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TABLE 1. Summary, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² June 2004

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$16.90	2.6	35.8	\$15.80	2.5	35.6	\$23.00	3.5	37.2
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	20.82	1.2	36.2	19.45	2.2	35.9	26.03	2.9	37.2
Professional specialty and technical ...	27.29	4.5	36.4	25.31	3.8	36.3	31.06	3.6	36.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial	29.18	5.0	40.5	29.63	6.1	40.8	27.92	5.9	39.8
Sales	16.73	12.2	33.8	16.73	12.2	33.8	15.42	25.5	30.9
Administrative support	12.91	1.5	35.7	12.72	1.9	35.5	13.87	2.3	36.6
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	15.21	2.5	37.6	15.11	2.2	37.6	17.10	8.7	37.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.05	2.7	39.7	18.92	2.8	39.7	21.10	10.9	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.07	3.6	38.9	12.08	3.5	38.9	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving ...	14.89	5.3	35.5	14.97	6.0	35.6	14.08	10.0	34.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.40	4.4	35.4	11.36	4.4	35.4	12.37	8.9	37.2
Service occupations ⁵	9.44	2.4	32.8	8.27	1.4	32.1	15.66	4.9	37.0
Full time	17.88	3.8	39.6	16.80	3.2	39.7	23.40	4.3	39.2
Part time	10.19	3.0	21.6	9.51	3.5	21.6	17.70	22.8	21.9
Union	20.30	3.3	36.9	18.95	2.5	36.5	22.47	11.2	37.5
Nonunion	16.53	3.0	35.7	15.55	2.7	35.5	23.18	3.5	37.1
Time	16.42	3.6	35.7	15.15	3.3	35.4	23.00	3.5	37.2
Incentive	26.05	15.2	38.0	26.05	15.2	38.0	–	–	–
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	18.89	2.5	39.5	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	14.83	2.3	34.5	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	14.71	4.0	34.8	14.63	4.0	34.8	17.69	2.5	37.4
100 to 499 workers	17.37	3.8	36.1	16.75	4.4	36.0	20.60	3.4	36.7
500 to 999 workers	17.04	11.1	37.9	16.49	14.1	37.9	18.75	6.9	37.7
1,000 to 2,499 workers	18.72	14.9	38.0	16.29	16.7	38.1	23.55	2.1	37.8
2,500 workers or more	25.67	4.3	37.0	24.32	5.9	37.0	26.65	2.4	37.0
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	16.97	3.0	35.8	16.05	2.5	35.7	24.42	4.1	37.1
Nonmetropolitan	16.60	4.7	35.5	14.06	5.4	34.6	20.95	7.7	37.3
New England	20.12	2.8	34.5	19.20	3.1	34.4	26.10	2.3	35.8
Middle Atlantic	20.59	.7	35.0	19.62	.9	35.0	26.15	1.4	35.5
East North Central	18.21	1.3	35.3	17.38	1.4	35.2	23.57	2.0	36.0
West North Central	16.84	3.1	35.3	16.02	1.9	35.0	21.40	5.1	37.2
South Atlantic	16.71	1.3	36.2	16.05	1.6	35.7	19.94	1.3	38.4
East South Central	14.49	7.6	37.4	13.87	7.9	37.4	18.99	3.8	37.4
West South Central	16.07	1.9	36.6	15.47	2.3	36.3	19.10	1.2	38.2
Mountain	16.90	2.6	35.8	15.80	2.5	35.6	23.00	3.5	37.2
Pacific	20.70	1.8	35.7	19.63	2.6	35.8	26.45	1.2	35.4

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

² In this census division, data were collected between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was June 2004.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TABLE 2. Summary, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$16.90	2.6	35.8	\$16.97	3.0	35.8	\$16.60	4.7	35.5
Private Industry	15.80	2.5	35.6	16.05	2.5	35.7	14.06	5.4	34.6
State and local government	23.00	3.5	37.2	24.42	4.1	37.1	20.95	7.7	37.3
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	20.82	1.2	36.2	20.96	1.4	36.3	20.02	5.8	35.3
Professional specialty and technical ...	27.29	4.5	36.4	27.32	5.5	36.7	27.19	4.8	35.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	29.18	5.0	40.5	29.44	5.7	40.6	27.66	8.7	40.0
Sales	16.73	12.2	33.8	17.49	13.0	34.4	10.66	4.1	30.2
Administrative support	12.91	1.5	35.7	13.10	1.4	35.6	11.84	5.7	36.4
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	15.21	2.5	37.6	14.86	2.7	37.5	16.75	1.5	38.3
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	19.05	2.7	39.7	18.60	2.8	39.6	21.13	5.6	40.0
Transportation and material moving ...	12.07	3.6	38.9	12.00	3.0	39.1	12.65	15.3	36.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.89	5.3	35.5	14.23	4.2	34.0	16.19	10.8	38.9
Service occupations ⁶	11.40	4.4	35.4	11.53	5.2	35.5	10.56	6.8	35.0
.....	9.44	2.4	32.8	9.46	2.7	32.8	9.36	3.1	32.9
Full time	17.88	3.8	39.6	17.96	4.6	39.6	17.53	5.1	39.5
Part time	10.19	3.0	21.6	10.10	4.1	21.5	10.62	3.8	21.7
Union	20.30	3.3	36.9	20.31	4.0	36.6	20.26	4.9	38.2
Nonunion	16.53	3.0	35.7	16.59	3.5	35.8	16.23	6.3	35.3
Time	16.42	3.6	35.7	16.40	4.2	35.7	16.53	5.0	35.4
Incentive	26.05	15.2	38.0	27.17	16.1	37.8	18.21	6.3	39.1
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	18.89	2.5	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	14.83	2.3	34.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	14.71	4.0	34.8	14.79	4.5	34.8	14.28	8.0	35.2
100 to 499 workers	17.37	3.8	36.1	17.82	3.1	36.6	15.78	15.4	34.5
500 to 999 workers	17.04	11.1	37.9	16.58	13.7	38.0	18.96	10.8	37.2
1,000 to 2,499 workers	18.72	14.9	38.0	18.07	16.8	38.1	23.06	3.9	37.1
2,500 workers or more	25.67	4.3	37.0	25.35	4.8	36.6	-	-	-
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	20.12	2.8	34.5	20.62	2.5	34.5	15.85	5.9	34.6
Middle Atlantic	20.59	.7	35.0	20.80	.6	35.1	16.59	5.6	35.0
East North Central	18.21	1.3	35.3	18.60	1.5	35.3	15.58	3.1	35.6
West North Central	16.84	3.1	35.3	17.61	3.6	35.5	14.00	4.0	35.0
South Atlantic	16.71	1.3	36.2	17.06	1.5	36.1	14.35	2.6	36.8
East South Central	14.49	7.6	37.4	15.42	4.3	36.6	12.99	16.1	38.7
West South Central	16.07	1.9	36.6	16.22	2.0	36.7	14.94	5.3	35.7
Mountain	16.90	2.6	35.8	16.97	3.0	35.8	16.60	4.7	35.5
Pacific	20.70	1.8	35.7	20.94	1.8	35.7	16.43	2.5	34.9

