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TABLE 1. Summary, New England: 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	\$20.12	2.8	34.5	\$19.20	3.1	34.4	\$26.10	2.3	35.8
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	25.61	3.1	35.1	24.77	3.3	35.1	29.98	3.3	34.9
Professional specialty and technical ...	31.14	3.3	35.1	29.73	4.1	35.2	35.74	2.2	34.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial	34.57	1.9	39.4	34.53	2.7	39.9	34.83	7.8	36.2
Sales	17.13	5.1	30.1	17.09	5.3	30.0	19.68	6.7	35.4
Administrative support	16.00	1.1	35.4	16.05	1.7	35.6	15.77	3.5	34.2
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	15.62	4.0	38.5	15.41	4.2	38.5	19.77	1.8	39.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	20.69	5.5	39.1	20.63	5.8	39.0	21.53	1.6	40.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.17	2.2	38.4	13.04	2.6	38.4	19.93	5.7	39.1
Transportation and material moving ...	12.99	11.0	41.6	12.68	10.6	41.7	20.15	7.5	38.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.98	5.0	34.4	12.79	5.1	34.1	15.76	6.1	39.5
Service occupations ⁵	11.43	3.7	29.0	9.85	5.2	27.7	18.79	2.4	37.1
Full time	21.65	2.4	39.4	20.78	2.5	39.8	26.58	2.2	37.4
Part time	11.35	3.8	20.3	11.15	4.4	20.3	16.08	8.9	19.0
Union	24.10	1.5	35.6	21.23	.8	34.3	26.11	2.3	36.6
Nonunion	19.17	3.4	34.3	18.99	3.4	34.4	26.01	7.3	32.3
Time	20.11	2.6	34.1	19.11	2.9	33.8	26.10	2.3	35.8
Incentive	20.27	30.4	42.4	20.27	30.4	42.4	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	21.42	4.4	39.6	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	18.48	3.0	32.9	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	16.09	4.7	33.7	16.06	4.7	33.7	19.28	7.5	33.3
100 to 499 workers	20.14	3.1	34.3	18.91	2.4	34.0	25.94	2.5	35.3
500 to 999 workers	24.47	3.1	36.2	24.23	4.6	36.3	25.32	3.7	36.0
1,000 to 2,499 workers	27.83	1.5	36.4	27.67	2.8	36.6	28.46	5.5	35.5
2,500 workers or more	27.08	4.3	36.5	27.68	5.0	36.3	26.25	6.8	36.9
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	20.62	2.5	34.5	19.72	2.4	34.4	26.62	2.3	35.8
Nonmetropolitan	15.85	5.9	34.6	14.63	11.1	34.4	22.41	4.5	36.2
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, New England: 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	\$20.12	2.8	34.5	\$20.62	2.5	34.5	\$15.85	5.9	34.6
Private Industry	19.20	3.1	34.4	19.72	2.4	34.4	14.63	11.1	34.4
State and local government	26.10	2.3	35.8	26.62	2.3	35.8	22.41	4.5	36.2
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	25.61	3.1	35.1	26.06	3.2	35.0	21.32	2.6	35.9
Professional specialty and technical ...	31.14	3.3	35.1	31.96	3.1	35.0	24.99	6.4	35.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	34.57	1.9	39.4	35.04	2.2	39.2	28.66	2.9	42.5
Sales	17.13	5.1	30.1	17.42	4.6	30.2	10.28	18.5	28.3
Administrative support	16.00	1.1	35.4	16.25	1.2	35.4	13.78	5.5	35.4
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	15.62	4.0	38.5	16.25	3.8	38.5	11.56	12.9	38.7
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	20.69	5.5	39.1	21.16	6.1	39.0	15.47	6.0	40.0
Transportation and material moving ...	13.17	2.2	38.4	13.80	2.1	38.1	11.02	9.0	39.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.99	11.0	41.6	13.08	12.0	41.8	11.67	7.3	38.6
Service occupations ⁶	12.98	5.0	34.4	13.85	1.5	34.0	9.24	2.5	36.4
Full time	11.43	3.7	29.0	11.58	3.4	29.3	10.08	9.9	26.7
Part time	21.65	2.4	39.4	22.19	2.3	39.4	16.95	1.7	39.3
Union	11.35	3.8	20.3	11.51	2.7	20.1	10.14	15.6	21.4
Nonunion	24.10	1.5	35.6	24.07	1.5	35.5	24.44	8.4	36.9
Time	19.17	3.4	34.3	19.76	2.9	34.3	14.61	9.1	34.3
Incentive	20.11	2.6	34.1	20.65	2.3	34.1	15.79	5.0	34.6
	20.27	30.4	42.4	20.22	30.9	42.4	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	21.42	4.4	39.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	18.48	3.0	32.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	16.09	4.7	33.7	16.56	3.7	33.6	12.31	13.2	34.1
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2,500 workers or more	27.08	4.3	36.5	27.87	3.3	36.5	-	-	-
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
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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	\$20.12	2.8	34.5	\$21.65	2.4	39.4	\$11.35	3.8	20.3
All, excluding sales	20.36	2.9	35.0	21.63	2.3	39.4	11.97	4.9	20.1
White collar	25.61	3.1	35.1	27.09	3.2	38.8	15.23	1.7	20.9
White collar, excluding sales	27.01	2.4	36.1	27.69	2.5	38.7	19.78	3.0	20.9
Professional specialty and technical	31.14	3.3	35.1	31.96	2.7	38.4	24.33	6.5	20.5
Professional specialty	33.15	3.0	35.0	34.11	2.3	38.3	25.01	6.7	20.3
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.27	5.9	40.1	35.27	5.9	40.1	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	36.23	5.2	41.2	36.23	5.2	41.2	-	-	-
Civil engineers	30.33	7.3	38.7	30.33	7.3	38.7	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	40.59	11.7	40.9	40.59	11.7	40.9	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	30.28	1.3	40.7	30.28	1.3	40.7	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	31.89	5.5	40.6	31.89	5.5	40.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	34.92	6.8	39.3	34.92	6.8	39.3	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	36.67	2.9	39.3	36.68	2.9	39.6	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	37.28	.8	39.4	37.30	.8	39.7	-	-	-
Natural scientists	30.78	2.7	40.1	30.70	2.3	40.2	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	32.60	8.7	36.6	32.60	8.7	36.6	-	-	-
Medical scientists	25.81	9.7	39.5	25.61	8.8	39.8	-	-	-
Health related	30.15	3.8	32.8	30.75	5.0	38.9	28.34	2.4	22.3
Physicians	45.54	30.9	37.7	43.58	32.5	43.5	-	-	-
Registered nurses	29.07	2.0	31.9	28.84	3.0	38.1	29.63	2.5	22.8
Pharmacists	26.17	35.8	29.3	39.81	1.7	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	25.96	4.0	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	26.52	7.6	29.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	46.82	5.0	32.3	47.60	4.8	38.1	34.15	22.1	9.3
Psychology teachers	46.63	19.1	24.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	42.41	16.9	35.1	52.23	12.3	37.9	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	45.80	13.6	40.4	46.27	13.8	45.3	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	35.21	7.3	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	60.53	20.5	36.4	60.91	21.5	37.6	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	42.71	4.5	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education teachers	54.14	12.8	36.3	54.14	12.8	36.3	-	-	-
English teachers	66.81	3.7	33.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers	37.92	8.3	38.0	37.92	8.3	38.0	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers	42.61	5.5	35.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	41.01	5.2	33.3	41.32	5.4	37.6	29.82	19.1	6.5
Teachers, except college and university	33.93	12.1	32.3	36.28	7.2	35.4	17.82	16.1	20.4
Elementary school teachers	39.93	3.0	34.2	39.91	3.0	34.5	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	37.34	5.2	35.3	37.42	5.3	35.4	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	30.63	8.7	36.5	30.57	8.7	36.8	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	34.14	5.3	27.2	35.45	6.0	36.3	26.73	19.5	11.2
Substitute teachers	9.81	4.4	10.0	-	-	-	9.81	4.4	10.0
Vocational and educational counselors	36.06	4.7	31.9	34.84	9.2	36.4	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.46	11.6	35.1	29.68	11.6	36.4	23.77	5.6	18.6
Librarians	29.43	16.7	35.8	29.68	17.1	37.1	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	29.94	5.7	35.6	31.13	7.7	38.1	-	-	-
Economists	32.56	9.3	41.3	32.56	9.3	41.3	-	-	-
Psychologists	22.48	10.4	27.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	19.98	7.7	34.8	19.74	7.9	38.6	22.68	10.5	16.8
Social workers	19.67	8.6	35.9	19.34	8.8	38.5	24.27	7.7	18.5
Recreation workers	23.82	13.4	25.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	46.31	13.8	41.2	45.68	13.3	41.2	-	-	-
Lawyers	45.98	14.3	41.3	45.33	13.9	41.4	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	23.88	7.3	32.9	25.34	5.4	37.5	12.48	.8	16.7
Editors and reporters	23.92	5.1	38.0	23.92	5.1	38.0	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	26.80	17.0	38.4	26.86	17.1	38.7	-	-	-
Athletes	18.71	16.9	27.3	28.49	3.2	36.4	-	-	-
Technical	21.06	3.3	35.5	21.04	3.0	38.8	21.22	8.1	21.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.09	8.5	34.4	19.76	10.7	38.4	22.01	5.2	21.4
Radiological technicians	26.39	2.3	23.6	28.18	5.0	39.8	24.25	1.5	15.9
Licensed practical nurses	20.31	5.0	31.2	20.96	4.8	38.4	19.20	8.4	23.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, New England: 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									
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	\$16.23	3.9	36.5	\$15.89	4.2	39.3	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.01	4.3	40.0	22.01	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.34	15.6	39.6	26.34	15.6	39.6	—	—	—
Drafters	23.40	10.1	39.9	23.40	10.1	39.9	—	—	—
Computer programmers	27.35	6.7	35.3	28.32	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
Legal assistants	18.95	13.8	36.4	18.95	13.8	36.4	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.99	2.3	39.3	20.99	2.3	39.3	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	34.57	1.9	39.4	34.69	1.8	40.0	\$22.60	15.7	16.6
Executives, administrators, and managers	38.19	4.1	39.7	38.32	4.1	40.3	21.57	21.0	13.9
Legislators	30.66	6.2	24.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	35.07	12.6	35.8	35.01	12.7	38.2	—	—	—
Financial managers	45.24	6.5	40.8	45.24	6.5	40.8	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	43.58	22.9	42.5	43.58	22.9	42.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	43.57	3.9	40.5	43.57	3.9	40.5	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	40.80	6.2	36.9	41.25	6.1	37.8	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	39.94	12.6	38.6	40.52	12.7	38.9	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.63	22.4	41.8	22.63	22.4	41.8	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	41.77	1.9	40.2	41.77	1.9	40.2	—	—	—
