers	10.43	9.74	413	389	39.6	20,480	20,249	1,963
Cashiers	10.43	9.74	413	389	39.6	20,480	20,249	1,963
Office and administrative support occupations	13.15	12.18	518	480	39.4	25,823	24,586	1,964
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	17.38	17.84	688	714	39.6	35,782	37,107	2,059
Financial clerks	12.42	10.99	492	440	39.6	25,556	22,589	2,058
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.03	12.00	515	482	39.5	26,765	25,043	2,054
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.55	12.57	476	471	37.9	24,727	24,513	1,970
Library assistants, clerical	10.41	9.59	376	346	36.1	16,176	13,423	1,554
Receptionists and information clerks ..	12.30	11.95	464	448	37.7	22,369	20,614	1,819
Dispatchers	13.20	11.88	528	475	40.0	27,452	24,710	2,080
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	12.80	11.88	512	475	40.0	26,621	24,710	2,080
Meter readers, utilities	17.67	19.79	707	792	40.0	36,756	41,163	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.61	14.04	535	534	39.3	27,123	26,434	1,992
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.03	14.10	546	529	38.9	27,584	26,224	1,965
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.29	13.44	524	532	39.4	26,470	25,917	1,992
Data entry and information processing workers	10.21	10.54	406	404	39.8	10,193	338	999
Word processors and typists	10.12	10.54	404	422	39.9	20,986	21,923	2,074
Office clerks, general	11.40	11.23	449	442	39.4	23,022	22,669	2,020
Construction and extraction occupations	16.35	15.91	652	640	39.9	33,658	32,500	2,059
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.63	20.74	825	830	40.0	42,906	43,141	2,080
Construction equipment operators	13.65	12.00	542	483	39.7	27,575	25,106	2,021
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.00	12.00	520	480	40.0	26,316	24,960	2,024
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.25	15.63	690	625	40.0	35,880	32,500	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.60	16.92	744	677	40.0	38,682	35,192	2,080
Highway maintenance workers	10.24	9.06	410	362	40.0	21,308	18,845	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.99	13.77	632	551	39.5	32,588	28,642	2,038

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$23.91	\$21.65	\$939	\$835	39.3	\$48,809	\$43,410	2,042
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.41	12.52	496	501	40.0	25,406	26,021	2,047
Maintenance and repair workers, general	12.39	12.52	496	501	40.0	25,287	24,235	2,041
Line installers and repairers	23.03	25.36	921	1,014	40.0	47,908	52,749	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	23.03	25.36	921	1,014	40.0	47,908	52,749	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.23	12.40	474	467	38.7	24,640	24,287	2,014
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.06	12.96	520	515	39.8	27,021	26,770	2,069
Production occupations	15.96	16.18	637	647	39.9	33,099	33,654	2,074
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	16.69	16.70	668	668	40.0	34,710	34,736	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.25	13.11	486	459	36.6	23,625	23,171	1,783
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.62	15.54	625	621	40.0	32,495	32,313	2,080
Bus drivers	14.72	14.35	408	294	27.7	16,898	10,751	1,148
Bus drivers, school	13.63	14.35	288	287	21.1	10,742	10,619	788
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.07	11.88	480	460	39.8	24,967	23,940	2,069
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.06	12.65	522	506	40.0	27,167	26,312	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.62	10.47	425	419	40.0	22,087	21,778	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.45	10.47	418	419	40.0	21,726	21,778	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 14. **Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, East South Central, June 2006**

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$16.03	\$14.90	\$15.78	\$18.03
Management, professional, and related	27.38	26.45	26.16	29.24
Management, business, and financial	31.37	28.83	30.47	34.13
Professional and related	24.77	24.90	24.24	25.08
Service	8.83	8.75	9.10	8.76
Sales and office	14.08	13.35	14.72	15.22
Sales and related	16.28	14.68	18.07	20.09
Office and administrative support	12.63	12.26	12.85	13.18
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.90	14.93	17.62	22.91
Construction and extraction	15.03	14.31	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.95	16.00	19.50	22.92
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.94	11.47	13.30	17.84
Production	14.45	11.57	12.85	18.40
Transportation and material moving	13.29	11.38	13.88	16.50
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	6.5	3.1	8.1	15.4
Management, professional, and related	2.7	6.1	3.7	6.4
Management, business, and financial	3.4	9.8	6.0	6.3
Professional and related	2.7	6.0	3.9	5.7
Service	3.2	4.9	2.7	7.1
Sales and office	11.0	3.9	20.0	17.2
Sales and related	20.9	5.6	39.5	45.4
Office and administrative support	3.5	3.9	4.2	6.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.9	2.7	6.7	13.0
Construction and extraction	1.8	1.6	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	11.5	8.8	3.2	13.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	5.7	2.4	6.4	13.3
Production	7.3	4.2	8.3	17.0
Transportation and material moving	6.2	3.9	4.4	7.6

