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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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

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

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

New classification systems

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

Imputation for temporary nonresponse of establishments

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

Benchmarking of estimated employment

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

New tables

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

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

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

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$17.12	1.5	36.7	\$16.62	1.6	36.4	\$19.93	1.6	38.0
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	29.09	2.0	38.3	30.22	2.8	38.6	26.31	1.2	37.6
Management, business, and financial	34.21	3.0	40.4	35.02	3.0	40.6	29.92	4.9	39.1
Professional and related	26.80	2.9	37.5	27.45	4.3	37.6	25.58	1.3	37.3
Service	9.25	4.0	32.3	8.11	3.1	31.1	14.22	4.4	38.6
Sales and office	13.96	1.3	36.3	14.07	1.4	36.1	12.89	1.6	38.1
Sales and related	14.89	2.4	34.1	14.90	2.4	34.2	13.59	12.1	28.7
Office and administrative support	13.40	.9	37.7	13.49	1.1	37.6	12.87	1.8	38.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.27	2.6	40.2	16.43	3.1	40.2	14.82	3.9	39.8
Construction and extraction	15.48	3.9	40.2	15.61	4.5	40.3	14.29	4.8	39.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair	17.53	2.5	40.3	17.77	3.0	40.3	15.58	4.6	39.8
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.34	3.5	38.1	13.34	3.6	38.2	13.45	4.1	36.1
Production	13.15	2.8	39.3	13.15	2.9	39.3	13.62	9.0	39.7
Transportation and material moving	13.51	6.0	37.1	13.52	6.2	37.2	13.38	3.3	34.9
Full time	18.09	1.4	39.9	17.69	1.5	39.9	20.15	1.6	39.6
Part time	8.66	2.8	21.5	8.38	2.7	21.8	13.80	10.6	17.8
Union	21.60	5.5	37.0	21.61	6.4	36.9	21.59	2.0	38.0
Nonunion	16.91	1.3	36.6	16.38	1.3	36.4	19.86	1.8	38.0
Time	16.70	1.5	36.5	16.08	1.7	36.2	19.94	1.6	38.0
Incentive	24.34	4.4	39.8	24.35	4.4	39.9	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	18.59	4.0	39.7	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-99 workers	14.62	2.5	36.0	14.55	2.5	36.0	17.71	9.5	36.4
100-499 workers	16.89	1.5	36.6	16.79	1.5	36.5	17.74	5.0	37.4
500 workers or more	21.59	1.6	37.8	22.22	2.3	37.6	20.68	1.7	38.3

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

² The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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

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

hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$17.12	1.5	\$18.09	1.4	\$8.66	2.8
Management occupations	38.91	3.6	38.96	3.7	21.34	19.7
Level 6	17.66	5.4	17.85	5.2	—	—
Level 7	17.65	6.9	17.65	6.9	—	—
Level 8	21.45	3.3	21.45	3.3	—	—
Level 9	29.68	3.6	29.72	3.6	—	—
Level 10	33.89	5.0	33.89	5.0	—	—
Level 11	38.55	3.9	38.55	3.9	—	—
Level 12	52.01	3.4	52.01	3.4	—	—
Level 13	58.64	3.5	58.64	3.5	—	—
Level 14	79.20	13.6	79.20	13.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.18	7.4	44.22	7.4	—	—
General and operations managers	41.03	7.5	41.03	7.5	—	—
Level 9	32.74	11.3	32.74	11.3	—	—
Level 11	41.10	11.0	41.10	11.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.71	17.8	46.71	17.8	—	—
Advertising and promotions managers	31.02	18.0	31.02	18.0	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	48.57	13.9	48.57	13.9	—	—
Level 8	25.70	15.5	25.70	15.5	—	—
Level 9	49.49	29.9	49.49	29.9	—	—
Level 11	40.30	.2	40.30	.2	—	—
Level 12	59.38	3.6	59.38	3.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	56.20	12.8	56.20	12.8	—	—
Marketing managers	56.91	12.9	56.91	12.9	—	—
Sales managers	41.15	17.4	41.15	17.4	—	—
Level 9	56.58	29.7	56.58	29.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	53.58	19.1	53.58	19.1	—	—
Administrative services managers	27.75	9.4	27.75	9.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.73	12.3	24.73	12.3	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	47.54	7.3	47.54	7.3	—	—
Level 12	42.67	13.6	42.67	13.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.31	12.7	49.31	12.7	—	—
Financial managers	51.98	3.3	51.98	3.3	—	—
Level 9	26.28	9.1	26.28	9.1	—	—
Level 10	31.34	4.5	31.34	4.5	—	—
Level 11	40.76	7.9	40.76	7.9	—	—
Level 12	66.79	11.0	66.79	11.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.31	3.7	49.31	3.7	—	—
Human resources managers	33.76	6.7	33.76	6.7	—	—
Level 9	30.58	13.3	30.58	13.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.10	10.9	36.10	10.9	—	—
Compensation and benefits managers	31.14	7.0	31.14	7.0	—	—
Training and development managers	28.64	10.4	28.64	10.4	—	—
Industrial production managers	37.39	5.5	37.39	5.5	—	—
Level 11	39.41	7.8	39.41	7.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.88	21.2	41.88	21.2	—	—
Purchasing managers	39.39	17.6	39.39	17.6	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	31.76	6.8	31.76	6.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.07	8.4	34.07	8.4	—	—
Construction managers	32.62	4.4	32.62	4.4	—	—
Level 9	31.69	6.5	31.69	6.5	—	—
Level 11	32.29	13.9	32.29	13.9	—	—
Education administrators	37.75	9.3	37.92	9.6	—	—
Level 8	17.14	12.6	17.14	12.6	—	—
Level 9	30.02	6.8	30.78	7.2	—	—
Level 10	36.50	10.4	36.50	10.4	—	—
Level 11	35.96	4.1	35.96	4.1	—	—
Level 12	46.05	5.4	46.05	5.4	—	—
Level 13	49.69	11.6	49.69	11.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.08	40.2	51.08	40.2	—	—
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	15.03	12.2	15.03	12.2	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	37.97	3.5	37.97	3.5	—	—
Level 9	34.10	4.5	34.10	4.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school—Continued						
Level 10	\$41.66	3.8	\$41.66	3.8	—	—
Level 11	35.74	4.3	35.74	4.3	—	—
Level 12	44.81	5.8	44.81	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.63	18.4	40.63	18.4	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	46.42	14.0	46.42	14.0	—	—
Level 11	37.85	8.2	37.85	8.2	—	—
Engineering managers	52.37	8.9	52.37	8.9	—	—
Level 11	54.86	17.1	54.86	17.1	—	—
Level 12	49.40	9.9	49.40	9.9	—	—
Level 13	49.46	5.0	49.46	5.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	82.91	32.4	82.91	32.4	—	—
Food service managers	21.06	10.4	21.29	11.7	—	—
Medical and health services managers	29.15	8.1	29.19	8.2	—	—
Level 9	25.53	8.6	25.53	8.6	—	—
Level 11	34.50	7.4	34.50	7.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.87	8.5	35.87	8.5	—	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers	25.10	4.9	25.10	4.9	—	—
Level 9	29.38	7.1	29.38	7.1	—	—
Social and community service managers	15.93	10.4	15.93	10.4	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	27.57	2.4	27.63	2.4	\$23.88	11.1
Level 5	17.70	5.9	17.70	5.9	—	—
Level 6	19.42	8.3	19.48	8.9	—	—
Level 7	21.04	3.0	21.03	3.0	—	—
Level 8	24.76	6.4	24.84	6.7	—	—
Level 9	26.83	2.0	26.83	2.0	—	—
Level 10	40.32	9.7	40.62	10.4	—	—
Level 11	37.09	4.1	37.09	4.1	—	—
Level 12	45.52	9.0	45.52	9.0	—	—
Level 13	54.87	4.4	54.87	4.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.55	7.2	27.65	7.3	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.27	3.2	27.27	3.2	—	—
Level 7	17.23	9.5	17.23	9.5	—	—
Level 8	26.04	14.4	26.04	14.4	—	—
Level 9	28.85	6.9	28.85	6.9	—	—
Level 11	32.53	11.3	32.53	11.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.35	20.6	29.35	20.6	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.55	4.7	23.48	4.8	—	—
Level 7	21.65	3.2	21.65	3.2	—	—
Level 9	26.08	4.2	26.08	4.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.72	11.8	20.02	12.6	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.01	1.6	22.93	1.5	—	—
Level 7	20.75	3.2	20.75	3.2	—	—
Level 9	26.08	4.2	26.08	4.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.89	10.9	—	—	—	—
Cost estimators	29.94	13.4	29.94	13.4	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.48	5.1	24.57	4.7	—	—
Level 6	19.75	11.6	17.86	3.8	—	—
Level 7	21.62	5.1	21.62	5.1	—	—
Level 8	22.55	5.1	24.25	2.9	—	—
Level 9	25.78	5.5	25.78	5.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.27	25.4	32.27	25.4	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	22.59	8.4	22.88	8.5	—	—
Level 9	25.49	9.8	25.49	9.8	—	—
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	21.72	10.0	21.72	10.0	—	—
Training and development specialists	31.05	19.0	30.94	20.0	—	—
Logisticians	32.06	13.4	32.06	13.4	—	—
Management analysts	31.39	10.9	31.39	10.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.46	17.6	33.46	17.6	—	—
Accountants and auditors	28.68	10.7	28.68	10.8	—	—
Level 5	20.31	5.4	20.31	5.4	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Accountants and auditors –Continued						
Level 6	\$18.27	6.8	\$18.27	6.8	–	–
Level 7	20.80	2.8	20.72	2.6	–	–
Level 8	25.42	13.8	25.32	14.3	–	–
Level 9	22.30	11.2	22.30	11.2	–	–
Level 11	32.97	3.0	32.97	3.0	–	–
Not able to be leveled	29.82	7.7	29.82	7.7	–	–
Financial analysts and advisors	30.95	11.2	30.95	11.2	–	–
Level 9	33.03	5.8	33.03	5.8	–	–
Not able to be leveled	32.47	38.5	32.47	38.5	–	–
Financial analysts	33.98	14.2	33.98	14.2	–	–
Level 9	31.44	8.2	31.44	8.2	–	–
Personal financial advisors	24.63	12.1	24.63	12.1	–	–
Loan counselors and officers	28.34	14.9	28.34	14.9	–	–
Level 6	22.57	27.7	22.57	27.7	–	–
Loan officers	28.61	15.3	28.61	15.3	–	–
Level 6	22.57	27.7	22.57	27.7	–	–
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	20.80	27.6	20.80	27.6	–	–
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	20.80	27.6	20.80	27.6	–	–
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.79	4.1	33.88	4.3	–	–
Level 5	15.19	8.2	15.19	8.2	–	–
Level 6	18.42	6.6	18.64	6.7	–	–
Level 7	24.13	8.5	24.13	8.5	–	–
Level 8	27.77	3.5	27.78	3.5	–	–
Level 9	32.44	3.3	32.38	3.5	–	–
Level 10	37.62	5.3	37.62	5.3	–	–
Level 11	38.51	2.8	38.51	2.8	–	–
Level 12	47.29	5.6	47.29	5.6	–	–
Level 13	53.19	4.0	53.19	4.0	–	–
Level 14	63.13	5.9	63.13	5.9	–	–
Not able to be leveled	32.16	12.2	32.16	12.2	–	–
Computer programmers	30.99	7.5	30.82	7.8	–	–
Level 9	26.13	22.2	24.84	25.2	–	–
Level 11	35.38	3.5	35.38	3.5	–	–
Computer software engineers	41.20	4.9	41.20	4.9	–	–
Level 9	36.05	3.6	36.05	3.6	–	–
Level 10	35.53	5.3	35.53	5.3	–	–
Level 11	41.42	6.1	41.42	6.1	–	–
Level 12	54.57	13.3	54.57	13.3	–	–
Not able to be leveled	40.58	8.5	40.58	8.5	–	–
Computer software engineers, applications	40.61	8.5	40.61	8.5	–	–
Level 10	37.71	9.1	37.71	9.1	–	–
Level 12	58.53	20.9	58.53	20.9	–	–
Not able to be leveled	36.22	13.7	36.22	13.7	–	–
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.86	4.5	41.86	4.5	–	–
Level 9	34.80	6.0	34.80	6.0	–	–
Level 11	41.13	6.9	41.13	6.9	–	–
Level 12	48.30	2.0	48.30	2.0	–	–
Not able to be leveled	44.95	12.6	44.95	12.6	–	–
Computer support specialists	25.04	14.2	25.37	15.3	–	–
Level 5	14.93	11.2	14.93	11.2	–	–
Level 6	16.70	5.6	–	–	–	–
Level 7	20.93	12.1	20.93	12.1	–	–
Level 9	33.45	5.2	33.45	5.2	–	–
Not able to be leveled	27.37	27.3	27.37	27.3	–	–
Computer systems analysts	37.49	5.8	37.49	5.8	–	–
Level 7	30.39	14.2	30.39	14.2	–	–
Level 8	26.47	4.6	26.47	4.6	–	–
Level 9	32.13	2.3	32.13	2.3	–	–
Level 10	35.40	6.2	35.40	6.2	–	–
Level 11	39.46	1.3	39.46	1.3	–	–
Level 12	46.32	6.0	46.32	6.0	–	–
Database administrators	23.61	7.1	23.62	7.1	–	–
Network and computer systems administrators	27.65	8.8	27.65	8.8	–	–

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Network and computer systems administrators —Continued						
Level 8	\$25.76	10.3	\$25.76	10.3	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	29.73	4.4	29.73	4.4	—	—
Level 9	28.58	4.5	28.58	4.5	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.05	7.6	29.09	7.6	—	—
Level 4	14.03	12.8	14.03	12.8	—	—
Level 5	18.00	4.6	18.00	4.6	—	—
Level 6	21.03	6.9	21.03	6.9	—	—
Level 7	23.75	4.5	23.75	4.5	—	—
Level 8	28.55	6.4	28.58	6.3	—	—
Level 9	31.66	2.7	31.66	2.7	—	—
Level 10	31.73	1.3	31.73	1.3	—	—
Level 11	38.70	2.4	39.19	2.8	—	—
Level 12	48.16	3.8	48.16	3.8	—	—
Level 13	57.30	2.8	57.30	2.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.54	7.7	35.54	7.7	—	—
Architects, except naval	29.83	7.2	29.83	7.2	—	—
Architects, except landscape and naval	29.83	7.2	29.83	7.2	—	—
Engineers	37.36	1.5	37.43	1.5	—	—
Level 5	23.30	3.6	23.30	3.6	—	—
Level 7	22.90	5.6	22.90	5.6	—	—
Level 8	30.78	9.5	30.78	9.5	—	—
Level 9	30.92	3.7	30.92	3.7	—	—
Level 10	31.96	1.6	31.96	1.6	—	—
Level 11	38.65	2.6	39.20	2.9	—	—
Level 12	48.47	3.3	48.47	3.3	—	—
Level 13	57.30	2.8	57.30	2.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.78	4.2	44.78	4.2	—	—
Chemical engineers	50.03	10.7	50.03	10.7	—	—
Civil engineers	30.35	8.4	30.35	8.4	—	—
Computer hardware engineers	42.87	9.2	42.87	9.2	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.30	5.9	36.30	5.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.12	5.9	39.12	5.9	—	—
Electrical engineers	38.49	8.9	38.49	8.9	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	33.98	7.1	33.98	7.1	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	33.04	5.3	33.04	5.3	—	—
Level 9	27.18	2.2	27.18	2.2	—	—
Level 11	34.90	5.7	34.90	5.7	—	—
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	38.50	6.2	38.50	6.2	—	—
Industrial engineers	32.39	6.6	32.39	6.6	—	—
Level 9	27.18	2.2	27.18	2.2	—	—
Level 11	31.77	2.5	31.77	2.5	—	—
Mechanical engineers	29.40	7.3	30.16	9.7	—	—
Petroleum engineers	48.50	19.2	48.50	19.2	—	—
Drafters	22.15	3.9	22.22	4.0	—	—
Level 5	17.46	8.2	17.46	8.2	—	—
Architectural and civil drafters	24.11	15.8	24.11	15.8	—	—
Electrical and electronics drafters	16.59	12.3	16.63	13.3	—	—
Mechanical drafters	19.11	4.3	19.11	4.3	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.31	12.3	19.33	12.3	—	—
Level 5	17.83	8.0	17.83	8.0	—	—
Level 6	21.76	4.6	21.76	4.6	—	—
Level 7	21.76	4.8	21.76	4.8	—	—
Level 8	27.70	7.6	27.81	7.6	—	—
Level 9	39.29	10.6	39.29	10.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.04	7.5	23.04	7.5	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.21	3.5	23.28	3.3	—	—
Level 7	22.23	6.1	22.23	6.1	—	—
Level 8	29.55	5.1	29.55	5.1	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	23.52	14.5	—	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	17.58	27.9	17.58	27.9	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	29.61	4.4	29.69	4.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
-Continued						
Level 5	\$16.81	2.7	\$17.21	2.1	-	-
Level 6	17.75	7.3	17.75	7.3	-	-
Level 7	24.02	5.5	23.90	5.6	-	-
Level 8	21.91	11.9	21.91	11.9	-	-
Level 9	31.56	11.2	31.56	11.2	-	-
Level 10	35.96	16.6	35.96	16.6	-	-
Level 11	34.21	4.8	34.21	4.8	-	-
Level 12	42.43	7.3	43.28	5.5	-	-
Not able to be leveled	47.90	29.2	47.90	29.2	-	-
Life scientists	21.98	7.5	21.98	7.5	-	-
Medical scientists	20.82	13.2	20.82	13.2	-	-
Physical scientists	35.07	17.4	35.07	17.4	-	-
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	36.45	20.3	36.45	20.3	-	-
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	52.39	4.5	52.39	4.5	-	-
Market and survey researchers	38.24	11.2	38.24	11.2	-	-
Market research analysts	38.24	11.2	38.24	11.2	-	-
Psychologists	29.31	5.6	28.79	6.8	-	-
Level 9	26.65	7.9	26.65	7.9	-	-
Level 10	31.99	5.8	31.99	5.8	-	-
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	31.38	5.8	30.78	7.3	-	-
Level 9	29.02	10.5	29.02	10.5	-	-
Level 10	34.17	5.0	34.17	5.0	-	-
Urban and regional planners	24.96	6.7	24.96	6.7	-	-
Chemical technicians	23.51	5.3	23.51	5.3	-	-
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	19.49	13.5	18.93	15.7	-	-
Community and social services occupations	18.02	4.4	17.68	3.5	-	-
Level 4	10.15	7.5	10.15	7.5	-	-
Level 5	12.11	7.2	12.72	7.4	-	-
Level 6	14.65	3.2	14.53	3.1	-	-
Level 7	17.90	4.5	17.90	4.5	-	-
Level 8	18.22	6.1	18.22	6.1	-	-
Level 9	23.57	15.2	23.55	15.4	-	-
Level 10	32.50	5.2	32.50	5.2	-	-
Level 11	28.65	4.1	29.07	5.6	-	-
Not able to be leveled	15.38	20.8	15.19	22.3	-	-
Counselors	26.20	11.6	26.04	7.7	-	-
Level 6	17.38	6.3	16.85	5.7	-	-
Level 7	22.41	16.7	22.41	16.7	-	-
Level 8	20.35	23.9	20.35	23.9	-	-
Level 9	30.30	2.9	30.42	2.8	-	-
Level 10	33.98	2.4	33.98	2.4	-	-
Level 11	31.95	6.0	32.81	2.6	-	-
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	28.20	4.8	28.39	5.6	-	-
Level 6	16.42	9.9	-	-	-	-
Level 9	30.58	1.0	30.72	.8	-	-
Level 10	34.18	2.2	34.18	2.2	-	-
Level 11	32.82	3.2	32.82	3.2	-	-
Social workers	16.98	2.6	16.98	2.6	-	-
Level 5	13.52	4.2	13.52	4.2	-	-
Level 6	15.33	3.7	15.33	3.7	-	-
Level 7	17.52	6.3	17.52	6.3	-	-
Level 8	18.04	4.5	18.04	4.5	-	-
Level 9	19.04	7.3	19.04	7.3	-	-
Child, family, and school social workers	16.12	3.3	16.12	3.3	-	-
Level 5	13.44	5.8	13.44	5.8	-	-
Level 8	16.80	4.5	16.80	4.5	-	-
Medical and public health social workers	18.67	3.3	18.67	3.3	-	-
Level 8	20.03	3.2	20.03	3.2	-	-
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	15.69	9.8	15.69	9.8	-	-
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.59	3.4	13.59	3.4	-	-
Level 4	10.15	7.5	10.15	7.5	-	-

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists						
—Continued						
Level 5	\$11.81	6.4	\$11.82	6.5	—	—
Level 6	13.79	2.5	13.79	2.5	—	—
Level 7	16.47	2.9	16.47	2.9	—	—
Level 8	15.67	4.3	15.67	4.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.92	3.7	9.94	3.8	—	—
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	15.46	4.4	15.46	4.4	—	—
Level 7	17.58	3.9	17.58	3.9	—	—
Social and human service assistants	12.36	1.5	12.37	1.5	—	—
Level 4	10.15	7.5	10.15	7.5	—	—
Level 5	11.59	6.5	11.60	6.6	—	—
Level 6	13.90	1.7	13.90	1.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.66	3.3	9.68	3.4	—	—
Legal occupations	30.17	22.0	30.06	22.1	—	—
Level 6	17.79	16.9	—	—	—	—
Level 8	26.80	8.4	26.80	8.4	—	—
Level 9	31.89	8.1	31.89	8.1	—	—
Level 11	40.90	9.2	40.87	10.5	—	—
Lawyers	54.09	10.3	55.03	11.0	—	—
Level 11	40.90	9.2	40.87	10.5	—	—
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Miscellaneous legal support workers	20.06	6.2	20.24	6.0	—	—
Level 6	17.79	16.9	—	—	—	—
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	19.98	6.0	20.20	5.6	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27.28	2.4	27.78	2.3	\$15.14	8.2
Level 1	8.96	4.3	8.96	4.3	—	—
Level 2	9.56	2.0	9.81	1.9	6.92	6.8
Level 3	11.46	3.5	11.36	2.7	—	—
Level 4	10.74	3.4	10.87	3.0	8.85	11.1
Level 5	12.10	5.1	13.48	7.1	10.38	5.6
Level 6	19.20	4.0	19.90	5.0	13.72	13.5
Level 7	28.60	2.4	28.67	2.4	19.46	9.4
Level 8	29.47	3.6	29.55	3.6	19.40	17.9
Level 9	29.22	3.1	29.10	3.2	40.60	16.7
Level 10	35.48	7.3	35.14	7.0	—	—
Level 11	33.96	8.8	34.53	9.1	—	—
Level 12	47.19	6.5	47.11	6.5	—	—
Level 13	54.80	8.8	54.80	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.73	15.1	26.03	15.3	14.49	9.5
Postsecondary teachers	39.72	4.7	40.71	4.7	25.30	7.4
Level 5	14.17	11.9	—	—	—	—
Level 7	24.04	14.0	25.45	18.5	—	—
Level 8	23.36	9.9	23.70	10.2	18.04	8.0
Level 9	31.85	4.3	31.34	5.7	40.60	16.7
Level 10	36.20	9.1	36.24	9.2	—	—
Level 11	36.13	9.8	36.98	10.0	—	—
Level 12	47.26	6.7	47.18	6.8	—	—
Level 13	54.80	8.8	54.80	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.09	25.6	39.77	14.5	—	—
Business teachers, postsecondary	31.98	29.5	—	—	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	31.11	11.6	31.53	6.8	—	—
Level 9	35.15	10.5	—	—	—	—
Computer science teachers, postsecondary	23.60	42.0	—	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	34.27	4.8	34.27	4.8	—	—
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	37.00	1.0	37.00	1.0	—	—
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	37.00	1.0	37.00	1.0	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	36.18	13.1	36.03	13.3	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	63.00	24.8	63.39	25.2	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	69.67	26.9	70.23	27.3	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	\$31.31	9.3	\$32.48	7.8	\$21.39	7.1
Level 9	29.63	2.5	—	—	49.50	3.9
Level 10	31.97	7.9	31.94	8.0	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	30.62	8.9	30.62	8.9	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	38.73	5.5	39.40	6.1	29.02	7.6
Level 5	14.17	11.9	—	—	—	—
Level 7	24.13	14.0	25.45	18.5	—	—
Level 8	25.95	2.7	26.10	2.4	—	—
Level 9	33.54	5.2	33.61	5.7	32.18	10.2
Level 10	38.89	13.7	38.99	13.9	—	—
Level 11	35.73	8.4	35.60	8.7	—	—
Level 12	47.86	8.3	47.72	8.3	—	—
Level 13	55.98	9.5	55.98	9.5	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	26.89	12.6	27.07	12.0	25.62	19.0
Level 7	20.45	12.5	—	—	—	—
Level 9	29.78	2.7	29.39	1.5	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	28.90	2.4	29.05	2.4	11.53	13.4
Level 5	9.68	14.9	—	—	8.77	10.3
Level 6	21.92	8.8	22.35	9.1	—	—
Level 7	28.91	2.6	28.94	2.6	—	—
Level 8	30.02	4.4	30.03	4.5	—	—
Level 9	29.02	1.7	29.02	1.7	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	22.93	7.5	23.17	7.9	—	—
Level 7	26.65	12.8	26.65	12.8	—	—
Level 8	31.40	3.1	31.40	3.1	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	19.83	21.6	20.12	21.2	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	28.73	7.4	28.73	7.4	—	—
Level 8	31.59	2.9	31.59	2.9	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.13	3.0	29.28	3.0	13.31	15.4
Level 5	8.33	10.4	—	—	8.53	13.3
Level 6	27.58	5.2	27.58	5.2	—	—
Level 7	28.69	2.7	28.71	2.7	—	—
Level 8	29.83	5.1	29.85	5.1	—	—
Level 9	29.26	1.5	29.26	1.5	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	28.89	2.6	29.08	2.5	11.89	17.9
Level 5	8.25	10.3	—	—	—	—
Level 7	28.42	2.7	28.44	2.7	—	—
Level 8	29.43	4.3	29.48	4.3	—	—
Level 9	29.57	1.5	29.57	1.5	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.11	5.2	30.10	5.3	—	—
Level 7	30.12	3.8	30.12	3.8	—	—
Level 8	31.07	7.8	31.01	7.9	—	—
Level 9	27.90	1.4	27.90	1.4	—	—
Secondary school teachers	29.11	2.8	29.24	2.8	—	—
Level 7	29.34	3.5	29.39	3.5	—	—
Level 8	30.10	3.1	30.10	3.1	—	—
Level 9	28.37	2.6	28.37	2.6	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.50	2.3	29.64	2.2	—	—
Level 7	29.76	2.5	29.82	2.4	—	—
Level 8	30.11	3.1	30.11	3.1	—	—
Level 9	28.42	2.7	28.42	2.7	—	—
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	24.74	8.0	24.74	8.0	—	—
Level 7	25.80	9.5	25.80	9.5	—	—
Special education teachers	30.79	4.8	30.89	4.8	—	—
Level 7	30.23	1.3	30.23	1.3	—	—
Level 8	31.16	7.4	31.16	7.4	—	—
Level 9	30.31	4.5	30.31	4.5	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.75	6.6	30.75	6.6	—	—
Level 7	29.77	.7	29.77	.7	—	—
Level 8	31.30	8.0	31.30	8.0	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school —Continued						
Level 9	\$28.20	1.9	\$28.20	1.9	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	30.71	3.5	31.10	3.0	—	—
Level 8	29.49	3.8	29.49	3.8	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	17.89	10.6	22.10	8.2	\$13.16	10.3
Level 5	12.25	12.9	—	—	10.70	7.3
Level 6	12.82	6.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	26.06	13.4	26.30	13.1	—	—
Level 8	23.17	3.2	—	—	—	—
Librarians	22.35	8.5	22.37	8.6	—	—
Level 7	19.82	4.1	—	—	—	—
Level 8	20.55	14.9	20.55	14.9	—	—
Level 9	24.63	17.7	24.63	17.7	—	—
Library technicians	12.80	2.3	12.81	3.0	—	—
Teacher assistants	10.57	2.2	10.60	2.2	10.13	16.1
Level 1	8.92	4.2	8.92	4.2	—	—
Level 2	9.57	2.0	9.81	1.9	6.92	7.1
Level 3	11.57	2.9	11.35	2.7	—	—
Level 4	10.75	3.4	10.86	3.1	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.25	7.9	21.34	8.7	11.05	6.0
Level 5	13.59	7.3	13.59	7.3	—	—
Level 6	14.59	6.2	14.84	7.3	—	—
Level 7	16.78	5.8	16.78	5.8	—	—
Level 8	24.83	4.3	24.99	3.8	—	—
Level 9	27.40	5.3	27.40	5.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.87	21.4	28.32	18.8	10.14	7.9
Designers	17.98	6.3	18.59	7.6	—	—
Level 5	13.59	7.3	13.59	7.3	—	—
Level 7	16.73	9.5	16.73	9.5	—	—
Level 9	28.40	6.1	28.40	6.1	—	—
Graphic designers	17.38	9.1	17.38	9.1	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	19.44	15.9	19.44	15.9	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	22.09	13.2	22.09	13.2	—	—
Public relations specialists	27.66	6.2	27.66	6.2	—	—
Writers and editors	18.67	6.8	19.07	7.5	—	—
Editors	17.77	12.0	18.34	15.1	—	—
Technical writers	19.06	9.2	19.06	9.2	—	—
Photographers	14.30	14.5	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.22	7.5	24.51	8.3	21.29	4.9
Level 2	10.48	2.8	10.41	3.4	—	—
Level 3	9.31	9.8	9.22	10.0	—	—
Level 4	14.14	3.8	14.27	4.1	13.56	3.3
Level 5	16.99	3.0	17.17	3.5	15.66	4.5
Level 6	17.46	3.7	17.48	4.1	17.07	5.7
Level 7	24.45	3.5	24.31	3.7	25.20	4.0
Level 8	25.14	1.7	24.95	1.6	27.82	3.0
Level 9	28.63	8.4	28.56	8.8	29.42	7.0
Level 10	37.93	3.7	37.44	4.9	—	—
Level 11	38.49	8.1	38.32	8.6	—	—
Level 12	93.57	7.4	93.57	7.4	—	—
Pharmacists	46.23	2.7	46.26	2.8	—	—
Level 9	46.17	5.3	46.07	5.5	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	80.30	23.5	80.30	23.5	—	—
Registered nurses	26.72	3.4	26.84	3.7	25.52	1.4
Level 6	25.50	4.5	25.62	4.5	—	—
Level 7	24.56	3.1	24.53	3.3	24.70	3.2
Level 8	25.41	3.2	25.22	3.2	27.55	2.7
Level 9	26.97	4.2	27.20	4.3	24.47	1.8
Level 10	34.65	4.2	34.65	4.2	—	—
Level 11	33.28	8.8	33.28	8.8	—	—
Therapists	30.07	8.4	29.56	9.8	33.10	6.7

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Therapists—Continued						
Level 6	\$17.85	10.1	—	—	—	—
Level 7	23.07	5.4	\$22.86	5.7	—	—
Level 8	27.71	10.3	27.50	10.3	—	—
Level 9	30.64	3.2	29.49	2.2	\$37.79	8.7
Occupational therapists	27.45	13.5	26.57	14.8	—	—
Physical therapists	36.37	14.8	36.03	17.5	—	—
Level 9	29.92	3.4	29.13	2.1	—	—
Respiratory therapists	21.30	2.2	21.27	2.7	—	—
Level 7	21.67	2.8	21.75	3.5	—	—
Speech-language pathologists	29.23	6.1	27.89	4.6	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.20	13.7	16.25	13.8	15.23	15.2
Level 3	11.18	8.0	11.34	8.0	—	—
Level 4	12.45	8.0	12.45	8.0	—	—
Level 5	17.55	7.2	17.58	7.9	—	—
Level 6	23.85	11.3	24.09	11.8	—	—
Level 7	20.67	10.9	20.54	11.8	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.30	7.4	21.67	7.3	17.74	14.3
Level 6	24.42	11.9	—	—	—	—
Level 7	20.88	12.0	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.59	9.5	12.68	9.3	—	—
Level 3	11.21	8.2	11.34	8.0	—	—
Level 4	12.45	8.0	12.45	8.0	—	—
Dental hygienists	32.41	4.2	—	—	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.93	7.5	22.00	7.8	20.41	7.2
Level 4	17.33	7.6	16.55	6.8	—	—
Level 5	21.86	1.8	21.86	1.8	—	—
Level 6	22.25	3.0	22.45	2.0	—	—
Level 7	21.95	5.2	22.04	5.8	—	—
Level 8	25.49	1.1	25.49	1.1	—	—
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	17.26	14.9	16.68	15.0	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.84	5.7	22.93	5.9	—	—
Level 5	21.52	2.1	21.52	2.1	—	—
Level 6	22.07	3.3	22.27	2.2	—	—
Level 7	20.26	8.2	—	—	—	—
Level 8	25.49	1.1	25.49	1.1	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	11.81	16.9	11.63	18.0	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.89	3.9	15.81	5.0	13.16	2.6
Level 4	14.01	3.1	14.76	4.9	13.09	.8
Level 5	15.63	5.9	16.62	4.5	—	—
Level 6	17.89	10.4	18.35	9.6	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	13.20	2.6	13.55	6.8	12.89	1.1
Level 4	12.81	1.4	—	—	13.11	.8
Respiratory therapy technicians	19.26	3.4	19.27	3.0	—	—
Level 5	19.27	5.4	—	—	—	—
Level 6	19.57	2.0	—	—	—	—
Surgical technologists	17.18	5.5	17.22	5.7	—	—
Level 4	16.63	2.6	16.69	2.7	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.08	3.0	17.04	3.0	17.65	4.4
Level 4	16.02	3.3	15.99	3.3	—	—
Level 5	17.06	4.4	16.96	4.4	18.26	5.1
Level 6	17.19	3.1	17.25	3.1	—	—
Medical records and health information technicians	15.25	11.2	15.37	11.4	—	—
Level 3	9.51	5.9	9.51	5.9	—	—
Level 5	15.76	7.1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	21.82	14.2	21.83	14.2	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	22.85	20.8	22.85	20.8	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists	22.85	20.8	22.85	20.8	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.41	7.2	11.37	6.4	7.17	4.1
Level 1	7.04	18.2	8.74	2.6	—	—
Level 2	8.40	3.4	9.32	2.7	6.56	2.6
Level 3	9.28	3.2	9.42	4.2	8.61	4.9
Level 4	12.12	4.3	12.23	4.1	9.72	14.7

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Healthcare support occupations —Continued						
Level 5	\$16.20	14.9	\$16.15	15.2	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.36	3.8	9.05	2.5	\$6.77	4.5
Level 1	7.72	11.0	8.60	2.1	—	—
Level 2	8.05	4.3	9.06	3.1	6.48	3.1
Level 3	8.48	4.1	8.57	4.6	7.93	6.5
Level 4	10.12	5.9	10.35	5.2	—	—
Home health aides	6.75	4.2	7.60	9.9	6.27	1.7
Level 2	6.69	4.7	8.04	13.1	6.30	1.8
Level 3	7.11	7.4	7.23	8.7	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.30	1.6	9.37	1.6	8.70	4.1
Level 1	8.63	1.9	8.60	2.1	—	—
Level 2	9.15	1.6	9.21	1.8	8.34	5.5
Level 3	9.05	3.2	9.17	3.5	8.44	3.3
Level 4	10.78	3.4	10.87	3.6	—	—
Psychiatric aides	9.34	4.2	9.62	3.4	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	22.96	16.2	22.88	16.3	—	—
Physical therapist assistants	26.03	11.9	25.95	12.1	—	—
Physical therapist aides	10.85	4.3	10.90	4.4	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.64	6.0	12.25	5.2	7.86	15.8
Level 2	10.20	1.1	10.21	1.3	—	—
Level 3	10.35	2.8	10.72	6.1	—	—
Level 4	12.87	3.4	12.86	3.4	—	—
Level 5	14.35	8.8	14.35	8.8	—	—
Dental assistants	16.29	8.0	16.29	8.0	—	—
Medical assistants	10.82	1.5	10.90	2.0	—	—
Level 2	10.38	4.7	10.38	4.7	—	—
Level 3	9.33	2.9	9.58	3.1	—	—
Level 4	12.07	1.6	12.02	1.4	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	12.43	4.6	12.43	4.6	—	—
Level 4	12.43	4.6	12.43	4.6	—	—
Pharmacy aides	8.38	28.6	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations						
Level 1	15.58	3.9	15.95	3.5	9.94	8.2
Level 2	8.86	11.4	8.64	13.2	9.85	6.9
Level 3	8.01	12.6	8.06	12.9	7.74	12.8
Level 4	10.30	5.8	10.76	6.2	8.56	1.8
Level 5	12.95	5.1	13.08	5.3	—	—
Level 6	13.64	1.9	13.52	1.8	16.80	5.4
Level 7	16.32	4.5	16.26	4.5	19.29	9.3
Level 8	20.42	4.0	20.45	4.0	—	—
Level 9	23.04	8.7	23.04	8.7	—	—
Level 10	26.10	6.0	26.10	6.0	—	—
Level 10	30.79	4.2	30.79	4.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.06	15.3	12.74	18.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	23.98	6.6	23.98	6.6	—	—
Level 6	18.79	9.4	18.79	9.4	—	—
Level 7	16.64	5.1	16.64	5.1	—	—
Level 8	26.52	7.3	26.52	7.3	—	—
Level 9	31.50	3.5	31.50	3.5	—	—
Level 10	29.90	4.0	29.90	4.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.07	2.5	19.07	2.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	17.11	7.2	17.11	7.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	26.18	4.8	26.18	4.8	—	—
Level 7	17.53	4.7	17.53	4.7	—	—
Level 8	26.59	7.3	26.59	7.3	—	—
Level 9	31.50	3.5	31.50	3.5	—	—
Level 10	29.90	4.0	29.90	4.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	28.28	6.6	28.28	6.6	—	—
Fire fighters	16.53	6.2	16.60	6.3	—	—
Level 4	12.99	13.4	13.10	14.0	—	—
Level 5	12.36	8.2	12.37	8.3	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Fire fighters –Continued						
Level 6	\$15.33	9.9	\$15.33	9.9	–	–
Level 7	20.07	1.7	20.07	1.7	–	–
Level 8	22.86	2.3	22.86	2.3	–	–
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	12.97	3.7	12.98	3.7	–	–
Level 4	12.26	10.1	12.26	10.1	–	–
Level 5	13.54	4.0	13.54	4.0	–	–
Level 7	17.35	19.1	17.94	17.5	–	–
Correctional officers and jailers	12.92	3.9	12.92	3.9	–	–
Level 4	12.27	10.2	12.27	10.2	–	–
Level 5	13.53	4.0	13.53	4.0	–	–
Detectives and criminal investigators	21.33	14.0	21.33	14.0	–	–
Police officers	19.81	2.8	20.09	3.2	–	–
Level 4	13.84	5.1	14.30	4.0	–	–
Level 5	16.86	5.4	16.71	5.8	–	–
Level 6	18.04	7.6	18.03	7.7	–	–
Level 7	22.70	3.6	22.70	3.6	–	–
Level 8	22.12	8.0	22.12	8.0	–	–
Level 9	24.20	4.2	24.20	4.2	–	–
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	19.81	2.8	20.09	3.2	–	–
Level 4	13.84	5.1	14.30	4.0	–	–
Level 5	16.86	5.4	16.71	5.8	–	–
Level 6	18.04	7.6	18.03	7.7	–	–
Level 7	22.70	3.6	22.70	3.6	–	–
Level 8	22.12	8.0	22.12	8.0	–	–
Level 9	24.20	4.2	24.20	4.2	–	–
Animal control workers	12.19	8.4	12.23	8.2	–	–
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.07	9.1	10.08	9.1	\$10.06	13.5
Level 1	8.78	12.3	8.64	13.2	–	–
Level 2	7.90	14.6	8.02	13.6	–	–
Level 3	10.70	6.9	11.42	6.8	8.69	4.3
Level 4	13.04	10.1	13.39	7.6	–	–
Level 5	13.76	5.7	–	–	–	–
Level 6	20.32	8.0	–	–	19.51	11.7
Security guards	10.07	9.1	10.08	9.1	10.06	13.5
Level 1	8.78	12.3	8.64	13.2	–	–
Level 2	7.90	14.6	8.02	13.6	–	–
Level 3	10.70	6.9	11.42	6.8	8.69	4.3
Level 4	13.04	10.1	13.39	7.6	–	–
Level 5	13.76	5.7	–	–	–	–
Level 6	20.32	8.0	–	–	19.51	11.7
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.60	10.4	12.26	19.8	8.98	3.8
Level 1	9.73	4.8	–	–	9.73	4.8
Level 2	8.58	4.5	–	–	–	–
Level 3	8.22	17.0	–	–	–	–
Crossing guards	8.85	10.4	–	–	8.85	10.4
Level 1	9.73	4.8	–	–	9.73	4.8
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	8.52	3.2	–	–	–	–
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.96	2.1	7.50	3.9	5.90	2.8
Level 1	6.14	2.2	6.47	1.9	5.73	4.5
Level 2	5.92	2.0	6.00	2.6	5.76	4.6
Level 3	7.62	3.9	8.05	3.5	6.27	7.9
Level 4	9.80	4.7	9.89	5.1	8.98	2.1
Level 5	13.67	10.0	13.75	9.7	–	–
Level 6	16.50	6.4	16.50	6.4	–	–
Not able to be leveled	13.06	9.6	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	13.28	3.3	13.42	3.5	–	–
Level 4	11.08	10.4	11.12	10.8	–	–
Level 5	13.93	10.7	14.03	10.3	–	–
Level 6	16.90	6.4	16.90	6.4	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.27	3.3	13.41	3.4	–	–
Level 4	11.08	10.4	11.12	10.8	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers—Continued						
Level 5	\$13.93	10.7	\$14.03	10.3	—	—
Level 6	16.90	6.6	16.90	6.6	—	—
Cooks	8.60	1.9	8.76	1.7	\$7.76	3.5
Level 1	6.70	3.5	7.00	4.5	6.38	6.2
Level 2	7.74	2.3	7.90	2.1	6.98	4.5
Level 3	8.45	1.9	8.50	2.3	8.07	4.8
Level 4	10.54	4.2	10.53	4.4	10.67	10.3
Cooks, fast food	7.28	4.5	7.44	4.5	6.81	4.0
Level 1	6.56	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	6.96	4.2	7.02	5.9	—	—
Level 3	7.67	2.8	7.67	3.1	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.86	3.4	9.81	4.0	—	—
Level 2	8.86	4.9	8.86	4.9	—	—
Level 3	9.78	2.4	9.78	2.4	—	—
Level 4	10.98	8.5	10.90	9.5	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	8.84	2.7	8.99	2.9	8.17	6.6
Level 2	7.35	5.0	7.54	4.7	6.98	7.0
Level 3	8.50	3.7	8.57	3.7	8.06	8.4
Level 4	10.34	4.5	10.35	4.8	—	—
Cooks, short order	8.13	1.7	8.06	1.9	—	—
Level 2	7.88	1.5	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	7.78	3.8	8.18	6.0	7.15	3.2
Level 1	7.53	4.7	7.70	7.2	7.19	5.3
Level 2	7.48	4.8	8.39	8.9	6.67	3.5
Level 3	9.31	5.8	10.05	2.7	—	—
Food service, tipped	3.92	4.4	4.01	6.9	3.77	7.7
Level 1	4.35	9.0	4.83	9.9	3.72	9.8
Level 2	3.49	5.6	3.39	9.5	3.76	20.2
Level 3	3.89	6.0	4.09	5.2	3.66	11.8
Level 4	4.67	19.1	4.68	20.5	—	—
Bartenders	5.33	6.7	5.65	7.1	4.56	20.0
Level 3	4.78	14.1	5.15	7.6	4.43	25.3
Level 4	5.58	14.4	5.60	15.7	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.15	6.5	3.09	5.0	3.26	13.1
Level 1	3.04	8.4	3.40	9.8	2.66	9.7
Level 2	3.13	11.3	2.92	7.2	3.63	21.8
Level 3	3.46	6.6	3.64	5.3	3.24	10.6
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.99	10.8	6.31	12.1	5.40	6.9
Level 1	5.88	10.8	6.18	12.2	5.36	7.3
Level 2	7.91	9.9	7.92	11.3	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	7.06	1.7	7.61	5.0	6.40	1.5
Level 1	6.70	2.6	7.15	5.2	6.32	2.2
Level 2	6.92	1.7	7.34	7.8	6.36	2.4
Level 3	8.72	2.0	8.90	2.2	7.73	2.3
Level 4	10.31	12.0	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.02	1.7	7.58	5.6	6.38	1.7
Level 1	6.67	2.6	7.10	5.2	6.35	2.3
Level 2	6.90	1.9	7.38	9.5	6.28	2.6
Level 3	8.56	2.3	8.73	2.9	7.75	2.4
Level 4	10.31	12.0	—	—	—	—
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.42	5.4	7.80	5.8	6.64	2.7
Level 1	6.95	7.5	7.50	6.4	5.86	6.1
Level 2	7.09	2.5	—	—	7.14	3.4
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.90	7.9	7.60	8.1	6.34	10.2
Level 1	6.46	10.5	7.20	3.1	5.18	21.0
Level 2	7.11	10.2	8.08	18.8	6.69	10.0
Dishwashers	7.36	3.2	7.37	2.9	7.33	5.8
Level 1	7.32	3.2	7.30	2.8	7.38	6.1
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.82	11.1	6.46	15.5	7.27	6.3
Level 1	6.34	12.4	5.98	18.7	6.89	9.2