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

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Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$16.90	2.6	35.8	\$17.88	3.8	39.6	\$10.19	3.0	21.6
All, excluding sales	16.93	3.5	36.0	17.80	5.0	39.5	10.56	4.8	21.9
White collar	20.82	1.2	36.2	21.72	3.0	39.8	13.73	7.6	21.0
White collar, excluding sales	21.85	2.7	36.8	22.42	4.9	39.7	16.47	14.2	21.7
Professional specialty and technical	27.29	4.5	36.4	27.47	5.8	39.3	25.29	10.2	20.2
Professional specialty	29.93	2.3	36.3	30.38	2.9	39.4	25.16	6.4	20.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	32.98	1.7	40.6	32.97	1.7	40.6	—	—	—
Civil engineers	34.22	7.5	41.2	34.19	7.6	41.3	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	34.89	4.1	40.0	34.89	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	30.88	14.3	41.3	30.88	14.3	41.3	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	30.00	5.6	40.2	30.00	5.6	40.2	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	29.19	9.2	39.9	29.36	9.0	40.4	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	29.47	10.0	39.9	29.65	9.8	40.4	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.94	13.0	39.3	30.17	12.6	40.3	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	39.08	12.2	40.0	39.08	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
Medical scientists	26.17	14.8	33.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	29.15	7.2	34.4	30.17	10.8	39.2	25.73	4.8	24.4
Physicians	55.82	18.4	40.0	55.80	18.5	40.4	—	—	—
Registered nurses	26.43	3.8	33.6	27.01	5.7	39.2	25.10	4.5	25.3
Pharmacists	40.10	4.1	30.1	44.65	1.4	39.3	—	—	—
Dietitians	21.74	3.9	36.7	21.19	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Physical therapists	29.19	2.1	35.7	28.70	2.6	39.2	—	—	—
Speech therapists	21.93	30.9	35.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	41.50	3.3	34.3	42.13	3.7	37.1	37.15	15.9	22.5
Health specialties teachers	57.51	9.4	30.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	33.58	5.2	38.9	33.63	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	37.49	10.1	36.9	38.01	10.7	40.6	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	28.11	5.7	36.0	28.48	6.0	37.8	18.12	13.2	16.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	20.24	22.3	38.9	20.24	22.3	38.9	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	29.37	5.9	37.0	29.52	5.8	38.1	25.00	12.3	20.5
Secondary school teachers	30.51	4.8	37.6	30.54	4.7	38.0	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	25.05	7.3	34.7	25.05	7.3	34.7	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	23.58	13.4	23.2	30.89	12.9	39.1	12.09	7.7	14.2
Substitute teachers	11.99	6.3	13.9	—	—	—	11.99	6.3	13.9
Vocational and educational counselors	27.19	6.3	37.1	27.19	6.3	37.1	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.65	29.2	38.3	27.65	29.2	38.3	—	—	—
Librarians	27.65	29.2	38.3	27.65	29.2	38.3	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	31.64	18.9	36.2	32.51	18.8	38.8	—	—	—
Psychologists	30.60	27.0	34.9	31.73	28.0	38.3	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.81	5.7	37.2	17.36	7.6	39.9	22.60	19.9	21.7
Social workers	17.65	6.8	38.7	17.10	8.2	39.8	—	—	—
Recreation workers	18.35	13.4	33.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	48.48	17.8	48.0	48.48	17.8	48.0	—	—	—
Lawyers	41.93	9.3	50.0	41.93	9.3	50.0	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.86	6.5	31.6	22.34	7.4	39.9	—	—	—
Designers	22.61	28.3	40.5	23.06	29.6	41.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	19.39	7.2	38.9	19.29	6.9	39.5	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	38.36	25.4	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	24.88	6.1	40.0	24.88	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Technical	19.96	9.3	36.7	19.51	11.9	39.1	25.72	23.2	20.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.33	16.3	38.3	19.41	19.2	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	17.25	17.4	37.8	17.22	18.2	39.2	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	16.92	2.6	37.5	16.80	3.3	39.6	17.69	3.9	27.6
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.70	7.0	33.0	14.64	3.5	40.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.50	20.2	39.2	16.48	20.3	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	27.81	20.4	38.2	21.49	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	20.02	8.3	39.1	20.19	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	21.75	8.0	40.0	21.75	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Biological technicians	15.26	12.4	40.0	15.26	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	29.36	26.0	40.0	29.36	26.0	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	17.82	6.0	39.1	17.82	6.0	39.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Technical and related, n.e.c.	\$20.91	8.2	40.2	\$20.91	8.3	40.4	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	29.18	5.0	40.5	29.20	5.2	41.1	\$28.06	20.0	23.9
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.90	6.0	40.8	30.94	6.1	41.4	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration	30.54	5.4	40.6	30.54	5.4	40.6	–	–	–
Financial managers	28.81	7.3	40.2	28.32	6.8	40.5	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	44.02	6.6	41.8	44.02	6.6	41.8	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	40.84	5.3	46.2	41.08	5.9	46.7	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	37.49	6.9	36.3	39.03	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	31.73	15.2	39.9	31.72	15.3	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.25	10.6	43.6	17.25	10.6	43.6	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate	18.46	12.8	40.0	18.46	12.8	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	24.16	14.2	39.6	24.60	13.8	42.3	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	32.03	7.2	41.3	32.03	7.2	41.3	–	–	–
Management related	25.17	1.7	40.0	25.21	1.8	40.3	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	21.78	4.0	40.5	21.78	4.0	40.5	–	–	–
Other financial officers	28.68	3.9	40.1	28.78	3.8	40.3	–	–	–
Management analysts	26.51	29.1	40.0	26.51	29.1	40.0	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	18.71	8.1	39.8	17.78	10.2	40.1	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	25.00	2.4	40.0	25.00	2.4	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	24.09	12.5	36.1	24.52	12.2	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	27.22	10.0	40.2	27.22	10.0	40.2	–	–	–
Sales	16.73	12.2	33.8	18.67	12.7	40.2	8.13	11.1	19.8
Supervisors, sales	24.62	14.2	39.7	26.39	19.4	43.2	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	53.82	14.6	39.9	53.99	14.3	39.9	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	14.59	17.5	40.0	14.59	17.5	40.0	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	23.73	40.5	39.5	24.71	41.2	40.8	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	27.41	11.3	40.8	27.41	11.3	40.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	17.44	15.0	46.8	17.44	15.0	46.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	8.78	14.8	18.9	–	–	–	7.09	5.5	15.6
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	13.44	12.6	38.6	13.79	13.9	40.4	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts	13.92	8.3	40.1	13.92	8.3	40.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	14.70	26.2	30.8	17.05	28.4	39.7	7.56	2.5	18.4
Sales counter clerks	9.55	9.5	35.9	9.60	9.6	37.7	–	–	–
Cashiers	9.31	7.3	30.9	9.72	3.4	39.2	8.44	19.9	21.4
Sales support, n.e.c.	13.82	18.4	37.4	14.35	18.0	40.5	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	12.91	1.5	35.7	13.32	3.5	39.5	10.42	6.1	22.5
Supervisors, general office	15.80	11.5	40.5	15.80	11.5	40.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.62	12.5	40.0	16.62	12.5	40.0	–	–	–
Computer operators	18.57	6.3	40.0	18.57	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
Secretaries	14.10	2.1	37.3	14.21	2.5	39.8	13.06	7.8	23.2
Interviewers	11.56	9.9	34.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hotel clerks	9.20	6.2	33.0	9.35	11.1	39.5	–	–	–
Receptionists	10.14	5.8	30.3	11.08	5.4	39.7	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.43	6.9	32.1	12.31	7.8	39.5	–	–	–
Order clerks	13.93	19.7	36.9	15.33	15.0	41.1	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.23	7.9	36.7	13.45	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Library clerks	13.12	8.9	33.5	13.81	10.1	40.0	9.81	4.0	18.8
File clerks	9.64	5.0	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.31	4.5	38.8	12.37	5.3	39.6	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	14.00	4.0	36.9	14.32	3.6	39.6	10.17	10.7	20.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	\$16.51	4.4	40.0	\$16.51	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	10.66	7.6	39.9	10.64	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	14.08	10.8	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	15.31	16.4	37.4	15.85	15.4	40.8	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.73	4.0	39.9	13.73	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.37	7.6	35.5	12.65	10.5	40.0	\$9.94	8.4	18.0
Meter readers	15.51	8.9	40.0	15.57	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	10.94	21.3	39.1	10.96	21.6	39.3	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.26	6.7	39.8	18.26	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ..	13.44	4.5	39.0	13.51	4.4	39.5	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	14.24	10.6	40.0	14.24	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	11.92	5.0	32.8	11.69	9.9	36.4	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.39	7.4	35.8	13.60	6.1	39.6	12.25	17.2	23.5
Bank tellers	10.77	13.3	34.6	11.07	13.5	39.6	9.86	3.4	25.1
Statistical clerks	13.88	4.2	38.9	14.04	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.80	11.8	25.3	10.00	6.1	30.0	12.07	18.8	20.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.13	10.3	35.6	12.55	11.6	39.7	9.90	13.2	23.1
Blue collar	15.21	2.5	37.6	15.70	2.6	39.8	8.09	5.0	21.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.05	2.7	39.7	19.12	2.9	40.0	10.88	4.6	18.7
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	30.38	12.9	42.2	30.38	12.9	42.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	21.36	1.6	39.3	21.36	1.6	39.3	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.12	5.2	40.0	18.12	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	20.42	6.5	39.8	20.50	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Farm equipment mechanics	14.64	15.6	42.9	14.64	15.6	42.9	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.93	3.2	40.0	18.93	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	22.74	10.1	39.8	22.74	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	17.72	4.5	40.0	17.72	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	27.65	6.1	40.0	27.65	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.38	2.9	37.0	19.08	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	18.13	5.0	40.4	18.13	5.0	40.4	—	—	—
Carpenters	21.68	9.6	40.0	21.68	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	22.73	12.2	40.0	22.73	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.12	2.0	40.0	29.12	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	22.77	6.7	39.8	22.77	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	18.94	16.6	40.0	18.94	16.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	18.35	2.2	40.0	18.35	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.43	7.6	39.8	13.43	7.6	39.8	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.00	6.4	33.5	16.38	8.1	39.0	—	—	—
Bakers	9.07	7.9	39.5	8.99	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.31	13.7	41.0	22.31	13.7	41.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	22.47	12.6	40.0	22.47	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	23.74	6.0	40.0	23.74	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.07	3.6	38.9	12.35	3.7	40.0	7.79	7.1	27.5
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.17	7.6	40.0	13.17	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	14.66	7.9	39.9	14.66	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.97	7.2	39.2	13.14	9.5	39.8	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	17.75	13.5	40.0	17.75	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	11.62	3.4	38.9	11.70	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.56	10.6	40.0	13.56	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.89	5.3	35.5	15.57	4.5	40.0	8.45	13.4	17.1
Truckdrivers	14.69	4.8	40.1	14.72	4.8	40.3	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Transportation and material moving –Continued									
Driver-sales workers	\$8.70	25.6	28.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Busdrivers	12.55	5.1	25.2	\$13.77	2.9	36.4	\$11.61	9.0	20.3
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.09	11.6	29.5	10.14	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Operating engineers	12.12	14.3	40.0	12.12	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.92	1.7	39.4	16.92	1.7	39.4	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	18.64	7.1	40.0	18.64	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	17.36	17.0	39.9	17.39	17.0	40.0	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.49	7.0	36.9	10.54	6.5	38.5	10.17	16.3	29.7
Helpers, construction trades	14.13	17.4	40.0	14.13	17.4	40.0	–	–	–
Construction laborers	12.50	3.9	38.1	12.50	3.9	38.1	–	–	–
Production helpers	10.61	4.6	40.0	10.61	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	9.44	6.9	30.8	10.84	16.5	38.9	6.53	7.7	21.5
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.74	13.4	39.3	12.74	13.4	39.3	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.78	4.5	37.8	11.87	5.8	39.9	10.22	5.4	19.6
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.31	5.9	31.9	10.23	12.7	40.0	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	9.60	23.0	34.5	10.26	20.2	40.0	6.23	11.3	20.4
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.15	2.1	31.4	10.96	5.5	40.0	8.79	4.3	23.1
Service									
Protective service	15.32	11.4	38.7	15.71	13.1	40.7	9.60	8.4	22.7
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	29.37	4.0	51.3	29.37	4.0	51.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives	28.79	12.6	41.2	28.79	12.6	41.2	–	–	–
Firefighting	17.41	14.1	46.3	17.43	14.2	46.4	–	–	–
Police and detectives, public service	24.67	3.6	40.0	24.67	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	21.68	3.4	40.3	21.68	3.4	40.3	–	–	–
Correctional institution officers	15.21	13.6	40.2	15.21	13.6	40.2	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service	8.65	4.2	36.8	8.57	3.9	39.7	9.24	12.2	23.3
Protective service, n.e.c.	14.73	11.9	30.2	16.18	10.1	37.5	11.47	10.2	21.1
Food service	7.39	3.7	31.0	8.01	3.2	37.8	6.29	4.4	23.6
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.98	18.2	29.7	5.22	14.9	36.3	4.65	23.2	23.5
Bartenders	6.29	19.8	30.7	6.42	27.2	36.4	6.11	7.1	25.1
Waiters and waitresses	4.39	21.4	28.6	4.48	17.8	35.7	4.30	25.5	23.6
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.96	7.0	32.9	6.10	7.9	37.6	5.28	3.6	20.5
Other food service	8.71	2.3	31.8	9.37	4.1	38.6	7.40	1.0	23.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.49	9.1	38.8	13.11	7.4	41.3	–	–	–
Cooks	9.70	3.9	33.7	10.32	4.1	39.0	7.86	5.5	24.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.88	6.8	29.6	9.66	7.6	39.5	7.39	4.3	20.0
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.68	2.6	31.2	8.14	2.9	38.4	7.16	2.7	25.7
Health service	10.60	6.1	33.4	10.81	5.7	38.4	9.51	7.9	20.3
Dental assistants	13.62	12.3	32.2	13.92	11.7	34.1	–	–	–
Health aides, except nursing	9.85	7.6	36.7	9.67	6.9	39.0	12.62	6.7	19.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.32	4.4	32.7	10.66	4.0	39.1	9.03	4.8	20.1
Cleaning and building service	9.73	6.1	36.6	9.91	6.5	39.1	7.56	2.3	21.0
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.77	12.3	40.0	16.77	12.3	40.0	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	7.65	2.3	38.4	7.70	2.4	39.7	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners	10.06	4.0	35.8	10.31	4.3	38.8	7.74	3.0	20.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service	\$9.01	7.1	29.9	\$9.61	10.0	38.1	\$7.56	6.1	19.7
Supervisors, personal service	14.50	6.8	40.2	14.50	6.8	40.2	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.99	3.6	33.4	7.07	3.4	39.0	6.63	6.4	20.3
Public transportation attendants	29.47	1.4	19.4	29.99	.5	19.4	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.65	23.7	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.93	9.0	23.8	—	—	—	7.56	7.9	15.9
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.99	7.7	18.7
Service, n.e.c.	8.37	9.8	23.4	9.61	.9	39.7	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2003 and January