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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 appendix A.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$15.65	\$12.50	\$628	\$500	40.1	\$32,570	\$25,800	2,081
Management occupations	32.47	24.70	1,384	1,070	42.6	71,937	55,626	2,216
General and operations managers	33.77	30.00	1,592	1,500	47.2	82,604	78,000	2,446
Marketing and sales managers	39.75	48.36	1,788	2,418	45.0	92,990	125,744	2,339
Financial managers	31.61	31.43	1,307	1,257	41.3	67,959	65,374	2,150
Business and financial operations occupations ...	23.40	24.42	949	988	40.5	49,338	51,376	2,109
Buyers and purchasing agents	28.10	26.52	1,124	1,061	40.0	58,442	55,157	2,080
Cost estimators	21.28	19.50	873	804	41.1	45,414	41,800	2,135
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.57	20.32	947	806	41.9	49,238	41,891	2,181
Accountants and auditors	19.70	19.47	788	779	40.0	40,975	40,502	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	25.65	24.70	1,026	988	40.0	53,346	51,376	2,080
Loan officers	25.71	24.70	1,029	988	40.0	53,486	51,376	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	39.04	38.11	1,601	1,607	41.0	83,262	83,587	2,133
Computer programmers	27.61	24.92	1,161	1,122	42.1	60,393	58,320	2,187
Computer software engineers	47.89	43.50	1,982	1,820	41.4	103,078	94,643	2,152
Architecture and engineering occupations	28.20	25.00	1,143	1,000	40.5	59,434	52,000	2,107
Engineers	37.54	31.00	1,552	1,250	41.3	80,701	65,001	2,150
Drafters	18.61	17.75	744	710	40.0	38,702	36,920	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.66	23.00	1,067	920	40.0	55,460	47,840	2,080
Community and social services occupations	16.97	18.36	672	734	39.6	34,948	38,193	2,059
Education, training, and library occupations	11.97	7.00	468	280	39.1	21,372	14,900	1,785
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	12.26	7.00	479	280	39.1	21,607	18,000	1,763
Elementary and middle school teachers	18.93	16.56	715	663	37.8	26,905	27,201	1,421
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.87	16.67	671	673	42.3	34,901	35,000	2,199
Designers	15.78	16.67	631	673	40.0	32,833	35,000	2,081
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	25.79	21.28	1,028	840	39.9	53,433	43,680	2,072
Registered nurses	24.62	22.50	982	900	39.9	51,084	46,800	2,075
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.43	14.42	615	577	39.9	31,975	30,000	2,073
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	15.81	14.11	632	564	40.0	32,882	29,349	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	9.97	10.00	395	393	39.6	20,502	20,426	2,057
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.32	8.18	329	316	39.5	17,085	16,432	2,054
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.48	8.39	332	330	39.1	17,258	17,160	2,036
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.13	10.30	442	412	39.7	22,923	21,424	2,060
Protective service occupations	9.37	9.45	375	378	40.0	19,491	19,656	2,080
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ..	9.25	10.02	370	401	40.0	19,235	20,848	2,080
Security guards	9.25	10.02	370	401	40.0	19,235	20,848	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.34	6.50	287	255	39.1	14,931	13,285	2,035
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	13.02	12.24	571	596	43.8	29,680	30,992	2,279
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.05	12.24	573	596	43.9	29,775	30,992	2,282
Cooks	7.50	6.50	294	260	39.2	15,305	13,520	2,040
Cooks, restaurant	8.47	8.50	318	336	37.6	16,553	17,457	1,954
Food preparation workers	9.03	9.93	357	397	39.5	18,549	20,644	2,055
Food service, tipped	3.63	2.38	131	93	36.1	6,814	4,823	1,876
Waiters and waitresses	3.10	2.20	111	85	35.9	5,787	4,430	1,868

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Fast food and counter workers	\$7.46	\$7.25	\$295	\$281	39.5	\$15,333	\$14,586	2,056
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.38	7.20	293	280	39.7	15,253	14,560	2,066
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.53	9.25	418	368	39.7	21,711	19,136	2,062
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	19.16	17.60	780	760	40.7	40,572	39,520	2,118
Building cleaning workers	9.22	8.50	365	330	39.6	18,906	17,160	2,051
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.74	9.20	387	368	39.8	20,140	19,136	2,068
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.94	7.61	310	298	39.1	15,969	15,490	2,012
Grounds maintenance workers	11.08	12.88	443	515	40.0	23,056	26,790	2,080
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.08	12.88	443	515	40.0	23,051	26,790	2,080
Personal care and service occupations	9.17	8.22	358	329	39.0	18,606	17,098	2,028
Child care workers	7.51	6.50	300	260	40.0	15,626	13,520	2,080
Sales and related occupations	16.45	12.70	671	510	40.8	34,881	26,520	2,120
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	15.95	15.20	702	612	44.0	36,492	31,824	2,289
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	14.53	14.20	632	568	43.5	32,888	29,536	2,264
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	25.88	25.88	1,234	1,294	47.7	64,187	67,275	2,480
Retail sales workers	10.42	8.50	416	339	39.9	21,618	17,618	2,075
Cashiers, all workers	7.98	7.86	319	314	40.0	16,600	16,353	2,080
Cashiers	7.98	7.86	319	314	40.0	16,600	16,353	2,080
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.89	12.98	551	519	39.7	28,639	27,007	2,062
Counter and rental clerks	10.82	10.00	402	372	37.2	20,916	19,344	1,934
Parts salespersons	14.78	12.98	598	519	40.4	31,092	27,007	2,103
Retail salespersons	13.58	10.99	540	436	39.8	28,104	22,657	2,070
Insurance sales agents	25.71	16.68	1,051	667	40.9	54,649	34,684	2,125
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	26.09	21.34	1,054	854	40.4	54,804	44,383	2,101
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	26.45	23.81	1,058	953	40.0	55,025	49,531	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	25.92	20.80	1,052	832	40.6	54,702	43,264	2,111
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	9.57	9.50	383	380	40.0	19,912	19,760	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	12.59	12.00	498	480	39.5	25,881	24,960	2,056
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.77	14.63	604	585	38.3	31,389	30,430	1,990
Financial clerks	13.21	12.50	518	500	39.2	26,942	26,000	2,040
Bill and account collectors	16.05	13.47	642	539	40.0	33,392	28,018	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.21	12.40	488	496	40.0	25,399	25,800	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ...	13.65	12.75	529	509	38.7	27,488	26,458	2,014
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.05	13.00	522	520	40.0	27,153	27,040	2,080
Tellers	10.60	9.62	417	375	39.3	21,667	19,490	2,044
Customer service representatives	12.67	11.72	502	469	39.6	26,120	24,384	2,061
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.62	9.45	378	378	39.3	19,670	19,658	2,045
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.74	14.82	584	577	39.6	30,348	30,001	2,059
Receptionists and information clerks	11.08	11.10	444	444	40.0	23,064	23,088	2,082
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.77	12.12	511	485	40.0	26,564	25,210	2,081
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.97	11.67	515	467	39.7	26,761	24,274	2,063
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.15	14.51	561	580	39.7	29,143	30,181	2,059
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	13.51	11.55	549	462	40.6	28,533	24,024	2,112
Medical secretaries	12.62	11.33	502	453	39.8	25,953	23,566	2,056
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.20	14.62	565	585	39.8	29,373	30,414	2,069