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop—Continued						
Level 2	\$6.54	11.4	—	—	—	—
Level 3	7.79	17.1	—	—	\$7.39	18.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.82	2.6	\$9.13	1.8	6.99	7.7
Level 1	7.60	2.3	7.86	3.2	6.69	8.1
Level 2	9.06	5.3	9.11	5.4	8.36	11.9
Level 3	10.72	7.5	10.73	7.6	—	—
Level 4	11.77	9.0	11.56	8.1	—	—
Level 5	15.92	3.8	15.92	3.8	—	—
Level 6	16.22	2.3	16.22	2.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.24	2.4	9.24	2.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	13.70	10.2	13.65	10.6	—	—
Level 6	16.07	2.1	16.07	2.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	13.33	11.8	13.25	12.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	15.98	11.6	16.15	12.7	—	—
Building cleaning workers	8.40	2.1	8.71	.9	6.86	7.2
Level 1	7.58	2.4	7.85	3.7	6.67	8.4
Level 2	9.08	4.3	9.15	4.3	8.36	11.9
Level 3	10.63	7.8	10.64	7.8	—	—
Level 4	15.01	7.1	15.00	7.2	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.01	3.5	9.23	3.9	7.54	4.1
Level 1	8.11	4.6	8.29	5.2	7.47	6.2
Level 2	9.03	5.0	9.16	5.2	7.76	7.7
Level 3	10.74	8.1	10.74	8.1	—	—
Level 4	15.56	10.2	15.57	10.4	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.40	3.2	7.43	3.6	7.19	4.9
Level 1	7.38	3.8	7.41	4.3	7.19	4.9
Level 2	7.62	2.8	7.62	2.8	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	9.47	7.0	9.54	7.0	7.79	8.6
Level 1	7.83	4.1	7.89	4.5	—	—
Level 2	8.91	11.6	8.91	11.6	—	—
Level 3	11.85	9.4	11.91	9.6	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.17	7.2	9.24	7.2	7.79	8.6
Level 1	7.78	4.3	7.84	4.8	—	—
Level 2	8.82	12.1	8.82	12.1	—	—
Level 3	11.94	9.0	12.00	9.2	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	9.04	6.0	10.69	3.3	7.09	7.9
Level 1	6.29	4.6	6.55	6.0	6.25	4.9
Level 2	7.28	3.5	7.61	4.0	6.95	4.1
Level 3	8.21	3.9	8.35	3.1	7.78	10.4
Level 4	12.61	3.5	12.99	2.1	10.48	14.0
Level 5	18.01	12.6	18.30	14.9	—	—
Level 6	12.55	4.0	12.55	4.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.90	14.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	13.28	6.0	13.28	6.0	—	—
Nonfarm animal caretakers	10.19	8.1	10.36	8.3	—	—
Gaming services workers	13.26	34.8	—	—	—	—
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	7.40	15.3	—	—	6.48	9.5
Level 1	6.48	9.5	—	—	6.48	9.5
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	8.40	14.0	11.56	23.1	7.34	6.6
Level 1	6.06	5.2	—	—	6.11	5.7
Amusement and recreation attendants	8.40	14.0	11.56	23.1	7.34	6.6
Level 1	6.06	5.2	—	—	6.11	5.7
Barbers and cosmetologists	10.64	11.4	10.01	6.5	12.85	32.7
Level 4	9.59	1.8	9.75	1.9	—	—
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	11.25	11.3	10.25	9.0	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	\$6.97	7.5	\$6.59	5.6	—	—
Level 1	7.26	8.0	6.72	10.8	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.59	5.6	6.59	5.6	—	—
Level 1	6.72	10.8	6.72	10.8	—	—
Transportation attendants	31.24	14.9	32.00	16.3	—	—
Flight attendants	39.86	1.1	40.53	1.6	—	—
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	8.91	29.6	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	8.10	5.5	8.22	4.8	\$7.28	9.5
Level 1	7.61	6.0	—	—	—	—
Level 2	6.90	3.1	7.04	2.8	6.24	4.6
Level 3	8.22	5.3	8.19	5.5	—	—
Level 4	9.89	4.4	9.81	4.7	—	—
Personal and home care aides	6.28	5.5	—	—	6.18	4.9
Level 1	6.15	7.2	—	—	6.15	7.2
Level 2	6.19	2.6	—	—	6.07	2.2
Level 3	7.55	9.5	—	—	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	11.38	9.1	12.38	10.3	8.97	10.4
Level 3	8.86	11.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	10.24	17.3	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	13.02	15.0	—	—	12.16	23.5
Recreation workers	11.18	11.2	12.25	10.5	—	—
Sales and related occupations	14.89	2.4	16.87	2.3	7.67	1.7
Level 1	7.28	2.9	7.45	4.5	7.11	2.3
Level 2	7.82	2.5	8.67	2.2	7.12	1.3
Level 3	9.94	4.3	10.24	5.2	8.69	4.1
Level 4	14.66	7.2	14.87	8.0	12.12	4.2
Level 5	16.68	2.5	16.78	2.6	—	—
Level 6	26.31	6.3	26.46	6.4	—	—
Level 7	27.39	9.5	27.39	9.5	—	—
Level 8	38.24	9.9	38.24	9.9	—	—
Level 9	46.99	14.7	46.99	14.7	—	—
Level 11	76.14	9.7	76.14	9.7	—	—
Level 12	59.72	11.0	59.72	11.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.46	7.8	14.02	6.9	7.74	6.8
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	20.85	12.6	21.02	12.6	—	—
Level 3	9.83	3.7	10.11	5.3	—	—
Level 4	10.63	8.7	10.68	8.8	—	—
Level 5	13.47	4.4	13.47	4.4	—	—
Level 6	18.20	7.1	18.20	7.1	—	—
Level 7	27.10	14.1	27.10	14.1	—	—
Level 8	25.50	15.7	25.50	15.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.35	22.8	22.57	23.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.95	5.2	16.08	5.1	—	—
Level 3	9.86	3.9	—	—	—	—
Level 4	10.63	8.7	10.68	8.8	—	—
Level 5	14.36	5.3	14.36	5.3	—	—
Level 6	18.14	9.4	18.14	9.4	—	—
Level 7	23.69	4.0	23.69	4.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.89	13.2	20.12	15.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	33.95	28.9	33.95	28.9	—	—
Level 7	33.01	42.8	33.01	42.8	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.97	2.2	11.19	2.7	7.46	1.8
Level 1	7.22	3.3	7.39	5.2	7.06	2.3
Level 2	7.80	2.1	8.68	2.3	7.08	1.5
Level 3	9.85	4.8	10.19	5.7	8.53	4.4
Level 4	14.20	7.3	14.53	7.6	11.34	8.9
Level 5	19.21	7.8	19.31	8.0	—	—
Level 6	22.33	12.6	22.33	12.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	—	—	7.54	2.7
Cashiers, all workers	7.74	2.6	8.24	3.9	7.18	2.4
Level 1	7.14	4.4	7.21	6.4	7.07	3.5
Level 2	7.63	2.4	8.67	3.8	7.06	1.5
Level 3	8.49	4.7	8.66	5.2	8.05	3.3

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cashiers, all workers –Continued						
Level 4	\$13.74	16.1	–	–	–	–
Cashiers	7.74	2.6	\$8.24	3.9	\$7.18	2.4
Level 1	7.14	4.4	7.21	6.4	7.07	3.5
Level 2	7.63	2.4	8.67	3.8	7.06	1.5
Level 3	8.49	4.7	8.66	5.2	8.05	3.3
Level 4	13.74	16.1	–	–	–	–
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.50	10.4	13.69	9.0	7.16	6.7
Level 2	6.87	6.1	–	–	6.28	2.9
Level 3	9.30	7.3	9.88	7.2	7.48	5.9
Level 4	14.53	16.3	14.72	16.7	–	–
Counter and rental clerks	11.64	15.4	13.02	12.7	6.49	2.4
Level 2	6.87	6.1	–	–	6.28	2.9
Level 3	8.55	7.3	8.93	6.9	–	–
Parts salespersons	14.16	11.2	14.83	11.5	–	–
Level 3	10.87	11.9	–	–	–	–
Level 4	13.03	15.0	13.13	15.5	–	–
Retail salespersons	11.07	4.9	12.16	4.9	7.90	1.9
Level 1	7.43	3.4	7.86	5.7	7.01	1.8
Level 2	8.11	3.1	8.88	2.7	7.24	3.3
Level 3	10.66	5.5	10.92	6.2	9.33	6.3
Level 4	14.14	8.9	14.52	9.1	11.17	9.8
Level 5	19.06	8.6	19.17	8.8	–	–
Not able to be leveled	–	–	–	–	7.74	2.7
Advertising sales agents	47.67	42.5	47.67	42.5	–	–
Insurance sales agents	20.05	11.0	20.21	11.4	–	–
Level 5	16.84	3.4	16.84	3.4	–	–
Level 6	19.52	2.2	20.48	5.3	–	–
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	22.39	20.4	22.39	20.4	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.38	5.7	29.53	5.9	–	–
Level 5	18.10	11.1	18.27	10.9	–	–
Level 6	25.10	6.5	25.19	6.4	–	–
Level 7	26.73	18.8	26.73	18.8	–	–
Level 9	42.15	4.3	42.15	4.3	–	–
Level 11	72.70	6.6	72.70	6.6	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	36.93	10.5	36.93	10.5	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.29	6.3	26.47	6.8	–	–
Level 5	18.15	11.6	18.34	11.3	–	–
Level 6	26.27	6.6	26.41	6.4	–	–
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	11.73	9.9	11.97	10.5	10.52	5.0
Demonstrators and product promoters	11.73	9.9	11.97	10.5	10.52	5.0
Telemarketers	10.72	6.6	10.82	7.9	10.47	17.8
Level 3	10.35	1.4	10.45	.6	–	–
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.96	13.1	12.61	15.0	8.20	10.1
Level 2	7.49	7.5	–	–	7.02	3.2
Level 4	10.40	5.5	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	9.97	7.6	9.98	7.6	–	–
Office and administrative support occupations	13.40	.9	13.61	1.0	10.54	2.2
Level 1	8.61	3.8	8.95	3.8	8.10	6.1
Level 2	9.82	2.3	9.92	2.7	9.14	2.8
Level 3	10.80	1.3	10.92	1.3	9.53	1.8
Level 4	13.81	1.2	13.83	1.1	13.20	8.1
Level 5	15.76	1.4	15.79	1.4	14.45	8.7
Level 6	18.75	2.4	18.71	2.9	–	–
Level 7	21.41	1.8	21.41	1.8	–	–
Level 8	26.40	3.2	26.40	3.2	–	–
Not able to be leveled	13.63	4.1	13.76	4.3	10.92	5.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.59	3.4	21.83	3.6	–	–
Level 5	15.74	4.8	15.74	4.8	–	–
Level 6	19.51	4.0	19.96	4.4	–	–
Level 7	24.06	4.4	24.06	4.4	–	–

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers—Continued						
Level 8	\$27.03	3.2	\$27.03	3.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.19	5.9	26.19	5.9	—	—
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.00	5.2	10.11	6.3	—	—
Level 2	9.62	7.9	9.75	9.2	—	—
Level 3	10.88	7.0	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators	16.46	12.2	—	—	—	—
Financial clerks	13.29	1.7	13.71	2.0	\$10.35	2.9
Level 2	10.53	4.9	11.11	5.6	8.78	2.5
Level 3	10.46	1.9	10.73	2.5	9.38	3.1
Level 4	13.53	1.0	13.65	1.2	11.22	5.5
Level 5	15.83	1.5	15.79	1.4	—	—
Level 6	19.11	4.9	19.08	5.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.16	6.1	13.89	7.4	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.08	6.4	14.20	7.0	—	—
Level 3	8.63	14.4	8.74	15.8	—	—
Level 4	14.36	11.4	14.29	12.0	—	—
Level 5	18.09	7.3	17.93	7.4	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.08	2.8	13.21	2.7	—	—
Level 2	11.27	3.8	11.54	2.8	—	—
Level 3	10.82	4.7	10.89	5.1	—	—
Level 4	13.57	2.5	13.57	2.5	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.13	1.4	14.33	1.3	11.37	10.1
Level 2	9.52	7.2	9.82	6.3	—	—
Level 3	11.44	2.2	11.71	2.7	—	—
Level 4	13.71	3.0	13.89	2.8	—	—
Level 5	15.02	2.5	15.02	2.7	—	—
Level 6	19.17	5.1	19.13	5.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.88	6.9	13.88	6.9	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.37	4.7	13.92	3.8	—	—
Level 4	12.94	6.2	13.68	5.0	—	—
Procurement clerks	16.32	17.4	16.32	17.4	—	—
Tellers	10.72	2.3	11.33	3.0	9.53	2.8
Level 2	9.76	3.0	10.53	3.4	8.92	3.8
Level 3	9.86	1.5	9.91	2.8	9.79	2.5
Level 4	12.33	1.8	12.43	2.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.46	11.9	13.12	13.4	—	—
Correspondence clerks	15.65	1.3	15.65	1.3	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	12.55	14.1	12.58	14.2	—	—
Level 3	11.45	14.0	11.45	14.0	—	—
Level 4	12.33	7.9	—	—	—	—
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.32	9.0	13.51	8.6	—	—
Level 5	14.89	10.1	14.89	10.1	—	—
Customer service representatives	13.83	5.4	13.96	5.7	11.52	8.0
Level 2	11.07	9.6	9.14	5.2	—	—
Level 3	9.65	2.7	9.67	3.1	9.18	10.7
Level 4	14.27	3.2	14.22	3.1	—	—
Level 5	16.80	7.4	16.80	7.4	—	—
Level 6	20.80	3.8	20.80	3.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.76	7.0	13.24	8.4	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.90	10.0	12.90	10.0	—	—
File clerks	11.14	5.2	11.31	5.1	—	—
Level 2	11.26	8.4	11.26	8.4	—	—
Level 3	11.35	7.1	11.35	7.1	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.93	5.7	8.17	5.5	—	—
Level 2	7.86	6.7	8.02	6.4	—	—
Level 3	7.70	7.3	—	—	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.45	8.3	12.38	8.9	—	—
Level 4	13.83	3.1	13.77	4.2	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	11.44	6.0	11.67	7.2	10.66	14.4
Level 2	11.05	13.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.11	7.4	—	—	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.90	7.1	15.00	7.1	—	—
Level 4	14.85	12.4	15.06	12.2	—	—
Level 5	16.59	14.9	16.59	14.9	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Loan interviewers and clerks —Continued						
Level 6	\$15.03	7.8	\$15.03	7.8	—	—
New accounts clerks	11.49	6.2	11.49	6.2	—	—
Level 3	11.10	2.7	11.10	2.7	—	—
Level 4	11.40	4.3	11.40	4.3	—	—
Order clerks	11.44	10.7	11.70	10.0	—	—
Level 2	9.32	7.9	9.64	6.1	—	—
Level 3	11.40	8.8	11.40	8.8	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.62	6.8	15.65	6.8	—	—
Level 4	12.92	7.7	12.92	7.7	—	—
Level 6	18.91	5.9	18.91	5.9	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	10.43	3.0	10.55	3.3	\$8.93	6.7
Level 1	8.56	8.9	8.76	12.8	8.26	8.9
Level 2	9.91	5.7	9.97	6.3	9.07	4.4
Level 3	10.74	4.6	10.75	4.8	—	—
Level 4	13.39	2.5	13.39	2.5	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	15.77	5.0	16.25	8.0	14.39	13.5
Level 2	12.39	3.8	11.98	4.6	—	—
Couriers and messengers	9.80	2.8	10.27	2.3	8.35	6.9
Level 1	9.04	3.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.74	4.4	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.58	7.3	11.58	7.3	—	—
Dispatchers	13.03	6.4	13.15	6.6	10.27	11.7
Level 2	7.78	7.3	7.82	8.2	—	—
Level 3	10.22	7.4	10.29	8.3	—	—
Level 4	13.30	4.1	13.26	4.3	—	—
Level 5	13.30	3.5	13.30	3.5	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.05	5.4	13.27	5.0	—	—
Level 3	10.97	7.5	11.34	6.9	—	—
Level 4	14.05	12.2	14.05	12.2	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	13.02	8.0	13.10	8.2	—	—
Level 2	7.75	7.2	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.79	9.3	—	—	—	—
Level 4	12.80	7.5	12.69	8.0	—	—
Level 5	12.72	3.4	12.72	3.4	—	—
Meter readers, utilities	12.75	5.8	12.76	6.0	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.86	6.5	15.56	5.9	—	—
Level 5	15.06	2.0	15.06	2.0	—	—
Level 6	22.92	10.4	20.56	4.4	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.36	4.7	11.39	4.7	—	—
Level 2	9.50	3.2	9.50	3.2	—	—
Level 3	11.19	5.9	11.29	6.1	—	—
Level 4	13.33	4.8	13.33	4.8	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.01	2.7	11.46	2.8	7.29	4.0
Level 1	8.09	4.5	8.70	6.8	7.09	6.0
Level 2	10.00	5.4	10.04	5.8	—	—
Level 3	10.85	4.1	10.94	4.3	—	—
Level 4	14.29	2.9	14.29	2.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.49	10.8	9.70	12.4	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.54	1.8	15.61	1.7	10.94	16.0
Level 2	10.24	4.9	10.24	4.9	—	—
Level 3	10.16	4.7	10.22	3.8	—	—
Level 4	14.75	3.1	14.78	3.1	—	—
Level 5	16.72	2.7	16.75	2.8	—	—
Level 6	18.81	4.1	18.81	4.1	—	—
Level 7	21.66	3.4	21.66	3.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.53	4.6	16.53	4.6	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.18	3.4	18.22	3.6	—	—
Level 4	15.32	2.1	15.32	2.1	—	—
Level 5	16.83	2.0	16.91	2.2	—	—
Level 6	19.62	5.2	19.62	5.2	—	—
Level 7	22.27	4.7	22.27	4.7	—	—
Legal secretaries	15.42	5.7	15.42	5.7	—	—
Level 4	13.54	8.0	13.54	8.0	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Medical secretaries	\$13.13	14.9	\$13.33	13.9	—	—
Level 3	9.99	8.9	10.24	8.2	—	—
Level 4	12.61	3.0	12.61	3.0	—	—
Level 5	19.48	7.4	19.48	7.4	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.46	2.4	14.49	2.4	—	—
Level 3	10.23	4.9	10.18	4.9	—	—
Level 4	15.10	4.7	15.16	4.8	—	—
Level 5	15.20	4.1	15.20	4.1	—	—
Level 6	16.78	8.2	16.78	8.2	—	—
Level 7	19.85	2.2	19.85	2.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.56	12.4	16.56	12.4	—	—
Computer operators	16.14	7.8	16.36	7.4	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.72	4.5	11.78	4.1	\$11.04	11.7
Level 2	10.17	6.8	10.22	6.9	—	—
Level 3	11.66	5.2	11.60	6.3	—	—
Level 4	12.64	7.5	12.64	7.5	—	—
Data entry keyers	11.30	2.7	11.34	2.2	11.04	12.3
Level 2	10.17	6.8	10.22	6.9	—	—
Level 3	11.90	7.2	11.87	8.4	—	—
Level 4	11.56	5.2	11.56	5.2	—	—
Word processors and typists	12.88	7.4	12.91	7.4	—	—
Level 3	11.04	8.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	14.02	11.6	14.02	11.6	—	—
Desktop publishers	16.84	10.0	16.84	10.0	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.83	7.0	13.79	7.1	—	—
Level 3	10.24	10.2	10.24	10.2	—	—
Level 4	13.33	10.9	13.33	10.8	—	—
Level 5	14.94	6.6	14.94	6.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.76	14.2	15.88	14.6	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.59	6.6	10.93	7.4	—	—
Level 3	9.06	9.1	—	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	11.66	2.0	11.74	2.5	10.69	8.9
Level 1	7.79	8.6	—	—	7.89	9.3
Level 2	9.34	3.7	9.44	3.8	8.68	6.3
Level 3	11.04	2.7	11.07	2.7	10.28	9.9
Level 4	13.07	4.8	13.01	3.1	13.46	15.2
Level 5	14.55	5.5	14.62	5.9	—	—
Level 6	15.38	10.4	15.38	10.4	—	—
Level 7	18.35	5.6	18.35	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.58	9.4	12.61	9.3	—	—
Office machine operators, except computer	9.74	13.2	9.67	13.6	—	—
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12.67	15.5	12.79	15.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	15.48	3.9	15.50	3.9	10.75	15.5
Level 1	9.85	5.1	9.95	5.3	—	—
Level 2	10.86	9.2	10.86	9.2	—	—
Level 3	10.81	8.8	10.81	8.8	—	—
Level 4	12.93	2.0	12.94	1.9	—	—
Level 5	15.69	3.0	15.70	3.0	—	—
Level 6	20.58	6.7	20.58	6.7	—	—
Level 7	23.60	9.5	23.60	9.5	—	—
Level 8	29.74	10.8	29.74	10.8	—	—
Level 9	32.50	29.2	32.50	29.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.04	10.4	15.04	10.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.78	10.4	22.78	10.4	—	—
Level 5	14.12	5.5	14.12	5.5	—	—
Level 6	19.35	5.4	19.35	5.4	—	—
Level 7	20.63	8.4	20.63	8.4	—	—
Level 8	33.35	23.1	33.35	23.1	—	—
Carpenters	13.47	2.4	13.47	2.4	—	—
Level 4	12.72	3.2	12.72	3.2	—	—
Level 5	14.75	2.8	14.75	2.8	—	—
Level 7	14.45	10.1	14.45	10.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	\$11.40	9.1	\$11.40	9.1	—	—
Cement masons and concrete finishers	11.40	9.1	11.40	9.1	—	—
Construction laborers	10.25	3.9	10.33	4.1	—	—
Level 1	9.18	3.9	9.33	5.0	—	—
Level 2	9.73	4.1	9.73	4.1	—	—
Construction equipment operators	13.46	4.4	13.46	4.4	—	—
Level 3	11.56	2.8	11.56	2.8	—	—
Level 4	13.85	2.6	13.85	2.6	—	—
Level 5	13.73	5.5	13.73	5.5	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ..	12.50	6.0	12.50	6.0	—	—
Level 3	11.44	2.8	11.44	2.8	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.77	4.0	13.77	4.0	—	—
Level 4	13.89	2.6	13.89	2.6	—	—
Level 5	13.77	5.4	13.77	5.4	—	—
Electricians	16.30	5.8	16.26	5.8	—	—
Level 4	13.16	4.0	13.16	4.0	—	—
Level 5	15.39	3.6	15.47	3.5	—	—
Level 6	19.31	4.6	19.31	4.6	—	—
Level 7	20.32	4.4	20.22	4.4	—	—
Insulation workers	17.36	1.7	17.36	1.7	—	—
Insulation workers, mechanical	17.53	1.5	17.53	1.5	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	12.96	4.3	12.96	4.3	—	—
Level 4	12.40	2.2	12.40	2.2	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.96	4.3	12.96	4.3	—	—
Level 4	12.40	2.2	12.40	2.2	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.72	4.2	17.72	4.2	—	—
Level 2	13.10	6.7	13.10	6.7	—	—
Level 4	12.60	7.7	12.60	7.7	—	—
Level 5	18.88	2.7	18.88	2.7	—	—
Level 6	20.50	5.1	20.50	5.1	—	—
Level 7	22.44	7.6	22.44	7.6	—	—
Pipelayers	10.30	4.5	10.30	4.5	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.61	3.9	18.61	3.9	—	—
Level 5	18.88	2.7	18.88	2.7	—	—
Level 6	20.50	5.1	20.50	5.1	—	—
Level 7	22.61	7.1	22.61	7.1	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.35	6.9	14.35	6.9	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	10.90	3.6	10.90	3.6	—	—
Level 1	10.90	8.9	10.90	8.9	—	—
Level 2	10.70	5.1	10.70	5.1	—	—
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.96	5.0	12.96	5.0	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	26.28	17.8	26.43	18.2	—	—
Level 7	29.39	20.1	29.39	20.1	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	11.10	11.2	11.10	11.2	—	—
Level 2	10.36	12.3	10.36	12.3	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	11.97	15.3	12.09	15.9	—	—
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	21.09	21.8	21.09	21.8	—	—
Roustabouts, oil and gas	20.19	4.1	20.19	4.1	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.53	2.5	17.55	2.5	\$10.57	15.1
Level 1	9.16	1.9	9.18	2.2	—	—
Level 2	9.94	7.0	9.94	7.0	—	—
Level 3	12.17	5.2	12.23	5.2	—	—
Level 4	12.55	3.0	12.55	3.0	—	—
Level 5	15.36	3.9	15.36	3.9	—	—
Level 6	20.31	5.0	20.33	5.0	—	—
Level 7	22.24	2.2	22.24	2.2	—	—
Level 8	27.24	7.8	27.24	7.8	—	—
Level 9	29.52	7.8	29.52	7.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.98	10.0	20.02	10.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.95	6.9	22.95	6.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers—Continued						
Level 6	\$18.18	17.3	\$18.18	17.3	—	—
Level 7	21.81	4.7	21.81	4.7	—	—
Level 8	26.67	8.3	26.67	8.3	—	—
Level 9	31.57	10.0	31.57	10.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.99	21.3	23.99	21.3	—	—
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	15.24	8.5	15.24	8.5	—	—
Level 6	17.61	13.8	17.61	13.8	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.72	10.0	20.72	10.0	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.72	10.0	20.72	10.0	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.22	7.4	18.25	7.4	—	—
Level 5	15.33	10.8	15.39	10.9	—	—
Level 6	18.02	15.7	18.02	15.7	—	—
Level 7	21.20	8.6	21.20	8.6	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	18.52	7.1	18.58	7.0	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	24.54	3.3	24.54	3.3	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	27.14	8.3	27.14	8.3	—	—
Level 7	26.18	6.1	26.18	6.1	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	16.42	6.6	16.43	6.6	—	—
Level 4	12.21	10.8	12.21	10.8	—	—
Level 5	15.45	3.6	15.45	3.6	—	—
Level 6	20.82	9.3	21.01	9.3	—	—
Level 7	20.09	8.0	20.09	8.0	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	14.88	7.9	14.88	7.9	—	—
Level 5	15.27	11.6	15.27	11.6	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	16.89	8.3	16.91	8.3	—	—
Level 5	15.58	7.6	15.58	7.6	—	—
Level 6	20.96	10.0	21.17	10.0	—	—
Level 7	20.08	8.8	20.08	8.8	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	16.26	4.7	16.26	4.7	—	—
Level 5	15.42	4.7	15.42	4.7	—	—
Level 6	14.92	6.2	14.92	6.2	—	—
Level 7	20.24	4.7	20.24	4.7	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	17.33	5.1	17.33	5.1	—	—
Level 5	18.14	5.2	18.14	5.2	—	—
Level 6	17.02	6.2	17.02	6.2	—	—
Level 7	19.09	14.7	19.09	14.7	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ...	16.96	2.7	16.96	2.7	—	—
Rail car repairers	19.18	8.9	19.18	8.9	—	—
Small engine mechanics	15.89	17.0	15.89	17.0	—	—
Control and valve installers and repairers	19.48	5.9	19.48	5.9	—	—
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	19.48	5.9	19.48	5.9	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	19.81	8.4	19.81	8.4	—	—
Level 6	20.47	6.9	20.47	6.9	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.84	5.0	15.89	5.1	—	—
Level 3	11.63	9.6	11.76	9.6	—	—
Level 4	13.53	4.7	13.53	4.7	—	—
Level 5	14.98	5.6	14.98	5.6	—	—
Level 6	21.95	10.9	21.95	10.9	—	—
Level 7	21.61	5.8	21.61	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.27	24.7	16.38	24.8	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.95	9.3	19.95	9.3	—	—
Level 5	15.66	7.1	15.66	7.1	—	—
Level 6	27.84	3.7	27.84	3.7	—	—
Level 7	23.29	7.9	23.29	7.9	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.56	8.0	13.63	8.1	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Maintenance and repair workers, general —Continued						
Level 3	\$11.22	12.4	\$11.37	12.6	—	—
Level 4	13.05	7.6	13.05	7.6	—	—
Level 5	14.42	7.2	14.42	7.2	—	—
Level 6	19.97	13.3	19.97	13.3	—	—
Level 7	22.29	17.1	22.29	17.1	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.91	7.8	14.91	7.8	—	—
Level 5	14.52	11.2	14.52	11.2	—	—
Line installers and repairers	23.44	4.9	23.44	4.9	—	—
Level 5	17.90	9.8	17.90	9.8	—	—
Level 6	26.66	1.1	26.66	1.1	—	—
Level 7	25.29	2.0	25.29	2.0	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	24.93	5.0	24.93	5.0	—	—
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	22.28	7.7	22.28	7.7	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.27	11.2	13.27	11.3	—	—
Level 1	9.23	2.8	9.24	3.0	—	—
Level 2	10.66	2.8	10.66	2.8	—	—
Level 3	13.86	6.4	13.86	6.4	—	—
Level 5	10.15	28.8	10.15	28.8	—	—
Level 6	18.22	12.2	18.22	12.2	—	—
Level 7	19.85	7.5	19.85	7.5	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.26	5.3	11.27	5.3	—	—
Level 1	9.23	2.8	9.24	3.0	—	—
Level 2	10.47	2.9	10.47	2.9	—	—
Production occupations	13.15	2.8	13.25	2.8	\$9.20	4.7
Level 1	8.55	2.3	8.59	2.1	7.37	12.8
Level 2	9.57	3.1	9.55	3.2	9.83	2.9
Level 3	11.71	3.1	11.85	2.4	—	—
Level 4	13.13	3.5	13.17	3.4	—	—
Level 5	15.17	4.0	15.19	4.0	—	—
Level 6	19.14	4.6	19.14	4.6	—	—
Level 7	23.03	4.9	23.03	4.9	—	—
Level 8	27.33	5.7	27.33	5.7	—	—
Level 9	28.17	7.6	28.17	7.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.23	8.8	14.22	8.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.02	5.6	21.02	5.6	—	—
Level 5	14.63	5.8	14.63	5.8	—	—
Level 6	16.52	8.2	16.52	8.2	—	—
Level 7	25.27	7.7	25.27	7.7	—	—
Level 8	29.54	3.3	29.54	3.3	—	—
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	20.23	4.8	20.23	4.8	—	—
Level 7	22.03	3.7	22.03	3.7	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.31	3.6	11.33	4.4	11.11	4.8
Level 2	10.93	3.2	10.72	4.2	—	—
Level 5	14.02	11.8	14.20	11.5	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.46	3.8	11.52	4.9	11.11	4.8
Level 2	10.85	3.9	10.52	5.6	—	—
Level 5	14.38	10.5	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.72	8.5	11.78	8.5	—	—
Level 1	7.88	8.9	7.97	8.6	—	—
Level 2	8.26	11.2	8.28	11.1	—	—
Level 3	15.19	15.9	15.19	15.9	—	—
Level 4	14.13	17.3	14.13	17.3	—	—
Level 5	14.42	12.8	14.42	12.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.79	29.1	—	—	—	—
Bakers	9.87	15.0	9.87	15.0	—	—
Level 3	7.53	23.0	7.53	23.0	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.71	7.4	10.71	7.4	—	—
Level 4	13.72	3.1	13.72	3.1	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	14.75	3.6	14.75	3.6	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Butchers and meat cutters —Continued						
Level 4	\$14.59	2.7	\$14.59	2.7	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.88	8.2	10.88	8.9	—	—
Food batchmakers	9.58	19.0	—	—	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	17.09	18.6	17.09	18.6	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.01	20.2	17.01	20.2	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.13	28.8	10.13	28.8	—	—
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.79	32.3	9.79	32.4	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.16	9.4	12.16	9.4	—	—
Level 3	10.54	6.0	10.54	6.0	—	—
Level 4	12.89	5.0	12.89	5.0	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.60	7.8	10.60	7.8	—	—
Level 3	10.65	8.9	10.65	8.9	—	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	11.82	12.0	11.82	12.0	—	—
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.11	20.0	15.11	20.0	—	—
Machinists	16.05	9.8	16.49	9.2	—	—
Level 5	16.18	10.3	16.18	10.3	—	—
Level 7	26.54	9.3	26.54	9.3	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	10.0	9.95	10.0	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	10.0	9.95	10.0	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.29	7.4	12.29	7.4	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.99	7.0	19.99	7.0	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.82	6.0	13.82	6.0	—	—
Level 3	13.18	17.3	13.18	17.3	—	—
Level 4	13.09	7.3	13.09	7.3	—	—
Level 5	12.97	8.2	12.97	8.2	—	—
Level 6	19.07	12.9	19.07	12.9	—	—
Level 7	14.91	7.1	14.91	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.57	15.0	14.57	15.0	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.89	6.0	13.89	6.0	—	—
Level 4	13.48	7.1	13.48	7.1	—	—
Level 5	12.97	8.2	12.97	8.2	—	—
Level 6	19.07	12.9	19.07	12.9	—	—
Level 7	14.91	7.1	14.91	7.1	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	13.69	11.4	13.69	11.4	—	—
Level 3	11.51	.6	11.51	.6	—	—
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.64	33.7	10.64	33.7	—	—
Bookbinders and bindery workers	11.79	6.0	11.79	6.0	—	—
Bindery workers	11.14	3.5	11.14	3.5	—	—
Printers	15.48	6.3	15.48	6.3	—	—
Level 5	14.49	3.0	14.49	3.0	—	—
Level 6	21.83	4.8	21.83	4.8	—	—
Level 7	18.56	10.9	18.56	10.9	—	—
Prepress technicians and workers	16.65	7.8	16.65	7.8	—	—
Printing machine operators	15.39	7.5	15.39	7.5	—	—
Level 5	13.63	5.3	13.63	5.3	—	—
Level 6	21.98	5.1	21.98	5.1	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.40	2.3	8.34	2.8	—	—
Level 2	8.63	2.0	8.52	1.8	—	—
Sewing machine operators	8.92	8.3	8.92	8.3	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	11.67	19.3	11.67	19.3	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	11.71	8.7	11.71	8.7	—	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	31.29	16.3	31.29	16.3	—	—
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	16.98	14.9	16.98	14.9	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	\$18.08	18.0	\$18.16	17.9	—	—
Level 3	11.07	14.9	11.07	14.9	—	—
Level 4	11.37	8.5	11.37	8.5	—	—
Level 6	17.47	5.0	17.47	5.0	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	26.00	5.2	26.00	5.2	—	—
Level 7	26.38	5.2	26.38	5.2	—	—
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	25.96	8.4	25.96	8.4	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.50	10.8	12.50	10.8	—	—
Level 2	10.05	7.9	10.05	7.9	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.99	12.3	11.99	12.3	—	—
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	12.96	6.7	12.96	6.7	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.92	7.9	14.96	8.0	—	—
Level 3	10.99	4.1	10.92	4.5	—	—
Level 4	15.13	5.7	15.13	5.7	—	—
Level 5	16.59	13.9	16.59	13.9	—	—
Level 6	21.20	12.6	21.20	12.6	—	—
Level 7	26.25	6.2	26.25	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.77	9.6	—	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.42	5.7	11.64	6.7	—	—
Level 2	9.88	8.5	10.16	10.3	—	—
Level 3	11.55	5.0	11.55	5.0	—	—
Painting workers	13.02	4.5	13.02	4.5	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.07	4.9	11.07	4.9	—	—
Painters, transportation equipment	14.94	13.9	14.94	13.9	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	10.57	3.6	10.63	3.7	\$8.74	13.7
Level 1	8.54	2.8	8.61	2.4	—	—
Level 2	9.95	2.3	9.96	2.3	8.34	15.9
Level 3	13.32	6.6	13.37	6.7	—	—
Level 4	12.83	10.9	12.83	10.9	—	—
Level 5	14.26	7.1	14.26	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.86	1.0	9.86	1.0	—	—
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	9.47	12.4	9.47	12.4	—	—
Helpers--production workers	10.28	2.6	10.29	2.7	—	—
Level 1	9.89	6.1	9.96	6.0	—	—
Level 2	10.23	3.0	10.23	3.0	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.51	6.0	14.12	5.5	8.13	4.5
Level 1	8.11	6.4	8.76	5.6	6.86	2.9
Level 2	9.89	3.1	9.99	3.4	8.97	5.0
Level 3	11.59	2.6	11.55	2.8	12.70	3.4
Level 4	15.35	4.6	15.40	4.7	12.24	4.3
Level 5	18.31	2.8	18.32	2.8	—	—
Level 6	20.37	8.4	20.35	8.5	—	—
Level 7	22.55	16.6	22.55	16.6	—	—
Level 8	29.21	13.8	29.21	13.8	—	—
Level 9	67.07	37.0	67.07	37.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.51	10.0	12.19	9.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.82	8.1	15.16	8.9	—	—
Level 4	14.48	7.9	14.48	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.08	7.9	21.30	7.4	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	108.00	27.5	108.00	27.5	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	136.95	16.8	136.95	16.8	—	—
Bus drivers	12.91	2.5	13.81	2.8	11.50	5.0
Level 2	11.52	5.8	13.07	7.3	10.76	5.2
Level 3	13.51	3.0	14.04	4.7	12.44	2.1
Level 4	11.94	6.1	—	—	11.77	2.8
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	14.43	10.7	16.35	5.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Bus drivers, transit and intercity—Continued						
Level 3	\$15.41	4.0	\$15.41	4.0	—	—
Bus drivers, school	11.99	3.5	11.69	5.8	\$12.34	1.2
Level 2	12.76	4.9	13.08	7.8	12.47	4.9
Level 3	12.27	3.1	12.08	7.2	12.44	2.1
Level 4	10.60	8.9	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.74	3.5	14.96	3.5	7.36	8.6
Level 1	8.05	2.6	9.19	5.5	5.83	3.9
Level 2	11.09	9.2	11.51	9.9	8.16	13.4
Level 3	10.93	3.6	10.91	3.6	—	—
Level 4	15.24	4.7	15.24	4.7	—	—
Level 5	18.72	4.4	18.72	4.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.19	11.3	16.19	11.3	—	—
Driver/sales workers	12.99	13.0	16.49	9.0	6.35	8.9
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.85	5.8	15.85	5.8	—	—
Level 2	14.29	17.0	14.29	17.0	—	—
Level 3	10.85	7.7	10.85	7.7	—	—
Level 4	15.21	2.7	15.21	2.7	—	—
Level 5	19.25	6.3	19.25	6.3	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.87	8.6	12.97	8.7	9.58	15.1
Level 1	8.91	4.0	9.19	5.5	—	—
Level 2	9.67	3.6	9.63	3.9	—	—
Level 3	11.09	11.5	11.04	11.4	—	—
Level 4	15.25	14.1	15.26	14.2	—	—
Level 5	15.64	12.6	15.64	12.6	—	—
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.77	5.9	7.73	6.4	—	—
Sailors and marine oilers	13.44	.0	13.44	.0	—	—
Parking lot attendants	7.50	2.5	—	—	—	—
Service station attendants	10.03	12.2	—	—	—	—
Transportation inspectors	18.78	8.2	18.78	8.2	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.83	4.9	16.83	4.9	—	—
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	12.16	4.7	12.30	4.6	—	—
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	12.16	4.7	12.30	4.6	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.34	10.0	11.32	10.2	—	—
Level 2	9.00	4.6	8.99	4.6	—	—
Level 3	11.30	4.5	11.28	4.5	—	—
Level 4	14.39	3.5	14.37	3.7	—	—
Level 5	18.37	8.5	18.37	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.65	5.3	10.65	5.3	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.32	3.5	9.89	2.1	7.15	4.0
Level 1	8.13	7.4	8.82	6.8	6.96	3.7
Level 2	9.59	2.6	9.62	2.6	8.79	7.9
Level 3	12.49	8.5	12.48	8.6	—	—
Level 4	14.20	4.9	14.35	5.1	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.67	3.8	9.77	3.2	—	—
Level 1	8.35	5.3	8.49	5.0	—	—
Level 2	9.85	7.9	10.00	7.7	—	—
Level 3	11.32	2.1	11.32	2.1	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9.70	5.5	10.27	3.7	7.71	8.1
Level 1	8.56	11.1	9.27	9.9	7.53	7.8
Level 2	9.74	4.1	9.79	4.1	8.49	12.8
Level 3	13.11	11.6	13.10	11.7	—	—
Level 4	14.37	10.6	14.67	10.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	8.80	7.7	—	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.81	9.4	10.81	9.4	—	—
Level 1	10.04	12.2	10.04	12.2	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	7.31	2.8	8.05	3.7	6.24	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Packers and packagers, hand —Continued						
Level 1	\$6.69	3.3	\$7.36	6.8	\$6.07	2.8
Level 2	8.52	9.4	8.33	9.5	—	—
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	11.41	4.1	11.30	3.5	—	—
Level 1	11.58	6.1	—	—	—	—

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

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$16.62	1.6	\$17.69	1.5	\$8.38	2.7
Management occupations	39.93	3.9	39.96	3.9	—	—
Level 6	17.07	4.8	17.28	4.7	—	—
Level 7	17.47	8.1	17.47	8.1	—	—
Level 8	21.39	2.9	21.39	2.9	—	—
Level 9	30.42	3.8	30.42	3.8	—	—
Level 10	32.92	4.9	32.92	4.9	—	—
Level 11	40.01	3.7	40.01	3.7	—	—
Level 12	54.08	5.1	54.08	5.1	—	—
Level 13	60.29	3.0	60.29	3.0	—	—
Level 14	76.10	16.6	76.10	16.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.37	8.6	46.38	8.6	—	—
General and operations managers	41.72	8.5	41.72	8.5	—	—
Level 9	36.45	9.3	36.45	9.3	—	—
Level 11	41.46	11.9	41.46	11.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.23	21.9	46.23	21.9	—	—
Advertising and promotions managers	31.02	18.0	31.02	18.0	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	48.57	13.9	48.57	13.9	—	—
Level 8	25.70	15.5	25.70	15.5	—	—
Level 9	49.49	29.9	49.49	29.9	—	—
Level 11	40.30	.2	40.30	.2	—	—
Level 12	59.38	3.6	59.38	3.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	56.20	12.8	56.20	12.8	—	—
Marketing managers	56.91	12.9	56.91	12.9	—	—
Sales managers	41.15	17.4	41.15	17.4	—	—
Level 9	56.58	29.7	56.58	29.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	53.58	19.1	53.58	19.1	—	—
Administrative services managers	34.04	12.2	34.04	12.2	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	49.69	6.0	49.69	6.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	53.93	9.9	53.93	9.9	—	—
Financial managers	52.73	3.6	52.73	3.6	—	—
Level 9	26.28	9.2	26.28	9.2	—	—
Level 11	40.56	8.1	40.56	8.1	—	—
Level 12	71.16	9.3	71.16	9.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.31	3.7	49.31	3.7	—	—
Human resources managers	32.43	7.2	32.43	7.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.75	11.2	34.75	11.2	—	—
Compensation and benefits managers	31.45	7.6	31.45	7.6	—	—
Training and development managers	28.57	10.8	28.57	10.8	—	—
Industrial production managers	37.39	5.5	37.39	5.5	—	—
Level 11	39.41	7.8	39.41	7.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.88	21.2	41.88	21.2	—	—
Purchasing managers	44.25	14.4	44.25	14.4	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	31.74	6.9	31.74	6.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.07	8.4	34.07	8.4	—	—
Construction managers	33.18	4.4	33.18	4.4	—	—
Level 9	33.35	4.3	33.35	4.3	—	—
Level 11	31.94	15.1	31.94	15.1	—	—
Education administrators	23.51	25.3	23.51	25.3	—	—
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	15.03	12.2	15.03	12.2	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	33.90	8.3	33.90	8.3	—	—
Engineering managers	52.44	8.9	52.44	8.9	—	—
Level 12	49.40	9.9	49.40	9.9	—	—
Level 13	49.46	5.0	49.46	5.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	82.91	32.4	82.91	32.4	—	—
Food service managers	21.12	9.9	21.36	11.2	—	—
Medical and health services managers	29.15	9.3	29.20	9.4	—	—
Level 9	25.13	9.5	25.13	9.5	—	—
Level 11	34.50	7.4	34.50	7.4	—	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers	25.07	5.2	25.07	5.2	—	—
Level 9	29.38	7.1	29.38	7.1	—	—
Social and community service managers	14.89	13.7	14.89	13.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Business and financial operations occupations	\$28.56	1.8	\$28.58	1.9	\$27.00	3.0
Level 5	19.25	4.9	19.25	4.9	—	—
Level 6	19.95	8.1	19.76	8.3	—	—
Level 7	21.43	3.0	21.42	3.1	—	—
Level 8	26.48	6.6	26.68	6.8	—	—
Level 9	27.41	3.1	27.41	3.1	—	—
Level 10	40.77	9.7	41.10	10.5	—	—
Level 11	37.16	4.3	37.16	4.3	—	—
Level 12	44.14	8.4	44.14	8.4	—	—
Level 13	54.87	4.4	54.87	4.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.70	7.3	27.71	7.4	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.45	3.5	27.45	3.5	—	—
Level 7	17.30	10.0	17.30	10.0	—	—
Level 8	26.04	14.4	26.04	14.4	—	—
Level 9	29.54	9.1	29.54	9.1	—	—
Level 11	32.53	11.3	32.53	11.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.35	20.6	29.35	20.6	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.63	4.9	23.56	5.0	—	—
Level 7	21.58	3.4	21.58	3.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.72	11.8	20.02	12.6	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.08	1.8	23.00	1.7	—	—
Level 7	20.66	3.3	20.66	3.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.89	10.9	—	—	—	—
Cost estimators	29.94	13.4	29.94	13.4	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	25.88	7.2	26.04	6.5	—	—
Level 7	23.02	5.0	23.02	5.0	—	—
Level 8	22.01	6.2	23.96	5.3	—	—
Level 9	26.05	7.2	26.05	7.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.27	25.4	32.27	25.4	—	—
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	24.51	4.3	24.99	3.9	—	—
Level 9	26.84	14.4	26.84	14.4	—	—
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	21.72	10.0	21.72	10.0	—	—
Training and development specialists	31.35	26.9	31.22	28.8	—	—
Logisticians	32.06	13.4	32.06	13.4	—	—
Management analysts	31.40	11.0	31.40	11.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.46	17.6	33.46	17.6	—	—
Accountants and auditors	30.29	11.1	30.31	11.3	—	—
Level 5	20.79	4.2	20.79	4.2	—	—
Level 7	21.04	2.9	20.95	2.7	—	—
Level 8	29.04	13.6	29.04	14.3	—	—
Level 9	22.45	12.4	22.45	12.4	—	—
Level 11	32.97	3.0	32.97	3.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.82	7.7	29.82	7.7	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	30.98	11.2	30.98	11.2	—	—
Level 9	33.03	5.8	33.03	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.47	38.5	32.47	38.5	—	—
Financial analysts	33.98	14.2	33.98	14.2	—	—
Level 9	31.44	8.2	31.44	8.2	—	—
Personal financial advisors	24.61	12.2	24.61	12.2	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	28.61	15.3	28.61	15.3	—	—
Level 6	22.57	27.7	22.57	27.7	—	—
Loan officers	28.61	15.3	28.61	15.3	—	—
Level 6	22.57	27.7	22.57	27.7	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.59	4.8	34.69	5.0	—	—
Level 5	15.10	8.5	15.10	8.5	—	—
Level 6	19.50	7.4	20.02	7.2	—	—
Level 7	24.73	9.8	24.73	9.8	—	—
Level 8	27.92	3.3	27.92	3.3	—	—
Level 9	32.73	3.3	32.68	3.4	—	—
Level 10	37.62	5.3	37.62	5.3	—	—
Level 11	39.34	1.9	39.34	1.9	—	—
Level 12	47.29	5.6	47.29	5.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
-Continued						
Level 13	\$53.19	4.0	\$53.19	4.0	-	-
Level 14	63.13	5.9	63.13	5.9	-	-
Not able to be leveled	32.16	12.2	32.16	12.2	-	-
Computer programmers	31.83	8.9	31.68	9.3	-	-
Level 9	26.32	24.9	24.87	28.6	-	-
Computer software engineers	41.20	4.9	41.20	4.9	-	-
Level 9	36.05	3.6	36.05	3.6	-	-
Level 10	35.53	5.3	35.53	5.3	-	-
Level 11	41.42	6.1	41.42	6.1	-	-
Level 12	54.57	13.3	54.57	13.3	-	-
Not able to be leveled	40.58	8.5	40.58	8.5	-	-
Computer software engineers, applications	40.61	8.5	40.61	8.5	-	-
Level 10	37.71	9.1	37.71	9.1	-	-
Level 12	58.53	20.9	58.53	20.9	-	-
Not able to be leveled	36.22	13.7	36.22	13.7	-	-
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.86	4.5	41.86	4.5	-	-
Level 9	34.80	6.0	34.80	6.0	-	-
Level 11	41.13	6.9	41.13	6.9	-	-
Level 12	48.30	2.0	48.30	2.0	-	-
Not able to be leveled	44.95	12.6	44.95	12.6	-	-
Computer support specialists	25.61	15.0	25.99	16.2	-	-
Level 5	14.79	11.1	14.79	11.1	-	-
Level 7	21.52	14.0	21.52	14.0	-	-
Level 9	34.08	5.2	34.08	5.2	-	-
Not able to be leveled	27.37	27.3	27.37	27.3	-	-
Computer systems analysts	38.98	5.8	38.98	5.8	-	-
Level 9	32.39	1.8	32.39	1.8	-	-
Level 10	35.40	6.2	35.40	6.2	-	-
Level 11	39.55	1.5	39.55	1.5	-	-
Level 12	46.32	6.0	46.32	6.0	-	-
Database administrators	23.25	10.5	23.25	10.5	-	-
Network and computer systems administrators	27.23	8.5	27.23	8.5	-	-
Level 8	25.76	10.3	25.76	10.3	-	-
Network systems and data communications analysts	29.68	4.5	29.68	4.5	-	-
Level 9	28.58	4.5	28.58	4.5	-	-
Architecture and engineering occupations						
Level 4	14.08	12.6	14.08	12.6	-	-
Level 5	18.36	7.7	18.36	7.7	-	-
Level 6	21.33	7.3	21.33	7.3	-	-
Level 7	23.98	4.5	23.98	4.5	-	-
Level 8	28.82	6.4	28.86	6.4	-	-
Level 9	31.66	2.7	31.66	2.7	-	-
Level 10	32.65	.9	32.65	.9	-	-
Level 11	38.67	2.5	39.17	2.8	-	-
Level 12	48.16	3.8	48.16	3.8	-	-
Level 13	57.30	2.8	57.30	2.8	-	-
Not able to be leveled	35.55	7.7	35.55	7.7	-	-
Architects, except naval	29.83	7.2	29.83	7.2	-	-
Architects, except landscape and naval	29.83	7.2	29.83	7.2	-	-
Engineers	37.47	1.4	37.55	1.4	-	-
Level 5	23.30	3.6	23.30	3.6	-	-
Level 7	22.90	5.6	22.90	5.6	-	-
Level 8	30.78	9.5	30.78	9.5	-	-
Level 9	30.92	3.7	30.92	3.7	-	-
Level 10	32.99	1.3	32.99	1.3	-	-
Level 11	38.61	2.7	39.18	2.9	-	-
Level 12	48.47	3.3	48.47	3.3	-	-
Level 13	57.30	2.8	57.30	2.8	-	-
Not able to be leveled	44.78	4.2	44.78	4.2	-	-
Chemical engineers	50.03	10.7	50.03	10.7	-	-
Civil engineers	30.05	8.8	30.05	8.8	-	-
Computer hardware engineers	42.87	9.2	42.87	9.2	-	-