2005. The average reference period was June 2004.

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

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

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

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$15.80	2.5	35.6	\$16.80	3.2	39.7	\$9.51	3.5	21.6
All, excluding sales	15.67	3.2	35.8	16.56	4.3	39.6	9.78	3.2	21.9
White collar	19.45	2.2	35.9	20.45	2.5	40.1	12.57	1.6	20.8
White collar, excluding sales	20.37	2.7	36.6	21.00	4.4	40.1	15.16	8.4	21.4
Professional specialty and technical	25.31	3.8	36.3	25.52	4.5	39.8	23.22	4.6	19.4
Professional specialty	28.03	1.7	36.3	28.50	1.1	40.3	24.06	3.1	19.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	33.71	1.8	40.7	33.71	1.8	40.7	-	-	-
Civil engineers	34.72	10.2	41.8	34.67	10.4	41.9	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	34.89	4.1	40.0	34.89	4.1	40.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	30.88	14.3	41.3	30.88	14.3	41.3	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	31.37	6.6	40.0	31.37	6.6	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	29.40	9.5	39.9	29.58	9.2	40.4	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	29.71	10.4	39.9	29.91	10.2	40.4	-	-	-
Natural scientists	33.26	9.9	40.0	33.26	9.9	40.0	-	-	-
Health related	27.96	4.8	34.4	28.70	6.7	39.4	25.75	5.2	24.9
Physicians	48.13	32.1	39.9	48.04	32.3	40.9	-	-	-
Registered nurses	26.32	4.5	33.9	26.85	7.0	39.2	25.11	4.9	25.9
Pharmacists	40.10	4.1	30.1	44.65	1.4	39.3	-	-	-
Physical therapists	29.12	1.9	36.2	28.70	2.6	39.2	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	26.46	10.4	26.5	26.41	12.1	42.0	26.69	2.6	8.9
Other post-secondary teachers	30.11	5.8	37.4	30.86	5.8	40.0	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	18.93	11.9	36.3	19.37	12.8	39.5	12.95	8.1	17.4
Secondary school teachers	20.65	20.6	40.7	20.65	20.6	40.7	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.20	14.7	25.1	30.89	12.9	39.1	12.26	7.5	15.3
Vocational and educational counselors	16.65	16.2	36.8	16.65	16.2	36.8	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	33.44	28.5	35.3	35.12	27.7	38.1	-	-	-
Psychologists	32.71	47.0	32.8	35.58	48.1	36.8	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.88	15.9	35.6	13.36	8.6	39.9	-	-	-
Social workers	14.37	23.5	38.0	12.75	8.7	39.4	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.09	9.8	31.3	21.47	11.1	39.9	-	-	-
Designers	22.61	28.3	40.5	23.06	29.6	41.3	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	19.39	7.2	38.9	19.29	6.9	39.5	-	-	-
Technical	19.57	13.5	36.3	19.54	14.8	38.8	20.02	15.9	17.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.26	16.9	38.2	19.33	20.2	40.0	-	-	-
Radiological technicians	17.25	17.7	38.1	17.22	18.2	39.2	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	16.90	3.0	37.2	16.77	4.0	39.5	17.69	3.9	27.6
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.55	7.8	32.8	14.49	3.5	40.5	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.70	18.7	39.1	16.68	18.9	40.0	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	22.10	5.5	40.0	22.10	5.5	40.0	-	-	-
Drafters	19.58	12.1	38.7	19.80	13.5	40.0	-	-	-
Computer programmers	29.32	26.5	40.0	29.32	26.5	40.0	-	-	-
Technical and related, n.e.c.	19.19	13.2	40.5	19.18	13.3	40.8	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	29.63	6.1	40.8	29.66	6.3	41.5	28.70	20.8	24.4
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.71	7.4	41.0	30.76	7.7	41.9	-	-	-
Financial managers	28.77	8.9	40.2	28.09	7.9	40.7	-	-	-
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	40.84	5.3	46.2	41.08	5.9	46.7	-	-	-
Administrators, education and related fields	30.92	13.5	31.2	31.71	22.2	39.9	-	-	-
Managers, medicine and health	34.65	5.1	39.8	34.67	5.2	40.0	-	-	-
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.20	10.6	43.7	17.20	10.6	43.7	-	-	-
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	24.36	14.0	39.6	24.86	13.5	42.5	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	32.76	7.5	41.5	32.76	7.5	41.5	-	-	-
Management related	26.84	2.4	40.4	26.87	2.4	40.5	-	-	-
Accountants and auditors	23.45	5.1	40.8	23.46	5.1	40.8	-	-	-
Other financial officers	28.99	4.3	40.1	29.10	4.2	40.3	-	-	-
Management analysts	31.42	26.7	40.0	31.42	26.7	40.0	-	-	-
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	17.42	11.3	40.2	17.42	11.3	40.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Management related, n.e.c.	\$28.96	15.5	40.4	\$28.96	15.5	40.4	—	—	—
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	16.73	12.2	33.8	18.67	12.7	40.2	\$8.12	11.2	19.8
Securities and financial services sales	24.62	14.2	39.7	26.39	19.4	43.2	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	53.82	14.6	39.9	53.99	14.3	39.9	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	14.59	17.5	40.0	14.59	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.71	40.6	39.5	24.69	41.3	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	27.41	11.3	40.8	27.41	11.3	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	17.44	15.0	46.8	17.44	15.0	46.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	8.78	14.8	18.9	—	—	—	7.09	5.5	15.6
Sales workers, parts	13.44	12.6	38.6	13.79	13.9	40.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	13.92	8.3	40.1	13.92	8.3	40.1	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	14.70	26.2	30.8	17.05	28.4	39.7	7.56	2.5	18.4
Cashiers	9.55	9.5	35.9	9.60	9.6	37.7	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	9.31	7.5	30.9	9.73	3.6	39.4	8.43	20.1	21.4
Administrative support, including clerical	13.82	18.4	37.4	14.35	18.0	40.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, general office	12.72	1.9	35.5	13.14	4.6	39.7	10.41	6.5	22.5
Supervisors, financial records processing	14.94	7.3	40.6	14.94	7.3	40.6	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.42	11.1	40.0	15.42	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	17.74	2.0	40.0	17.74	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Interviewers	14.19	2.6	36.9	14.29	3.0	39.7	13.41	6.8	23.5
Hotel clerks	11.56	9.9	34.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	9.20	6.2	33.0	9.35	11.1	39.5	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.17	6.1	30.0	11.20	5.9	39.6	—	—	—
Order clerks	—	—	—	12.02	7.9	39.5	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.82	20.3	36.9	15.23	15.6	41.1	—	—	—
File clerks	13.46	8.0	40.0	13.46	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	9.63	5.5	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	12.41	6.6	38.6	12.50	5.7	39.8	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.91	4.2	36.5	14.28	3.7	39.5	10.17	10.7	20.4
Mail clerks, except postal service	16.51	4.4	40.0	16.51	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers	14.08	10.8	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.28	18.2	34.4	17.99	13.7	42.2	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	13.73	4.0	39.9	13.73	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	11.88	5.2	35.2	12.12	7.5	40.0	9.94	8.4	18.0
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	10.94	21.3	39.1	10.96	21.6	39.3	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	18.26	6.7	39.8	18.26	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.29	4.0	39.0	13.36	4.0	39.5	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.92	5.0	32.8	11.69	9.9	36.4	—	—	—
Bank tellers	13.36	8.5	34.5	13.57	6.7	39.4	12.50	18.8	22.6
Statistical clerks	10.77	13.3	34.6	11.07	13.5	39.6	9.86	3.4	25.1
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.04	5.2	40.0	14.04	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Blue collar	11.40	15.1	35.4	11.86	16.6	39.7	8.87	13.0	22.1
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	15.11	2.2	37.6	15.61	2.2	39.8	7.80	5.8	20.9
Automobile mechanics	18.92	2.8	39.7	18.99	2.8	40.0	10.85	4.3	18.9
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	30.40	13.2	42.3	30.40	13.2	42.3	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	21.91	2.2	39.2	21.91	2.2	39.2	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	17.54	5.9	40.0	17.54	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	20.28	6.5	39.8	20.36	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
	18.93	3.2	40.0	18.93	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
	23.24	10.5	40.0	23.24	10.5	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	\$17.27	3.5	40.0	\$17.27	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.01	8.3	36.6	18.81	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	17.85	6.4	40.4	17.85	6.4	40.4	—	—	—
Carpenters	22.02	9.4	40.0	22.02	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	23.48	12.5	40.0	23.48	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	28.80	4.4	40.0	28.80	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	22.75	6.8	39.8	22.75	6.8	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	18.45	17.9	40.0	18.45	17.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	18.35	2.2	40.0	18.35	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.43	7.6	39.8	13.43	7.6	39.8	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.00	6.4	33.5	16.38	8.1	39.0	—	—	—
Bakers	9.07	7.9	39.5	8.99	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	23.25	19.4	41.3	23.25	19.4	41.3	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.08	3.5	38.9	12.36	3.7	40.0	\$7.79	7.1	27.5
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.17	7.6	40.0	13.17	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	14.66	7.9	39.9	14.66	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.97	7.2	39.2	13.14	9.5	39.8	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	17.63	13.9	40.0	17.63	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	11.62	3.4	38.9	11.70	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.56	10.6	40.0	13.56	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.97	6.0	35.6	15.71	4.5	40.1	7.63	11.3	16.7
Truckdrivers	14.67	4.9	40.1	14.69	4.8	40.3	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	8.70	25.6	28.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Busdrivers	11.43	2.8	24.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	8.95	11.7	29.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.92	1.7	39.4	16.92	1.7	39.4	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	18.78	8.3	40.0	18.78	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	17.36	17.0	39.9	17.39	17.0	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.36	4.4	35.4	11.97	5.3	39.2	7.59	8.3	22.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.01	10.7	36.8	10.12	9.7	38.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	14.13	17.4	40.0	14.13	17.4	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	12.51	4.0	38.1	12.51	4.0	38.1	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.61	4.6	40.0	10.61	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.40	7.2	30.7	10.83	17.2	38.9	6.53	7.7	21.5
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.74	13.4	39.3	12.74	13.4	39.3	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.78	4.5	37.8	11.87	5.8	39.9	10.22	5.4	19.6
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.23	5.3	31.8	10.13	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.60	23.0	34.5	10.26	20.2	40.0	6.23	11.3	20.4
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.92	4.0	31.3	10.65	5.9	40.0	8.78	4.3	23.3
Service	8.27	1.4	32.1	8.83	2.3	38.2	6.80	3.2	22.7
Protective service	8.90	5.3	36.8	8.87	4.9	39.6	9.20	12.6	23.3
Guards and police, except public service	8.61	4.5	36.8	8.53	4.2	39.7	9.23	12.6	23.3
Food service	7.32	3.8	31.3	7.95	3.0	37.8	6.19	4.9	23.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.98	18.2	29.7	5.22	14.9	36.3	4.65	23.2	23.5
Bartenders	6.28	19.8	30.7	6.42	27.2	36.4	6.09	7.1	25.1
Waiters and waitresses	4.39	21.4	28.6	4.48	17.8	35.7	4.30	25.5	23.6
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	5.96	7.0	32.9	6.10	7.9	37.6	5.28	3.6	20.5
Other food service	8.68	2.1	32.3	9.32	3.8	38.6	7.33	1.0	24.0
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.31	9.3	38.6	13.00	8.0	41.5	—	—	—
Cooks	9.74	4.0	34.3	10.34	4.2	39.0	7.80	5.9	24.7
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.89	7.5	30.5	9.73	8.8	39.5	7.37	4.7	21.5
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.64	2.8	31.5	8.08	3.1	38.4	7.07	3.6	25.5
Health service	10.45	6.6	32.6	10.66	6.3	38.1	9.54	8.3	20.1
Dental assistants	13.44	13.4	31.8	13.74	12.8	33.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Health service —Continued									
Health aides, except nursing	\$9.47	9.6	35.4	\$9.18	6.5	38.5	\$12.62	6.7	19.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.15	3.5	32.0	10.48	2.8	39.1	9.03	5.0	19.9
Cleaning and building service	9.19	7.9	35.8	9.38	9.3	38.8	7.52	2.5	21.5
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.00	15.0	40.0	16.00	15.0	40.0	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.60	2.5	38.2	7.66	2.6	39.7	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.49	4.5	34.4	9.78	6.4	38.1	7.71	3.3	21.4
Personal service	8.94	7.6	30.1	9.54	10.2	38.0	7.42	7.2	19.7
Supervisors, personal service	14.36	6.5	40.2	14.36	6.5	40.2	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.86	3.2	34.4	7.04	3.0	39.0	5.86	10.6	20.6
Public transportation attendants	29.47	1.4	19.4	29.99	.5	19.4	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.65	23.7	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.98	8.5	24.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	8.37	9.8	23.4	9.61	.9	39.7	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2003 and January