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Data entry and information processing workers	\$12.05	\$11.72	\$482	\$469	40.0	\$25,061	\$24,378	2,080
Data entry keyers	11.86	11.72	475	469	40.0	24,674	24,378	2,080
Office clerks, general	12.05	11.46	478	443	39.7	24,869	23,026	2,064
Construction and extraction occupations	14.32	13.00	571	520	39.9	29,542	27,040	2,063
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.14	22.50	926	900	40.0	48,140	46,800	2,080
Carpenters	15.23	16.00	609	640	40.0	31,682	33,280	2,080
Construction laborers	10.68	10.00	427	400	40.0	22,207	20,800	2,080
Construction equipment operators	15.84	15.00	634	600	40.0	32,950	31,200	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	16.17	18.50	647	740	40.0	33,635	38,480	2,080
Electricians	16.02	15.00	641	600	40.0	33,313	31,200	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.51	14.50	620	580	40.0	32,253	30,160	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.51	14.50	620	580	40.0	32,253	30,160	2,080
Sheet metal workers	14.54	14.50	582	580	40.0	30,241	30,160	2,080
Structural iron and steel workers	15.67	15.00	627	600	40.0	32,603	31,200	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	11.39	12.00	451	480	39.6	23,159	24,960	2,034
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.08	15.45	649	612	40.4	33,759	31,824	2,099
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	23.69	20.00	1,008	874	42.5	52,396	45,438	2,212
Automotive technicians and repairers	15.76	15.00	632	600	40.1	32,864	31,200	2,085
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	15.86	13.76	636	550	40.1	33,097	28,623	2,087
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	15.26	15.50	620	660	40.6	32,242	34,299	2,113
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	14.94	12.50	598	500	40.0	31,075	26,000	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	14.88	14.30	595	572	40.0	30,960	29,744	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.03	13.00	561	520	40.0	29,148	27,040	2,077
Industrial machinery mechanics	20.54	19.95	822	798	40.0	42,731	41,496	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11.99	10.25	479	410	40.0	24,912	21,320	2,078
Line installers and repairers	21.98	27.23	879	1,089	40.0	45,713	56,638	2,080
Production occupations	11.73	11.00	465	436	39.6	24,166	22,672	2,060
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.98	20.00	803	800	40.2	41,772	41,606	2,091
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.45	9.50	378	380	40.0	19,663	19,760	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.11	10.00	377	400	37.3	19,596	20,800	1,939
Butchers and meat cutters	10.77	11.00	431	440	40.0	22,402	22,880	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.29	12.73	529	540	39.8	27,529	28,080	2,071
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.45	14.35	574	574	39.8	29,871	29,850	2,068
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.62	14.00	545	560	40.0	28,338	29,120	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.62	14.00	545	560	40.0	28,338	29,120	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	12.37	13.31	494	532	40.0	25,700	27,685	2,078
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.91	8.50	356	340	40.0	18,537	17,680	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	11.97	12.00	479	480	40.0	24,888	24,960	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	10.41	9.94	416	397	40.0	21,657	20,667	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	10.76	11.00	430	440	39.9	22,359	22,880	2,077
Helpers--production workers	11.39	11.23	452	449	39.7	23,509	23,358	2,065
Transportation and material moving occupations	11.89	11.30	478	451	40.2	24,855	23,427	2,090

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	\$15.93	\$14.50	\$637	\$580	40.0	\$33,128	\$30,160	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	16.85	15.27	701	611	41.6	36,464	31,755	2,164
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.50	12.00	513	480	41.1	26,683	24,960	2,135
Driver/sales workers	12.92	13.00	514	520	39.8	26,742	27,040	2,069
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.74	12.09	535	480	42.0	27,811	24,960	2,183
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.99	10.65	480	426	40.0	24,939	22,152	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.91	11.60	477	464	40.0	24,783	24,128	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.05	9.85	392	394	39.0	20,400	20,488	2,030
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.24	9.59	396	384	38.7	20,586	19,947	2,010
Packers and packagers, hand	10.15	10.00	406	400	40.0	21,115	20,800	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$17.38	\$13.72	\$696	\$547	40.1	\$36,113	\$28,413	2,078
Management occupations	38.06	35.09	1,556	1,404	40.9	80,871	72,996	2,125
General and operations managers	52.58	44.88	2,272	2,253	43.2	118,130	117,154	2,247
Marketing and sales managers	44.23	32.36	1,895	1,294	42.9	98,558	67,311	2,228
Marketing managers	63.15	48.22	2,640	1,929	41.8	137,262	100,298	2,174
Sales managers	27.03	21.36	1,185	1,138	43.9	61,642	59,199	2,281
Computer and information systems managers	43.95	46.83	1,758	1,873	40.0	91,417	97,406	2,080
Financial managers	35.28	30.62	1,437	1,262	40.7	74,703	65,645	2,117
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	50.58	60.51	2,357	2,548	46.6	122,587	132,479	2,423
Education administrators	27.89	22.78	1,084	911	38.8	55,886	47,380	2,003
Education administrators, postsecondary	29.13	22.78	1,127	911	38.7	57,881	47,380	1,987
Medical and health services managers	28.07	30.15	1,123	1,206	40.0	58,380	62,710	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	25.20	23.46	1,012	938	40.2	52,644	48,799	2,089
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.29	23.46	1,011	938	40.0	52,596	48,799	2,080
Cost estimators	27.37	26.91	1,095	1,076	40.0	56,927	55,977	2,080
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	22.48	23.63	885	945	39.4	46,034	49,142	2,048
Training and development specialists	19.48	20.25	779	810	40.0	40,523	42,120	2,080
Management analysts	35.86	43.42	1,413	1,737	39.4	73,455	90,303	2,048
Accountants and auditors	22.00	16.21	876	648	39.8	45,563	33,717	2,071
Financial analysts and advisors	25.88	24.04	1,028	962	39.7	53,443	49,999	2,065
Financial analysts	25.69	23.93	1,020	957	39.7	53,027	49,774	2,064
Loan counselors and officers	16.07	13.74	643	550	40.0	33,415	28,585	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.34	29.45	1,184	1,162	40.4	61,580	60,445	2,099
Computer programmers	26.41	27.38	1,053	1,106	39.9	54,732	57,533	2,072
Computer software engineers	38.86	36.96	1,603	1,476	41.2	83,336	76,731	2,145
Computer software engineers, applications	35.48	34.62	1,419	1,385	40.0	73,794	72,001	2,080
Computer software engineers, systems software	40.64	42.24	1,704	1,666	41.9	88,628	86,627	2,181
Computer systems analysts	31.11	32.52	1,246	1,301	40.1	64,814	67,640	2,083
Network and computer systems administrators	25.34	23.53	1,014	941	40.0	52,708	48,942	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	26.40	27.63	1,067	1,120	40.4	55,469	58,240	2,101
Engineers	33.90	32.08	1,374	1,292	40.5	71,449	67,184	2,108
Aerospace engineers	42.03	39.75	1,681	1,590	40.0	87,425	82,670	2,080
Electrical and electronics engineers	37.55	40.19	1,527	1,636	40.7	79,414	85,051	2,115
Electrical engineers	37.51	40.08	1,526	1,635	40.7	79,339	85,010	2,115
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	33.90	32.08	1,400	1,283	41.3	72,806	66,716	2,148
Industrial engineers	32.23	32.08	1,335	1,283	41.4	69,413	66,716	2,154
Mechanical engineers	31.31	29.68	1,252	1,187	40.0	65,116	61,743	2,080
Drafters	21.38	20.12	855	805	40.0	44,460	41,843	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.96	18.13	806	725	40.4	41,916	37,702	2,100
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.78	22.86	1,047	914	40.6	54,467	47,549	2,113
Physical scientists	33.32	27.24	1,342	1,090	40.3	69,809	56,659	2,095
Community and social services occupations	16.30	12.98	650	519	39.9	33,574	27,000	2,060
Counselors	11.84	10.89	470	436	39.7	24,320	22,660	2,053
Social workers	19.43	24.20	777	968	40.0	40,422	50,336	2,080
Legal occupations	51.58	36.82	2,255	2,484	43.7	117,237	129,174	2,273
Education, training, and library occupations	23.92	25.10	919	965	38.4	38,007	40,155	1,589
Postsecondary teachers	29.06	29.81	1,132	1,192	39.0	45,477	46,500	1,565
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	29.47	27.56	1,177	1,103	39.9	47,612	44,000	1,616
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	25.07	23.91	928	897	37.0	38,400	38,259	1,532
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	21.64	22.63	811	889	37.5	32,849	34,128	1,518

