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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 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$19.97	2.1	34.1	\$26.72	3.0	35.5
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	26.23	2.8	34.8	25.46	3.1	34.9	30.62	4.0	34.6
Professional specialty and technical ...	31.02	3.5	34.6	29.39	3.6	34.6	37.00	3.1	34.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36.10	2.7	39.5	36.19	3.7	40.0	35.44	7.2	36.0
Sales	18.98	10.2	30.5	19.00	10.4	30.5	15.91	14.1	34.0
Administrative support	16.47	2.5	34.8	16.47	3.2	35.0	16.51	4.0	33.9
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	16.28	2.8	38.5	16.12	2.8	38.5	19.94	1.7	38.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.59	3.4	39.5	21.60	3.6	39.5	21.44	1.4	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.68	1.5	39.6	13.55	2.2	39.7	20.66	7.4	38.9
Transportation and material moving ...	13.13	9.7	41.0	12.87	9.5	41.1	20.73	7.0	38.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.06	12.4	34.2	13.98	13.1	34.1	15.95	5.7	36.8
Service occupations ⁵	11.72	3.3	28.4	10.18	4.6	27.1	19.22	3.6	37.0
Full time	22.36	1.8	39.5	21.58	1.7	39.8	27.20	3.0	37.4
Part time	11.94	1.9	19.6	11.75	2.3	19.8	16.74	9.1	17.1
Union	24.92	2.7	35.4	22.50	3.0	33.9	26.64	3.0	36.5
Nonunion	19.88	2.0	34.1	19.73	2.0	34.2	27.18	9.6	30.2
Time	20.75	2.2	33.8	19.84	2.4	33.6	26.72	3.0	35.5
Incentive	21.70	29.5	43.3	21.70	29.5	43.3	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	22.28	4.9	39.3	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	19.25	1.1	32.8	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	17.22	4.4	33.2	17.20	4.5	33.2	20.54	6.6	33.6
100 to 499 workers	20.69	2.3	34.5	19.67	3.6	34.5	26.61	3.1	34.4
500 to 999 workers	26.14	3.0	36.6	26.10	4.2	36.9	26.30	2.9	35.2
1,000 to 2,499 workers	28.53	6.6	35.7	28.26	9.2	35.8	29.38	8.7	35.1
2,500 workers or more	27.06	2.8	36.3	27.49	3.7	35.7	26.53	5.2	37.0
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	21.41	2.4	34.4	20.60	2.2	34.2	27.14	3.3	35.4
Nonmetropolitan	16.88	.3	33.9	15.95	3.3	33.6	23.82	5.0	36.2
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	19.97	2.1	34.1	26.72	3.0	35.5
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	20.27	1.2	35.0	26.67	1.7	35.7
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	18.11	1.2	35.2	24.27	1.2	36.1
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	16.18	1.5	35.0	22.13	4.0	37.2
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	17.19	2.9	35.9	20.40	1.7	38.1
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	14.06	6.3	37.0	19.16	4.6	37.3
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	15.73	1.6	36.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	16.31	4.5	35.5	23.27	3.7	37.1
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	19.74	1.5	35.4	27.10	.7	35.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$21.41	2.4	34.4	\$16.88	0.3	33.9
Private Industry	19.97	2.1	34.1	20.60	2.2	34.2	15.95	3.3	33.6
State and local government	26.72	3.0	35.5	27.14	3.3	35.4	23.82	5.0	36.2
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	26.23	2.8	34.8	26.89	3.1	34.8	21.85	1.8	35.1
Professional specialty and technical ...	31.02	3.5	34.6	31.92	3.9	34.7	25.61	4.9	34.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36.10	2.7	39.5	36.77	3.0	39.4	28.88	3.9	40.9
Sales	18.98	10.2	30.5	18.80	11.2	30.1	20.37	12.2	33.9
Administrative support	16.47	2.5	34.8	16.77	2.9	34.8	14.81	.3	35.0
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	16.28	2.8	38.5	16.94	3.1	38.4	12.40	6.3	38.9
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	21.59	3.4	39.5	22.28	4.0	39.5	15.92	2.2	39.9
Transportation and material moving ...	13.68	1.5	39.6	14.06	1.7	39.6	12.34	3.3	39.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.13	9.7	41.0	13.22	11.1	41.2	12.06	3.5	39.0
Service occupations ⁶	14.06	12.4	34.2	15.07	11.8	33.6	9.61	2.7	37.0
Full time	11.72	3.3	28.4	11.98	3.7	28.8	10.06	1.8	26.1
Part time	22.36	1.8	39.5	22.97	2.0	39.5	18.33	1.0	39.2
Union	11.94	1.9	19.6	12.29	1.9	19.4	10.08	.1	20.8
Nonunion	24.92	2.7	35.4	24.88	2.9	35.2	25.36	5.4	37.0
Time	19.88	2.0	34.1	20.58	2.1	34.2	15.83	3.1	33.6
Incentive	20.75	2.2	33.8	21.45	2.5	33.8	16.36	.6	33.8
	21.70	29.5	43.3	20.87	31.5	43.5	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	22.28	4.9	39.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	19.25	1.1	32.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	17.22	4.4	33.2	17.73	4.9	33.2	14.56	2.5	32.8
100 to 499 workers	20.69	2.3	34.5	21.10	2.7	34.5	17.99	3.4	34.0
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2,500 workers or more	27.06	2.8	36.3	27.61	2.0	36.2	-	-	-
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	21.41	2.4	34.4	16.88	.3	33.9
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	21.44	1.5	35.1	16.74	5.0	34.4
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	19.49	1.2	35.3	15.68	3.2	35.3
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	18.28	4.3	35.6	14.11	4.3	34.7
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	18.41	2.7	36.1	14.13	3.7	36.7
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	15.93	2.3	36.5	12.88	8.7	37.9
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	16.89	1.2	36.8	13.61	3.3	35.6
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	17.73	6.4	35.9	15.80	3.5	35.2
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	21.15	1.0	35.5	16.30	3.3	34.1

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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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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 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$22.36	1.8	39.5	\$11.94	1.9	19.6
All, excluding sales	20.95	2.0	34.7	22.29	1.7	39.5	12.53	3.0	19.6
White collar	26.23	2.8	34.8	27.61	2.7	38.9	16.38	2.9	20.0
White collar, excluding sales	27.42	1.6	35.7	28.14	1.9	38.8	20.47	4.6	20.0
Professional specialty and technical	31.02	3.5	34.6	31.79	3.5	38.4	25.20	1.7	19.7
Professional specialty	33.20	4.1	34.4	34.05	3.9	38.2	26.44	2.8	19.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	38.06	2.2	39.8	37.38	3.7	40.3	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	38.85	5.8	40.0	38.85	5.8	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	32.34	6.9	39.3	32.34	6.9	39.3	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	42.06	7.4	41.3	42.06	7.4	41.3	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	32.41	2.6	40.5	32.41	2.6	40.5	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	41.87	6.5	36.9	38.77	2.7	39.1	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.17	3.5	39.5	35.22	3.7	39.8	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	36.03	3.2	39.5	36.10	3.5	39.8	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	23.41	9.3	39.4	23.41	9.3	39.4	-	-	-
Natural scientists	28.62	1.8	39.0	28.62	1.8	39.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	33.20	14.7	36.9	33.20	14.7	36.9	-	-	-
Health related	31.94	4.9	31.6	32.14	6.5	38.6	31.40	6.0	21.0
Physicians	51.69	31.7	36.6	50.39	33.1	41.5	-	-	-
Registered nurses	30.42	2.5	30.7	30.14	5.2	37.7	31.02	3.7	21.9
Pharmacists	39.86	.9	24.4	42.31	3.2	40.0	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	27.26	2.9	35.1	28.13	4.4	39.8	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	28.78	2.2	23.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physical therapists	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.86	6.6	21.0
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.27	6.5	33.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	48.96	3.4	32.6	50.29	2.5	38.1	23.85	6.4	8.8
Psychology teachers	42.82	17.5	27.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	42.91	12.2	36.0	51.58	9.4	39.1	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	51.89	15.0	43.8	51.89	15.0	43.8	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	35.58	6.8	26.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	62.15	24.3	38.0	62.15	24.3	38.0	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	41.01	5.5	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education teachers	60.74	18.0	36.5	60.74	18.0	36.5	-	-	-
English teachers	70.48	2.6	32.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers	40.29	12.5	39.2	40.29	12.5	39.2	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers	45.07	5.7	35.6	45.20	5.8	37.0	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	46.33	5.2	33.6	46.76	5.2	38.1	31.71	17.0	6.5
Teachers, except college and university	33.26	13.0	32.2	35.88	8.3	35.3	15.84	15.7	20.3
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	-	-	-	18.20	17.4	37.9	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	40.71	1.7	34.4	40.71	1.7	34.4	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	38.77	3.6	35.1	38.78	3.6	35.1	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	34.00	6.7	35.9	33.98	6.7	36.1	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	35.14	8.6	29.1	37.27	5.1	34.8	21.31	9.2	14.2
Substitute teachers	10.26	6.5	11.8	-	-	-	9.23	2.4	10.2
Vocational and educational counselors	36.45	8.0	33.6	35.72	12.0	36.6	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.13	9.2	35.0	29.34	9.2	36.4	24.39	6.3	18.1
Librarians	28.49	13.9	35.9	28.65	14.6	37.4	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	31.12	3.7	38.8	31.05	3.6	39.4	-	-	-
Economists	32.21	6.4	40.6	32.21	6.4	40.6	-	-	-
Psychologists	21.17	14.2	33.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	20.08	9.7	34.3	20.12	9.0	38.5	-	-	-
Social workers	20.34	10.1	36.6	20.17	10.0	38.7	24.12	9.5	16.4
Lawyers and judges	44.83	32.0	38.3	44.83	32.0	38.3	-	-	-
Lawyers	44.37	33.7	38.4	44.37	33.7	38.4	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.89	5.0	32.1	26.50	4.0	38.8	12.87	4.9	14.1
Designers	23.58	14.4	31.2	24.99	9.5	40.0	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	27.47	1.9	34.7	27.61	2.0	38.1	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	25.78	9.3	38.6	25.81	9.4	38.9	-	-	-
Athletes	20.57	9.0	30.1	24.27	6.1	39.5	-	-	-
Technical	21.33	4.6	35.2	21.45	5.5	39.3	20.59	4.9	21.0