2005. The average reference period was June 2004.

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

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

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

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, Mountain, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$23.00	3.5	37.2	\$23.40	4.3	39.2	\$17.70	22.8	21.9
All, excluding sales	23.03	3.6	37.2	23.42	4.4	39.2	17.77	22.9	21.9
White collar	26.03	2.9	37.2	26.22	3.9	38.8	23.12	24.9	22.9
White collar, excluding sales	26.08	3.1	37.2	26.25	4.1	38.8	23.31	24.8	22.9
Professional specialty and technical	31.06	3.6	36.8	31.07	4.7	38.4	30.93	23.4	22.8
Professional specialty	32.83	3.9	36.4	33.06	4.6	38.1	28.55	22.8	20.5
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	29.15	8.5	40.3	29.15	8.5	40.3	—	—	—
Civil engineers	33.12	4.9	40.1	33.12	4.9	40.1	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	27.05	10.9	40.6	27.05	10.9	40.6	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	26.85	7.9	40.0	26.85	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	26.85	7.9	40.0	26.85	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists	27.52	13.1	38.7	27.75	13.2	40.6	—	—	—
Health related	35.78	22.6	34.4	37.03	24.1	38.0	25.35	7.0	19.2
Registered nurses	27.64	7.2	30.5	28.59	8.9	38.5	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	42.99	3.6	35.3	43.62	4.1	36.7	38.47	16.8	27.8
Health specialties teachers	57.51	9.4	30.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	38.25	9.8	36.8	38.73	10.6	40.7	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	29.69	4.6	36.0	29.99	4.8	37.5	20.11	13.6	15.7
Elementary school teachers	29.63	5.8	37.1	29.69	5.9	38.0	27.50	6.7	20.0
Secondary school teachers	30.59	5.0	37.6	30.63	5.0	38.0	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	27.28	10.7	30.1	27.28	10.7	30.1	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	11.97	6.4	13.6	—	—	—	11.97	6.4	13.6
Vocational and educational counselors	31.69	12.2	37.3	31.69	12.2	37.3	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.65	29.2	38.3	27.65	29.2	38.3	—	—	—
Librarians	27.65	29.2	38.3	27.65	29.2	38.3	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	28.76	8.0	37.7	28.47	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	28.38	7.7	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	20.65	5.8	38.9	20.70	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Social workers	20.45	6.9	39.3	20.43	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	57.38	16.8	42.4	57.38	16.8	42.4	—	—	—
Lawyers	41.92	5.8	44.2	41.92	5.8	44.2	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	31.42	23.7	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	21.48	6.6	38.7	19.37	4.9	40.1	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	29.75	24.5	37.6	21.10	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	27.92	5.9	39.8	27.96	5.9	40.1	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	31.51	6.5	40.2	31.51	6.5	40.2	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	30.54	5.4	40.6	30.54	5.4	40.6	—	—	—
Financial managers	28.91	11.2	40.0	28.91	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.30	2.4	40.0	41.30	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	28.85	31.7	40.0	28.85	31.7	40.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	23.94	4.8	40.1	23.94	4.8	40.1	—	—	—
Management related	21.68	8.5	39.1	21.62	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	19.33	13.0	40.0	19.33	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	25.49	1.4	40.0	25.49	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	19.59	13.1	33.2	20.11	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	24.83	5.7	40.0	24.83	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	15.42	25.5	30.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	13.87	2.3	36.6	14.18	2.3	38.7	10.51	7.8	23.2
Secretaries	13.78	3.8	38.8	13.94	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	9.67	3.8	37.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	13.12	8.9	33.5	13.81	10.1	40.0	9.81	4.0	18.8
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.07	17.0	39.2	12.07	17.0	39.2	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.56	4.1	40.0	14.56	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers	14.61	20.3	39.9	14.61	20.4	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.47	6.2	39.6	13.68	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.83	4.9	27.1	10.00	6.1	30.0	9.34	2.1	21.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	18.29	13.6	38.0	18.77	16.4	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, Mountain, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar	\$17.10	8.7	37.4	\$17.48	8.0	39.6	\$12.62	7.6	22.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.10	10.9	39.9	21.10	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	16.90	14.7	40.0	16.90	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	21.38	4.4	40.0	21.38	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.63	12.6	40.0	20.63	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.08	10.0	34.7	14.18	11.9	38.9	13.47	3.9	20.8
Busdrivers	13.60	2.7	26.3	13.72	4.0	34.6	13.47	3.9	20.8
Operating engineers	12.12	14.3	40.0	12.12	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	15.99	6.7	40.0	15.99	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.37	8.9	37.2	12.70	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	11.45	10.7	37.1	11.72	16.4	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	14.95	5.1	33.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service	15.66	4.9	37.0	16.42	4.9	40.7	8.68	2.9	20.0
Protective service	21.25	5.5	40.7	21.53	6.0	41.8	11.13	11.5	20.8
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	29.37	4.0	51.3	29.37	4.0	51.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	28.79	12.6	41.2	28.79	12.6	41.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	17.41	14.1	46.3	17.43	14.2	46.4	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	24.70	3.6	40.0	24.70	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	21.68	3.4	40.3	21.68	3.4	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	15.21	13.6	40.2	15.21	13.6	40.2	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	14.10	10.5	27.9	16.19	20.6	39.6	11.74	13.5	20.9
Food service	9.23	5.5	25.3	10.81	8.0	39.6	8.07	4.9	20.0
Other food service	9.23	5.5	25.3	10.81	8.0	39.6	8.06	4.9	20.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.71	7.5	23.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.24	8.2	28.2	—	—	—	7.75	6.2	26.8
Health service	11.39	8.8	38.8	11.50	9.6	39.6	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.47	15.8	37.8	11.69	16.9	39.3	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.94	3.7	38.6	11.00	3.7	39.7	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	10.98	4.5	38.4	11.05	4.5	39.7	—	—	—
Personal service	10.36	5.5	26.3	11.55	6.0	39.3	9.09	9.9	19.5
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.84	4.0	20.5	—	—	—	9.75	4.1	19.1