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Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Elementary and middle school teachers	\$25.43	\$23.86	\$962	\$954	37.8	\$37,208	\$35,695	1,463
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	19.46	17.72	778	709	40.0	40,346	36,849	2,073
Designers	19.71	16.37	788	655	40.0	40,997	34,052	2,080
Graphic designers	19.69	16.37	788	655	40.0	40,955	34,052	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.49	21.64	921	848	39.2	47,894	44,086	2,039
Pharmacists	48.84	48.02	1,953	1,921	40.0	101,581	99,877	2,080
Registered nurses	26.78	24.51	1,039	938	38.8	54,045	48,776	2,018
Therapists	20.25	21.20	809	848	40.0	42,072	44,086	2,078
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.93	21.77	836	871	40.0	43,495	45,282	2,078
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	20.55	21.32	822	853	40.0	42,740	44,346	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.30	20.74	846	830	39.7	43,997	43,137	2,066
Radiologic technologists and technicians	20.59	21.61	816	864	39.6	42,419	44,938	2,060
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.85	15.09	594	604	40.0	30,870	31,387	2,079
Surgical technologists	15.26	15.98	610	639	40.0	31,734	33,238	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.49	15.64	599	622	38.7	31,162	32,323	2,011
Healthcare support occupations	10.04	9.75	395	380	39.4	20,556	19,760	2,048
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.50	9.48	373	372	39.3	19,414	19,323	2,045
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.42	9.49	370	369	39.2	19,217	19,208	2,040
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.60	11.67	460	467	39.6	23,919	24,274	2,061
Medical transcriptionists	12.94	12.78	511	511	39.5	26,562	26,562	2,053
Protective service occupations	10.17	9.97	406	399	40.0	21,135	20,723	2,079
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.08	10.00	403	400	39.9	20,933	20,800	2,077
Security guards	9.97	9.86	398	393	39.9	20,711	20,446	2,077
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.36	7.21	293	280	39.8	15,199	14,456	2,064
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.16	11.00	501	440	41.2	26,042	22,880	2,142
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11.85	11.00	489	440	41.3	25,416	22,880	2,145
Cooks	10.46	10.16	417	406	39.9	21,683	21,133	2,073
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.99	8.73	394	342	39.4	20,483	17,784	2,050
Cooks, restaurant	10.61	10.91	424	436	40.0	22,063	22,693	2,080
Food service, tipped	5.68	5.67	227	227	40.0	11,801	11,794	2,079
Waiters and waitresses	5.49	5.46	220	218	40.0	11,416	11,357	2,079
Food servers, nonrestaurant	8.54	8.75	338	350	39.6	17,362	18,190	2,032
Dishwashers	7.82	7.68	313	307	40.0	16,275	15,972	2,080
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.78	8.50	388	340	39.7	20,183	17,638	2,064
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	15.81	19.27	633	771	40.0	32,892	40,090	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	15.81	19.27	633	771	40.0	32,892	40,090	2,080
Building cleaning workers	8.40	8.03	333	320	39.6	17,319	16,640	2,062
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.81	8.65	347	345	39.5	18,068	17,950	2,052
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.98	7.80	318	308	39.9	16,534	16,016	2,073
Grounds maintenance workers	8.70	7.75	348	310	40.0	17,867	16,120	2,054
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.70	7.75	348	310	40.0	17,867	16,120	2,054
Personal care and service occupations	8.32	6.48	334	259	40.1	17,289	13,485	2,079
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	13.89	11.76	565	471	40.6	29,362	24,469	2,114
Gaming services workers	6.20	6.34	248	253	40.0	12,891	13,179	2,080
Gaming dealers	6.20	6.34	248	253	40.0	12,891	13,179	2,080