Management related	28.16	5.2	38.9	28.23	5.2	39.4	23.60	14.9	20.6
Accountants and auditors	23.98	2.5	37.7	23.84	3.0	38.1	—	—	—
Other financial officers	53.14	27.4	40.9	53.14	27.4	40.9	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.51	4.8	39.0	32.51	4.8	39.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.89	8.4	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	28.91	5.8	40.9	28.91	5.8	40.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	22.12	20.7	40.6	22.11	20.8	40.7	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.73	4.2	40.1	23.90	3.5	41.8	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	23.04	7.3	38.4	23.01	7.3	39.2	—	—	—
Sales	17.13	5.1	30.1	21.87	7.9	39.4	8.54	2.2	21.0
Supervisors, sales	20.34	15.5	38.9	20.63	14.0	40.1	—	—	—
Insurance sales	25.17	25.0	37.6	25.17	25.0	37.6	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	20.70	8.9	40.3	20.70	8.9	40.3	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	36.40	13.5	39.8	36.40	13.5	39.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.65	9.1	26.5	—	—	—	8.25	13.1	20.3
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.69	4.1	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	11.23	10.7	29.7	14.83	10.7	39.1	7.79	7.5	24.1
Sales counter clerks	8.42	1.9	22.1	—	—	—	8.22	4.8	19.7
Cashiers	9.23	3.9	25.0	10.24	7.2	38.2	8.54	2.5	20.3
Sales support, n.e.c.	21.63	11.0	40.0	21.63	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.00	1.1	35.4	16.33	1.5	38.3	13.35	2.5	21.8
Supervisors, general office	22.83	10.7	37.3	23.08	10.9	37.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	24.15	7.4	40.0	24.15	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.37	7.9	34.6	16.20	6.0	39.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	17.56	2.8	34.1	18.00	2.5	38.3	15.34	1.9	21.8
Stenographers	16.20	4.3	32.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typists	16.43	2.6	36.2	16.41	2.6	36.6	—	—	—
Interviewers	13.04	1.5	25.8	—	—	—	13.50	1.4	21.4
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.85	11.1	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	13.07	2.8	35.8	13.32	4.4	38.7	12.11	2.3	27.8
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.66	4.7	35.5	14.47	4.1	38.5	—	—	—
Order clerks	16.23	6.0	37.5	16.63	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.08	10.6	31.3	15.73	11.4	35.4	12.12	7.2	20.7
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.31	4.0	37.2	15.39	4.6	39.1	14.34	11.4	23.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, New England: 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									
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	\$16.08	4.3	36.9	\$16.29	4.4	38.5	\$12.27	11.9	20.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.17	6.0	36.1	16.67	5.9	38.8	—	—	—
Billing clerks	14.84	4.2	38.2	14.92	4.5	38.8	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.94	11.0	31.4	13.25	10.8	38.5	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	12.93	5.5	34.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	17.48	6.2	38.9	17.56	6.3	40.7	—	—	—
Production coordinators	17.16	6.6	40.2	17.16	6.6	40.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	14.90	3.0	38.6	15.03	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	14.63	3.4	36.4	15.17	3.0	38.8	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.74	6.7	38.1	19.74	6.7	38.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ..	17.54	15.2	33.7	17.87	14.1	39.0	16.07	18.8	21.0
General office clerks	16.03	3.5	34.4	16.25	4.1	38.0	12.40	7.2	13.5
Bank tellers	12.00	5.0	32.9	12.48	5.3	37.8	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.84	9.0	36.5	14.04	8.7	38.5	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	12.94	9.7	33.0	12.89	10.5	33.6	13.58	4.2	26.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	18.11	4.0	34.7	19.49	2.2	38.6	13.48	4.3	25.9
Blue collar	15.62	4.0	38.5	16.02	4.2	40.8	10.08	5.3	21.5
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	17.04	30.7	40.2	17.04	30.7	40.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	21.94	14.0	40.0	21.94	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.02	11.8	39.9	16.02	11.8	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	15.40	6.3	40.0	15.40	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.12	12.6	38.6	21.12	12.6	38.6	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	21.42	8.5	40.0	21.42	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	15.02	13.9	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	34.76	1.5	40.0	34.76	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	25.14	8.8	40.0	25.14	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	20.28	4.1	40.2	20.28	4.1	40.2	—	—	—
Electricians	28.57	8.8	40.3	28.57	8.8	40.3	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.49	3.6	40.0	29.49	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	24.29	5.4	40.0	24.29	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.32	7.8	39.9	16.32	7.8	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.64	6.1	40.5	21.64	6.1	40.5	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.75	5.8	40.0	19.75	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	21.91	3.2	40.0	21.91	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	16.18	9.0	40.0	16.18	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.46	12.1	39.6	16.43	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.34	10.1	39.9	17.35	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.17	2.2	38.4	13.28	2.4	39.8	8.53	11.6	15.5
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.18	11.7	40.0	11.18	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	15.23	1.7	40.0	15.23	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	14.12	5.6	40.0	14.12	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.14	18.8	40.0	12.14	18.8	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	18.33	9.9	39.6	18.33	9.9	39.6	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	12.15	5.8	39.3	12.15	5.8	39.3	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	12.90	13.8	39.9	12.90	13.8	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	14.36	9.3	38.5	14.36	9.3	38.5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.29	10.9	38.8	12.31	11.4	39.6	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	18.74	2.4	40.2	18.74	2.4	40.2	—	—	—
Assemblers	12.01	6.1	34.2	12.48	6.8	40.0	7.73	16.9	14.5
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	10.85	11.6	40.0	10.85	11.6	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. **Selected occupations, New England: 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									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
—Continued									
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	\$13.54	9.2	39.8	\$13.54	9.2	39.8	—	—	—
Production testers	23.25	6.0	40.0	23.25	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.99	11.0	41.6	13.10	12.5	46.0	\$11.89	7.4	20.9
Truckdrivers	12.26	12.3	46.6	—	—	—	13.32	23.9	23.1
Driver-sales workers	8.14	41.7	23.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Busdrivers	15.37	5.9	24.4	—	—	—	13.07	2.8	20.9
Operating engineers	26.01	11.5	40.0	26.01	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	26.54	14.9	40.0	26.54	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.94	5.2	39.5	14.94	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.98	5.0	34.4	14.09	3.2	39.7	8.84	6.2	23.1
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	—	—	—	14.73	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	20.68	6.7	40.3	20.68	6.7	40.3	—	—	—
Construction laborers	20.30	12.1	40.0	20.30	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.06	6.0	36.3	10.28	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.45	2.9	25.1	12.99	4.5	39.4	8.47	2.4	19.6
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.10	3.4	34.6	14.33	3.2	40.0	13.15	11.5	22.4
Hand packers and packagers	10.73	7.8	37.4	10.94	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.47	4.6	37.5	11.45	5.1	40.0	11.73	8.7	23.5
Service	11.43	3.7	29.0	13.28	2.4	38.8	7.75	4.8	19.3
Protective service	19.06	3.2	34.1	20.77	.6	40.4	10.21	5.6	18.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	24.94	1.2	42.0	24.94	1.2	42.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.06	11.4	39.8	30.06	11.4	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting	21.76	2.3	42.6	21.77	2.3	43.0	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	22.34	4.0	38.6	22.63	3.4	39.7	—	—	—
Crossing guards	12.31	10.7	15.2	—	—	—	12.31	10.7	15.2
Guards and police, except public service	11.75	2.9	28.5	12.48	.6	39.8	10.36	5.3	18.6
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.35	6.4	22.1	—	—	—	9.16	6.7	21.5
Food service	7.94	7.0	24.8	9.82	10.3	38.2	6.27	3.6	18.9
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.55	10.1	22.7	5.72	16.9	36.9	3.75	6.7	18.0
Bartenders	6.01	8.9	27.5	—	—	—	6.31	18.1	17.1
Waiters and waitresses	4.04	16.0	21.9	5.58	27.2	35.6	3.29	5.3	18.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.18	9.2	17.8	—	—	—	4.57	6.3	14.9
Other food service	10.01	3.7	26.3	11.81	3.3	38.9	8.13	1.5	19.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service	16.74	8.0	42.0	16.84	8.2	43.3	—	—	—
Cooks	11.67	3.9	32.5	12.35	2.3	38.1	9.47	7.5	22.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.16	4.7	28.7	9.83	7.3	39.1	8.03	2.3	19.8
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.20	2.4	21.2	9.03	5.4	38.3	7.87	2.4	18.0
Health service	11.85	2.4	35.3	11.83	2.8	39.3	11.94	1.7	22.8
Dental assistants	15.73	3.6	31.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.41	4.2	34.6	11.49	5.4	40.0	11.16	8.2	24.2
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.72	3.0	35.6	11.72	3.3	39.3	11.70	6.1	22.1
Cleaning and building service	12.11	1.8	33.7	12.87	1.4	39.3	9.46	1.3	22.5
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	14.14	8.3	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.95	5.4	33.7	9.12	10.8	38.2	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	13.06	3.3	33.5	13.67	3.5	39.5	9.95	5.8	19.0