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 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	\$18.81	1.5	32.4	\$18.13	1.2	39.7	\$23.48	6.7	14.3
Health record technologists and technicians	15.95	6.9	37.4	15.77	5.9	39.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	22.87	9.1	26.5	—	—	—	20.54	6.5	18.5
Licensed practical nurses	20.40	5.5	30.6	21.39	4.7	38.4	18.78	9.5	22.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.37	3.4	34.2	16.03	4.9	39.3	18.04	13.0	21.1
Electrical and electronic technicians	21.82	7.4	40.0	21.82	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.77	15.8	39.2	27.03	16.5	39.3	—	—	—
Drafters	22.11	9.7	39.9	22.11	9.7	39.9	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.78	7.9	37.1	32.45	8.0	39.3	—	—	—
Legal assistants	21.04	19.4	39.6	21.04	19.4	39.6	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.62	4.9	39.4	20.62	4.9	39.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36.10	2.7	39.5	36.26	2.8	40.1	25.67	11.2	19.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	42.07	2.8	39.3	42.28	2.9	39.9	27.30	19.7	18.4
Administrators and officials, public administration	36.75	10.1	36.6	36.71	10.2	38.4	—	—	—
Financial managers	47.88	7.3	41.0	47.88	7.3	41.0	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	41.82	24.9	41.7	41.82	24.9	41.7	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	26.25	8.0	40.2	26.25	8.0	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	50.12	2.3	40.1	50.12	2.3	40.1	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.32	4.3	36.2	41.53	5.1	37.9	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	41.09	6.9	40.1	41.76	6.3	40.6	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.94	13.3	42.7	20.94	13.3	42.7	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	28.58	5.2	38.8	28.58	5.2	38.8	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	31.52	18.4	35.4	32.75	18.1	38.3	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.80	3.2	40.2	43.80	3.2	40.2	—	—	—
Management related	27.32	4.4	39.8	27.38	4.4	40.4	23.35	11.1	19.7
Accountants and auditors	26.07	1.5	38.5	25.99	1.7	38.7	—	—	—
Underwriters	29.99	8.1	36.2	29.99	8.1	36.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers	40.41	22.7	44.5	40.41	22.7	44.5	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.29	5.4	41.2	32.29	5.4	41.2	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	29.55	19.9	42.8	29.55	19.9	42.8	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	28.17	8.0	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	24.19	11.3	38.5	24.36	12.2	40.3	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	24.80	7.2	38.6	24.80	7.3	39.5	—	—	—
Sales	18.98	10.2	30.5	23.44	9.3	39.4	8.65	2.0	20.0
Supervisors, sales	22.49	8.6	39.3	22.89	9.3	40.1	—	—	—
Insurance sales	32.23	20.2	37.7	32.23	20.2	37.7	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	59.65	17.1	38.7	59.65	17.1	38.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	22.64	8.3	40.2	22.64	8.3	40.2	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	36.75	9.0	40.0	36.75	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.81	9.7	29.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.71	10.9	30.6	13.84	12.2	38.6	9.22	6.3	18.7
Sales counter clerks	8.21	1.7	25.3	—	—	—	7.91	1.6	20.0
Cashiers	8.95	3.4	23.1	10.74	7.6	38.9	8.44	1.7	20.7
Sales support, n.e.c.	20.63	13.8	35.6	22.11	9.7	39.8	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.47	2.5	34.8	16.85	2.6	38.4	13.66	2.3	20.6
Supervisors, general office	24.59	5.1	38.3	24.92	4.7	38.4	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.23	6.4	36.2	15.63	6.7	39.2	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.31	2.2	33.8	18.90	1.1	38.5	15.43	.6	21.2
Stenographers	16.66	3.6	25.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typists	16.57	2.9	35.9	16.54	2.9	36.6	—	—	—
Interviewers	12.97	6.5	28.9	13.28	4.2	39.4	12.70	9.8	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 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	\$13.83	5.4	38.0	\$13.48	6.2	39.1	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.80	5.9	32.7	13.14	4.1	39.2	\$11.87	14.9	22.4
Information clerks, n.e.c.	16.15	3.7	37.1	16.34	3.3	38.6	—	—	—
Order clerks	17.70	5.7	34.9	17.76	5.4	39.3	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.72	8.3	28.9	16.57	11.7	35.6	13.65	8.5	19.8
File clerks	10.64	11.4	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.78	2.2	36.8	15.98	2.3	38.8	13.13	7.2	22.0
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	15.39	1.4	34.4	15.76	2.1	38.2	12.33	5.4	19.2
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.31	7.1	38.5	17.31	7.1	38.5	—	—	—
Billing clerks	15.48	3.6	36.0	15.76	3.2	38.3	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.38	6.9	28.8	—	—	—	11.23	2.1	18.4
Mail clerks, except postal service	13.87	5.9	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	17.94	5.8	39.0	18.01	6.0	40.6	—	—	—
Production coordinators	18.93	6.1	40.3	18.93	6.1	40.3	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.37	5.4	38.5	16.53	5.8	39.6	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	14.33	1.8	36.7	14.63	1.2	39.5	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	16.90	26.0	39.2	16.90	26.0	39.2	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	20.34	4.4	38.3	20.34	4.4	38.3	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	17.24	6.0	36.0	16.96	5.4	39.2	—	—	—
General office clerks	15.96	6.8	33.1	16.63	6.8	38.1	11.73	3.2	18.1
Bank tellers	12.57	7.5	33.3	13.23	8.4	38.4	10.25	3.3	22.7
Data entry keyers	13.29	3.4	36.9	13.49	3.0	38.7	10.94	4.4	24.3
Teachers' aides	13.42	8.0	32.0	13.48	8.9	33.7	12.34	16.5	17.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	19.09	2.3	35.6	19.66	2.6	38.1	14.45	11.6	23.5
Blue collar	16.28	2.8	38.5	16.81	2.9	41.0	10.08	4.6	22.1
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.59	3.4	39.5	21.65	3.5	39.9	17.23	13.3	22.5
Automobile mechanics	27.80	1.4	40.5	27.80	1.4	40.5	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	19.90	12.8	40.0	19.90	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	21.63	12.4	40.1	21.63	12.4	40.1	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.40	12.1	39.7	17.40	12.1	39.7	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	23.09	6.8	40.0	23.09	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	22.51	6.7	40.0	22.51	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	15.67	12.0	39.1	15.53	12.6	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	33.47	4.1	40.0	33.47	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	26.86	17.2	40.0	26.86	17.2	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	22.24	17.0	40.1	22.24	17.0	40.1	—	—	—
Electricians	29.12	4.1	40.3	29.12	4.1	40.3	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	14.46	4.1	40.0	14.46	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.80	2.5	40.0	29.80	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	25.21	7.2	40.0	25.21	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	17.76	5.4	38.7	17.76	5.4	38.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	24.17	11.4	40.4	24.17	11.4	40.4	—	—	—
Machinists	23.08	2.4	40.0	23.08	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	18.18	8.2	40.0	18.18	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	15.48	18.3	33.1	17.00	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.94	12.7	39.8	17.96	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	13.68	1.5	39.6	13.74	1.7	39.9	9.97	2.9	27.6
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	12.93	9.4	40.0	12.93	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	11.94	11.9	40.0	11.94	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	14.81	5.7	40.0	14.81	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	11.01	4.9	40.0	11.01	4.9	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 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Printing press operators	\$18.35	4.7	39.8	\$18.35	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.47	12.7	40.0	13.47	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	14.89	7.1	40.0	14.89	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	15.97	11.1	39.4	15.97	11.1	39.4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.61	7.8	39.2	14.66	7.9	39.7	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	18.21	5.2	40.2	18.21	5.2	40.2	—	—	—
Assemblers	12.22	5.4	39.7	12.36	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.41	10.6	39.9	13.41	10.6	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	13.13	9.7	41.0	13.30	11.3	45.7	\$11.44	7.6	20.5
Truckdrivers	12.44	13.4	46.6	—	—	—	12.47	22.3	22.9
Busdrivers	15.23	3.9	23.8	—	—	—	13.26	1.5	20.4
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.15	10.5	40.0	10.15	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	27.62	3.0	40.0	27.62	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	15.62	5.6	38.1	15.73	6.0	39.3	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.06	12.4	34.2	15.46	11.8	39.8	8.86	3.1	22.4
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	20.25	8.9	40.0	20.25	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	19.19	23.4	33.2	20.06	21.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	19.27	20.7	40.0	19.27	20.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	9.83	10.5	31.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.26	1.8	25.1	12.72	5.1	39.5	8.62	1.1	20.3
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.63	13.1	38.9	9.67	13.4	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.22	8.2	34.4	12.83	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	10.51	3.2	35.6	10.69	2.3	39.3	9.07	3.8	20.0
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.19	13.6	37.7	11.28	14.3	40.0	10.03	5.0	21.5
Service	11.72	3.3	28.4	13.69	1.3	38.8	7.85	4.2	18.6
Protective service	19.95	4.1	34.8	21.27	2.6	40.2	10.68	6.1	17.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	25.61	2.9	41.9	25.61	2.9	41.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.61	11.1	39.8	30.61	11.1	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting	22.19	1.9	42.7	22.20	1.8	43.1	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	22.57	3.9	38.5	22.84	3.3	39.6	—	—	—
Crossing guards	13.70	14.7	15.2	—	—	—	13.70	14.7	15.2
Guards and police, except public service	12.82	10.9	29.7	13.57	11.5	39.8	10.81	3.1	17.6
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.35	10.2	20.1	—	—	—	9.10	10.6	19.5
Food service	8.39	4.9	24.5	10.50	7.3	38.4	6.46	4.5	18.4
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.71	13.1	22.0	5.93	19.0	36.5	3.96	6.8	17.6
Bartenders	6.33	3.0	20.9	—	—	—	6.25	1.1	18.0
Waiters and waitresses	4.38	16.5	22.2	5.82	23.0	36.7	3.42	7.2	17.5
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.83	5.8	21.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other food service	10.29	1.3	26.0	12.21	1.9	39.2	8.15	3.1	18.9
Supervisors, food preparation and service	17.37	7.7	40.9	17.42	7.9	42.7	—	—	—
Cooks	12.28	1.9	33.4	12.79	3.4	38.6	10.46	3.0	22.4
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.03	3.3	27.5	9.98	7.4	39.1	7.99	5.6	20.8
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.47	3.4	20.6	9.34	7.7	38.4	8.06	3.5	16.9
Health service	12.19	2.9	34.3	12.17	3.1	39.0	12.28	3.2	20.6
Dental assistants	17.03	13.0	29.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	12.22	5.6	32.6	12.11	5.3	40.0	12.46	9.3	22.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.96	2.4	34.7	12.01	2.7	39.0	11.66	2.7	19.7
Cleaning and building service	12.11	3.9	32.2	13.23	2.0	39.4	9.21	4.8	21.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.84	.9	39.8	16.84	.9	39.8	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.42	4.0	32.3	8.84	11.6	39.1	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	12.87	.9	31.7	13.84	1.8	39.4	9.88	1.3	19.7

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 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Personal service	\$11.87	8.0	23.2	\$14.05	3.3	35.4	\$8.75	8.5	15.5
Supervisors, personal service	16.50	7.2	41.3	16.50	7.2	41.3	–	–	–
Public transportation attendants	30.55	5.8	16.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Welfare service aides	13.87	2.0	25.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.86	2.3	24.6	10.38	.1	38.1	8.91	4.1	14.9
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.63	18.0	19.6	12.60	5.6	38.5	7.90	9.6	15.3
Service, n.e.c.	11.57	7.9	24.9	12.51	9.5	34.7	–	–	–