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Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Sales and related occupations	\$21.02	\$12.74	\$849	\$504	40.4	\$44,167	\$26,208	2,101
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	17.62	15.67	720	627	40.9	37,447	32,583	2,125
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	18.67	18.19	763	720	40.9	39,673	37,440	2,125
Retail sales workers	11.19	10.30	448	408	40.0	23,288	21,216	2,080
Cashiers, all workers	11.02	10.82	440	432	39.9	22,857	22,485	2,075
Retail salespersons	11.42	9.73	458	379	40.1	23,835	19,718	2,087
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.24	21.88	1,214	875	41.5	63,144	45,500	2,160
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	27.45	21.88	1,136	875	41.4	59,046	45,500	2,151
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	18.76	18.70	750	748	40.0	39,016	38,896	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	13.14	12.00	526	480	40.0	27,329	24,960	2,079
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	20.55	19.72	832	789	40.5	43,288	41,018	2,106
Switchboard operators, including answering service	11.09	11.85	444	474	40.0	23,070	24,648	2,080
Financial clerks	11.69	11.22	468	449	40.0	24,324	23,329	2,081
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.25	11.65	543	466	41.0	28,228	24,238	2,130
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.58	12.43	542	497	39.9	28,186	25,844	2,075
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.27	15.59	611	623	40.0	31,762	32,417	2,080
Tellers	10.57	10.76	423	430	40.0	21,994	22,381	2,080
Customer service representatives	12.43	11.73	495	469	39.8	25,720	24,405	2,069
File clerks	10.21	9.04	404	362	39.6	21,013	18,803	2,058
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	13.42	14.06	537	562	40.0	27,917	29,245	2,080
Loan interviewers and clerks	11.94	11.56	478	462	40.0	24,830	24,045	2,080
Order clerks	12.41	12.16	495	486	39.9	25,744	25,293	2,074
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	14.65	15.00	582	600	39.7	30,265	31,200	2,065
Receptionists and information clerks	10.90	10.77	434	431	39.9	22,591	22,391	2,074
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.27	14.79	651	592	40.0	33,842	30,761	2,080
Dispatchers	18.08	17.80	828	875	45.8	43,065	45,500	2,383
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	18.08	17.80	828	875	45.8	43,065	45,500	2,383
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	17.80	14.02	712	561	40.0	37,032	29,162	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.15	10.28	446	411	40.0	23,171	21,382	2,078
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.74	11.81	468	472	39.9	24,331	24,565	2,073
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.93	14.90	634	596	39.8	32,954	30,992	2,069
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.75	19.05	749	762	39.9	38,944	39,624	2,077
Medical secretaries	11.56	11.40	461	453	39.9	23,988	23,536	2,074
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.14	14.03	562	560	39.8	29,227	29,120	2,067
Data entry and information processing workers	12.94	12.25	518	490	40.0	26,918	25,470	2,080
Data entry keyers	12.76	12.25	510	490	40.0	26,540	25,470	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.13	12.89	525	516	40.0	27,317	26,820	2,080
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.16	10.27	407	411	40.0	21,140	21,360	2,080
Office clerks, general	13.10	12.15	522	486	39.8	27,124	25,272	2,071
Construction and extraction occupations	17.25	17.00	690	680	40.0	35,876	35,360	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.17	22.00	929	880	40.1	48,285	45,760	2,084
Carpenters	19.47	18.00	779	720	40.0	40,505	37,440	2,080
Construction laborers	11.07	8.50	443	340	40.0	23,017	17,680	2,080
Electricians	23.50	22.21	940	888	40.0	48,875	46,197	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.25	18.10	850	724	40.0	44,205	37,648	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.25	18.10	850	724	40.0	44,205	37,648	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	12.39	11.25	496	450	40.0	25,771	23,400	2,080

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Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$21.47	\$19.39	\$859	\$776	40.0	\$44,634	\$40,342	2,079
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.74	15.00	596	603	40.5	31,009	31,377	2,104
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	16.59	16.34	665	654	40.1	34,594	33,987	2,085
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.45	19.42	818	779	40.0	42,529	40,498	2,080
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.97	26.26	958	1,050	40.0	49,840	54,621	2,079
Maintenance and repair workers, general	19.96	18.09	798	724	40.0	41,520	37,627	2,080
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.41	14.55	576	582	40.0	29,976	30,270	2,080
Line installers and repairers	26.50	27.01	1,060	1,081	40.0	55,129	56,187	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.45	27.59	1,058	1,104	40.0	55,010	57,387	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.82	13.75	631	550	39.9	32,420	28,101	2,049
Production occupations	15.52	13.40	619	525	39.9	32,166	27,275	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	19.06	18.47	769	739	40.4	40,002	38,424	2,099
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	10.79	10.55	428	422	39.7	22,268	21,934	2,064
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.10	11.92	444	477	40.0	23,087	24,794	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.22	12.65	649	506	40.0	33,736	26,312	2,080
Miscellaneous food processing workers	15.59	14.05	628	562	40.3	32,633	29,224	2,094
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.21	15.38	648	615	40.0	33,717	31,982	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.35	15.38	614	615	40.0	31,936	31,982	2,080
Machinists	18.00	17.85	720	714	40.0	37,447	37,128	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.04	10.16	440	406	39.8	22,863	21,133	2,071
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.04	10.16	440	406	39.8	22,863	21,133	2,071
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17.81	17.76	712	710	40.0	37,049	36,941	2,080
Tool and die makers	20.43	20.13	817	805	40.0	42,503	41,870	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.06	16.24	643	650	40.0	33,412	33,779	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	16.21	17.00	648	680	40.0	33,720	35,360	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.88	16.24	635	650	40.0	33,025	33,779	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	15.86	16.24	626	650	39.5	32,558	33,779	2,053
Printers	22.35	24.70	854	896	38.2	44,432	46,575	1,988
Printing machine operators	21.80	24.42	840	879	38.5	43,688	45,714	2,004
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.01	8.51	360	341	40.0	18,735	17,707	2,080
Sewing machine operators	9.91	9.57	384	363	38.8	19,735	18,697	1,991
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.41	11.00	456	440	40.0	23,404	22,880	2,052
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	24.40	24.65	963	970	39.5	50,085	50,440	2,052
Chemical plant and system operators	24.28	24.25	955	970	39.3	49,674	50,440	2,046
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.12	12.83	605	513	40.0	31,450	26,686	2,080
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	20.25	19.06	810	762	40.0	42,119	39,639	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	19.18	21.40	767	856	40.0	39,894	44,512	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.93	15.72	720	645	40.1	37,424	33,530	2,087
Miscellaneous production workers	14.71	12.25	586	490	39.8	30,464	25,480	2,070
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	20.09	22.46	804	898	40.0	41,797	46,717	2,080
Helpers--production workers	11.30	11.37	445	455	39.4	23,123	23,652	2,047
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.10	13.61	614	540	40.7	31,722	28,080	2,101

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, East South Central, June 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	\$16.30	\$15.11	\$723	\$831	44.4	\$37,604	\$43,217	2,307
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	25.78	28.43	1,032	1,137	40.0	53,645	59,134	2,081
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	85.54	80.48	1,752	1,727	20.5	91,087	89,808	1,065
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	85.54	80.48	1,752	1,727	20.5	91,087	89,808	1,065
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.04	16.40	735	750	43.1	38,218	39,000	2,243
Driver/sales workers	17.44	16.70	781	835	44.8	40,590	43,407	2,328
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.10	15.00	779	750	45.6	40,519	39,000	2,369
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	16.82	16.40	673	656	40.0	34,981	34,112	2,080
Crane and tower operators	19.67	15.43	787	617	40.0	40,923	32,084	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.70	12.83	506	513	39.9	26,328	26,686	2,074
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.69	10.50	428	420	40.0	22,157	21,528	2,072
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.14	11.15	446	446	40.1	23,047	23,186	2,068
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.22	10.75	409	430	40.0	21,257	22,360	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.21	9.00	368	360	40.0	19,152	18,720	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 17. Union¹ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, East South Central, June 2006