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, New England: 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	\$12.44	9.7	23.6	\$14.80	12.6	34.8	\$9.05	7.7	16.2
Supervisors, personal service	16.62	6.4	39.3	16.71	6.7	41.1	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	12.72	7.5	25.2	13.20	3.4	37.4	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.89	2.7	30.2	—	—	—	9.64	.4	14.9
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.73	16.2	21.9	—	—	—	8.31	9.7	17.8
Service, n.e.c.	11.36	8.2	23.5	12.82	6.3	38.0	9.57	3.6	16.0

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

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

³ In this census division, 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, New England, 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	\$19.20	3.1	34.4	\$20.78	2.5	39.8	\$11.15	4.4	20.3
All, excluding sales	19.39	3.1	34.8	20.70	2.4	39.8	11.76	5.7	20.2
White collar	24.77	3.3	35.1	26.38	3.5	39.4	14.96	2.0	21.1
White collar, excluding sales	26.30	2.5	36.4	27.02	2.7	39.4	19.69	3.5	21.2
Professional specialty and technical	29.73	4.1	35.2	30.57	3.2	39.3	24.15	7.6	20.7
Professional specialty	31.94	3.7	35.1	33.04	2.7	39.4	24.82	7.9	20.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.35	6.5	40.5	35.35	6.5	40.5	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	36.23	5.2	41.2	36.23	5.2	41.2	-	-	-
Civil engineers	26.86	2.3	39.5	26.86	2.3	39.5	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	40.65	11.8	40.9	40.65	11.8	40.9	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	30.28	1.3	40.7	30.28	1.3	40.7	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	31.89	5.5	40.6	31.89	5.5	40.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	35.48	8.9	40.0	35.48	8.9	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	37.05	3.2	39.4	37.06	3.2	39.7	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	37.61	.9	39.4	37.63	.9	39.7	-	-	-
Natural scientists	31.64	2.4	40.6	31.55	1.9	40.8	-	-	-
Health related	30.13	4.3	32.5	30.80	5.7	38.9	28.27	2.6	22.4
Physicians	47.13	32.0	37.1	45.08	33.9	42.6	-	-	-
Registered nurses	29.00	2.1	31.5	28.72	3.3	38.1	29.62	2.8	22.8
Pharmacists	26.17	35.8	29.3	39.81	1.7	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	25.96	4.0	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	25.19	3.6	28.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	50.36	2.4	29.1	51.48	1.5	38.6	37.73	21.4	7.7
Psychology teachers	46.63	19.1	24.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	45.80	13.6	40.4	46.27	13.8	45.3	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	80.77	6.8	32.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	41.50	6.4	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
English teachers	69.04	.5	32.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers	37.92	8.3	38.0	37.92	8.3	38.0	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	42.62	6.7	27.0	43.81	7.0	38.1	29.82	19.1	6.5
Teachers, except college and university	19.46	17.8	29.2	22.66	17.6	39.0	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	34.47	10.6	37.5	34.92	10.7	38.3	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	20.36	12.1	39.1	20.36	12.1	39.1	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	27.50	8.2	21.8	-	-	-	23.31	13.9	7.9
Librarians, archivists, and curators	28.73	11.5	34.5	29.01	11.6	36.3	-	-	-
Librarians	27.88	18.0	35.2	28.22	19.4	38.0	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	29.34	8.4	35.7	30.62	10.5	38.5	-	-	-
Economists	32.56	9.3	41.3	32.56	9.3	41.3	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.95	7.4	34.2	17.32	6.0	39.2	23.48	8.4	16.0
Social workers	17.26	6.7	35.6	16.58	4.1	39.1	24.27	7.7	18.5
Lawyers and judges	49.72	14.5	43.1	48.94	14.0	43.2	-	-	-
Lawyers	49.72	14.5	43.1	48.94	14.0	43.2	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.50	9.0	33.3	25.88	6.8	37.5	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	23.92	5.1	38.0	23.92	5.1	38.0	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	31.31	25.3	39.6	31.31	25.3	39.6	-	-	-
Athletes	20.21	18.8	32.1	28.49	3.2	36.4	-	-	-
Technical	21.10	3.4	35.4	21.09	3.0	38.8	21.24	8.2	21.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.07	8.7	34.4	19.71	10.9	38.4	22.15	4.8	21.4
Radiological technicians	26.39	2.3	23.6	28.18	5.0	39.8	24.25	1.5	15.9
Licensed practical nurses	20.53	6.0	30.4	21.46	5.4	38.2	19.18	8.5	23.6
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.06	4.5	36.4	15.71	4.9	39.3	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.01	4.3	40.0	22.01	4.3	40.0	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	27.28	16.4	39.9	27.28	16.4	39.9	-	-	-
Drafters	23.40	10.1	39.9	23.40	10.1	39.9	-	-	-
Computer programmers	27.26	6.8	35.2	28.24	6.0	39.9	-	-	-
Legal assistants	17.82	19.5	36.3	17.82	19.5	36.3	-	-	-
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.99	2.3	39.3	20.99	2.3	39.3	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	34.53	2.7	39.9	34.64	2.7	40.3	21.44	21.5	18.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	37.90	5.6	40.3	38.00	5.6	40.7	-	-	-
Financial managers	45.50	7.3	41.0	45.50	7.3	41.0	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, New England, 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									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Personnel and labor relations managers	\$43.58	22.9	42.5	\$43.58	22.9	42.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	43.57	3.9	40.5	43.57	3.9	40.5	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	35.38	5.3	37.3	35.38	5.3	37.3	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	40.07	13.1	38.5	40.67	13.3	38.9	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.61	22.7	41.8	22.61	22.7	41.8	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	41.87	2.3	40.4	41.87	2.3	40.4	—	—	—
Management related	28.76	4.6	39.2	28.82	4.6	39.7	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.08	4.2	37.7	23.91	4.8	38.1	—	—	—
Other financial officers	54.01	28.9	41.0	54.01	28.9	41.0	—	—	—
Management analysts	33.62	4.9	39.4	33.62	4.9	39.4	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	28.91	5.8	40.9	28.91	5.8	40.9	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	23.15	7.8	38.8	23.11	7.8	39.7	—	—	—
Sales	17.09	5.3	30.0	21.88	8.1	39.4	\$8.47	2.0	21.0
Supervisors, sales	20.34	15.4	38.9	20.63	13.8	40.1	—	—	—
Insurance sales	25.17	25.0	37.6	25.17	25.0	37.6	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	20.70	8.9	40.3	20.70	8.9	40.3	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	36.40	13.5	39.8	36.40	13.5	39.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.65	9.1	26.5	—	—	—	8.25	13.1	20.3
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.69	4.1	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	11.23	10.7	29.7	14.83	10.7	39.1	7.79	7.5	24.1
Sales counter clerks	8.42	1.9	22.1	—	—	—	8.22	4.8	19.7
Cashiers	8.81	3.0	24.7	9.43	5.0	38.1	8.40	2.2	20.2
Sales support, n.e.c.	21.63	11.0	40.0	21.63	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.05	1.7	35.6	16.41	2.2	38.9	13.35	2.6	22.1
Supervisors, general office	22.86	10.9	37.3	23.12	11.1	37.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	24.15	7.4	40.0	24.15	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.21	8.2	34.6	16.03	6.7	39.1	—	—	—
Secretaries	17.48	2.5	34.0	17.96	2.6	38.6	15.36	2.3	22.3
Stenographers	16.20	4.3	32.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers	13.28	1.6	24.6	—	—	—	13.50	1.4	21.4
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.85	11.1	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	13.07	3.1	36.0	13.32	4.7	38.8	12.15	2.3	28.4
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.50	4.7	35.4	14.31	3.7	38.4	—	—	—
Order clerks	16.23	6.0	37.5	16.63	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
Library clerks	13.19	12.7	31.1	13.51	15.4	35.9	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.32	4.2	38.0	15.39	4.7	39.2	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	15.94	4.3	36.8	16.18	4.9	38.6	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	14.86	3.2	36.0	15.36	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Billing clerks	14.84	4.2	38.2	14.92	4.5	38.8	—	—	—
Telephone operators	13.14	11.3	35.5	13.25	10.9	38.5	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	12.64	7.3	34.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	16.47	7.1	41.6	16.47	7.1	41.6	—	—	—
Production coordinators	17.16	6.6	40.2	17.16	6.6	40.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	14.90	3.0	38.6	15.03	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	14.12	6.9	36.5	14.68	3.6	39.1	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.74	6.7	38.1	19.74	6.7	38.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	17.54	15.2	33.7	17.87	14.1	39.0	16.07	18.8	21.0
General office clerks	16.11	4.5	34.0	16.40	5.5	38.5	12.40	7.8	13.6
Bank tellers	12.00	5.0	32.9	12.48	5.3	37.8	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.54	12.0	36.3	13.73	11.7	38.9	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	17.65	4.1	34.8	19.06	2.5	39.5	13.53	5.5	25.9
Blue collar	15.41	4.2	38.5	15.81	4.4	40.9	10.04	5.4	21.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, New England, 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	\$20.63	5.8	39.0	\$20.64	5.8	39.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	16.35	30.7	40.2	16.35	30.7	40.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	21.75	17.9	40.0	21.75	17.9	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.02	11.8	39.9	16.02	11.8	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	15.40	6.3	40.0	15.40	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	22.34	12.6	38.3	22.34	12.6	38.3	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	21.45	8.6	40.0	21.45	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	34.79	1.5	40.0	34.79	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	19.94	4.6	40.2	19.94	4.6	40.2	—	—	—
Electricians	28.91	10.3	40.3	28.91	10.3	40.3	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.37	3.7	40.0	29.37	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	25.86	3.4	40.0	25.86	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.64	6.1	40.5	21.64	6.1	40.5	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.75	5.8	40.0	19.75	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	21.91	3.2	40.0	21.91	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	16.18	9.0	40.0	16.18	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.46	12.1	39.6	16.43	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.35	10.1	40.0	17.35	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.04	2.6	38.4	13.14	2.8	39.8	\$8.53	11.6	15.5
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.18	11.7	40.0	11.18	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	15.23	1.7	40.0	15.23	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	14.12	5.6	40.0	14.12	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.14	18.8	40.0	12.14	18.8	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	18.33	9.9	39.6	18.33	9.9	39.6	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, tapping, and weaving machine operators	12.15	5.8	39.3	12.15	5.8	39.3	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	12.90	13.8	39.9	12.90	13.8	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	14.36	9.3	38.5	14.36	9.3	38.5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.08	10.8	38.8	12.09	11.2	39.6	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	18.61	3.3	40.3	18.61	3.3	40.3	—	—	—
Assemblers	12.01	6.1	34.2	12.48	6.8	40.0	7.73	16.9	14.5
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	10.85	11.6	40.0	10.85	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.54	9.2	39.8	13.54	9.2	39.8	—	—	—
Production testers	23.25	6.0	40.0	23.25	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.68	10.6	41.7	12.77	12.1	46.3	11.78	6.7	20.8
Truckdrivers	12.23	12.3	46.7	—	—	—	13.55	24.9	23.0
Driver-sales workers	8.14	41.7	23.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Busdrivers	12.83	2.6	21.9	—	—	—	12.79	3.3	20.6
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.91	5.3	39.5	14.91	5.3	39.5	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.79	5.1	34.1	13.94	3.3	39.7	8.84	6.3	23.0
Construction laborers	22.25	12.9	40.0	22.25	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.06	6.0	36.3	10.28	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.45	2.9	25.1	12.99	4.5	39.4	8.47	2.4	19.6
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.09	3.4	34.6	14.33	3.2	40.0	13.15	11.5	22.4
Hand packers and packagers	10.73	7.8	37.4	10.94	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.48	10.6	37.4	10.29	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Service	9.85	5.2	27.7	11.29	4.8	38.4	7.61	5.0	19.3
Protective service	11.81	3.9	27.7	12.75	3.2	39.8	10.18	5.4	18.2
Guards and police, except public service	11.63	2.8	28.4	12.32	1.2	39.8	10.35	5.5	18.5
Food service	7.84	7.0	24.7	9.69	10.2	38.3	6.24	3.6	18.9
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.55	10.1	22.7	5.72	16.9	36.9	3.75	6.7	18.0
Bartenders	6.01	8.9	27.5	—	—	—	6.31	18.1	17.1
Waiters and waitresses	4.04	16.0	21.9	5.58	27.2	35.6	3.29	5.3	18.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, New England, 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									
Food service—Continued									
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders—Continued									
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	\$5.18	9.2	17.8	—	—	—	\$4.57	6.3	14.9
Other food service	9.91	3.9	26.2	\$11.70	3.7	39.0	8.11	1.5	19.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service	16.69	8.2	42.0	16.80	8.4	43.4	—	—	—
Cooks	11.53	3.7	32.4	12.21	2.1	38.5	9.47	7.5	22.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.15	4.8	28.9	9.83	7.3	39.1	7.99	2.3	19.9
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.08	2.1	20.9	8.75	3.5	38.2	7.83	2.3	17.9
Health service	11.71	2.1	34.9	11.66	2.5	39.2	11.93	1.8	22.8
Dental assistants	15.73	3.6	31.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.35	3.6	34.8	11.41	3.8	40.0	11.14	8.6	24.5
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.53	2.8	35.1	11.50	2.9	39.2	11.68	6.2	22.0
Cleaning and building service	11.00	4.0	32.8	11.71	5.0	39.1	9.15	3.0	23.1
Maids and housemen	8.93	5.5	33.6	9.08	11.0	38.1	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	11.88	4.4	32.1	12.57	3.4	39.3	9.42	6.3	19.3
Personal service	12.29	9.6	23.4	14.62	12.4	34.6	8.97	8.3	16.0
Supervisors, personal service	16.24	7.5	39.3	16.33	7.8	41.2	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	12.32	9.3	24.0	12.80	3.9	37.1	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.85	2.9	30.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.35	15.9	21.9	—	—	—	8.16	9.3	18.3
Service, n.e.c.	11.48	9.3	23.8	12.77	6.9	38.0	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, 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, New England, 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	\$26.10	2.3	35.8	\$26.58	2.2	37.4	\$16.08	8.9	19.0
All, excluding sales	26.15	2.3	35.9	26.62	2.2	37.4	16.12	9.0	18.7
White collar	29.98	3.3	34.9	30.35	3.2	36.2	20.41	9.1	18.1
White collar, excluding sales	30.11	3.3	34.9	30.44	3.2	36.2	20.88	8.5	17.6
Professional specialty and technical	35.74	2.2	34.9	35.99	2.3	36.0	27.06	11.9	17.5
Professional specialty	36.42	2.1	34.8	36.69	2.3	35.9	27.30	11.9	17.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	34.69	1.9	37.5	34.69	1.9	37.5	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists	27.99	9.7	38.5	27.99	9.7	38.5	—	—	—
Health related	30.43	4.9	37.1	30.31	5.0	38.5	—	—	—
Registered nurses	29.84	2.3	36.9	29.81	2.8	38.2	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	42.93	7.8	36.8	43.55	7.8	37.5	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	40.27	4.9	37.3	40.27	4.9	37.3	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	38.75	3.7	33.5	38.99	4.0	34.7	30.87	20.5	15.8
Elementary school teachers	39.97	2.9	34.2	39.95	2.9	34.4	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	37.76	6.5	35.0	37.76	6.5	35.0	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	36.17	7.2	35.2	36.16	7.3	35.6	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	38.47	2.7	32.4	39.46	4.9	34.5	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	9.81	4.4	10.0	—	—	—	9.81	4.4	10.0
Vocational and educational counselors	39.09	5.8	30.7	38.12	11.2	36.0	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	30.74	16.5	36.3	30.79	16.5	36.5	—	—	—
Librarians	30.74	16.5	36.3	30.79	16.5	36.5	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	26.30	6.6	36.9	26.67	6.3	36.8	—	—	—
Social workers	26.67	6.3	36.8	26.67	6.3	36.8	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	36.48	3.7	36.5	36.45	3.6	36.6	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	20.43	16.4	37.9	20.46	16.5	38.6	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	18.65	3.3	38.4	18.58	3.1	39.7	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	34.83	7.8	36.2	35.07	7.8	37.7	25.30	4.4	13.8
Executives, administrators, and managers	40.09	6.1	36.1	40.44	5.7	38.0	27.00	7.4	12.5
Legislators	30.66	6.2	24.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	35.07	12.6	35.8	35.01	12.7	38.2	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	44.12	9.0	36.6	45.01	8.0	38.2	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	40.36	11.9	37.4	40.36	11.9	37.4	—	—	—
Management related	23.22	3.1	36.5	23.28	3.5	37.1	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	23.38	11.0	37.7	23.37	11.0	37.7	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	22.48	6.2	36.8	22.50	6.3	37.0	—	—	—
Sales	19.68	6.7	35.4	21.14	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Cashiers	19.56	3.2	34.6	21.41	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	15.77	3.5	34.2	15.92	3.9	35.8	13.29	2.0	19.0
Secretaries	18.09	5.7	34.4	18.20	6.2	36.9	—	—	—
Typists	16.09	2.8	36.5	16.09	2.8	36.5	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.95	4.8	30.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	16.43	6.9	31.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.12	1.5	26.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	17.04	9.4	37.2	17.06	10.1	37.8	—	—	—
Dispatchers	19.51	13.0	34.4	19.84	13.3	39.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	15.78	1.5	35.9	15.83	1.5	36.8	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	12.91	9.9	32.9	12.86	10.7	33.6	13.58	4.2	26.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	20.47	7.4	34.1	21.34	2.7	35.2	—	—	—
Blue collar	19.77	1.8	39.5	19.91	2.1	39.9	13.03	19.0	27.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.53	1.6	40.0	21.54	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.51	10.6	40.0	18.51	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.57	7.7	40.0	21.57	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	25.60	7.3	40.0	25.60	7.3	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, New England, 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 —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Construction trades, n.e.c.	\$14.02	10.5	39.9	\$14.02	10.5	39.9	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	19.93	5.7	39.1	19.93	5.7	39.1	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	20.15	7.5	38.5	20.53	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	15.12	8.2	37.0	16.12	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15.76	6.1	39.5	15.97	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	15.54	2.5	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers	14.74	10.2	40.0	14.74	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	17.16	12.7	38.1	18.15	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
Service	18.79	2.4	37.1	19.43	2.2	40.0	\$11.03	7.8	19.6
Protective service	22.30	1.9	38.1	23.21	.6	40.6	10.27	9.8	20.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	24.94	1.2	42.0	24.94	1.2	42.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.09	11.5	39.8	30.09	11.5	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting	21.76	2.3	42.6	21.77	2.3	43.0	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	22.34	4.0	38.6	22.63	3.4	39.7	—	—	—
Crossing guards	12.31	10.7	15.2	—	—	—	12.31	10.7	15.2
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.58	11.4	25.8	—	—	—	9.32	11.7	25.1
Food service	13.19	5.5	31.4	13.90	4.6	35.6	10.04	6.6	20.6
Other food service	13.19	5.5	31.4	13.90	4.6	35.6	10.04	6.6	20.6
Cooks	13.87	1.8	34.1	13.87	1.8	34.1	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	11.75	13.5	30.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health service	12.98	1.0	38.6	13.00	1.2	39.7	12.36	3.8	22.0
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.96	1.5	39.2	12.96	1.6	39.7	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	15.46	3.9	36.8	15.54	3.9	39.7	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	15.45	3.9	36.7	15.54	4.0	39.7	—	—	—
Personal service	14.54	11.5	27.0	17.25	16.4	38.9	10.25	5.5	18.2
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	12.68	9.9	21.4	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, 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 New England: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2004