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

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

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

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

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

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

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$19.97	2.1	34.1	\$21.58	1.7	39.8	\$11.75	2.3	19.8
All, excluding sales	20.06	1.7	34.5	21.44	1.3	39.9	12.33	3.3	19.7
White collar	25.46	3.1	34.9	26.94	3.0	39.4	16.18	3.4	20.3
White collar, excluding sales	26.73	1.9	35.9	27.47	2.2	39.4	20.45	5.3	20.4
Professional specialty and technical	29.39	3.6	34.6	30.06	3.7	39.2	25.26	2.4	20.0
Professional specialty	31.70	4.4	34.4	32.53	4.3	39.2	26.58	3.6	19.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	38.48	2.6	40.1	37.73	4.2	40.7	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	38.85	5.8	40.0	38.85	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	28.72	3.7	41.5	28.72	3.7	41.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	42.12	7.4	41.3	42.12	7.4	41.3	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	32.41	2.6	40.5	32.41	2.6	40.5	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	44.86	8.5	36.7	41.36	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.43	3.4	39.6	35.48	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	36.25	2.8	39.6	36.32	3.1	39.9	—	—	—
Natural scientists	28.59	1.9	39.4	28.59	1.9	39.4	—	—	—
Health related	32.11	5.3	31.3	32.39	7.1	38.6	31.39	6.1	21.1
Physicians	53.58	32.5	36.1	52.13	33.9	40.6	—	—	—
Registered nurses	30.43	2.6	30.2	30.13	5.6	37.7	31.00	3.7	21.9
Pharmacists	39.86	.9	24.4	42.31	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	27.26	2.9	35.1	28.13	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	28.78	2.2	23.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.86	6.6	21.0
Teachers, college and university	50.26	4.9	29.8	52.11	3.4	38.1	23.50	8.6	7.1
Psychology teachers	42.82	17.5	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	51.89	15.0	43.8	51.89	15.0	43.8	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	40.43	6.9	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	71.98	5.0	32.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign language teachers	40.29	12.5	39.2	40.29	12.5	39.2	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	42.25	8.9	29.0	43.00	9.1	38.3	31.71	17.0	6.5
Teachers, except college and university	19.28	17.8	30.0	22.14	16.2	37.8	—	—	—
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	—	—	—	13.70	3.4	38.5	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	30.50	16.8	37.8	30.50	16.8	37.8	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	23.64	9.5	22.1	24.99	12.3	35.8	21.60	10.9	14.0
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.20	10.1	34.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Librarians	27.81	17.3	34.8	28.10	19.1	38.0	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	31.13	4.3	39.3	31.14	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Economists	32.21	6.4	40.6	32.21	6.4	40.6	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.78	9.0	33.5	17.63	8.4	39.0	—	—	—
Social workers	17.94	9.4	36.3	17.57	9.2	39.2	24.12	9.5	16.4
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	25.32	4.7	32.3	26.87	4.1	38.8	12.91	5.2	13.9
Designers	23.58	14.4	31.2	24.99	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	27.47	1.9	34.7	27.61	2.0	38.1	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.57	15.7	39.7	28.57	15.7	39.7	—	—	—
Athletes	22.23	4.8	36.3	24.27	6.1	39.5	—	—	—
Technical	21.33	4.5	35.1	21.44	5.5	39.3	20.63	4.9	21.2
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.80	1.6	32.4	18.11	1.2	39.7	23.61	6.7	14.3
Health record technologists and technicians	15.95	6.9	37.4	15.77	5.9	39.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	22.87	9.1	26.5	—	—	—	20.54	6.5	18.5
Licensed practical nurses	20.59	6.5	29.8	21.94	5.0	38.1	18.75	9.7	22.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.22	2.5	34.6	15.82	3.8	39.3	18.12	13.6	21.9
Electrical and electronic technicians	21.82	7.4	40.0	21.82	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	29.50	12.0	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drafters	22.11	9.7	39.9	22.11	9.7	39.9	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.80	8.0	37.1	32.48	8.1	39.4	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.62	4.9	39.4	20.62	4.9	39.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36.19	3.7	40.0	36.35	3.7	40.4	22.43	12.7	21.5
Executives, administrators, and managers	42.24	3.7	39.9	42.44	3.8	40.2	—	—	—
Financial managers	48.94	7.9	41.3	48.94	7.9	41.3	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	41.82	24.9	41.7	41.82	24.9	41.7	—	—	—

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 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Purchasing managers	\$26.25	8.0	40.2	\$26.25	8.0	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	50.12	2.3	40.1	50.12	2.3	40.1	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	36.87	4.2	36.9	36.87	4.2	36.9	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	41.33	6.7	40.1	42.05	6.5	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.94	13.3	42.7	20.94	13.3	42.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	31.52	18.4	35.4	32.75	18.1	38.3	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.98	3.4	40.4	43.98	3.4	40.4	—	—	—
Management related	27.67	5.2	40.2	27.73	5.2	40.7	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	26.53	1.7	38.6	26.45	2.1	38.8	—	—	—
Underwriters	29.99	8.1	36.2	29.99	8.1	36.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers	40.87	24.2	44.7	40.87	24.2	44.7	—	—	—
Management analysts	33.44	4.5	42.2	33.44	4.5	42.2	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	29.55	19.9	42.8	29.55	19.9	42.8	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	24.82	7.5	39.0	24.81	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	19.00	10.4	30.5	23.47	9.4	39.4	\$8.65	2.0	20.0
Supervisors, sales	22.58	8.6	39.3	22.99	9.2	40.1	—	—	—
Insurance sales	32.23	20.2	37.7	32.23	20.2	37.7	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	59.65	17.1	38.7	59.65	17.1	38.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	22.64	8.3	40.2	22.64	8.3	40.2	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	36.75	9.0	40.0	36.75	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.81	9.7	29.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.71	10.9	30.6	13.84	12.2	38.6	9.22	6.3	18.7
Sales counter clerks	8.21	1.7	25.3	—	—	—	7.91	1.6	20.0
Cashiers	8.81	2.2	23.0	10.19	4.8	38.8	8.43	1.8	20.7
Sales support, n.e.c.	20.63	13.8	35.6	22.11	9.7	39.8	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.47	3.2	35.0	16.88	3.4	38.8	13.63	2.4	20.9
Supervisors, general office	24.64	5.2	38.3	24.97	4.9	38.4	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.04	6.9	36.1	15.44	7.3	39.2	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.03	2.6	33.5	18.66	2.2	38.7	15.47	.9	21.7
Stenographers	16.66	3.6	25.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers	13.06	6.9	28.1	—	—	—	12.70	9.8	23.6
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.83	5.4	38.0	13.48	6.2	39.1	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.78	6.4	32.8	13.12	4.4	39.3	11.89	15.4	22.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	16.18	4.0	37.1	16.37	3.6	38.6	—	—	—
Order clerks	17.70	5.7	34.9	17.76	5.4	39.3	—	—	—
Library clerks	12.87	7.9	31.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
File clerks	10.64	11.4	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.78	2.3	37.2	15.98	2.4	38.8	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	15.07	2.1	33.9	15.52	3.2	38.4	11.82	5.5	18.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.76	6.3	39.8	15.76	6.3	39.8	—	—	—
Billing clerks	15.48	3.6	36.0	15.76	3.2	38.3	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.55	6.5	32.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	16.51	6.9	41.5	16.51	6.9	41.5	—	—	—
Production coordinators	18.93	6.1	40.3	18.93	6.1	40.3	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.37	5.4	38.5	16.53	5.8	39.6	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	13.67	4.5	36.7	13.97	3.2	39.9	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	16.90	26.0	39.2	16.90	26.0	39.2	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	20.34	4.4	38.3	20.34	4.4	38.3	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	17.24	6.0	36.0	16.96	5.4	39.2	—	—	—
General office clerks	15.82	8.6	32.4	16.71	9.1	38.3	11.04	4.0	17.7
Bank tellers	12.57	7.5	33.3	13.23	8.4	38.4	10.25	3.3	22.7

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 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
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Data entry keyers	\$12.78	3.7	36.9	\$12.95	3.5	39.2	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	18.96	2.3	35.8	19.49	2.5	38.4	\$14.58	11.1	23.1
Blue collar	16.12	2.8	38.5	16.65	3.0	41.1	10.02	4.7	22.1
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.60	3.6	39.5	21.67	3.7	39.9	17.24	13.3	22.5
Automobile mechanics	27.41	1.0	40.6	27.41	1.0	40.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	19.53	16.2	40.0	19.53	16.2	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	21.00	11.0	40.0	21.00	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.40	12.1	39.7	17.40	12.1	39.7	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	23.97	6.2	40.0	23.97	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	22.55	6.8	40.0	22.55	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	15.36	13.2	39.1	15.17	13.9	39.7	—	—	—
Carpenters	33.52	4.0	40.0	33.52	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	22.32	18.1	40.1	22.32	18.1	40.1	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	29.56	5.0	40.3	29.56	5.0	40.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	14.17	2.7	40.0	14.17	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	25.68	8.2	40.0	25.68	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	24.17	11.4	40.4	24.17	11.4	40.4	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	23.08	2.4	40.0	23.08	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	18.18	8.2	40.0	18.18	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	15.48	18.3	33.1	17.00	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
	17.96	12.8	40.0	17.96	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	13.55	2.2	39.7	13.61	2.4	40.0	9.97	2.9	27.6
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	12.93	9.4	40.0	12.93	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	11.94	11.9	40.0	11.94	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	14.81	5.7	40.0	14.81	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	11.01	4.9	40.0	11.01	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	18.35	4.7	39.8	18.35	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.47	12.7	40.0	13.47	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.89	7.1	40.0	14.89	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	14.31	8.7	39.3	14.35	8.8	39.8	—	—	—
Assemblers	17.58	6.2	40.3	17.58	6.2	40.3	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	12.22	5.4	39.7	12.36	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
	13.41	10.6	39.9	13.41	10.6	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Truckdrivers	12.87	9.5	41.1	13.02	11.1	45.9	11.39	7.2	20.3
Busdrivers	12.42	13.4	46.7	—	—	—	12.68	23.9	22.8
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	13.09	2.1	21.7	—	—	—	13.06	2.7	20.2
Operating engineers	10.15	10.5	40.0	10.15	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	34.21	15.5	40.0	34.21	15.5	40.0	—	—	—
	15.59	5.7	38.1	15.69	6.1	39.3	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.98	13.1	34.1	15.42	12.3	39.8	8.79	2.7	22.5
Helpers, construction trades	20.26	9.5	40.0	20.26	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	19.19	23.4	33.2	20.06	21.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	20.54	20.3	40.0	20.54	20.3	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.83	10.5	31.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.26	1.8	25.1	12.72	5.1	39.5	8.62	1.1	20.3
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	9.63	13.1	38.9	9.67	13.4	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	12.22	8.2	34.3	12.83	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
	10.51	3.2	35.6	10.69	2.3	39.3	9.07	3.8	20.0

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 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	\$10.61	11.2	37.7	\$10.64	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Service	10.18	4.6	27.1	11.76	2.9	38.5	\$7.73	4.2	18.6
Protective service	13.14	7.0	28.9	14.18	8.5	39.9	10.57	5.7	17.3
Guards and police, except public service	12.82	11.1	29.7	13.56	11.6	39.8	10.83	3.1	17.5
Food service	8.27	5.5	24.3	10.36	8.1	38.4	6.43	4.4	18.4
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.71	13.1	22.0	5.93	19.0	36.5	3.96	6.8	17.6
Bartenders	6.33	3.0	20.9	—	—	—	6.25	1.1	18.0
Waiters and waitresses	4.38	16.5	22.2	5.82	23.0	36.7	3.42	7.2	17.5
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.83	5.8	21.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other food service	10.18	1.6	25.8	12.13	2.2	39.2	8.12	3.0	18.9
Supervisors, food preparation and service	17.36	7.7	40.9	17.41	7.9	42.7	—	—	—
Cooks	12.00	2.7	33.0	12.49	4.1	38.8	10.46	3.0	22.4
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.02	3.3	27.5	9.98	7.4	39.1	7.97	5.7	20.8
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.34	3.5	20.4	9.05	8.1	38.4	8.05	3.6	17.0
Health service	12.06	2.9	33.8	12.02	3.1	38.9	12.26	3.2	20.5
Dental assistants	17.03	13.0	29.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	12.12	4.3	32.5	11.97	2.6	40.0	12.44	9.2	22.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.80	2.1	34.2	11.83	2.3	38.9	11.62	2.8	19.6
Cleaning and building service	11.17	4.2	31.1	12.32	4.5	39.3	8.96	4.1	22.2
Maids and housemen	8.39	3.9	32.2	8.79	11.9	39.1	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	11.82	3.7	30.0	12.91	3.8	39.3	9.54	2.2	20.0
Personal service	11.73	7.8	23.1	13.93	3.4	35.2	8.63	8.8	15.5
Supervisors, personal service	16.50	7.2	41.3	16.50	7.2	41.3	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	31.00	7.4	15.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	13.11	1.9	22.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.81	2.4	24.5	10.36	.2	38.2	8.74	4.0	14.6
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.07	18.3	19.8	—	—	—	7.58	7.5	16.0
Service, n.e.c.	11.58	8.3	25.0	12.48	9.4	34.6	—	—	—