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$19.95	\$19.33	\$22.57	\$16.22	\$15.74	\$19.24
Management, professional, and related	27.51	20.16	30.00	27.01	27.49	25.63
Management, business, and financial	—	—	—	31.02	31.46	28.14
Professional and related	27.97	20.73	29.99	24.93	24.85	25.10
Service	16.13	13.54	16.49	9.56	8.81	13.30
Sales and office	14.40	14.58	12.48	13.96	14.05	12.83
Sales and related	13.38	13.55	—	16.30	16.35	10.86
Office and administrative support	14.72	14.93	12.88	12.56	12.50	12.93
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	23.53	24.16	18.90	15.69	15.69	15.61
Construction and extraction	21.18	22.51	16.99	14.42	14.30	16.08
Installation, maintenance, and repair	24.86	24.91	23.96	17.24	17.49	15.05
Production, transportation, and material moving	18.96	18.96	18.86	12.56	12.53	13.58
Production	19.14	19.11	22.18	12.74	12.69	15.15
Transportation and material moving	18.56	18.62	16.96	12.37	12.35	12.80
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	7.4	9.2	2.4	5.3	6.3	1.5
Management, professional, and related	2.0	17.6	5.5	2.3	2.9	2.4
Management, business, and financial	—	—	—	2.7	3.3	4.9
Professional and related	2.5	21.3	5.5	2.1	2.9	3.2
Service	6.5	14.8	5.4	3.6	3.2	3.2
Sales and office	5.1	5.7	4.9	10.5	11.3	3.1
Sales and related	11.1	9.6	—	21.3	21.4	4.0
Office and administrative support	7.3	7.5	8.7	2.6	3.0	3.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.4	4.4
Construction and extraction	6.6	6.6	3.5	2.5	2.9	10.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair	6.4	6.9	15.8	11.5	12.0	7.2
Production, transportation, and material moving	12.9	13.0	11.2	1.1	1.2	3.3
Production	14.7	14.8	8.3	.9	.9	2.2
Transportation and material moving	16.4	16.7	8.4	2.8	2.9	3.3

¹ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

² 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more

information.

⁴ 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 appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, East South Central, June 2006

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$16.10	\$15.47	\$22.67	\$22.67
Management, professional, and related	26.69	26.92	38.09	38.09
Management, business, and financial	30.39	30.74	42.53	42.53
Professional and related	24.92	24.47	33.46	33.46
Service	9.75	8.76	10.74	10.74
Sales and office	12.35	12.31	26.08	26.08
Sales and related	11.64	11.66	31.88	31.88
Office and administrative support	12.69	12.66	12.25	12.25
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.61	16.64	19.44	19.44
Construction and extraction	—	15.00	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.51	18.82	19.61	19.61
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.93	13.92	14.12	14.12
Production	14.63	14.60	11.55	11.55
Transportation and material moving	13.02	13.01	15.65	15.65
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	4.0	4.6	21.4	21.4
Management, professional, and related	2.1	3.2	13.8	13.8
Management, business, and financial	4.3	5.2	19.8	19.8
Professional and related	2.0	3.6	12.2	12.2
Service	5.7	2.5	10.3	10.3
Sales and office	4.2	4.7	23.3	23.3
Sales and related	6.2	6.3	22.7	22.7
Office and administrative support	3.3	3.8	14.7	14.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.8	4.9	24.0	24.0
Construction and extraction	—	1.8	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	9.1	8.7	29.2	29.2
Production, transportation, and material moving	5.4	5.5	9.8	9.8
Production	6.7	6.8	9.2	9.2
Transportation and material moving	5.7	5.8	4.9	4.9

¹ 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.

² 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ 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 appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 19. Industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings² for private industry workers by major occupational group, East South Central, June 2006

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	-	\$18.22	-	-	-	-	\$16.32	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	33.46	-	-	-	-	22.87	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	36.70	-	-	-	-	22.48	-	-
Professional and related	-	26.99	-	-	-	-	22.94	-	-
Service	-	12.25	-	-	-	-	9.36	-	-
Sales and office	-	16.45	-	-	-	-	12.65	-	-
Sales and related	-	25.60	-	-	-	-	11.27	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	14.63	-	-	-	-	12.66	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	19.81	-	-	-	-	12.88	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	-	20.59	-	-	-	-	12.84	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	14.55	-	-	-	-	8.33	-	-
Production	-	14.79	-	-	-	-	8.34	-	-
Transportation and material moving	-	13.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relative error ⁴ (percent)									
All workers	-	6.5	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	10.0	-	-
Professional and related	-	2.9	-	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Service	-	10.3	-	-	-	-	3.3	-	-
Sales and office	-	7.6	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	-
Sales and related	-	8.4	-	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	4.1	-	-	-	-	4.4	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	11.8	-	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	-	12.2	-	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	7.9	-	-	-	-	5.4	-	-
Production	-	8.3	-	-	-	-	9.2	-	-
Transportation and material moving	-	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

² 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ 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 appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 20. **Civilian workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time workers by work levels, East South Central, June 2006**