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$20.12	2.8	34.5	\$19.20	3.1	34.4	\$26.10	2.3	35.8
All, excluding sales	20.36	2.9	35.0	19.39	3.1	34.8	26.15	2.3	35.9
White collar	25.61	3.1	35.1	24.77	3.3	35.1	29.98	3.3	34.9
1	8.78	1.8	25.4	8.68	.6	25.5	12.09	14.6	23.4
2	10.27	2.5	26.2	10.11	2.0	25.5	11.29	9.4	31.6
3	12.65	9.2	34.2	12.13	11.2	33.9	15.17	3.5	35.5
4	15.37	.8	35.8	15.24	1.3	36.1	16.27	3.1	33.8
5	18.00	6.2	36.1	17.86	7.4	36.7	18.95	4.2	32.2
6	20.63	2.4	36.1	20.35	2.3	36.2	22.85	5.5	35.6
7	24.54	6.8	36.3	22.35	2.9	36.8	33.30	12.9	34.7
8	27.13	3.5	36.8	26.85	3.4	37.2	29.10	10.7	34.0
9	31.34	4.5	35.6	28.86	8.5	35.8	36.39	1.6	35.1
10	35.98	1.7	38.7	36.24	2.4	38.5	33.74	6.6	39.8
11	39.80	3.5	38.5	40.05	4.1	38.9	39.04	2.3	37.3
12	53.96	1.7	40.1	54.63	2.1	40.4	47.14	2.6	36.8
13	60.84	3.6	36.2	61.98	2.6	35.9	57.68	12.0	37.0
14	69.82	12.2	41.7	73.50	8.6	40.5	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	28.96	3.0	36.0	29.09	3.0	36.2	26.40	10.2	33.6
White collar, excluding sales	27.01	2.4	36.1	26.30	2.5	36.4	30.11	3.3	34.9
1	9.92	9.4	32.1	9.53	5.4	34.2	12.25	13.9	23.6
2	11.50	1.9	30.1	11.55	2.3	29.5	11.36	10.5	31.9
3	13.49	3.3	35.8	13.21	4.7	35.9	14.51	3.7	35.4
4	15.26	1.1	35.7	15.08	.7	36.0	16.30	3.3	33.8
5	17.59	3.4	35.5	17.37	4.7	36.2	18.82	3.8	32.2
6	20.65	2.9	35.8	20.33	2.5	35.8	23.01	4.9	35.5
7	24.44	7.2	36.0	22.00	3.3	36.4	33.38	13.1	34.6
8	26.72	3.5	36.5	26.34	3.2	36.9	29.10	10.7	34.0
9	30.63	2.4	35.4	27.59	5.7	35.5	36.39	1.6	35.1
10	35.73	2.1	38.6	35.98	3.0	38.4	33.74	6.6	39.8
11	38.89	4.1	38.5	38.83	5.0	38.9	39.04	2.3	37.3
12	53.96	1.7	40.1	54.63	2.1	40.4	47.14	2.6	36.8
13	60.84	3.6	36.2	61.98	2.6	35.9	57.68	12.0	37.0
14	69.82	12.2	41.7	73.50	8.6	40.5	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	29.07	3.3	36.2	29.21	3.2	36.3	26.40	10.2	33.6
Professional specialty and technical	31.14	3.3	35.1	29.73	4.1	35.2	35.74	2.2	34.9
Professional specialty	33.15	3.0	35.0	31.94	3.7	35.1	36.42	2.1	34.8
5	13.71	1.9	27.6	13.75	2.1	30.9	13.48	8.4	16.1
6	23.90	9.1	32.1	21.41	9.9	31.5	31.25	9.8	34.3
7	28.48	11.0	33.6	23.63	2.3	33.3	37.64	9.4	34.0
8	28.63	6.4	35.0	28.19	6.7	35.3	30.59	11.8	33.7
9	31.07	3.4	34.0	26.35	7.3	33.1	37.22	2.5	35.2
10	36.35	2.5	37.8	36.80	4.0	37.6	33.13	10.8	39.7
11	37.32	5.5	38.2	37.33	6.9	38.5	37.30	3.2	37.4
12	46.05	8.0	40.4	45.83	8.8	40.8	48.28	3.1	36.3
13	59.84	10.0	33.4	58.67	11.0	33.1	66.83	5.4	35.7
Not able to be leveled	35.11	8.0	35.7	35.88	7.9	35.7	26.78	5.6	35.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.27	5.9	40.1	35.35	6.5	40.5	34.69	1.9	37.5
7	25.41	9.9	40.2	25.41	9.9	40.2	-	-	-
8	33.08	8.2	41.2	33.08	8.2	41.2	-	-	-
9	31.04	2.5	40.8	30.80	3.0	41.1	-	-	-
10	39.44	3.0	42.6	39.44	3.0	42.6	-	-	-
11	37.23	11.4	39.3	38.77	18.4	40.5	-	-	-
12	41.66	5.0	40.2	41.66	5.0	40.2	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	36.62	1.5	39.5	36.62	1.5	39.5	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	36.23	5.2	41.2	36.23	5.2	41.2	-	-	-
Civil engineers	30.33	7.3	38.7	26.86	2.3	39.5	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	40.59	11.7	40.9	40.65	11.8	40.9	-	-	-
11	42.00	22.4	40.3	42.00	22.4	40.3	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	30.28	1.3	40.7	30.28	1.3	40.7	-	-	-
9	30.22	3.3	40.8	30.22	3.3	40.8	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	31.89	5.5	40.6	31.89	5.5	40.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	34.92	6.8	39.3	35.48	8.9	40.0	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Engineers, n.e.c.—Continued									
11	\$33.48	0.3	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	36.67	2.9	39.3	\$37.05	3.2	39.4	—	—	—
7	24.09	7.8	40.0	24.09	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	28.87	9.5	39.7	28.87	9.5	39.7	—	—	—
9	30.05	3.5	38.9	31.17	3.7	39.3	—	—	—
10	41.30	3.6	37.2	41.30	3.6	37.2	—	—	—
11	41.51	4.4	39.1	41.51	4.4	39.1	—	—	—
12	47.73	3.5	41.3	47.73	3.5	41.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.60	14.5	39.4	38.60	14.5	39.4	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	37.28	.8	39.4	37.61	.9	39.4	—	—	—
7	24.09	7.8	40.0	24.09	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	28.87	9.5	39.7	28.87	9.5	39.7	—	—	—
9	30.62	6.0	38.9	31.54	4.4	39.2	—	—	—
10	41.30	3.6	37.2	41.30	3.6	37.2	—	—	—
11	40.66	6.2	39.2	40.66	6.2	39.2	—	—	—
12	47.73	3.5	41.3	47.73	3.5	41.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.86	12.8	39.5	41.86	12.8	39.5	—	—	—
Natural scientists	30.78	2.7	40.1	31.64	2.4	40.6	\$27.99	9.7	38.5
9	26.91	16.7	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.31	16.0	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	32.60	8.7	36.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical scientists	25.81	9.7	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	30.15	3.8	32.8	30.13	4.3	32.5	30.43	4.9	37.1
6	25.24	1.9	29.6	25.67	2.8	28.9	—	—	—
7	25.42	2.4	32.0	25.21	1.8	31.9	30.38	1.7	35.2
8	30.57	2.8	32.5	30.63	3.1	32.4	29.75	7.7	34.1
9	29.86	1.6	31.4	29.34	1.1	30.6	32.82	3.4	36.7
10	27.86	.8	40.7	28.73	4.2	39.6	—	—	—
11	35.73	6.4	37.7	36.15	6.0	37.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.01	29.7	37.1	36.05	29.7	37.1	—	—	—
Physicians	45.54	30.9	37.7	47.13	32.0	37.1	—	—	—
10	19.78	4.9	46.5	20.68	2.2	43.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	68.76	43.4	40.0	68.76	43.4	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	29.07	2.0	31.9	29.00	2.1	31.5	29.84	2.3	36.9
6	25.75	2.5	29.7	26.30	3.3	28.9	—	—	—
7	26.27	3.2	31.4	26.04	3.0	31.2	30.38	1.7	35.2
8	30.51	3.2	32.7	30.57	3.6	32.6	29.75	7.7	34.1
9	29.18	1.6	31.0	29.03	1.8	30.4	30.56	2.2	37.6
10	30.67	1.7	36.5	30.67	1.7	36.5	—	—	—
11	35.88	12.3	35.7	36.79	12.5	34.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.16	13.9	30.8	25.16	13.9	30.8	—	—	—
Pharmacists	26.17	35.8	29.3	26.17	35.8	29.3	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	25.96	4.0	34.4	25.96	4.0	34.4	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	26.52	7.6	29.6	25.19	3.6	28.4	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	46.82	5.0	32.3	50.36	2.4	29.1	42.93	7.8	36.8
8	25.36	6.9	29.7	28.53	4.2	27.9	—	—	—
9	44.41	7.0	34.1	48.33	11.7	29.5	—	—	—
10	37.69	10.5	28.7	37.94	5.0	18.0	37.59	14.7	37.7
11	41.16	4.9	36.8	40.36	6.4	33.8	41.44	5.8	37.9
12	53.26	3.5	37.4	54.64	8.5	37.4	—	—	—
13	63.77	9.5	37.1	61.20	9.6	37.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.69	4.7	29.8	49.54	4.3	28.2	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	46.63	19.1	24.9	46.63	19.1	24.9	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	42.41	16.9	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	45.80	13.6	40.4	45.80	13.6	40.4	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	35.21	7.3	26.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	60.53	20.5	36.4	80.77	6.8	32.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, college and university—Continued									
Art, drama, and music teachers	\$42.71	4.5	13.8	\$41.50	6.4	12.8	—	—	—
Education teachers	54.14	12.8	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	66.81	3.7	33.1	69.04	.5	32.0	—	—	—
Foreign language teachers	37.92	8.3	38.0	37.92	8.3	38.0	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	42.61	5.5	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	33.93	12.1	32.3	19.46	17.8	29.2	\$38.75	3.7	33.5
5	13.48	6.6	18.8	14.66	15.6	29.4	11.01	7.7	10.7
6	30.53	19.5	29.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	41.09	8.4	33.3	—	—	—	42.33	4.3	33.6
8	31.92	15.0	33.5	—	—	—	35.74	8.9	32.0
9	32.88	12.0	33.0	—	—	—	38.17	3.4	34.7
Elementary school teachers	39.93	3.0	34.2	—	—	—	39.97	2.9	34.2
7	43.40	1.9	33.5	—	—	—	43.40	1.9	33.5
9	38.87	1.9	34.7	—	—	—	38.92	1.9	34.7
Secondary school teachers	37.34	5.2	35.3	34.47	10.6	37.5	37.76	6.5	35.0
7	41.38	7.1	33.6	—	—	—	41.38	7.1	33.6
9	36.26	4.7	36.0	35.20	11.8	38.0	36.44	6.9	35.7
Teachers, special education	30.63	8.7	36.5	20.36	12.1	39.1	36.17	7.2	35.2
9	34.57	9.7	35.5	—	—	—	35.88	9.1	35.5
Teachers, n.e.c.	34.14	5.3	27.2	27.50	8.2	21.8	38.47	2.7	32.4
9	38.72	3.1	28.8	—	—	—	38.86	3.1	33.5
Substitute teachers	9.81	4.4	10.0	—	—	—	9.81	4.4	10.0
5	9.81	4.4	10.0	—	—	—	9.81	4.4	10.0
Vocational and educational counselors	36.06	4.7	31.9	—	—	—	39.09	5.8	30.7
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.46	11.6	35.1	28.73	11.5	34.5	30.74	16.5	36.3
7	22.49	9.5	35.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	34.62	16.1	35.7	—	—	—	37.92	16.0	35.2
Librarians	29.43	16.7	35.8	27.88	18.0	35.2	30.74	16.5	36.3
9	34.70	22.9	36.1	—	—	—	37.92	16.0	35.2
Social scientists and urban planners	29.94	5.7	35.6	29.34	8.4	35.7	—	—	—
9	28.70	.5	35.4	28.79	.1	35.3	—	—	—
Economists	32.56	9.3	41.3	32.56	9.3	41.3	—	—	—
Psychologists	22.48	10.4	27.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	19.98	7.7	34.8	17.95	7.4	34.2	26.30	6.6	36.9
7	19.35	7.8	33.1	15.98	5.6	31.0	24.26	6.5	36.9
8	19.63	12.6	39.3	18.61	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
9	22.83	13.3	32.1	20.58	8.2	31.5	—	—	—
Social workers	19.67	8.6	35.9	17.26	6.7	35.6	26.67	6.3	36.8
7	19.38	8.1	36.1	15.88	5.6	35.5	24.53	6.2	36.9
8	18.20	13.7	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	22.87	14.5	34.3	20.42	8.7	33.9	—	—	—
Recreation workers	23.82	13.4	25.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	46.31	13.8	41.2	49.72	14.5	43.1	36.48	3.7	36.5
Lawyers	45.98	14.3	41.3	49.72	14.5	43.1	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	23.88	7.3	32.9	24.50	9.0	33.3	—	—	—
9	23.48	5.5	39.7	23.49	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
11	33.95	15.4	40.1	33.95	15.4	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.43	12.6	25.4	21.99	14.0	26.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	23.92	5.1	38.0	23.92	5.1	38.0	—	—	—
9	21.70	3.2	40.0	21.70	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	26.80	17.0	38.4	31.31	25.3	39.6	—	—	—
Athletes	18.71	16.9	27.3	20.21	18.8	32.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.71	16.9	27.3	20.21	18.8	32.1	—	—	—
Technical	21.06	3.3	35.5	21.10	3.4	35.4	20.43	16.4	37.9
3	12.57	5.5	36.1	12.32	3.1	36.2	—	—	—
4	17.76	7.1	37.9	17.80	8.5	38.0	17.51	2.7	37.2
5	17.59	5.1	35.0	17.42	5.8	34.9	21.13	8.5	37.5