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2003 and January

2005. The average reference period was June 2004.

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

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

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

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$16.90	2.6	35.8	\$15.80	2.5	35.6	\$23.00	3.5	37.2
All, excluding sales	16.93	3.5	36.0	15.67	3.2	35.8	23.03	3.6	37.2
White collar	20.82	1.2	36.2	19.45	2.2	35.9	26.03	2.9	37.2
1	7.24	4.0	27.0	7.18	3.8	27.1	9.12	1.5	25.1
2	9.52	2.8	29.8	9.46	2.7	29.6	10.13	8.4	32.6
3	10.51	3.1	34.0	10.52	3.1	34.2	10.50	6.5	31.9
4	13.26	4.1	36.1	13.17	4.7	35.8	13.89	4.2	37.9
5	15.86	2.9	37.7	15.97	3.8	37.9	15.36	5.5	36.9
6	17.90	10.9	39.0	18.09	12.3	39.2	17.19	9.0	38.6
7	22.61	5.3	38.6	22.48	6.9	39.1	23.01	5.5	37.3
8	25.66	6.8	37.4	26.49	8.5	37.1	23.10	4.3	38.2
9	29.27	2.6	38.2	28.69	3.3	38.9	30.02	2.3	37.3
10	33.72	8.1	39.3	35.68	9.1	39.4	28.62	7.1	38.9
11	39.07	5.7	39.3	42.23	6.0	40.5	33.88	3.9	37.5
12	41.74	4.9	41.5	41.54	4.0	43.0	42.07	11.5	39.4
13	57.10	1.4	38.7	59.47	4.2	39.2	54.63	4.0	38.2
14	64.03	7.2	41.0	62.05	10.7	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.69	6.8	34.5	19.26	4.4	34.3	42.14	22.9	37.8
White collar, excluding sales	21.85	2.7	36.8	20.37	2.7	36.6	26.08	3.1	37.2
1	9.06	8.2	29.3	9.03	10.3	30.6	—	—	—
2	10.24	3.7	31.8	10.24	3.4	31.6	10.20	9.6	32.9
3	11.15	7.8	35.2	11.26	8.2	35.8	10.49	6.6	32.0
4	12.89	4.2	36.0	12.70	5.0	35.7	13.89	4.2	37.9
5	15.71	4.1	37.5	15.81	5.8	37.7	15.36	5.5	36.9
6	16.28	5.6	38.6	15.95	5.3	38.6	17.19	9.1	38.6
7	21.56	3.1	37.7	20.93	4.0	37.9	23.01	5.5	37.3
8	24.04	4.3	36.7	24.43	5.2	36.2	23.06	4.4	38.2
9	28.64	3.0	38.0	27.49	3.2	38.7	30.02	2.3	37.3
10	33.96	7.6	39.3	36.04	8.3	39.4	28.61	7.3	38.9
11	37.12	5.0	39.1	39.45	6.1	40.4	33.89	3.9	37.5
12	41.74	4.9	41.5	41.54	4.0	43.0	42.07	11.5	39.4
13	57.10	1.4	38.7	59.47	4.2	39.2	54.63	4.0	38.2
14	64.03	7.2	41.0	62.05	10.7	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.29	10.1	34.8	19.71	8.0	34.6	42.14	22.9	37.8
Professional specialty and technical	27.29	4.5	36.4	25.31	3.8	36.3	31.06	3.6	36.8
Professional specialty	29.93	2.3	36.3	28.03	1.7	36.3	32.83	3.9	36.4
5	14.57	6.0	33.0	14.24	5.4	35.9	15.81	10.8	25.3
6	16.46	6.1	35.6	16.48	6.8	35.4	—	—	—
7	23.37	4.8	35.7	22.19	7.2	36.1	25.84	4.4	34.9
8	25.39	1.8	35.4	25.44	1.9	34.0	25.30	3.8	38.4
9	29.22	6.5	37.5	27.77	7.8	38.2	30.57	4.0	36.8
10	30.83	5.3	39.3	31.66	7.8	39.7	29.06	9.4	38.4
11	36.24	4.0	38.5	37.60	7.7	41.2	34.73	3.4	35.9
12	42.38	11.8	39.4	42.06	4.8	40.1	42.60	17.7	38.9
13	56.71	2.0	38.5	57.68	6.8	39.2	55.74	3.0	37.8
14	63.75	6.9	41.1	59.77	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.40	15.5	30.8	27.29	18.5	30.6	76.39	23.7	33.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	32.98	1.7	40.6	33.71	1.8	40.7	29.15	8.5	40.3
7	32.29	6.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	24.54	10.3	40.0	26.16	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
9	30.64	1.6	40.3	30.58	2.7	40.3	—	—	—
10	34.92	5.2	41.4	34.90	5.3	41.4	—	—	—
11	35.05	6.5	40.5	35.57	8.6	40.6	—	—	—
12	40.84	2.9	39.7	41.04	3.5	39.7	—	—	—
Civil engineers	34.22	7.5	41.2	34.72	10.2	41.8	33.12	4.9	40.1
Electrical and electronic engineers	34.89	4.1	40.0	34.89	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	30.88	14.3	41.3	30.88	14.3	41.3	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	30.00	5.6	40.2	31.37	6.6	40.0	27.05	10.9	40.6
9	31.05	2.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	36.73	1.2	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	29.19	9.2	39.9	29.40	9.5	39.9	26.85	7.9	40.0
8	23.04	5.6	40.0	22.78	6.6	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Mathematical and computer scientists –Continued									
9	\$29.61	5.5	40.0	\$31.12	5.0	40.0	\$23.88	7.5	40.0
10	35.06	8.3	35.9	35.06	8.3	35.9	–	–	–
11	36.78	1.3	40.7	37.76	4.8	40.9	–	–	–
12	40.55	11.3	40.0	40.67	11.7	40.0	–	–	–
13	53.04	4.9	40.0	53.04	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	23.51	29.1	41.3	23.51	29.1	41.3	–	–	–
Computer systems analysts and scientists	29.47	10.0	39.9	29.71	10.4	39.9	26.85	7.9	40.0
8	25.22	4.2	40.0	25.00	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
9	29.61	5.5	40.0	31.12	5.0	40.0	23.88	7.5	40.0
10	35.06	8.3	35.9	35.06	8.3	35.9	–	–	–
11	35.55	2.9	40.9	36.41	.9	41.1	–	–	–
12	40.55	11.3	40.0	40.67	11.7	40.0	–	–	–
13	53.04	4.9	40.0	53.04	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	23.41	29.6	41.3	23.41	29.6	41.3	–	–	–
Natural scientists	29.94	13.0	39.3	33.26	9.9	40.0	27.52	13.1	38.7
9	27.71	5.5	36.6	27.93	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Geologists and geodesists	39.08	12.2	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical scientists	26.17	14.8	33.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health related	29.15	7.2	34.4	27.96	4.8	34.4	35.78	22.6	34.4
5	16.72	4.5	28.3	17.07	6.5	27.4	–	–	–
7	22.81	4.2	31.8	22.82	4.3	31.7	–	–	–
8	26.86	3.3	32.1	27.05	3.4	31.8	–	–	–
9	27.54	9.4	35.9	27.01	11.7	37.1	30.36	5.7	30.7
10	26.69	21.1	37.7	26.71	21.6	38.5	–	–	–
11	39.64	15.0	31.7	40.17	15.7	31.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	36.81	14.1	38.1	36.81	14.1	38.1	–	–	–
Physicians	55.82	18.4	40.0	48.13	32.1	39.9	–	–	–
Registered nurses	26.43	3.8	33.6	26.32	4.5	33.9	27.64	7.2	30.5
8	26.31	2.0	32.6	26.51	2.1	32.2	–	–	–
9	26.95	7.3	35.9	26.71	10.0	37.3	28.54	6.9	29.2
10	30.98	10.9	38.1	30.98	10.9	38.1	–	–	–
Pharmacists	40.10	4.1	30.1	40.10	4.1	30.1	–	–	–
11	45.10	1.9	32.9	45.10	1.9	32.9	–	–	–
Dietitians	21.74	3.9	36.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Physical therapists	29.19	2.1	35.7	29.12	1.9	36.2	–	–	–
Speech therapists	21.93	30.9	35.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, college and university	41.50	3.3	34.3	26.46	10.4	26.5	42.99	3.6	35.3
8	20.55	5.5	38.2	21.97	16.5	32.9	–	–	–
9	35.64	29.5	37.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	30.63	8.3	36.3	28.13	11.7	33.6	31.61	13.6	37.5
11	36.71	6.3	34.7	–	–	–	36.76	6.9	34.5
13	60.57	3.6	36.0	–	–	–	60.57	3.6	36.0
Not able to be leveled	66.14	29.6	19.3	25.77	3.6	10.7	–	–	–
Health specialties teachers	57.51	9.4	30.6	–	–	–	57.51	9.4	30.6
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	33.58	5.2	38.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university	28.11	5.7	36.0	18.93	11.9	36.3	29.69	4.6	36.0
5	11.97	5.5	15.8	11.47	1.0	21.0	12.37	9.4	13.1
6	18.23	11.0	34.0	18.23	11.0	34.0	–	–	–
7	25.28	7.1	35.8	–	–	–	26.52	6.5	34.6
8	26.35	7.2	37.9	–	–	–	27.53	9.2	37.9
9	30.95	4.6	37.5	22.72	4.7	37.8	31.15	4.7	37.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	20.24	22.3	38.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elementary school teachers	29.37	5.9	37.0	–	–	–	29.63	5.8	37.1
7	26.87	8.0	35.1	–	–	–	26.88	8.0	35.2
8	25.75	7.0	38.2	–	–	–	25.93	6.9	38.0
9	31.59	4.8	37.3	30.78	5.4	37.4	31.60	4.8	37.3
Secondary school teachers	30.51	4.8	37.6	20.65	20.6	40.7	30.59	5.0	37.6
7	27.07	6.7	40.0	–	–	–	27.11	6.8	40.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, except college and university –Continued									
Secondary school teachers –Continued									
8	\$31.72	1.3	37.5	–	–	–	\$31.72	1.3	37.5
9	31.60	4.6	37.4	–	–	–	31.60	4.6	37.4
Teachers, special education	25.05	7.3	34.7	–	–	–	27.28	10.7	30.1
Teachers, n.e.c.	23.58	13.4	23.2	\$24.20	14.7	25.1	–	–	–
6	16.01	25.6	28.2	16.01	25.6	28.2	–	–	–
Substitute teachers	11.99	6.3	13.9	–	–	–	11.97	6.4	13.6
5	12.68	11.1	15.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vocational and educational counselors	27.19	6.3	37.1	16.65	16.2	36.8	31.69	12.2	37.3
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.65	29.2	38.3	–	–	–	27.65	29.2	38.3
Librarians	27.65	29.2	38.3	–	–	–	27.65	29.2	38.3
Social scientists and urban planners	31.64	18.9	36.2	33.44	28.5	35.3	28.76	8.0	37.7
Psychologists	30.60	27.0	34.9	32.71	47.0	32.8	28.38	7.7	37.4
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.81	5.7	37.2	14.88	15.9	35.6	20.65	5.8	38.9
5	12.97	5.3	36.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	16.43	13.4	40.0	13.54	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
8	18.77	24.5	38.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	21.49	6.9	34.4	–	–	–	21.93	8.6	38.5
Social workers	17.65	6.8	38.7	14.37	23.5	38.0	20.45	6.9	39.3
5	12.26	6.2	37.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	13.54	3.2	40.0	13.54	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
9	21.93	8.6	38.5	–	–	–	21.93	8.6	38.5
Recreation workers	18.35	13.4	33.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	48.48	17.8	48.0	–	–	–	57.38	16.8	42.4
Lawyers	41.93	9.3	50.0	–	–	–	41.92	5.8	44.2
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.86	6.5	31.6	21.09	9.8	31.3	31.42	23.7	35.4
5	12.70	10.5	39.7	12.70	10.5	39.7	–	–	–
6	17.65	10.5	36.2	17.65	10.5	36.2	–	–	–
7	18.63	17.4	42.4	18.56	17.3	42.5	–	–	–
9	23.19	14.4	39.4	23.19	14.4	39.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	20.83	13.2	19.1	21.17	17.1	19.2	–	–	–
Designers	22.61	28.3	40.5	22.61	28.3	40.5	–	–	–
6	20.04	17.2	35.5	20.04	17.2	35.5	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	19.39	7.2	38.9	19.39	7.2	38.9	–	–	–
Public relations specialists	38.36	25.4	39.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Professional, n.e.c.	24.88	6.1	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Technical	19.96	9.3	36.7	19.57	13.5	36.3	21.48	6.6	38.7
4	12.84	8.3	31.5	12.73	9.0	30.7	–	–	–
5	16.94	16.4	37.4	16.88	20.6	37.1	17.47	12.3	40.0
6	17.01	12.2	39.8	16.58	12.5	39.8	17.81	13.0	39.9
7	21.03	3.7	39.9	20.55	3.1	39.8	21.68	7.0	40.0
8	23.44	3.1	34.7	23.43	3.9	35.0	23.48	1.8	34.0
9	29.35	7.9	35.1	25.30	7.6	35.0	–	–	–
10	31.40	4.2	34.2	31.00	7.8	32.6	–	–	–
11	77.90	26.7	25.9	77.90	26.7	25.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	18.34	5.4	39.7	18.36	5.4	39.8	–	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.33	16.3	38.3	19.26	16.9	38.2	–	–	–
8	21.20	5.8	36.5	20.89	5.7	36.0	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	17.25	17.4	37.8	17.25	17.7	38.1	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	16.92	2.6	37.5	16.90	3.0	37.2	–	–	–
4	14.29	13.8	37.5	14.29	13.8	37.5	–	–	–
5	18.01	3.7	34.1	17.87	4.3	33.2	–	–	–
6	17.33	3.0	39.1	17.53	4.8	39.0	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.70	7.0	33.0	14.55	7.8	32.8	–	–	–
4	12.48	4.8	29.5	12.32	5.3	28.3	–	–	–