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$18.33	\$16.69	\$723	\$664	39.5	\$37,615	\$34,528	2,052
Level 1	8.92	8.63	354	345	39.6	18,395	17,950	2,061
Level 2	9.45	9.29	376	364	39.7	19,527	18,907	2,066
Level 3	10.68	10.81	426	430	39.9	22,176	22,381	2,077
Level 4	12.91	12.50	510	490	39.5	26,507	25,459	2,054
Level 5	16.31	15.03	651	601	39.9	33,829	31,256	2,074
Level 6	17.98	17.00	716	680	39.8	37,241	35,360	2,071
Level 7	22.45	22.57	880	890	39.2	45,755	46,256	2,038
Level 8	23.39	22.81	913	900	39.0	47,464	46,800	2,029
Level 9	24.87	24.18	962	918	38.7	50,012	47,757	2,011
Level 11	42.21	46.13	1,688	1,845	40.0	87,796	95,944	2,080
Not able to be leveled	23.66	25.05	944	1,002	39.9	49,078	52,104	2,074
Management occupations	30.90	31.42	1,231	1,257	39.8	63,987	65,354	2,071
Medical and health services managers	29.44	31.42	1,176	1,257	39.9	61,152	65,354	2,077
Business and financial operations occupations	21.54	21.16	839	846	39.0	43,634	44,007	2,026
Community and social services occupations	17.57	15.03	686	601	39.0	35,653	31,256	2,029
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	22.69	22.05	889	860	39.2	46,232	44,703	2,037
Level 3	10.53	11.00	421	440	40.0	21,896	22,870	2,080
Level 4	13.53	13.13	529	523	39.1	27,531	27,204	2,034
Level 5	16.69	15.69	666	620	39.9	34,620	32,240	2,075
Level 6	18.43	17.00	733	680	39.8	38,138	35,360	2,070
Level 7	22.59	22.65	885	890	39.2	46,027	46,256	2,037
Level 8	23.47	22.81	916	902	39.0	47,641	46,925	2,030
Level 9	24.45	23.70	943	904	38.6	49,024	47,008	2,005
Level 11	44.04	47.46	1,762	1,898	40.0	91,612	98,721	2,080
Not able to be leveled	24.65	22.79	986	912	40.0	51,271	47,407	2,080
Pharmacists	46.82	47.95	1,873	1,918	40.0	97,391	99,736	2,080
Registered nurses	23.81	23.25	920	904	38.7	47,859	47,008	2,010
Level 7	23.01	22.79	894	896	38.9	46,495	46,592	2,021
Level 8	23.76	23.58	922	905	38.8	47,947	47,077	2,018
Level 9	24.11	23.70	926	904	38.4	48,138	47,008	1,996
Therapists	20.13	20.30	802	812	39.8	41,687	42,228	2,071
Level 7	20.30	20.22	806	795	39.7	41,910	41,330	2,065
Respiratory therapists	18.82	18.98	752	759	40.0	39,100	39,485	2,078
Level 7	18.95	18.98	756	759	39.9	39,328	39,485	2,075
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.35	21.32	813	853	40.0	42,289	44,346	2,078
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.70	21.66	868	866	40.0	45,133	45,053	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	19.02	19.95	759	798	39.9	39,485	41,496	2,076
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	19.51	19.78	775	782	39.7	40,299	40,664	2,066
Level 6	19.28	18.86	759	732	39.4	39,483	38,064	2,048
Radiologic technologists and technicians	20.28	20.74	804	830	39.7	41,821	43,137	2,062
Level 6	19.28	18.86	759	732	39.4	39,483	38,064	2,048
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.53	14.27	581	571	40.0	30,220	29,682	2,079
Level 4	14.94	15.01	597	600	40.0	31,070	31,221	2,080
Surgical technologists	15.06	15.02	603	601	40.0	31,332	31,242	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	14.76	14.24	584	548	39.6	30,385	28,496	2,059
Level 4	14.28	13.64	559	525	39.1	29,055	27,290	2,035
Level 5	14.50	13.70	577	544	39.8	29,996	28,288	2,069
Healthcare support occupations	10.75	10.47	426	414	39.6	22,172	21,528	2,062

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. **Civilian workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time workers by work levels, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Healthcare support occupations								
-Continued								
Level 2	\$9.71	\$9.68	\$386	\$381	39.7	\$20,058	\$19,802	2,065
Level 3	10.41	10.21	415	408	39.9	21,604	21,216	2,075
Level 4	12.03	12.17	474	480	39.4	24,633	24,960	2,048
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.20	9.88	404	392	39.6	21,015	20,363	2,060
Level 2	9.98	9.79	397	392	39.7	20,621	20,363	2,067
Level 3	10.00	9.71	399	387	39.9	20,738	20,114	2,074
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.00	9.76	398	390	39.7	20,676	20,280	2,067
Level 2	9.86	9.79	391	392	39.6	20,311	20,363	2,060
Level 3	9.73	9.57	388	381	39.9	20,171	19,802	2,073
Psychiatric aides	10.71	10.67	421	410	39.3	21,894	21,332	2,044
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.26	11.52	447	456	39.7	23,225	23,733	2,063
Level 4	12.32	12.17	488	487	39.6	25,359	25,318	2,058
Medical transcriptionists	12.96	12.86	514	511	39.7	26,734	26,582	2,063
Protective service occupations	12.23	12.02	489	481	40.0	25,442	24,997	2,080
Level 3	11.36	11.02	454	441	40.0	23,620	22,922	2,080
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.36	11.02	454	441	40.0	23,620	22,922	2,080
Level 3	11.36	11.02	454	441	40.0	23,620	22,922	2,080
Security guards	11.36	11.02	454	441	40.0	23,620	22,922	2,080
Level 3	11.36	11.02	454	441	40.0	23,620	22,922	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.89	9.65	393	386	39.7	20,441	20,076	2,066
Level 2	8.90	9.16	352	343	39.6	18,320	17,856	2,059
Cooks	11.20	9.98	448	399	40.0	23,297	20,752	2,080
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.20	9.98	448	399	40.0	23,297	20,752	2,080
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.76	8.63	388	345	39.7	20,157	17,950	2,065
Level 1	8.74	9.00	348	360	39.7	18,072	18,720	2,067
Level 2	8.49	8.49	337	340	39.7	17,539	17,659	2,065
Building cleaning workers	8.82	8.63	350	345	39.7	18,192	17,950	2,063
Level 1	9.19	9.53	365	381	39.7	18,991	19,822	2,066
Level 2	8.49	8.49	337	340	39.7	17,539	17,659	2,065
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.81	8.50	350	340	39.8	18,224	17,680	2,068
Level 1	9.15	9.53	364	381	39.7	18,904	19,822	2,065
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.68	8.85	342	353	39.4	17,795	18,344	2,050
Level 2	8.85	8.85	347	353	39.2	18,049	18,344	2,040
Office and administrative support occupations	12.04	11.37	480	453	39.9	24,953	23,566	2,073
Level 2	9.64	9.51	383	380	39.8	19,934	19,770	2,067
Level 3	10.80	10.98	431	439	39.9	22,405	22,838	2,075
Level 4	13.09	11.98	523	479	40.0	27,196	24,912	2,078
Level 5	13.62	12.80	545	512	40.0	28,333	26,624	2,080
Financial clerks	10.84	11.59	433	464	40.0	22,541	24,107	2,080
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	13.80	14.06	552	562	40.0	28,697	29,245	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks ..	9.45	9.00	377	360	39.9	19,596	18,720	2,074
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.54	12.12	539	485	39.8	28,052	25,216	2,071
Level 3	11.24	11.36	448	454	39.9	23,321	23,629	2,075
Level 4	14.28	13.68	570	547	39.9	29,617	28,454	2,074
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.76	19.17	743	767	39.6	38,658	39,874	2,061
Medical secretaries	11.80	11.55	471	454	39.9	24,469	23,629	2,074

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. **Civilian workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time workers by work levels, East South Central, June 2006** — Continued

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Medical secretaries—Continued								
Level 3	\$11.27	\$11.36	\$450	\$454	39.9	\$23,381	\$23,629	2,074
Level 4	12.77	12.05	509	479	39.8	26,448	24,898	2,071
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.12	12.75	565	510	40.0	29,360	26,522	2,080
Office clerks, general	9.54	9.53	374	363	39.2	19,444	18,901	2,038
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.88	13.72	555	549	40.0	28,876	28,538	2,080

¹ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

² 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of

overtime.