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Technical—Continued									
6	\$21.50	6.3	34.0	\$21.53	6.4	34.0	—	—	—
7	22.20	3.6	37.5	22.82	3.4	37.5	—	—	—
8	24.30	5.0	36.5	24.26	5.1	36.5	—	—	—
9	32.10	5.8	37.0	32.37	6.5	36.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.96	11.3	33.9	20.10	16.5	33.5	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.09	8.5	34.4	20.07	8.7	34.4	—	—	—
3	14.12	4.0	36.7	13.09	1.6	36.9	—	—	—
5	16.29	5.1	34.6	16.16	4.4	34.5	—	—	—
7	25.97	1.9	31.7	25.97	1.9	31.7	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	26.39	2.3	23.6	26.39	2.3	23.6	—	—	—
5	23.30	3.6	18.0	23.30	3.6	18.0	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	20.31	5.0	31.2	20.53	6.0	30.4	\$18.65	3.3	38.4
4	20.93	5.3	37.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	19.80	5.2	30.8	19.77	6.9	29.2	—	—	—
6	21.59	6.2	31.7	21.72	5.8	31.5	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.23	3.9	36.5	16.06	4.5	36.4	—	—	—
5	14.43	3.1	39.0	14.16	5.3	39.1	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.01	4.3	40.0	22.01	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.56	7.0	39.9	21.56	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.34	15.6	39.6	27.28	16.4	39.9	—	—	—
Drafters	23.40	10.1	39.9	23.40	10.1	39.9	—	—	—
Computer programmers	27.35	6.7	35.3	27.26	6.8	35.2	—	—	—
Legal assistants	18.95	13.8	36.4	17.82	19.5	36.3	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.99	2.3	39.3	20.99	2.3	39.3	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
5	34.57	1.9	39.4	34.53	2.7	39.9	34.83	7.8	36.2
6	18.20	12.5	39.7	16.35	4.0	41.3	—	—	—
7	20.11	6.6	37.0	19.95	7.1	37.4	—	—	—
8	20.29	7.6	38.9	19.94	9.0	39.3	23.18	3.8	36.0
9	23.83	1.7	39.9	23.83	2.0	40.5	23.84	1.7	35.4
10	29.26	1.6	40.1	29.49	2.3	40.9	27.48	4.6	34.9
11	35.92	1.7	39.9	36.08	1.6	39.9	34.77	9.8	40.0
12	41.13	1.5	39.3	40.52	1.2	40.0	43.13	1.9	37.2
13	64.59	15.5	39.7	66.49	17.9	39.9	45.66	2.7	37.5
14	61.81	9.5	39.4	66.47	14.6	40.7	54.32	11.3	37.5
Not able to be leveled	70.84	15.5	42.2	75.99	11.5	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.64	8.1	38.9	33.65	8.2	39.5	33.32	5.7	26.6
Executives, administrators, and managers	38.19	4.1	39.7	37.90	5.6	40.3	40.09	6.1	36.1
7	17.48	5.8	39.4	16.94	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
8	24.18	7.9	41.7	24.19	8.9	42.1	—	—	—
9	29.41	1.5	39.6	29.57	2.0	40.5	28.04	4.2	33.2
10	36.73	2.9	39.7	37.17	2.5	39.6	34.77	9.8	40.0
11	41.67	2.3	39.1	41.04	2.2	39.9	43.34	2.1	37.1
12	55.35	3.0	39.7	56.58	2.0	40.0	45.66	2.7	37.5
13	61.81	9.5	39.4	66.47	14.6	40.7	54.32	11.3	37.5
14	70.84	15.5	42.2	75.99	11.5	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.45	5.9	39.5	42.61	6.0	40.5	38.38	14.7	24.8
Legislators	30.66	6.2	24.9	—	—	—	30.66	6.2	24.9
Not able to be leveled	30.66	6.2	24.9	—	—	—	30.66	6.2	24.9
Administrators and officials, public administration	35.07	12.6	35.8	—	—	—	35.07	12.6	35.8
Financial managers	45.24	6.5	40.8	45.50	7.3	41.0	—	—	—
11	43.25	13.3	40.5	43.93	16.0	41.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.99	25.5	41.6	44.99	25.5	41.6	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	43.58	22.9	42.5	43.58	22.9	42.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	43.57	3.9	40.5	43.57	3.9	40.5	—	—	—
12	50.29	6.7	39.5	50.29	6.7	39.5	—	—	—