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Electrical and electronics engineers	\$36.40	5.7	\$36.40	5.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.12	5.9	39.12	5.9	—	—
Electrical engineers	38.73	8.6	38.73	8.6	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	33.98	7.1	33.98	7.1	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	33.20	5.1	33.20	5.1	—	—
Level 9	27.18	2.2	27.18	2.2	—	—
Level 11	34.90	5.7	34.90	5.7	—	—
Industrial engineers	32.39	6.6	32.39	6.6	—	—
Level 9	27.18	2.2	27.18	2.2	—	—
Level 11	31.77	2.5	31.77	2.5	—	—
Mechanical engineers	29.40	7.3	30.16	9.7	—	—
Petroleum engineers	48.50	19.2	48.50	19.2	—	—
Drafters	22.16	3.9	22.23	4.0	—	—
Level 5	17.46	8.2	17.46	8.2	—	—
Architectural and civil drafters	24.19	16.0	24.19	16.0	—	—
Electrical and electronics drafters	16.59	12.3	16.63	13.3	—	—
Mechanical drafters	19.11	4.3	19.11	4.3	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.46	16.3	19.46	16.3	—	—
Level 5	19.08	9.3	19.08	9.3	—	—
Level 7	22.24	5.2	22.24	5.2	—	—
Level 8	28.26	7.4	28.40	7.4	—	—
Level 9	39.57	10.8	39.57	10.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.80	6.6	22.80	6.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.31	3.4	23.31	3.4	—	—
Level 7	22.27	6.4	22.27	6.4	—	—
Level 8	29.55	5.1	29.55	5.1	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	23.52	14.5	—	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	17.68	28.1	17.68	28.1	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	35.42	5.3	35.42	5.4	—	—
Level 7	25.09	6.8	25.09	6.8	—	—
Level 9	41.04	7.8	41.04	7.8	—	—
Level 11	39.61	11.5	39.61	11.5	—	—
Level 12	42.43	7.3	43.28	5.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.90	29.2	47.90	29.2	—	—
Physical scientists	45.44	3.9	45.44	3.9	—	—
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	50.30	9.5	50.30	9.5	—	—
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	53.99	2.5	53.99	2.5	—	—
Market and survey researchers	38.61	11.4	38.61	11.4	—	—
Market research analysts	38.61	11.4	38.61	11.4	—	—
Community and social services occupations	17.30	9.3	16.14	5.0	—	—
Level 6	14.21	5.5	13.90	5.1	—	—
Level 7	18.10	7.1	18.10	7.1	—	—
Level 8	19.03	4.2	19.03	4.2	—	—
Level 9	19.34	12.7	18.89	13.6	—	—
Counselors	22.12	28.4	19.28	4.7	—	—
Level 6	16.50	9.6	—	—	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	18.43	7.8	18.55	13.1	—	—
Social workers	17.93	6.8	17.93	6.8	—	—
Level 7	18.21	8.3	18.21	8.3	—	—
Level 8	18.81	6.8	18.81	6.8	—	—
Medical and public health social workers	19.07	4.7	19.07	4.7	—	—
Level 8	20.03	3.2	20.03	3.2	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	10.80	6.0	10.80	6.0	—	—
Social and human service assistants	10.52	7.3	10.52	7.3	—	—
Legal occupations	29.34	22.6	29.44	22.8	—	—
Level 8	27.10	8.1	27.10	8.1	—	—
Level 11	42.66	10.5	42.66	10.5	—	—
Lawyers	57.92	10.5	57.92	10.5	—	—
Level 11	42.66	10.5	42.66	10.5	—	—
Miscellaneous legal support workers	19.55	5.0	19.72	4.8	—	—
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	20.03	6.0	20.26	5.6	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	24.44	21.4	26.04	21.3	\$14.67	15.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations —Continued						
Level 2	\$7.03	4.9	\$7.08	4.9	\$6.88	7.1
Level 4	8.94	5.1	—	—	—	—
Level 5	14.50	12.3	14.27	14.2	—	—
Level 6	13.20	2.2	13.14	2.6	—	—
Level 7	21.19	5.9	21.22	6.0	—	—
Level 8	26.38	13.3	26.93	10.7	—	—
Level 9	28.10	8.9	—	—	—	—
Level 10	38.15	4.9	36.97	6.5	—	—
Level 11	42.47	20.1	47.24	14.2	—	—
Level 12	44.82	9.6	44.82	9.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.13	30.1	25.17	45.4	14.74	13.1
Postsecondary teachers	46.59	25.5	49.82	25.9	19.18	18.6
Level 8	23.78	20.5	25.30	18.4	—	—
Level 9	26.52	1.9	—	—	—	—
Level 10	36.90	6.4	36.97	6.5	—	—
Level 11	42.47	20.1	47.24	14.2	—	—
Level 12	44.82	9.6	44.82	9.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.94	15.6	43.74	15.8	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	40.51	7.0	—	—	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	88.09	35.2	88.09	35.2	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	39.81	8.7	39.78	8.7	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	36.79	6.0	36.79	6.0	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	30.37	14.8	30.94	15.6	25.37	19.5
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	19.09	15.7	16.63	11.0	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	19.47	11.2	19.59	11.8	—	—
Level 6	12.31	9.8	12.31	9.8	—	—
Level 7	21.73	7.9	21.80	8.1	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	10.45	8.2	10.56	8.7	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	10.32	8.7	—	—	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.50	13.9	24.71	12.0	—	—
Level 7	27.26	8.9	27.88	8.0	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	20.32	18.9	21.70	20.3	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	26.84	11.8	26.09	9.1	—	—
Level 7	27.65	7.8	27.65	7.8	—	—
Secondary school teachers	22.43	9.1	22.43	9.1	—	—
Level 7	22.02	5.1	22.02	5.1	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.25	8.2	25.25	8.2	—	—
Level 7	22.02	5.1	22.02	5.1	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	17.52	6.6	15.72	13.8	19.49	23.0
Teacher assistants	8.83	9.5	9.13	11.6	7.76	6.8
Level 2	7.03	4.9	7.08	4.9	6.88	7.1
Level 4	8.94	5.1	—	—	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations						
Level 5	13.59	7.3	13.59	7.3	—	—
Level 6	14.21	8.6	14.58	9.6	—	—
Level 7	16.89	6.1	16.89	6.1	—	—
Level 8	24.54	3.5	24.73	3.0	—	—
Level 9	27.40	5.3	27.40	5.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.35	17.3	25.30	16.5	10.14	7.9
Designers	18.05	6.4	18.68	7.8	—	—
Level 5	13.59	7.3	13.59	7.3	—	—
Level 7	17.08	10.4	17.08	10.4	—	—
Level 9	28.40	6.1	28.40	6.1	—	—
Graphic designers	17.37	9.2	17.37	9.2	—	—
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	13.53	24.4	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.53	24.4	—	—	—	—
Coaches and scouts	13.53	24.4	—	—	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Coaches and scouts —Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$13.53	24.4	—	—	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	19.44	15.9	\$19.44	15.9	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	22.09	13.2	22.09	13.2	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.75	8.0	28.75	8.0	—	—
Writers and editors	18.14	8.1	18.49	8.9	—	—
Editors	16.53	15.6	16.94	17.6	—	—
Technical writers	19.06	9.2	19.06	9.2	—	—
Photographers	14.30	14.5	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.59	8.4	25.01	9.4	\$20.97	5.6
Level 2	10.37	3.0	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.26	9.9	9.17	10.1	—	—
Level 4	14.14	4.3	14.30	4.7	13.57	3.4
Level 5	17.18	2.7	17.42	3.2	15.66	4.5
Level 6	16.60	3.4	16.58	3.8	16.94	6.5
Level 7	24.57	4.3	24.44	4.7	25.15	4.5
Level 8	25.21	2.3	25.05	2.4	27.52	3.4
Level 9	28.53	8.8	28.50	9.3	28.83	6.0
Level 10	38.43	4.1	37.97	5.4	—	—
Level 11	41.74	3.2	41.55	3.5	—	—
Pharmacists	47.47	.7	47.57	.7	—	—
Level 9	48.02	2.3	48.00	2.4	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	92.01	4.0	92.01	4.0	—	—
Registered nurses	26.85	3.9	27.01	4.3	25.34	1.4
Level 6	26.24	7.1	—	—	—	—
Level 7	25.19	2.9	25.37	3.3	24.53	4.2
Level 8	25.45	3.9	25.31	4.0	27.15	3.1
Level 9	26.66	4.0	26.86	4.1	24.73	1.4
Level 10	34.47	4.3	34.47	4.3	—	—
Level 11	35.31	9.2	35.31	9.2	—	—
Therapists	30.59	9.8	30.30	11.8	32.11	9.8
Level 6	17.86	11.4	—	—	—	—
Level 7	23.69	5.4	23.66	5.7	—	—
Level 9	30.12	3.5	29.26	2.4	—	—
Occupational therapists	27.49	14.4	26.58	15.9	—	—
Physical therapists	36.37	14.8	36.03	17.5	—	—
Level 9	29.92	3.4	29.13	2.1	—	—
Respiratory therapists	21.48	2.3	21.51	2.9	—	—
Level 7	21.98	2.8	22.20	3.4	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.45	14.6	15.47	14.8	15.23	15.2
Level 3	11.23	8.3	11.39	8.3	—	—
Level 4	12.45	8.0	12.45	8.0	—	—
Level 5	19.77	10.1	—	—	—	—
Level 7	21.32	10.4	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.40	6.5	22.00	6.0	17.74	14.3
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.41	9.6	12.50	9.3	—	—
Level 3	11.26	8.6	11.39	8.3	—	—
Level 4	12.45	8.0	12.45	8.0	—	—
Dental hygienists	32.41	4.2	—	—	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.19	8.1	21.25	8.4	20.41	7.2
Level 4	16.67	8.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	21.21	9.4	—	—	—	—
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	17.26	14.9	16.68	15.0	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.53	4.1	22.67	4.2	—	—
Level 7	20.18	8.8	—	—	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	11.31	19.6	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.70	4.4	15.64	5.9	13.16	2.6
Level 4	14.01	3.1	14.76	4.9	13.09	.8
Level 5	15.27	7.8	16.45	7.6	—	—
Level 6	17.91	13.2	18.49	12.1	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	13.20	2.7	13.56	7.2	12.89	1.1
Level 4	12.79	1.4	—	—	13.11	.8
Respiratory therapy technicians	19.70	3.7	19.88	2.5	—	—
Surgical technologists	17.38	5.7	17.42	5.9	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Surgical technologists—Continued						
Level 4	\$16.63	2.6	\$16.69	2.7	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.44	2.9	17.43	2.9	\$17.65	4.8
Level 4	16.46	4.1	16.43	4.1	—	—
Level 5	17.49	3.1	17.42	3.1	18.26	5.1
Level 6	17.18	3.7	17.27	3.8	—	—
Medical records and health information technicians	15.19	12.2	15.32	12.4	—	—
Level 3	9.44	6.6	9.44	6.6	—	—
Level 5	15.76	7.1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	23.62	7.6	23.64	7.6	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	22.63	22.9	22.63	22.9	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists	22.63	22.9	22.63	22.9	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.36	8.2	11.47	7.4	7.13	4.1
Level 1	6.58	23.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.17	3.6	9.14	3.2	6.56	2.6
Level 3	9.19	3.3	9.33	4.4	8.57	4.9
Level 4	12.19	4.7	12.33	4.3	—	—
Level 5	16.75	12.8	16.72	13.1	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.22	4.2	8.93	3.0	6.71	4.3
Level 1	7.57	13.4	—	—	—	—
Level 2	7.88	4.6	8.91	3.5	6.48	3.1
Level 3	8.37	4.5	8.46	4.9	7.82	6.9
Level 4	10.05	6.3	10.31	5.5	—	—
Home health aides	6.74	4.1	7.57	9.7	6.27	1.7
Level 2	6.69	4.7	8.04	13.1	6.30	1.8
Level 3	7.06	7.2	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.20	1.6	9.27	1.6	8.63	4.0
Level 1	8.68	2.7	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.98	1.9	9.03	2.1	8.34	5.5
Level 3	8.97	3.4	9.10	3.6	8.32	3.3
Level 4	10.76	3.6	10.86	3.9	—	—
Psychiatric aides	9.26	5.0	9.58	4.1	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	24.86	14.4	24.84	14.6	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.71	8.2	12.49	6.5	7.86	15.8
Level 2	10.08	3.1	10.08	3.2	—	—
Level 3	10.35	3.4	10.78	7.4	—	—
Level 4	13.10	4.0	13.08	4.1	—	—
Dental assistants	16.51	7.9	16.51	7.9	—	—
Medical assistants	10.74	1.8	10.82	2.4	—	—
Level 3	9.20	4.4	9.47	4.4	—	—
Level 4	12.31	3.5	12.27	3.4	—	—
Pharmacy aides	7.86	29.2	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations	10.31	7.2	10.37	7.3	9.92	11.9
Level 1	8.81	12.4	8.65	13.4	—	—
Level 2	7.90	13.8	7.96	13.8	7.55	16.2
Level 3	10.34	6.0	10.91	6.4	8.78	5.2
Level 4	11.71	.9	11.80	1.7	—	—
Level 5	13.50	5.1	13.23	4.9	—	—
Level 6	15.83	19.7	—	—	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.97	8.5	9.95	8.4	10.12	14.2
Level 1	8.81	12.4	8.65	13.4	—	—
Level 2	7.86	15.1	7.97	14.1	—	—
Level 3	10.48	6.4	11.13	7.6	8.78	5.2
Level 4	13.47	13.2	14.08	9.2	—	—
Level 5	13.76	5.7	—	—	—	—
Level 6	20.15	8.6	—	—	—	—
Security guards	9.97	8.5	9.95	8.4	10.12	14.2
Level 1	8.81	12.4	8.65	13.4	—	—
Level 2	7.86	15.1	7.97	14.1	—	—
Level 3	10.48	6.4	11.13	7.6	8.78	5.2
Level 4	13.47	13.2	14.08	9.2	—	—
Level 5	13.76	5.7	—	—	—	—
Level 6	20.15	8.6	—	—	—	—

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous protective service workers	\$8.13	5.2	—	—	—	—
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	8.26	5.2	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.76	2.2	\$7.25	4.0	\$5.84	2.9
Level 1	6.01	2.2	6.32	2.0	5.67	4.7
Level 2	5.83	2.2	5.89	2.8	5.71	4.8
Level 3	7.46	4.2	7.88	3.7	6.27	7.9
Level 4	9.68	5.2	9.79	5.5	8.67	4.0
Level 5	13.21	8.4	13.34	8.2	—	—
Level 6	16.50	6.6	16.50	6.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.06	9.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.88	3.3	13.03	3.7	—	—
Level 4	10.85	11.2	10.88	11.6	—	—
Level 5	13.55	8.5	13.73	8.0	—	—
Level 6	16.90	6.6	16.90	6.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.88	3.3	13.03	3.7	—	—
Level 4	10.85	11.2	10.88	11.6	—	—
Level 5	13.55	8.5	13.73	8.0	—	—
Level 6	16.90	6.6	16.90	6.6	—	—
Cooks	8.54	2.0	8.71	1.7	7.66	4.2
Level 1	6.66	3.5	6.94	4.5	6.38	6.2
Level 2	7.71	2.2	7.88	2.0	6.96	4.4
Level 3	8.34	1.5	8.38	2.1	8.07	4.8
Level 4	10.51	4.7	10.53	4.4	—	—
Cooks, fast food	7.28	4.5	7.44	4.5	6.81	4.0
Level 1	6.56	5.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	6.96	4.2	7.02	5.9	—	—
Level 3	7.67	2.8	7.67	3.1	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.82	4.9	9.82	4.9	—	—
Level 2	8.83	5.4	8.83	5.4	—	—
Level 3	9.58	1.9	9.58	1.9	—	—
Level 4	10.90	9.6	10.90	9.6	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	8.84	2.7	8.99	2.9	8.17	6.6
Level 2	7.35	5.0	7.54	4.7	6.98	7.0
Level 3	8.50	3.7	8.57	3.7	8.06	8.4
Level 4	10.34	4.5	10.35	4.8	—	—
Cooks, short order	8.13	1.7	8.06	1.9	—	—
Level 2	7.88	1.5	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	7.59	5.1	7.93	7.9	7.12	3.4
Level 1	7.18	5.9	7.20	7.8	7.15	5.9
Level 2	7.45	5.0	8.36	9.3	6.67	3.5
Level 3	9.35	6.7	10.26	1.8	—	—
Food service, tipped	3.91	4.3	3.98	6.7	3.77	7.7
Level 1	4.32	8.7	4.78	9.7	3.72	9.8
Level 2	3.48	5.6	3.38	9.6	3.76	20.2
Level 3	3.89	6.0	4.09	5.2	3.66	11.8
Level 4	4.67	19.1	4.68	20.5	—	—
Bartenders	5.33	6.7	5.65	7.1	4.56	20.0
Level 3	4.78	14.1	5.15	7.6	4.43	25.3
Level 4	5.58	14.4	5.60	15.7	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.15	6.5	3.09	5.0	3.26	13.1
Level 1	3.04	8.4	3.40	9.8	2.66	9.7
Level 2	3.13	11.3	2.92	7.2	3.63	21.8
Level 3	3.46	6.6	3.64	5.3	3.24	10.6
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.95	10.7	6.26	12.0	5.40	6.9
Level 1	5.85	10.6	6.13	12.0	5.36	7.3
Level 2	7.85	10.9	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	6.94	1.9	7.46	5.5	6.36	1.6
Level 1	6.63	2.3	7.07	5.1	6.30	2.2
Level 2	6.81	1.9	7.21	7.3	6.31	2.4
Level 3	8.49	1.9	8.67	2.6	7.72	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$6.91	1.8	\$7.44	6.1	\$6.34	1.8
Level 1	6.60	2.2	6.99	5.0	6.32	2.4
Level 2	6.78	2.1	7.23	9.0	6.22	2.8
Level 3	8.39	2.2	8.57	3.4	—	—
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.28	5.5	7.61	6.0	6.64	2.7
Level 1	6.95	7.5	7.50	6.4	5.86	6.1
Level 2	7.09	2.5	—	—	7.14	3.4
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.90	7.9	7.60	8.3	6.34	10.2
Level 1	6.46	11.0	7.19	3.2	5.18	21.6
Level 2	7.11	10.2	8.08	18.8	6.69	10.0
Dishwashers	7.36	3.2	7.37	2.9	7.32	5.8
Level 1	7.32	3.2	7.30	2.8	7.37	6.1
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.82	11.1	6.46	15.5	7.27	6.3
Level 1	6.34	12.4	5.98	18.7	6.89	9.2
Level 2	6.54	11.4	—	—	—	—
Level 3	7.79	17.1	—	—	7.39	18.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.22	3.5	8.52	1.6	6.94	7.8
Level 1	7.32	2.7	7.55	3.0	6.64	8.2
Level 2	8.90	6.2	8.95	6.3	8.36	12.5
Level 3	10.92	10.4	10.92	10.5	—	—
Level 4	11.41	13.0	11.07	12.1	—	—
Level 5	15.67	2.9	15.67	2.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	11.82	12.3	11.62	12.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	11.55	13.3	11.30	13.7	—	—
Building cleaning workers	8.05	3.3	8.36	1.3	6.81	7.3
Level 1	7.31	2.8	7.55	3.4	6.62	8.5
Level 2	9.04	5.5	9.13	5.3	8.36	12.5
Level 3	11.20	10.0	11.20	10.0	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.62	5.6	8.87	6.5	7.50	4.3
Level 1	7.64	5.3	7.72	5.6	7.42	6.5
Level 2	9.00	6.2	9.18	6.3	7.73	8.3
Level 3	11.56	10.4	11.56	10.4	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.41	3.4	7.43	3.7	7.19	5.2
Level 1	7.39	3.9	7.42	4.4	7.19	5.2
Level 2	7.55	3.4	7.55	3.4	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	8.18	8.3	8.22	8.7	—	—
Level 1	7.49	5.8	—	—	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.79	3.5	7.79	3.7	—	—
Level 1	7.49	5.8	—	—	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	8.84	6.2	10.50	3.7	7.03	7.9
Level 1	6.27	4.6	6.53	6.3	6.24	5.0
Level 2	7.21	3.9	7.49	5.1	6.95	4.2
Level 3	7.90	4.3	8.03	3.9	7.47	7.5
Level 4	12.62	3.7	13.02	2.3	10.31	14.9
Level 5	18.44	18.3	18.83	22.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.78	16.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	12.08	2.5	12.08	2.5	—	—
Nonfarm animal caretakers	10.65	8.8	10.89	7.1	—	—
Gaming services workers	13.26	34.8	—	—	—	—
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	7.40	15.3	—	—	6.48	9.5
Level 1	6.48	9.5	—	—	6.48	9.5
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.40	7.8	—	—	7.03	5.2
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.40	7.8	—	—	7.03	5.2
Barbers and cosmetologists	10.64	11.4	10.01	6.5	12.85	32.7
Level 4	9.59	1.8	9.75	1.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	\$11.25	11.3	\$10.25	9.0	—	—
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.97	7.5	6.59	5.6	—	—
Level 1	7.26	8.0	6.72	10.8	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.59	5.6	6.59	5.6	—	—
Level 1	6.72	10.8	6.72	10.8	—	—
Transportation attendants	33.45	14.7	33.81	16.0	—	—
Flight attendants	39.86	1.1	40.53	1.6	—	—
Child care workers	8.07	5.5	8.17	4.9	\$7.34	9.7
Level 2	6.89	3.1	7.04	2.8	6.22	4.5
Level 3	8.05	5.3	8.00	5.5	—	—
Level 4	9.89	4.5	—	—	—	—
Personal and home care aides	6.23	5.1	—	—	6.18	4.9
Level 1	6.15	7.2	—	—	6.15	7.2
Level 2	6.19	2.6	—	—	6.07	2.2
Level 3	7.13	6.5	—	—	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	11.90	14.2	13.88	17.5	9.89	15.2
Level 4	9.64	26.0	—	—	—	—
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	12.81	13.8	—	—	11.76	22.5
Recreation workers	11.53	21.0	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	14.90	2.4	16.88	2.3	7.63	1.9
Level 1	7.27	3.0	7.45	4.5	7.09	2.3
Level 2	7.80	2.5	8.63	2.2	7.12	1.4
Level 3	9.94	4.4	10.25	5.2	8.69	4.1
Level 4	14.67	7.3	14.89	8.1	12.12	4.2
Level 5	16.70	2.5	16.78	2.6	—	—
Level 6	26.34	6.3	26.49	6.4	—	—
Level 7	27.47	9.5	27.47	9.5	—	—
Level 8	38.24	9.9	38.24	9.9	—	—
Level 9	47.03	14.7	47.03	14.7	—	—
Level 11	76.14	9.7	76.14	9.7	—	—
Level 12	59.72	11.0	59.72	11.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.46	7.9	14.02	6.9	7.57	2.6
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	20.89	12.8	21.03	12.6	—	—
Level 3	9.83	3.7	10.11	5.3	—	—
Level 4	10.63	8.7	10.68	8.8	—	—
Level 5	13.47	4.4	13.47	4.4	—	—
Level 6	18.20	7.1	18.20	7.1	—	—
Level 7	27.35	14.3	27.35	14.3	—	—
Level 8	25.50	15.7	25.50	15.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.57	23.6	22.57	23.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.95	5.4	16.07	5.1	—	—
Level 3	9.86	3.9	—	—	—	—
Level 4	10.63	8.7	10.68	8.8	—	—
Level 5	14.36	5.3	14.36	5.3	—	—
Level 6	18.14	9.4	18.14	9.4	—	—
Level 7	23.92	4.0	23.92	4.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.12	15.2	20.12	15.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	33.95	28.9	33.95	28.9	—	—
Level 7	33.01	42.8	33.01	42.8	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.97	2.2	11.19	2.8	7.46	1.9
Level 1	7.21	3.3	7.39	5.2	7.03	2.3
Level 2	7.78	2.1	8.63	2.3	7.07	1.5
Level 3	9.85	4.9	10.19	5.8	8.53	4.4
Level 4	14.22	7.4	14.56	7.6	11.34	8.9
Level 5	19.21	7.8	19.31	8.0	—	—
Level 6	22.33	12.6	22.33	12.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	—	—	7.54	2.7
Cashiers, all workers	7.68	2.3	8.13	3.6	7.16	2.4
Level 1	7.13	4.4	7.21	6.4	7.05	3.6
Level 2	7.56	2.0	8.52	3.3	7.06	1.5
Level 3	8.44	4.9	8.60	5.3	8.05	3.3
Cashiers	7.68	2.3	8.13	3.6	7.16	2.4
Level 1	7.13	4.4	7.21	6.4	7.05	3.6
Level 2	7.56	2.0	8.52	3.3	7.06	1.5

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cashiers —Continued						
Level 3	\$8.44	4.9	\$8.60	5.3	\$8.05	3.3
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.50	10.4	13.69	9.0	7.16	6.7
Level 2	6.87	6.1	—	—	6.28	2.9
Level 3	9.30	7.3	9.88	7.2	7.48	5.9
Level 4	14.53	16.3	14.72	16.7	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	11.64	15.4	13.02	12.7	6.49	2.4
Level 2	6.87	6.1	—	—	6.28	2.9
Level 3	8.55	7.3	8.93	6.9	—	—
Parts salespersons	14.16	11.2	14.83	11.5	—	—
Level 3	10.87	11.9	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.03	15.0	13.13	15.5	—	—
Retail salespersons	11.07	4.9	12.16	4.9	7.90	1.9
Level 1	7.43	3.4	7.86	5.7	7.01	1.8
Level 2	8.11	3.1	8.88	2.7	7.24	3.3
Level 3	10.66	5.5	10.92	6.2	9.33	6.3
Level 4	14.14	8.9	14.52	9.1	11.17	9.8
Level 5	19.06	8.6	19.17	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	—	—	—	—	7.74	2.7
Advertising sales agents	47.67	42.5	47.67	42.5	—	—
Insurance sales agents	20.03	11.1	20.19	11.4	—	—
Level 5	16.84	3.4	16.84	3.4	—	—
Level 6	19.52	2.2	20.48	5.3	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	22.39	20.4	22.39	20.4	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.38	5.7	29.53	5.9	—	—
Level 5	18.10	11.1	18.27	10.9	—	—
Level 6	25.10	6.5	25.19	6.4	—	—
Level 7	26.73	18.8	26.73	18.8	—	—
Level 9	42.15	4.3	42.15	4.3	—	—
Level 11	72.70	6.6	72.70	6.6	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	36.93	10.5	36.93	10.5	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.29	6.3	26.47	6.8	—	—
Level 5	18.15	11.6	18.34	11.3	—	—
Level 6	26.27	6.6	26.41	6.4	—	—
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	11.73	9.9	11.97	10.5	10.52	5.0
Demonstrators and product promoters	11.73	9.9	11.97	10.5	10.52	5.0
Telemarketers	10.46	6.8	10.82	7.9	9.33	12.5
Level 3	10.35	1.4	10.45	.6	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.96	13.1	12.61	15.0	8.20	10.1
Level 2	7.49	7.5	—	—	7.02	3.2
Level 4	10.40	5.5	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.97	7.6	9.98	7.6	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	13.49	1.1	13.73	1.2	10.51	2.0
Level 1	8.61	3.5	9.07	3.9	7.90	4.2
Level 2	9.71	2.5	9.82	3.0	9.00	3.5
Level 3	10.76	1.5	10.89	1.6	9.42	2.3
Level 4	13.91	1.5	13.95	1.4	13.25	8.3
Level 5	16.01	1.6	16.03	1.6	15.28	8.1
Level 6	19.44	2.3	19.42	2.8	—	—
Level 7	22.12	3.0	22.12	3.0	—	—
Level 8	27.97	1.5	27.97	1.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.63	4.2	13.76	4.4	10.92	5.9
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.82	3.8	22.09	4.1	—	—
Level 5	15.18	4.6	15.18	4.6	—	—
Level 6	19.66	4.4	20.19	5.3	—	—
Level 7	24.27	4.0	24.27	4.0	—	—
Level 8	28.47	2.2	28.47	2.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.30	5.8	26.30	5.8	—	—
Switchboard operators, including answering service	9.91	5.8	10.01	6.9	—	—
Level 2	9.47	9.3	9.59	10.5	—	—
Level 3	10.88	7.0	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Telephone operators	\$16.46	12.2	—	—	—	—
Financial clerks	13.24	1.7	\$13.69	2.1	\$10.35	2.9
Level 2	10.53	4.9	11.12	5.6	8.78	2.5
Level 3	10.40	2.0	10.67	2.7	9.38	3.1
Level 4	13.54	1.3	13.68	1.5	11.22	5.5
Level 5	15.90	1.4	15.87	1.3	—	—
Level 6	19.85	3.8	19.84	3.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.16	6.1	13.89	7.4	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.15	7.4	14.28	8.1	—	—
Level 3	8.50	13.8	8.61	15.9	—	—
Level 4	14.36	11.4	14.29	12.0	—	—
Level 5	18.15	7.4	17.99	7.5	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.09	2.7	13.22	2.6	—	—
Level 2	11.31	3.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.83	4.8	10.90	5.2	—	—
Level 4	13.57	2.9	13.57	2.9	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.13	1.5	14.35	1.3	11.37	10.1
Level 2	9.52	7.2	9.82	6.3	—	—
Level 3	11.37	2.5	11.67	3.0	—	—
Level 4	13.80	3.8	14.02	3.7	—	—
Level 5	15.08	2.8	15.09	3.0	—	—
Level 6	19.64	5.1	19.62	5.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.88	6.9	13.88	6.9	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.11	5.4	13.66	4.4	—	—
Level 4	12.81	7.7	13.53	6.7	—	—
Procurement clerks	16.38	17.7	16.38	17.7	—	—
Tellers	10.72	2.3	11.33	3.0	9.53	2.8
Level 2	9.76	3.0	10.53	3.4	8.92	3.8
Level 3	9.86	1.5	9.91	2.8	9.79	2.5
Level 4	12.33	1.8	12.43	2.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.46	11.9	13.12	13.4	—	—
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.39	9.1	13.59	8.7	—	—
Customer service representatives	13.86	5.5	13.99	5.8	11.52	8.0
Level 2	11.07	9.6	9.14	5.2	—	—
Level 3	9.59	2.5	9.61	2.9	9.18	10.7
Level 4	14.29	3.1	14.24	3.0	—	—
Level 5	17.00	7.6	17.00	7.6	—	—
Level 6	20.80	3.8	20.80	3.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.76	7.0	13.24	8.4	—	—
File clerks	11.21	6.2	11.41	6.0	—	—
Level 2	11.46	8.3	11.46	8.3	—	—
Level 3	11.78	7.2	11.78	7.2	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.85	5.9	8.08	5.5	—	—
Level 2	7.86	6.7	8.02	6.4	—	—
Level 3	7.70	7.3	—	—	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.28	8.6	12.15	8.1	—	—
Level 4	13.11	4.4	—	—	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.90	7.1	15.00	7.1	—	—
Level 4	14.85	12.4	15.06	12.2	—	—
Level 5	16.59	14.9	16.59	14.9	—	—
Level 6	15.03	7.8	15.03	7.8	—	—
New accounts clerks	11.40	6.7	11.40	6.7	—	—
Level 4	11.40	4.3	11.40	4.3	—	—
Order clerks	11.39	11.1	11.65	10.4	—	—
Level 2	9.30	8.0	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.43	9.5	11.43	9.5	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.61	6.5	15.64	6.4	—	—
Level 4	12.93	8.3	12.93	8.3	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	10.37	3.0	10.49	3.3	8.85	6.6
Level 1	8.56	8.9	8.76	12.8	8.26	8.9
Level 2	9.90	5.8	9.96	6.3	8.97	4.2
Level 3	10.66	4.6	10.66	4.8	—	—
Level 4	13.43	2.4	13.43	2.4	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	15.77	5.0	16.25	8.0	14.39	13.5

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks—Continued						
Level 2	\$12.39	3.8	\$11.98	4.6	—	—
Couriers and messengers	9.79	3.0	10.27	2.3	\$8.35	6.9
Level 1	9.02	4.0	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.66	4.5	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.58	7.3	11.58	7.3	—	—
Dispatchers	12.96	8.1	13.06	8.5	—	—
Level 2	7.75	7.2	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.77	8.9	—	—	—	—
Level 4	12.40	7.3	12.28	7.6	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	13.07	8.0	13.16	8.3	—	—
Level 2	7.75	7.2	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.79	9.3	—	—	—	—
Level 4	12.80	7.5	12.69	8.0	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.71	6.4	15.39	5.8	—	—
Level 5	15.08	2.1	15.08	2.1	—	—
Level 6	22.51	11.2	19.87	3.5	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.34	4.6	11.37	4.7	—	—
Level 2	9.50	3.2	9.50	3.2	—	—
Level 3	11.19	5.9	11.29	6.1	—	—
Level 4	13.28	5.0	13.28	5.0	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.06	2.8	11.52	2.9	7.29	4.0
Level 1	8.13	4.5	8.83	6.8	7.09	6.0
Level 2	10.00	5.4	10.04	5.8	—	—
Level 3	10.87	4.2	10.96	4.4	—	—
Level 4	14.29	2.9	14.29	2.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.49	10.8	9.70	12.4	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.53	3.6	16.63	3.3	—	—
Level 3	9.85	5.5	9.98	5.2	—	—
Level 4	15.49	4.1	15.54	4.1	—	—
Level 5	17.49	2.8	17.55	2.8	—	—
Level 6	20.52	3.4	20.52	3.4	—	—
Level 7	22.43	2.9	22.43	2.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.61	4.8	16.61	4.8	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.70	2.4	19.78	2.7	—	—
Level 4	15.64	3.8	15.64	3.8	—	—
Level 5	17.48	2.0	17.60	2.4	—	—
Level 6	20.68	4.5	20.68	4.5	—	—
Level 7	23.22	3.5	23.22	3.5	—	—
Legal secretaries	15.39	6.5	15.39	6.5	—	—
Medical secretaries	13.18	16.6	13.40	15.5	—	—
Level 3	10.05	10.6	10.32	10.1	—	—
Level 4	12.61	3.1	12.61	3.1	—	—
Level 5	19.66	7.8	19.66	7.8	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.77	4.4	15.81	4.3	—	—
Level 3	9.64	6.7	9.64	6.7	—	—
Level 4	16.68	5.7	16.78	5.5	—	—
Level 5	16.67	3.1	16.67	3.1	—	—
Level 6	19.57	4.9	19.57	4.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.56	12.4	16.56	12.4	—	—
Computer operators	17.30	8.2	17.30	8.2	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.70	4.9	11.77	4.5	11.04	11.7
Level 2	10.13	6.7	10.17	6.8	—	—
Level 3	11.56	5.7	11.49	6.9	—	—
Level 4	12.92	9.3	12.92	9.3	—	—
Data entry keyers	11.26	2.9	11.29	2.3	11.04	12.3
Level 2	10.13	6.7	10.17	6.8	—	—
Level 3	11.83	7.6	11.79	8.9	—	—
Level 4	11.52	5.4	11.52	5.4	—	—
Word processors and typists	13.42	7.0	13.48	7.0	—	—
Desktop publishers	16.84	10.0	16.84	10.0	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.81	7.1	13.78	7.1	—	—
Level 3	10.24	10.2	10.24	10.2	—	—
Level 4	13.33	10.9	13.33	10.8	—	—
Level 5	14.93	6.6	14.93	6.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks —Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$15.76	14.2	\$15.88	14.6	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.61	6.9	10.97	7.9	—	—
Level 3	9.06	9.1	—	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	11.80	2.7	11.91	3.4	\$10.73	8.3
Level 2	9.26	4.0	9.39	4.2	8.37	5.7
Level 3	11.22	4.1	11.26	4.2	10.34	11.9
Level 4	13.40	5.3	13.39	4.1	13.46	15.2
Level 5	14.50	5.6	14.61	6.1	—	—
Level 6	21.24	3.9	21.24	3.9	—	—
Level 7	18.35	5.6	18.35	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.58	9.4	12.61	9.3	—	—
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12.66	17.4	12.80	17.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	15.61	4.5	15.63	4.5	11.17	14.9
Level 1	9.86	5.1	9.96	5.2	—	—
Level 2	10.97	10.0	10.97	10.0	—	—
Level 3	10.79	9.0	10.79	9.0	—	—
Level 4	12.93	2.0	12.94	2.0	—	—
Level 5	16.11	3.0	16.13	3.0	—	—
Level 6	21.27	6.5	21.27	6.5	—	—
Level 7	24.18	10.6	24.18	10.7	—	—
Level 8	30.74	11.3	30.74	11.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.91	10.6	14.91	10.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.74	11.5	23.74	11.5	—	—
Level 6	19.85	4.6	19.85	4.6	—	—
Level 7	20.55	10.0	20.55	10.0	—	—
Level 8	33.54	23.3	33.54	23.3	—	—
Carpenters	13.41	2.4	13.41	2.4	—	—
Level 4	12.72	3.2	12.72	3.2	—	—
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	11.31	9.1	11.31	9.1	—	—
Cement masons and concrete finishers	11.31	9.1	11.31	9.1	—	—
Construction laborers	10.24	3.9	10.33	4.2	—	—
Level 1	9.18	4.0	9.33	5.1	—	—
Level 2	9.73	4.2	9.73	4.2	—	—
Construction equipment operators	13.77	4.4	13.77	4.4	—	—
Level 5	14.65	5.6	14.65	5.6	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ..	11.83	6.6	11.83	6.6	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.42	2.9	14.42	2.9	—	—
Electricians	16.16	6.9	16.11	7.0	—	—
Level 4	13.13	4.2	13.13	4.2	—	—
Level 5	15.22	5.8	15.30	5.8	—	—
Level 7	20.64	4.7	20.54	4.7	—	—
Insulation workers	17.36	1.7	17.36	1.7	—	—
Insulation workers, mechanical	17.53	1.5	17.53	1.5	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	13.09	6.0	13.09	6.0	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.09	6.0	13.09	6.0	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.03	4.2	18.03	4.2	—	—
Level 2	13.10	6.7	13.10	6.7	—	—
Level 6	20.54	5.3	20.54	5.3	—	—
Level 7	23.40	5.6	23.40	5.6	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.72	4.0	18.72	4.0	—	—
Level 6	20.54	5.3	20.54	5.3	—	—
Level 7	23.40	5.6	23.40	5.6	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.35	6.9	14.35	6.9	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	10.89	3.5	10.89	3.5	—	—
Level 1	10.85	8.9	10.85	8.9	—	—
Level 2	10.72	5.3	10.72	5.3	—	—
Helpers—pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.96	5.0	12.96	5.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Construction and building inspectors	\$30.14	18.1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	14.16	17.0	\$14.16	17.0	—	—
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	21.09	21.8	21.09	21.8	—	—
Roustabouts, oil and gas	20.19	4.1	20.19	4.1	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.77	3.0	17.79	3.0	—	—
Level 1	8.85	2.6	8.86	2.6	—	—
Level 2	9.84	7.2	9.84	7.2	—	—
Level 3	12.18	5.5	12.27	5.5	—	—
Level 4	12.55	3.2	12.55	3.2	—	—
Level 5	15.37	3.5	15.37	3.5	—	—
Level 6	20.68	5.4	20.71	5.4	—	—
Level 7	22.80	2.9	22.80	2.9	—	—
Level 8	27.32	8.0	27.32	8.0	—	—
Level 9	30.49	6.1	30.49	6.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.50	9.8	20.54	9.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.22	5.8	24.22	5.8	—	—
Level 6	19.48	16.1	19.48	16.1	—	—
Level 7	22.67	6.4	22.67	6.4	—	—
Level 8	26.67	8.3	26.67	8.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.06	21.5	24.06	21.5	—	—
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	14.59	11.9	14.59	11.9	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.72	10.0	20.72	10.0	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.72	10.0	20.72	10.0	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.23	7.6	18.23	7.6	—	—
Level 5	15.04	11.3	15.04	11.3	—	—
Level 6	18.17	16.0	18.17	16.0	—	—
Level 7	21.20	8.6	21.20	8.6	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	18.65	7.1	18.65	7.1	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	27.19	8.7	27.19	8.7	—	—
Level 7	26.18	6.1	26.18	6.1	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	16.47	6.6	16.49	6.6	—	—
Level 4	12.21	10.8	12.21	10.8	—	—
Level 5	15.46	3.6	15.46	3.6	—	—
Level 6	20.88	9.5	21.08	9.5	—	—
Level 7	20.75	8.1	20.75	8.1	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	14.76	7.8	14.76	7.8	—	—
Level 5	15.27	11.6	15.27	11.6	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	17.01	8.3	17.03	8.3	—	—
Level 5	15.58	7.7	15.58	7.7	—	—
Level 6	21.00	10.2	21.21	10.2	—	—
Level 7	20.84	8.7	20.84	8.7	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	16.37	5.1	16.37	5.1	—	—
Level 5	15.31	5.0	15.31	5.0	—	—
Level 6	14.92	6.2	14.92	6.2	—	—
Level 7	20.57	5.3	20.57	5.3	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	17.45	5.7	17.45	5.7	—	—
Level 5	18.14	5.2	18.14	5.2	—	—
Level 6	17.02	6.2	17.02	6.2	—	—
Level 7	21.15	12.3	21.15	12.3	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	16.90	2.3	16.90	2.3	—	—
Rail car repairers	19.18	8.9	19.18	8.9	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	20.44	10.6	20.44	10.6	—	—
Level 6	20.67	7.5	20.67	7.5	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.39	7.5	16.46	7.5	—	—
Level 3	11.39	9.6	11.59	9.8	—	—
Level 4	13.87	6.6	13.87	6.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers—Continued						
Level 5	\$15.57	3.7	\$15.57	3.7	—	—
Level 6	22.49	12.9	22.49	12.9	—	—
Level 7	21.87	6.7	21.87	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.27	24.7	16.38	24.8	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.97	9.3	19.97	9.3	—	—
Level 5	15.66	7.2	15.66	7.2	—	—
Level 6	28.03	3.4	28.03	3.4	—	—
Level 7	23.29	7.9	23.29	7.9	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.72	12.7	13.83	13.0	—	—
Level 3	10.45	13.9	—	—	—	—
Level 5	15.38	7.3	15.38	7.3	—	—
Level 7	23.21	21.9	23.21	21.9	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	15.18	8.6	15.18	8.6	—	—
Line installers and repairers	23.47	4.8	23.47	4.8	—	—
Level 5	17.78	9.6	17.78	9.6	—	—
Level 6	26.66	1.1	26.66	1.1	—	—
Level 7	25.29	2.0	25.29	2.0	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.04	5.4	25.04	5.4	—	—
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	22.28	7.7	22.28	7.7	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.38	12.1	13.38	12.1	—	—
Level 1	8.96	2.3	8.96	2.3	—	—
Level 2	10.56	2.9	10.56	2.9	—	—
Level 3	13.86	6.8	13.86	6.8	—	—
Level 5	9.84	30.7	9.84	30.7	—	—
Level 6	18.22	12.2	18.22	12.2	—	—
Level 7	19.95	8.4	19.95	8.4	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.30	6.1	11.30	6.1	—	—
Level 1	8.96	2.3	8.96	2.3	—	—
Level 2	10.33	2.8	10.33	2.8	—	—
Production occupations	13.15	2.9	13.25	2.9	\$9.19	4.8
Level 1	8.57	2.2	8.62	2.1	7.37	12.8
Level 2	9.57	3.1	9.56	3.2	9.82	2.9
Level 3	11.71	3.1	11.85	2.4	—	—
Level 4	13.15	3.6	13.20	3.4	—	—
Level 5	15.14	4.2	15.16	4.2	—	—
Level 6	19.42	4.6	19.42	4.6	—	—
Level 7	23.27	5.2	23.27	5.2	—	—
Level 8	27.33	5.7	27.33	5.7	—	—
Level 9	28.04	8.1	28.04	8.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.23	8.8	14.22	8.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.02	5.9	21.02	5.9	—	—
Level 5	14.62	5.9	14.62	5.9	—	—
Level 6	16.62	8.3	16.62	8.3	—	—
Level 7	25.30	7.7	25.30	7.7	—	—
Level 8	29.54	3.3	29.54	3.3	—	—
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	20.23	4.8	20.23	4.8	—	—
Level 7	22.03	3.7	22.03	3.7	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.31	3.6	11.33	4.4	11.11	4.8
Level 2	10.93	3.2	10.72	4.2	—	—
Level 5	14.02	11.8	14.20	11.5	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.46	3.8	11.52	4.9	11.11	4.8
Level 2	10.85	3.9	10.52	5.6	—	—
Level 5	14.38	10.5	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.72	8.5	11.78	8.5	—	—
Level 1	7.88	8.9	7.97	8.6	—	—
Level 2	8.26	11.2	8.28	11.1	—	—
Level 3	15.19	15.9	15.19	15.9	—	—
Level 4	14.13	17.3	14.13	17.3	—	—
Level 5	14.42	12.8	14.42	12.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators—Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$15.79	29.1	—	—	—	—
Bakers	9.90	15.1	\$9.90	15.1	—	—
Level 3	7.53	23.0	7.53	23.0	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.71	7.4	10.71	7.4	—	—
Level 4	13.72	3.1	13.72	3.1	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	14.75	3.6	14.75	3.6	—	—
Level 4	14.59	2.7	14.59	2.7	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.88	8.2	10.88	8.9	—	—
Food batchmakers	9.58	19.0	—	—	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	17.09	18.6	17.09	18.6	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.01	20.2	17.01	20.2	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.13	28.8	10.13	28.8	—	—
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.79	32.3	9.79	32.4	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.16	9.4	12.16	9.4	—	—
Level 3	10.54	6.0	10.54	6.0	—	—
Level 4	12.89	5.0	12.89	5.0	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.60	7.8	10.60	7.8	—	—
Level 3	10.65	8.9	10.65	8.9	—	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	11.82	12.0	11.82	12.0	—	—
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.11	20.0	15.11	20.0	—	—
Machinists	16.05	9.8	16.49	9.2	—	—
Level 5	16.18	10.3	16.18	10.3	—	—
Level 7	26.54	9.3	26.54	9.3	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	10.0	9.95	10.0	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	10.0	9.95	10.0	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.29	7.4	12.29	7.4	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.99	7.0	19.99	7.0	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.84	6.1	13.84	6.1	—	—
Level 3	13.18	17.3	13.18	17.3	—	—
Level 4	13.09	7.3	13.09	7.3	—	—
Level 5	12.97	8.2	12.97	8.2	—	—
Level 6	20.88	9.0	20.88	9.0	—	—
Level 7	14.91	7.1	14.91	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.57	15.0	14.57	15.0	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.90	6.1	13.90	6.1	—	—
Level 4	13.48	7.1	13.48	7.1	—	—
Level 5	12.97	8.2	12.97	8.2	—	—
Level 6	20.88	9.0	20.88	9.0	—	—
Level 7	14.91	7.1	14.91	7.1	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	13.69	11.4	13.69	11.4	—	—
Level 3	11.51	.6	11.51	.6	—	—
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.64	33.7	10.64	33.7	—	—
Bookbinders and bindery workers	11.79	6.0	11.79	6.0	—	—
Bindery workers	11.14	3.5	11.14	3.5	—	—
Printers	15.48	6.3	15.48	6.3	—	—
Level 5	14.49	3.0	14.49	3.0	—	—
Level 6	21.83	4.8	21.83	4.8	—	—
Level 7	18.69	11.5	18.69	11.5	—	—
Prepress technicians and workers	16.65	7.8	16.65	7.8	—	—
Printing machine operators	15.39	7.5	15.39	7.5	—	—
Level 5	13.63	5.3	13.63	5.3	—	—
Level 6	21.98	5.1	21.98	5.1	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.52	2.0	8.47	2.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers—Continued						
Level 2	\$8.62	2.0	\$8.51	1.8	—	—
Sewing machine operators	8.92	8.3	8.92	8.3	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	11.67	19.3	11.67	19.3	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	11.71	8.7	11.71	8.7	—	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	33.24	16.4	33.24	16.4	—	—
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	17.96	16.0	17.96	16.0	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	26.06	5.2	26.06	5.2	—	—
Level 7	26.38	5.2	26.38	5.2	—	—
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	25.96	8.4	25.96	8.4	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.77	11.8	12.77	11.8	—	—
Level 2	10.26	9.5	10.26	9.5	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.99	12.3	11.99	12.3	—	—
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	12.96	6.7	12.96	6.7	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.92	7.9	14.96	8.0	—	—
Level 3	10.99	4.1	10.92	4.5	—	—
Level 4	15.13	5.7	15.13	5.7	—	—
Level 5	16.59	13.9	16.59	13.9	—	—
Level 6	21.20	12.6	21.20	12.6	—	—
Level 7	26.63	5.3	26.63	5.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.77	9.6	—	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.42	5.7	11.64	6.7	—	—
Level 2	9.88	8.5	10.16	10.3	—	—
Level 3	11.55	5.0	11.55	5.0	—	—
Painting workers	12.86	4.5	12.86	4.5	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.07	4.9	11.07	4.9	—	—
Painters, transportation equipment	14.73	14.3	14.73	14.3	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	10.51	3.6	10.57	3.7	\$8.74	13.7
Level 1	8.54	2.8	8.61	2.4	—	—
Level 2	9.95	2.3	9.96	2.3	8.34	15.9
Level 3	13.32	6.6	13.37	6.7	—	—
Level 4	12.90	11.2	12.90	11.2	—	—
Level 5	13.67	9.0	13.67	9.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.86	1.0	9.86	1.0	—	—
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	9.47	12.4	9.47	12.4	—	—
Helpers--production workers	10.27	2.5	10.29	2.6	—	—
Level 1	9.89	6.1	9.96	6.0	—	—
Level 2	10.23	3.0	10.23	3.0	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.52	6.2	14.14	5.6	7.82	4.8
Level 1	8.09	6.6	8.76	5.8	6.85	3.0
Level 2	9.77	3.4	9.90	3.6	8.35	4.8
Level 3	11.38	3.0	11.35	3.1	12.83	5.4
Level 4	15.47	4.9	15.50	4.9	—	—
Level 5	18.31	2.9	18.32	2.9	—	—
Level 6	22.24	7.0	22.23	7.1	—	—
Level 7	23.06	15.7	23.06	15.7	—	—
Level 8	29.21	13.8	29.21	13.8	—	—
Level 9	67.07	37.0	67.07	37.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.54	10.1	12.21	9.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.83	8.1	15.14	9.0	—	—
Level 4	14.48	7.9	14.48	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.21	7.8	22.53	6.6	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	108.00	27.5	108.00	27.5	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	136.95	16.8	136.95	16.8	—	—
Bus drivers	12.12	11.7	14.77	12.2	—	—
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	12.53	18.1	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.80	3.6	15.03	3.6	7.34	8.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers —Continued						
Level 1	\$8.05	2.6	\$9.19	5.5	\$5.83	3.9
Level 2	11.07	10.2	11.54	11.1	8.14	13.6
Level 3	10.81	3.7	10.78	3.7	—	—
Level 4	15.24	4.7	15.24	4.7	—	—
Level 5	18.73	4.5	18.73	4.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.19	11.3	16.19	11.3	—	—
Driver/sales workers	13.00	13.0	16.49	9.0	6.32	9.1
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.94	6.0	15.94	6.0	—	—
Level 2	14.71	20.0	14.71	20.0	—	—
Level 3	10.59	8.8	10.59	8.8	—	—
Level 4	15.21	2.8	15.21	2.8	—	—
Level 5	19.27	6.3	19.27	6.3	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.93	8.9	13.03	9.0	9.58	15.1
Level 1	8.91	4.0	9.19	5.5	—	—
Level 2	9.53	3.5	9.47	3.8	—	—
Level 3	11.12	11.8	11.07	11.8	—	—
Level 4	15.26	14.2	15.26	14.2	—	—
Level 5	15.64	12.6	15.64	12.6	—	—
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.63	6.6	7.63	7.0	—	—
Sailors and marine oilers	13.44	.0	13.44	.0	—	—
Service station attendants	10.03	12.2	—	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.82	5.0	16.82	5.0	—	—
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	12.16	4.7	12.30	4.6	—	—
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	12.16	4.7	12.30	4.6	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.34	10.0	11.32	10.2	—	—
Level 2	9.00	4.6	8.99	4.6	—	—
Level 3	11.30	4.5	11.28	4.5	—	—
Level 4	14.39	3.5	14.37	3.7	—	—
Level 5	18.37	8.5	18.37	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.65	5.3	10.65	5.3	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.32	3.6	9.89	2.2	7.15	4.0
Level 1	8.13	7.5	8.83	6.9	6.96	3.7
Level 2	9.57	2.6	9.60	2.6	8.79	7.9
Level 3	12.49	8.6	12.47	8.7	—	—
Level 4	14.34	4.2	14.51	4.3	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.64	3.8	9.73	3.2	—	—
Level 1	8.35	5.3	8.49	5.0	—	—
Level 2	9.85	7.9	10.00	7.7	—	—
Level 3	11.19	2.0	11.19	2.0	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9.71	5.5	10.29	3.7	7.71	8.1
Level 1	8.57	11.3	9.31	10.0	7.53	7.8
Level 2	9.71	4.1	9.76	4.1	8.49	12.8
Level 3	13.12	11.6	13.12	11.7	—	—
Level 4	14.65	9.0	14.98	9.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	8.80	7.7	—	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.81	9.4	10.81	9.4	—	—
Level 1	10.04	12.2	10.04	12.2	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	7.31	2.8	8.05	3.7	6.24	2.3
Level 1	6.69	3.3	7.36	6.8	6.07	2.8
Level 2	8.52	9.4	8.33	9.5	—	—