⁴ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 21. Civilian workers in management occupations by supervisory responsibility: Mean and median weekly and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, East South Central, June 2006

Occupation ¹	Weekly earnings ²			Annual earnings ³		
	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Management occupations						
Team leader	\$1,166	\$1,096	40.6	\$59,040	\$55,536	2,054
First line	1,133	1,058	41.2	57,872	54,642	2,104
Second line	2,022	1,845	41.7	105,129	95,944	2,166
General and operations managers						
First line	1,372	1,352	43.3	71,153	70,301	2,247
Second line	2,955	3,021	42.0	153,656	157,074	2,183
Financial managers						
Team leader	1,100	878	40.0	57,180	45,675	2,080
First line	1,178	1,114	41.3	61,278	57,936	2,145
Industrial production managers						
First line	1,478	1,638	43.3	76,835	85,186	2,249
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school						
First line	1,343	1,299	37.9	57,484	57,690	1,623
Education administrators, postsecondary						
First line	1,239	911	39.7	63,543	47,380	2,036
Medical and health services managers						
Team leader	1,042	1,206	39.8	54,175	62,691	2,068
First line	1,022	962	40.0	53,165	50,001	2,078

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² Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

³ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings

designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 22. **Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, East South Central, June 2006**

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$16.53	5.8	37.0	\$17.73	4.7	36.7	\$14.31	9.4	37.8
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	27.03	2.2	37.9	27.74	1.4	37.7	25.11	7.5	38.2
Management, business, and financial	30.95	2.8	40.3	31.53	2.5	40.2	29.89	8.2	40.4
Professional and related	25.11	2.1	36.8	26.18	1.0	36.8	21.55	8.5	36.7
Service	9.77	5.9	35.5	10.47	5.8	34.2	9.03	3.2	36.9
Sales and office	13.98	10.2	36.1	14.94	11.5	35.9	11.16	3.2	36.7
Sales and related	16.21	20.6	35.4	18.18	21.9	35.4	11.02	4.4	35.3
Office and administrative support	12.67	3.0	36.5	13.12	3.3	36.1	11.26	5.1	37.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.84	5.8	39.8	17.04	7.5	39.8	16.48	9.2	39.8
Construction and extraction	15.15	2.0	39.8	15.20	1.2	39.8	15.02	7.0	39.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.68	11.7	39.8	19.34	17.2	39.7	17.80	12.9	40.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.95	5.6	37.7	14.24	4.3	37.1	13.54	12.0	38.4
Production	14.48	7.2	39.1	14.99	2.4	38.9	14.03	13.7	39.3
Transportation and material moving	13.29	6.1	36.0	13.65	6.8	35.9	12.31	6.8	36.4
Full time	17.12	6.0	39.9	18.51	4.8	39.9	14.64	9.5	39.9
Part time	10.63	3.2	21.5	11.03	3.1	21.5	9.42	11.9	21.2
Union	19.95	7.4	38.0	19.69	5.6	37.6	20.59	20.1	39.2
Nonunion	16.22	5.3	36.9	17.52	4.2	36.6	13.82	9.2	37.7
Time	16.10	4.0	37.0	17.03	2.8	36.6	14.40	8.9	37.7
Incentive	22.67	21.4	37.4	26.26	17.4	36.9	12.59	22.3	38.9
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.59	3.8	39.8	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.77	5.3	35.8	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-49 workers	14.19	3.2	35.7	14.84	4.4	35.5	12.76	4.7	36.3
50-99 workers	17.11	2.7	36.7	18.77	4.2	36.8	13.10	5.4	36.6
100-499 workers	16.09	6.9	37.6	16.83	8.3	37.5	14.49	8.1	37.8
500 workers or more	18.78	11.4	37.9	21.22	4.7	37.0	15.42	23.1	39.1

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 appendix A.

³ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Technical Note

The data in these tables 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 2,211 establishments representing approximately 7,260,100 workers within the scope of the survey. (See Appendix table 1.) The survey included establishments with one or more workers in private goods-producing industries, private service-providing industries, State governments; and local governments employing 50 or more workers. 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. The employment figures reflect for the first time post-stratification, to adjust survey sample weights to reflect current employment by industry. For more information, see the article at www.bls.gov/opub/cwc/cm20070122ar01p1.htm.

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 2005 and January 2007. The average payroll reference month was June 2006. 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 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 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. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

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. NCS now uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. For cases in which a job's duties overlapped two or more SOC classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups (the group 55-0000, Military Specific Occupations, is not included). For more information on the SOC classification system and a complete list of all occupations, see the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/soc/home.htm.

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 or 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 result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. Tables in this bulletin provide RSE data for indicated series.

The standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers of \$19.29 per hour and a relative standard error of 1.2 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$18.91 to \$19.67 ($\$19.29 \times 1.645 \times 0.012 = \0.3808 , rounded to \$0.38); ($\$19.29 - 0.38 = \18.91 ; $\$19.29 + 0.38 = \19.67). 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.

Additional information. NCS reports for the nation and about 80 metropolitan areas. These publications, as well as a list of occupational classifications and the factors used in determining work levels, may be obtained from BLS by calling (202) 691-6199. You may also write to BLS at: Division of Compensation Data Analysis and Planning, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 4175, Washington, DC 20212-0001; or send e-mail to NCSinfo@bls.gov.

The national summary and bulletin, along with locality publications, are available on the BLS Internet site: www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm in a Portable Document Format (PDF).

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Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, East South Central, June 2006**

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	7,260,100	6,146,800	1,113,300
Management, professional, and related	1,748,300	1,180,800	567,500
Management, business, and financial	512,500	437,400	75,100
Professional and related	1,235,800	743,400	492,400
Service	1,499,800	1,220,300	279,600
Sales and office	1,923,700	1,775,400	148,300
Sales and related	725,800	718,100	7,700
Office and administrative support	1,197,900	1,057,300	140,600
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	703,100	638,400	64,700
Construction and extraction	347,900	317,300	30,600
Installation, maintenance, and repair	347,700	314,800	32,800
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,385,200	1,332,000	53,200
Production	732,500	718,300	14,200
Transportation and material moving	652,700	613,700	39,000

¹ The 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 to other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix table 2. **Survey establishment response, East South Central, June 2006**

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	120,205	119,904	301
Total in sample	2,211	2,021	190
Responding	1,323	1,158	165
Refused or unable to provide data	561	538	23
Out of business or not in survey scope	327	325	2

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a

government entity.

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