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.—Continued									
5	\$16.42	8.3	40.5	\$16.42	8.3	40.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.50	20.2	39.2	16.70	18.7	39.1	—	—	—
6	17.06	12.1	40.0	20.32	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
8	23.63	5.4	33.2	23.49	5.8	33.1	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	27.81	20.4	38.2	22.10	5.5	40.0	\$29.75	24.5	37.6
7	19.77	3.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drafters	20.02	8.3	39.1	19.58	12.1	38.7	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	21.75	8.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological technicians	15.26	12.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	29.36	26.0	40.0	29.32	26.5	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	17.82	6.0	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.91	8.2	40.2	19.19	13.2	40.5	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
5	14.58	5.0	39.2	14.47	5.8	39.1	—	—	—
6	16.39	3.3	38.5	15.88	4.9	41.3	—	—	—
7	19.90	4.3	39.3	19.90	6.0	39.1	19.89	7.2	40.0
8	22.39	11.2	39.6	23.71	12.8	39.5	17.09	11.6	39.7
9	26.77	3.3	40.6	27.43	4.6	40.8	25.41	3.8	40.1
10	39.48	8.5	40.2	—	—	—	26.88	7.8	40.0
11	35.08	7.2	41.6	36.66	12.4	42.5	32.47	5.7	40.4
12	40.97	4.3	43.6	40.94	4.7	44.7	41.05	5.9	40.4
13	58.80	8.5	39.7	66.76	7.6	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.68	14.5	40.0	27.90	12.6	40.0	32.60	27.8	40.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.90	6.0	40.8	30.71	7.4	41.0	31.51	6.5	40.2
6	15.65	12.8	40.0	15.65	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.62	7.5	38.8	19.57	8.0	38.7	—	—	—
8	20.73	8.0	39.2	22.37	8.8	39.1	—	—	—
9	26.97	3.8	40.9	27.75	5.4	41.2	25.35	4.7	40.3
10	40.70	9.0	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	36.52	7.0	41.5	37.98	14.4	42.1	33.81	6.6	40.5
12	41.32	6.5	44.3	41.43	8.5	46.1	41.05	5.9	40.4
13	58.81	8.5	39.7	66.79	7.6	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.33	11.4	40.1	28.59	11.1	40.1	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	30.54	5.4	40.6	—	—	—	30.54	5.4	40.6
9	28.24	8.0	40.6	—	—	—	28.24	8.0	40.6
11	34.15	4.2	40.9	—	—	—	34.15	4.2	40.9
Financial managers	28.81	7.3	40.2	28.77	8.9	40.2	28.91	11.2	40.0
9	25.66	3.7	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	44.02	6.6	41.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	42.38	4.6	42.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	40.84	5.3	46.2	40.84	5.3	46.2	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	37.49	6.9	36.3	30.92	13.5	31.2	41.30	2.4	40.0
11	36.14	6.1	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	44.16	1.9	40.0	—	—	—	44.38	2.1	40.0
Managers, medicine and health	31.73	15.2	39.9	34.65	5.1	39.8	28.85	31.7	40.0
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.25	10.6	43.6	17.20	10.6	43.7	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	18.46	12.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	24.16	14.2	39.6	24.36	14.0	39.6	—	—	—
9	29.27	20.8	41.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	32.03	7.2	41.3	32.76	7.5	41.5	23.94	4.8	40.1
7	18.12	6.3	42.4	18.12	6.3	42.4	—	—	—
8	22.61	15.4	41.8	23.33	14.3	42.2	—	—	—
9	26.26	4.1	41.6	27.15	2.9	41.9	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.									
—Continued									
11	\$32.39	13.4	42.1	\$33.04	22.9	42.4	—	—	—
12	51.17	5.4	41.6	51.40	6.3	41.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.68	16.5	40.2	31.81	13.7	40.2	—	—	—
Management related	25.17	1.7	40.0	26.84	2.4	40.4	\$21.68	8.5	39.1
5	16.21	13.0	37.6	16.62	18.3	36.4	—	—	—
6	16.57	1.4	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.35	2.4	40.1	20.73	5.8	40.1	19.77	9.6	40.0
8	24.95	13.6	40.2	25.69	15.7	40.2	21.56	5.2	40.0
9	26.31	3.4	39.9	26.68	5.1	40.0	25.54	3.4	39.7
11	29.71	6.0	42.1	30.50	9.2	44.2	—	—	—
12	39.15	11.5	40.2	39.15	11.5	40.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.25	19.2	39.9	26.58	16.3	39.9	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	21.78	4.0	40.5	23.45	5.1	40.8	19.33	13.0	40.0
7	18.19	8.4	40.3	18.20	9.0	40.4	—	—	—
8	21.58	3.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	30.79	9.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial officers	28.68	3.9	40.1	28.99	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
8	31.68	27.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	26.21	4.2	40.0	26.21	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.72	20.7	39.8	29.72	20.7	39.8	—	—	—
Management analysts	26.51	29.1	40.0	31.42	26.7	40.0	—	—	—
9	20.82	7.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
.....	18.71	8.1	39.8	17.42	11.3	40.2	—	—	—
Construction inspectors									
.....	25.00	2.4	40.0	—	—	—	25.49	1.4	40.0
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction									
.....	24.09	12.5	36.1	—	—	—	19.59	13.1	33.2
Management related, n.e.c.									
7	27.22	10.0	40.2	28.96	15.5	40.4	24.83	5.7	40.0
.....	20.29	6.5	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	23.59	6.0	40.5	23.93	6.3	40.5	—	—	—
Sales									
.....	16.73	12.2	33.8	16.73	12.2	33.8	15.42	25.5	30.9
1	6.90	2.9	26.6	6.90	2.9	26.6	—	—	—
2	7.75	7.2	25.9	7.72	7.5	25.9	—	—	—
3	9.64	5.4	32.5	9.64	5.4	32.5	—	—	—
4	14.43	6.9	36.4	14.43	6.9	36.4	—	—	—
5	16.44	8.9	38.5	16.44	8.9	38.5	—	—	—
6	24.91	20.1	41.0	24.98	20.0	41.0	—	—	—
7	27.11	12.5	43.0	27.11	12.5	43.0	—	—	—
8	35.63	20.6	42.1	35.68	20.8	42.1	—	—	—
9	44.30	25.4	41.4	44.30	25.4	41.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	24.62	14.2	39.7	24.62	14.2	39.7	—	—	—
8	34.29	20.9	43.5	34.29	20.9	43.5	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales									
.....	53.82	14.6	39.9	53.82	14.6	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales									
.....	14.59	17.5	40.0	14.59	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sales, other business services									
8	23.73	40.5	39.5	23.71	40.6	39.5	—	—	—
.....	26.20	26.0	40.3	26.20	26.0	40.3	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale									
.....	27.41	11.3	40.8	27.41	11.3	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats									
.....	17.44	15.0	46.8	17.44	15.0	46.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel									
.....	8.78	14.8	18.9	8.78	14.8	18.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies									
4	13.44	12.6	38.6	13.44	12.6	38.6	—	—	—
.....	11.78	13.1	36.4	11.78	13.1	36.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts									
.....	13.92	8.3	40.1	13.92	8.3	40.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities									
.....	14.70	26.2	30.8	14.70	26.2	30.8	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Sales –Continued									
Sales workers, other commodities –Continued									
2	\$8.12	6.6	19.8	\$8.12	6.6	19.8	–	–	–
3	10.21	9.6	28.8	10.21	9.6	28.8	–	–	–
4	13.35	8.9	33.8	13.35	8.9	33.8	–	–	–
5	14.15	11.3	36.8	14.15	11.3	36.8	–	–	–
Sales counter clerks	9.55	9.5	35.9	9.55	9.5	35.9	–	–	–
Cashiers	9.31	7.3	30.9	9.31	7.5	30.9	–	–	–
1	6.74	3.2	28.4	6.73	3.2	28.5	–	–	–
2	7.41	12.2	30.0	7.35	12.6	30.0	–	–	–
3	10.34	2.8	34.2	10.33	2.9	34.2	–	–	–
4	14.35	4.9	31.5	14.35	4.9	31.5	–	–	–
Sales support, n.e.c.	13.82	18.4	37.4	13.82	18.4	37.4	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	12.91	1.5	35.7	12.72	1.9	35.5	\$13.87	2.3	36.6
1	9.06	8.2	29.3	9.03	10.3	30.6	–	–	–
2	10.24	3.5	31.5	10.25	3.0	31.4	10.20	9.6	32.9
3	11.14	7.7	35.9	11.24	8.2	36.6	10.49	6.6	32.5
4	12.87	3.7	36.3	12.67	4.4	36.0	13.89	4.4	37.9
5	15.38	3.7	38.7	15.60	3.2	38.6	14.94	5.7	39.0
6	15.43	1.8	38.7	15.30	1.7	38.6	16.56	2.7	40.0
7	19.70	3.8	39.8	19.72	2.0	39.7	19.66	12.4	40.0
8	21.49	5.4	39.9	20.96	6.1	39.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	11.65	7.3	33.7	11.62	7.1	33.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, general office	15.80	11.5	40.5	14.94	7.3	40.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.62	12.5	40.0	15.42	11.1	40.0	–	–	–
Computer operators	18.57	6.3	40.0	17.74	2.0	40.0	–	–	–
Secretaries	14.10	2.1	37.3	14.19	2.6	36.9	13.78	3.8	38.8
2	9.32	8.8	29.0	9.32	8.8	29.0	–	–	–
3	12.64	4.5	29.6	12.65	5.1	29.1	12.59	9.9	31.6
4	14.04	4.9	39.9	13.95	4.4	39.8	14.30	7.8	40.0
5	13.92	2.1	39.4	14.08	2.7	38.9	13.77	1.9	40.0
6	14.04	3.8	38.6	13.99	3.8	38.6	–	–	–
7	18.23	8.2	36.7	19.72	4.3	35.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	14.22	5.7	38.2	14.22	5.7	38.2	–	–	–
Interviewers	11.56	9.9	34.1	11.56	9.9	34.1	–	–	–
Hotel clerks	9.20	6.2	33.0	9.20	6.2	33.0	–	–	–
3	8.70	2.9	32.4	8.70	2.9	32.4	–	–	–
Receptionists	10.14	5.8	30.3	10.17	6.1	30.0	9.67	3.8	37.3
1	9.71	7.3	27.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	10.53	3.0	30.8	10.74	2.9	30.3	–	–	–
3	10.69	14.0	37.2	10.65	15.4	36.9	–	–	–
4	11.78	1.6	38.6	11.72	1.9	38.4	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.43	6.9	32.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Order clerks	13.93	19.7	36.9	13.82	20.3	36.9	–	–	–
3	10.34	6.5	33.2	10.34	6.5	33.2	–	–	–
4	13.72	10.1	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.23	7.9	36.7	13.46	8.0	40.0	–	–	–
Library clerks	13.12	8.9	33.5	–	–	–	13.12	8.9	33.5
4	16.06	6.7	38.2	–	–	–	16.06	6.7	38.2
File clerks	9.64	5.0	35.9	9.63	5.5	36.8	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.31	4.5	38.8	12.41	6.6	38.6	12.07	17.0	39.2
3	11.88	2.2	40.0	11.79	1.9	40.0	–	–	–
4	12.48	9.6	32.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	14.00	4.0	36.9	13.91	4.2	36.5	14.56	4.1	40.0
3	12.29	4.6	36.3	12.29	4.6	36.3	–	–	–
4	12.74	8.2	34.8	12.63	9.7	34.1	13.37	6.7	40.0
5	15.84	4.4	39.2	–	–	–	15.07	1.7	40.0
6	15.35	4.4	36.4	15.25	5.7	35.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	12.56	21.1	39.7	12.56	21.1	39.7	–	–	–