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

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$19.93	1.6	\$20.15	1.6	\$13.80	10.6
Management occupations	34.38	5.6	34.48	5.6	25.10	16.1
Level 7	18.89	1.5	18.89	1.5	—	—
Level 8	21.75	9.9	21.75	9.9	—	—
Level 9	25.31	6.4	25.28	6.8	—	—
Level 10	37.74	7.9	37.74	7.9	—	—
Level 11	33.72	6.8	33.72	6.8	—	—
Level 12	43.34	5.5	43.34	5.5	—	—
Level 13	47.39	10.2	47.39	10.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.40	17.7	35.50	18.1	—	—
General and operations managers	37.33	16.3	37.33	16.3	—	—
Administrative services managers	22.83	6.0	22.83	6.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.00	.9	22.00	.9	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	32.27	3.4	32.27	3.4	—	—
Financial managers	35.01	7.5	35.01	7.5	—	—
Human resources managers	40.84	7.1	40.84	7.1	—	—
Education administrators	41.45	7.6	41.75	8.2	—	—
Level 9	31.97	4.1	33.40	2.3	—	—
Level 10	39.08	7.5	39.08	7.5	—	—
Level 11	35.75	4.2	35.75	4.2	—	—
Level 12	45.92	5.8	45.92	5.8	—	—
Level 13	46.81	10.8	46.81	10.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	52.09	39.9	52.09	39.9	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	38.08	3.5	38.08	3.5	—	—
Level 9	34.92	2.1	34.92	2.1	—	—
Level 10	41.66	3.8	41.66	3.8	—	—
Level 11	35.74	4.3	35.74	4.3	—	—
Level 12	44.81	5.8	44.81	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.63	18.4	40.63	18.4	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	48.57	13.4	48.57	13.4	—	—
Medical and health services managers	29.15	5.6	29.15	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.08	8.4	28.08	8.4	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	20.60	2.9	20.82	3.0	—	—
Level 5	13.26	5.3	13.26	5.3	—	—
Level 6	15.91	10.0	17.13	11.4	—	—
Level 7	18.90	6.0	18.90	6.0	—	—
Level 8	20.00	7.9	20.00	7.9	—	—
Level 9	22.61	6.3	22.61	6.3	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	18.78	8.4	18.78	8.4	—	—
Level 7	16.54	3.0	16.54	3.0	—	—
Training and development specialists	29.81	20.0	29.81	20.0	—	—
Accountants and auditors	19.62	5.4	19.62	5.4	—	—
Level 8	19.77	8.1	19.77	8.1	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	21.63	7.1	21.64	7.1	—	—
Level 7	17.50	7.7	17.50	7.7	—	—
Level 8	26.01	5.9	26.10	6.1	—	—
Level 9	26.00	6.7	26.00	6.7	—	—
Computer programmers	23.58	6.8	23.58	6.8	—	—
Computer support specialists	17.02	11.4	17.02	11.4	—	—
Computer systems analysts	20.26	7.8	20.26	7.8	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.11	6.8	20.25	7.4	—	—
Engineers	28.94	11.5	28.94	11.5	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.12	6.7	18.28	7.2	—	—
Civil engineering technicians	20.05	15.0	20.05	15.0	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	22.20	7.1	22.30	7.5	—	—
Level 5	17.18	8.8	17.94	8.7	—	—
Level 7	23.01	7.6	22.73	8.4	—	—
Level 8	17.23	6.7	17.23	6.7	—	—
Level 9	19.20	9.4	19.20	9.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Life, physical, and social science occupations						
—Continued						
Level 10	\$30.34	9.1	\$30.34	9.1	—	—
Level 11	28.17	18.2	28.17	18.2	—	—
Life scientists	20.76	9.5	20.76	9.5	—	—
Physical scientists	18.31	11.1	18.31	11.1	—	—
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	18.31	11.1	18.31	11.1	—	—
Psychologists	30.24	5.5	30.24	5.5	—	—
Level 9	26.65	7.9	26.65	7.9	—	—
Level 10	33.48	4.2	33.48	4.2	—	—
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	30.78	7.3	30.78	7.3	—	—
Level 9	29.02	10.5	29.02	10.5	—	—
Level 10	34.17	5.0	34.17	5.0	—	—
Urban and regional planners	24.96	6.7	24.96	6.7	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	16.39	9.6	—	—	—	—
Community and social services occupations	18.41	3.4	18.43	3.4	—	—
Level 5	13.35	3.0	13.36	3.0	—	—
Level 6	14.95	3.7	14.95	3.7	—	—
Level 7	17.80	6.0	17.80	6.0	—	—
Level 8	17.62	12.4	17.62	12.4	—	—
Level 9	24.38	15.7	24.38	15.7	—	—
Level 10	32.71	5.5	32.71	5.5	—	—
Level 11	30.90	1.2	30.90	1.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.10	31.5	13.17	32.0	—	—
Counselors	28.91	7.1	28.94	7.2	—	—
Level 7	22.41	16.7	22.41	16.7	—	—
Level 9	31.95	1.8	31.95	1.8	—	—
Level 10	34.42	1.7	34.42	1.7	—	—
Level 11	32.81	2.6	32.81	2.6	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	31.42	2.6	31.42	2.6	—	—
Level 9	31.56	3.0	31.56	3.0	—	—
Level 10	34.65	1.1	34.65	1.1	—	—
Level 11	32.82	3.2	32.82	3.2	—	—
Social workers	16.28	3.1	16.28	3.1	—	—
Level 5	13.62	4.2	13.62	4.2	—	—
Level 6	14.53	2.8	14.53	2.8	—	—
Level 7	16.44	6.8	16.44	6.8	—	—
Level 8	17.14	4.7	17.14	4.7	—	—
Child, family, and school social workers	16.05	4.1	16.05	4.1	—	—
Level 5	13.44	5.8	13.44	5.8	—	—
Medical and public health social workers	17.70	6.9	17.70	6.9	—	—
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	15.19	9.9	15.19	9.9	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.45	3.1	14.46	3.2	—	—
Level 5	13.08	2.5	—	—	—	—
Level 6	14.62	4.5	14.62	4.5	—	—
Level 7	16.48	3.0	16.48	3.0	—	—
Level 8	15.54	4.4	15.54	4.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.14	5.1	10.17	5.2	—	—
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	15.46	4.4	15.46	4.4	—	—
Level 7	17.58	3.9	17.58	3.9	—	—
Social and human service assistants	13.43	1.4	13.45	1.5	—	—
Level 5	12.87	2.0	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.83	5.7	9.87	5.9	—	—
Legal occupations	38.82	7.7	38.32	8.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	52.15	5.5	53.70	5.5	—	—
Lawyers	40.23	8.3	39.83	11.6	—	—
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	—	—
Miscellaneous legal support workers	25.26	19.2	25.26	19.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations	\$27.62	1.5	\$27.96	1.6	\$15.43	9.1
Level 1	9.49	1.8	9.49	1.8	—	—
Level 2	10.58	4.0	10.61	4.1	—	—
Level 3	11.14	3.0	11.00	2.8	—	—
Level 4	11.20	6.4	11.25	6.5	—	—
Level 5	11.13	6.8	12.84	3.7	9.84	6.5
Level 6	23.81	5.9	25.25	6.8	13.72	23.0
Level 7	29.07	2.4	29.15	2.4	19.48	10.6
Level 8	29.59	4.0	29.64	4.0	17.55	19.9
Level 9	29.26	3.4	29.13	3.5	41.26	17.2
Level 10	34.74	7.8	34.76	7.9	—	—
Level 11	31.56	6.3	31.39	6.5	—	—
Level 12	47.36	6.7	47.28	6.8	—	—
Level 13	53.15	7.5	53.15	7.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.56	10.0	26.39	17.6	13.91	3.9
Postsecondary teachers	37.88	3.7	38.41	3.8	28.52	5.0
Level 7	26.63	16.4	—	—	—	—
Level 8	23.22	12.5	—	—	—	—
Level 9	32.16	4.3	31.63	5.8	41.26	17.2
Level 10	36.01	10.6	36.04	10.7	—	—
Level 11	33.80	5.7	33.66	5.8	—	—
Level 12	47.44	7.0	47.36	7.1	—	—
Level 13	53.15	7.5	53.15	7.5	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	34.51	4.8	33.53	3.2	—	—
Level 9	35.15	10.5	—	—	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	46.70	20.0	47.06	20.0	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	46.70	20.0	47.06	20.0	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	29.16	1.8	30.38	1.9	20.84	1.4
Level 10	31.51	10.1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	40.05	6.8	40.67	7.7	30.04	6.9
Level 7	26.89	16.3	—	—	—	—
Level 8	26.04	2.5	—	—	—	—
Level 9	34.29	6.1	34.36	6.7	32.84	10.8
Level 10	39.45	14.4	39.53	14.6	—	—
Level 11	35.20	9.3	35.02	9.7	—	—
Level 12	47.81	8.8	47.67	8.8	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	30.09	6.1	30.41	5.2	—	—
Level 9	29.78	2.7	29.39	1.5	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.37	2.7	29.50	2.6	10.37	14.9
Level 5	8.58	8.6	—	—	8.77	10.3
Level 6	28.11	4.8	29.14	2.7	—	—
Level 7	29.24	2.6	29.27	2.6	—	—
Level 8	30.02	4.6	30.04	4.6	—	—
Level 9	28.92	1.7	28.92	1.7	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	29.68	1.5	29.68	1.5	—	—
Level 7	29.37	1.4	29.37	1.4	—	—
Level 8	31.40	3.1	31.40	3.1	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	30.28	1.8	30.28	1.8	—	—
Level 8	31.59	2.9	31.59	2.9	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.22	3.1	29.36	3.1	11.28	19.6
Level 5	8.33	10.4	—	—	8.53	13.3
Level 7	28.74	2.8	28.74	2.8	—	—
Level 8	29.84	5.1	29.88	5.1	—	—
Level 9	29.26	1.5	29.26	1.5	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	28.96	2.6	29.12	2.6	11.32	20.1
Level 5	8.25	10.3	—	—	—	—
Level 7	28.44	2.7	28.44	2.7	—	—
Level 8	29.45	4.3	29.51	4.3	—	—
Level 9	29.57	1.5	29.57	1.5	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.30	5.7	30.33	5.7	—	—
Level 7	30.66	3.3	30.66	3.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education —Continued						
Level 8	\$31.01	7.9	\$31.01	7.9	—	—
Level 9	27.90	1.4	27.90	1.4	—	—
Secondary school teachers	29.40	2.5	29.53	2.5	—	—
Level 7	29.66	3.4	29.71	3.4	—	—
Level 8	30.09	3.1	30.09	3.1	—	—
Level 9	28.02	2.6	28.02	2.6	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.65	2.1	29.79	2.1	—	—
Level 7	30.14	1.9	30.20	1.9	—	—
Level 8	30.10	3.1	30.10	3.1	—	—
Level 9	28.06	2.7	28.06	2.7	—	—
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	26.32	8.5	26.32	8.5	—	—
Level 7	25.80	9.5	25.80	9.5	—	—
Special education teachers	30.85	5.4	30.97	5.4	—	—
Level 7	30.23	1.3	30.23	1.3	—	—
Level 8	31.37	9.1	31.37	9.1	—	—
Level 9	30.31	4.5	30.31	4.5	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.84	7.8	30.84	7.8	—	—
Level 7	29.77	.7	29.77	.7	—	—
Level 8	31.57	10.0	31.57	10.0	—	—
Level 9	28.20	1.9	28.20	1.9	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	30.71	3.5	31.10	3.0	—	—
Level 8	29.49	3.8	29.49	3.8	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	18.07	13.1	25.13	14.0	\$10.02	8.9
Level 5	10.96	8.4	—	—	10.11	6.4
Level 8	27.57	8.6	—	—	—	—
Librarians	22.34	9.8	22.38	9.9	—	—
Level 8	19.31	12.0	19.31	12.0	—	—
Level 9	24.89	20.4	24.89	20.4	—	—
Library technicians	12.80	1.9	12.80	2.2	—	—
Teacher assistants	10.99	2.2	10.89	2.2	—	—
Level 1	9.43	1.1	9.43	1.1	—	—
Level 2	10.58	4.0	10.61	4.1	—	—
Level 3	11.25	3.3	10.99	2.8	—	—
Level 4	11.25	6.6	11.25	6.6	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	31.95	39.0	32.77	38.8	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	22.25	3.4	22.10	3.4	26.45	8.3
Level 4	14.14	7.7	14.16	7.8	—	—
Level 5	15.84	6.0	15.84	6.0	—	—
Level 6	20.76	7.2	20.91	6.9	—	—
Level 7	24.03	7.1	23.93	7.6	—	—
Level 8	24.81	3.8	24.50	3.9	—	—
Level 9	29.17	6.1	28.84	6.3	—	—
Level 11	24.95	16.0	24.95	16.0	—	—
Pharmacists	36.63	15.4	36.63	15.4	—	—
Registered nurses	26.23	3.2	26.20	3.3	26.74	4.9
Level 7	23.00	4.8	22.71	5.4	—	—
Level 8	25.20	2.8	24.79	2.5	—	—
Level 9	28.69	2.8	28.90	2.6	—	—
Level 11	29.08	11.1	29.08	11.1	—	—
Therapists	27.47	6.0	26.29	3.9	—	—
Speech-language pathologists	29.47	8.1	28.09	5.3	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.41	10.7	19.41	10.7	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.11	11.6	21.11	11.6	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.57	8.6	23.57	8.6	—	—
Level 6	22.48	3.0	22.48	3.0	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	23.32	9.2	23.32	9.2	—	—
Level 6	22.48	3.0	22.48	3.0	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	15.82	10.0	16.00	10.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	\$16.82	3.6	\$16.82	3.6	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.21	3.9	15.11	3.5	—	—
Level 4	15.07	5.1	15.07	5.1	—	—
Level 5	13.82	4.4	13.82	4.4	—	—
Level 6	17.22	3.4	17.15	3.8	—	—
Medical records and health information technicians	15.76	11.4	—	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.76	1.7	10.79	1.7	—	—
Level 1	8.85	3.9	8.81	4.9	—	—
Level 2	10.26	2.4	10.26	2.4	—	—
Level 3	10.31	1.5	10.30	1.7	—	—
Level 4	11.84	5.7	11.83	5.8	—	—
Level 5	12.15	5.1	12.15	5.1	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.04	2.1	10.06	2.3	—	—
Level 2	10.09	3.8	10.09	3.8	—	—
Level 3	10.27	1.5	10.24	1.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.00	2.3	10.04	2.6	—	—
Level 2	10.09	3.8	10.09	3.8	—	—
Level 3	10.22	2.2	—	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	10.25	6.6	10.25	6.6	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.36	3.8	11.36	3.8	—	—
Level 2	10.57	6.1	10.57	6.1	—	—
Level 3	10.35	3.1	10.35	3.1	—	—
Level 4	12.08	6.6	12.08	6.6	—	—
Medical assistants	11.45	4.5	11.45	4.5	—	—
Protective service occupations	18.03	4.0	18.21	4.2	\$9.98	9.4
Level 1	9.34	6.8	—	—	9.49	6.3
Level 2	9.05	2.5	9.27	.0	—	—
Level 3	10.22	14.6	10.52	15.0	—	—
Level 4	13.45	5.4	13.58	5.3	—	—
Level 5	13.71	3.0	13.67	3.0	—	—
Level 6	16.35	5.1	16.33	5.1	—	—
Level 7	20.71	2.9	20.75	2.9	—	—
Level 8	22.78	8.8	22.78	8.8	—	—
Level 9	26.10	6.0	26.10	6.0	—	—
Level 10	30.79	4.2	30.79	4.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.91	2.0	16.91	2.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	23.64	7.0	23.64	7.0	—	—
Level 6	18.79	9.4	18.79	9.4	—	—
Level 7	16.64	5.1	16.64	5.1	—	—
Level 8	25.55	8.7	25.55	8.7	—	—
Level 9	31.50	3.5	31.50	3.5	—	—
Level 10	29.90	4.0	29.90	4.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.07	2.5	19.07	2.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	17.11	7.2	17.11	7.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	25.79	5.2	25.79	5.2	—	—
Level 7	17.53	4.7	17.53	4.7	—	—
Level 8	25.61	8.7	25.61	8.7	—	—
Level 9	31.50	3.5	31.50	3.5	—	—
Level 10	29.90	4.0	29.90	4.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	28.28	6.6	28.28	6.6	—	—
Fire fighters	16.53	6.2	16.60	6.3	—	—
Level 4	12.99	13.4	13.10	14.0	—	—
Level 5	12.36	8.2	12.37	8.3	—	—
Level 6	15.33	9.9	15.33	9.9	—	—
Level 7	20.07	1.7	20.07	1.7	—	—
Level 8	22.86	2.3	22.86	2.3	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	13.32	3.8	13.33	3.7	—	—
Level 4	13.45	10.4	13.45	10.4	—	—
Level 5	13.54	4.0	13.54	4.0	—	—
Level 7	17.35	19.1	17.94	17.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Correctional officers and jailers	\$13.26	3.7	\$13.27	3.7	—	—
Level 4	13.50	10.5	13.50	10.5	—	—
Level 5	13.53	4.0	13.53	4.0	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	21.33	14.0	21.33	14.0	—	—
Police officers	19.84	2.7	20.13	3.0	—	—
Level 4	13.84	5.1	14.30	4.0	—	—
Level 5	16.86	5.4	16.71	5.8	—	—
Level 6	18.11	7.6	18.10	7.7	—	—
Level 7	22.70	3.6	22.70	3.6	—	—
Level 8	22.12	8.0	22.12	8.0	—	—
Level 9	24.20	4.2	24.20	4.2	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	19.84	2.7	20.13	3.0	—	—
Level 4	13.84	5.1	14.30	4.0	—	—
Level 5	16.86	5.4	16.71	5.8	—	—
Level 6	18.11	7.6	18.10	7.7	—	—
Level 7	22.70	3.6	22.70	3.6	—	—
Level 8	22.12	8.0	22.12	8.0	—	—
Level 9	24.20	4.2	24.20	4.2	—	—
Animal control workers	10.77	10.6	—	—	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.46	12.4	11.71	11.1	—	—
Level 3	12.26	14.7	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.46	12.4	11.71	11.1	—	—
Level 3	12.26	14.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous protective service workers	12.93	13.6	15.39	13.1	\$9.26	8.5
Level 1	9.73	4.8	—	—	9.73	4.8
Crossing guards	8.85	10.4	—	—	8.85	10.4
Level 1	9.73	4.8	—	—	9.73	4.8
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	9.94	9.7	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.65	6.2	10.94	7.4	8.69	5.9
Level 1	8.59	2.8	8.71	4.6	8.20	6.7
Level 2	9.11	1.6	9.27	1.8	8.51	5.5
Level 3	9.72	5.1	9.75	5.2	—	—
Level 4	13.47	2.6	13.68	3.0	—	—
Level 5	14.34	18.9	14.34	18.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.88	10.6	14.88	10.7	—	—
Level 5	14.37	19.0	14.37	19.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.86	10.7	14.86	10.7	—	—
Level 5	14.37	19.0	14.37	19.0	—	—
Cooks	10.02	4.1	9.79	3.8	—	—
Level 2	9.17	6.6	9.21	7.0	—	—
Level 3	10.00	4.0	10.00	4.0	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.02	4.1	9.79	3.8	—	—
Level 2	9.17	6.6	9.21	7.0	—	—
Level 3	10.00	4.0	10.00	4.0	—	—
Food preparation workers	9.08	4.3	9.40	5.4	—	—
Level 1	9.10	4.1	9.50	5.7	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	8.93	1.2	9.11	2.3	8.02	7.0
Level 1	7.98	5.1	8.10	7.0	—	—
Level 2	9.19	2.2	9.44	1.6	8.45	4.9
Level 3	9.62	8.5	9.67	9.0	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.78	1.6	8.94	2.7	8.02	7.0
Level 1	7.98	5.1	8.10	7.0	—	—
Level 2	9.19	2.2	9.44	1.6	8.45	4.9
Level 3	9.21	4.8	9.26	5.5	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.60	4.2	10.66	4.2	8.11	5.7
Level 1	9.27	4.6	9.34	4.7	8.00	6.9
Level 2	9.49	3.4	9.50	3.4	—	—
Level 3	10.60	6.3	10.62	6.3	—	—
Level 4	12.55	2.6	12.57	2.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	\$16.12	6.0	\$16.17	5.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	17.80	19.2	—	—	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.71	2.4	9.76	2.4	\$8.05	5.9
Level 1	9.38	5.1	9.48	5.1	8.00	7.0
Level 2	9.20	2.5	9.21	2.6	—	—
Level 3	10.26	4.4	10.27	4.4	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.88	3.3	9.92	3.2	8.32	6.8
Level 1	9.84	6.9	9.93	6.9	8.33	8.9
Level 2	9.10	2.6	9.11	2.7	—	—
Level 3	10.29	4.3	10.30	4.3	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.37	3.7	7.40	3.9	—	—
Level 1	7.12	2.5	7.12	2.9	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	11.01	5.2	11.01	5.2	—	—
Level 1	8.64	2.9	8.64	2.9	—	—
Level 2	10.61	3.7	10.61	3.7	—	—
Level 3	12.06	9.7	12.06	9.7	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	10.86	5.4	10.86	5.5	—	—
Level 1	8.57	3.8	8.57	3.8	—	—
Level 2	10.56	3.8	10.56	3.8	—	—
Level 3	12.07	9.7	12.07	9.7	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	11.15	4.7	12.09	4.6	8.38	10.4
Level 1	6.81	2.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.65	3.7	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.34	4.6	9.63	4.4	—	—
Level 4	12.22	6.3	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	11.03	17.1	—	—	8.39	11.9
Amusement and recreation attendants	11.03	17.1	—	—	8.39	11.9
Child care workers	8.66	8.1	—	—	—	—
Recreation and fitness workers	11.10	11.5	11.89	11.4	7.75	3.2
Recreation workers	11.04	12.1	11.89	11.4	—	—
Sales and related occupations	13.59	12.1	14.95	17.5	—	—
Retail sales workers	10.89	8.6	11.73	6.5	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	11.03	8.3	11.73	6.5	—	—
Cashiers	11.03	8.3	11.73	6.5	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	12.87	1.8	12.93	1.7	10.89	11.7
Level 1	8.64	21.4	7.82	8.3	9.73	28.5
Level 2	10.88	2.7	10.79	3.8	12.40	8.2
Level 3	11.01	2.7	11.01	2.6	10.85	6.4
Level 4	13.35	2.6	13.36	2.6	—	—
Level 5	14.31	2.7	14.42	2.7	—	—
Level 6	15.31	4.3	15.31	4.3	—	—
Level 7	16.78	6.6	16.78	6.6	—	—
Level 8	20.12	8.2	20.12	8.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.51	4.8	19.51	4.8	—	—
Financial clerks	13.95	3.9	13.95	3.9	—	—
Level 3	11.60	3.3	11.60	3.3	—	—
Level 4	13.41	3.5	13.41	3.5	—	—
Level 5	14.56	9.5	14.56	9.5	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.76	7.5	12.76	7.5	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.15	4.9	14.15	4.9	—	—
Level 3	12.02	2.7	12.02	2.7	—	—
Level 4	13.30	4.1	13.30	4.1	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	12.55	14.1	12.58	14.2	—	—
Level 3	11.45	14.0	11.45	14.0	—	—
Level 4	12.33	7.9	—	—	—	—
Customer service representatives	12.70	4.8	12.70	4.8	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.60	1.4	14.60	1.4	—	—
File clerks	10.82	7.2	10.87	7.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	\$12.82	15.8	\$12.82	15.8	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	11.16	4.4	11.35	3.8	\$10.66	14.4
Level 2	11.05	13.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.97	2.3	—	—	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	11.94	8.8	11.92	9.3	—	—
Level 3	11.95	12.0	11.90	12.5	—	—
Dispatchers	13.21	5.3	13.39	4.7	—	—
Level 3	11.05	7.8	11.34	6.9	—	—
Level 4	15.70	9.9	15.70	9.9	—	—
Level 5	13.63	7.4	13.63	7.4	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.36	5.6	13.57	4.8	—	—
Level 3	11.05	7.8	11.34	6.9	—	—
Level 4	15.70	9.9	15.70	9.9	—	—
Meter readers, utilities	13.07	8.5	13.11	8.8	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.41	2.7	13.43	2.7	—	—
Level 3	10.71	4.5	10.66	4.4	—	—
Level 4	13.70	4.8	13.71	4.8	—	—
Level 5	14.12	3.1	14.12	3.1	—	—
Level 6	14.22	4.1	14.22	4.1	—	—
Level 7	17.64	5.6	17.64	5.6	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.51	3.3	14.51	3.3	—	—
Level 4	15.17	3.0	15.17	3.0	—	—
Level 5	13.22	2.0	13.22	2.0	—	—
Level 6	14.21	7.6	14.21	7.6	—	—
Level 7	17.54	7.1	17.54	7.1	—	—
Medical secretaries	12.69	5.5	12.69	5.5	—	—
Level 3	9.22	8.1	9.22	8.1	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.84	3.6	12.86	3.7	—	—
Level 3	10.91	6.0	10.84	6.1	—	—
Level 4	12.98	5.2	13.00	5.2	—	—
Level 5	14.23	5.5	14.23	5.5	—	—
Level 6	14.26	5.1	14.26	5.1	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.86	3.5	11.86	3.5	—	—
Data entry keyers	12.29	4.0	12.29	4.0	—	—
Office clerks, general	11.14	3.5	11.18	3.1	10.40	19.5
Level 1	7.54	10.5	—	—	—	—
Level 2	10.11	2.6	9.89	3.1	—	—
Level 3	10.71	3.2	10.72	3.2	—	—
Level 4	12.34	4.7	12.34	4.7	—	—
Level 5	15.40	7.0	—	—	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	14.29	4.8	14.35	4.7	—	—
Level 1	9.67	12.4	9.78	14.8	—	—
Level 2	9.45	11.1	9.45	11.1	—	—
Level 3	11.10	5.8	11.10	5.8	—	—
Level 4	12.92	3.0	12.92	3.0	—	—
Level 5	14.30	5.7	14.30	5.7	—	—
Level 6	16.00	10.4	16.00	10.4	—	—
Level 7	18.59	7.6	18.59	7.6	—	—
Level 8	19.28	6.0	19.28	6.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	18.40	5.0	18.40	5.0	—	—
Construction laborers	10.48	9.3	10.48	9.3	—	—
Construction equipment operators	13.00	4.5	13.00	4.5	—	—
Level 3	13.03	9.4	13.03	9.4	—	—
Level 4	13.16	6.2	13.16	6.2	—	—
Level 5	12.90	5.6	12.90	5.6	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	13.57	7.5	13.57	7.5	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	12.82	3.8	12.82	3.8	—	—
Level 5	12.90	3.9	12.90	3.9	—	—
Electricians	17.64	7.0	17.64	7.0	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.47	11.0	13.47	11.0	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.84	6.5	15.84	6.5	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	19.24	1.3	19.24	1.3	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	12.21	4.0	12.21	4.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Highway maintenance workers —Continued						
Level 2	\$10.36	12.3	\$10.36	12.3	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	8.79	7.2	8.74	8.0	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.58	4.6	15.59	4.6	—	—
Level 2	10.73	8.2	10.73	8.2	—	—
Level 3	12.12	11.0	12.12	11.0	—	—
Level 4	12.38	2.2	12.38	2.2	—	—
Level 5	15.28	16.5	15.33	16.8	—	—
Level 6	17.18	6.3	17.18	6.3	—	—
Level 7	18.98	5.5	18.98	5.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.24	5.4	19.24	5.4	—	—
Level 7	20.59	5.6	20.59	5.6	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.84	11.7	14.84	11.7	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	13.76	9.7	13.76	9.7	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	15.56	11.5	15.56	11.5	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	17.56	6.5	17.56	6.5	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	13.17	7.0	13.17	7.0	—	—
Level 3	12.04	17.0	12.04	17.0	—	—
Level 4	12.07	3.9	12.07	3.9	—	—
Level 5	11.20	7.7	11.20	7.7	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.21	7.2	13.21	7.2	—	—
Level 3	12.04	17.0	12.04	17.0	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.00	7.3	12.03	7.4	—	—
Level 2	11.72	4.4	11.72	4.4	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.08	6.3	11.12	6.5	—	—
Production occupations	13.62	9.0	13.63	9.0	—	—
Level 2	9.11	4.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.07	14.9	11.07	14.9	—	—
Level 4	11.20	3.6	11.20	3.6	—	—
Level 5	16.23	8.8	16.23	8.8	—	—
Level 6	16.15	8.0	16.15	8.0	—	—
Level 7	15.59	10.6	15.59	10.6	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	14.71	12.3	14.77	12.0	—	—
Level 3	11.07	14.9	11.07	14.9	—	—
Level 4	11.02	3.3	11.02	3.3	—	—
Level 6	17.47	5.0	17.47	5.0	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.38	3.3	13.57	3.6	\$12.32	1.1
Level 1	9.18	12.4	9.05	11.9	—	—
Level 2	12.15	3.7	12.03	5.2	12.41	4.8
Level 3	13.44	2.2	13.61	2.5	12.53	3.1
Level 4	11.94	3.9	11.98	4.8	11.77	2.8
Level 5	18.20	10.0	18.20	10.0	—	—
Bus drivers	13.20	2.4	13.59	4.1	12.39	1.4
Level 2	12.76	4.9	13.08	7.8	12.47	4.9
Level 3	14.33	2.7	14.92	3.0	12.60	3.3
Level 4	11.68	3.4	—	—	11.77	2.8
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	16.24	1.6	16.30	1.8	—	—
Bus drivers, school	12.11	3.1	11.92	4.8	12.38	1.4
Level 2	12.76	4.9	13.08	7.8	12.47	4.9
Level 3	12.76	1.8	12.90	4.0	12.60	3.3
Level 4	10.60	8.9	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.70	4.5	12.72	4.5	—	—
Level 2	11.25	6.4	11.28	6.5	—	—
Level 3	12.34	2.1	12.34	2.1	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.38	5.5	13.38	5.5	—	—
Level 3	12.74	3.3	12.74	3.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	\$10.92	3.5	\$10.92	3.5	—	—
Level 2	10.99	5.0	10.99	5.0	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.82	12.3	9.82	12.3	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9.04	16.0	9.04	16.0	—	—
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	11.67	5.8	11.52	5.1	—	—