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

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

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

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

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

TABLE 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 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$26.72	3.0	35.5	\$27.20	3.0	37.4	\$16.74	9.1	17.1
All, excluding sales	26.76	3.1	35.5	27.22	3.0	37.4	16.91	9.0	17.0
White collar	30.62	4.0	34.6	31.06	4.2	36.3	20.33	8.8	16.4
White collar, excluding sales	30.71	4.1	34.6	31.11	4.2	36.3	20.77	8.2	16.2
Professional specialty and technical	37.00	3.1	34.6	37.37	3.3	35.9	24.13	14.5	15.2
Professional specialty	37.63	3.0	34.5	38.01	3.1	35.8	24.49	14.8	15.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	34.78	1.2	37.5	34.78	1.2	37.5	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	29.59	2.8	37.1	29.41	3.5	39.4	—	—	—
Registered nurses	30.28	3.0	36.8	30.17	4.0	38.0	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	47.28	2.5	37.2	48.04	1.7	38.0	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	49.36	8.4	38.0	49.36	8.4	38.0	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	39.26	4.1	33.3	39.66	4.2	34.7	24.21	37.4	13.1
Elementary school teachers	41.29	2.5	34.3	41.29	2.5	34.3	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	39.13	4.6	34.8	39.13	4.6	34.8	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	34.99	6.3	35.4	34.97	6.3	35.6	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	39.69	4.8	33.3	40.27	5.4	34.5	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	10.58	7.5	11.2	—	—	—	9.31	2.4	9.2
Vocational and educational counselors	40.19	7.4	32.6	39.50	13.4	36.4	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.00	16.1	36.8	29.04	16.2	37.0	—	—	—
Librarians	29.00	16.1	36.8	29.04	16.2	37.0	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	27.79	6.6	37.2	27.91	6.4	37.2	—	—	—
Social workers	27.91	6.4	37.2	27.91	6.4	37.2	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	40.15	10.2	37.5	40.15	10.2	37.5	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	21.47	14.1	35.6	21.62	13.9	38.3	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	18.98	2.6	38.5	18.87	2.3	39.7	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	35.44	7.2	36.0	35.51	7.0	38.0	33.58	20.4	14.7
Executives, administrators, and managers	40.94	6.0	35.9	41.14	5.8	38.5	36.33	32.3	13.9
Administrators and officials, public administration	36.75	10.1	36.6	36.71	10.2	38.4	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	46.49	6.4	35.5	47.55	4.5	39.4	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	40.82	13.5	37.0	40.82	13.5	37.0	—	—	—
Management related	23.90	2.2	36.2	23.88	2.5	37.1	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	23.06	9.6	37.8	23.05	9.6	37.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	31.89	3.4	30.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	24.68	7.2	36.7	24.70	7.3	36.9	—	—	—
Sales	15.91	14.1	34.0	18.38	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Cashiers	15.64	24.5	32.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.51	4.0	33.9	16.68	4.4	36.1	13.98	2.5	17.6
Secretaries	19.90	5.0	35.3	20.04	5.2	37.4	—	—	—
Typists	16.25	3.8	36.5	16.25	3.8	36.5	—	—	—
Receptionists	13.17	4.9	30.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	17.21	7.3	27.5	—	—	—	14.09	6.8	20.0
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.50	1.0	26.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	16.83	4.9	36.9	16.82	5.2	37.3	—	—	—
Dispatchers	20.13	6.3	35.8	20.37	6.5	39.3	—	—	—
General office clerks	16.46	1.6	35.6	16.37	1.8	37.3	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	13.40	8.0	32.0	13.46	8.9	33.7	12.34	16.5	17.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	20.28	8.0	33.9	21.26	2.7	35.2	—	—	—
Blue collar	19.94	1.7	38.7	20.17	2.5	39.8	13.26	7.7	21.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.44	1.4	39.9	21.45	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.54	6.9	39.7	18.54	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	22.40	6.2	40.0	22.40	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	24.47	8.5	40.0	24.47	8.5	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 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Construction trades, n.e.c.	\$14.11	11.4	39.9	\$14.11	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	20.66	7.4	38.9	20.66	7.4	38.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	20.73	7.0	38.0	21.43	8.1	39.7	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15.95	5.7	36.8	16.18	7.0	40.0	\$13.29	15.4	19.2
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	16.63	2.2	29.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers	14.84	7.5	40.0	14.84	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	17.00	10.6	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service	19.22	3.6	37.0	19.74	3.3	39.9	11.62	9.6	17.8
Protective service	22.82	1.7	38.1	23.52	.8	40.4	10.92	16.0	19.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	25.61	2.9	41.9	25.61	2.9	41.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.61	11.5	39.8	30.61	11.5	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting	22.19	1.9	42.7	22.20	1.8	43.1	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	22.57	3.9	38.5	22.84	3.3	39.6	—	—	—
Crossing guards	13.70	14.7	15.2	—	—	—	13.70	14.7	15.2
Guards and police, except public service	12.77	11.0	30.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.54	17.9	23.6	—	—	—	9.16	19.1	22.6
Food service	13.12	2.8	31.4	13.57	3.1	37.7	10.70	6.7	16.6
Other food service	13.12	2.8	31.4	13.57	3.1	37.7	10.70	6.7	16.6
Cooks	14.92	5.1	37.4	14.92	5.1	37.4	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	11.05	7.2	26.7	11.42	9.5	38.2	9.45	7.0	11.7
Health service	13.23	2.4	39.1	13.23	2.4	39.6	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	13.18	2.5	39.1	13.18	2.6	39.6	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	15.43	3.2	36.8	15.48	3.4	39.6	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	15.41	3.4	36.7	15.45	3.6	39.6	—	—	—
Personal service	14.11	6.5	25.4	15.63	8.8	38.3	10.95	4.8	15.0
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	12.55	7.8	18.8	—	—	—	10.70	6.5	11.1

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

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

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

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

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

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

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

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

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$19.97	2.1	34.1	\$26.72	3.0	35.5
All, excluding sales	20.95	2.0	34.7	20.06	1.7	34.5	26.76	3.1	35.5
White collar	26.23	2.8	34.8	25.46	3.1	34.9	30.62	4.0	34.6
1	8.50	1.9	22.2	8.42	1.2	22.2	10.73	6.2	21.1
2	10.24	4.6	26.2	9.85	4.2	25.5	12.70	7.4	32.1
3	12.67	2.9	34.1	12.27	2.5	34.2	14.65	3.0	33.5
4	15.73	1.4	35.1	15.56	1.7	35.4	16.84	1.6	33.5
5	18.21	5.1	35.7	18.13	5.5	36.1	18.89	2.9	32.5
6	19.59	1.9	35.3	19.48	2.0	35.6	20.68	4.4	32.1
7	25.07	5.1	35.8	23.47	1.6	36.2	31.77	16.1	34.3
8	26.13	10.6	35.0	25.45	11.4	35.2	31.11	9.2	34.0
9	33.43	2.4	35.9	31.73	2.9	36.2	37.38	2.4	35.3
10	35.45	2.0	38.4	35.40	2.0	38.2	35.89	7.8	40.3
11	39.91	3.9	39.1	40.34	4.5	39.6	38.24	3.4	37.0
12	53.99	5.0	40.2	55.18	7.0	40.4	49.10	4.8	39.3
13	60.64	4.7	35.9	59.81	5.2	35.6	63.41	7.5	36.9
14	99.74	11.1	45.6	99.74	11.1	45.6	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	29.84	5.4	36.1	29.61	5.1	36.2	37.11	13.6	34.2
White collar, excluding sales	27.42	1.6	35.7	26.73	1.9	35.9	30.71	4.1	34.6
1	9.12	7.1	29.1	-	-	-	10.87	5.2	21.2
2	11.47	4.3	30.5	11.03	4.3	29.9	12.79	8.5	32.3
3	13.17	2.2	34.7	12.80	2.2	35.2	14.50	2.9	33.3
4	15.67	.9	35.0	15.45	1.0	35.3	16.87	1.6	33.5
5	17.81	1.2	35.1	17.65	1.2	35.6	18.89	2.9	32.5
6	19.79	2.1	34.8	19.67	2.1	35.2	20.80	4.1	31.9
7	24.60	4.8	35.4	22.65	2.4	35.8	31.83	16.2	34.2
8	24.55	8.8	34.5	23.50	9.4	34.6	31.11	9.2	34.0
9	32.61	2.3	35.7	30.40	2.0	35.9	37.38	2.4	35.3
10	35.27	1.7	38.3	35.19	1.8	38.1	35.89	7.8	40.3
11	39.10	3.6	39.1	39.33	4.0	39.7	38.24	3.4	37.0
12	53.99	5.0	40.2	55.18	7.0	40.4	49.10	4.8	39.3
13	60.64	4.7	35.9	59.81	5.2	35.6	63.41	7.5	36.9
14	99.74	11.1	45.6	99.74	11.1	45.6	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	31.05	7.7	36.1	30.83	7.4	36.1	37.11	13.6	34.2
Professional specialty and technical	31.02	3.5	34.6	29.39	3.6	34.6	37.00	3.1	34.6
Professional specialty	33.20	4.1	34.4	31.70	4.4	34.4	37.63	3.0	34.5
5	14.28	8.4	26.4	14.60	10.0	29.1	12.47	7.2	17.3
6	17.25	9.8	28.3	16.58	7.7	30.7	21.44	28.1	19.0
7	26.75	11.8	33.0	22.76	2.0	33.1	36.43	11.7	32.9
8	25.31	16.8	32.6	23.71	19.0	32.2	32.66	9.3	34.5
9	33.80	2.8	34.4	30.50	2.9	33.8	38.43	2.4	35.2
10	35.12	.7	37.7	35.36	1.7	37.2	33.69	10.2	40.5
11	38.51	5.2	38.5	38.92	5.6	38.8	37.24	5.0	37.6
12	51.67	2.8	38.5	51.37	2.9	38.6	52.98	6.6	37.8
13	64.25	9.3	31.1	62.46	9.4	30.7	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	33.02	3.1	35.2	32.94	2.7	35.2	35.74	24.8	35.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	38.06	2.2	39.8	38.48	2.6	40.1	34.78	1.2	37.5
7	27.91	4.6	40.4	27.91	4.6	40.4	-	-	-
9	33.20	2.9	40.4	32.99	2.9	40.6	-	-	-
10	41.71	3.2	44.1	41.71	3.2	44.1	-	-	-
11	39.40	6.2	39.7	41.98	10.9	41.0	-	-	-
12	50.53	5.1	35.3	50.53	5.1	35.3	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	36.84	8.5	40.2	36.84	8.5	40.2	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	38.85	5.8	40.0	38.85	5.8	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	32.34	6.9	39.3	28.72	3.7	41.5	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	42.06	7.4	41.3	42.12	7.4	41.3	-	-	-
9	35.86	6.2	40.8	35.72	6.5	40.8	-	-	-
11	44.99	13.0	41.9	44.99	13.0	41.9	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	46.72	20.2	40.2	46.72	20.2	40.2	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	32.41	2.6	40.5	32.41	2.6	40.5	-	-	-
9	31.92	2.0	40.7	31.92	2.0	40.7	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	41.87	6.5	36.9	44.86	8.5	36.7	-	-	-