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Administrators, education and related fields	\$40.80	6.2	36.9	\$35.38	5.3	37.3	\$44.12	9.0	36.6
9	28.45	7.2	31.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	39.48	15.2	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	45.14	2.0	37.4	41.95	13.3	37.5	46.54	4.5	37.4
12	47.81	6.8	37.3	44.52	3.0	41.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.63	20.0	36.4	27.93	5.0	35.7	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	39.94	12.6	38.6	40.07	13.1	38.5	—	—	—
11	34.64	5.7	39.1	34.43	6.5	39.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.63	22.4	41.8	22.61	22.7	41.8	—	—	—
9	26.43	3.9	40.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	41.77	1.9	40.2	41.87	2.3	40.4	40.36	11.9	37.4
9	27.25	3.4	40.8	27.31	3.4	40.8	—	—	—
10	37.44	13.6	40.1	37.44	13.6	40.1	—	—	—
11	42.75	2.1	38.8	42.60	2.2	39.5	—	—	—
12	53.07	3.5	39.9	53.07	3.5	39.9	—	—	—
13	62.15	8.6	40.7	64.47	14.1	40.9	—	—	—
14	81.97	12.1	40.0	82.93	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.20	12.7	39.1	44.20	12.7	39.1	—	—	—
Management related	28.16	5.2	38.9	28.76	4.6	39.2	23.22	3.1	36.5
5	18.98	11.2	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	20.04	8.4	37.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	23.60	5.0	38.3	23.62	6.1	38.6	23.46	3.2	36.3
8	23.57	3.6	38.6	23.53	4.7	39.4	23.80	3.0	34.9
9	28.84	4.7	41.3	29.27	7.1	41.8	26.41	10.8	38.4
10	34.25	7.4	40.3	34.25	7.4	40.3	—	—	—
11	38.56	6.1	40.3	38.65	6.2	40.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.05	8.2	38.2	22.16	9.0	38.2	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	23.98	2.5	37.7	24.08	4.2	37.7	23.38	11.0	37.7
7	26.62	8.3	38.1	—	—	—	22.85	4.6	37.6
8	22.68	8.3	39.5	22.51	9.0	39.6	—	—	—
9	27.09	5.9	40.0	27.09	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Other financial officers	53.14	27.4	40.9	54.01	28.9	41.0	—	—	—
7	23.14	2.9	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.51	4.8	39.0	33.62	4.9	39.4	—	—	—
9	29.97	4.9	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.89	8.4	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	20.50	6.9	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	28.91	5.8	40.9	28.91	5.8	40.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	22.12	20.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.73	4.2	40.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	23.04	7.3	38.4	23.15	7.8	38.8	22.48	6.2	36.8
8	22.72	4.9	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	26.70	7.5	41.5	26.29	6.9	42.6	—	—	—
Sales	17.13	5.1	30.1	17.09	5.3	30.0	19.68	6.7	35.4
1	8.51	.6	24.2	8.51	.5	24.2	—	—	—
2	8.90	2.2	22.9	8.89	2.2	22.8	—	—	—
3	10.67	22.7	31.0	10.08	22.3	30.7	22.17	3.5	37.1
4	16.04	10.4	36.7	16.07	10.4	36.7	—	—	—
5	19.70	18.7	38.7	19.62	19.1	38.7	—	—	—
6	20.41	11.1	39.5	20.55	11.4	39.5	—	—	—
7	25.91	9.3	40.5	26.03	9.9	40.5	—	—	—
8	31.12	5.8	40.4	31.12	5.8	40.4	—	—	—
9	45.81	41.8	39.9	45.81	41.8	39.9	—	—	—
10	38.93	2.8	39.9	38.93	2.8	39.9	—	—	—

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$26.02	12.9	32.9	\$26.02	12.9	32.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	20.34	15.5	38.9	20.34	15.4	38.9	—	—	—
Insurance sales	25.17	25.0	37.6	25.17	25.0	37.6	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	20.70	8.9	40.3	20.70	8.9	40.3	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	36.40	13.5	39.8	36.40	13.5	39.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.65	9.1	26.5	8.65	9.1	26.5	—	—	—
1	8.58	.0	26.3	8.58	.0	26.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.69	4.1	28.6	12.69	4.1	28.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	11.23	10.7	29.7	11.23	10.7	29.7	—	—	—
2	9.27	5.5	24.2	9.27	5.5	24.2	—	—	—
4	15.43	8.2	37.2	15.43	8.2	37.2	—	—	—
5	16.26	16.5	36.6	16.26	16.5	36.6	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	8.42	1.9	22.1	8.42	1.9	22.1	—	—	—
3	8.55	2.4	28.7	8.55	2.4	28.7	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.23	3.9	25.0	8.81	3.0	24.7	\$19.56	3.2	34.6
1	8.52	.4	24.5	8.52	.4	24.5	—	—	—
2	8.64	4.0	23.7	8.63	4.0	23.6	—	—	—
3	13.06	9.5	31.8	10.61	6.3	30.6	22.17	3.5	37.1
Sales support, n.e.c.	21.63	11.0	40.0	21.63	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.00	1.1	35.4	16.05	1.7	35.6	15.77	3.5	34.2
1	9.92	9.4	32.1	9.53	5.4	34.2	12.25	13.9	23.6
2	11.51	1.9	30.1	11.56	2.3	29.5	11.36	10.5	31.9
3	13.55	3.6	36.0	13.28	5.0	36.2	14.46	3.7	35.4
4	15.10	.9	35.7	14.90	.9	36.1	16.22	3.3	33.6
5	18.35	5.0	37.5	18.32	5.5	37.8	18.51	5.3	35.9
6	19.62	2.3	37.4	19.66	2.5	37.5	19.35	1.9	36.3
7	21.89	1.0	38.0	21.62	1.0	38.2	23.92	2.2	36.1
8	23.96	12.1	38.5	24.05	12.1	38.5	—	—	—
9	29.39	8.4	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.78	3.2	34.1	16.71	3.6	34.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, general office	22.83	10.7	37.3	22.86	10.9	37.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	24.15	7.4	40.0	24.15	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.37	7.9	34.6	15.21	8.2	34.6	—	—	—
4	14.71	11.7	33.6	14.71	11.7	33.6	—	—	—
Secretaries	17.56	2.8	34.1	17.48	2.5	34.0	18.09	5.7	34.4
2	9.60	11.0	31.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	12.48	2.1	37.5	12.46	2.0	37.5	—	—	—
4	15.03	3.1	31.0	15.11	4.0	31.7	14.37	6.1	25.5
5	17.63	5.0	37.2	17.56	5.2	37.6	17.80	6.1	36.5
6	19.24	3.2	37.5	19.14	3.8	37.5	19.71	.5	37.3
7	21.93	2.0	37.4	21.74	1.9	37.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.06	6.8	27.5	17.06	6.8	27.5	—	—	—
Stenographers	16.20	4.3	32.0	16.20	4.3	32.0	—	—	—
4	16.28	3.7	32.7	16.28	3.7	32.7	—	—	—
Typists	16.43	2.6	36.2	—	—	—	16.09	2.8	36.5
3	15.46	5.0	35.5	—	—	—	15.46	5.0	35.5
Interviewers	13.04	1.5	25.8	13.28	1.6	24.6	—	—	—
3	13.11	4.0	28.1	13.11	4.0	28.1	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.85	11.1	36.3	13.85	11.1	36.3	—	—	—
Receptionists	13.07	2.8	35.8	13.07	3.1	36.0	12.95	4.8	30.7
2	13.38	5.4	34.7	13.38	5.8	34.9	—	—	—
3	13.01	4.2	35.4	13.03	4.4	35.8	12.58	3.0	29.1
4	13.12	9.7	38.6	13.12	9.7	38.6	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.66	4.7	35.5	13.50	4.7	35.4	—	—	—
4	13.72	1.0	39.5	13.63	.7	39.5	—	—	—
Order clerks	16.23	6.0	37.5	16.23	6.0	37.5	—	—	—
4	16.91	7.5	39.2	16.91	7.5	39.2	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.08	10.6	31.3	13.19	12.7	31.1	16.43	6.9	31.6