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

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$17.12	1.5	\$18.09	1.4	\$8.66	2.8
Management occupations	38.91	3.6	38.96	3.7	21.34	19.7
Group II	19.37	3.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.38	2.4	—	—	—	—
Group IV	68.89	3.8	—	—	—	—
General and operations managers	41.03	7.5	41.03	7.5	—	—
Group II	18.34	7.8	18.34	7.8	—	—
Group III	38.35	6.3	38.35	6.3	—	—
Advertising and promotions managers	31.02	18.0	31.02	18.0	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	48.57	13.9	48.57	13.9	—	—
Group II	23.33	6.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	51.26	7.4	—	—	—	—
Marketing managers	56.91	12.9	56.91	12.9	—	—
Group III	52.02	2.5	52.02	2.5	—	—
Sales managers	41.15	17.4	41.15	17.4	—	—
Group II	22.46	3.1	22.46	3.1	—	—
Group III	50.15	20.5	50.15	20.5	—	—
Administrative services managers	27.75	9.4	27.75	9.4	—	—
Group II	19.51	5.1	19.51	5.1	—	—
Group III	35.30	6.4	35.30	6.4	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	47.54	7.3	47.54	7.3	—	—
Group III	43.31	11.6	43.31	11.6	—	—
Financial managers	51.98	3.3	51.98	3.3	—	—
Group II	21.06	8.3	21.06	8.3	—	—
Group III	43.88	9.5	43.88	9.5	—	—
Group IV	86.87	3.6	86.87	3.6	—	—
Human resources managers	33.76	6.7	33.76	6.7	—	—
Group II	19.70	3.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.76	11.1	—	—	—	—
Compensation and benefits managers	31.14	7.0	31.14	7.0	—	—
Group III	33.19	9.6	33.19	9.6	—	—
Training and development managers	28.64	10.4	28.64	10.4	—	—
Industrial production managers	37.39	5.5	37.39	5.5	—	—
Group III	35.56	2.1	35.56	2.1	—	—
Purchasing managers	39.39	17.6	39.39	17.6	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	31.76	6.8	31.76	6.8	—	—
Group III	34.63	7.6	34.63	7.6	—	—
Construction managers	32.62	4.4	32.62	4.4	—	—
Group III	33.66	4.7	33.66	4.7	—	—
Education administrators	37.75	9.3	37.92	9.6	—	—
Group II	15.26	7.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.36	3.7	—	—	—	—
Group IV	62.77	15.2	—	—	—	—
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	15.03	12.2	15.03	12.2	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	37.97	3.5	37.97	3.5	—	—
Group III	37.85	3.9	37.85	3.9	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	46.42	14.0	46.42	14.0	—	—
Group II	20.29	4.1	20.29	4.1	—	—
Group III	34.76	7.7	34.76	7.7	—	—
Group IV	63.20	18.2	63.20	18.2	—	—
Engineering managers	52.37	8.9	52.37	8.9	—	—
Group III	42.92	17.1	42.92	17.1	—	—
Group IV	49.93	2.9	49.93	2.9	—	—
Food service managers	21.06	10.4	21.29	11.7	—	—
Group II	20.31	12.9	20.97	15.2	—	—
Medical and health services managers	29.15	8.1	29.19	8.2	—	—
Group II	17.73	8.9	17.72	9.0	—	—
Group III	32.46	7.9	32.46	7.9	—	—
Property, real estate, and community association managers	25.10	4.9	25.10	4.9	—	—
Group II	17.89	7.2	17.89	7.2	—	—
Group III	29.38	7.1	29.38	7.1	—	—
Social and community service managers	15.93	10.4	15.93	10.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Social and community service managers –Continued						
Group III	\$19.54	13.7	\$19.54	13.7	–	–
Business and financial operations occupations	27.57	2.4	27.63	2.4	\$23.88	11.1
Group II	21.67	3.3	–	–	–	–
Group III	33.61	4.1	–	–	–	–
Group IV	59.73	7.7	–	–	–	–
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.27	3.2	27.27	3.2	–	–
Group II	21.58	7.1	–	–	–	–
Group III	31.93	1.7	–	–	–	–
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.55	4.7	23.48	4.8	–	–
Group II	21.92	10.1	–	–	–	–
Group III	30.28	5.4	–	–	–	–
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.01	1.6	22.93	1.5	–	–
Group II	21.43	9.0	21.43	9.0	–	–
Group III	27.75	5.0	27.75	5.0	–	–
Cost estimators	29.94	13.4	29.94	13.4	–	–
Group III	35.90	8.8	35.90	8.8	–	–
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.48	5.1	24.57	4.7	–	–
Group II	20.99	3.1	–	–	–	–
Group III	27.11	5.2	–	–	–	–
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	22.59	8.4	22.88	8.5	–	–
Group II	21.13	7.3	21.49	7.3	–	–
Group III	25.78	7.2	25.78	7.2	–	–
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	21.72	10.0	21.72	10.0	–	–
Training and development specialists	31.05	19.0	30.94	20.0	–	–
Group II	24.85	13.5	23.83	14.6	–	–
Group III	32.65	10.6	32.65	10.6	–	–
Logisticians	32.06	13.4	32.06	13.4	–	–
Management analysts	31.39	10.9	31.39	10.9	–	–
Group II	22.59	2.7	22.59	2.7	–	–
Group III	33.18	12.3	33.18	12.3	–	–
Accountants and auditors	28.68	10.7	28.68	10.8	–	–
Group II	23.27	9.3	23.16	9.5	–	–
Group III	35.75	15.1	35.75	15.1	–	–
Financial analysts and advisors	30.95	11.2	30.95	11.2	–	–
Group II	21.49	11.0	–	–	–	–
Group III	35.77	10.5	–	–	–	–
Financial analysts	33.98	14.2	33.98	14.2	–	–
Group III	32.81	11.8	32.81	11.8	–	–
Personal financial advisors	24.63	12.1	24.63	12.1	–	–
Loan counselors and officers	28.34	14.9	28.34	14.9	–	–
Group II	22.68	12.2	–	–	–	–
Group III	37.02	14.8	–	–	–	–
Loan officers	28.61	15.3	28.61	15.3	–	–
Group II	23.00	13.1	23.00	13.1	–	–
Group III	37.02	14.8	37.02	14.8	–	–
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	20.80	27.6	20.80	27.6	–	–
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	20.80	27.6	20.80	27.6	–	–
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.79	4.1	33.88	4.3	–	–
Group II	23.29	4.6	–	–	–	–
Group III	38.09	2.7	–	–	–	–
Group IV	57.04	2.6	–	–	–	–
Computer programmers	30.99	7.5	30.82	7.8	–	–
Group II	26.32	8.9	26.32	8.9	–	–
Group III	33.80	13.3	33.69	14.2	–	–
Computer software engineers	41.20	4.9	41.20	4.9	–	–
Group II	30.39	2.1	–	–	–	–
Group III	40.22	4.6	–	–	–	–
Group IV	58.39	5.9	–	–	–	–
Computer software engineers, applications	40.61	8.5	40.61	8.5	–	–
Group III	41.20	10.2	41.20	10.2	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer software engineers, systems software	\$41.86	4.5	\$41.86	4.5	—	—
Group III	39.19	1.4	39.19	1.4	—	—
Group IV	61.14	6.1	61.14	6.1	—	—
Computer support specialists	25.04	14.2	25.37	15.3	—	—
Group II	18.10	3.8	18.23	4.5	—	—
Group III	36.57	6.6	36.57	6.6	—	—
Computer systems analysts	37.49	5.8	37.49	5.8	—	—
Group II	24.84	12.8	24.84	12.8	—	—
Group III	39.63	5.1	39.63	5.1	—	—
Database administrators	23.61	7.1	23.62	7.1	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	27.65	8.8	27.65	8.8	—	—
Group II	23.43	11.7	23.43	11.7	—	—
Network systems and data communications analysts	29.73	4.4	29.73	4.4	—	—
Group III	32.24	3.3	32.24	3.3	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.05	7.6	29.09	7.6	—	—
Group I	12.79	10.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.01	5.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.13	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group IV	57.78	2.1	—	—	—	—
Architects, except naval	29.83	7.2	29.83	7.2	—	—
Group III	33.62	.7	—	—	—	—
Architects, except landscape and naval	29.83	7.2	29.83	7.2	—	—
Group III	33.62	.7	33.62	.7	—	—
Engineers	37.36	1.5	37.43	1.5	—	—
Group II	25.97	4.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.13	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group IV	57.78	2.1	—	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	50.03	10.7	50.03	10.7	—	—
Group III	50.03	10.7	50.03	10.7	—	—
Civil engineers	30.35	8.4	30.35	8.4	—	—
Group III	31.70	5.6	31.70	5.6	—	—
Computer hardware engineers	42.87	9.2	42.87	9.2	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.30	5.9	36.30	5.9	—	—
Group II	25.62	12.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	35.98	5.3	—	—	—	—
Electrical engineers	38.49	8.9	38.49	8.9	—	—
Group II	28.55	11.5	28.55	11.5	—	—
Group III	39.08	5.4	39.08	5.4	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	33.98	7.1	33.98	7.1	—	—
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	33.04	5.3	33.04	5.3	—	—
Group III	32.77	4.1	—	—	—	—
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	38.50	6.2	38.50	6.2	—	—
Industrial engineers	32.39	6.6	32.39	6.6	—	—
Group III	32.02	5.9	32.02	5.9	—	—
Mechanical engineers	29.40	7.3	30.16	9.7	—	—
Group III	35.17	17.4	—	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	48.50	19.2	48.50	19.2	—	—
Drafters	22.15	3.9	22.22	4.0	—	—
Group I	17.66	8.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.35	8.9	—	—	—	—
Architectural and civil drafters	24.11	15.8	24.11	15.8	—	—
Group II	21.51	14.0	21.51	14.0	—	—
Electrical and electronics drafters	16.59	12.3	16.63	13.3	—	—
Mechanical drafters	19.11	4.3	19.11	4.3	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.31	12.3	19.33	12.3	—	—
Group II	21.94	5.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.31	9.8	—	—	—	—
Civil engineering technicians	20.71	13.2	20.71	13.2	—	—
Group II	23.21	3.5	23.28	3.3	—	—
Group II	22.94	7.8	22.94	7.8	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	23.52	14.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.52	14.5	—	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	17.58	27.9	17.58	27.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Surveying and mapping technicians –Continued						
Group I	\$12.06	1.3	\$12.06	1.3	–	–
Life, physical, and social science occupations	29.61	4.4	29.69	4.6	–	–
Group II	21.01	4.8	–	–	–	–
Group III	34.84	5.3	–	–	–	–
Life scientists	21.98	7.5	21.98	7.5	–	–
Group II	19.89	9.9	–	–	–	–
Group III	22.05	12.7	–	–	–	–
Medical scientists	20.82	13.2	20.82	13.2	–	–
Group II	16.81	3.6	–	–	–	–
Physical scientists	35.07	17.4	35.07	17.4	–	–
Group II	17.99	6.2	–	–	–	–
Group III	39.03	14.0	–	–	–	–
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	36.45	20.3	36.45	20.3	–	–
Group II	17.85	6.9	–	–	–	–
Group III	39.94	15.2	–	–	–	–
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	52.39	4.5	52.39	4.5	–	–
Group III	50.30	5.5	50.30	5.5	–	–
Market and survey researchers	38.24	11.2	38.24	11.2	–	–
Market research analysts	38.24	11.2	38.24	11.2	–	–
Psychologists	29.31	5.6	28.79	6.8	–	–
Group III	31.33	5.0	–	–	–	–
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	31.38	5.8	30.78	7.3	–	–
Group III	33.40	3.8	32.98	4.8	–	–
Urban and regional planners	24.96	6.7	24.96	6.7	–	–
Chemical technicians	23.51	5.3	23.51	5.3	–	–
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	19.49	13.5	18.93	15.7	–	–
Community and social services occupations	18.02	4.4	17.68	3.5	–	–
Group I	10.15	7.5	–	–	–	–
Group II	15.71	3.7	–	–	–	–
Group III	27.21	9.5	–	–	–	–
Counselors	26.20	11.6	26.04	7.7	–	–
Group II	17.85	12.6	–	–	–	–
Group III	32.53	2.6	–	–	–	–
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	28.20	4.8	28.39	5.6	–	–
Group II	22.06	12.6	22.34	13.6	–	–
Group III	32.36	2.1	32.45	2.0	–	–
Social workers	16.98	2.6	16.98	2.6	–	–
Group II	16.49	3.8	–	–	–	–
Group III	21.40	8.5	–	–	–	–
Child, family, and school social workers	16.12	3.3	16.12	3.3	–	–
Group II	15.45	3.2	15.45	3.2	–	–
Medical and public health social workers	18.67	3.3	18.67	3.3	–	–
Group II	18.24	4.6	18.24	4.6	–	–
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	15.69	9.8	15.69	9.8	–	–
Group II	15.33	12.1	15.33	12.1	–	–
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.59	3.4	13.59	3.4	–	–
Group I	10.15	7.5	–	–	–	–
Group II	13.99	3.7	–	–	–	–
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	15.46	4.4	15.46	4.4	–	–
Group II	15.39	5.1	15.39	5.1	–	–
Social and human service assistants	12.36	1.5	12.37	1.5	–	–
Group I	10.15	7.5	10.15	7.5	–	–
Group II	13.16	4.5	13.16	4.5	–	–
Legal occupations	30.17	22.0	30.06	22.1	–	–
Group II	19.74	8.0	–	–	–	–
Group III	39.89	7.4	–	–	–	–
Lawyers	54.09	10.3	55.03	11.0	–	–
Group III	41.13	8.3	41.13	9.2	–	–
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	–	–
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	51.98	6.0	53.64	5.9	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous legal support workers	\$20.06	6.2	\$20.24	6.0	—	—
Group II	20.78	7.4	—	—	—	—
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	19.98	6.0	20.20	5.6	—	—
Group II	20.16	5.7	20.44	5.2	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27.28	2.4	27.78	2.3	\$15.14	8.2
Group I	10.53	2.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	27.82	2.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.68	3.6	—	—	—	—
Group IV	86.71	18.2	—	—	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	39.72	4.7	40.71	4.7	25.30	7.4
Group II	22.54	9.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.78	4.9	—	—	—	—
Group IV	86.71	18.2	—	—	—	—
Business teachers, postsecondary	31.98	29.5	—	—	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	31.11	11.6	31.53	6.8	—	—
Group III	34.32	4.6	—	—	—	—
Computer science teachers, postsecondary	23.60	42.0	—	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	34.27	4.8	34.27	4.8	—	—
Group III	33.35	3.0	33.35	3.0	—	—
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	37.00	1.0	37.00	1.0	—	—
Group III	34.49	1.3	—	—	—	—
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	37.00	1.0	37.00	1.0	—	—
Group III	34.49	1.3	34.49	1.3	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	36.18	13.1	36.03	13.3	—	—
Group III	36.28	14.5	—	—	—	—
Health teachers, postsecondary	63.00	24.8	63.39	25.2	—	—
Group III	43.98	16.2	—	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	69.67	26.9	70.23	27.3	—	—
Group III	46.64	19.4	46.73	19.4	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	31.31	9.3	32.48	7.8	21.39	7.1
Group III	31.43	2.8	—	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	30.62	8.9	30.62	8.9	—	—
Group III	30.58	9.3	30.58	9.3	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	38.73	5.5	39.40	6.1	29.02	7.6
Group II	23.27	7.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	38.72	4.7	—	—	—	—
Group IV	67.23	14.9	—	—	—	—
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	26.89	12.6	27.07	12.0	25.62	19.0
Group II	18.38	12.1	18.50	12.8	—	—
Group III	32.26	6.7	32.04	6.4	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	28.90	2.4	29.05	2.4	11.53	13.4
Group II	29.02	2.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.99	1.6	—	—	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	22.93	7.5	23.17	7.9	—	—
Group II	24.10	8.2	—	—	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	19.83	21.6	20.12	21.2	—	—
Group II	21.79	12.5	21.79	12.5	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	28.73	7.4	28.73	7.4	—	—
Group II	28.89	9.5	28.89	9.5	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.13	3.0	29.28	3.0	13.31	15.4
Group II	29.16	3.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.26	1.5	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	28.89	2.6	29.08	2.5	11.89	17.9
Group II	28.81	3.0	28.97	2.9	12.58	25.6
Group III	29.57	1.5	29.57	1.5	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.11	5.2	30.10	5.3	—	—
Group II	30.54	5.5	30.53	5.6	—	—
Group III	27.90	1.4	27.90	1.4	—	—
Secondary school teachers	29.11	2.8	29.24	2.8	—	—
Group II	29.27	2.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.22	2.4	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	\$29.50	2.3	\$29.64	2.2	—	—
Group II	29.74	2.2	29.91	2.1	—	—
Group III	28.26	2.4	28.26	2.4	—	—
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	24.74	8.0	24.74	8.0	—	—
Group II	24.62	8.3	24.62	8.3	—	—
Special education teachers	30.79	4.8	30.89	4.8	—	—
Group II	30.79	6.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.79	3.8	—	—	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.75	6.6	30.75	6.6	—	—
Group II	31.10	7.3	31.10	7.3	—	—
Group III	28.31	1.8	28.31	1.8	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	30.71	3.5	31.10	3.0	—	—
Group II	28.95	2.8	29.71	1.7	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	17.89	10.6	22.10	8.2	\$13.16	10.3
Group II	17.34	9.4	—	—	—	—
Librarians	22.35	8.5	22.37	8.6	—	—
Group II	18.19	10.3	18.16	10.5	—	—
Group III	25.82	16.0	25.82	16.0	—	—
Library technicians	12.80	2.3	12.81	3.0	—	—
Group II	12.91	2.4	12.92	3.1	—	—
Teacher assistants	10.57	2.2	10.60	2.2	10.13	16.1
Group I	10.57	2.2	10.60	2.2	10.09	19.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.25	7.9	21.34	8.7	11.05	6.0
Group I	10.71	8.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.53	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	31.58	7.2	—	—	—	—
Designers	17.98	6.3	18.59	7.6	—	—
Group II	16.64	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.47	4.0	—	—	—	—
Graphic designers	17.38	9.1	17.38	9.1	—	—
Group II	16.25	7.1	16.25	7.1	—	—
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	19.44	15.9	19.44	15.9	—	—
Reporters and correspondents	22.09	13.2	22.09	13.2	—	—
Public relations specialists	27.66	6.2	27.66	6.2	—	—
Group II	24.89	6.2	24.89	6.2	—	—
Writers and editors	18.67	6.8	19.07	7.5	—	—
Group II	18.20	8.4	—	—	—	—
Editors	17.77	12.0	18.34	15.1	—	—
Group II	17.42	13.2	18.01	17.2	—	—
Technical writers	19.06	9.2	19.06	9.2	—	—
Photographers	14.30	14.5	—	—	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.22	7.5	24.51	8.3	21.29	4.9
Group I	12.10	7.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.72	1.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.79	12.2	—	—	—	—
Pharmacists	46.23	2.7	46.26	2.8	—	—
Group II	41.22	15.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	46.69	2.2	46.71	2.3	—	—
Physicians and surgeons	80.30	23.5	80.30	23.5	—	—
Registered nurses	26.72	3.4	26.84	3.7	25.52	1.4
Group II	24.94	2.2	24.82	2.3	25.98	1.5
Group III	28.93	5.1	29.22	5.1	24.47	1.8
Therapists	30.07	8.4	29.56	9.8	33.10	6.7
Group II	23.85	4.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.78	10.8	—	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	27.45	13.5	26.57	14.8	—	—
Group II	25.35	22.6	25.20	22.9	—	—
Group III	30.69	5.9	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	36.37	14.8	36.03	17.5	—	—
Group III	36.38	14.8	36.05	17.6	—	—
Respiratory therapists	21.30	2.2	21.27	2.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Respiratory therapists —Continued						
Group II	\$21.30	2.2	\$21.27	2.7	—	—
Speech-language pathologists	29.23	6.1	27.89	4.6	—	—
Group III	31.33	9.5	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.20	13.7	16.25	13.8	\$15.23	15.2
Group I	11.63	7.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.21	6.9	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.30	7.4	21.67	7.3	17.74	14.3
Group II	20.64	7.4	20.67	8.1	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.59	9.5	12.68	9.3	—	—
Group I	11.68	7.4	11.77	7.2	—	—
Group II	18.49	13.7	18.49	13.9	—	—
Dental hygienists	32.41	4.2	—	—	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.93	7.5	22.00	7.8	20.41	7.2
Group I	16.12	11.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.00	1.9	—	—	—	—
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	17.26	14.9	16.68	15.0	—	—
Group I	15.23	12.1	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.84	5.7	22.93	5.9	—	—
Group II	22.72	2.4	22.83	2.4	—	—
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	11.81	16.9	11.63	18.0	—	—
Group II	11.45	24.9	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.89	3.9	15.81	5.0	13.16	2.6
Group I	13.64	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.36	5.9	—	—	—	—
Pharmacy technicians	13.20	2.6	13.55	6.8	12.89	1.1
Group I	12.70	1.1	—	—	12.89	1.1
Respiratory therapy technicians	19.26	3.4	19.27	3.0	—	—
Group II	19.26	3.4	19.27	3.0	—	—
Surgical technologists	17.18	5.5	17.22	5.7	—	—
Group I	16.63	2.6	16.69	2.7	—	—
Group II	17.78	9.3	17.78	9.3	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.08	3.0	17.04	3.0	17.65	4.4
Group I	16.05	2.9	16.02	3.0	—	—
Group II	17.29	3.6	17.26	3.6	17.66	4.6
Medical records and health information technicians	15.25	11.2	15.37	11.4	—	—
Group I	9.70	4.5	9.69	4.6	—	—
Group II	16.53	6.4	16.86	5.5	—	—
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	21.82	14.2	21.83	14.2	—	—
Group I	12.56	7.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.25	12.6	—	—	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	22.85	20.8	22.85	20.8	—	—
Occupational health and safety specialists	22.85	20.8	22.85	20.8	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	10.41	7.2	11.37	6.4	7.17	4.1
Group I	9.24	3.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.33	12.1	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.36	3.8	9.05	2.5	6.77	4.5
Group I	8.30	3.9	—	—	—	—
Home health aides	6.75	4.2	7.60	9.9	6.27	1.7
Group I	6.75	4.2	7.60	9.9	6.27	1.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.30	1.6	9.37	1.6	8.70	4.1
Group I	9.22	1.7	9.30	1.7	8.49	2.5
Psychiatric aides	9.34	4.2	9.62	3.4	—	—
Group I	9.34	4.2	9.62	3.4	—	—
Physical therapist assistants and aides	22.96	16.2	22.88	16.3	—	—
Group I	10.69	3.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	27.51	10.2	—	—	—	—
Physical therapist assistants	26.03	11.9	25.95	12.1	—	—
Group II	27.51	10.2	27.49	10.5	—	—
Physical therapist aides	10.85	4.3	10.90	4.4	—	—
Group I	10.85	4.3	10.90	4.4	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.64	6.0	12.25	5.2	7.86	15.8
Group I	10.93	2.9	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations						
—Continued						
Group II	\$17.81	6.4	—	—	—	—
Dental assistants	16.29	8.0	\$16.29	8.0	—	—
Group I	13.93	2.9	13.93	2.9	—	—
Medical assistants	10.82	1.5	10.90	2.0	—	—
Group I	10.76	1.6	10.83	2.1	—	—
Medical transcriptionists	12.43	4.6	12.43	4.6	—	—
Group I	12.43	4.6	12.43	4.6	—	—
Pharmacy aides	8.38	28.6	—	—	—	—
Group I	8.38	28.6	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations	15.58	3.9	15.95	3.5	\$9.94	8.2
Group I	10.38	10.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.91	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.06	4.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	23.98	6.6	23.98	6.6	—	—
Group II	21.47	13.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.69	2.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	17.11	7.2	17.11	7.2	—	—
Group II	16.86	7.5	16.86	7.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	26.18	4.8	26.18	4.8	—	—
Group II	23.67	10.9	23.67	10.9	—	—
Group III	30.69	2.8	30.69	2.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	28.28	6.6	28.28	6.6	—	—
Group II	20.99	6.3	20.99	6.3	—	—
Group III	31.84	2.9	31.84	2.9	—	—
Fire fighters	16.53	6.2	16.60	6.3	—	—
Group I	12.92	13.2	13.02	13.7	—	—
Group II	17.53	5.3	17.54	5.3	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	12.97	3.7	12.98	3.7	—	—
Group I	11.58	9.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	13.90	4.2	—	—	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	12.92	3.9	12.92	3.9	—	—
Group I	11.60	9.2	11.60	9.2	—	—
Group II	13.79	4.0	13.81	4.1	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	21.33	14.0	21.33	14.0	—	—
Group II	19.55	20.2	19.55	20.2	—	—
Police officers	19.81	2.8	20.09	3.2	—	—
Group I	13.14	7.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.43	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	23.94	3.2	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	19.81	2.8	20.09	3.2	—	—
Group I	13.14	7.3	14.30	4.0	—	—
Group II	20.43	4.5	20.44	4.6	—	—
Group III	23.94	3.2	23.94	3.2	—	—
Animal control workers	12.19	8.4	12.23	8.2	—	—
Group I	10.77	10.6	—	—	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.07	9.1	10.08	9.1	10.06	13.5
Group I	9.33	9.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	14.61	6.9	—	—	—	—
Security guards	10.07	9.1	10.08	9.1	10.06	13.5
Group I	9.33	9.8	9.48	10.0	8.41	9.8
Group II	14.61	6.9	—	—	17.86	7.7
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.60	10.4	12.26	19.8	8.98	3.8
Group I	8.76	3.7	—	—	—	—
Crossing guards	8.85	10.4	—	—	8.85	10.4
Group I	8.85	10.4	—	—	8.85	10.4
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	8.52	3.2	—	—	—	—
Group I	8.52	3.2	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.96	2.1	7.50	3.9	5.90	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
-Continued						
Group I	\$6.61	1.5	-	-	-	-
Group II	14.77	5.5	-	-	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	13.28	3.3	\$13.42	3.5	-	-
Group I	10.87	7.9	-	-	-	-
Group II	15.11	5.5	-	-	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.27	3.3	13.41	3.4	-	-
Group I	10.87	7.9	10.93	8.7	-	-
Group II	15.11	5.6	15.19	5.3	-	-
Cooks	8.60	1.9	8.76	1.7	\$7.76	3.5
Group I	8.51	1.8	-	-	-	-
Cooks, fast food	7.28	4.5	7.44	4.5	6.81	4.0
Group I	7.28	4.5	7.44	4.5	6.81	4.0
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.86	3.4	9.81	4.0	-	-
Group I	9.85	3.4	9.81	4.0	-	-
Cooks, restaurant	8.84	2.7	8.99	2.9	8.17	6.6
Group I	8.65	2.5	8.77	2.7	8.08	7.0
Cooks, short order	8.13	1.7	8.06	1.9	-	-
Group I	8.13	1.7	8.06	1.9	-	-
Food preparation workers	7.78	3.8	8.18	6.0	7.15	3.2
Group I	7.78	3.8	8.18	6.0	7.15	3.2
Food service, tipped	3.92	4.4	4.01	6.9	3.77	7.7
Group I	3.91	4.4	-	-	-	-
Bartenders	5.33	6.7	5.65	7.1	4.56	20.0
Group I	5.36	6.2	5.70	6.9	4.56	20.0
Waiters and waitresses	3.15	6.5	3.09	5.0	3.26	13.1
Group I	3.13	6.5	3.09	5.0	3.21	13.7
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.99	10.8	6.31	12.1	5.40	6.9
Group I	5.99	10.8	6.31	12.1	5.40	6.9
Fast food and counter workers	7.06	1.7	7.61	5.0	6.40	1.5
Group I	7.06	1.7	-	-	-	-
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.02	1.7	7.58	5.6	6.38	1.7
Group I	7.02	1.7	7.58	5.6	6.38	1.7
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.42	5.4	7.80	5.8	6.64	2.7
Group I	7.42	5.4	7.80	5.8	6.64	2.7
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.90	7.9	7.60	8.1	6.34	10.2
Group I	6.90	7.9	7.60	8.1	6.34	10.2
Dishwashers	7.36	3.2	7.37	2.9	7.33	5.8
Group I	7.36	3.2	7.37	2.9	7.33	5.8
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.82	11.1	6.46	15.5	7.27	6.3
Group I	6.82	11.1	6.46	15.5	7.27	6.3
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
Group I	8.82	2.6	9.13	1.8	6.99	7.7
Group II	8.48	2.4	-	-	-	-
Group II	16.29	2.6	-	-	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	13.70	10.2	13.65	10.6	-	-
Group I	10.11	8.8	-	-	-	-
Group II	16.46	2.3	-	-	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	13.33	11.8	13.25	12.4	-	-
Group I	10.16	9.8	-	-	-	-
Group II	16.19	2.6	16.19	2.6	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	15.98	11.6	16.15	12.7	-	-
Group II	17.64	13.2	17.64	13.2	-	-
Building cleaning workers	8.40	2.1	8.71	.9	6.86	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Building cleaning workers –Continued						
Group I	\$8.35	2.2	–	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.01	3.5	\$9.23	3.9	\$7.54	4.1
Group I	8.97	3.6	9.20	4.1	7.54	4.1
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.40	3.2	7.43	3.6	7.19	4.9
Group I	7.40	3.2	7.43	3.6	7.19	4.9
Grounds maintenance workers	9.47	7.0	9.54	7.0	7.79	8.6
Group I	9.17	7.4	–	–	–	–
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.17	7.2	9.24	7.2	7.79	8.6
Group I	9.08	7.7	9.15	7.8	7.79	8.6
Personal care and service occupations	9.04	6.0	10.69	3.3	7.09	7.9
Group I	8.11	5.7	–	–	–	–
Group II	16.14	11.1	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	13.28	6.0	13.28	6.0	–	–
Group II	12.42	4.3	12.42	4.3	–	–
Nonfarm animal caretakers	10.19	8.1	10.36	8.3	–	–
Group I	9.54	5.0	9.70	5.2	–	–
Gaming services workers	13.26	34.8	–	–	–	–
Group I	13.26	34.8	–	–	–	–
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	7.40	15.3	–	–	6.48	9.5
Group I	6.48	9.5	–	–	6.48	9.5
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	8.40	14.0	11.56	23.1	7.34	6.6
Group I	7.57	7.7	–	–	–	–
Amusement and recreation attendants	8.40	14.0	11.56	23.1	7.34	6.6
Group I	7.57	7.7	–	–	7.32	6.6
Barbers and cosmetologists	10.64	11.4	10.01	6.5	12.85	32.7
Group I	9.25	4.6	–	–	–	–
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	11.25	11.3	10.25	9.0	–	–
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.97	7.5	6.59	5.6	–	–
Group I	6.97	7.5	–	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.59	5.6	6.59	5.6	–	–
Group I	6.59	5.6	6.59	5.6	–	–
Transportation attendants	31.24	14.9	32.00	16.3	–	–
Group I	27.75	14.0	–	–	–	–
Flight attendants	39.86	1.1	40.53	1.6	–	–
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	8.91	29.6	–	–	–	–
Group I	8.91	29.6	–	–	–	–
Child care workers	8.10	5.5	8.22	4.8	7.28	9.5
Group I	8.02	5.7	8.13	5.1	7.28	9.5
Personal and home care aides	6.28	5.5	–	–	6.18	4.9
Group I	6.28	5.5	–	–	6.18	4.9
Recreation and fitness workers	11.38	9.1	12.38	10.3	8.97	10.4
Group I	9.19	9.7	–	–	–	–
Group II	14.38	11.1	–	–	–	–
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	13.02	15.0	–	–	12.16	23.5
Group I	11.43	2.2	–	–	9.70	4.8
Recreation workers	11.18	11.2	12.25	10.5	–	–
Group I	8.77	7.3	9.61	5.1	–	–
Group II	14.14	12.7	14.71	12.9	–	–
Sales and related occupations	14.89	2.4	16.87	2.3	7.67	1.7
Group I	9.73	2.1	–	–	–	–
Group II	22.68	3.0	–	–	–	–
Group III	56.00	7.4	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	20.85	12.6	21.02	12.6	–	–
Group I	10.38	6.0	–	–	–	–
Group II	17.72	5.8	–	–	–	–
Group III	76.17	17.4	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.95	5.2	16.08	5.1	–	–
Group I	10.40	6.1	10.54	6.3	–	–
Group II	17.17	3.3	17.17	3.3	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	\$33.95	28.9	\$33.95	28.9	—	—
Group II	19.17	27.0	19.17	27.0	—	—
Group III	76.17	17.4	76.17	17.4	—	—
Retail sales workers	9.97	2.2	11.19	2.7	\$7.46	1.8
Group I	9.13	3.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.02	6.4	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	7.74	2.6	8.24	3.9	7.18	2.4
Group I	7.60	3.3	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	7.74	2.6	8.24	3.9	7.18	2.4
Group I	7.60	3.3	8.02	4.9	7.18	2.5
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.50	10.4	13.69	9.0	7.16	6.7
Group I	10.31	7.5	—	—	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	11.64	15.4	13.02	12.7	6.49	2.4
Group I	8.98	7.6	10.27	8.6	6.49	2.4
Parts salespersons	14.16	11.2	14.83	11.5	—	—
Group I	12.40	10.8	12.97	11.5	—	—
Retail salespersons	11.07	4.9	12.16	4.9	7.90	1.9
Group I	10.25	5.4	11.26	6.2	7.87	1.9
Group II	19.66	7.2	19.76	7.4	—	—
Advertising sales agents	47.67	42.5	47.67	42.5	—	—
Insurance sales agents	20.05	11.0	20.21	11.4	—	—
Group II	20.84	9.9	21.04	9.7	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	22.39	20.4	22.39	20.4	—	—
Group II	16.37	7.0	16.37	7.0	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.38	5.7	29.53	5.9	—	—
Group I	15.89	9.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	24.68	9.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	56.84	13.5	—	—	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	36.93	10.5	36.93	10.5	—	—
Group II	29.04	15.0	29.04	15.0	—	—
Group III	58.39	13.3	58.39	13.3	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.29	6.3	26.47	6.8	—	—
Group I	16.77	12.8	16.77	12.8	—	—
Group II	23.16	13.7	23.34	13.5	—	—
Group III	55.29	15.8	55.29	15.8	—	—
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	11.73	9.9	11.97	10.5	10.52	5.0
Group I	10.89	7.7	—	—	—	—
Demonstrators and product promoters	11.73	9.9	11.97	10.5	10.52	5.0
Group I	10.89	7.7	10.97	8.6	10.52	5.0
Telemarketers	10.72	6.6	10.82	7.9	10.47	17.8
Group I	10.46	6.8	10.82	7.9	9.33	12.5
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.96	13.1	12.61	15.0	8.20	10.1
Group I	9.26	4.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.93	17.6	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	13.40	.9	13.61	1.0	10.54	2.2
Group I	11.68	.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.70	1.3	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.59	3.4	21.83	3.6	—	—
Group II	20.79	2.6	21.04	2.4	—	—
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.00	5.2	10.11	6.3	—	—
Group I	10.00	5.2	10.11	6.3	—	—
Telephone operators	16.46	12.2	—	—	—	—
Group I	16.60	12.7	—	—	—	—
Financial clerks	13.29	1.7	13.71	2.0	10.35	2.9
Group I	11.96	.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.01	2.4	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.08	6.4	14.20	7.0	—	—
Group I	12.41	9.2	12.46	9.5	—	—
Group II	17.75	6.1	17.60	6.2	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.08	2.8	13.21	2.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators —Continued						
Group I	\$12.40	2.6	\$12.52	2.4	—	—
Group II	15.98	5.6	15.98	5.6	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.13	1.4	14.33	1.3	\$11.37	10.1
Group I	12.54	3.4	12.80	3.2	9.44	8.8
Group II	17.03	3.6	17.07	3.8	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.37	4.7	13.92	3.8	—	—
Group I	12.99	5.3	13.57	3.9	—	—
Procurement clerks	16.32	17.4	16.32	17.4	—	—
Group II	16.78	22.7	16.78	22.7	—	—
Tellers	10.72	2.3	11.33	3.0	9.53	2.8
Group I	10.40	.9	10.96	2.4	9.41	2.9
Correspondence clerks	15.65	1.3	15.65	1.3	—	—
Court, municipal, and license clerks	12.55	14.1	12.58	14.2	—	—
Group I	11.52	12.6	11.54	12.8	—	—
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.32	9.0	13.51	8.6	—	—
Group I	11.01	7.0	11.30	4.6	—	—
Group II	15.16	8.0	15.16	8.0	—	—
Customer service representatives	13.83	5.4	13.96	5.7	11.52	8.0
Group I	11.52	5.6	11.48	6.0	12.10	9.5
Group II	18.78	3.9	18.78	3.9	—	—
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.90	10.0	12.90	10.0	—	—
Group II	14.30	3.0	14.30	3.0	—	—
File clerks	11.14	5.2	11.31	5.1	—	—
Group I	10.89	7.1	11.09	7.0	—	—
Group II	12.09	2.3	12.09	2.3	—	—
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.93	5.7	8.17	5.5	—	—
Group I	7.90	5.7	8.14	5.4	—	—
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.45	8.3	12.38	8.9	—	—
Group I	11.86	7.1	11.73	6.7	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	11.44	6.0	11.67	7.2	10.66	14.4
Group I	11.68	6.8	11.66	7.5	11.83	13.9
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.90	7.1	15.00	7.1	—	—
Group I	14.27	10.4	14.40	10.3	—	—
Group II	15.85	9.1	15.85	9.1	—	—
New accounts clerks	11.49	6.2	11.49	6.2	—	—
Group I	10.87	4.0	10.87	4.0	—	—
Order clerks	11.44	10.7	11.70	10.0	—	—
Group I	10.35	7.0	10.57	5.5	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.62	6.8	15.65	6.8	—	—
Group I	12.68	4.3	12.71	4.3	—	—
Group II	18.71	5.8	18.71	5.8	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	10.43	3.0	10.55	3.3	8.93	6.7
Group I	10.41	3.1	10.54	3.4	8.93	6.7
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	15.77	5.0	16.25	8.0	14.39	13.5
Group I	15.77	5.0	16.25	8.0	14.39	13.5
Couriers and messengers	9.80	2.8	10.27	2.3	8.35	6.9
Group I	9.80	2.8	10.27	2.3	8.35	6.9
Dispatchers	13.03	6.4	13.15	6.6	10.27	11.7
Group I	10.61	5.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.39	10.9	—	—	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.05	5.4	13.27	5.0	—	—
Group I	12.47	8.2	12.79	8.2	—	—
Group II	13.96	6.4	13.96	6.4	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	13.02	8.0	13.10	8.2	—	—
Group I	9.89	7.5	9.82	7.5	—	—
Group II	17.64	13.8	17.64	13.8	—	—
Meter readers, utilities	12.75	5.8	12.76	6.0	—	—
Group I	12.33	4.8	12.34	5.1	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.86	6.5	15.56	5.9	—	—
Group I	10.37	15.2	10.82	12.5	—	—
Group II	19.19	4.3	18.17	4.5	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.36	4.7	11.39	4.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks —Continued						
Group I	\$11.58	8.4	\$11.62	8.5	—	—
Group II	15.93	10.0	15.93	10.0	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.01	2.7	11.46	2.8	\$7.29	4.0
Group I	10.63	2.7	11.09	3.5	7.33	4.2
Group II	16.77	5.1	16.77	5.1	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.54	1.8	15.61	1.7	10.94	16.0
Group I	13.26	3.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.40	1.5	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.18	3.4	18.22	3.6	—	—
Group I	14.43	1.9	14.43	1.9	—	—
Group II	19.35	2.5	19.42	2.7	—	—
Legal secretaries	15.42	5.7	15.42	5.7	—	—
Group I	13.54	8.0	13.54	8.0	—	—
Group II	16.76	7.0	16.76	7.0	—	—
Medical secretaries	13.13	14.9	13.33	13.9	—	—
Group I	10.87	11.0	11.04	10.1	—	—
Group II	19.01	7.3	19.01	7.3	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.46	2.4	14.49	2.4	—	—
Group I	13.75	2.5	13.79	2.6	—	—
Group II	16.48	5.1	16.48	5.1	—	—
Computer operators	16.14	7.8	16.36	7.4	—	—
Group I	11.50	7.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	16.83	7.6	16.83	7.6	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	11.72	4.5	11.78	4.1	11.04	11.7
Group I	11.65	4.6	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	11.30	2.7	11.34	2.2	11.04	12.3
Group I	11.19	2.9	11.21	2.3	11.04	12.3
Word processors and typists	12.88	7.4	12.91	7.4	—	—
Group I	12.89	7.4	12.91	7.4	—	—
Desktop publishers	16.84	10.0	16.84	10.0	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.83	7.0	13.79	7.1	—	—
Group I	12.31	10.6	12.30	10.6	—	—
Group II	15.15	4.0	15.10	4.2	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.59	6.6	10.93	7.4	—	—
Group I	10.16	8.1	10.50	10.5	—	—
Office clerks, general	11.66	2.0	11.74	2.5	10.69	8.9
Group I	10.94	1.1	10.99	2.1	10.51	9.8
Group II	15.17	3.0	15.24	3.1	—	—
Office machine operators, except computer	9.74	13.2	9.67	13.6	—	—
Group I	9.74	13.2	9.67	13.6	—	—
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12.67	15.5	12.79	15.1	—	—
Group I	11.25	16.2	—	—	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	15.48	3.9	15.50	3.9	10.75	15.5
Group I	11.31	3.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.94	4.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.50	29.2	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.78	10.4	22.78	10.4	—	—
Group II	21.65	10.6	21.65	10.6	—	—
Carpenters	13.47	2.4	13.47	2.4	—	—
Group I	12.52	2.9	12.52	2.9	—	—
Group II	15.45	5.1	15.45	5.1	—	—
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	11.40	9.1	11.40	9.1	—	—
Group I	10.48	11.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	13.20	2.8	—	—	—	—
Cement masons and concrete finishers	11.40	9.1	11.40	9.1	—	—
Group I	10.48	11.6	10.48	11.6	—	—
Group II	13.20	2.8	13.20	2.8	—	—
Construction laborers	10.25	3.9	10.33	4.1	—	—
Group I	10.04	4.1	10.13	4.4	—	—
Construction equipment operators	13.46	4.4	13.46	4.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Construction equipment operators—Continued						
Group I	\$13.03	4.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	13.99	6.0	—	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ..	12.50	6.0	\$12.50	6.0	—	—
Group I	12.01	4.3	12.01	4.3	—	—
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.77	4.0	13.77	4.0	—	—
Group I	13.53	4.0	13.53	4.0	—	—
Group II	14.01	6.1	14.01	6.1	—	—
Electricians	16.30	5.8	16.26	5.8	—	—
Group I	12.13	3.7	12.13	3.7	—	—
Group II	18.69	4.2	18.68	4.3	—	—
Insulation workers	17.36	1.7	17.36	1.7	—	—
Insulation workers, mechanical	17.53	1.5	17.53	1.5	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	12.96	4.3	12.96	4.3	—	—
Group I	12.40	2.2	—	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.96	4.3	12.96	4.3	—	—
Group I	12.40	2.2	12.40	2.2	—	—
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.72	4.2	17.72	4.2	—	—
Group I	12.66	6.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.93	2.8	—	—	—	—
Pipelayers	10.30	4.5	10.30	4.5	—	—
Group I	10.16	4.7	10.16	4.7	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.61	3.9	18.61	3.9	—	—
Group I	13.53	4.9	13.53	4.9	—	—
Group II	20.98	2.8	20.98	2.8	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.35	6.9	14.35	6.9	—	—
Group I	14.17	9.2	14.17	9.2	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	10.90	3.6	10.90	3.6	—	—
Group I	10.86	3.8	—	—	—	—
Helpers—pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.96	5.0	12.96	5.0	—	—
Group I	12.81	5.4	12.81	5.4	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	26.28	17.8	26.43	18.2	—	—
Group II	26.45	18.4	26.45	18.4	—	—
Highway maintenance workers	11.10	11.2	11.10	11.2	—	—
Group I	10.69	12.3	10.69	12.3	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	11.97	15.3	12.09	15.9	—	—
Group I	9.13	7.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.86	2.3	—	—	—	—
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	21.09	21.8	21.09	21.8	—	—
Roustabouts, oil and gas	20.19	4.1	20.19	4.1	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.53	2.5	17.55	2.5	\$10.57	15.1
Group I	11.75	3.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.47	2.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	31.41	9.3	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.95	6.9	22.95	6.9	—	—
Group II	21.94	5.4	21.94	5.4	—	—
Group III	34.25	11.3	34.25	11.3	—	—
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	15.24	8.5	15.24	8.5	—	—
Group II	17.09	7.9	17.09	7.9	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.72	10.0	20.72	10.0	—	—
Group II	21.77	14.0	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.72	10.0	20.72	10.0	—	—
Group II	21.77	14.0	21.77	14.0	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.22	7.4	18.25	7.4	—	—
Group I	13.00	7.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.19	6.7	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	18.52	7.1	18.58	7.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment—Continued						
Group II	\$18.58	7.1	\$18.67	7.1	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	24.54	3.3	24.54	3.3	—	—
Group II	23.08	9.5	23.08	9.5	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	27.14	8.3	27.14	8.3	—	—
Group II	26.97	8.2	26.97	8.2	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	16.42	6.6	16.43	6.6	—	—
Group I	11.74	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.50	6.5	—	—	—	—
Automotive body and related repairers	14.88	7.9	14.88	7.9	—	—
Group II	16.02	10.1	16.02	10.1	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	16.89	8.3	16.91	8.3	—	—
Group I	11.35	7.2	11.35	7.2	—	—
Group II	19.20	6.1	19.25	5.9	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	16.26	4.7	16.26	4.7	—	—
Group II	16.66	5.0	16.66	5.0	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	17.33	5.1	17.33	5.1	—	—
Group II	17.99	6.4	—	—	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	16.96	2.7	16.96	2.7	—	—
Group II	17.13	4.3	17.13	4.3	—	—
Rail car repairers	19.18	8.9	19.18	8.9	—	—
Group II	19.20	8.9	19.20	8.9	—	—
Small engine mechanics	15.89	17.0	15.89	17.0	—	—
Control and valve installers and repairers	19.48	5.9	19.48	5.9	—	—
Group II	19.93	7.8	—	—	—	—
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	19.48	5.9	19.48	5.9	—	—
Group II	19.93	7.8	19.93	7.8	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	19.81	8.4	19.81	8.4	—	—
Group II	20.57	7.1	20.57	7.1	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.84	5.0	15.89	5.1	—	—
Group I	11.37	8.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.63	6.3	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.95	9.3	19.95	9.3	—	—
Group I	15.29	7.5	15.29	7.5	—	—
Group II	20.60	10.5	20.60	10.5	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.56	8.0	13.63	8.1	—	—
Group I	10.49	10.9	10.55	11.2	—	—
Group II	17.68	5.7	17.68	5.7	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.91	7.8	14.91	7.8	—	—
Group I	12.69	4.6	12.69	4.6	—	—
Group II	16.09	9.9	16.09	9.9	—	—
Line installers and repairers	23.44	4.9	23.44	4.9	—	—
Group II	23.77	6.8	—	—	—	—
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	24.93	5.0	24.93	5.0	—	—
Group II	25.49	4.4	25.49	4.4	—	—
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	22.28	7.7	22.28	7.7	—	—
Group II	22.72	9.5	22.72	9.5	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.27	11.2	13.27	11.3	—	—
Group I	11.34	3.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.78	20.5	—	—	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.26	5.3	11.27	5.3	—	—
Group I	11.14	6.0	11.15	6.0	—	—
Production occupations	13.15	2.8	13.25	2.8	\$9.20	4.7
Group I	10.60	3.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.44	3.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	29.42	5.5	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.02	5.6	21.02	5.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers —Continued						
Group II	\$20.28	5.2	\$20.28	5.2	—	—
Group III	32.06	6.0	32.06	6.0	—	—
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	20.23	4.8	20.23	4.8	—	—
Group II	21.75	1.9	21.75	1.9	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.31	3.6	11.33	4.4	\$11.11	4.8
Group I	10.66	3.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	14.65	8.2	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.46	3.8	11.52	4.9	11.11	4.8
Group I	10.70	3.6	10.64	4.6	11.00	4.7
Group II	14.92	7.1	15.13	6.7	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.72	8.5	11.78	8.5	—	—
Group I	10.95	10.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	14.25	11.8	—	—	—	—
Bakers	9.87	15.0	9.87	15.0	—	—
Group I	7.91	17.0	7.91	17.0	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.71	7.4	10.71	7.4	—	—
Group I	10.33	7.7	—	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	14.75	3.6	14.75	3.6	—	—
Group I	13.62	5.0	13.62	5.0	—	—
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.88	8.2	10.88	8.9	—	—
Group I	10.79	9.2	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	9.58	19.0	—	—	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	17.09	18.6	17.09	18.6	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.01	20.2	17.01	20.2	—	—
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.13	28.8	10.13	28.8	—	—
Group I	8.52	11.3	—	—	—	—
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.79	32.3	9.79	32.4	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.16	9.4	12.16	9.4	—	—
Group I	10.95	7.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.53	7.2	—	—	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.60	7.8	10.60	7.8	—	—
Group I	10.40	9.9	10.40	9.9	—	—
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	11.82	12.0	11.82	12.0	—	—
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.11	20.0	15.11	20.0	—	—
Machinists	16.05	9.8	16.49	9.2	—	—
Group I	11.87	7.7	12.43	8.6	—	—
Group II	18.66	9.9	18.66	9.9	—	—
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	10.0	9.95	10.0	—	—
Group I	9.78	10.8	—	—	—	—
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	10.0	9.95	10.0	—	—
Group I	9.78	10.8	9.78	10.8	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.29	7.4	12.29	7.4	—	—
Tool and die makers	19.99	7.0	19.99	7.0	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.82	6.0	13.82	6.0	—	—
Group I	12.29	7.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	14.46	8.4	—	—	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.89	6.0	13.89	6.0	—	—
Group I	12.40	7.8	12.40	7.8	—	—
Group II	14.46	8.4	14.46	8.4	—	—
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	13.69	11.4	13.69	11.4	—	—
Group I	11.13	14.5	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers						
—Continued						
Group II	\$18.34	8.4	—	—	—	—
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.64	33.7	\$10.64	33.7	—	—
Bookbinders and bindery workers	11.79	6.0	11.79	6.0	—	—
Group I	10.24	7.2	—	—	—	—
Bindery workers	11.14	3.5	11.14	3.5	—	—
Group I	10.24	7.2	10.24	7.2	—	—
Printers	15.48	6.3	15.48	6.3	—	—
Group I	10.93	5.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.39	6.7	—	—	—	—
Prepress technicians and workers	16.65	7.8	16.65	7.8	—	—
Group II	17.76	10.0	17.76	10.0	—	—
Printing machine operators	15.39	7.5	15.39	7.5	—	—
Group I	11.54	5.0	11.54	5.0	—	—
Group II	17.23	8.9	17.23	8.9	—	—
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.40	2.3	8.34	2.8	—	—
Group I	8.26	1.5	8.19	2.1	—	—
Sewing machine operators	8.92	8.3	8.92	8.3	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	11.67	19.3	11.67	19.3	—	—
Group I	11.45	21.2	—	—	—	—
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	11.71	8.7	11.71	8.7	—	—
Group I	11.09	8.6	—	—	—	—
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	31.29	16.3	31.29	16.3	—	—
Group II	35.32	17.6	—	—	—	—
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	16.98	14.9	16.98	14.9	—	—
Group II	17.22	18.3	17.22	18.3	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	18.08	18.0	18.16	17.9	—	—
Group I	11.03	8.8	11.06	9.0	—	—
Group II	16.82	5.8	16.82	5.8	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	26.00	5.2	26.00	5.2	—	—
Group II	26.69	2.1	—	—	—	—
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	25.96	8.4	25.96	8.4	—	—
Group II	27.30	1.9	27.30	1.9	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.50	10.8	12.50	10.8	—	—
Group I	11.16	8.3	—	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.99	12.3	11.99	12.3	—	—
Group I	11.02	9.9	11.02	9.9	—	—
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	12.96	6.7	12.96	6.7	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.92	7.9	14.96	8.0	—	—
Group I	11.32	7.0	11.30	7.3	—	—
Group II	20.67	9.5	20.67	9.5	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.42	5.7	11.64	6.7	—	—
Group I	10.79	6.8	10.99	6.6	—	—
Painting workers	13.02	4.5	13.02	4.5	—	—
Group I	10.59	6.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.55	4.3	—	—	—	—
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.07	4.9	11.07	4.9	—	—
Group I	10.82	3.2	10.82	3.2	—	—
Painters, transportation equipment	14.94	13.9	14.94	13.9	—	—
Group II	17.43	4.4	17.43	4.4	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	10.57	3.6	10.63	3.7	\$8.74	13.7
Group I	10.22	3.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	15.10	7.1	—	—	—	—
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	9.47	12.4	9.47	12.4	—	—
Group I	9.47	12.4	9.47	12.4	—	—
Helpers--production workers	10.28	2.6	10.29	2.7	—	—
Group I	10.17	1.7	10.19	1.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$13.51	6.0	\$14.12	5.5	\$8.13	4.5
Group I	11.25	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.47	2.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	80.96	30.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.82	8.1	15.16	8.9	—	—
Group I	13.13	9.4	13.13	9.4	—	—
Group II	18.84	4.3	18.86	5.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.08	7.9	21.30	7.4	—	—
Group II	20.81	7.0	20.81	7.0	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	108.00	27.5	108.00	27.5	—	—
Group III	120.76	21.4	—	—	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	136.95	16.8	136.95	16.8	—	—
Group III	136.95	16.8	136.95	16.8	—	—
Bus drivers	12.91	2.5	13.81	2.8	11.50	5.0
Group I	12.54	2.8	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	14.43	10.7	16.35	5.6	—	—
Group I	13.61	10.0	15.63	3.7	—	—
Bus drivers, school	11.99	3.5	11.69	5.8	12.34	1.2
Group I	11.99	3.5	11.69	5.8	12.34	1.2
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.74	3.5	14.96	3.5	7.36	8.6
Group I	13.29	3.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.93	3.7	—	—	—	—
Driver/sales workers	12.99	13.0	16.49	9.0	6.35	8.9
Group I	9.80	18.2	—	—	6.35	8.9
Group II	17.68	10.5	17.68	10.5	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.85	5.8	15.85	5.8	—	—
Group I	14.16	2.2	14.16	2.2	—	—
Group II	19.43	5.4	19.43	5.4	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.87	8.6	12.97	8.7	9.58	15.1
Group I	12.45	8.7	12.54	8.9	9.58	15.1
Group II	15.64	12.6	15.64	12.6	—	—
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.77	5.9	7.73	6.4	—	—
Group I	7.77	5.9	7.73	6.4	—	—
Sailors and marine oilers	13.44	.0	13.44	.0	—	—
Group I	13.20	.0	13.20	.0	—	—
Parking lot attendants	7.50	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group I	7.50	2.5	—	—	—	—
Service station attendants	10.03	12.2	—	—	—	—
Transportation inspectors	18.78	8.2	18.78	8.2	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.83	4.9	16.83	4.9	—	—
Group II	19.22	9.2	19.22	9.2	—	—
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	12.16	4.7	12.30	4.6	—	—
Group I	11.49	6.9	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	12.16	4.7	12.30	4.6	—	—
Group I	11.49	6.9	11.67	7.2	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.34	10.0	11.32	10.2	—	—
Group I	10.83	5.9	10.80	6.1	—	—
Group II	18.37	8.5	18.37	8.5	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.32	3.5	9.89	2.1	7.15	4.0
Group I	9.28	4.0	—	—	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.67	3.8	9.77	3.2	—	—
Group I	9.72	5.3	9.87	4.1	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9.70	5.5	10.27	3.7	7.71	8.1
Group I	9.74	5.7	10.35	3.9	7.69	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Machine feeders and offbearers	\$10.81	9.4	\$10.81	9.4	—	—
Group I	10.31	11.2	10.31	11.2	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	7.31	2.8	8.05	3.7	\$6.24	2.3
Group I	7.31	2.8	8.05	3.7	6.24	2.3
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	11.41	4.1	11.30	3.5	—	—
Group I	11.41	4.1	11.30	3.5	—	—

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

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where

a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.89	\$9.00	\$13.00	\$20.76	\$31.71
Management occupations	18.00	24.04	34.77	46.58	64.10
General and operations managers	18.89	25.10	38.75	50.77	68.71
Advertising and promotions managers	16.02	16.83	30.04	39.32	43.46
Marketing and sales managers	18.46	27.11	38.99	64.91	94.69
Marketing managers	23.08	32.07	47.89	71.85	94.69
Sales managers	18.46	22.50	33.17	46.49	96.15
Administrative services managers	18.32	20.30	25.14	32.37	42.74
Computer and information systems managers	31.98	35.43	43.82	52.04	68.49
Financial managers	21.40	31.25	44.71	68.33	87.06
Human resources managers	18.74	23.83	32.64	42.68	51.71
Compensation and benefits managers	22.58	23.83	32.64	35.71	38.46
Training and development managers	18.21	23.04	31.23	31.23	43.14
Industrial production managers	21.49	25.60	36.78	41.59	52.20
Purchasing managers	21.31	24.54	29.39	52.00	62.04
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	18.00	23.78	31.84	38.58	42.86
Construction managers	21.50	27.00	31.46	37.07	46.99
Education administrators	14.95	25.78	34.73	42.95	57.23
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	11.00	11.08	13.25	14.95	24.49
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	31.44	32.01	37.81	42.01	46.66
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.41	24.04	36.38	64.10	96.26
Engineering managers	24.04	38.88	45.67	57.98	70.07
Food service managers	14.62	15.87	19.23	24.04	34.71
Medical and health services managers	16.58	19.95	24.37	35.62	44.37
Property, real estate, and community association managers	11.18	19.14	25.71	31.06	31.92
Social and community service managers	11.38	12.33	14.96	16.63	25.69
Business and financial operations occupations	16.11	19.24	24.52	31.97	45.76
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.66	19.53	23.81	32.86	41.21
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.16	17.89	23.15	27.85	31.68
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.16	17.89	23.08	26.67	31.16
Cost estimators	13.14	20.21	30.00	37.65	45.00
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.10	19.23	23.39	26.66	34.16
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	14.61	19.23	23.39	25.58	31.70
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	18.13	18.82	19.23	22.16	33.51
Training and development specialists	16.92	20.25	26.01	34.01	65.39
Logisticians	16.73	20.43	34.82	43.82	44.52
Management analysts	19.77	21.14	26.24	36.32	51.87
Accountants and auditors	16.92	19.23	24.03	33.65	49.93
Financial analysts and advisors	16.10	21.07	26.29	37.53	43.07
Financial analysts	16.91	22.60	27.09	37.92	43.07
Personal financial advisors	14.00	16.24	23.11	33.65	40.09
Loan counselors and officers	16.82	18.79	22.61	36.06	48.84
Loan officers	17.31	19.01	22.61	38.46	49.61
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	11.80	13.35	18.16	33.46	33.46
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	11.80	13.35	18.16	33.46	33.46
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.60	24.81	33.00	41.35	47.08
Computer programmers	15.39	22.98	31.90	40.06	43.94
Computer software engineers	28.85	32.50	39.00	45.81	57.69
Computer software engineers, applications	28.85	31.00	38.12	45.68	55.85
Computer software engineers, systems software	30.74	33.34	40.10	47.65	60.10
Computer support specialists	13.04	15.29	20.14	35.75	41.57
Computer systems analysts	23.08	30.22	38.12	43.18	48.93
Database administrators	17.75	22.94	24.41	25.69	25.69
Network and computer systems administrators	18.92	19.25	24.04	32.05	39.68
Network systems and data communications analysts	21.87	26.20	30.19	34.14	36.41
Architecture and engineering occupations	12.90	18.80	26.44	35.59	49.33
Architects, except naval	19.04	24.28	30.39	33.89	34.62
Architects, except landscape and naval	19.04	24.28	30.39	33.89	34.62
Engineers	22.77	27.43	34.59	44.93	55.50
Chemical engineers	34.03	41.00	52.98	59.44	62.57