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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Engineers, n.e.c.—Continued									
11	\$35.80	0.6	38.3	\$40.38	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.17	3.5	39.5	35.43	3.4	39.6	—	—	—
7	24.79	4.1	39.8	24.79	4.1	39.8	—	—	—
9	31.43	5.3	38.9	32.31	4.9	39.1	—	—	—
10	39.06	3.8	39.3	39.06	3.8	39.3	—	—	—
11	39.29	10.3	40.1	39.29	10.3	40.1	—	—	—
12	44.73	11.2	40.9	44.73	11.2	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.20	14.0	39.5	37.20	14.0	39.5	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	36.03	3.2	39.5	36.25	2.8	39.6	—	—	—
7	24.97	3.8	39.7	24.97	3.8	39.7	—	—	—
9	31.61	7.0	38.9	32.27	5.4	39.1	—	—	—
10	39.06	3.8	39.3	39.06	3.8	39.3	—	—	—
11	39.39	10.4	40.1	39.39	10.4	40.1	—	—	—
12	44.67	11.4	40.9	44.67	11.4	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.19	15.8	39.5	39.19	15.8	39.5	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	23.41	9.3	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists	28.62	1.8	39.0	28.59	1.9	39.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.59	7.6	37.7	31.59	7.6	37.7	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	33.20	14.7	36.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	31.94	4.9	31.6	32.11	5.3	31.3	\$29.59	2.8	37.1
6	22.12	6.7	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	24.63	2.1	31.9	24.47	2.0	31.9	28.51	3.1	32.5
8	31.74	2.4	30.9	31.78	3.1	30.6	31.31	7.7	34.2
9	31.79	2.4	28.0	31.75	2.6	27.3	32.23	4.0	37.5
10	30.05	5.4	40.3	31.08	8.3	39.1	—	—	—
11	40.45	3.1	36.9	41.50	1.5	37.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.66	12.9	36.6	27.66	12.9	36.6	—	—	—
Physicians	51.69	31.7	36.6	53.58	32.5	36.1	—	—	—
10	20.72	4.8	44.1	21.65	2.5	41.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.64	17.3	40.0	37.64	17.3	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	30.42	2.5	30.7	30.43	2.6	30.2	30.28	3.0	36.8
6	21.80	5.7	28.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	25.76	1.9	31.3	25.62	1.8	31.2	—	—	—
8	31.67	2.7	30.9	31.70	3.6	30.6	31.31	7.7	34.2
9	31.39	2.8	29.1	31.41	3.3	28.4	31.13	1.7	37.6
10	35.89	14.0	35.3	35.89	14.0	35.3	—	—	—
11	39.19	14.2	36.3	40.74	12.6	35.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.57	5.0	29.9	28.57	5.0	29.9	—	—	—
Pharmacists	39.86	.9	24.4	39.86	.9	24.4	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	27.26	2.9	35.1	27.26	2.9	35.1	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	28.78	2.2	23.4	28.78	2.2	23.4	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.27	6.5	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	48.96	3.4	32.6	50.26	4.9	29.8	47.28	2.5	37.2
8	29.62	13.6	32.0	22.96	2.9	24.9	—	—	—
9	43.49	9.0	35.7	42.16	25.2	32.8	44.04	6.0	37.0
10	38.12	6.0	27.5	35.58	6.8	19.5	39.95	8.5	39.1
11	44.50	6.7	37.3	44.06	6.2	34.9	44.64	7.9	38.1
12	60.00	5.1	38.5	61.72	9.4	38.4	57.41	6.3	38.7
13	61.30	10.8	37.9	57.93	10.2	38.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.71	2.8	29.6	47.71	2.8	29.6	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	42.82	17.5	27.2	42.82	17.5	27.2	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	42.91	12.2	36.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	51.89	15.0	43.8	51.89	15.0	43.8	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	35.58	6.8	26.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	62.15	24.3	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	41.01	5.5	14.0	40.43	6.9	12.7	—	—	—

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 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
Education teachers	\$60.74	18.0	36.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
English teachers	70.48	2.6	32.9	\$71.98	5.0	32.1	–	–	–
Foreign language teachers	40.29	12.5	39.2	40.29	12.5	39.2	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers	45.07	5.7	35.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university	33.26	13.0	32.2	19.28	17.8	30.0	\$39.26	4.1	33.3
5	15.37	16.2	19.1	17.93	16.6	25.5	11.59	7.7	13.9
7	35.29	21.9	32.7	16.92	9.4	34.6	41.79	8.7	32.0
8	–	–	–	–	–	–	35.74	7.6	34.1
9	38.90	1.6	34.7	35.61	17.4	34.1	39.27	2.9	34.8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten									
7	14.87	10.3	34.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elementary school teachers	40.71	1.7	34.4	–	–	–	41.29	2.5	34.3
7	44.52	2.0	33.6	–	–	–	44.52	2.0	33.6
9	39.94	1.8	34.9	–	–	–	40.81	2.2	34.7
Secondary school teachers	38.77	3.6	35.1	–	–	–	39.13	4.6	34.8
7	40.63	10.0	33.9	–	–	–	40.97	9.8	33.7
9	38.22	2.8	35.6	–	–	–	38.49	4.6	35.4
Teachers, special education	34.00	6.7	35.9	30.50	16.8	37.8	34.99	6.3	35.4
9	35.22	5.7	35.5	–	–	–	34.38	6.1	35.6
Teachers, n.e.c.	35.14	8.6	29.1	23.64	9.5	22.1	39.69	4.8	33.3
9	38.85	3.1	33.2	–	–	–	39.38	4.5	34.6
Substitute teachers	10.26	6.5	11.8	–	–	–	10.58	7.5	11.2
Vocational and educational counselors	36.45	8.0	33.6	–	–	–	40.19	7.4	32.6
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.13	9.2	35.0	29.20	10.1	34.1	29.00	16.1	36.8
9	34.16	16.1	36.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Librarians	28.49	13.9	35.9	27.81	17.3	34.8	29.00	16.1	36.8
9	32.45	24.8	37.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners	31.12	3.7	38.8	31.13	4.3	39.3	–	–	–
11	41.38	5.3	37.6	41.38	5.3	37.6	–	–	–
Economists	32.21	6.4	40.6	32.21	6.4	40.6	–	–	–
Psychologists	21.17	14.2	33.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers	20.08	9.7	34.3	17.78	9.0	33.5	27.79	6.6	37.2
7	20.51	7.2	34.7	–	–	–	24.67	5.5	36.9
9	23.44	7.5	36.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	32.21	9.6	31.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social workers	20.34	10.1	36.6	17.94	9.4	36.3	27.91	6.4	37.2
7	20.58	7.6	34.6	–	–	–	24.88	5.1	36.8
9	23.44	7.5	36.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	32.21	9.6	31.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	44.83	32.0	38.3	–	–	–	40.15	10.2	37.5
Not able to be leveled	58.08	1.4	38.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawyers	44.37	33.7	38.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.									
7	24.89	5.0	32.1	25.32	4.7	32.3	–	–	–
9	17.18	16.8	32.2	17.18	17.6	32.0	–	–	–
11	25.14	1.6	37.7	25.15	1.6	37.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	34.46	14.4	39.6	36.46	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Designers	23.73	10.4	29.4	23.73	10.4	29.4	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	23.58	14.4	31.2	23.58	14.4	31.2	–	–	–
9	27.47	1.9	34.7	27.47	1.9	34.7	–	–	–
Public relations specialists	25.83	5.2	37.5	25.83	5.2	37.5	–	–	–
Athletes	25.78	9.3	38.6	28.57	15.7	39.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	20.57	9.0	30.1	22.23	4.8	36.3	–	–	–
Technical	22.23	4.8	36.3	22.23	4.8	36.3	–	–	–
3	21.33	4.6	35.2	21.33	4.5	35.1	21.47	14.1	35.6
4	12.65	4.8	31.8	12.59	4.7	35.7	–	–	–
5	15.72	5.3	36.9	15.27	6.1	36.8	17.43	1.7	37.3
5	17.24	.6	34.1	17.06	.9	34.0	21.87	12.9	37.6

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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 2005–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
6	\$20.76	3.0	34.4	\$20.78	3.0	34.3	–	–	–
7	21.55	4.7	35.4	22.04	6.5	35.2	–	–	–
8	22.00	8.9	37.0	21.95	9.0	37.0	–	–	–
9	35.11	4.8	38.0	35.38	4.5	38.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	22.09	14.6	34.9	21.94	15.1	34.9	–	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.81	1.5	32.4	18.80	1.6	32.4	–	–	–
5	17.05	2.5	31.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	24.03	7.7	25.2	24.03	7.7	25.2	–	–	–
Health record technologists and technicians	15.95	6.9	37.4	15.95	6.9	37.4	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	22.87	9.1	26.5	22.87	9.1	26.5	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	20.40	5.5	30.6	20.59	6.5	29.8	\$18.98	2.6	38.5
4	19.32	6.7	36.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	20.13	4.8	30.6	20.16	6.0	29.7	–	–	–
6	22.25	5.7	32.0	22.36	5.4	31.8	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.37	3.4	34.2	16.22	2.5	34.6	–	–	–
4	14.87	6.9	36.7	14.87	6.9	36.7	–	–	–
5	14.78	1.6	38.5	14.50	3.7	38.5	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians	21.82	7.4	40.0	21.82	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
7	22.03	6.2	39.9	22.03	6.2	39.9	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.77	15.8	39.2	29.50	12.0	39.7	–	–	–
Drafters	22.11	9.7	39.9	22.11	9.7	39.9	–	–	–
Computer programmers	31.78	7.9	37.1	31.80	8.0	37.1	–	–	–
9	36.13	1.3	39.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Legal assistants	21.04	19.4	39.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.62	4.9	39.4	20.62	4.9	39.4	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36.10	2.7	39.5	36.19	3.7	40.0	35.44	7.2	36.0
5	19.12	8.9	40.5	18.97	9.2	41.0	–	–	–
6	20.07	7.5	36.6	19.59	9.6	37.0	–	–	–
7	23.24	6.7	39.2	23.27	8.5	39.8	23.09	2.6	36.5
8	23.80	2.1	38.9	23.71	2.3	40.0	24.49	2.3	32.0
9	29.70	2.9	39.1	29.86	3.5	39.5	28.41	9.3	36.2
10	37.28	8.0	39.6	36.74	9.7	39.6	–	–	–
11	39.71	3.4	40.5	39.47	4.1	41.6	41.10	3.8	35.4
12	56.88	8.3	42.6	60.05	12.3	43.0	44.59	7.3	41.2
13	58.60	9.7	39.3	57.92	13.5	40.2	60.21	5.1	37.3
Not able to be leveled	38.36	14.5	38.8	38.16	15.2	39.2	42.15	4.5	32.6
Executives, administrators, and managers	42.07	2.8	39.3	42.24	3.7	39.9	40.94	6.0	35.9
7	20.87	7.1	38.3	20.40	6.2	38.7	–	–	–
8	23.62	11.8	40.7	23.40	13.3	41.8	–	–	–
9	30.02	3.0	38.5	30.18	3.4	39.0	28.96	8.5	35.3
10	41.35	5.1	39.8	40.69	8.9	39.8	–	–	–
11	41.28	2.3	39.0	41.07	2.9	40.0	42.30	5.1	35.0
12	52.91	5.8	40.3	56.33	3.5	40.0	44.59	7.3	41.2
13	58.60	9.7	39.3	57.92	13.5	40.2	60.21	5.1	37.3
Not able to be leveled	47.25	6.9	38.9	47.66	7.9	39.5	42.15	4.5	32.6
Administrators and officials, public administration	36.75	10.1	36.6	–	–	–	36.75	10.1	36.6
9	28.42	11.1	39.3	–	–	–	28.42	11.1	39.3
Not able to be leveled	36.47	7.6	33.5	–	–	–	36.47	7.6	33.5
Financial managers	47.88	7.3	41.0	48.94	7.9	41.3	–	–	–
11	35.10	5.8	38.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	52.23	8.3	40.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	54.26	14.8	38.9	54.26	14.8	38.9	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	41.82	24.9	41.7	41.82	24.9	41.7	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	26.25	8.0	40.2	26.25	8.0	40.2	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	50.12	2.3	40.1	50.12	2.3	40.1	–	–	–