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
—Continued									
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	\$16.51	4.4	40.0	\$16.51	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	10.66	7.6	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	14.08	10.8	37.1	14.08	10.8	37.1	—	—	—
Dispatchers	15.31	16.4	37.4	16.28	18.2	34.4	\$14.61	20.3	39.9
4	11.72	8.9	35.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	19.70	11.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.73	4.0	39.9	13.73	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
3	12.99	13.2	39.3	12.99	13.2	39.3	—	—	—
4	15.21	4.4	40.0	15.21	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.37	7.6	35.5	11.88	5.2	35.2	—	—	—
2	14.02	12.9	40.0	14.02	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.66	9.6	39.1	10.66	9.6	39.1	—	—	—
4	13.86	13.2	39.6	12.69	4.2	39.5	—	—	—
Meter readers	15.51	8.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	10.94	21.3	39.1	10.94	21.3	39.1	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.26	6.7	39.8	18.26	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	13.44	4.5	39.0	13.29	4.0	39.0	—	—	—
4	12.80	4.4	38.8	12.75	4.3	38.8	—	—	—
5	15.27	4.5	39.4	14.80	3.4	39.1	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	14.24	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	11.92	5.0	32.8	11.92	5.0	32.8	—	—	—
4	11.91	10.2	28.8	11.91	10.2	28.8	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.39	7.4	35.8	13.36	8.5	34.5	13.47	6.2	39.6
2	10.33	8.1	33.7	9.88	7.2	31.9	—	—	—
3	12.46	13.7	35.1	12.80	16.3	34.1	11.41	5.6	38.5
4	13.69	4.0	34.9	13.36	2.3	32.8	14.36	7.6	40.0
5	16.62	9.5	39.6	16.95	13.3	39.4	15.68	4.9	40.0
Bank tellers	10.77	13.3	34.6	10.77	13.3	34.6	—	—	—
3	12.98	11.6	34.8	12.98	11.6	34.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.95	4.2	32.8	9.95	4.2	32.8	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	13.88	4.2	38.9	14.04	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.80	11.8	25.3	—	—	—	9.83	4.9	27.1
2	9.15	5.7	25.4	—	—	—	9.23	7.3	27.6
3	9.05	1.9	27.8	—	—	—	9.05	1.9	27.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.13	10.3	35.6	11.40	15.1	35.4	18.29	13.6	38.0
3	9.68	1.7	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	11.56	9.2	33.8	11.15	11.5	33.4	—	—	—
5	15.90	7.8	38.6	14.38	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.83	17.2	37.4	12.83	17.2	37.4	—	—	—
Blue collar	15.21	2.5	37.6	15.11	2.2	37.6	17.10	8.7	37.4
1	8.80	2.7	31.3	8.77	2.7	31.4	—	—	—
2	10.57	3.5	35.6	10.57	3.5	35.6	10.22	15.1	35.5
3	13.38	6.9	38.4	13.48	7.0	38.8	11.34	6.0	32.0
4	14.20	2.7	39.1	14.28	2.9	39.3	13.24	10.5	36.8
5	15.82	3.3	39.3	15.75	3.2	39.3	17.04	5.1	38.3
6	17.39	5.1	40.1	17.32	5.9	40.2	18.09	8.2	40.0
7	21.27	4.2	40.0	21.26	4.9	40.0	21.42	6.6	39.8
8	25.73	3.5	39.9	26.11	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
9	26.10	5.7	38.9	26.24	6.8	38.7	25.39	1.8	40.0
Not able to be leveled	16.08	11.0	38.6	16.08	11.1	38.6	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.05	2.7	39.7	18.92	2.8	39.7	21.10	10.9	39.9
2	13.28	10.4	39.2	13.28	10.4	39.2	—	—	—
3	16.29	25.7	39.9	16.29	25.7	39.9	—	—	—
4	14.76	4.4	39.5	14.54	3.3	39.5	—	—	—
5	15.86	.9	39.0	15.73	1.5	38.9	18.96	4.3	40.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
6	\$17.54	6.5	40.0	\$17.49	7.5	40.0	\$17.98	9.2	40.0
7	21.36	4.7	40.0	21.33	5.3	40.0	21.91	6.9	39.7
8	25.89	3.2	39.9	26.29	4.5	39.9	—	—	—
9	25.98	6.1	38.6	26.11	7.6	38.3	25.39	1.8	40.0
Not able to be leveled	17.16	19.4	40.2	17.27	19.8	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	30.38	12.9	42.2	30.40	13.2	42.3	—	—	—
7	26.32	11.9	44.9	26.32	11.9	44.9	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	21.36	1.6	39.3	21.91	2.2	39.2	16.90	14.7	40.0
7	21.77	6.8	40.5	21.83	6.8	40.5	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.12	5.2	40.0	17.54	5.9	40.0	21.38	4.4	40.0
7	19.25	6.4	40.0	18.69	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	20.42	6.5	39.8	20.28	6.5	39.8	—	—	—
7	20.87	8.3	40.0	20.87	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Farm equipment mechanics	14.64	15.6	42.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.93	3.2	40.0	18.93	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.26	1.1	40.0	18.26	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.51	8.0	40.0	18.51	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	22.74	10.1	39.8	23.24	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	17.72	4.5	40.0	17.27	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	27.65	6.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.38	2.9	37.0	18.01	8.3	36.6	20.63	12.6	40.0
5	15.82	19.1	33.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.90	6.3	39.7	21.87	7.1	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	18.13	5.0	40.4	17.85	6.4	40.4	—	—	—
Carpenters	21.68	9.6	40.0	22.02	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.10	10.9	40.0	23.10	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	22.73	12.2	40.0	23.48	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.04	13.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.12	2.0	40.0	28.80	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	29.07	2.5	40.0	29.33	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	22.77	6.7	39.8	22.75	6.8	39.8	—	—	—
7	23.25	2.9	39.9	23.25	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	18.94	16.6	40.0	18.45	17.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.48	14.3	40.2	17.35	13.6	40.2	—	—	—
Machinists	18.35	2.2	40.0	18.35	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.43	7.6	39.8	13.43	7.6	39.8	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.00	6.4	33.5	16.00	6.4	33.5	—	—	—
5	19.48	4.0	37.4	19.48	4.0	37.4	—	—	—
Bakers	9.07	7.9	39.5	9.07	7.9	39.5	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.31	13.7	41.0	23.25	19.4	41.3	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	22.47	12.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	23.74	6.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
1	9.07	4.6	38.1	9.07	4.6	38.1	—	—	—
2	10.04	3.3	39.8	10.08	3.2	39.8	—	—	—
3	12.37	3.4	38.9	12.37	3.4	38.9	—	—	—
4	13.09	5.6	37.5	13.09	5.6	37.5	—	—	—
5	14.96	3.8	39.5	14.96	3.8	39.5	—	—	—
6	15.73	6.6	40.0	15.73	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.42	7.7	39.9	18.02	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.61	17.3	39.7	15.61	17.3	39.7	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.17	7.6	40.0	13.17	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	14.66	7.9	39.9	14.66	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.97	7.2	39.2	12.97	7.2	39.2	—	—	—
1	9.34	7.8	38.1	9.34	7.8	38.1	—	—	—
2	10.91	5.3	39.0	10.91	5.3	39.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.—Continued									
3	\$12.63	10.7	37.6	\$12.63	10.7	37.6	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	17.75	13.5	40.0	17.63	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.39	9.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assemblers	11.62	3.4	38.9	11.62	3.4	38.9	—	—	—
2	9.51	10.1	39.9	9.51	10.1	39.9	—	—	—
3	12.00	5.3	38.0	12.00	5.3	38.0	—	—	—
4	13.67	6.7	40.0	13.67	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.56	10.6	40.0	13.56	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.89	5.3	35.5	14.97	6.0	35.6	\$14.08	10.0	34.7
1	8.26	5.9	18.7	8.26	5.9	18.7	—	—	—
2	9.96	13.5	29.7	9.90	14.0	29.8	—	—	—
3	12.91	6.1	37.1	12.94	6.7	38.6	12.61	2.1	27.5
4	15.03	5.8	39.5	15.57	5.6	40.2	12.13	7.7	36.1
5	17.21	3.2	39.5	17.42	3.1	40.0	15.63	5.5	36.3
6	19.36	12.8	42.2	19.53	16.0	42.8	—	—	—
7	20.51	7.4	40.0	21.01	8.4	40.0	19.61	4.8	40.0
Not able to be leveled	18.51	11.2	40.0	18.51	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	14.69	4.8	40.1	14.67	4.9	40.1	—	—	—
2	11.12	4.5	39.8	11.12	4.5	39.8	—	—	—
3	12.53	5.1	39.0	12.51	5.2	39.0	—	—	—
4	15.84	7.5	41.1	15.84	7.5	41.1	—	—	—
5	17.42	5.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	8.70	25.6	28.2	8.70	25.6	28.2	—	—	—
Busdrivers	12.55	5.1	25.2	11.43	2.8	24.1	13.60	2.7	26.3
3	13.45	6.7	30.3	—	—	—	12.40	3.1	26.9
4	14.23	6.3	26.1	—	—	—	14.99	4.3	27.3
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.09	11.6	29.5	8.95	11.7	29.3	—	—	—
1	7.96	9.2	24.4	7.96	9.2	24.4	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.12	14.3	40.0	—	—	—	12.12	14.3	40.0
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.92	1.7	39.4	16.92	1.7	39.4	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	18.64	7.1	40.0	18.78	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	17.36	17.0	39.9	17.36	17.0	39.9	—	—	—
3	10.46	11.0	39.5	10.46	11.0	39.5	—	—	—
4	14.66	11.0	40.0	14.66	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.99	6.7	40.0
5	15.49	6.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.40	4.4	35.4	11.36	4.4	35.4	12.37	8.9	37.2
1	8.69	3.6	31.7	8.64	3.6	31.7	—	—	—
2	11.19	3.1	36.5	11.21	3.1	36.5	—	—	—
3	13.34	6.4	38.1	13.67	6.5	38.1	—	—	—
4	12.93	2.1	39.5	12.86	2.5	39.5	14.37	5.7	40.0
5	14.65	18.5	39.8	14.57	19.3	39.8	16.03	11.5	40.0
Not able to be leveled	12.29	4.8	35.6	12.29	4.8	35.6	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.49	7.0	36.9	10.01	10.7	36.8	11.45	10.7	37.1
1	9.55	4.4	34.3	9.40	4.2	36.2	—	—	—
3	9.24	7.1	38.1	8.18	9.1	35.9	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	14.13	17.4	40.0	14.13	17.4	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	12.50	3.9	38.1	12.51	4.0	38.1	—	—	—
1	11.50	13.2	39.0	11.50	13.2	39.0	—	—	—
3	15.44	1.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.61	4.6	40.0	10.61	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
1	10.03	2.6	40.0	10.03	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.44	6.9	30.8	9.40	7.2	30.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Stock handlers and baggers—Continued									
1	\$6.38	6.4	26.1	\$6.38	6.4	26.1	—	—	—
2	8.16	10.2	33.8	7.98	12.0	32.8	—	—	—
4	13.13	15.2	37.4	13.13	15.2	37.4	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.74	13.4	39.3	12.74	13.4	39.3	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.78	4.5	37.8	11.78	4.5	37.8	—	—	—
2	10.09	5.7	36.2	10.09	5.7	36.2	—	—	—
3	16.98	9.2	39.6	16.98	9.2	39.6	—	—	—
4	12.48	7.5	39.9	12.48	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.31	5.9	31.9	9.23	5.3	31.8	—	—	—
1	7.86	6.6	32.4	7.86	6.6	32.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.60	23.0	34.5	9.60	23.0	34.5	—	—	—
1	7.49	8.9	31.0	7.49	8.9	31.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.15	2.1	31.4	9.92	4.0	31.3	\$14.95	5.1	33.7
1	9.17	6.4	30.5	9.13	6.3	30.4	—	—	—
2	10.41	15.0	29.8	10.15	13.0	29.6	—	—	—
3	10.90	9.8	36.3	10.87	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Service	9.44	2.4	32.8	8.27	1.4	32.1	15.66	4.9	37.0
1	6.62	4.4	28.2	6.46	4.7	28.0	8.68	6.1	31.0
2	7.82	5.4	31.6	7.73	5.5	32.1	9.12	6.3	26.4
3	8.21	4.4	34.0	7.88	5.2	33.6	10.78	5.9	37.8
4	11.06	4.4	35.9	10.98	4.3	35.7	11.60	6.5	37.6
5	12.52	7.9	39.6	11.58	10.5	38.9	14.01	8.2	40.8
6	16.77	4.4	39.3	14.21	8.4	37.5	19.84	5.0	41.7
7	20.06	3.5	41.0	16.16	9.9	40.2	20.94	2.2	41.2
8	23.10	3.8	36.6	—	—	—	25.56	3.8	41.4
9	27.47	10.8	42.1	—	—	—	27.47	10.8	42.1
10	35.16	5.4	43.9	—	—	—	35.16	5.4	43.9
Not able to be leveled	8.45	4.4	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protective service	15.32	11.4	38.7	8.90	5.3	36.8	21.25	5.5	40.7
1	7.23	18.8	23.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.09	3.5	37.2	8.89	1.4	37.5	10.88	13.5	34.7
4	11.22	7.0	37.9	10.94	7.3	39.8	12.68	7.6	30.4
5	14.00	11.3	41.3	—	—	—	15.66	6.1	41.9
6	21.25	6.5	42.0	—	—	—	21.23	6.6	42.8
7	21.34	2.6	41.2	—	—	—	21.34	2.6	41.2
8	23.59	5.3	35.4	—	—	—	25.56	3.8	41.4
9	27.47	10.8	42.1	—	—	—	27.47	10.8	42.1
10	35.16	5.4	43.9	—	—	—	35.16	5.4	43.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	29.37	4.0	51.3	—	—	—	29.37	4.0	51.3
Supervisors, police and detectives	28.79	12.6	41.2	—	—	—	28.79	12.6	41.2
Firefighting	17.41	14.1	46.3	—	—	—	17.41	14.1	46.3
6	19.99	14.8	49.1	—	—	—	19.99	14.8	49.1
7	18.78	6.9	49.4	—	—	—	18.78	6.9	49.4
Police and detectives, public service	24.67	3.6	40.0	—	—	—	24.70	3.6	40.0
6	23.55	2.1	40.0	—	—	—	24.02	1.3	40.0
7	22.37	2.5	40.0	—	—	—	22.37	2.5	40.0
9	28.68	5.6	40.0	—	—	—	28.68	5.6	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	21.68	3.4	40.3	—	—	—	21.68	3.4	40.3
7	20.28	4.2	40.5	—	—	—	20.28	4.2	40.5
Correctional institution officers	15.21	13.6	40.2	—	—	—	15.21	13.6	40.2
Guards and police, except public service	8.65	4.2	36.8	8.61	4.5	36.8	—	—	—
3	8.96	.7	37.4	8.89	1.4	37.5	—	—	—
4	10.96	7.2	39.8	10.94	7.3	39.8	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	14.73	11.9	30.2	—	—	—	14.10	10.5	27.9
Food service	7.39	3.7	31.0	7.32	3.8	31.3	9.23	5.5	25.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
1	\$6.21	6.3	28.7	\$6.17	6.4	28.9	\$7.72	8.2	24.0
2	7.07	4.8	28.7	7.00	5.1	29.4	8.47	5.2	19.2
3	6.87	10.5	32.5	6.81	10.9	32.5	—	—	—
4	10.05	6.2	36.3	10.05	6.2	36.4	—	—	—
5	10.93	6.8	39.7	10.53	6.7	39.6	—	—	—
6	13.68	5.7	41.0	13.68	5.7	41.0	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.98	18.2	29.7	4.98	18.2	29.7	—	—	—
1	4.59	16.5	27.7	4.59	16.5	27.7	—	—	—
2	5.88	7.2	28.8	5.88	7.2	28.8	—	—	—
3	4.34	22.7	32.4	4.34	22.7	32.4	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.29	19.8	30.7	6.28	19.8	30.7	—	—	—
1	6.17	18.5	27.3	6.17	18.5	27.3	—	—	—
2	6.11	12.7	32.4	6.11	12.7	32.4	—	—	—
3	6.11	12.7	32.4	6.11	12.7	32.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.39	21.4	28.6	4.39	21.4	28.6	—	—	—
1	3.97	23.1	26.6	3.97	23.1	26.6	—	—	—
2	5.62	7.7	26.4	5.62	7.7	26.4	—	—	—
3	3.94	22.5	32.6	3.94	22.5	32.6	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.96	7.0	32.9	5.96	7.0	32.9	—	—	—
1	5.74	8.9	30.5	5.74	8.9	30.5	—	—	—
Other food service	8.71	2.3	31.8	8.68	2.1	32.3	9.23	5.5	25.3
1	7.23	1.5	29.4	7.21	1.4	29.7	7.72	8.2	24.0
2	8.04	1.7	28.6	8.00	2.1	29.9	8.47	5.2	19.2
3	9.07	2.8	32.6	9.10	2.8	32.5	—	—	—
4	10.46	3.8	36.1	10.46	3.8	36.1	—	—	—
5	11.24	6.7	39.6	10.82	5.2	39.6	—	—	—
6	13.68	5.7	41.0	13.68	5.7	41.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.49	9.1	38.8	12.31	9.3	38.6	—	—	—
Cooks	9.70	3.9	33.7	9.74	4.0	34.3	—	—	—
2	8.10	10.7	27.2	8.05	12.1	28.9	—	—	—
3	9.16	4.4	34.9	9.18	4.6	34.8	—	—	—
4	10.17	4.3	35.9	10.17	4.3	35.9	—	—	—
5	10.81	5.4	39.5	10.81	5.4	39.5	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	7.10	8.2	29.9	7.07	8.2	30.1	—	—	—
1	7.11	4.9	26.0	7.02	5.0	26.3	—	—	—
2	7.21	6.3	27.0	7.21	6.3	27.0	—	—	—
3	8.45	3.3	31.5	8.45	3.3	31.5	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.88	6.8	29.6	8.89	7.5	30.5	8.71	7.5	23.2
1	7.03	5.1	28.7	6.99	5.2	29.5	—	—	—
2	8.25	7.0	25.3	8.32	7.8	27.0	—	—	—
3	9.91	5.9	32.8	9.89	6.8	32.2	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.68	2.6	31.2	7.64	2.8	31.5	8.24	8.2	28.2
1	7.39	1.8	31.1	7.41	1.9	31.3	—	—	—
2	7.97	7.3	33.2	7.87	8.1	33.9	—	—	—
3	7.46	6.9	25.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health service	10.60	6.1	33.4	10.45	6.6	32.6	11.39	8.8	38.8
2	9.92	3.3	31.7	9.93	3.4	31.7	—	—	—
3	9.66	9.4	31.2	9.52	9.4	31.0	—	—	—
4	11.15	8.4	35.0	11.27	8.5	34.0	10.72	10.0	39.1
5	12.53	13.4	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dental assistants	13.62	12.3	32.2	13.44	13.4	31.8	—	—	—
4	13.04	15.4	31.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.85	7.6	36.7	9.47	9.6	35.4	—	—	—
2	8.61	8.1	32.4	8.61	8.1	32.4	—	—	—
3	10.41	14.1	32.3	10.41	14.1	32.3	—	—	—
4	10.05	10.0	38.8	8.99	5.8	38.1	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.32	4.4	32.7	10.15	3.5	32.0	11.47	15.8	37.8
2	10.09	3.4	31.7	10.09	3.5	31.6	—	—	—
3	9.32	7.7	30.8	9.12	7.3	30.6	—	—	—
4	10.71	4.1	35.3	11.22	2.0	34.5	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.73	6.1	36.6	9.19	7.9	35.8	10.94	3.7	38.6
1	7.78	5.7	33.2	7.33	5.1	31.8	9.07	7.6	38.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Cleaning and building service –Continued									
2	\$8.81	3.3	36.5	\$8.55	1.2	36.6	\$9.71	8.1	35.9
3	10.51	2.9	39.5	9.95	4.0	39.2	11.27	4.3	40.0
4	14.68	5.0	40.0	15.17	7.2	40.0	–	–	–
5	14.80	6.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	14.24	6.0	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.77	12.3	40.0	16.00	15.0	40.0	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	7.65	2.3	38.4	7.60	2.5	38.2	–	–	–
1	7.21	5.5	38.4	7.04	5.8	38.0	–	–	–
2	8.40	1.1	37.8	8.40	1.1	37.8	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners	10.06	4.0	35.8	9.49	4.5	34.4	10.98	4.5	38.4
1	8.38	5.8	29.1	7.72	5.7	26.1	9.65	10.6	37.1
2	8.94	3.5	36.1	8.62	1.9	36.1	9.71	8.1	35.9
3	10.76	2.5	39.5	10.33	4.2	39.1	11.27	4.3	40.0
4	14.36	2.3	40.0	14.88	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
Personal service	9.01	7.1	29.9	8.94	7.6	30.1	10.36	5.5	26.3
1	6.94	4.8	20.8	6.92	5.1	20.9	–	–	–
2	7.44	12.1	33.7	7.41	13.6	34.9	7.90	8.0	20.5
3	8.20	4.7	33.8	8.09	4.3	33.6	–	–	–
4	10.76	20.7	34.3	10.70	21.5	34.6	–	–	–
5	12.78	4.3	36.0	13.39	10.9	34.3	–	–	–
6	14.61	17.8	34.0	14.57	18.1	34.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	9.87	1.6	33.2	9.42	1.2	33.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, personal service	14.50	6.8	40.2	14.36	6.5	40.2	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.99	3.6	33.4	6.86	3.2	34.4	9.84	4.0	20.5
1	6.39	7.4	23.9	6.28	9.0	25.0	–	–	–
2	6.67	1.4	35.1	6.59	.9	36.0	–	–	–
3	7.59	16.3	32.8	7.56	16.2	32.8	–	–	–
4	7.16	5.9	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public transportation attendants	29.47	1.4	19.4	29.47	1.4	19.4	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.65	23.7	38.5	7.65	23.7	38.5	–	–	–
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.93	9.0	23.8	8.98	8.5	24.2	–	–	–
Service, n.e.c.	8.37	9.8	23.4	8.37	9.8	23.4	–	–	–
2	9.80	16.1	34.5	9.80	16.1	34.5	–	–	–
3	11.64	16.6	31.3	11.64	16.6	31.3	–	–	–