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Civil engineers	\$20.43	\$21.63	\$28.97	\$33.48	\$41.05
Computer hardware engineers	26.62	32.00	38.36	52.17	61.88
Electrical and electronics engineers	24.00	30.92	34.41	41.25	54.53
Electrical engineers	24.00	27.50	36.23	46.49	60.02
Electronics engineers, except computer	12.98	31.24	33.55	37.32	49.03
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	23.68	27.07	31.01	39.12	42.89
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	36.18	36.91	40.80	42.89	42.89
Industrial engineers	23.68	26.90	30.26	37.50	42.74
Mechanical engineers	22.00	23.51	23.51	36.46	37.30
Petroleum engineers	26.18	34.59	42.20	68.27	75.70
Drafters	12.98	15.33	21.20	24.56	34.00
Architectural and civil drafters	14.42	16.83	21.68	27.50	44.74
Electrical and electronics drafters	11.00	11.00	16.00	16.00	24.00
Mechanical drafters	15.00	15.00	15.33	23.59	23.59
Engineering technicians, except drafters	10.39	12.90	18.63	23.29	29.57
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	14.79	18.10	22.42	24.98	31.02
Mechanical engineering technicians	16.12	19.12	20.60	34.15	34.15
Surveying and mapping technicians	8.51	12.87	13.27	24.35	33.23
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.96	17.92	24.80	35.19	52.24
Life scientists	14.38	16.03	20.73	24.80	26.96
Medical scientists	13.37	15.08	17.31	21.00	40.89
Physical scientists	15.72	16.83	27.44	52.24	59.05
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	15.72	16.50	38.46	52.24	59.05
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	38.46	38.46	52.24	59.05	62.17
Market and survey researchers	20.42	28.85	34.62	34.62	75.00
Market research analysts	20.42	28.85	34.62	34.62	75.00
Psychologists	18.25	23.70	30.17	35.90	36.20
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	16.92	28.14	34.12	36.20	36.20
Urban and regional planners	22.54	22.54	22.54	24.67	36.61
Chemical technicians	14.50	17.95	26.51	26.85	27.43
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	13.75	13.75	15.46	25.96	33.99
Community and social services occupations	10.10	12.70	15.85	19.71	30.72
Counselors	11.87	15.50	26.60	34.83	39.03
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	14.42	18.73	29.46	35.24	38.73
Social workers	12.39	14.42	16.65	19.43	21.53
Child, family, and school social workers	11.33	14.23	15.51	17.98	19.47
Medical and public health social workers	14.02	16.24	19.25	20.90	23.32
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	8.75	12.70	16.14	20.60	21.53
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	8.57	11.28	13.67	16.00	18.61
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	11.35	13.83	14.92	18.35	18.67
Social and human service assistants	8.55	9.22	12.21	14.46	17.07
Legal occupations	14.50	17.30	21.56	37.50	56.73
Lawyers	28.85	38.18	45.89	61.80	90.15
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	42.07	50.48	52.33	52.33	74.79
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	42.07	50.48	52.33	52.33	74.79
Miscellaneous legal support workers	10.50	14.66	17.98	24.06	32.00
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	10.50	14.89	18.00	24.06	31.15
Education, training, and library occupations	10.71	21.59	27.53	32.31	37.97
Postsecondary teachers	19.23	26.21	33.01	43.54	65.20
Business teachers, postsecondary	15.00	15.00	34.24	43.12	50.45
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	14.18	27.34	33.06	35.87	38.46
Computer science teachers, postsecondary	14.18	14.18	17.43	34.86	36.53
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	28.97	32.63	33.61	35.87	42.40
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	26.44	28.85	35.10	40.39	48.81
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	26.44	28.85	35.10	40.39	48.81
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	26.25	30.18	34.31	43.54	46.33
Health teachers, postsecondary	21.63	28.32	38.63	76.71	120.19
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	19.21	28.32	61.49	76.71	137.03
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	22.99	26.09	29.75	35.66	39.13
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	22.99	24.85	29.75	34.44	38.92

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	\$20.71	\$25.77	\$33.58	\$45.60	\$62.50
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	12.93	18.41	27.84	31.39	38.15
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22.84	25.30	28.59	32.44	36.76
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	8.56	11.77	25.10	31.00	35.58
Preschool teachers, except special education	8.00	10.72	23.53	27.81	34.34
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	22.04	25.59	29.94	33.06	36.18
Elementary and middle school teachers	23.06	25.59	28.51	32.38	36.73
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.00	25.67	28.41	31.92	35.91
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.12	25.26	29.74	34.32	38.31
Secondary school teachers	23.01	25.10	28.91	32.38	36.76
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.12	25.74	29.34	32.56	36.81
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	15.17	23.29	23.29	26.07	34.49
Special education teachers	24.78	27.24	30.02	34.53	38.23
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	24.32	27.08	29.51	34.53	38.23
Special education teachers, secondary school	25.67	28.47	31.20	35.14	35.58
Other teachers and instructors	8.00	10.71	14.76	25.25	32.53
Librarians	12.25	17.06	20.07	25.46	35.00
Library technicians	10.32	11.07	12.77	13.08	16.85
Teacher assistants	7.55	8.92	10.06	11.95	14.26
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.00	13.13	16.00	24.63	31.66
Designers	10.00	13.29	15.00	23.00	29.55
Graphic designers	13.29	13.73	15.00	19.42	25.82
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	13.13	13.13	14.64	22.72	34.17
Reporters and correspondents	13.05	14.49	19.30	24.52	35.51
Public relations specialists	20.55	20.67	26.96	32.88	34.52
Writers and editors	10.21	15.41	17.31	23.37	26.59
Editors	10.21	10.21	17.31	22.76	28.82
Technical writers	15.41	15.41	17.05	24.60	24.74
Photographers	9.00	10.00	15.01	15.01	16.12
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	11.39	15.00	20.75	27.98	39.00
Pharmacists	42.65	45.60	47.00	48.59	51.00
Physicians and surgeons	14.73	62.50	84.86	96.23	118.89
Registered nurses	20.00	22.81	26.00	29.87	34.19
Therapists	20.00	22.95	28.36	36.87	47.25
Occupational therapists	14.72	15.39	32.21	36.87	36.87
Physical therapists	25.50	28.36	34.21	47.25	47.25
Respiratory therapists	18.86	20.37	21.13	22.12	24.86
Speech-language pathologists	22.54	26.06	26.06	31.30	38.48
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	9.45	10.60	15.00	21.19	26.35
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	15.15	16.46	21.25	25.66	28.65
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	9.17	9.74	11.42	15.00	18.47
Dental hygienists	28.38	28.38	33.00	34.00	35.50
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	15.50	19.00	22.00	24.79	26.55
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	12.49	13.54	15.52	22.51	22.95
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.68	19.87	22.00	25.20	26.57
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	8.38	9.35	10.43	14.85	15.85
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.00	13.00	13.50	16.41	20.00
Pharmacy technicians	11.00	12.00	13.25	13.50	14.78
Respiratory therapy technicians	15.45	16.95	19.24	21.87	22.53
Surgical technologists	14.50	15.36	16.41	18.33	23.00
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	13.40	15.00	16.75	18.73	20.95
Medical records and health information technicians	8.26	10.28	14.00	18.69	20.72
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	10.92	12.77	16.85	28.15	43.64
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	13.38	13.38	25.70	26.62	38.19
Occupational health and safety specialists	13.38	13.38	25.70	26.62	38.19
Healthcare support occupations	6.08	7.50	9.39	11.32	15.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	6.00	6.63	8.30	9.67	11.00
Home health aides	5.75	6.00	6.35	7.00	9.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.50	8.06	9.01	10.21	11.50

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Psychiatric aides	\$7.52	\$8.50	\$8.67	\$10.78	\$11.00
Physical therapist assistants and aides	9.74	13.65	27.82	30.00	33.00
Physical therapist assistants	19.00	21.65	27.82	30.00	33.00
Physical therapist aides	8.20	9.74	10.25	11.99	15.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.00	9.50	11.04	13.75	16.00
Dental assistants	12.32	14.07	15.25	18.12	22.61
Medical assistants	8.00	9.39	10.50	12.30	14.04
Medical transcriptionists	10.43	10.74	13.00	13.65	14.00
Pharmacy aides	5.15	5.15	5.15	10.50	15.25
Protective service occupations	7.81	10.37	13.89	19.28	25.84
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	15.71	17.71	22.98	30.50	32.08
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.07	22.98
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	17.71	20.19	26.55	31.49	34.59
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	16.13	24.78	30.31	32.14	32.71
Fire fighters	10.13	13.20	16.76	20.30	23.54
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	9.62	10.97	12.32	13.82	16.85
Correctional officers and jailers	9.62	10.97	12.32	13.82	16.82
Detectives and criminal investigators	13.89	14.53	21.36	26.65	31.87
Police officers	12.71	15.13	18.58	24.69	27.88
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.71	15.13	18.58	24.69	27.88
Animal control workers	8.95	9.69	13.55	13.55	13.55
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	5.25	7.50	9.75	11.92	15.01
Security guards	5.25	7.50	9.75	11.92	15.01
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.76	7.50	9.25	10.50	19.40
Crossing guards	6.76	6.76	8.99	10.10	10.17
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.25	7.00	8.45	9.49	10.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.17	5.47	6.75	8.49	10.50
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.50	10.00	12.98	16.00	18.77
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.50	10.00	12.91	16.00	18.77
Cooks	6.25	7.50	8.20	9.45	11.26
Cooks, fast food	6.00	6.75	7.50	8.00	8.25
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.51	8.85	9.50	10.63	13.26
Cooks, restaurant	6.00	7.55	8.71	9.75	11.32
Cooks, short order	7.00	7.55	8.15	8.20	9.00
Food preparation workers	5.83	6.20	7.37	8.93	11.15
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	3.00	5.50	7.00
Bartenders	2.17	5.00	5.83	6.60	7.50
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.25	3.69	5.54
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	3.35	5.15	6.00	7.15	8.35
Fast food and counter workers	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.90	9.44
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.75	9.50
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.00	6.50	7.30	8.00	9.00
Food servers, nonrestaurant	4.37	5.40	6.25	8.50	10.75
Dishwashers	6.00	6.50	7.21	8.00	8.92
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	3.50	6.00	7.00	7.70	9.02
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	6.00	6.81	8.00	10.00	12.86
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.00	9.00	15.00	16.44	16.91
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.00	9.00	15.00	16.44	16.44
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	9.15	14.37	15.47	16.98	22.20
Building cleaning workers	5.78	6.75	7.88	9.66	11.54
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.25	7.00	8.65	10.32	12.00

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$6.07	\$6.81	\$7.00	\$7.92	\$9.00
Grounds maintenance workers	7.00	7.91	8.40	10.91	13.93
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.00	7.50	8.25	10.52	12.88
Personal care and service occupations	5.50	6.05	7.40	9.51	12.50
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	9.00	11.19	12.01	13.01	14.77
Nonfarm animal caretakers	7.55	8.48	10.00	11.30	15.47
Gaming services workers	5.85	6.45	10.77	13.44	33.33
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	5.86	5.97	6.00	9.00	11.80
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	5.50	6.50	7.40	9.75	15.41
Amusement and recreation attendants	5.50	6.50	7.40	9.75	15.41
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.96	8.44	9.46	11.75	17.41
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.52	6.96	9.82	14.17	19.81
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	5.15	5.70	6.50	8.24	8.40
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.12	5.55	6.50	7.55	8.62
Transportation attendants	5.15	16.92	36.18	46.65	48.15
Flight attendants	25.40	34.32	42.67	47.63	48.15
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	5.15	5.15	8.25	9.67	16.92
Child care workers	6.00	6.50	8.00	9.00	11.00
Personal and home care aides	5.15	5.77	6.05	6.69	7.20
Recreation and fitness workers	6.92	9.11	10.00	12.03	18.21
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.85	9.15	10.10	15.63	18.21
Recreation workers	6.92	9.11	10.00	11.80	18.36
Sales and related occupations	6.40	7.50	10.13	15.90	26.57
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	9.85	10.75	15.00	20.77	36.06
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	9.10	10.75	14.39	18.63	24.72
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	10.11	10.11	18.46	48.09	78.47
Retail sales workers	6.00	6.90	8.19	10.82	15.48
Cashiers, all workers	5.75	6.29	7.25	8.51	10.31
Cashiers	5.75	6.29	7.25	8.51	10.31
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	6.15	7.67	10.77	15.30	23.10
Counter and rental clerks	6.25	7.00	9.91	13.55	19.72
Parts salespersons	6.15	9.17	12.58	19.16	24.73
Retail salespersons	6.50	7.26	8.96	12.11	17.29
Advertising sales agents	11.28	19.23	25.92	42.51	111.37
Insurance sales agents	12.79	16.03	17.31	19.35	24.04
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.76	15.38	19.27	22.19	48.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	13.01	15.50	23.50	35.43	56.73
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	14.60	20.40	35.43	43.27	74.66
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	13.01	14.13	21.92	28.85	55.33
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	8.22	9.25	11.54	12.48	18.27
Demonstrators and product promoters	8.22	9.25	11.54	12.48	18.27
Telemarketers	7.50	7.80	10.00	12.68	15.23
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.56	9.15	10.00	10.80	15.70
Office and administrative support occupations	8.36	10.00	12.50	15.70	19.71
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	13.41	16.84	19.85	26.32	28.85
Switchboard operators, including answering service	7.37	7.78	10.10	11.46	13.91
Telephone operators	10.14	12.60	17.26	20.67	20.67
Financial clerks	8.88	10.34	13.00	15.21	18.49
Bill and account collectors	8.21	11.00	14.00	16.52	21.25
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.55	10.99	13.00	14.50	16.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.64	11.50	13.84	16.15	19.58
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	9.77	11.35	13.56	16.00	16.02
Procurement clerks	6.18	12.44	15.06	19.00	30.00
Tellers	8.17	9.36	10.19	11.79	14.26
Correspondence clerks	8.70	13.94	14.90	16.59	22.31
Court, municipal, and license clerks	6.70	9.94	11.92	16.15	17.89
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	9.28	10.75	12.60	14.56	19.48
Customer service representatives	8.87	9.52	12.50	17.44	22.37

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	\$6.50	\$11.57	\$14.55	\$14.81	\$15.27
File clerks	7.85	10.00	11.70	12.50	14.28
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	6.00	7.00	7.50	9.25	10.02
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	8.00	9.50	11.76	14.57	16.10
Library assistants, clerical	8.33	9.05	11.16	13.79	15.84
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.45	12.73	13.53	18.30	19.71
New accounts clerks	8.89	10.00	10.86	13.08	16.15
Order clerks	8.00	9.00	10.25	12.52	15.65
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	10.98	12.22	15.38	18.75	20.05
Receptionists and information clerks	7.93	9.00	10.00	11.92	14.00
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	8.80	11.95	14.52	20.91	20.91
Couriers and messengers	7.24	8.75	9.73	10.85	12.00
Dispatchers	8.00	9.09	11.95	14.00	19.13
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	9.51	11.79	12.66	14.34	17.74
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	7.07	8.00	11.00	14.00	22.41
Meter readers, utilities	8.17	10.29	12.25	15.37	19.23
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	8.00	11.72	15.34	19.65	24.15
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7.70	8.76	10.61	13.54	14.75
Stock clerks and order fillers	6.50	7.87	10.23	13.50	15.62
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.69	12.11	15.22	18.27	21.96
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.90	14.53	17.60	20.51	24.71
Legal secretaries	12.00	13.00	14.90	16.68	18.64
Medical secretaries	7.63	9.41	12.67	15.26	20.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	9.21	10.93	14.21	16.88	20.43
Computer operators	11.14	13.60	16.08	18.62	19.41
Data entry and information processing workers	8.85	9.75	11.15	12.87	14.73
Data entry keyers	8.80	9.43	10.98	12.86	14.73
Word processors and typists	9.51	11.15	11.67	14.14	21.79
Desktop publishers	13.50	13.98	14.95	24.23	24.23
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	9.62	11.00	13.54	16.77	18.51
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	8.00	8.00	9.62	13.55	13.78
Office clerks, general	8.00	9.25	11.34	13.23	15.92
Office machine operators, except computer	7.00	7.50	8.60	12.55	13.56
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6.00	8.50	9.65	14.15	23.10
Construction and extraction occupations	8.25	10.50	13.50	18.25	25.00
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	14.00	16.15	20.00	25.00	29.80
Carpenters	10.30	12.00	13.00	15.00	16.44
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	7.75	9.00	11.50	13.16	14.86
Cement masons and concrete finishers	7.75	9.00	11.50	13.16	14.86
Construction laborers	7.25	8.12	9.50	12.88	13.50
Construction equipment operators	10.00	11.00	13.25	15.00	17.13
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .. Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	9.68	10.65	12.50	14.00	15.43
Electricians	10.08	11.38	14.00	15.25	17.26
Electricians	10.43	12.50	15.18	19.83	23.32
Insulation workers	13.82	16.00	18.61	18.61	19.56
Insulation workers, mechanical	13.82	16.00	18.61	18.61	19.56
Painters and paperhangers	10.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.50	13.78	17.75	22.00	25.00
Pipelayers	8.00	9.58	10.04	11.50	11.58
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.00	15.00	19.00	22.52	25.00
Sheet metal workers	11.67	11.75	14.00	17.50	17.50
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	9.00	11.00	12.50	14.00
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.00	11.25	14.00	14.00	15.00
Construction and building inspectors	17.33	19.00	22.00	37.02	37.02
Highway maintenance workers	8.00	8.50	12.08	12.66	14.54
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	7.45	8.05	10.00	16.00	20.81
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	10.78	10.78	22.16	30.82	30.82
Roustabouts, oil and gas	9.61	9.61	19.50	28.40	28.40

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$10.00	\$12.31	\$16.60	\$21.74	\$27.59
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	14.58	17.84	21.27	26.96	31.82
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	8.00	11.40	15.42	18.75	21.53
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	10.00	14.00	23.60	28.28	28.59
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	10.00	14.00	23.60	28.28	28.59
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.00	13.00	16.86	21.86	27.10
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	12.00	15.00	17.92	21.74	25.49
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	19.83	19.83	24.09	28.54	31.13
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.58	24.44	26.64	29.88	31.95
Automotive technicians and repairers	10.00	12.00	14.43	19.00	23.70
Automotive body and related repairers	9.95	13.00	14.43	16.00	18.93
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10.00	11.50	14.75	21.53	23.75
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.29	13.32	15.33	18.91	22.50
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	12.62	14.35	17.00	19.62	22.55
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	13.00	14.35	15.50	18.80	22.00
Rail car repairers	14.42	16.59	18.24	19.62	25.40
Small engine mechanics	11.32	14.00	14.50	14.89	19.18
Control and valve installers and repairers	14.47	16.86	19.00	24.29	24.29
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	14.47	16.86	19.00	24.29	24.29
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12.55	17.19	19.00	23.00	27.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	8.00	11.40	15.75	18.82	25.00
Industrial machinery mechanics	12.00	15.39	18.55	28.43	28.47
Maintenance and repair workers, general	7.75	8.65	11.81	16.83	20.82
Maintenance workers, machinery	10.60	12.05	13.64	17.50	19.75
Line installers and repairers	16.00	19.18	24.15	27.59	28.28
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	19.18	23.98	23.98	27.20	28.69
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	14.00	18.35	24.15	28.28	28.28
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	7.25	10.00	12.00	15.50	21.25
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.49	9.18	10.56	13.35	14.61
Production occupations	7.65	9.00	11.51	15.08	21.50
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	11.67	15.00	20.29	24.04	32.42
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	11.83	16.50	21.56	25.74	27.83
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.00	10.00	11.47	12.15	13.26
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.00	10.22	11.72	12.18	14.25
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	6.21	8.00	10.00	12.42	18.75
Bakers	5.75	5.75	9.25	11.47	16.55
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	7.30	9.20	9.75	11.35	14.75
Butchers and meat cutters	11.23	13.82	15.00	16.00	18.50
Miscellaneous food processing workers	5.50	8.50	11.52	13.39	13.51
Food batchmakers	5.50	5.50	11.10	13.50	14.46
Computer control programmers and operators	10.00	14.98	15.50	18.00	29.33
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	10.00	14.98	15.50	17.50	29.33
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.60	6.60	8.00	13.50	17.83
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.60	6.60	8.00	10.75	17.83
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	9.24	12.25	13.00	17.59
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.55	8.94	10.60	12.25	12.99

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$12.50	\$13.41	\$15.10
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	9.64	13.00	19.98	22.84
Machinists	9.50	11.25	14.58	20.00	26.48
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.00	7.50	9.15	12.50	14.00
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.00	7.50	9.15	12.50	14.00
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	10.65	11.91	13.65	16.17
Tool and die makers	14.93	16.43	20.21	22.20	26.23
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	9.50	11.25	12.22	16.70	19.00
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	9.50	11.50	12.22	16.97	19.50
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	6.99	11.88	13.89	15.50	18.10
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.00	6.50	7.25	15.42	18.10
Bookbinders and bindery workers	7.88	8.50	9.71	15.65	17.00
Bindery workers	7.88	8.50	8.75	15.65	16.75
Printers	9.48	11.47	14.38	19.00	24.39
Prepress technicians and workers	9.60	10.00	14.98	21.50	24.91
Printing machine operators	9.48	12.00	14.06	18.73	25.05
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.75	7.75	8.19	8.80	9.65
Sewing machine operators	6.65	6.65	9.00	9.50	12.50
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	8.00	9.00	10.00	16.37	16.80
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	7.50	9.00	11.44	13.70	15.57
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	20.48	25.38	26.47	42.42	47.56
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	11.20	13.50	14.90	18.73	23.39
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	9.82	12.00	16.93	21.96	30.95
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	21.99	25.25	26.53	28.87	29.02
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	24.30	25.25	27.17	28.87	29.02
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	8.50	9.75	11.45	13.99	19.55
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.50	9.75	11.22	12.60	13.99
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	10.04	12.80	13.09	13.09	15.82
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.50	10.50	12.62	17.50	27.28
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	7.50	9.50	11.49	13.20	15.12
Painting workers	7.75	8.50	12.15	16.00	18.81
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.17	8.85	11.25	12.50	12.93
Painters, transportation equipment	7.25	11.20	13.80	17.60	21.33
Miscellaneous production workers	7.50	8.50	10.00	11.92	14.04
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	7.50	7.50	8.50	11.50	12.50
Helpers--production workers	8.78	9.00	10.22	10.85	13.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.73	8.75	11.36	15.44	21.73
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	7.75	13.00	14.01	18.51	22.56
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	16.44	16.50	21.88	21.88	25.23
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	29.60	36.71	108.46	182.48	189.21
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	44.90	95.84	154.34	189.21	189.21
Bus drivers	9.00	10.03	12.32	14.95	17.95
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	8.53	9.75	15.22	17.95	19.85
Bus drivers, school	9.15	10.34	12.19	13.27	14.66
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.50	10.99	13.59	17.09	23.19
Driver/sales workers	5.15	7.00	12.87	17.78	20.57
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	9.63	12.43	14.98	18.34	24.09
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	7.70	9.68	11.41	14.04	22.25
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	6.50	6.75	7.25	8.50	9.71
Sailors and marine oilers	9.58	9.58	14.38	14.38	22.05
Parking lot attendants	5.75	6.25	7.25	7.69	9.07
Service station attendants	5.50	8.50	10.00	12.00	12.00
Transportation inspectors	16.28	17.54	17.54	20.60	24.73
Crane and tower operators	10.85	15.35	17.76	19.39	22.45

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$16.00
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	10.00	10.00	12.50	13.00	16.00
Industrial truck and tractor operators	7.25	8.75	11.20	13.15	15.60
Laborers and material movers, hand	5.78	6.92	9.00	10.67	13.00
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	6.60	8.25	9.30	10.80	12.50
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5.78	7.16	9.25	11.00	13.85
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.30	8.60	9.75	11.91	14.86
Packers and packagers, hand	5.25	5.65	6.90	8.00	10.49
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	9.70	10.58	10.92	12.72	14.20

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.50	\$8.71	\$12.50	\$19.65	\$31.00
Management occupations	18.00	24.37	35.43	47.89	68.10
General and operations managers	19.23	25.10	38.72	52.00	71.59
Advertising and promotions managers	16.02	16.83	30.04	39.32	43.46
Marketing and sales managers	18.46	27.11	38.99	64.91	94.69
Marketing managers	23.08	32.07	47.89	71.85	94.69
Sales managers	18.46	22.50	33.17	46.49	96.15
Administrative services managers	16.13	27.38	36.15	39.20	48.58
Computer and information systems managers	35.43	36.77	48.40	62.08	70.30
Financial managers	21.40	31.72	45.71	68.33	87.20
Human resources managers	18.74	23.83	32.05	40.96	43.14
Compensation and benefits managers	22.58	28.28	32.64	36.59	39.38
Training and development managers	18.21	23.04	29.99	31.23	43.14
Industrial production managers	21.49	25.60	36.78	41.59	52.20
Purchasing managers	24.54	24.54	41.45	60.01	85.04
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	18.00	23.78	31.84	38.58	42.86
Construction managers	24.75	27.61	31.46	37.07	46.99
Education administrators	11.00	11.08	14.95	25.96	48.56
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	11.00	11.08	13.25	14.95	24.49
Education administrators, postsecondary	19.00	25.34	36.38	36.38	52.20
Engineering managers	24.04	38.88	45.82	57.98	70.07
Food service managers	14.62	16.04	19.23	24.04	34.71
Medical and health services managers	16.58	19.85	24.37	36.74	45.28
Property, real estate, and community association managers	11.14	19.14	25.71	31.06	34.62
Social and community service managers	11.38	12.29	12.33	14.91	25.69
Business and financial operations occupations	16.70	20.00	25.54	33.00	48.11
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.66	19.77	24.24	33.65	41.21
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.16	17.89	23.24	28.21	31.68
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.16	17.89	23.13	26.77	31.68
Cost estimators	13.14	20.21	30.00	37.65	45.00
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	18.27	20.38	24.62	28.14	34.99
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	18.95	21.92	23.39	26.44	32.09
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	18.13	18.82	19.23	22.16	33.51
Training and development specialists	19.73	20.25	26.44	34.01	65.39
Logisticians	16.73	20.43	34.82	43.82	44.52
Management analysts	19.77	21.12	26.23	36.87	51.87
Accountants and auditors	17.82	20.11	26.02	38.58	49.93
Financial analysts and advisors	16.00	21.07	26.35	37.53	43.07
Financial analysts	16.91	22.60	27.09	37.92	43.07
Personal financial advisors	14.00	16.24	23.11	33.65	40.09
Loan counselors and officers	17.31	19.01	22.61	38.46	49.61
Loan officers	17.31	19.01	22.61	38.46	49.61
Computer and mathematical science occupations	18.27	26.32	33.80	41.57	47.30
Computer programmers	15.39	22.98	31.90	40.36	44.47
Computer software engineers	28.85	32.50	39.00	45.81	57.69
Computer software engineers, applications	28.85	31.00	38.12	45.68	55.85
Computer software engineers, systems software	30.74	33.34	40.10	47.65	60.10
Computer support specialists	13.04	15.39	20.14	37.09	41.57
Computer systems analysts	27.35	31.67	38.57	43.51	49.74
Database administrators	17.75	21.78	22.94	25.69	25.69
Network and computer systems administrators	18.92	19.25	24.04	32.05	39.68
Network systems and data communications analysts	21.87	26.20	30.16	34.14	36.41
Architecture and engineering occupations	12.90	19.38	26.92	36.15	49.94
Architects, except naval	19.04	24.28	30.39	33.89	34.62
Architects, except landscape and naval	19.04	24.28	30.39	33.89	34.62
Engineers	23.00	27.82	34.62	45.08	55.70
Chemical engineers	34.03	41.00	52.98	59.44	62.57
Civil engineers	20.43	21.63	28.97	32.91	40.52
Computer hardware engineers	26.62	32.00	38.36	52.17	61.88
Electrical and electronics engineers	24.00	31.24	34.71	41.54	54.78
Electrical engineers	24.00	29.62	36.35	46.49	60.02
Electronics engineers, except computer	12.98	31.24	33.55	37.32	49.03

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	\$23.68	\$27.07	\$31.01	\$39.12	\$42.89
Industrial engineers	23.68	26.90	30.26	37.50	42.74
Mechanical engineers	22.00	23.51	23.51	36.46	37.30
Petroleum engineers	26.18	34.59	42.20	68.27	75.70
Drafters	12.98	15.33	21.25	24.56	34.00
Architectural and civil drafters	14.42	16.35	22.12	27.50	44.74
Electrical and electronics drafters	11.00	11.00	16.00	16.00	24.00
Mechanical drafters	15.00	15.00	15.33	23.59	23.59
Engineering technicians, except drafters	10.39	11.77	19.38	23.29	29.57
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	15.00	18.15	22.70	25.50	31.02
Mechanical engineering technicians	16.12	19.12	20.60	34.15	34.15
Surveying and mapping technicians	9.00	12.87	13.27	24.35	33.23
Life, physical, and social science occupations	15.46	22.98	32.19	42.94	59.05
Physical scientists	19.28	31.94	49.82	52.89	59.05
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	32.21	38.46	52.24	55.02	59.05
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	38.46	38.46	52.24	59.05	63.21
Market and survey researchers	20.42	28.85	34.62	34.62	75.00
Market research analysts	20.42	28.85	34.62	34.62	75.00
Community and social services occupations	8.36	12.02	16.31	20.10	24.04
Counselors	6.25	13.87	17.31	24.04	45.74
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	13.46	14.42	16.31	20.19	26.49
Social workers	14.42	16.11	18.37	20.90	21.53
Medical and public health social workers	15.14	16.65	19.46	20.90	21.15
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	8.11	8.55	9.04	12.59	14.54
Social and human service assistants	8.11	8.55	9.00	12.59	14.38
Legal occupations	14.50	17.30	20.19	32.21	55.32
Lawyers	28.85	39.14	54.33	70.96	92.31
Miscellaneous legal support workers	10.50	14.66	16.83	24.00	31.00
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	10.50	14.13	18.51	24.06	31.15
Education, training, and library occupations	7.53	9.76	16.76	28.82	42.40
Postsecondary teachers	15.00	22.12	32.50	46.33	76.71
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	30.19	37.16	43.54	43.54	46.33
Health teachers, postsecondary	27.84	32.50	76.71	120.19	192.31
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	28.49	30.83	35.02	48.33	64.50
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	31.83	33.87	35.02	38.92	39.93
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	12.93	16.66	23.90	36.42	52.82
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	12.93	12.93	16.35	23.69	31.39
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	8.56	11.21	17.53	27.08	31.55
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	7.00	8.56	10.72	11.77	13.13
Preschool teachers, except special education	7.00	8.56	10.72	11.77	13.13
Elementary and middle school teachers	10.00	19.60	25.00	31.55	31.55
Elementary school teachers, except special education	10.00	12.00	19.60	24.39	29.62
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	17.47	25.00	27.71	31.55	31.55
Secondary school teachers	14.82	15.17	21.10	25.37	36.81
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	16.83	21.10	21.93	30.90	36.81
Other teachers and instructors	9.00	12.50	15.00	19.36	26.98
Teacher assistants	6.25	7.25	7.55	9.76	12.00
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.00	13.13	15.41	24.39	31.64
Designers	10.00	13.29	15.00	24.00	30.00
Graphic designers	13.29	13.73	15.00	19.42	25.82
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.98	25.00
Coaches and scouts	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.98	25.00
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	13.13	13.13	14.64	22.72	34.17
Reporters and correspondents	13.05	14.49	19.30	24.52	35.51
Public relations specialists	20.67	23.84	26.96	32.88	34.52
Writers and editors	10.21	15.41	17.09	22.76	24.74
Editors	10.21	10.21	16.88	21.64	24.04

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Technical writers	\$15.41	\$15.41	\$17.05	\$24.60	\$24.74
Photographers	9.00	10.00	15.01	15.01	16.12
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	10.79	14.94	20.55	28.28	43.64
Pharmacists	45.00	46.25	47.00	50.00	51.00
Physicians and surgeons	56.74	72.92	96.23	96.23	151.20
Registered nurses	20.00	23.00	26.00	30.04	34.41
Therapists	20.13	22.54	29.09	36.87	47.25
Occupational therapists	14.72	15.14	32.21	36.87	36.87
Physical therapists	25.50	28.36	34.21	47.25	47.25
Respiratory therapists	19.76	20.75	21.13	22.18	25.22
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	9.25	10.30	14.00	20.11	25.26
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	15.15	16.38	21.58	25.82	28.80
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	9.17	9.67	11.29	15.00	16.67
Dental hygienists	28.38	28.38	33.00	34.00	35.50
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	13.95	16.85	22.00	25.20	26.35
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	12.49	13.54	15.52	22.51	22.95
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.39	19.94	22.87	25.20	26.35
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	8.38	9.35	10.24	13.12	15.85
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.00	13.00	13.33	16.41	20.00
Pharmacy technicians	11.00	12.00	13.25	13.47	14.78
Respiratory therapy technicians	16.38	18.35	20.61	21.87	22.50
Surgical technologists	14.82	15.36	16.41	18.33	23.00
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	14.00	15.27	17.00	18.82	21.50
Medical records and health information technicians	8.05	10.19	14.00	18.69	24.09
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	12.77	13.77	16.85	43.64	43.64
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	13.38	13.38	25.70	26.62	38.19
Occupational health and safety specialists	13.38	13.38	25.70	26.62	38.19
Healthcare support occupations	6.00	7.06	9.02	11.22	15.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	6.00	6.50	8.03	9.50	10.98
Home health aides	5.75	6.00	6.35	7.00	9.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.39	8.00	8.89	10.06	11.37
Psychiatric aides	7.52	8.50	8.55	10.78	11.00
Physical therapist assistants and aides	10.82	19.74	27.82	30.00	33.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.55	9.50	11.00	13.84	16.75
Dental assistants	12.32	14.07	15.25	18.91	22.61
Medical assistants	8.00	9.20	10.30	12.25	14.50
Pharmacy aides	5.15	5.15	5.15	10.50	14.40
Protective service occupations	5.25	7.75	9.99	12.00	14.81
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	5.25	7.25	9.75	11.50	15.05
Security guards	5.25	7.25	9.75	11.50	15.05
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.25	7.10	7.75	8.50	10.00
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.25	6.95	8.25	9.00	10.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.15	5.25	6.50	8.20	10.09
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.40	10.00	12.26	15.84	19.00
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.40	10.00	12.26	15.84	19.00
Cooks	6.10	7.25	8.20	9.05	11.25
Cooks, fast food	6.00	6.75	7.50	8.00	8.25
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.51	8.85	9.50	10.54	14.00
Cooks, restaurant	6.00	7.55	8.71	9.75	11.32
Cooks, short order	7.00	7.55	8.15	8.20	9.00
Food preparation workers	5.60	6.00	7.00	8.50	11.15
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	3.00	5.50	7.00
Bartenders	2.17	5.00	5.83	6.60	7.50
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.25	3.69	5.54
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	3.35	5.15	6.00	7.00	8.35
Fast food and counter workers	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.50	9.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.39	9.15
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.00	6.50	7.25	8.00	8.50

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Food servers, nonrestaurant	\$4.37	\$5.50	\$6.25	\$8.50	\$10.75
Dishwashers	6.00	6.50	7.00	8.00	8.92
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	3.50	6.00	7.00	7.70	9.02
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5.75	6.75	7.50	9.10	11.28
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.00	9.00	10.67	15.47	16.35
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.00	9.00	10.67	14.55	16.35
Building cleaning workers	5.75	6.50	7.34	9.01	11.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	5.80	6.50	8.00	10.00	11.70
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.07	6.81	7.00	7.83	9.00
Grounds maintenance workers	6.50	7.50	8.00	8.50	10.83
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	6.00	7.50	8.00	8.25	8.75
Personal care and service occupations	5.50	6.05	7.21	9.25	12.01
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	9.00	11.19	12.01	12.92	14.77
Nonfarm animal caretakers	7.00	9.00	10.00	11.63	15.47
Gaming services workers	5.85	6.45	10.77	13.44	33.33
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	5.86	5.97	6.00	9.00	11.80
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	5.50	6.50	7.40	7.65	9.75
Amusement and recreation attendants	5.50	6.50	7.40	7.65	9.75
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.96	8.44	9.46	11.75	17.41
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.52	6.96	9.82	14.17	19.81
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	5.15	5.70	6.50	8.24	8.40
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.12	5.55	6.50	7.55	8.62
Transportation attendants	5.15	23.12	37.54	47.01	48.15
Flight attendants	25.40	34.32	42.67	47.63	48.15
Child care workers	6.00	6.50	7.65	9.00	11.00
Personal and home care aides	5.15	5.77	6.05	6.51	7.00
Recreation and fitness workers	7.00	7.79	10.00	15.63	17.64
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.85	9.15	10.10	15.63	15.63
Recreation workers	7.00	7.23	10.00	17.64	17.64
Sales and related occupations	6.37	7.50	10.11	15.92	26.83
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	9.80	10.75	15.00	20.77	36.06
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	9.10	10.75	14.42	18.63	24.72
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	10.11	10.11	18.46	48.09	78.47
Retail sales workers	6.00	6.90	8.19	10.77	15.48
Cashiers, all workers	5.75	6.25	7.21	8.50	10.01
Cashiers	5.75	6.25	7.21	8.50	10.01
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	6.15	7.67	10.77	15.30	23.10
Counter and rental clerks	6.25	7.00	9.91	13.55	19.72
Parts salespersons	6.15	9.17	12.58	19.16	24.73
Retail salespersons	6.50	7.26	8.96	12.11	17.29
Advertising sales agents	11.28	19.23	25.92	42.51	111.37
Insurance sales agents	12.79	16.03	17.31	19.35	24.03
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.76	15.38	19.27	22.19	48.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	13.01	15.50	23.50	35.43	56.73
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	14.60	20.40	35.43	43.27	74.66
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	13.01	14.13	21.92	28.85	55.33
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	8.22	9.25	11.54	12.48	18.27
Demonstrators and product promoters	8.22	9.25	11.54	12.48	18.27
Telemarketers	7.50	7.80	9.76	12.68	15.23
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.56	9.15	10.00	10.80	15.70
Office and administrative support occupations	8.25	10.00	12.50	16.00	20.00
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	13.41	16.84	20.08	26.44	28.89
Switchboard operators, including answering service	7.37	7.78	10.08	11.46	12.62

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Telephone operators	\$10.14	\$12.60	\$17.26	\$20.67	\$20.67
Financial clerks	8.80	10.21	12.97	15.06	18.95
Bill and account collectors	8.21	11.00	14.00	16.93	21.25
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.55	11.00	13.00	14.50	16.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.38	11.37	13.89	15.86	20.00
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	9.77	11.31	13.00	15.26	16.00
Procurement clerks	6.18	14.00	15.06	19.00	30.00
Tellers	8.17	9.36	10.19	11.79	14.26
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	10.00	11.00	12.60	14.56	19.48
Customer service representatives	8.87	9.50	12.50	17.44	23.01
File clerks	7.50	10.00	11.70	12.50	14.23
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	6.00	7.00	7.50	9.07	10.00
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	8.00	9.67	11.09	14.57	14.74
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.45	12.73	13.53	18.30	19.71
New accounts clerks	8.89	9.81	10.86	13.08	16.15
Order clerks	8.00	9.00	10.25	12.52	15.65
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	10.87	11.73	15.87	18.75	20.05
Receptionists and information clerks	7.69	9.00	10.00	11.87	14.00
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	8.80	11.95	14.52	20.91	20.91
Couriers and messengers	7.24	8.88	9.73	10.75	12.00
Dispatchers	7.07	8.00	11.00	13.64	22.41
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	7.07	8.00	11.00	14.00	22.41
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	8.00	11.72	15.34	19.65	21.69
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7.70	8.76	10.60	13.54	14.58
Stock clerks and order fillers	6.50	8.00	10.23	13.50	15.62
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.72	13.00	16.30	19.86	23.18
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.25	17.11	19.04	22.00	26.05
Legal secretaries	11.54	13.00	14.90	16.81	19.99
Medical secretaries	7.50	9.34	12.67	16.00	20.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	9.21	12.50	16.25	18.56	21.34
Computer operators	11.14	15.06	17.89	18.91	20.50
Data entry and information processing workers	8.85	9.51	11.25	13.00	14.73
Data entry keyers	8.75	9.43	10.61	12.86	14.73
Word processors and typists	9.51	10.36	12.15	14.14	21.79
Desktop publishers	13.50	13.98	14.95	24.23	24.23
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	9.62	11.00	13.54	16.77	18.51
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	8.00	8.00	9.62	13.55	13.78
Office clerks, general	8.00	9.19	11.45	13.27	16.10
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6.00	8.50	9.55	14.15	23.10
Construction and extraction occupations	8.25	10.50	13.50	18.61	25.52
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	14.00	16.75	20.75	25.52	32.69
Carpenters	10.30	12.00	13.00	15.00	16.44
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	7.75	9.00	11.35	13.16	14.50
Cement masons and concrete finishers	7.75	9.00	11.35	13.16	14.50
Construction laborers	7.25	8.12	9.50	12.88	13.50
Construction equipment operators	11.00	12.00	14.00	14.75	15.75
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	9.00	11.00	11.50	13.50	14.38
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	11.44	13.00	14.25	15.00	16.48
Electricians	10.00	12.00	15.00	19.83	23.00
Insulation workers	13.82	16.00	18.61	18.61	19.56
Insulation workers, mechanical	13.82	16.00	18.61	18.61	19.56
Painters and paperhangers	10.00	12.00	13.53	14.00	15.32
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.00	12.00	13.53	14.00	15.32
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.00	13.78	17.99	22.46	25.00
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.75	15.00	19.00	22.52	25.00
Sheet metal workers	11.67	11.75	14.00	17.50	17.50
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	9.00	11.00	12.35	14.00
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.00	11.25	14.00	14.00	15.00
Construction and building inspectors	17.33	21.50	37.02	37.02	37.02
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	7.45	10.78	12.02	19.00	21.00

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	\$10.78	\$10.78	\$22.16	\$30.82	\$30.82
Roustabouts, oil and gas	9.61	9.61	19.50	28.40	28.40
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.00	12.50	16.60	22.00	28.14
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	15.48	19.50	23.13	28.89	34.62
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	8.00	11.40	15.00	17.88	20.46
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	10.00	14.00	23.60	28.28	28.59
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	10.00	14.00	23.60	28.28	28.59
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.00	13.00	17.25	21.86	27.10
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	12.50	15.00	17.92	21.74	25.67
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.58	25.83	26.64	29.92	31.95
Automotive technicians and repairers	10.00	12.00	14.43	19.17	23.75
Automotive body and related repairers	9.95	13.00	14.43	15.93	18.93
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10.00	11.50	14.75	21.88	23.85
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	12.61	13.70	15.50	18.87	23.55
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	12.62	15.00	17.25	19.62	22.55
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	12.62	15.00	16.05	18.80	21.50
Rail car repairers	14.42	16.59	18.24	19.62	25.40
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12.02	18.00	19.23	25.00	30.09
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	7.75	11.81	16.60	19.55	26.40
Industrial machinery mechanics	12.00	15.39	18.55	28.43	28.47
Maintenance and repair workers, general	7.75	8.00	11.81	16.83	21.85
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.06	12.10	13.65	17.50	19.89
Line installers and repairers	16.00	19.18	24.15	27.59	28.28
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	19.18	23.98	25.59	27.20	28.69
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	14.00	18.35	24.15	28.28	28.28
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	7.00	10.00	12.00	16.25	21.25
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.49	9.00	10.67	14.25	14.61
Production occupations	7.65	9.00	11.50	15.00	21.56
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	11.67	15.00	20.29	24.03	32.42
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	11.83	16.50	21.56	25.74	27.83
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.00	10.00	11.47	12.15	13.26
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.00	10.22	11.72	12.18	14.25
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	6.21	8.00	10.00	12.42	18.75
Bakers	5.75	5.75	9.25	11.47	16.55
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	7.30	9.20	9.75	11.35	14.75
Butchers and meat cutters	11.23	13.82	15.00	16.00	18.50
Miscellaneous food processing workers	5.50	8.50	11.52	13.39	13.51
Food batchmakers	5.50	5.50	11.10	13.50	14.46
Computer control programmers and operators	10.00	14.98	15.50	18.00	29.33
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	10.00	14.98	15.50	17.50	29.33
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.60	6.60	8.00	13.50	17.83
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.60	6.60	8.00	10.75	17.83
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	9.24	12.25	13.00	17.59
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.55	8.94	10.60	12.25	12.99
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	8.00	8.50	12.50	13.41	15.10

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$8.00	\$9.64	\$13.00	\$19.98	\$22.84
Machinists	9.50	11.25	14.58	20.00	26.48
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.00	7.50	9.15	12.50	14.00
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.00	7.50	9.15	12.50	14.00
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	10.65	11.91	13.65	16.17
Tool and die makers	14.93	16.43	20.21	22.20	26.23
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	9.50	11.00	12.22	17.00	19.50
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	9.50	11.25	12.22	17.00	19.50
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	6.99	11.88	13.89	15.50	18.10
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.00	6.50	7.25	15.42	18.10
Bookbinders and bindery workers	7.88	8.50	9.71	15.65	17.00
Bindery workers	7.88	8.50	8.75	15.65	16.75
Printers	9.48	11.31	14.15	19.00	24.46
Prepress technicians and workers	9.60	10.00	14.98	21.50	24.91
Printing machine operators	9.48	12.00	14.06	18.73	25.05
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	7.00	7.75	8.25	8.88	10.00
Sewing machine operators	6.65	6.65	9.00	9.50	12.50
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	8.00	9.00	10.00	16.37	16.80
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	7.50	9.00	11.44	13.70	15.57
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	25.38	25.38	28.13	42.42	47.56
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	12.51	13.75	15.63	22.69	23.39
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	22.44	25.25	26.53	28.87	29.02
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	24.30	25.25	27.17	28.87	29.02
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	8.50	9.95	11.50	13.99	19.55
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.50	9.75	11.22	12.60	13.99
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	10.04	12.80	13.09	13.09	15.82
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.50	10.50	12.62	17.50	27.28
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	7.50	9.50	11.49	13.20	15.12
Painting workers	7.75	8.25	12.00	15.60	18.00
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.17	8.85	11.25	12.50	12.93
Painters, transportation equipment	7.25	9.63	12.85	17.58	20.81
Miscellaneous production workers	7.50	8.50	9.91	11.92	14.00
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	7.50	7.50	8.50	11.50	12.50
Helpers--production workers	8.78	9.00	10.22	10.85	13.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.60	8.65	11.24	15.27	21.73
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	7.75	13.00	14.01	18.51	22.56
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	16.50	20.31	21.88	21.88	26.64
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	29.60	36.71	108.46	182.48	189.21
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	44.90	95.84	154.34	189.21	189.21
Bus drivers	8.28	8.90	10.03	12.20	19.85
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	8.28	8.90	9.15	19.06	19.85
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.50	11.00	13.75	17.09	23.74
Driver/sales workers	5.15	7.00	12.87	17.78	20.57
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	9.57	12.53	15.00	18.55	24.09
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	7.68	9.50	11.41	14.27	22.29
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	6.50	6.75	7.25	8.50	9.71
Sailors and marine oilers	9.58	9.58	14.38	14.38	22.05
Service station attendants	5.50	8.50	10.00	12.00	12.00
Crane and tower operators	10.85	15.35	17.76	19.39	22.45
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	10.00	10.00	12.50	13.00	16.00
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	10.00	10.00	12.50	13.00	16.00
Industrial truck and tractor operators	7.25	8.75	11.20	13.15	15.60
Laborers and material movers, hand	5.78	6.92	9.00	10.67	12.99
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	6.60	8.25	9.30	10.67	12.04

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$5.78	\$7.17	\$9.25	\$11.04	\$13.85
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.30	8.60	9.75	11.91	14.86
Packers and packagers, hand	5.25	5.65	6.90	8.00	10.49