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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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations									
—Continued									
9	\$35.34	13.2	40.3	\$35.34	13.2	40.3	—	—	—
11	42.99	3.2	40.0	42.99	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	53.25	15.7	39.1	53.25	15.7	39.1	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.32	4.3	36.2	36.87	4.2	36.9	\$46.49	6.4	35.5
9	29.97	4.7	32.2	28.85	8.5	37.5	—	—	—
10	38.38	2.2	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	45.69	2.8	34.5	45.05	5.1	36.0	47.13	7.2	31.6
12	50.61	8.3	41.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.04	14.4	37.1	32.70	10.7	36.7	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	41.09	6.9	40.1	41.33	6.7	40.1	—	—	—
9	32.99	7.5	36.8	32.99	7.5	36.8	—	—	—
11	39.86	11.2	43.5	40.52	11.5	43.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	56.20	17.5	39.0	56.68	18.2	39.0	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.94	13.3	42.7	20.94	13.3	42.7	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	28.58	5.2	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	31.52	18.4	35.4	31.52	18.4	35.4	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.80	3.2	40.2	43.98	3.4	40.4	40.82	13.5	37.0
9	29.42	8.9	39.8	29.55	9.0	39.8	—	—	—
11	42.12	2.9	39.1	41.89	3.1	39.6	—	—	—
12	53.86	6.2	39.1	53.86	6.2	39.1	—	—	—
13	58.50	14.3	39.6	58.56	16.5	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.90	12.0	40.4	46.80	12.3	40.5	—	—	—
Management related	27.32	4.4	39.8	27.67	5.2	40.2	23.90	2.2	36.2
5	20.37	10.6	39.2	20.29	11.4	39.6	—	—	—
6	20.45	7.0	36.6	20.04	9.1	37.0	—	—	—
7	24.12	8.0	39.5	24.49	10.6	40.2	22.68	2.2	36.8
8	23.90	6.1	37.9	23.91	7.0	38.9	23.85	2.4	32.1
9	29.13	3.0	40.1	29.34	4.1	40.3	27.06	10.7	38.5
10	33.60	8.5	39.5	33.67	8.7	39.5	—	—	—
11	34.80	3.2	46.2	35.10	5.1	46.6	—	—	—
12	66.35	37.1	49.2	66.35	37.1	49.2	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	26.07	1.5	38.5	26.53	1.7	38.6	23.06	9.6	37.8
7	26.73	2.1	38.6	—	—	—	21.90	2.5	37.5
8	22.92	9.0	39.6	22.82	9.3	39.6	—	—	—
9	31.14	6.3	39.6	31.14	6.3	39.6	—	—	—
Underwriters	29.99	8.1	36.2	29.99	8.1	36.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers	40.41	22.7	44.5	40.87	24.2	44.7	—	—	—
9	31.10	13.6	45.1	31.10	13.6	45.1	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.29	5.4	41.2	33.44	4.5	42.2	—	—	—
9	29.49	11.5	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
9	26.26	2.9	35.5	26.26	2.9	35.5	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	29.55	19.9	42.8	29.55	19.9	42.8	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	28.17	8.0	35.0	—	—	—	31.89	3.4	30.5
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	24.19	11.3	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	24.80	7.2	38.6	24.82	7.5	39.0	24.68	7.2	36.7
8	24.46	16.8	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	28.47	4.6	41.0	28.45	3.5	41.9	—	—	—
11	40.71	2.5	43.7	40.71	2.5	43.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.68	11.4	33.1	22.68	11.4	33.1	—	—	—
Sales	18.98	10.2	30.5	19.00	10.4	30.5	15.91	14.1	34.0

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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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
1	\$8.36	1.7	21.0	\$8.36	1.7	21.0	—	—	—
2	8.84	1.2	22.6	8.84	1.2	22.6	—	—	—
3	11.22	6.7	32.3	11.06	8.0	32.2	—	—	—
4	16.09	10.9	35.9	16.11	10.9	35.8	—	—	—
5	20.15	21.6	38.8	20.15	21.6	38.8	—	—	—
6	17.70	6.0	40.4	17.74	6.3	40.4	—	—	—
7	29.40	13.0	39.7	29.49	13.5	39.7	—	—	—
8	38.28	17.6	39.4	38.28	17.6	39.4	—	—	—
9	49.13	27.8	39.7	49.13	27.8	39.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.90	20.5	36.6	19.90	20.5	36.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	22.49	8.6	39.3	22.58	8.6	39.3	—	—	—
Insurance sales	32.23	20.2	37.7	32.23	20.2	37.7	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	59.65	17.1	38.7	59.65	17.1	38.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	22.64	8.3	40.2	22.64	8.3	40.2	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	36.75	9.0	40.0	36.75	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.81	9.7	29.2	12.81	9.7	29.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.71	10.9	30.6	12.71	10.9	30.6	—	—	—
2	9.39	5.2	25.0	9.39	5.2	25.0	—	—	—
3	12.22	8.8	32.2	12.22	8.8	32.2	—	—	—
4	14.04	9.1	34.8	14.04	9.1	34.8	—	—	—
5	15.74	16.2	37.5	15.74	16.2	37.5	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	8.21	1.7	25.3	8.21	1.7	25.3	—	—	—
3	8.95	2.3	30.4	8.95	2.3	30.4	—	—	—
Cashiers	8.95	3.4	23.1	8.81	2.2	23.0	\$15.64	24.5	32.4
1	8.37	1.2	20.9	8.37	1.2	20.9	—	—	—
2	8.49	2.3	22.2	8.48	2.3	22.2	—	—	—
3	10.91	8.7	32.0	10.24	5.1	31.6	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	20.63	13.8	35.6	20.63	13.8	35.6	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
1	16.47	2.5	34.8	16.47	3.2	35.0	16.51	4.0	33.9
2	9.12	7.1	29.1	—	—	—	10.87	5.2	21.2
3	11.48	4.4	30.5	11.04	4.3	29.9	12.79	8.5	32.3
4	13.19	2.3	34.8	12.81	2.3	35.1	14.50	2.9	33.8
5	15.69	1.0	35.1	15.48	1.2	35.4	16.82	1.8	33.2
6	18.54	2.8	37.2	18.35	3.0	37.4	19.41	3.9	36.4
7	19.88	1.5	36.3	19.83	1.6	36.2	20.30	1.6	36.7
8	22.53	1.0	38.8	22.18	1.2	38.9	24.54	3.9	38.2
9	24.31	5.6	38.5	24.33	5.8	38.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.78	5.2	33.4	18.78	5.5	33.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, general office	24.59	5.1	38.3	24.64	5.2	38.3	—	—	—
7	23.61	7.1	40.5	23.66	7.1	40.5	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.23	6.4	36.2	15.04	6.9	36.1	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.31	2.2	33.8	18.03	2.6	33.5	19.90	5.0	35.3
3	11.61	2.6	37.0	11.50	3.5	36.9	—	—	—
4	16.05	3.7	29.8	16.19	3.5	30.5	14.11	7.9	22.6
5	18.03	4.5	36.9	17.50	4.1	37.0	18.78	5.3	36.7
6	20.19	4.7	37.7	20.08	5.7	37.6	20.69	2.2	38.2
7	22.40	2.4	38.2	22.01	2.4	38.2	24.24	1.6	38.3
Not able to be leveled	18.11	8.5	27.8	18.11	8.5	27.8	—	—	—
Stenographers	16.66	3.6	25.2	16.66	3.6	25.2	—	—	—
Typists	16.57	2.9	35.9	—	—	—	16.25	3.8	36.5
Interviewers	12.97	6.5	28.9	13.06	6.9	28.1	—	—	—
3	13.50	4.9	29.9	13.50	4.9	29.9	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.83	5.4	38.0	13.83	5.4	38.0	—	—	—
4	15.21	10.4	37.1	15.21	10.4	37.1	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.80	5.9	32.7	12.78	6.4	32.8	13.17	4.9	30.1
2	11.26	18.9	27.1	11.15	20.1	26.9	—	—	—
3	13.45	4.4	36.3	13.47	4.6	36.7	13.01	2.9	28.9
4	14.68	15.9	30.1	14.68	15.9	30.1	—	—	—