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
—Continued									
Records clerks, n.e.c.	\$15.31	4.0	37.2	\$15.32	4.2	38.0	\$15.12	1.5	26.2
3	13.71	2.0	37.6	13.71	2.1	37.8	—	—	—
4	14.80	3.8	38.4	14.80	3.9	38.5	—	—	—
5	18.51	2.2	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	16.08	4.3	36.9	15.94	4.3	36.8	17.04	9.4	37.2
4	14.37	3.0	38.2	14.11	1.4	38.3	—	—	—
5	15.72	2.1	37.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	23.67	10.8	36.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.64	7.2	37.5	20.24	9.3	37.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.68	9.4	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.17	6.0	36.1	14.86	3.2	36.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	14.84	4.2	38.2	14.84	4.2	38.2	—	—	—
4	13.88	6.4	38.6	13.88	6.4	38.6	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.94	11.0	31.4	13.14	11.3	35.5	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	12.93	5.5	34.2	12.64	7.3	34.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers	17.48	6.2	38.9	16.47	7.1	41.6	19.51	13.0	34.4
4	15.33	2.9	35.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production coordinators	17.16	6.6	40.2	17.16	6.6	40.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	14.90	3.0	38.6	14.90	3.0	38.6	—	—	—
3	12.82	9.1	39.5	12.82	9.1	39.5	—	—	—
4	17.99	3.0	40.0	17.99	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.27	8.3	40.0	15.27	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	14.63	3.4	36.4	14.12	6.9	36.5	—	—	—
3	14.97	4.3	38.4	14.93	4.5	38.4	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.74	6.7	38.1	19.74	6.7	38.1	—	—	—
3	12.85	5.9	37.7	12.85	5.9	37.7	—	—	—
4	16.02	12.9	39.3	16.02	12.9	39.3	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	17.54	15.2	33.7	17.54	15.2	33.7	—	—	—
4	14.56	3.5	33.2	14.56	3.5	33.2	—	—	—
General office clerks	16.03	3.5	34.4	16.11	4.5	34.0	15.78	1.5	35.9
2	12.02	4.7	20.4	11.74	4.4	19.0	—	—	—
3	14.24	4.1	34.3	12.70	9.9	31.4	15.55	.9	37.3
4	15.96	1.6	35.4	15.89	2.9	35.1	16.14	6.0	36.3
5	18.23	9.8	38.4	18.13	10.3	38.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.87	11.3	41.5	15.87	11.3	41.5	—	—	—
Bank tellers	12.00	5.0	32.9	12.00	5.0	32.9	—	—	—
2	10.38	1.8	29.1	10.38	1.8	29.1	—	—	—
4	13.07	1.6	37.5	13.07	1.6	37.5	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.84	9.0	36.5	13.54	12.0	36.3	—	—	—
2	11.66	9.0	30.0	11.66	9.0	30.0	—	—	—
3	15.03	10.8	38.0	15.22	17.0	38.7	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	12.94	9.7	33.0	—	—	—	12.91	9.9	32.9
2	11.39	12.7	34.6	—	—	—	11.38	12.9	34.6
3	12.53	7.8	32.6	—	—	—	12.53	7.8	32.6
4	16.33	5.3	31.8	—	—	—	16.42	5.4	31.5
Administrative support, n.e.c.	18.11	4.0	34.7	17.65	4.1	34.8	20.47	7.4	34.1
4	15.27	4.6	33.2	15.07	5.0	33.0	—	—	—
5	20.70	5.5	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blue collar	15.62	4.0	38.5	15.41	4.2	38.5	19.77	1.8	39.5
1	9.61	4.2	31.7	9.56	4.1	31.7	13.52	9.8	34.3
2	11.78	4.4	36.2	11.75	4.5	36.1	12.90	4.7	39.3
3	13.98	5.3	38.3	13.93	5.5	38.3	15.84	3.9	40.0
4	12.68	10.3	45.9	12.51	10.2	46.3	16.46	6.6	39.4
5	17.20	7.0	37.5	16.95	7.1	37.3	20.29	6.6	39.5
6	19.86	4.3	39.2	19.65	3.9	39.1	22.29	14.1	39.7
7	23.87	1.7	39.6	23.93	1.8	39.6	23.46	2.2	39.8
8	26.91	2.0	40.3	26.87	1.9	40.4	—	—	—

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
9	\$32.55	3.9	40.0	\$33.27	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.06	13.9	39.5	18.10	14.0	39.5	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	20.69	5.5	39.1	20.63	5.8	39.0	\$21.53	1.6	40.0
2	11.02	7.2	40.0	11.26	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.18	4.3	39.6	13.22	4.3	39.6	—	—	—
4	15.83	4.9	39.8	15.79	5.4	39.7	16.26	4.0	39.8
5	16.90	9.3	37.2	16.78	9.4	37.1	19.14	6.6	40.0
6	19.13	6.8	40.0	18.91	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.27	2.3	39.8	24.20	2.9	39.7	24.81	3.8	40.0
8	26.91	2.0	40.3	26.87	1.9	40.4	—	—	—
9	32.25	4.8	40.0	33.03	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.48	16.8	40.0	21.62	17.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	17.04	30.7	40.2	16.35	30.7	40.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	21.94	14.0	40.0	21.75	17.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.46	20.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics									
7	26.09	8.5	40.0	25.87	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.02	11.8	39.9	16.02	11.8	39.9	—	—	—
4	15.27	7.1	39.8	15.27	7.1	39.8	—	—	—
7	20.58	3.9	39.7	20.58	3.9	39.7	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	15.40	6.3	40.0	15.40	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.12	12.6	38.6	22.34	12.6	38.3	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	21.42	8.5	40.0	21.45	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.35	4.1	40.0	23.43	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	15.02	13.9	33.0	—	—	—	18.51	10.6	40.0
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	34.76	1.5	40.0	34.79	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	25.14	8.8	40.0	—	—	—	21.57	7.7	40.0
Carpenters	20.28	4.1	40.2	19.94	4.6	40.2	—	—	—
7	22.10	6.9	40.3	21.66	6.4	40.4	—	—	—
Electricians	28.57	8.8	40.3	28.91	10.3	40.3	25.60	7.3	40.0
7	24.21	6.5	40.6	23.97	9.0	40.7	25.29	7.5	40.0
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.49	3.6	40.0	29.37	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	24.29	5.4	40.0	25.86	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.73	6.1	40.0	26.58	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.32	7.8	39.9	—	—	—	14.02	10.5	39.9
5	18.99	1.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.64	6.1	40.5	21.64	6.1	40.5	—	—	—
7	19.28	2.4	40.4	19.28	2.4	40.4	—	—	—
9	27.89	2.9	40.0	27.89	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.75	5.8	40.0	19.75	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	21.91	3.2	40.0	21.91	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers									
5	16.18	9.0	40.0	16.18	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.03	4.3	40.0	17.03	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.46	12.1	39.6	16.46	12.1	39.6	—	—	—
7	21.39	6.8	39.3	21.39	6.8	39.3	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.34	10.1	39.9	17.35	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.17	2.2	38.4	13.04	2.6	38.4	19.93	5.7	39.1
1	9.76	3.1	33.7	9.76	3.1	33.7	—	—	—
2	11.29	6.4	39.6	11.28	6.4	39.6	—	—	—
3	12.35	8.6	39.6	12.35	8.6	39.6	—	—	—
4	13.56	2.2	39.7	13.42	2.7	39.7	—	—	—
5	17.60	1.3	39.9	17.60	1.3	39.9	—	—	—
6	18.97	5.9	38.9	18.97	5.9	38.9	—	—	—
7	19.90	1.6	39.6	19.62	.8	39.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.45	16.0	39.6	16.44	16.1	39.6	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.18	11.7	40.0	11.18	11.7	40.0	—	—	—

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Numerical control machine operators	\$15.23	1.7	40.0	\$15.23	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	14.12	5.6	40.0	14.12	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.14	18.8	40.0	12.14	18.8	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.50	30.1	40.0	13.50	30.1	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	18.33	9.9	39.6	18.33	9.9	39.6	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	12.15	5.8	39.3	12.15	5.8	39.3	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	12.90	13.8	39.9	12.90	13.8	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	14.36	9.3	38.5	14.36	9.3	38.5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.29	10.9	38.8	12.08	10.8	38.8	—	—	—
1	9.72	3.5	36.7	9.72	3.5	36.7	—	—	—
3	13.43	2.9	39.2	13.43	2.9	39.2	—	—	—
4	13.15	5.4	40.0	13.15	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	18.74	2.4	40.2	18.61	3.3	40.3	—	—	—
Assemblers	12.01	6.1	34.2	12.01	6.1	34.2	—	—	—
1	9.81	12.7	28.5	9.81	12.7	28.5	—	—	—
2	11.35	2.7	39.4	11.35	2.7	39.4	—	—	—
3	12.16	9.3	40.0	12.16	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.31	10.8	40.0	12.31	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	10.85	11.6	40.0	10.85	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.54	9.2	39.8	13.54	9.2	39.8	—	—	—
3	11.56	8.3	39.9	11.56	8.3	39.9	—	—	—
Production testers	23.25	6.0	40.0	23.25	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.99	11.0	41.6	12.68	10.6	41.7	\$20.15	7.5	38.5
1	7.91	27.2	24.9	7.89	28.1	24.9	—	—	—
2	11.63	9.9	30.7	11.54	9.8	30.5	—	—	—
3	14.98	8.4	35.5	15.01	8.6	35.3	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.50	4.2	38.5
5	18.23	9.7	37.6	17.24	9.7	37.1	21.43	10.5	39.1
6	24.29	14.4	36.2	24.29	18.0	35.4	24.26	4.5	40.0
Truckdrivers	12.26	12.3	46.6	12.23	12.3	46.7	15.12	8.2	37.0
2	11.66	15.2	34.5	11.51	15.2	34.3	—	—	—
3	15.58	8.4	38.4	15.65	8.4	38.3	—	—	—
5	17.01	5.4	37.2	17.01	5.4	37.2	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	8.14	41.7	23.7	8.14	41.7	23.7	—	—	—
Busdrivers	15.37	5.9	24.4	12.83	2.6	21.9	—	—	—
2	12.98	2.4	24.0	12.99	2.4	24.0	—	—	—
3	12.35	1.3	24.0	12.35	1.3	24.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	26.01	11.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	26.54	14.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.94	5.2	39.5	14.91	5.3	39.5	—	—	—
3	14.33	11.2	40.0	14.33	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.98	5.0	34.4	12.79	5.1	34.1	15.76	6.1	39.5
1	9.53	6.3	31.3	9.44	6.2	31.2	14.37	8.0	36.7
2	12.93	3.4	34.9	12.90	3.8	34.7	—	—	—
3	17.21	12.4	37.7	17.20	13.2	37.5	17.29	5.1	40.0
4	15.89	8.7	39.6	16.11	10.7	39.6	15.11	11.9	39.8
5	15.76	7.8	31.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	22.70	7.9	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.10	5.0	38.1	12.09	5.1	38.1	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.54	2.5	39.9
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	20.68	6.7	40.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers	20.30	12.1	40.0	22.25	12.9	40.0	14.74	10.2	40.0
Production helpers	10.06	6.0	36.3	10.06	6.0	36.3	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.45	2.9	25.1	10.45	2.9	25.1	—	—	—