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$9.31	\$11.77	\$16.61	\$26.34	\$33.47
Management occupations	18.00	21.09	31.89	41.96	50.08
General and operations managers	18.89	20.45	40.79	48.57	48.57
Administrative services managers	19.28	20.30	21.39	25.16	28.06
Computer and information systems managers	22.82	30.15	31.98	31.98	41.11
Financial managers	20.72	27.89	35.39	42.44	47.21
Human resources managers	17.58	32.13	44.20	52.37	52.37
Education administrators	24.04	31.44	37.54	43.72	64.21
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	31.44	32.25	37.81	42.01	46.66
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.90	24.04	35.03	68.67	96.26
Medical and health services managers	19.95	27.45	27.45	33.00	34.62
Business and financial operations occupations	13.86	16.27	19.04	22.73	29.78
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	14.23	14.61	16.27	20.84	25.52
Training and development specialists	16.13	25.45	25.52	30.83	69.44
Accountants and auditors	16.06	17.15	18.75	22.06	23.16
Computer and mathematical science occupations	14.57	16.91	20.78	24.41	29.73
Computer programmers	13.87	21.00	24.52	27.27	28.86
Computer support specialists	12.90	13.32	15.35	20.40	22.31
Computer systems analysts	15.60	17.10	18.13	20.78	30.50
Architecture and engineering occupations	14.22	15.22	17.26	24.08	29.00
Engineers	21.11	24.08	24.08	36.21	43.64
Engineering technicians, except drafters	14.11	15.22	15.85	19.64	26.06
Civil engineering technicians	15.22	15.22	15.85	25.57	26.80
Life, physical, and social science occupations	14.59	15.75	22.51	24.80	33.94
Life scientists	15.08	16.35	20.88	24.80	24.80
Physical scientists	15.33	15.72	16.50	22.51	22.51
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	15.33	15.72	16.50	22.51	22.51
Psychologists	16.92	27.12	30.91	36.20	36.20
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	16.92	28.14	33.18	36.20	36.20
Urban and regional planners	22.54	22.54	22.54	24.67	36.61
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	11.67	14.59	14.96	14.96	26.44
Community and social services occupations	11.33	12.97	15.35	19.36	33.65
Counselors	12.76	21.37	31.98	35.97	38.92
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	18.73	28.29	33.27	36.51	38.92
Social workers	11.57	13.74	14.78	18.22	22.50
Child, family, and school social workers	11.33	13.90	14.56	18.08	20.91
Medical and public health social workers	13.03	13.88	15.68	22.50	24.43
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	12.70	12.70	13.55	16.36	19.79
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	10.26	12.20	14.26	16.71	18.67
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	11.35	13.83	14.92	18.35	18.67
Social and human service assistants	9.22	11.06	12.88	15.91	17.91
Legal occupations	18.60	31.73	36.96	45.24	59.38
Lawyers	29.04	31.73	36.96	45.24	59.38
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	42.07	50.48	52.33	52.33	74.79
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	42.07	50.48	52.33	52.33	74.79
Miscellaneous legal support workers	15.86	17.98	23.41	34.25	34.25
Education, training, and library occupations	11.71	23.29	27.96	32.53	37.79
Postsecondary teachers	19.97	26.44	33.06	43.12	61.50
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	29.97	32.63	33.61	35.31	36.22
Health teachers, postsecondary	19.21	27.64	33.65	65.20	77.64
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	19.21	27.64	33.65	65.20	77.64
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	16.15	25.25	28.48	35.64	37.79
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	21.37	27.54	34.66	46.89	62.50
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	19.50	24.89	29.05	32.72	42.03

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	\$23.29	\$25.64	\$28.82	\$32.57	\$36.82
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	23.74	25.54	29.12	33.36	36.18
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	23.74	26.08	29.94	33.24	36.43
Elementary and middle school teachers	23.17	25.67	28.53	32.45	36.80
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.14	25.73	28.42	31.95	35.92
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.21	25.38	29.78	34.48	38.31
Secondary school teachers	23.29	25.53	29.18	32.53	36.68
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.53	26.00	29.46	32.56	36.80
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	23.29	23.29	23.29	29.91	34.93
Special education teachers	24.32	27.11	30.09	35.30	38.23
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	24.06	26.26	29.58	35.55	38.87
Special education teachers, secondary school	25.67	28.47	31.20	35.14	35.58
Other teachers and instructors	7.77	10.71	13.36	25.91	32.61
Librarians	11.14	15.29	18.39	30.39	36.80
Library technicians	9.90	11.94	12.77	13.08	14.65
Teacher assistants	8.80	9.41	10.53	12.25	14.29
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	12.49	15.70	20.55	31.82	97.84
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.13	16.37	21.63	26.32	31.34
Pharmacists	17.94	30.86	41.58	45.80	47.44
Registered nurses	20.24	22.59	25.68	29.00	32.69
Therapists	18.86	24.91	26.06	29.78	38.41
Speech-language pathologists	26.06	26.06	26.06	30.77	40.65
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	11.29	14.49	18.71	23.04	28.65
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	13.99	17.69	21.25	23.10	28.65
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	16.68	19.87	21.92	23.69	31.95
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.68	19.87	21.78	23.56	27.25
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	10.27	12.25	17.83	17.83	18.10
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.67	14.50	15.71	18.90	21.23
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	12.38	13.06	14.51	17.42	18.95
Medical records and health information technicians	11.06	12.98	18.14	18.14	18.14
Healthcare support occupations	8.75	9.33	10.20	11.54	13.23
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.33	9.01	10.00	10.83	12.01
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.20	9.01	9.86	10.83	12.03
Physical therapist assistants and aides	8.20	9.01	10.02	10.58	11.92
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	9.19	9.75	11.18	12.30	14.93
Medical assistants	8.79	10.00	10.77	12.30	13.23
Protective service occupations	10.68	13.11	16.47	22.24	28.24
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	15.71	17.71	22.85	30.10	32.08
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.07	22.98
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	17.71	19.90	25.61	31.49	32.08
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	16.13	24.78	30.31	32.14	32.71
Fire fighters	10.13	13.20	16.76	20.30	23.54
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	10.65	11.34	13.04	13.82	16.99
Correctional officers and jailers	10.65	11.34	13.04	13.82	16.93
Detectives and criminal investigators	13.89	14.53	21.36	26.65	31.87
Police officers	13.02	15.16	18.68	24.69	27.93
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	13.02	15.16	18.68	24.69	27.93
Animal control workers	8.95	8.95	9.69	12.28	13.25
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.78	8.91	12.06	12.97	15.01
Security guards	7.78	8.91	12.06	12.97	15.01
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.76	9.35	10.10	16.51	20.87
Crossing guards	6.76	6.76	8.99	10.10	10.17
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	8.10	9.49	9.49	12.35	12.35

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Food preparation and serving related occupations	\$7.15	\$8.49	\$9.52	\$11.81	\$15.50
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	9.64	10.59	14.53	18.77	18.77
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	9.64	10.59	14.25	18.77	18.77
Cooks	8.00	8.68	9.69	10.88	12.81
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.00	8.68	9.69	10.88	12.81
Food preparation workers	6.88	8.13	8.80	10.22	10.35
Fast food and counter workers	6.15	7.80	8.88	9.90	11.81
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.94	7.77	8.85	9.60	10.76
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.48	8.42	9.72	11.96	15.60
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	10.24	15.53	16.44	16.44	19.85
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	11.38	14.66	15.93	20.21	29.40
Building cleaning workers	7.12	8.23	9.22	10.79	12.59
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.53	8.44	9.43	10.88	12.83
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	5.70	6.21	7.22	8.51	9.01
Grounds maintenance workers	8.00	8.50	10.85	12.86	15.43
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.96	8.40	10.73	12.68	14.92
Personal care and service occupations	6.92	8.48	9.70	11.81	15.41
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	5.61	7.00	10.20	15.41	15.41
Amusement and recreation attendants	5.61	7.00	10.20	15.41	15.41
Child care workers	6.27	8.05	8.05	9.60	11.11
Recreation and fitness workers	6.92	9.11	10.70	11.06	19.04
Recreation workers	6.92	9.11	10.70	11.06	19.10
Sales and related occupations	7.90	10.35	12.76	13.67	24.21
Retail sales workers	7.80	9.34	11.13	12.98	13.60
Cashiers, all workers	7.90	9.34	11.29	12.98	13.60
Cashiers	7.90	9.34	11.29	12.98	13.60
Office and administrative support occupations	9.01	10.58	12.38	14.76	17.59
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.00	17.17	19.13	21.20	23.03
Financial clerks	10.65	11.59	13.22	16.70	17.61
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	10.28	10.36	12.37	13.17	17.17
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.94	11.59	13.22	17.59	17.61
Court, municipal, and license clerks	6.70	9.94	11.92	16.15	17.89
Customer service representatives	8.97	11.23	12.41	14.15	17.12
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	13.34	14.55	14.64	14.81	15.95
File clerks	8.07	8.57	11.09	12.12	14.43
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	7.97	9.06	12.61	15.91	17.55
Library assistants, clerical	7.65	9.12	11.08	12.22	14.62
Receptionists and information clerks	9.81	10.44	11.61	12.70	15.90
Dispatchers	9.51	11.92	12.66	15.10	17.78
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	9.51	11.92	12.66	15.43	17.78
Meter readers, utilities	8.17	10.29	10.94	19.23	19.23
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.63	10.93	13.05	15.35	17.70
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	10.51	12.90	14.26	15.83	18.00
Medical secretaries	8.34	9.88	13.32	15.26	15.95
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	9.08	10.64	12.26	14.63	17.41
Data entry and information processing workers	11.15	11.15	11.15	12.60	13.95
Data entry keyers	9.51	11.61	12.55	13.70	14.76
Office clerks, general	8.66	9.35	10.85	12.61	14.46
Construction and extraction occupations	9.05	10.56	13.83	17.21	19.59
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	14.81	15.61	18.54	19.06	21.42
Construction laborers	8.88	9.05	9.31	12.22	13.49
Construction equipment operators	9.65	10.27	11.92	15.43	17.31
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	10.41	10.56	13.08	15.43	17.57

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	\$9.62	\$10.08	\$11.92	\$15.55	\$17.31
Electricians	13.56	14.64	16.85	19.11	27.01
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	9.10	10.35	13.85	14.47	18.18
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.85	13.85	14.47	17.06	22.76
Construction and building inspectors	16.50	18.06	19.00	20.38	21.75
Highway maintenance workers	9.21	11.59	12.66	12.66	14.55
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	6.62	7.53	8.31	9.22	10.00
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.52	11.66	15.09	18.89	21.58
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	14.49	17.26	17.87	21.14	23.62
Automotive technicians and repairers	10.83	11.70	13.36	18.15	20.50
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10.83	10.83	12.97	15.02	18.01
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.29	12.29	13.20	20.09	20.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12.65	15.75	17.27	19.24	21.96
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	8.36	9.64	12.18	16.93	20.17
Maintenance and repair workers, general	8.36	9.52	12.08	17.06	20.82
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.90	9.95	10.70	13.45	18.34
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.40	9.95	10.40	12.34	14.57
Production occupations	7.75	9.02	12.74	17.81	20.59
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	9.28	10.91	14.59	18.12	20.92
Transportation and material moving occupations	9.39	10.86	13.17	16.44	17.86
Bus drivers	9.50	11.19	13.25	15.06	17.95
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	13.38	14.95	15.99	17.95	18.44
Bus drivers, school	9.26	10.38	11.95	13.51	14.90
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.89	10.72	11.70	15.07	16.80
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	10.18	11.46	12.31	15.82	17.66
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.87	9.90	10.75	11.20	13.58
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.13	6.75	9.45	11.61	14.01
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.12	6.27	9.09	10.37	11.87
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	9.63	10.27	11.22	14.20	14.20

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.60	\$9.95	\$14.00	\$21.96	\$32.62
Management occupations	18.00	24.04	34.81	46.66	64.10
General and operations managers	18.89	25.10	38.75	50.77	68.71
Advertising and promotions managers	16.02	16.83	30.04	39.32	43.46
Marketing and sales managers	18.46	27.11	38.99	64.91	94.69
Marketing managers	23.08	32.07	47.89	71.85	94.69
Sales managers	18.46	22.50	33.17	46.49	96.15
Administrative services managers	18.32	20.30	25.14	32.37	42.74
Computer and information systems managers	31.98	35.43	43.82	52.04	68.49
Financial managers	21.40	31.25	44.71	68.33	87.06
Human resources managers	18.74	23.83	32.64	42.68	51.71
Compensation and benefits managers	22.58	23.83	32.64	35.71	38.46
Training and development managers	18.21	23.04	31.23	31.23	43.14
Industrial production managers	21.49	25.60	36.78	41.59	52.20
Purchasing managers	21.31	24.54	29.39	52.00	62.04
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	18.00	23.78	31.84	38.58	42.86
Construction managers	21.50	27.00	31.46	37.07	46.99
Education administrators	14.95	25.96	35.03	43.32	57.23
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	11.00	11.08	13.25	14.95	24.49
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	31.44	32.01	37.81	42.01	46.66
Education administrators, postsecondary	20.41	24.04	36.38	64.10	96.26
Engineering managers	24.04	38.88	45.67	57.98	70.07
Food service managers	14.62	16.04	19.23	24.04	34.71
Medical and health services managers	16.58	19.95	24.87	35.62	44.37
Property, real estate, and community association managers	11.18	19.14	25.71	31.06	31.92
Social and community service managers	11.38	12.33	14.96	16.63	25.69
Business and financial operations occupations	16.16	19.24	24.52	31.96	45.76
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.66	19.53	23.81	32.86	41.21
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.16	17.89	23.13	28.21	31.68
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.16	17.89	22.98	25.98	31.68
Cost estimators	13.14	20.21	30.00	37.65	45.00
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.88	19.23	23.39	26.66	34.18
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists ..	14.61	20.38	23.39	25.58	31.70
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists ..	18.13	18.82	19.23	22.16	33.51
Training and development specialists	16.92	20.25	25.95	32.33	65.39
Logisticians	16.73	20.43	34.82	43.82	44.52
Management analysts	19.77	21.14	26.24	36.32	51.87
Accountants and auditors	16.92	19.23	24.03	34.14	49.93
Financial analysts and advisors	16.10	21.07	26.29	37.53	43.07
Financial analysts	16.91	22.60	27.09	37.92	43.07
Personal financial advisors	14.00	16.24	23.11	33.65	40.09
Loan counselors and officers	16.82	18.79	22.61	36.06	48.84
Loan officers	17.31	19.01	22.61	38.46	49.61
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	11.80	13.35	18.16	33.46	33.46
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	11.80	13.35	18.16	33.46	33.46
Computer and mathematical science occupations	17.75	24.86	33.20	41.35	47.14
Computer programmers	15.39	22.98	31.90	40.36	43.94
Computer software engineers	28.85	32.50	39.00	45.81	57.69
Computer software engineers, applications	28.85	31.00	38.12	45.68	55.85
Computer software engineers, systems software	30.74	33.34	40.10	47.65	60.10
Computer support specialists	13.04	15.35	20.14	36.06	41.57
Computer systems analysts	23.08	30.22	38.12	43.18	48.93
Database administrators	17.75	22.94	24.41	25.69	25.69
Network and computer systems administrators	18.92	19.25	24.04	32.05	39.68
Network systems and data communications analysts	21.87	26.20	30.19	34.14	36.41
Architecture and engineering occupations	12.90	18.88	26.44	35.65	49.43
Architects, except naval	19.04	24.28	30.39	33.89	34.62
Architects, except landscape and naval	19.04	24.28	30.39	33.89	34.62

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Engineers	\$23.08	\$27.75	\$34.62	\$45.00	\$55.50
Chemical engineers	34.03	41.00	52.98	59.44	62.57
Civil engineers	20.43	21.63	28.97	33.48	41.05
Computer hardware engineers	26.62	32.00	38.36	52.17	61.88
Electrical and electronics engineers	24.00	30.92	34.41	41.25	54.53
Electrical engineers	24.00	27.50	36.23	46.49	60.02
Electronics engineers, except computer	12.98	31.24	33.55	37.32	49.03
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	23.68	27.07	31.01	39.12	42.89
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	36.18	36.91	40.80	42.89	42.89
Industrial engineers	23.68	26.90	30.26	37.50	42.74
Mechanical engineers	22.60	23.51	23.51	36.46	38.63
Petroleum engineers	26.18	34.59	42.20	68.27	75.70
Drafters	12.98	15.33	21.25	24.56	34.00
Architectural and civil drafters	14.42	16.83	21.68	27.50	44.74
Electrical and electronics drafters	11.00	11.00	16.00	16.00	24.04
Mechanical drafters	15.00	15.00	15.33	23.59	23.59
Engineering technicians, except drafters	10.39	12.90	18.83	23.29	29.57
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	15.05	18.39	22.64	25.27	31.02
Surveying and mapping technicians	8.51	12.87	13.27	24.35	33.23
Life, physical, and social science occupations	15.18	17.95	24.80	35.19	52.24
Life scientists	14.38	16.03	20.73	24.80	26.96
Medical scientists	13.37	15.08	17.31	21.00	40.89
Physical scientists	15.72	16.83	27.44	52.24	59.05
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	15.72	16.50	38.46	52.24	59.05
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	38.46	38.46	52.24	59.05	62.17
Market and survey researchers	20.42	28.85	34.62	34.62	75.00
Market research analysts	20.42	28.85	34.62	34.62	75.00
Psychologists	18.15	23.33	28.77	35.37	36.20
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	16.92	28.14	33.18	36.20	36.20
Urban and regional planners	22.54	22.54	22.54	24.67	36.61
Chemical technicians	14.50	17.95	26.51	26.85	27.43
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	13.75	13.75	15.46	16.03	33.99
Community and social services occupations	10.43	12.76	15.85	19.47	28.90
Counselors	13.28	16.65	27.92	34.59	38.23
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	14.50	19.31	29.79	35.43	38.73
Social workers	12.39	14.42	16.65	19.43	21.53
Child, family, and school social workers	11.33	14.23	15.51	17.98	19.47
Medical and public health social workers	14.02	16.24	19.25	20.90	23.32
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	8.75	12.70	16.14	20.60	21.53
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	8.57	11.28	13.67	16.00	18.61
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	11.35	13.83	14.92	18.35	18.67
Social and human service assistants	8.55	9.22	12.21	14.50	17.07
Legal occupations	14.50	17.30	21.35	37.02	57.69
Lawyers	28.85	38.18	50.96	63.46	91.35
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	42.07	50.48	52.33	52.33	74.79
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	42.07	50.48	52.33	52.33	74.79
Miscellaneous legal support workers	10.50	14.66	17.98	24.06	34.25
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	10.50	14.91	19.00	24.06	31.15
Education, training, and library occupations	11.21	22.71	27.80	32.50	38.06
Postsecondary teachers	20.39	26.92	33.65	44.07	65.20
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	14.18	29.97	33.06	35.87	38.46
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	28.97	32.63	33.61	35.87	42.40
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	26.44	28.85	35.10	40.39	48.81
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	26.44	28.85	35.10	40.39	48.81
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	26.20	30.18	34.11	43.54	46.33
Health teachers, postsecondary	24.18	28.32	38.63	76.71	120.19
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	19.21	28.32	62.50	76.71	137.03
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	24.41	26.44	30.83	36.02	38.92

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	\$22.99	\$24.85	\$29.75	\$34.44	\$38.92
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	20.85	26.30	33.92	46.37	63.04
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	12.93	18.41	27.84	32.29	38.37
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22.98	25.40	28.65	32.51	36.79
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	8.79	11.77	25.41	31.10	35.58
Preschool teachers, except special education	8.56	10.72	23.53	28.16	34.52
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	22.04	25.59	29.94	33.06	36.18
Elementary and middle school teachers	23.24	25.67	28.54	32.41	36.78
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.37	25.74	28.42	32.00	35.96
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.12	25.26	29.73	34.28	38.31
Secondary school teachers	23.23	25.26	28.97	32.44	36.76
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.36	25.84	29.41	32.56	36.81
Vocational education teachers, secondary school ...	15.17	23.29	23.29	26.07	34.49
Special education teachers	25.03	27.33	30.08	34.53	38.23
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	24.32	27.08	29.51	34.53	38.23
Special education teachers, secondary school	25.67	28.72	31.20	35.18	35.58
Other teachers and instructors	11.47	14.42	24.40	27.51	33.40
Librarians	12.25	17.06	20.07	26.44	35.00
Library technicians	10.63	11.07	12.77	13.08	14.65
Teacher assistants	7.76	9.15	10.06	11.88	13.94
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	10.21	14.42	16.83	25.26	32.88
Designers	10.85	13.73	16.00	24.63	30.86
Graphic designers	13.29	13.73	15.00	19.42	25.82
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	13.13	13.13	14.64	22.72	34.17
Reporters and correspondents	13.05	14.49	19.30	24.52	35.51
Public relations specialists	20.55	20.67	26.96	32.88	34.52
Writers and editors	10.21	15.41	17.31	23.96	27.04
Editors	10.21	10.21	17.31	22.76	28.85
Technical writers	15.41	15.41	17.05	24.60	24.74
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	11.00	15.22	20.81	28.03	40.65
Pharmacists	42.65	45.78	47.00	49.27	51.00
Physicians and surgeons	14.73	62.50	84.86	96.23	118.89
Registered nurses	20.00	22.78	26.12	30.06	34.32
Therapists	18.86	22.84	27.89	34.21	47.25
Occupational therapists	14.72	14.72	30.15	35.97	36.87
Physical therapists	25.50	28.36	31.92	47.25	47.25
Respiratory therapists	18.86	20.07	21.13	22.18	24.96
Speech-language pathologists	22.54	26.06	26.06	29.99	34.56
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	9.45	10.60	15.00	20.97	26.35
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	15.15	16.85	21.25	26.35	28.65
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	9.25	10.00	11.42	15.00	18.47
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	15.52	19.00	22.00	24.79	26.93
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	11.45	13.54	15.34	22.51	22.51
Radiologic technologists and technicians	16.68	19.94	22.15	25.20	26.81
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	8.38	9.35	10.25	14.85	16.20
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.00	13.50	15.55	18.05	21.23
Pharmacy technicians	11.00	11.00	13.50	14.47	17.85
Respiratory therapy technicians	15.63	16.76	18.96	21.82	22.78
Surgical technologists	14.50	15.36	16.41	18.33	23.00
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	13.37	15.00	16.56	18.63	20.60
Medical records and health information technicians	8.26	10.28	14.50	18.69	23.61
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	10.92	12.77	16.85	28.15	43.64
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	13.38	13.38	25.70	26.62	38.19
Occupational health and safety specialists	13.38	13.38	25.70	26.62	38.19
Healthcare support occupations	7.32	8.50	10.00	12.25	16.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	6.80	7.82	8.89	10.15	11.26
Home health aides	6.17	6.35	7.00	9.00	9.75

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	\$7.50	\$8.25	\$9.10	\$10.30	\$11.66
Psychiatric aides	8.50	8.55	9.37	11.00	11.00
Physical therapist assistants and aides	9.74	13.23	27.82	30.00	33.00
Physical therapist assistants	16.48	21.65	27.82	30.00	33.00
Physical therapist aides	8.43	9.74	10.25	12.00	15.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.65	10.00	11.50	14.07	16.75
Dental assistants	12.32	14.07	15.25	18.12	22.61
Medical assistants	8.00	9.50	10.62	12.25	14.50
Medical transcriptionists	10.43	10.74	13.00	13.65	14.00
Protective service occupations	8.09	11.00	14.40	19.60	26.17
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	15.71	17.71	22.98	30.50	32.08
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.07	22.98
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	17.71	20.19	26.55	31.49	34.59
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	16.13	24.78	30.31	32.14	32.71
Fire fighters	10.13	13.20	16.76	20.30	23.54
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	9.62	10.97	12.32	13.82	16.85
Correctional officers and jailers	9.62	10.97	12.32	13.82	16.82
Detectives and criminal investigators	13.89	14.53	21.36	26.65	31.87
Police officers	13.14	15.40	18.86	24.97	28.02
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	13.14	15.40	18.86	24.97	28.02
Animal control workers	8.95	9.69	13.55	13.55	13.55
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	5.25	7.50	10.00	11.93	15.01
Security guards	5.25	7.50	10.00	11.93	15.01
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.75	7.50	9.35	16.51	20.87
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.35	5.75	7.25	9.00	11.57
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.50	10.00	13.09	16.15	19.00
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.50	10.00	13.09	16.15	19.00
Cooks	6.55	7.55	8.40	9.60	11.26
Cooks, fast food	6.00	7.15	7.50	8.00	8.30
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.51	8.85	9.50	10.50	13.26
Cooks, restaurant	6.63	8.00	8.71	9.75	11.26
Cooks, short order	6.95	7.95	8.15	8.20	8.55
Food preparation workers	5.83	6.40	7.65	10.14	11.27
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	3.50	5.50	7.00
Bartenders	2.38	5.15	5.83	6.75	7.50
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.30	3.65	5.15
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	3.50	5.15	6.50	8.00	8.90
Fast food and counter workers	5.75	6.00	7.00	8.87	10.40
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.75	6.00	7.00	8.91	10.43
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.25	6.74	7.69	8.25	10.25
Food servers, nonrestaurant	4.00	6.00	7.00	9.37	11.61
Dishwashers	6.00	6.50	7.25	8.00	8.76
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	3.82	5.37	7.00	7.55	8.14
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	6.50	7.00	8.38	10.32	13.00
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.00	9.00	14.66	16.44	16.68
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.00	9.00	14.55	16.44	16.44
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	9.15	14.37	15.47	16.98	22.20
Building cleaning workers	6.37	6.81	8.06	9.92	11.82
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.50	7.25	8.79	10.71	12.44
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.07	6.81	7.02	8.00	9.00

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Grounds maintenance workers	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$8.40	\$11.06	\$14.06
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.50	7.80	8.27	10.73	12.94
Personal care and service occupations	6.00	7.21	8.75	11.19	15.30
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	9.00	11.19	12.01	13.01	14.77
Nonfarm animal caretakers	8.48	8.74	10.00	11.30	15.47
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.50	9.73	11.20	15.41	15.41
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.50	9.73	11.20	15.41	15.41
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.96	8.44	9.46	10.76	15.10
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	5.74	6.96	9.53	12.58	15.30
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	5.12	5.55	6.50	7.55	8.62
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.12	5.55	6.50	7.55	8.62
Transportation attendants	5.15	18.00	36.18	47.01	48.15
Flight attendants	27.84	36.13	42.67	47.63	48.15
Child care workers	6.00	6.75	8.00	9.00	11.00
Recreation and fitness workers	9.11	9.46	11.06	15.63	19.00
Recreation workers	9.11	9.46	11.06	17.11	19.00
Sales and related occupations	7.00	8.74	11.78	18.45	30.00
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	9.85	11.00	15.03	20.85	36.06
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	9.67	11.00	14.42	18.75	24.72
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	10.11	10.11	18.46	48.09	78.47
Retail sales workers	6.25	7.48	9.20	12.25	17.79
Cashiers, all workers	5.50	6.50	7.65	9.34	11.42
Cashiers	5.50	6.50	7.65	9.34	11.42
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	6.50	9.12	11.13	17.05	24.73
Counter and rental clerks	7.00	8.00	10.77	15.30	21.50
Parts salespersons	6.15	9.25	13.12	20.86	24.73
Retail salespersons	6.76	8.00	9.76	13.51	19.13
Advertising sales agents	11.28	19.23	25.92	42.51	111.37
Insurance sales agents	13.93	16.07	17.31	19.28	25.26
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	14.76	15.38	19.27	22.19	48.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	13.01	15.50	23.66	35.43	56.73
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	14.60	20.40	35.43	43.27	74.66
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	13.01	14.13	22.12	28.85	55.33
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	8.22	9.25	11.54	12.50	18.27
Demonstrators and product promoters	8.22	9.25	11.54	12.50	18.27
Telemarketers	7.80	8.90	10.25	12.68	16.24
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	7.50	9.25	10.65	10.90	15.70
Office and administrative support occupations	8.66	10.15	12.66	15.99	19.97
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	13.30	16.74	20.19	26.44	28.89
Switchboard operators, including answering service	7.37	7.69	10.25	11.46	13.91
Financial clerks	9.13	11.00	13.31	15.63	19.00
Bill and account collectors	8.37	10.88	14.00	16.93	21.25
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.59	11.00	13.00	14.50	16.64
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.00	11.68	13.98	16.64	19.65
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.20	12.00	14.00	16.00	16.30
Procurement clerks	6.18	12.44	15.06	19.00	30.00
Tellers	8.85	9.75	11.11	12.74	14.54
Correspondence clerks	8.70	13.94	14.90	16.59	22.31
Court, municipal, and license clerks	6.70	9.40	11.92	16.15	17.89
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	10.00	11.00	12.84	14.63	19.48
Customer service representatives	8.99	9.52	12.74	17.44	23.01
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	6.50	11.57	14.55	14.81	15.27
File clerks	7.85	10.23	11.70	12.50	14.28
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	6.18	7.00	8.00	9.39	10.02
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	8.00	9.50	11.29	14.74	16.44
Library assistants, clerical	8.98	9.12	12.09	14.26	15.49
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.45	12.73	13.82	18.30	19.97

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
New accounts clerks	\$8.89	\$10.00	\$10.86	\$13.08	\$16.15
Order clerks	8.50	9.35	10.25	12.52	15.65
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	10.98	12.22	15.38	18.75	20.05
Receptionists and information clerks	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.93	14.00
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	10.20	12.46	15.81	20.91	24.00
Couriers and messengers	8.00	9.60	9.73	11.37	12.06
Dispatchers	8.00	9.09	11.99	14.01	19.35
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	9.51	11.92	12.66	15.09	17.74
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	7.07	8.00	11.00	13.64	22.41
Meter readers, utilities	8.17	10.29	12.25	15.37	19.23
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	9.00	12.53	15.34	19.65	21.65
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7.70	8.76	10.65	13.54	14.75
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.00	8.57	10.25	13.96	16.50
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.81	12.18	15.30	18.36	22.00
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.90	14.56	17.65	20.63	24.71
Legal secretaries	12.00	13.00	14.90	16.68	18.64
Medical secretaries	8.34	9.72	12.67	15.44	20.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	9.20	10.93	14.23	16.88	20.43
Computer operators	11.66	13.62	16.14	18.62	19.70
Data entry and information processing workers	8.95	9.75	11.37	12.86	14.73
Data entry keyers	8.85	9.43	11.05	12.86	14.73
Word processors and typists	9.51	11.15	11.67	14.14	21.79
Desktop publishers	13.50	13.98	14.95	24.23	24.23
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	9.62	11.00	13.54	16.77	18.51
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	8.00	8.00	10.26	13.55	13.78
Office clerks, general	8.25	9.30	11.39	13.27	15.92
Office machine operators, except computer	7.00	7.50	8.60	11.07	13.56
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	7.15	8.60	9.65	14.15	23.10
Construction and extraction occupations	8.47	10.50	13.50	18.25	25.00
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	14.00	16.15	20.00	25.00	29.80
Carpenters	10.30	12.00	13.00	15.00	16.44
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	7.75	9.00	11.50	13.16	14.86
Cement masons and concrete finishers	7.75	9.00	11.50	13.16	14.86
Construction laborers	7.50	8.12	9.50	12.88	13.50
Construction equipment operators	10.00	11.00	13.25	15.00	17.13
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators ..	9.68	10.65	12.50	14.00	15.43
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	10.08	11.38	14.00	15.25	17.26
Electricians	10.43	12.50	15.18	19.83	23.00
Insulation workers	13.82	16.00	18.61	18.61	19.56
Insulation workers, mechanical	13.82	16.00	18.61	18.61	19.56
Painters and paperhangers	10.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.50	13.78	17.75	22.00	25.00
Pipelayers	8.00	9.58	10.04	11.50	11.58
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.00	15.00	19.00	22.52	25.00
Sheet metal workers	11.67	11.75	14.00	17.50	17.50
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	9.00	11.00	12.50	14.00
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.00	11.25	14.00	14.00	15.00
Construction and building inspectors	17.33	19.00	22.00	37.02	37.02
Highway maintenance workers	8.00	8.50	12.08	12.66	14.54
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	7.41	8.05	10.78	17.00	20.81
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	10.78	10.78	22.16	30.82	30.82
Roustabouts, oil and gas	9.61	9.61	19.50	28.40	28.40
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.00	12.38	16.60	21.74	27.59
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	14.58	17.84	21.27	26.96	31.82

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	\$8.00	\$11.40	\$15.42	\$18.75	\$21.53
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	10.00	14.00	23.60	28.28	28.59
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	10.00	14.00	23.60	28.28	28.59
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.00	13.60	17.25	21.86	27.10
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	12.50	15.00	17.92	21.74	25.49
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	19.83	19.83	24.09	28.54	31.13
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.58	24.44	26.64	29.88	31.95
Automotive technicians and repairers	10.00	12.00	14.43	19.00	23.70
Automotive body and related repairers	9.95	13.00	14.43	16.00	18.93
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10.00	11.50	14.75	21.53	23.75
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.29	13.32	15.33	18.91	22.50
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	12.62	14.35	17.00	19.62	22.55
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	13.00	14.35	15.50	18.80	22.00
Rail car repairers	14.42	16.59	18.24	19.62	25.40
Small engine mechanics	11.32	14.00	14.50	14.89	19.18
Control and valve installers and repairers	14.47	16.86	19.00	24.29	24.29
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	14.47	16.86	19.00	24.29	24.29
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12.55	17.19	19.00	23.00	27.00
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	8.01	11.40	15.75	18.91	25.00
Industrial machinery mechanics	12.00	15.39	18.55	28.43	28.47
Maintenance and repair workers, general	7.75	8.87	11.81	16.83	20.82
Maintenance workers, machinery	10.60	12.05	13.64	17.50	19.75
Line installers and repairers	16.00	19.18	24.15	27.59	28.28
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	19.18	23.98	23.98	27.20	28.69
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	14.00	18.35	24.15	28.28	28.28
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	7.25	10.00	12.00	15.50	21.25
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.49	9.18	10.56	13.35	14.61
Production occupations	7.80	9.09	11.60	15.33	21.77
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	11.67	15.00	20.29	24.04	32.42
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	11.83	16.50	21.56	25.74	27.83
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.31	10.00	11.47	12.00	13.34
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	7.75	10.38	11.49	12.00	14.56
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	6.21	8.08	10.00	12.50	20.08
Bakers	5.75	5.75	9.25	11.47	16.55
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	7.30	9.20	9.75	11.35	14.75
Butchers and meat cutters	11.23	13.82	15.00	16.00	18.50
Miscellaneous food processing workers	5.50	9.00	11.52	12.18	13.75
Computer control programmers and operators	10.00	14.98	15.50	18.00	29.33
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	10.00	14.98	15.50	17.50	29.33
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.60	6.60	8.00	13.50	17.83
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.60	6.60	8.00	10.75	17.83
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	9.24	12.25	13.00	17.59
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.55	8.94	10.60	12.25	12.99
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic ..	8.00	8.50	12.50	13.41	15.10

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$8.00	\$9.64	\$13.00	\$19.98	\$22.84
Machinists	9.97	12.00	15.00	20.65	26.98
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.00	7.50	9.15	12.50	14.00
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.00	7.50	9.15	12.50	14.00
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	10.65	11.91	13.65	16.17
Tool and die makers	14.93	16.43	20.21	22.20	26.23
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	9.50	11.25	12.22	16.70	19.00
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	9.50	11.50	12.22	16.97	19.50
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	6.99	11.88	13.89	15.50	18.10
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6.00	6.50	7.25	15.42	18.10
Bookbinders and bindery workers	7.88	8.50	9.71	15.65	17.00
Bindery workers	7.88	8.50	8.75	15.65	16.75
Printers	9.48	11.47	14.38	19.00	24.39
Prepress technicians and workers	9.60	10.00	14.98	21.50	24.91
Printing machine operators	9.48	12.00	14.06	18.73	25.05
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	6.75	7.75	8.13	8.75	10.00
Sewing machine operators	6.65	6.65	9.00	9.50	12.50
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	8.00	9.00	10.00	16.37	16.80
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders ...	7.50	9.00	11.44	13.70	15.57
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	20.48	25.38	26.47	42.42	47.56
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	11.20	13.50	14.90	18.73	23.39
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	9.68	12.00	17.07	21.96	30.95
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	21.99	25.25	26.53	28.87	29.02
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	24.30	25.25	27.17	28.87	29.02
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	8.50	9.75	11.45	13.99	19.55
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.50	9.75	11.22	12.60	13.99
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	10.04	12.80	13.09	13.09	15.82
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.50	10.45	12.62	17.50	27.28
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	7.50	10.39	11.50	13.20	15.12
Painting workers	7.75	8.50	12.15	16.00	18.81
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.17	8.85	11.25	12.50	12.93
Painters, transportation equipment	7.25	11.20	13.80	17.60	21.33
Miscellaneous production workers	7.50	8.60	10.00	11.92	14.04
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	7.50	7.50	8.50	11.50	12.50
Helpers--production workers	8.78	9.00	10.22	10.85	13.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.44	9.25	11.85	16.00	21.88
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	7.75	13.00	13.87	18.25	22.56
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	16.44	16.50	21.88	21.88	25.24
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	29.60	36.71	108.46	182.48	189.21
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	44.90	95.84	154.34	189.21	189.21
Bus drivers	9.15	10.50	13.51	16.39	18.85
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	12.43	14.95	16.60	18.44	19.85
Bus drivers, school	9.00	9.50	11.51	13.41	14.90
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.00	11.00	14.00	17.09	23.66
Driver/sales workers	10.00	13.33	16.54	20.57	21.80
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	9.63	12.43	14.98	18.34	24.09
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	7.75	9.75	11.41	14.27	22.29
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	6.50	6.75	7.25	8.50	9.71
Sailors and marine oilers	9.58	9.58	14.38	14.38	22.05
Transportation inspectors	16.28	17.54	17.54	20.60	24.73
Crane and tower operators	10.85	15.35	17.76	19.39	22.45
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	10.00	10.37	12.50	13.00	16.00

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	\$10.00	\$10.37	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$16.00
Industrial truck and tractor operators	7.25	8.75	11.20	13.00	15.60
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.42	7.82	9.33	11.25	13.05
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	8.30	9.30	11.00	12.50
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.25	8.00	9.53	11.90	14.50
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.30	8.60	9.75	11.91	14.86
Packers and packagers, hand	5.40	6.50	7.50	9.34	10.77
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	9.70	10.58	10.92	11.22	14.20

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$5.15	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$9.22	\$13.25
Management occupations	13.12	13.12	25.78	25.78	25.78
Business and financial operations occupations	11.11	15.00	26.77	33.00	33.00
Education, training, and library occupations	6.97	8.00	11.90	16.00	31.39
Postsecondary teachers	14.90	15.00	19.50	32.13	38.13
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	14.18	14.90	15.14	16.15	47.20
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	17.54	19.66	30.25	33.75	38.13
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	12.91	19.50	23.50	31.39	31.39
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	6.97	8.00	8.72	10.98	19.60
Elementary and middle school teachers	6.97	6.97	10.00	11.43	29.75
Elementary school teachers, except special education	6.97	6.97	10.00	11.43	19.60
Other teachers and instructors	6.04	8.72	10.71	14.58	19.86
Teacher assistants	6.25	7.53	7.55	14.77	14.77
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	20.56
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	12.50	13.25	20.00	25.89	33.00
Registered nurses	21.00	23.50	25.89	27.69	29.87
Therapists	20.75	25.33	35.00	39.00	40.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	9.00	9.05	14.42	21.65	22.54
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	7.91	14.34	20.42	22.44	22.81
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	14.73	16.85	19.33	25.28	25.28
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.88	13.00	13.25	13.33	13.33
Pharmacy technicians	11.88	13.25	13.25	13.33	13.33
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	14.90	15.50	17.69	19.05	21.62
Healthcare support occupations	5.35	5.95	6.19	7.86	10.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	5.75	5.96	6.08	7.00	8.75
Home health aides	5.68	5.95	6.02	6.50	6.73
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.35	7.86	8.44	9.24	9.86
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	5.15	5.15	8.50	10.00	11.12
Protective service occupations	5.15	7.75	8.75	10.10	18.00
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	5.15	7.25	8.75	10.50	18.34
Security guards	5.15	7.25	8.75	10.50	18.34
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.76	7.75	8.50	10.00	10.18
Crossing guards	6.76	6.76	8.99	10.10	10.17
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	5.19	6.00	7.00	8.38
Cooks	5.50	6.49	7.50	8.50	10.55
Cooks, fast food	5.50	5.70	7.00	7.50	8.25
Cooks, restaurant	5.50	6.49	7.50	9.00	11.62
Food preparation workers	5.80	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.75
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	2.50	5.40	6.60
Bartenders	2.13	3.00	5.31	6.00	6.60
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.19	4.50	6.00
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	2.50	5.15	5.35	6.45	7.25
Fast food and counter workers	5.49	5.75	6.22	7.00	7.70
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	5.49	5.75	6.10	7.00	7.64
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	5.55	6.00	6.50	7.25	8.00
Food servers, nonrestaurant	5.15	5.19	5.50	7.25	9.25
Dishwashers	5.75	6.33	7.00	8.13	9.01
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	3.50	6.00	7.00	8.34	10.64
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5.15	5.15	6.75	8.00	10.00

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Building cleaning workers	\$5.15	\$5.15	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$10.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	5.50	6.00	7.00	9.01	10.00
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.35	10.00
Grounds maintenance workers	6.50	6.75	6.75	9.50	10.43
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	6.50	6.75	6.75	9.50	10.43
Personal care and service occupations	5.15	5.97	6.24	7.40	9.11
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	5.86	5.97	6.00	6.00	7.00
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	5.50	6.50	7.40	7.65	10.00
Amusement and recreation attendants	5.50	6.50	7.40	7.65	10.00
Barbers and cosmetologists	7.79	8.52	9.04	20.00	23.37
Child care workers	5.17	5.75	6.50	8.25	10.55
Personal and home care aides	5.15	5.77	6.05	6.39	6.85
Recreation and fitness workers	6.92	6.92	7.00	10.00	10.30
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.85	9.10	9.85	10.30	18.21
Sales and related occupations	6.00	6.37	7.15	8.26	10.00
Retail sales workers	6.00	6.35	7.00	8.03	9.36
Cashiers, all workers	5.75	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.86
Cashiers	5.75	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.86
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	5.75	6.00	6.50	7.35	8.50
Counter and rental clerks	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.50	7.25
Retail salespersons	6.23	6.50	7.26	8.50	10.45
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	8.47	9.62	10.30	11.60	11.80
Demonstrators and product promoters	8.47	9.62	10.30	11.60	11.80
Telemarketers	7.50	7.50	9.63	13.67	15.23
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	6.00	6.24	7.45	9.76	10.14
Office and administrative support occupations	6.98	8.00	9.62	12.00	16.00
Financial clerks	7.54	8.75	9.62	11.16	15.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	7.00	8.50	9.64	15.00	15.00
Tellers	8.00	9.00	9.62	9.79	11.00
Customer service representatives	7.00	9.00	10.29	16.00	16.00
Library assistants, clerical	7.42	7.65	10.36	11.94	16.19
Receptionists and information clerks	6.63	7.12	9.00	9.67	12.00
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	7.60	8.80	13.84	20.91	20.91
Couriers and messengers	6.00	7.24	8.00	10.00	10.00
Dispatchers	6.58	9.30	9.30	12.00	14.00
Stock clerks and order fillers	5.50	6.00	7.25	8.32	9.25
Secretaries and administrative assistants	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.51	15.00
Data entry and information processing workers	8.50	9.49	10.13	14.00	14.00
Data entry keyers	8.50	9.35	10.13	14.00	14.00
Office clerks, general	6.98	8.00	10.00	12.00	17.66
Construction and extraction occupations	5.47	5.47	9.22	13.61	25.00
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.00	8.00	10.84	14.21	14.21
Production occupations	7.00	7.00	8.50	11.66	12.75
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.75	13.25
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.75	13.25
Miscellaneous production workers	5.30	6.64	7.26	11.66	11.66
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.40	5.78	6.71	9.50	12.50
Bus drivers	8.53	9.50	11.87	12.64	14.07
Bus drivers, school	10.16	11.37	12.20	13.25	14.07
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	5.15	5.25	6.50	9.00	11.27

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

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Driver/sales workers	\$5.00	\$5.15	\$5.50	\$7.15	\$9.35
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.50	6.50	9.00	11.27	13.06
Laborers and material movers, hand	5.45	5.78	6.00	7.90	10.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5.78	5.78	6.80	8.97	10.50
Packers and packagers, hand	5.25	5.50	6.00	6.25	7.75

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$18.09	\$14.00	\$721	\$558	39.9	\$36,646	\$29,099	2,025
Management occupations	38.96	34.81	1,600	1,400	41.1	81,818	70,932	2,100
Chief executives	—	—	3,282	2,308	45.5	170,658	119,999	2,364
General and operations managers	41.03	38.75	1,752	1,563	42.7	91,093	81,255	2,220
Advertising and promotions managers	31.02	30.04	1,299	1,313	41.9	67,543	68,251	2,177
Marketing and sales managers	48.57	38.99	2,033	1,733	41.9	105,729	90,137	2,177
Marketing managers	56.91	47.89	2,276	1,915	40.0	118,376	99,605	2,080
Sales managers	41.15	33.17	1,797	1,435	43.7	93,459	74,603	2,271
Administrative services managers	27.75	25.14	1,129	1,001	40.7	58,678	52,027	2,114
Computer and information systems managers	47.54	43.82	1,903	1,740	40.0	98,791	90,501	2,078
Financial managers	51.98	44.71	2,113	1,804	40.7	109,890	93,820	2,114
Human resources managers	33.76	32.64	1,351	1,341	40.0	69,596	72,426	2,061
Compensation and benefits managers	31.14	32.64	1,246	1,305	40.0	64,776	67,885	2,080
Training and development managers	28.64	31.23	1,146	1,249	40.0	59,572	64,958	2,080
Industrial production managers	37.39	36.78	1,562	1,471	41.8	81,199	76,500	2,172
Purchasing managers	39.39	29.39	1,575	1,176	40.0	81,922	61,140	2,080
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	31.76	31.84	1,264	1,273	39.8	65,678	66,221	2,068
Construction managers	32.62	31.46	1,351	1,275	41.4	69,166	66,560	2,120
Education administrators	37.92	35.03	1,508	1,387	39.8	71,598	62,089	1,888
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	15.03	13.25	629	554	41.8	32,691	28,800	2,175
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	37.97	37.81	1,476	1,486	38.9	66,039	63,470	1,739
Education administrators, postsecondary	46.42	36.38	1,877	1,364	40.4	94,975	70,242	2,046
Engineering managers	52.37	45.67	2,131	1,827	40.7	110,808	94,994	2,116
Food service managers	21.29	19.23	910	876	42.8	47,025	45,558	2,209
Medical and health services managers	29.19	24.87	1,210	1,058	41.4	62,909	54,999	2,155
Property, real estate, and community association managers	25.10	25.71	1,005	1,029	40.0	52,241	53,483	2,081
Social and community service managers	15.93	14.96	631	577	39.6	32,756	29,994	2,057
Business and financial operations occupations	27.63	24.52	1,110	984	40.2	57,610	51,000	2,085
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.27	23.81	1,115	1,008	40.9	57,985	52,406	2,126
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.48	23.13	925	919	39.4	48,102	47,796	2,048
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.93	22.98	902	910	39.3	46,881	47,312	2,045
Cost estimators	29.94	30.00	1,205	1,212	40.2	62,658	63,000	2,092
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.57	23.39	977	962	39.8	50,796	50,001	2,068
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	22.88	23.39	886	833	38.7	46,087	43,339	2,015
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	21.72	19.23	939	962	43.2	48,816	50,001	2,248
Training and development specialists	30.94	25.95	1,237	1,038	40.0	64,100	53,976	2,072
Logisticians	32.06	34.82	1,282	1,393	40.0	66,676	72,430	2,080
Management analysts	31.39	26.24	1,259	1,050	40.1	65,480	54,579	2,086
Accountants and auditors	28.68	24.03	1,149	961	40.1	59,731	49,982	2,083
Financial analysts and advisors	30.95	26.29	1,237	1,050	40.0	64,330	54,621	2,078
Financial analysts	33.98	27.09	1,359	1,084	40.0	70,685	56,347	2,080
Personal financial advisors	24.63	23.11	985	924	40.0	51,229	48,060	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	28.34	22.61	1,140	904	40.2	59,263	47,029	2,091