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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Information clerks, n.e.c.	\$16.15	3.7	37.1	\$16.18	4.0	37.1	—	—	—
4	14.93	.8	39.6	14.97	1.0	39.6	—	—	—
Order clerks	17.70	5.7	34.9	17.70	5.7	34.9	—	—	—
3	11.97	5.2	36.2	11.97	5.2	36.2	—	—	—
4	15.91	4.3	38.5	15.91	4.3	38.5	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.72	8.3	28.9	12.87	7.9	31.9	\$17.21	7.3	27.5
File clerks	10.64	11.4	27.2	10.64	11.4	27.2	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.78	2.2	36.8	15.78	2.3	37.2	15.50	1.0	26.0
2	10.49	3.7	31.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	13.52	3.7	38.3	13.51	3.9	38.4	—	—	—
4	15.96	6.3	35.6	15.99	6.6	36.3	—	—	—
5	18.19	12.0	38.7	18.25	12.2	38.8	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	15.39	1.4	34.4	15.07	2.1	33.9	16.83	4.9	36.9
3	12.17	3.3	28.7	11.69	2.4	27.7	—	—	—
4	14.91	2.6	36.1	14.58	2.0	35.8	16.05	5.4	37.3
5	16.79	1.3	34.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	18.93	1.8	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.31	7.1	38.5	15.76	6.3	39.8	—	—	—
Billing clerks	15.48	3.6	36.0	15.48	3.6	36.0	—	—	—
3	15.04	4.0	38.1	15.04	4.0	38.1	—	—	—
4	14.52	7.7	36.7	14.52	7.7	36.7	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.38	6.9	28.8	12.55	6.5	32.9	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	13.87	5.9	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	17.94	5.8	39.0	16.51	6.9	41.5	20.13	6.3	35.8
4	15.78	2.0	36.6	—	—	—	17.79	3.9	28.1
Production coordinators	18.93	6.1	40.3	18.93	6.1	40.3	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.37	5.4	38.5	16.37	5.4	38.5	—	—	—
3	12.13	10.2	39.2	12.13	10.2	39.2	—	—	—
4	17.86	14.0	40.0	17.86	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.66	6.1	40.0	18.66	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	14.33	1.8	36.7	13.67	4.5	36.7	—	—	—
2	11.51	5.8	40.0	11.51	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
3	14.41	5.2	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	16.90	26.0	39.2	16.90	26.0	39.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.03	26.9	39.1	17.03	26.9	39.1	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	20.34	4.4	38.3	20.34	4.4	38.3	—	—	—
6	18.16	5.0	37.8	18.16	5.0	37.8	—	—	—
7	21.81	4.4	37.6	21.81	4.4	37.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.10	8.2	38.8	23.10	8.2	38.8	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	17.24	6.0	36.0	17.24	6.0	36.0	—	—	—
4	14.97	13.3	35.5	14.97	13.3	35.5	—	—	—
5	19.07	9.2	37.3	19.07	9.2	37.3	—	—	—
General office clerks	15.96	6.8	33.1	15.82	8.6	32.4	16.46	1.6	35.6
2	11.05	12.2	26.6	9.90	6.0	25.2	15.03	2.0	33.5
3	13.76	6.9	33.0	12.52	9.3	31.4	15.59	1.3	35.7
4	16.91	2.4	37.1	16.60	4.1	37.1	17.60	2.4	36.9
5	19.12	12.2	38.6	19.06	12.8	38.9	—	—	—
Bank tellers	12.57	7.5	33.3	12.57	7.5	33.3	—	—	—
2	10.35	1.0	29.7	10.35	1.0	29.7	—	—	—
3	12.13	8.2	33.3	12.13	8.2	33.3	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.29	3.4	36.9	12.78	3.7	36.9	—	—	—
2	12.47	4.9	36.9	12.47	4.9	36.9	—	—	—
3	13.92	2.3	36.2	13.39	4.1	35.5	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	13.42	8.0	32.0	—	—	—	13.40	8.0	32.0
2	12.10	9.6	33.6	—	—	—	12.10	9.6	33.6
3	12.84	5.9	31.1	—	—	—	12.84	5.9	31.1
4	17.09	5.2	31.7	—	—	—	17.10	5.3	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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Administrative support, n.e.c.	\$19.09	2.3	35.6	\$18.96	2.3	35.8	\$20.28	8.0	33.9
4	15.74	2.1	34.6	15.68	2.0	34.6	—	—	—
5	18.05	6.0	37.8	17.40	8.5	38.2	—	—	—
6	22.48	9.8	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blue collar	16.28	2.8	38.5	16.12	2.8	38.5	19.94	1.7	38.7
1	9.51	4.2	32.9	9.45	3.9	33.0	13.91	6.3	25.9
2	11.86	1.5	35.2	11.85	1.5	35.2	12.26	4.3	39.0
3	14.30	4.3	37.0	14.30	4.4	36.9	14.57	2.1	40.0
4	12.78	9.0	45.3	12.64	8.9	45.6	16.58	8.5	39.3
5	18.27	6.0	38.4	18.12	6.9	38.3	20.19	5.7	39.6
6	23.85	3.1	40.1	23.88	2.7	40.1	23.28	12.5	39.8
7	24.86	1.5	39.7	25.13	2.2	39.7	23.27	1.7	39.8
8	29.82	5.5	40.2	29.85	5.6	40.2	—	—	—
9	32.05	9.2	40.0	32.05	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.68	4.4	39.3	21.68	4.4	39.3	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair									
2	11.02	4.6	34.5	11.20	6.6	34.0	—	—	—
3	13.07	3.8	39.6	13.07	3.8	39.6	13.14	4.7	40.0
4	14.84	9.3	39.6	14.81	9.4	39.6	—	—	—
5	17.97	9.6	39.0	17.92	10.3	39.0	19.21	5.1	40.0
6	22.83	3.6	40.2	22.87	4.4	40.2	22.04	14.5	39.6
7	24.94	2.1	39.7	25.12	3.1	39.6	23.71	3.0	40.0
8	29.53	5.4	40.2	29.55	5.6	40.2	—	—	—
9	32.05	9.2	40.0	32.05	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.02	9.8	40.0	28.03	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	27.80	1.4	40.5	27.41	1.0	40.6	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	19.90	12.8	40.0	19.53	16.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.80	18.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	21.63	12.4	40.1	21.00	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.92	12.7	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	17.40	12.1	39.7	17.40	12.1	39.7	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	23.09	6.8	40.0	23.97	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	22.51	6.7	40.0	22.55	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.16	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	15.67	12.0	39.1	15.36	13.2	39.1	18.54	6.9	39.7
5	17.64	1.3	36.9	17.64	1.3	36.9	—	—	—
6	19.01	11.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	33.47	4.1	40.0	33.52	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	26.86	17.2	40.0	—	—	—	22.40	6.2	40.0
Carpenters	22.24	17.0	40.1	22.32	18.1	40.1	—	—	—
7	22.80	4.7	40.3	23.21	5.7	40.4	—	—	—
Electricians	29.12	4.1	40.3	29.56	5.0	40.3	24.47	8.5	40.0
7	25.39	8.0	40.6	25.68	10.4	40.7	23.87	7.2	40.0
Electrician apprentices	14.46	4.1	40.0	14.17	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	29.80	2.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	25.21	7.2	40.0	25.68	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	26.05	15.4	40.0	26.05	15.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.83	7.6	40.0	26.89	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	17.76	5.4	38.7	—	—	—	14.11	11.4	39.9
5	19.30	2.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	24.17	11.4	40.4	24.17	11.4	40.4	—	—	—
7	25.09	16.6	39.8	25.09	16.6	39.8	—	—	—
8	28.02	3.4	41.5	28.02	3.4	41.5	—	—	—
Machinists	23.08	2.4	40.0	23.08	2.4	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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Machinists—Continued									
8	\$28.05	5.6	40.0	\$28.05	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	18.18	8.2	40.0	18.18	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.88	2.0	40.0	16.88	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	15.48	18.3	33.1	15.48	18.3	33.1	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.94	12.7	39.8	17.96	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.68	1.5	39.6	13.55	2.2	39.7	\$20.66	7.4	38.9
1	10.19	5.6	39.4	10.19	5.6	39.4	—	—	—
2	12.04	2.2	39.6	12.03	2.2	39.6	—	—	—
3	12.82	3.3	39.6	12.82	3.3	39.6	—	—	—
4	13.95	3.1	39.7	13.83	3.6	39.8	—	—	—
5	18.67	2.8	40.0	18.67	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	25.68	10.3	40.0	25.68	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.35	2.5	39.8	21.20	3.2	40.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.76	5.8	39.6	14.73	5.7	39.6	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	12.93	9.4	40.0	12.93	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing									
machine operators	11.94	11.9	40.0	11.94	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	14.81	5.7	40.0	14.81	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	11.01	4.9	40.0	11.01	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	18.35	4.7	39.8	18.35	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
5	19.20	9.5	40.0	19.20	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.47	12.7	40.0	13.47	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	14.89	7.1	40.0	14.89	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	15.97	11.1	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.61	7.8	39.2	14.31	8.7	39.3	—	—	—
2	11.82	2.5	39.6	11.82	2.5	39.6	—	—	—
3	14.55	3.5	39.5	14.55	3.5	39.5	—	—	—
4	13.81	6.9	40.0	13.81	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.33	15.4	38.9	16.33	15.4	38.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	18.21	5.2	40.2	17.58	6.2	40.3	—	—	—
7	19.87	.6	40.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assemblers	12.22	5.4	39.7	12.22	5.4	39.7	—	—	—
1	10.82	14.0	39.5	10.82	14.0	39.5	—	—	—
2	11.59	2.3	39.6	11.59	2.3	39.6	—	—	—
3	13.84	1.8	40.0	13.84	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.41	10.6	39.9	13.41	10.6	39.9	—	—	—
3	11.85	7.4	40.0	11.85	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	13.13	9.7	41.0	12.87	9.5	41.1	20.73	7.0	38.0
1	7.37	13.9	24.0	7.32	14.0	24.0	—	—	—
2	11.94	12.7	31.5	11.90	12.7	31.5	—	—	—
3	15.00	12.1	34.4	15.01	12.3	34.3	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.89	9.3	38.0
5	19.56	2.9	35.0	18.81	2.0	33.6	21.55	11.0	39.2
6	23.75	12.6	39.6	23.31	13.8	39.6	25.99	4.3	40.0
Truckdrivers	12.44	13.4	46.6	12.42	13.4	46.7	—	—	—
2	12.06	15.9	34.1	11.96	15.7	34.1	—	—	—
3	16.37	12.1	38.2	16.43	12.2	38.1	—	—	—
Busdrivers	15.23	3.9	23.8	13.09	2.1	21.7	—	—	—
2	13.16	1.8	24.8	13.17	1.6	24.9	—	—	—
3	12.74	1.8	23.5	12.74	1.8	23.5	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.15	10.5	40.0	10.15	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	27.62	3.0	40.0	34.21	15.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	15.62	5.6	38.1	15.59	5.7	38.1	—	—	—
2	15.90	4.5	40.0	15.90	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
3	15.15	11.9	36.5	15.15	11.9	36.5	—	—	—

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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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
.....	\$14.06	12.4	34.2	\$13.98	13.1	34.1	\$15.95	5.7	36.8
1	9.38	3.8	31.8	9.29	3.3	32.0	14.94	5.7	26.1
2	11.75	1.1	33.5	11.71	1.1	33.4	—	—	—
3	18.12	16.6	32.7	18.22	17.3	32.4	—	—	—
4	15.84	4.0	39.9	—	—	—	16.01	12.4	39.8
5	17.46	10.4	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.09	10.5	37.8	17.09	10.5	37.8	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.63	2.2	29.1
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	20.25	8.9	40.0	20.26	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	19.19	23.4	33.2	19.19	23.4	33.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers	19.27	20.7	40.0	20.54	20.3	40.0	14.84	7.5	40.0
4	15.34	12.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production helpers	9.83	10.5	31.5	9.83	10.5	31.5	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.26	1.8	25.1	10.26	1.8	25.1	—	—	—
1	9.24	6.3	22.6	9.24	6.3	22.6	—	—	—
2	9.90	2.9	24.3	9.90	2.9	24.3	—	—	—
3	11.87	6.0	34.7	11.87	6.0	34.7	—	—	—
4	16.72	12.6	40.0	16.72	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.63	13.1	38.9	9.63	13.1	38.9	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.22	8.2	34.4	12.22	8.2	34.3	—	—	—
1	10.40	5.1	34.9	10.40	5.1	34.9	—	—	—
2	13.04	6.4	33.5	13.04	6.4	33.5	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	10.51	3.2	35.6	10.51	3.2	35.6	—	—	—
1	8.18	3.2	32.0	8.18	3.2	32.0	—	—	—
2	11.19	6.3	38.0	11.19	6.3	38.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.19	13.6	37.7	10.61	11.2	37.7	17.00	10.6	37.9
1	9.02	11.9	39.1	8.70	8.4	39.3	—	—	—
2	13.09	9.6	31.6	13.09	9.6	31.6	—	—	—
4	17.02	6.1	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service	11.72	3.3	28.4	10.18	4.6	27.1	19.22	3.6	37.0
1	8.18	3.7	21.8	7.89	1.6	21.5	12.75	3.4	27.0
2	8.25	6.7	25.5	7.64	8.7	24.5	12.73	2.3	36.2
3	11.49	2.5	32.6	11.23	3.2	32.2	14.69	3.5	37.3
4	13.53	3.3	33.5	13.07	3.2	33.7	16.54	2.3	32.2
5	18.94	5.4	38.0	14.88	8.5	36.8	21.95	2.5	38.9
6	20.11	2.8	40.3	17.98	6.1	40.4	22.96	3.1	40.1
7	22.37	4.4	39.8	18.66	14.4	36.7	23.94	.7	41.4
8	21.80	11.1	43.0	—	—	—	25.90	4.5	40.3
9	28.48	6.2	40.8	—	—	—	28.35	7.2	40.9
Not able to be leveled	13.87	4.4	33.3	13.22	4.3	32.4	17.96	11.2	40.1
Protective service	19.95	4.1	34.8	13.14	7.0	28.9	22.82	1.7	38.1
1	10.17	12.6	20.4	—	—	—	9.08	22.2	19.3
2	10.93	9.3	19.0	10.47	5.2	17.3	—	—	—
3	12.39	6.4	31.5	12.48	7.8	32.1	11.23	8.8	25.1
4	15.07	5.1	28.0	—	—	—	18.42	1.7	31.4
5	22.33	1.6	38.5	—	—	—	22.36	1.6	38.8
6	22.80	2.9	40.2	—	—	—	22.85	2.9	40.2
7	23.92	.6	41.3	—	—	—	23.94	.7	41.4
8	25.90	4.5	40.3	—	—	—	25.90	4.5	40.3
9	28.48	6.2	40.8	—	—	—	28.35	7.2	40.9
Not able to be leveled	13.52	7.1	30.1	10.94	12.0	28.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	25.61	2.9	41.9	—	—	—	25.61	2.9	41.9
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.61	11.1	39.8	—	—	—	30.61	11.5	39.8
Firefighting	22.19	1.9	42.7	—	—	—	22.19	1.9	42.7
5	23.24	3.7	41.9	—	—	—	23.24	3.7	41.9
6	21.49	5.8	41.9	—	—	—	21.49	5.8	41.9
7	21.46	2.8	45.3	—	—	—	21.46	2.8	45.3