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

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

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

weighted by hours.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was June 2004.

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

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Technical Note

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

Survey scope. In the Mountain Census Division, the NCS studied 1,215 establishments representing approximately 4,787,400 workers within the scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with 1 or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

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

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

The NCS areas that contribute to the Mountain Census Division are:

Bannock County, ID
Carson City County, NV
Cheyenne County, CO

Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, CMSA
Fergus County, MT
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO, MSA
Great Falls, MT, MSA
Lincoln County, WY
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ, MSA
Reno, NV, MSA
Yavapai County, AZ

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 2003 and January 2005. The average payroll reference month was June 2004. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

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

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

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

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job

within the establishment. As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

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

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen workers were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time 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, ranks and compares all selected establishment occupations using 10 leveling factors. For more information on occupational leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see appendixes C and D of any published NCS locality bulletin or visit <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/compub.htm> on the World Wide Web. The Web site also has a link to the NCS job descriptions.

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

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

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

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a *confidence interval* around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$18.09 per hour, with a relative standard error of 0.9 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$17.82 to \$18.36 ($\$18.09 \times 1.645 \times 0.009 = \0.2678 , round to \$0.27); ($\$18.09 - .27 = \17.82 ; $\$18.09 + .27 = \18.36). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

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

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

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² Mountain, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2004

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	4,787,400	4,004,100	783,300
All, excluding sales	4,276,200	3,495,700	780,500
White collar	2,444,600	1,890,000	554,500
White collar, excluding sales	1,933,400	1,381,700	551,700
Professional specialty and technical	853,800	520,900	332,900
Professional specialty occupations	645,400	354,100	291,300
Technical occupations	208,400	166,800	41,600
Executive, administrative, and managerial	299,800	216,900	82,800
Sales	511,200	508,400	2,800
Administrative support, including clerical	779,800	643,800	136,000
Blue collar	1,270,800	1,202,200	68,700
Precision production, craft, and repair	469,200	440,900	28,300
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	223,300	221,500	-
Transportation and material moving	264,400	236,100	28,300
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	313,900	303,600	10,300
Service	1,072,000	911,800	160,100

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

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy.

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³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was June 2004.

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TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, Mountain, National Compensation Survey,¹ June 2004

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	1,215	615	327	94	104	54	21
Private Industry	1,094	603	287	75	79	40	10
Goods-producing industries	237	134	66	19	6	11	1
Mining	20	12	4	4	—	—	—
Construction	77	60	14	3	—	—	—
Manufacturing	140	62	48	12	6	11	1
Durable goods	80	34	24	9	5	7	1
Nondurable goods	60	38	34	3	1	4	—
Service-producing industries	857	469	221	56	73	29	9
Transportation and utilities	92	40	24	5	9	8	6
Wholesale trade	51	37	12	2	—	—	—
Retail trade	222	158	55	7	1	1	—
Finance, insurance and real estate	105	61	21	6	10	6	1
Services	387	173	109	36	53	14	2
State and local government	121	12	40	19	25	14	11

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was June 2004.

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

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