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Stock handlers and baggers—Continued									
1	\$9.39	8.7	22.5	\$9.39	8.7	22.5	—	—	—
2	10.09	4.2	23.5	10.09	4.2	23.5	—	—	—
3	12.68	7.0	33.3	12.68	7.0	33.3	—	—	—
4	14.68	11.3	37.8	14.68	11.3	37.8	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.10	3.4	34.6	14.09	3.4	34.6	—	—	—
2	13.98	2.4	36.6	13.98	2.4	36.6	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	10.73	7.8	37.4	10.73	7.8	37.4	—	—	—
1	9.75	10.6	34.3	9.75	10.6	34.3	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.47	4.6	37.5	10.48	10.6	37.4	\$17.16	12.7	38.1
1	9.67	1.7	39.0	9.24	2.8	39.3	13.61	10.2	36.2
4	16.64	9.8	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service	11.43	3.7	29.0	9.85	5.2	27.7	18.79	2.4	37.1
1	8.37	1.4	22.8	8.06	1.5	22.4	12.91	2.9	31.0
2	8.11	7.8	26.1	7.42	10.6	25.1	12.65	1.5	35.8
3	10.76	4.7	32.6	10.48	4.8	32.4	14.49	3.4	35.9
4	13.80	2.1	33.1	13.28	3.5	33.6	15.98	1.7	31.3
5	18.50	5.4	36.3	15.24	10.9	33.0	21.04	3.6	39.4
6	19.48	3.5	39.6	16.54	10.4	38.9	22.49	3.6	40.3
7	20.75	6.1	42.0	15.86	4.6	43.1	24.06	2.3	41.3
8	18.55	15.6	42.4	—	—	—	23.68	7.3	40.3
9	28.79	7.2	40.2	—	—	—	28.79	7.2	40.2
10	30.97	21.9	40.4	—	—	—	30.97	21.9	40.4
Not able to be leveled	11.38	6.3	34.3	11.29	5.5	34.2	—	—	—
Protective service	19.06	3.2	34.1	11.81	3.9	27.7	22.30	1.9	38.1
1	8.89	14.1	20.9	8.63	8.3	22.3	9.65	22.2	17.7
2	10.15	5.4	22.9	10.48	4.5	19.8	—	—	—
3	12.02	2.0	29.3	11.93	2.2	29.6	13.10	14.1	26.9
4	14.72	4.6	25.5	—	—	—	17.45	1.1	31.7
5	21.07	2.9	39.1	—	—	—	21.91	2.1	39.3
6	22.36	3.4	40.1	—	—	—	22.52	3.5	40.3
7	23.96	2.3	41.3	—	—	—	24.02	2.6	41.3
8	23.68	7.3	40.3	—	—	—	23.68	7.3	40.3
9	28.79	7.2	40.2	—	—	—	28.79	7.2	40.2
10	30.97	21.9	40.4	—	—	—	30.97	21.9	40.4
Not able to be leveled	12.16	8.1	30.5	12.16	8.1	30.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	24.94	1.2	42.0	—	—	—	24.94	1.2	42.0
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.06	11.4	39.8	—	—	—	30.09	11.5	39.8
Firefighting	21.76	2.3	42.6	—	—	—	21.76	2.3	42.6
5	22.74	2.8	41.9	—	—	—	22.74	2.8	41.9
6	20.28	6.6	42.0	—	—	—	20.28	6.6	42.0
Police and detectives, public service	22.34	4.0	38.6	—	—	—	22.34	4.0	38.6
5	21.71	4.7	37.9	—	—	—	21.71	4.7	37.9
6	21.58	4.4	39.4	—	—	—	21.58	4.4	39.4
7	24.54	4.4	39.9	—	—	—	24.54	4.4	39.9
Crossing guards	12.31	10.7	15.2	—	—	—	12.31	10.7	15.2
Guards and police, except public service	11.75	2.9	28.5	11.63	2.8	28.4	—	—	—
1	8.63	8.3	22.3	8.63	8.3	22.3	—	—	—
2	10.65	3.3	20.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	12.17	2.3	31.1	12.01	1.8	30.9	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.35	6.4	22.1	—	—	—	9.58	11.4	25.8
3	9.72	10.5	11.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	7.94	7.0	24.8	7.84	7.0	24.7	13.19	5.5	31.4
1	7.37	3.2	21.1	7.35	3.1	21.1	—	—	—
2	5.49	12.6	24.0	5.40	12.1	23.9	12.00	12.9	31.1
3	8.45	9.2	28.2	8.32	8.2	28.1	—	—	—
4	12.78	6.0	34.5	12.46	6.1	34.6	—	—	—

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
5	\$13.66	4.0	36.6	\$13.64	3.8	36.5	—	—	—
7	16.22	4.3	46.0	16.22	4.3	46.0	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.55	10.1	22.7	4.55	10.1	22.7	—	—	—
1	4.09	12.4	18.7	4.09	12.4	18.7	—	—	—
2	4.15	15.0	23.5	4.15	15.0	23.5	—	—	—
3	5.42	19.0	23.9	5.42	19.0	23.9	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.01	8.9	27.5	6.01	8.9	27.5	—	—	—
2	5.54	5.2	28.6	5.54	5.2	28.6	—	—	—
3	7.14	9.6	25.9	7.14	9.6	25.9	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.04	16.0	21.9	4.04	16.0	21.9	—	—	—
1	3.68	16.4	19.4	3.68	16.4	19.4	—	—	—
2	3.61	23.3	21.9	3.61	23.3	21.9	—	—	—
3	4.74	37.4	23.2	4.74	37.4	23.2	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.18	9.2	17.8	5.18	9.2	17.8	—	—	—
1	5.30	9.2	16.9	5.30	9.2	16.9	—	—	—
Other food service	10.01	3.7	26.3	9.91	3.9	26.2	\$13.19	5.5	31.4
1	8.11	1.6	21.7	8.09	1.5	21.7	—	—	—
2	8.14	3.9	25.2	7.96	3.2	25.0	12.00	12.9	31.1
3	10.86	5.6	32.9	10.72	4.7	32.8	—	—	—
4	12.91	7.0	33.6	12.54	7.6	33.4	—	—	—
5	14.06	.5	38.0	14.03	.4	38.0	—	—	—
7	16.22	4.3	46.0	16.22	4.3	46.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	16.74	8.0	42.0	16.69	8.2	42.0	—	—	—
Cooks	11.67	3.9	32.5	11.53	3.7	32.4	13.87	1.8	34.1
3	10.88	5.8	32.2	10.70	5.5	32.1	—	—	—
4	12.82	5.9	35.9	12.74	7.8	36.7	—	—	—
5	12.86	3.6	37.1	12.86	3.6	37.1	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	7.93	1.8	23.3	7.92	1.8	23.3	—	—	—
1	8.08	3.5	22.3	8.07	3.5	22.3	—	—	—
2	7.61	6.4	25.0	7.61	6.4	25.0	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.16	4.7	28.7	9.15	4.8	28.9	—	—	—
1	8.35	2.8	25.0	8.35	2.8	25.2	—	—	—
2	8.72	5.1	31.5	8.68	4.9	31.7	—	—	—
3	11.75	20.7	39.6	11.75	20.7	39.6	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.20	2.4	21.2	8.08	2.1	20.9	11.75	13.5	30.2
1	8.03	1.9	20.4	8.00	1.8	20.4	—	—	—
2	8.21	14.5	22.1	—	—	—	12.35	14.0	32.7
3	9.61	3.4	28.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health service	11.85	2.4	35.3	11.71	2.1	34.9	12.98	1.0	38.6
2	11.85	4.1	33.6	11.13	5.5	28.8	12.47	1.0	39.2
3	11.53	3.4	36.7	11.38	2.9	36.6	13.70	4.2	38.1
4	13.15	6.9	34.1	13.18	7.2	34.1	12.33	2.3	34.7
5	12.76	5.3	34.6	12.02	6.0	33.5	—	—	—
6	12.64	5.8	37.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dental assistants	15.73	3.6	31.7	15.73	3.6	31.7	—	—	—
4	15.80	4.0	33.1	15.80	4.0	33.1	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.41	4.2	34.6	11.35	3.6	34.8	—	—	—
3	10.11	3.3	29.2	9.89	1.5	30.1	—	—	—
4	12.77	10.9	24.8	12.77	10.9	24.8	—	—	—
5	11.89	6.8	33.9	11.41	4.8	33.4	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.72	3.0	35.6	11.53	2.8	35.1	12.96	1.5	39.2
2	11.81	4.1	33.8	11.01	5.2	28.9	12.46	1.0	39.3
3	11.58	3.8	37.1	11.43	3.1	36.9	13.88	3.6	39.9
4	12.45	3.0	35.1	12.45	3.2	35.1	12.33	2.3	34.7
5	13.08	12.0	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	12.11	1.8	33.7	11.00	4.0	32.8	15.46	3.9	36.8
1	9.99	5.3	31.8	9.28	2.1	30.8	13.75	6.1	38.4
2	12.43	2.1	33.3	11.89	4.3	32.0	14.26	8.0	38.9
3	13.30	5.6	39.7	12.59	4.2	39.6	16.67	5.8	40.0
4	15.95	4.4	32.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	18.15	3.6	40.3	—	—	—	17.89	3.9	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Cleaning and building service—Continued									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	\$14.14	8.3	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.95	5.4	33.7	\$8.93	5.5	33.6	—	—	—
1	8.83	5.3	33.5	8.82	5.4	33.5	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	13.06	3.3	33.5	11.88	4.4	32.1	\$15.45	3.9	36.7
1	11.05	2.7	30.4	9.87	4.4	27.9	13.81	6.3	38.4
2	12.44	2.2	33.4	11.90	4.2	32.1	14.32	8.2	38.9
3	14.04	6.5	39.8	13.18	5.4	39.8	16.72	5.6	40.0
4	15.95	4.4	32.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	18.06	4.1	40.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	12.44	9.7	23.6	12.29	9.6	23.4	14.54	11.5	27.0
1	7.53	8.2	11.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	9.68	5.9	23.2	9.65	6.4	23.3	—	—	—
3	12.54	4.2	33.5	11.80	5.7	32.5	—	—	—
4	13.89	18.2	33.3	13.86	18.0	33.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, personal service	16.62	6.4	39.3	16.24	7.5	39.3	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	12.72	7.5	25.2	12.32	9.3	24.0	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.89	2.7	30.2	9.85	2.9	30.6	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.73	16.2	21.9	9.35	15.9	21.9	12.68	9.9	21.4
Service, n.e.c.	11.36	8.2	23.5	11.48	9.3	23.8	—	—	—

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.

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

Technical Note

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

Survey scope. In the New England Census Division, the NCS studied 1,059 establishments representing approximately 3,765,900 workers within the scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with 1 or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

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

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

The NCS locality areas that contribute to the New England Census Division are:

Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, CMSA
Cheshire County, NH
Grafton County, NH

Hartford, CT, MSA
Orange County, VT
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA, MSA
Springfield, MA, MSA

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 establish-

ment, 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 par-

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

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a *confidence interval* around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers 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. The New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island CMSA, which consists of parts of Connecticut, is included in the Middle Atlantic Census Division.

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

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	3,765,900	3,229,200	536,700
All, excluding sales	3,451,800	2,918,900	532,900
White collar	1,989,100	1,615,100	374,000
White collar, excluding sales	1,675,000	1,304,900	370,200
Professional specialty and technical	808,900	581,900	227,000
Professional specialty occupations	687,400	467,300	220,100
Technical occupations	121,600	114,600	6,900
Executive, administrative, and managerial	326,500	281,400	45,100
Sales	314,100	310,200	3,800
Administrative support, including clerical	539,600	441,500	98,100
Blue collar	927,500	884,300	43,100
Precision production, craft, and repair	298,700	278,900	19,900
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	235,100	230,800	4,300
Transportation and material moving	197,900	189,000	8,800
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	195,800	185,700	10,100
Service	849,300	729,700	119,600

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

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

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

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, New England, 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	1,059	421	349	108	108	34	39
Private Industry	936	406	292	87	91	28	32
Goods-producing industries	221	96	78	22	21	3	1
Mining	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Construction	37	28	7	2	-	-	-
Manufacturing	177	63	69	20	21	3	1
Durable goods	118	38	43	16	17	3	1
Nondurable goods	59	25	26	4	4	-	-
Service-producing industries	715	310	214	65	70	25	31
Transportation and utilities	41	17	15	2	5	2	-
Wholesale trade	32	22	9	1	-	-	-
Retail trade	168	98	60	7	3	-	-
Finance, insurance and real estate	93	43	13	10	14	6	7
Services	381	130	117	45	48	17	24
State and local government	123	15	57	21	17	6	7

¹ In this census division, data were collected 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.