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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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service	\$22.57	3.9	38.5	—	—	—	\$22.57	3.9	38.5
5	22.04	3.8	37.8	—	—	—	22.04	3.8	37.8
6	22.13	4.2	39.3	—	—	—	22.13	4.2	39.3
7	24.21	1.7	39.8	—	—	—	24.21	1.7	39.8
Crossing guards	13.70	14.7	15.2	—	—	—	13.70	14.7	15.2
Guards and police, except public service	12.82	10.9	29.7	\$12.82	11.1	29.7	12.77	11.0	30.8
2	10.66	3.8	17.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	12.58	8.2	34.3	12.59	8.3	34.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.94	12.0	28.1	10.94	12.0	28.1	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.35	10.2	20.1	—	—	—	9.54	17.9	23.6
3	9.86	7.7	12.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	8.39	4.9	24.5	8.27	5.5	24.3	13.12	2.8	31.4
1	7.28	4.7	20.8	7.26	4.6	20.8	9.39	3.1	17.8
2	6.08	14.2	23.5	5.97	14.7	23.3	11.64	9.4	32.1
3	9.03	6.3	27.4	8.98	6.8	27.3	—	—	—
4	12.37	8.6	34.9	12.21	10.1	34.9	—	—	—
5	14.31	5.8	41.9	14.28	5.7	41.9	—	—	—
6	18.48	6.7	42.4	18.48	6.7	42.4	—	—	—
7	19.66	4.7	40.0	19.66	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.43	2.6	32.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.71	13.1	22.0	4.71	13.1	22.0	—	—	—
1	4.16	9.8	19.5	4.16	9.8	19.5	—	—	—
2	4.31	19.9	22.5	4.31	19.9	22.5	—	—	—
3	6.42	13.7	22.8	6.42	13.7	22.8	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.33	3.0	20.9	6.33	3.0	20.9	—	—	—
2	6.14	5.4	19.3	6.14	5.4	19.3	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.38	16.5	22.2	4.38	16.5	22.2	—	—	—
1	3.51	17.2	18.7	3.51	17.2	18.7	—	—	—
2	4.06	23.4	23.0	4.06	23.4	23.0	—	—	—
3	6.29	21.8	23.1	6.29	21.8	23.1	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.83	5.8	21.9	5.83	5.8	21.9	—	—	—
1	5.83	5.8	21.9	5.83	5.8	21.9	—	—	—
Other food service	10.29	1.3	26.0	10.18	1.6	25.8	13.12	2.8	31.4
1	8.04	3.1	21.1	8.02	3.1	21.2	9.39	3.1	17.8
2	8.45	5.0	24.9	8.29	5.2	24.7	11.64	9.4	32.1
3	10.87	2.5	31.9	10.81	2.9	31.8	—	—	—
4	13.49	1.3	36.4	13.46	1.3	36.6	—	—	—
5	14.31	5.8	41.9	14.28	5.7	41.9	—	—	—
6	18.48	6.7	42.4	18.48	6.7	42.4	—	—	—
7	19.66	4.7	40.0	19.66	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.43	2.6	32.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	17.37	7.7	40.9	17.36	7.7	40.9	—	—	—
6	18.49	6.9	42.5	18.49	6.9	42.5	—	—	—
Cooks	12.28	1.9	33.4	12.00	2.7	33.0	14.92	5.1	37.4
3	11.16	1.4	31.4	11.10	1.4	31.3	—	—	—
4	13.31	2.1	36.5	13.22	2.2	36.9	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	7.86	3.4	24.2	7.81	3.7	24.1	—	—	—
1	7.77	3.7	23.0	7.77	3.7	22.9	—	—	—
2	7.74	3.8	24.5	7.67	4.5	24.5	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.03	3.3	27.5	9.02	3.3	27.5	—	—	—
1	8.37	4.9	26.0	8.37	4.9	26.0	—	—	—
2	9.32	6.6	26.4	9.30	6.7	26.4	—	—	—
3	8.92	3.3	36.4	8.92	3.3	36.4	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.47	3.4	20.6	8.34	3.5	20.4	11.05	7.2	26.7
1	8.00	3.3	19.3	7.98	3.3	19.4	—	—	—
2	9.30	6.9	25.1	8.96	4.8	24.2	—	—	—
3	11.88	10.7	28.3	11.87	11.0	28.1	—	—	—
Health service	12.19	2.9	34.3	12.06	2.9	33.8	13.23	2.4	39.1
2	11.50	5.8	34.2	10.50	8.0	29.9	12.40	.6	39.2
3	11.95	2.6	35.0	11.85	2.0	34.8	13.65	3.3	39.9
4	13.32	1.3	35.0	13.33	1.3	35.0	12.96	2.6	35.3

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 2005—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Health service—Continued									
5	\$15.58	6.4	29.7	\$14.59	5.4	27.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.06	7.8	33.3	12.06	7.8	33.3	—	—	—
Dental assistants	17.03	13.0	29.6	17.03	13.0	29.6	—	—	—
4	17.20	14.9	30.5	17.20	14.9	30.5	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	12.22	5.6	32.6	12.12	4.3	32.5	—	—	—
2	8.85	7.6	18.0	8.77	7.1	18.2	—	—	—
3	11.80	6.2	34.1	11.78	6.5	33.8	—	—	—
5	14.32	7.3	31.1	13.63	3.1	29.7	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.96	2.4	34.7	11.80	2.1	34.2	\$13.18	2.5	39.1
2	11.64	5.2	35.8	10.70	7.9	32.2	12.40	.6	39.3
3	11.95	2.7	35.0	11.85	2.1	34.8	13.70	3.2	39.9
4	12.31	2.1	36.7	12.28	2.1	36.8	12.96	2.6	35.3
Cleaning and building service	12.11	3.9	32.2	11.17	4.2	31.1	15.43	3.2	36.8
1	9.85	10.2	29.5	9.09	3.8	28.4	14.45	6.8	37.9
2	12.32	3.5	32.4	11.91	3.8	31.1	13.99	7.2	38.7
3	13.98	5.8	40.0	12.61	1.9	40.0	16.80	6.0	40.0
4	16.63	3.6	32.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.72	11.1	39.8	15.72	11.1	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.84	.9	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.42	4.0	32.3	8.39	3.9	32.2	—	—	—
1	8.20	2.2	31.8	8.18	2.2	31.7	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	12.87	.9	31.7	11.82	3.7	30.0	15.41	3.4	36.7
1	11.16	7.1	27.8	—	—	—	14.54	7.1	37.9
2	12.33	3.5	32.3	11.91	3.8	31.1	14.06	7.3	38.7
3	14.93	6.3	40.0	13.17	2.8	40.0	16.83	5.9	40.0
4	16.63	3.6	32.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	11.87	8.0	23.2	11.73	7.8	23.1	14.11	6.5	25.4
2	9.27	5.9	22.5	9.21	6.4	22.5	—	—	—
3	13.69	5.0	32.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	12.88	8.9	31.7	12.64	7.5	31.4	—	—	—
5	14.55	34.1	32.1	14.55	34.1	32.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, personal service	16.50	7.2	41.3	16.50	7.2	41.3	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	30.55	5.8	16.2	31.00	7.4	15.5	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	13.87	2.0	25.8	13.11	1.9	22.4	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.86	2.3	24.6	9.81	2.4	24.5	—	—	—
4	9.94	1.8	30.0	9.94	1.8	30.0	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.63	18.0	19.6	9.07	18.3	19.8	12.55	7.8	18.8
Service, n.e.c.	11.57	7.9	24.9	11.58	8.3	25.0	—	—	—

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

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

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

weighted by hours.

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

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

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

Technical Note

The data in 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 1,204 establishments representing approximately 4,016,700 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 2004 and January 2006. The average payroll reference month was June 2005. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

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

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

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

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment. As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the 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, matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job. For more information on occupational leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS Internet site <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

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

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

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a 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 \$18.62 per hour, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$18.31 to \$18.93 ($\$18.62 \times 1.645 \times 0.01 = \0.3063 , round to \$0.31; $\$18.62 - .31 = \18.31 ; $\$18.62 + .31 = \18.93). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

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

Census area divisions. Data are tabulated by census divisions defined as follows: **New England**—Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island; **Middle Atlantic**—New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; **East North Central**—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; **West North Central**—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska; **South Atlantic**—Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; **East South Central**—Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; **West South Central**—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; **Mountain**—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada; and **Pacific**—Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, and Alaska. Some census divisions include CMSAs and MSAs that cross State lines. 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 2005

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	4,016,700	3,485,000	531,600
All, excluding sales	3,687,300	3,157,500	529,900
White collar	2,158,300	1,785,000	373,300
White collar, excluding sales	1,829,000	1,457,500	371,500
Professional specialty and technical	868,400	648,300	220,100
Professional specialty occupations	725,800	512,200	213,600
Technical occupations	142,600	136,200	6,500
Executive, administrative, and managerial	360,400	314,600	45,800
Sales	329,400	327,600	1,800
Administrative support, including clerical	600,200	494,500	105,700
Blue collar	981,300	941,200	40,000
Precision production, craft, and repair	308,100	289,300	18,800
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	199,200	195,500	3,700
Transportation and material moving	205,300	197,800	7,500
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	268,700	258,600	10,100
Service	877,100	758,800	118,300

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

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

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

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

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	1,204	477	374	131	122	49	51
Private Industry	1,080	462	318	110	107	41	42
Goods-producing industries	241	100	87	27	21	4	2
Mining	9	7	2	-	-	-	-
Construction	44	35	7	2	-	-	-
Manufacturing	188	58	78	25	21	4	2
Durable goods	128	32	52	20	18	4	2
Nondurable goods	60	26	26	5	3	-	-
Service-producing industries	839	362	231	83	86	37	40
Transportation and utilities	48	19	17	5	5	2	-
Wholesale trade	39	27	11	1	-	-	-
Retail trade	183	110	63	8	2	-	-
Finance, insurance and real estate	108	43	21	13	18	9	4
Services	461	163	119	56	61	26	36
State and local government	124	15	56	21	15	8	9

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

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

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