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Loan officers	\$28.61	\$22.61	\$1,151	\$904	40.2	\$59,828	\$47,029	2,091
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	20.80	18.16	832	726	40.0	42,810	37,777	2,058
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	20.80	18.16	832	726	40.0	42,810	37,777	2,058
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.88	33.20	1,357	1,335	40.1	70,380	69,356	2,077
Computer programmers	30.82	31.90	1,238	1,276	40.2	64,186	66,354	2,083
Computer software engineers	41.20	39.00	1,650	1,560	40.1	85,814	81,120	2,083
Computer software engineers, applications	40.61	38.12	1,628	1,529	40.1	84,674	79,500	2,085
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.86	40.10	1,674	1,604	40.0	87,061	83,406	2,080
Computer support specialists	25.37	20.14	1,015	780	40.0	52,805	40,582	2,081
Computer systems analysts	37.49	38.12	1,503	1,525	40.1	78,134	79,290	2,084
Database administrators	23.62	24.41	945	976	40.0	49,130	50,777	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	27.65	24.04	1,110	962	40.1	55,516	49,999	2,008
Network systems and data communications analysts	29.73	30.19	1,188	1,208	40.0	61,795	62,799	2,079
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.09	26.44	1,173	1,074	40.3	60,996	55,619	2,097
Architects, except naval	29.83	30.39	1,193	1,215	40.0	62,045	63,203	2,080
Architects, except landscape and naval	29.83	30.39	1,193	1,215	40.0	62,045	63,203	2,080
Engineers	37.43	34.62	1,520	1,421	40.6	79,064	73,867	2,112
Chemical engineers	50.03	52.98	2,043	2,119	40.8	106,215	110,200	2,123
Civil engineers	30.35	28.97	1,292	1,304	42.6	67,203	67,799	2,214
Computer hardware engineers	42.87	38.36	1,750	1,586	40.8	91,017	82,451	2,123
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.30	34.41	1,474	1,391	40.6	76,627	72,315	2,111
Electrical engineers	38.49	36.23	1,585	1,473	41.2	82,395	76,600	2,141
Electronics engineers, except computer	33.98	33.55	1,359	1,342	40.0	70,676	69,780	2,080
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	33.04	31.01	1,325	1,240	40.1	68,919	64,505	2,086
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors	38.50	40.80	1,540	1,632	40.0	80,081	84,872	2,080
Industrial engineers	32.39	30.26	1,300	1,210	40.1	67,593	62,939	2,087
Mechanical engineers	30.16	23.51	1,206	941	40.0	62,725	48,907	2,080
Petroleum engineers	48.50	42.20	1,940	1,688	40.0	100,887	87,776	2,080
Drafters	22.22	21.25	890	850	40.0	46,165	44,200	2,078
Architectural and civil drafters	24.11	21.68	965	867	40.0	50,158	45,094	2,080
Electrical and electronics drafters	16.63	16.00	665	640	40.0	34,594	33,280	2,080
Mechanical drafters	19.11	15.33	764	613	40.0	39,741	31,888	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.33	18.83	774	751	40.0	40,254	39,062	2,082
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.28	22.64	931	906	40.0	48,429	47,091	2,080
Surveying and mapping technicians	17.58	13.27	703	531	40.0	36,566	27,610	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	29.69	24.80	1,189	992	40.1	60,284	49,412	2,030
Life scientists	21.98	20.73	881	829	40.1	45,798	43,125	2,083
Medical scientists	20.82	17.31	833	692	40.0	43,311	36,001	2,080
Physical scientists	35.07	27.44	1,420	1,051	40.5	73,848	54,662	2,105
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	36.45	38.46	1,478	1,392	40.6	76,876	72,401	2,109
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	52.39	52.24	2,152	2,175	41.1	111,927	113,108	2,136
Market and survey researchers	38.24	34.62	1,530	1,385	40.0	79,542	71,999	2,080

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Market research analysts	\$38.24	\$34.62	\$1,530	\$1,385	40.0	\$79,542	\$71,999	2,080
Psychologists	28.79	28.77	1,097	1,150	38.1	47,741	48,526	1,658
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	30.78	33.18	1,164	1,267	37.8	47,732	49,412	1,551
Urban and regional planners	24.96	22.54	999	901	40.0	51,923	46,875	2,080
Chemical technicians	23.51	26.51	974	1,113	41.4	50,630	57,900	2,153
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	18.93	15.46	757	618	40.0	39,371	32,159	2,080
Community and social services occupations	17.68	15.85	705	634	39.9	35,127	33,280	1,987
Counselors	26.04	27.92	1,030	1,098	39.5	46,598	46,463	1,790
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	28.39	29.79	1,119	1,158	39.4	48,941	48,867	1,724
Social workers	16.98	16.65	681	666	40.1	34,525	34,632	2,033
Child, family, and school social workers	16.12	15.51	645	620	40.0	31,710	32,165	1,967
Medical and public health social workers	18.67	19.25	747	770	40.0	38,835	40,040	2,080
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	15.69	16.14	640	654	40.8	33,279	34,029	2,120
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.59	13.67	543	547	40.0	28,238	28,434	2,077
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	15.46	14.92	618	597	40.0	32,157	31,023	2,080
Social and human service assistants	12.37	12.21	495	489	40.0	25,723	25,405	2,079
Legal occupations	30.06	21.35	1,238	846	41.2	64,369	44,013	2,141
Lawyers	55.03	50.96	2,406	2,213	43.7	125,112	115,072	2,273
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	53.64	52.33	2,146	2,093	40.0	111,573	108,855	2,080
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	53.64	52.33	2,146	2,093	40.0	111,573	108,855	2,080
Miscellaneous legal support workers ..	20.24	17.98	835	757	41.2	43,412	39,375	2,145
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	20.20	19.00	839	770	41.5	43,637	40,019	2,160
Education, training, and library occupations	27.78	27.80	1,070	1,079	38.5	41,648	40,875	1,499
Postsecondary teachers	40.71	33.65	1,601	1,323	39.3	67,443	53,733	1,657
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	31.53	33.06	1,240	1,322	39.3	50,214	51,566	1,593
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	34.27	33.61	1,353	1,344	39.5	52,970	52,435	1,546
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	37.00	35.10	1,474	1,404	39.8	73,397	70,000	1,984
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	37.00	35.10	1,474	1,404	39.8	73,397	70,000	1,984
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	36.03	34.11	1,411	1,286	39.2	55,866	51,859	1,551
Health teachers, postsecondary	63.39	38.63	2,513	1,545	39.6	123,001	80,340	1,940
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	70.23	62.50	2,781	2,525	39.6	134,400	112,181	1,914
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	32.48	30.83	1,230	1,129	37.9	47,913	44,432	1,475
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	30.62	29.75	1,100	1,020	35.9	42,407	39,761	1,385
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	39.40	33.92	1,557	1,364	39.5	63,995	54,919	1,624
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	27.07	27.84	1,074	1,099	39.7	45,224	43,766	1,671
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.05	28.65	1,109	1,109	38.2	41,897	41,599	1,442

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	\$23.17	\$25.41	\$884	\$964	38.2	\$35,367	\$37,103	1,527
Preschool teachers, except special education	20.12	23.53	778	882	38.6	32,034	34,114	1,592
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	28.73	29.94	1,071	1,134	37.3	40,791	42,292	1,420
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.28	28.54	1,117	1,112	38.1	41,755	41,230	1,426
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.08	28.42	1,111	1,103	38.2	41,561	41,180	1,429
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.10	29.73	1,137	1,149	37.8	42,511	42,524	1,412
Secondary school teachers	29.24	28.97	1,122	1,108	38.4	42,860	42,157	1,466
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.64	29.41	1,133	1,114	38.2	42,616	41,930	1,438
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	24.74	23.29	987	931	39.9	46,396	48,433	1,876
Special education teachers	30.89	30.08	1,155	1,147	37.4	42,798	42,438	1,385
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.75	29.51	1,150	1,147	37.4	42,454	42,157	1,381
Special education teachers, secondary school	31.10	31.20	1,164	1,163	37.4	43,485	43,490	1,398
Other teachers and instructors	22.10	24.40	857	936	38.8	35,211	37,176	1,593
Librarians	22.37	20.07	887	803	39.7	42,634	41,754	1,906
Library technicians	12.81	12.77	501	510	39.1	25,445	26,541	1,987
Teacher assistants	10.60	10.06	408	394	38.5	15,786	15,267	1,489
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.34	16.83	849	673	39.8	43,493	35,000	2,038
Designers	18.59	16.00	746	640	40.1	38,794	33,280	2,087
Graphic designers	17.38	15.00	696	600	40.1	36,203	31,198	2,083
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	19.44	14.64	778	586	40.0	40,439	30,451	2,080
Reporters and correspondents	22.09	19.30	883	772	40.0	45,941	40,144	2,080
Public relations specialists	27.66	26.96	1,104	1,078	39.9	57,134	56,081	2,065
Writers and editors	19.07	17.31	767	692	40.2	39,898	36,001	2,092
Editors	18.34	17.31	734	692	40.0	38,154	36,001	2,080
Technical writers	19.06	17.05	762	682	40.0	39,646	35,454	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.51	20.81	975	823	39.8	50,343	41,999	2,054
Pharmacists	46.26	47.00	1,856	1,880	40.1	96,494	97,760	2,086
Physicians and surgeons	80.30	84.86	3,731	3,394	46.5	194,019	176,500	2,416
Registered nurses	26.84	26.12	1,060	1,032	39.5	54,458	52,645	2,029
Therapists	29.56	27.89	1,171	1,091	39.6	57,506	53,539	1,945
Occupational therapists	26.57	30.15	1,060	1,206	39.9	54,493	57,595	2,051
Physical therapists	36.03	31.92	1,420	1,277	39.4	73,844	66,394	2,049
Respiratory therapists	21.27	21.13	850	845	39.9	44,192	43,952	2,077
Speech-language pathologists	27.89	26.06	1,099	1,042	39.4	43,010	38,773	1,542
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.25	15.00	647	600	39.8	33,621	31,200	2,069
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.67	21.25	862	850	39.8	44,801	44,200	2,068
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.68	11.42	505	458	39.8	26,239	23,795	2,069
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	22.00	22.00	880	880	40.0	45,770	45,760	2,080
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	16.68	15.34	667	614	40.0	34,697	31,907	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.93	22.15	917	886	40.0	47,696	46,072	2,080

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$11.63	\$10.25	\$455	\$397	39.1	\$23,646	\$20,654	2,033
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.81	15.55	625	615	39.6	32,520	31,957	2,057
Pharmacy technicians	13.55	13.50	535	539	39.4	27,800	28,018	2,051
Respiratory therapy technicians	19.27	18.96	771	758	40.0	40,092	39,437	2,080
Surgical technologists	17.22	16.41	679	656	39.4	35,292	34,124	2,050
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.04	16.56	672	656	39.4	34,944	34,112	2,050
Medical records and health information technicians	15.37	14.50	611	580	39.7	31,757	30,160	2,066
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	21.83	16.85	872	674	39.9	45,330	35,044	2,076
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	22.85	25.70	914	1,028	40.0	47,519	53,460	2,080
Occupational health and safety specialists	22.85	25.70	914	1,028	40.0	47,519	53,460	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	11.37	10.00	436	398	38.3	22,553	20,592	1,984
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.05	8.89	343	341	37.9	17,800	17,742	1,967
Home health aides	7.60	7.00	256	254	33.7	13,293	13,208	1,750
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.37	9.10	368	360	39.2	19,087	18,720	2,037
Psychiatric aides	9.62	9.37	358	342	37.1	18,592	17,776	1,932
Physical therapist assistants and aides	22.88	27.82	915	1,113	40.0	47,583	57,861	2,080
Physical therapist assistants	25.95	27.82	1,038	1,113	40.0	53,985	57,861	2,080
Physical therapist aides	10.90	10.25	436	410	40.0	22,665	21,320	2,080
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.25	11.50	473	450	38.6	24,368	23,407	1,989
Dental assistants	16.29	15.25	565	576	34.7	29,361	29,952	1,803
Medical assistants	10.90	10.62	435	428	39.9	22,624	22,235	2,076
Medical transcriptionists	12.43	13.00	497	520	40.0	25,850	27,040	2,080
Protective service occupations	15.95	14.40	661	591	41.5	34,279	30,701	2,150
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	23.98	22.98	962	942	40.1	50,036	48,963	2,086
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	17.11	15.71	689	628	40.3	35,813	32,677	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	26.18	26.55	1,049	1,062	40.1	54,569	55,232	2,084
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	28.28	30.31	1,385	1,313	49.0	72,038	68,294	2,548
Fire fighters	16.60	16.76	849	849	51.1	44,137	44,124	2,659
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	12.98	12.32	521	494	40.2	27,115	25,667	2,090
Correctional officers and jailers	12.92	12.32	519	494	40.2	27,004	25,667	2,090
Detectives and criminal investigators	21.33	21.36	861	854	40.4	44,776	44,429	2,099
Police officers	20.09	18.86	809	767	40.3	42,066	39,874	2,094
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	20.09	18.86	809	767	40.3	42,066	39,874	2,094
Animal control workers	12.23	13.55	489	542	40.0	25,442	28,186	2,080
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.08	10.00	401	400	39.8	20,865	20,800	2,071
Security guards	10.08	10.00	401	400	39.8	20,865	20,800	2,071
Miscellaneous protective service workers	12.26	9.35	490	374	40.0	20,216	16,120	1,649
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.50	7.25	286	277	38.1	14,529	14,018	1,937
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	13.42	13.09	557	550	41.5	27,656	27,000	2,061

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$13.41	\$13.09	\$557	\$550	41.5	\$27,642	\$26,624	2,061
Cooks	8.76	8.40	337	328	38.5	17,263	16,744	1,971
Cooks, fast food	7.44	7.50	274	290	36.8	14,251	15,080	1,915
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.81	9.50	379	368	38.6	18,452	18,408	1,881
Cooks, restaurant	8.99	8.71	349	348	38.8	18,151	18,111	2,018
Cooks, short order	8.06	8.15	322	326	40.0	16,756	16,952	2,080
Food preparation workers	8.18	7.65	313	300	38.3	15,630	14,265	1,911
Food service, tipped	4.01	3.50	148	121	36.9	7,642	6,271	1,907
Bartenders	5.65	5.83	209	220	37.0	10,709	11,440	1,895
Waiters and waitresses	3.09	2.30	113	85	36.5	5,855	4,430	1,897
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.31	6.50	241	246	38.3	12,348	12,480	1,958
Fast food and counter workers	7.61	7.00	288	268	37.9	14,463	13,520	1,901
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.58	7.00	287	260	37.9	14,425	13,520	1,902
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.80	7.69	295	277	37.9	14,742	14,386	1,890
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.60	7.00	289	280	38.0	14,910	14,560	1,961
Dishwashers	7.37	7.25	285	278	38.7	14,835	14,456	2,013
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.46	7.00	235	219	36.3	12,202	11,408	1,888
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.13	8.38	355	328	38.9	18,315	16,748	2,005
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	13.65	14.66	543	597	39.8	28,234	31,049	2,069
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	13.25	14.55	522	597	39.4	27,119	31,049	2,047
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	16.15	15.47	687	667	42.6	35,739	34,674	2,213
Building cleaning workers	8.71	8.06	337	320	38.7	17,365	16,432	1,994
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.23	8.79	365	348	39.6	18,766	17,879	2,034
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.43	7.02	276	272	37.2	14,270	14,102	1,920
Grounds maintenance workers	9.54	8.40	377	336	39.5	19,540	17,368	2,048
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.24	8.27	365	330	39.5	18,892	17,050	2,044
Personal care and service occupations	10.69	8.75	396	340	37.0	20,261	17,680	1,896
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	13.28	12.01	514	460	38.7	26,717	23,920	2,011
Nonfarm animal caretakers	10.36	10.00	414	400	40.0	21,551	20,800	2,080
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	11.56	11.20	442	420	38.2	22,874	21,840	1,978
Amusement and recreation attendants	11.56	11.20	442	420	38.2	22,874	21,840	1,978
Barbers and cosmetologists	10.01	9.46	366	331	36.5	19,021	17,221	1,900
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	10.25	9.53	382	339	37.3	19,852	17,611	1,937
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.59	6.50	263	260	40.0	13,697	13,520	2,080
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.59	6.50	263	260	40.0	13,697	13,520	2,080
Transportation attendants	32.00	36.18	663	714	20.7	33,798	36,948	1,056
Flight attendants	40.53	42.67	724	721	17.9	37,644	37,503	929
Child care workers	8.22	8.00	323	320	39.3	16,734	16,640	2,037

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Recreation and fitness workers	\$12.38	\$11.06	\$479	\$442	38.7	\$20,685	\$22,963	1,671
Recreation workers	12.25	11.06	480	442	39.2	20,530	21,925	1,676
Sales and related occupations	16.87	11.78	682	464	40.4	35,450	24,134	2,101
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	21.02	15.03	868	601	41.3	45,134	31,269	2,147
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.08	14.42	660	588	41.0	34,310	30,576	2,133
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	33.95	18.46	1,426	808	42.0	74,148	42,013	2,184
Retail sales workers	11.19	9.20	450	360	40.2	23,345	18,720	2,086
Cashiers, all workers	8.24	7.65	323	300	39.2	16,695	15,600	2,027
Cashiers	8.24	7.65	323	300	39.2	16,695	15,600	2,027
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.69	11.13	547	452	40.0	28,469	23,504	2,080
Counter and rental clerks	13.02	10.77	519	431	39.9	26,987	22,404	2,072
Parts salespersons	14.83	13.12	597	525	40.3	31,056	27,298	2,094
Retail salespersons	12.16	9.76	496	386	40.8	25,773	20,066	2,120
Advertising sales agents	47.67	25.92	1,780	832	37.3	92,544	43,257	1,941
Insurance sales agents	20.21	17.31	823	692	40.7	42,794	36,001	2,117
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	22.39	19.27	896	771	40.0	46,576	40,086	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.53	23.66	1,215	950	41.2	63,196	49,400	2,140
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	36.93	35.43	1,509	1,417	40.9	78,483	73,694	2,125
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.47	22.12	1,092	923	41.3	56,793	47,986	2,146
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	11.97	11.54	478	462	40.0	24,860	24,003	2,078
Demonstrators and product promoters	11.97	11.54	478	462	40.0	24,860	24,003	2,078
Telemarketers	10.82	10.25	431	394	39.8	22,422	20,475	2,072
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	12.61	10.65	503	426	39.9	26,083	22,154	2,069
Office and administrative support occupations	13.61	12.66	539	504	39.6	27,855	26,000	2,047
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.83	20.19	872	803	39.9	45,303	41,756	2,075
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.11	10.25	393	409	38.9	20,435	21,278	2,022
Financial clerks	13.71	13.31	545	531	39.8	28,271	27,373	2,062
Bill and account collectors	14.20	14.00	567	560	39.9	29,469	29,120	2,075
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.21	13.00	523	520	39.6	27,215	27,040	2,060
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.33	13.98	568	558	39.7	29,416	28,999	2,053
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.92	14.00	543	560	39.0	28,075	29,120	2,016
Procurement clerks	16.32	15.06	653	602	40.0	33,950	31,319	2,080
Tellers	11.33	11.11	453	444	40.0	23,572	23,100	2,080
Correspondence clerks	15.65	14.90	626	596	40.0	32,543	31,000	2,080
Court, municipal, and license clerks ...	12.58	11.92	502	477	39.9	26,087	24,794	2,074
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.51	12.84	530	504	39.2	26,801	25,792	1,984
Customer service representatives	13.96	12.74	553	510	39.6	28,724	26,481	2,057
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	12.90	14.55	516	582	40.0	26,838	30,260	2,080
File clerks	11.31	11.70	451	468	39.8	23,430	24,336	2,071
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks ...	8.17	8.00	311	300	38.1	16,174	15,600	1,980

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	\$12.38	\$11.29	\$496	\$454	40.1	\$25,813	\$23,608	2,085
Library assistants, clerical	11.67	12.09	452	489	38.7	19,498	18,872	1,671
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.00	13.82	594	536	39.6	30,898	27,857	2,060
New accounts clerks	11.49	10.86	459	434	39.9	23,848	22,589	2,075
Order clerks	11.70	10.25	464	410	39.6	24,104	21,320	2,061
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.65	15.38	621	615	39.7	32,262	31,990	2,062
Receptionists and information clerks ..	10.55	10.00	417	400	39.6	21,646	20,800	2,052
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.25	15.81	650	632	40.0	33,809	32,885	2,080
Couriers and messengers	10.27	9.73	391	389	38.1	20,331	20,230	1,980
Dispatchers	13.15	11.99	529	477	40.2	27,467	24,794	2,089
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.27	12.66	531	507	40.0	27,590	26,341	2,079
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	13.10	11.00	528	420	40.3	27,417	21,840	2,092
Meter readers, utilities	12.76	12.25	511	490	40.0	26,548	25,480	2,080
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.56	15.34	622	614	40.0	32,367	31,907	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.39	10.65	454	427	39.8	23,603	22,194	2,072
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.46	10.25	460	410	40.1	23,749	21,320	2,072
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.61	15.30	615	597	39.4	31,404	30,611	2,012
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.22	17.65	728	706	39.9	37,801	36,712	2,075
Legal secretaries	15.42	14.90	587	569	38.1	30,548	29,608	1,980
Medical secretaries	13.33	12.67	527	507	39.6	27,422	26,345	2,057
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.49	14.23	568	567	39.2	28,383	27,936	1,959
Computer operators	16.36	16.14	654	646	39.9	33,991	33,571	2,077
Data entry and information processing workers	11.78	11.37	467	446	39.7	24,021	23,186	2,040
Data entry keyers	11.34	11.05	450	442	39.7	23,060	22,547	2,034
Word processors and typists	12.91	11.67	510	467	39.5	26,507	24,278	2,054
Desktop publishers	16.84	14.95	641	561	38.1	33,336	29,160	1,980
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.79	13.54	542	519	39.3	28,177	26,986	2,043
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ...	10.93	10.26	433	410	39.6	22,522	21,341	2,061
Office clerks, general	11.74	11.39	465	454	39.6	24,054	23,587	2,049
Office machine operators, except computer	9.67	8.60	383	344	39.6	19,877	17,888	2,055
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12.79	9.65	512	386	40.0	24,534	20,669	1,918
Construction and extraction occupations	15.50	13.50	625	540	40.3	32,439	28,080	2,092
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	22.78	20.00	942	800	41.4	48,998	41,600	2,151
Carpenters	13.47	13.00	539	520	40.0	27,906	27,040	2,071
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	11.40	11.50	456	460	40.0	23,505	23,920	2,061
Cement masons and concrete finishers	11.40	11.50	456	460	40.0	23,505	23,920	2,061
Construction laborers	10.33	9.50	414	380	40.1	21,479	19,760	2,079
Construction equipment operators	13.46	13.25	538	530	40.0	27,999	27,560	2,080
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	12.50	12.50	500	500	40.0	26,000	26,000	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	13.77	14.00	551	560	40.0	28,644	29,120	2,080

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Electricians	\$16.26	\$15.18	\$650	\$607	40.0	\$33,812	\$31,574	2,080
Insulation workers	17.36	18.61	694	744	40.0	36,102	38,709	2,080
Insulation workers, mechanical	17.53	18.61	701	744	40.0	36,468	38,709	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	12.96	13.00	519	520	40.0	26,966	27,040	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.96	13.00	519	520	40.0	26,966	27,040	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.72	17.75	709	710	40.0	36,844	36,791	2,079
Pipelayers	10.30	10.04	412	402	40.0	21,428	20,892	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.61	19.00	744	760	40.0	38,680	39,520	2,079
Sheet metal workers	14.35	14.00	574	560	40.0	29,844	29,120	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	10.90	11.00	436	440	40.0	22,607	22,880	2,073
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.96	14.00	518	560	40.0	26,958	29,120	2,080
Construction and building inspectors ..	26.43	22.00	1,053	880	39.8	54,763	45,760	2,072
Highway maintenance workers	11.10	12.08	444	483	40.0	23,082	25,126	2,080
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	12.09	10.78	483	431	40.0	25,141	22,422	2,080
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	21.09	22.16	843	886	40.0	43,862	46,082	2,080
Roustabouts, oil and gas	20.19	19.50	808	780	40.0	41,996	40,560	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.55	16.60	709	669	40.4	36,703	34,632	2,091
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.95	21.27	959	938	41.8	49,861	48,801	2,173
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	15.24	15.42	610	617	40.0	31,607	32,072	2,073
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.72	23.60	829	944	40.0	43,093	49,088	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.72	23.60	829	944	40.0	43,093	49,088	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.25	17.25	735	690	40.3	38,230	35,880	2,095
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	18.58	17.92	743	717	40.0	38,651	37,274	2,080
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	24.54	24.09	982	964	40.0	51,053	50,107	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	27.14	26.64	1,142	1,066	42.1	56,707	55,411	2,089
Automotive technicians and repairers	16.43	14.43	674	588	41.0	35,057	30,599	2,134
Automotive body and related repairers	14.88	14.43	599	577	40.3	31,162	30,004	2,094
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	16.91	14.75	698	624	41.3	36,295	32,448	2,146
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	16.26	15.33	655	607	40.3	34,066	31,574	2,095
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	17.33	17.00	693	680	40.0	36,039	35,360	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	16.96	15.50	679	620	40.0	35,287	32,240	2,080
Rail car repairers	19.18	18.24	767	730	40.0	39,904	37,939	2,080
Small engine mechanics	15.89	14.50	631	580	39.7	32,815	30,160	2,065
Control and valve installers and repairers	19.48	19.00	771	760	39.6	40,073	39,520	2,057

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	\$19.48	\$19.00	\$771	\$760	39.6	\$40,073	\$39,520	2,057
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	19.81	19.00	790	755	39.9	41,063	38,750	2,073
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.89	15.75	635	630	40.0	32,925	32,760	2,072
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.95	18.55	798	742	40.0	41,109	38,584	2,060
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.63	11.81	545	472	40.0	28,343	24,563	2,079
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.91	13.64	592	546	39.7	30,802	28,371	2,066
Line installers and repairers	23.44	24.15	938	966	40.0	48,753	50,238	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	24.93	23.98	997	959	40.0	51,855	49,878	2,080
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	22.28	24.15	891	966	40.0	46,334	50,238	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.27	12.00	531	480	40.0	27,182	24,960	2,048
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.27	10.56	451	422	40.0	22,483	21,840	1,995
Production occupations	13.25	11.60	529	460	39.9	27,502	23,920	2,075
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.02	20.29	845	812	40.2	43,919	42,201	2,089
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	20.23	21.56	809	862	40.0	42,087	44,836	2,080
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.33	11.47	453	459	39.9	23,547	23,858	2,077
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.52	11.49	460	460	39.9	23,920	23,903	2,077
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.78	10.00	470	400	39.9	24,437	20,800	2,075
Bakers	9.87	9.25	394	370	39.9	20,300	19,240	2,056
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.71	9.75	425	390	39.7	22,090	20,280	2,063
Butchers and meat cutters	14.75	15.00	563	585	38.2	29,261	30,430	1,984
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.88	11.52	435	461	40.0	22,622	23,962	2,080
Computer control programmers and operators	17.09	15.50	717	600	41.9	37,274	31,200	2,181
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.01	15.50	715	599	42.0	37,188	31,150	2,186
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.13	8.00	403	320	39.8	20,955	16,640	2,068
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.79	8.00	389	320	39.7	20,239	16,640	2,067
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.16	12.25	486	490	40.0	25,289	25,480	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.60	10.60	424	424	40.0	22,038	22,048	2,080
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.82	12.50	473	500	40.0	24,580	26,000	2,080
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.11	13.00	604	520	40.0	31,427	27,040	2,080
Machinists	16.49	15.00	660	600	40.0	34,345	31,200	2,082

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$9.95	\$9.15	\$396	\$360	39.7	\$20,567	\$18,720	2,067
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	9.15	396	360	39.7	20,567	18,720	2,067
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.29	11.91	491	476	40.0	25,555	24,773	2,080
Tool and die makers	19.99	20.21	800	808	40.0	41,581	42,037	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.82	12.22	553	489	40.0	28,755	25,409	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.89	12.22	555	489	40.0	28,882	25,409	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	13.69	13.89	544	556	39.8	28,307	28,891	2,067
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.64	7.25	424	290	39.9	22,051	15,080	2,072
Bookbinders and bindery workers	11.79	9.71	467	388	39.6	24,290	20,197	2,061
Bindery workers	11.14	8.75	441	350	39.6	22,922	18,200	2,059
Printers	15.48	14.38	616	566	39.8	31,981	29,245	2,066
Prepress technicians and workers ..	16.65	14.98	660	577	39.6	34,308	30,000	2,060
Printing machine operators	15.39	14.06	613	562	39.8	31,867	29,245	2,071
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.34	8.13	332	325	39.7	17,248	16,900	2,067
Sewing machine operators	8.92	9.00	357	360	40.0	18,563	18,720	2,080
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	11.67	10.00	460	400	39.4	23,928	20,800	2,050
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.71	11.44	450	456	38.5	23,426	23,725	2,001
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	31.29	26.47	1,252	1,059	40.0	65,082	55,064	2,080
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	16.98	14.90	679	596	40.0	35,310	30,992	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	18.16	17.07	727	683	40.0	37,782	35,506	2,080
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	26.00	26.53	1,041	1,061	40.0	54,115	55,189	2,081
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	25.96	27.17	1,040	1,061	40.0	54,067	55,189	2,082
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.50	11.45	500	458	40.0	25,998	23,816	2,080
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.99	11.22	480	449	40.0	24,938	23,338	2,080
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	12.96	13.09	519	524	40.0	26,964	27,223	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.96	12.62	599	505	40.0	31,124	26,250	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.64	11.50	466	460	40.0	24,206	23,920	2,080
Painting workers	13.02	12.15	523	486	40.2	27,199	25,272	2,089
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.07	11.25	443	450	40.0	23,030	23,400	2,080
Painters, transportation equipment	14.94	13.80	602	552	40.3	31,314	28,704	2,096
Miscellaneous production workers	10.63	10.00	423	400	39.8	21,983	20,800	2,068
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	9.47	8.50	379	340	40.0	19,697	17,680	2,080
Helpers--production workers	10.29	10.22	409	409	39.7	21,257	21,247	2,065
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.12	11.85	574	474	40.7	29,624	24,544	2,098

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	\$15.16	\$13.87	\$607	\$555	40.1	\$31,584	\$28,850	2,084
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.30	21.88	870	875	40.9	45,242	45,504	2,124
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	108.00	108.46	2,672	2,679	24.7	133,463	132,466	1,236
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	136.95	154.34	2,806	2,951	20.5	145,896	153,427	1,065
Bus drivers	13.81	13.51	513	484	37.2	22,773	18,720	1,648
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	16.35	16.60	654	664	40.0	34,006	34,528	2,080
Bus drivers, school	11.69	11.51	410	392	35.1	16,413	14,763	1,404
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	14.96	14.00	641	570	42.9	33,280	29,640	2,225
Driver/sales workers	16.49	16.54	691	682	41.9	35,947	35,484	2,180
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.85	14.98	699	600	44.1	36,328	31,200	2,292
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.97	11.41	528	458	40.7	27,327	23,816	2,107
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.73	7.25	305	280	39.4	15,853	14,560	2,050
Sailors and marine oilers	13.44	14.38	597	575	44.5	31,060	29,900	2,312
Transportation inspectors	18.78	17.54	818	829	43.5	42,512	43,103	2,264
Crane and tower operators	16.83	17.76	673	710	40.0	35,013	36,945	2,080
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	12.30	12.50	492	500	40.0	25,588	26,000	2,080
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	12.30	12.50	492	500	40.0	25,588	26,000	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	11.32	11.20	453	448	40.0	23,552	23,296	2,081
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	9.89	9.33	391	372	39.5	20,087	19,311	2,032
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.77	9.30	391	372	40.0	20,317	19,344	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.27	9.53	405	374	39.4	20,591	19,442	2,006
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.81	9.75	432	390	40.0	22,480	20,280	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	8.05	7.50	315	300	39.1	16,381	15,600	2,035
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	11.30	10.92	452	437	40.0	23,496	22,709	2,080

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$17.69	\$13.47	\$706	\$532	39.9	\$36,612	\$27,600	2,069
Management occupations	39.96	35.58	1,651	1,435	41.3	85,702	74,603	2,145
General and operations managers	41.72	38.72	1,808	1,615	43.3	94,027	83,990	2,254
Advertising and promotions managers	31.02	30.04	1,299	1,313	41.9	67,543	68,251	2,177
Marketing and sales managers	48.57	38.99	2,033	1,733	41.9	105,729	90,137	2,177
Marketing managers	56.91	47.89	2,276	1,915	40.0	118,376	99,605	2,080
Sales managers	41.15	33.17	1,797	1,435	43.7	93,459	74,603	2,271
Administrative services managers	34.04	36.15	1,416	1,568	41.6	73,638	81,536	2,163
Computer and information systems managers	49.69	48.40	1,990	1,936	40.1	103,499	100,674	2,083
Financial managers	52.73	45.71	2,145	1,891	40.7	111,552	98,344	2,115
Human resources managers	32.43	32.05	1,304	1,305	40.2	67,809	67,885	2,091
Compensation and benefits managers	31.45	32.64	1,258	1,305	40.0	65,413	67,885	2,080
Training and development managers	28.57	29.99	1,143	1,200	40.0	59,420	62,375	2,080
Industrial production managers	37.39	36.78	1,562	1,471	41.8	81,199	76,500	2,172
Purchasing managers	44.25	41.45	1,770	1,658	40.0	92,048	86,224	2,080
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	31.74	31.84	1,263	1,273	39.8	65,688	66,221	2,070
Construction managers	33.18	31.46	1,377	1,280	41.5	70,429	66,560	2,122
Education administrators	23.51	14.95	946	697	40.2	48,628	36,254	2,068
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	15.03	13.25	629	554	41.8	32,691	28,800	2,175
Education administrators, postsecondary	33.90	36.38	1,231	1,364	36.3	62,032	70,000	1,830
Engineering managers	52.44	45.82	2,134	1,827	40.7	110,974	94,994	2,116
Food service managers	21.36	21.90	917	876	42.9	47,664	45,558	2,232
Medical and health services managers	29.20	24.37	1,215	1,024	41.6	63,159	53,233	2,163
Property, real estate, and community association managers	25.07	25.71	1,003	1,029	40.0	52,182	53,483	2,081
Social and community service managers	14.89	12.33	587	493	39.4	30,428	25,644	2,044
Business and financial operations occupations	28.58	25.51	1,149	1,023	40.2	59,768	53,213	2,091
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.45	24.24	1,123	1,011	40.9	58,403	52,562	2,128
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.56	23.13	928	919	39.4	48,244	47,796	2,047
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.00	22.98	904	910	39.3	47,002	47,312	2,044
Cost estimators	29.94	30.00	1,205	1,212	40.2	62,658	63,000	2,092
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.04	24.62	1,035	985	39.7	53,802	51,199	2,066
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	24.99	23.39	959	923	38.4	49,862	48,006	1,995
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	21.72	19.23	939	962	43.2	48,816	50,001	2,248
Training and development specialists	31.22	26.44	1,248	1,058	40.0	64,903	54,999	2,079
Logisticians	32.06	34.82	1,282	1,393	40.0	66,676	72,430	2,080
Management analysts	31.40	26.23	1,259	1,046	40.1	65,492	54,404	2,086
Accountants and auditors	30.31	25.82	1,216	1,033	40.1	63,254	53,708	2,087
Financial analysts and advisors	30.98	26.35	1,238	1,051	40.0	64,391	54,673	2,078
Financial analysts	33.98	27.09	1,359	1,084	40.0	70,685	56,347	2,080
Personal financial advisors	24.61	23.11	984	924	40.0	51,183	48,060	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	28.61	22.61	1,151	904	40.2	59,828	47,029	2,091
Loan officers	28.61	22.61	1,151	904	40.2	59,828	47,029	2,091
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.69	33.89	1,391	1,365	40.1	72,150	71,001	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Computer programmers	\$31.68	\$31.90	\$1,275	\$1,276	40.2	\$66,118	\$66,354	2,087
Computer software engineers	41.20	39.00	1,650	1,560	40.1	85,814	81,120	2,083
Computer software engineers, applications	40.61	38.12	1,628	1,529	40.1	84,674	79,500	2,085
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.86	40.10	1,674	1,604	40.0	87,061	83,406	2,080
Computer support specialists	25.99	21.47	1,041	828	40.1	54,140	43,056	2,083
Computer systems analysts	38.98	38.57	1,564	1,543	40.1	81,305	80,226	2,086
Database administrators	23.25	22.94	930	918	40.0	48,358	47,717	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	27.23	24.04	1,093	962	40.2	54,612	49,999	2,006
Network systems and data communications analysts	29.68	30.16	1,187	1,206	40.0	61,727	62,724	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.40	27.07	1,186	1,095	40.3	61,650	56,701	2,097
Architects, except naval	29.83	30.39	1,193	1,215	40.0	62,045	63,203	2,080
Architects, except landscape and naval	29.83	30.39	1,193	1,215	40.0	62,045	63,203	2,080
Engineers	37.55	34.65	1,525	1,421	40.6	79,322	73,867	2,113
Chemical engineers	50.03	52.98	2,043	2,119	40.8	106,215	110,200	2,123
Civil engineers	30.05	28.97	1,282	1,304	42.7	66,658	67,799	2,218
Computer hardware engineers	42.87	38.36	1,750	1,586	40.8	91,017	82,451	2,123
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.40	34.71	1,478	1,393	40.6	76,850	72,426	2,111
Electrical engineers	38.73	36.35	1,595	1,502	41.2	82,963	78,104	2,142
Electronics engineers, except computer	33.98	33.55	1,359	1,342	40.0	70,676	69,780	2,080
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	33.20	31.01	1,332	1,240	40.1	69,258	64,505	2,086
Industrial engineers	32.39	30.26	1,300	1,210	40.1	67,593	62,939	2,087
Mechanical engineers	30.16	23.51	1,206	941	40.0	62,725	48,907	2,080
Petroleum engineers	48.50	42.20	1,940	1,688	40.0	100,887	87,776	2,080
Drafters	22.23	21.25	890	850	40.0	46,183	44,200	2,078
Architectural and civil drafters	24.19	22.12	968	885	40.0	50,325	45,999	2,080
Electrical and electronics drafters ...	16.63	16.00	665	640	40.0	34,594	33,280	2,080
Mechanical drafters	19.11	15.33	764	613	40.0	39,741	31,888	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.46	19.38	779	775	40.0	40,523	40,319	2,082
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.31	22.70	932	908	40.0	48,485	47,216	2,080
Surveying and mapping technicians ...	17.68	13.27	707	531	40.0	36,782	27,610	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	35.42	32.02	1,429	1,281	40.4	74,322	66,602	2,099
Physical scientists	45.44	49.82	1,854	1,909	40.8	96,395	99,291	2,121
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	50.30	52.24	2,062	2,115	41.0	107,204	110,001	2,131
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	53.99	52.24	2,220	2,242	41.1	115,458	116,586	2,139
Market and survey researchers	38.61	34.62	1,544	1,385	40.0	80,309	71,999	2,080
Market research analysts	38.61	34.62	1,544	1,385	40.0	80,309	71,999	2,080
Community and social services occupations	16.14	16.31	645	666	40.0	33,383	34,632	2,069
Counselors	19.28	17.31	766	692	39.7	39,537	36,005	2,050
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	18.55	16.31	733	652	39.5	37,662	33,925	2,030
Social workers	17.93	18.37	721	737	40.2	37,499	38,314	2,092
Medical and public health social workers	19.07	19.46	763	778	40.0	39,666	40,477	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	10.80	9.04	432	362	40.0	22,424	18,720	2,077

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Social and human service assistants	\$10.52	\$9.00	\$421	\$360	40.0	\$21,842	\$18,720	2,076
Legal occupations	29.44	20.19	1,213	808	41.2	63,102	41,995	2,143
Lawyers	57.92	54.33	2,561	2,269	44.2	133,190	118,000	2,300
Miscellaneous legal support workers ..	19.72	16.83	817	720	41.4	42,470	37,440	2,153
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	20.26	19.24	842	800	41.6	43,788	41,600	2,161
Education, training, and library occupations	26.04	18.59	1,031	715	39.6	45,940	33,151	1,764
Postsecondary teachers	49.82	35.17	1,948	1,385	39.1	84,547	60,019	1,697
Health teachers, postsecondary	88.09	76.71	3,458	2,876	39.3	166,160	112,181	1,886
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	39.78	35.02	1,495	1,291	37.6	58,758	48,000	1,477
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	36.79	35.02	1,425	1,466	38.7	53,095	49,811	1,443
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	30.94	23.65	1,224	956	39.6	54,113	45,500	1,749
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	16.63	16.02	663	641	39.9	34,478	33,328	2,073
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	19.59	18.15	779	674	39.8	32,339	31,897	1,650
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	10.56	10.72	423	429	40.0	19,920	18,010	1,886
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.71	26.39	972	1,056	39.3	36,012	38,000	1,457
Elementary school teachers, except special education	21.70	21.03	810	775	37.3	30,491	28,999	1,405
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	26.09	26.60	1,052	1,075	40.3	38,681	38,126	1,482
Secondary school teachers	22.43	21.10	890	847	39.7	36,922	33,151	1,646
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.25	21.93	999	877	39.5	38,556	35,001	1,527
Other teachers and instructors	15.72	16.76	599	604	38.1	27,701	26,140	1,762
Teacher assistants	9.13	8.50	361	324	39.6	17,375	16,640	1,904
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	20.66	16.73	821	664	39.8	42,157	35,000	2,041
Designers	18.68	16.00	750	640	40.1	38,995	33,280	2,087
Graphic designers	17.37	15.00	696	600	40.1	36,175	31,198	2,083
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	19.44	14.64	778	586	40.0	40,439	30,451	2,080
Reporters and correspondents	22.09	19.30	883	772	40.0	45,941	40,144	2,080
Public relations specialists	28.75	26.96	1,150	1,078	40.0	59,804	56,081	2,080
Writers and editors	18.49	17.31	744	692	40.3	38,708	36,001	2,093
Editors	16.94	17.31	678	692	40.0	35,234	36,001	2,080
Technical writers	19.06	17.05	762	682	40.0	39,646	35,454	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	25.01	20.57	993	808	39.7	51,644	41,999	2,065
Pharmacists	47.57	47.00	1,909	1,880	40.1	99,263	97,760	2,087
Physicians and surgeons	92.01	96.23	4,176	3,646	45.4	217,150	189,584	2,360
Registered nurses	27.01	26.25	1,065	1,040	39.4	55,398	54,080	2,051
Therapists	30.30	28.88	1,203	1,134	39.7	62,546	58,989	2,064
Occupational therapists	26.58	31.55	1,063	1,262	40.0	55,292	65,624	2,080
Physical therapists	36.03	31.92	1,420	1,277	39.4	73,844	66,394	2,049
Respiratory therapists	21.51	21.13	859	845	39.9	44,667	43,952	2,077
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.47	14.00	616	560	39.8	32,045	29,120	2,072
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	22.00	21.75	880	870	40.0	45,757	45,240	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$12.50	\$11.42	\$497	\$457	39.8	\$25,854	\$23,754	2,068
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	21.25	22.00	850	880	40.0	44,200	45,760	2,080
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	16.68	15.34	667	614	40.0	34,697	31,907	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.67	23.00	907	920	40.0	47,162	47,840	2,080
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.64	15.36	618	615	39.5	32,145	31,957	2,055
Pharmacy technicians	13.56	13.50	536	540	39.5	27,847	28,059	2,054
Respiratory therapy technicians	19.88	19.47	795	779	40.0	41,349	40,498	2,080
Surgical technologists	17.42	16.41	685	656	39.3	35,629	34,124	2,046
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.43	17.00	686	672	39.3	35,657	34,944	2,046
Medical records and health information technicians	15.32	14.00	608	560	39.7	31,637	29,120	2,065
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	23.64	16.85	945	674	40.0	49,124	35,044	2,078
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	22.63	25.70	905	1,028	40.0	47,065	53,460	2,080
Occupational health and safety specialists	22.63	25.70	905	1,028	40.0	47,065	53,460	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	11.47	10.00	437	390	38.1	22,715	20,259	1,981
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.93	8.63	336	340	37.7	17,490	17,680	1,959
Home health aides	7.57	7.00	255	254	33.7	13,255	13,208	1,751
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.27	9.00	363	345	39.1	18,860	17,919	2,035
Psychiatric aides	9.58	8.75	354	342	36.9	18,408	17,776	1,921
Physical therapist assistants and aides	24.84	27.82	994	1,113	40.0	51,665	57,861	2,080
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.49	12.00	479	450	38.4	24,920	23,407	1,996
Dental assistants	16.51	15.25	568	576	34.4	29,561	29,952	1,791
Medical assistants	10.82	10.45	432	418	39.9	22,468	21,736	2,077
Protective service occupations	10.37	10.00	413	400	39.8	21,273	20,800	2,051
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.95	9.75	396	390	39.8	20,592	20,280	2,070
Security guards	9.95	9.75	396	390	39.8	20,592	20,280	2,070
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.25	7.00	277	270	38.2	14,340	13,943	1,979
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	13.03	12.50	549	541	42.2	28,567	28,151	2,192
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.03	12.50	549	541	42.2	28,567	28,151	2,192
Cooks	8.71	8.30	336	328	38.5	17,365	16,950	1,993
Cooks, fast food	7.44	7.50	274	290	36.8	14,251	15,080	1,915
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.82	9.50	383	368	39.0	19,320	18,720	1,968
Cooks, restaurant	8.99	8.71	349	348	38.8	18,151	18,111	2,018
Cooks, short order	8.06	8.15	322	326	40.0	16,756	16,952	2,080
Food preparation workers	7.93	7.25	307	274	38.8	15,986	14,265	2,017
Food service, tipped	3.98	3.50	147	113	36.9	7,620	5,824	1,913
Bartenders	5.65	5.83	209	220	37.0	10,709	11,440	1,895
Waiters and waitresses	3.09	2.30	113	85	36.5	5,855	4,430	1,897
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.26	6.36	240	246	38.3	12,456	12,792	1,991
Fast food and counter workers	7.46	7.00	284	260	38.1	14,715	13,520	1,973

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$7.44	\$6.75	\$283	\$260	38.1	\$14,717	\$13,520	1,979
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.61	7.69	289	277	38.0	14,702	14,386	1,933
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.60	7.00	289	280	38.0	15,011	14,560	1,974
Dishwashers	7.37	7.25	285	278	38.7	14,835	14,456	2,013
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.46	7.00	235	219	36.3	12,202	11,408	1,888
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.52	7.81	328	302	38.5	17,011	15,704	1,998
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	11.62	10.67	460	366	39.6	23,922	19,032	2,060
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	11.30	9.00	439	360	38.9	22,846	18,720	2,023
Building cleaning workers	8.36	7.55	321	299	38.4	16,633	15,560	1,989
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.87	8.32	350	322	39.4	18,175	16,756	2,050
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.43	7.00	275	270	37.0	14,210	14,040	1,912
Grounds maintenance workers	8.22	8.00	325	320	39.5	16,795	16,320	2,044
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.79	8.00	308	320	39.5	15,901	16,320	2,040
Personal care and service occupations	10.50	8.62	385	338	36.7	19,788	17,472	1,885
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	12.08	12.01	465	448	38.5	24,205	23,271	2,004
Nonfarm animal caretakers	10.89	10.00	436	400	40.0	22,652	20,800	2,080
Barbers and cosmetologists	10.01	9.46	366	331	36.5	19,021	17,221	1,900
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	10.25	9.53	382	339	37.3	19,852	17,611	1,937
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.59	6.50	263	260	40.0	13,697	13,520	2,080
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.59	6.50	263	260	40.0	13,697	13,520	2,080
Transportation attendants	33.81	37.54	684	719	20.2	35,555	37,402	1,052
Flight attendants	40.53	42.67	724	721	17.9	37,644	37,503	929
Child care workers	8.17	8.00	321	306	39.3	16,670	15,912	2,040
Recreation and fitness workers	13.88	15.63	494	469	35.6	14,477	3,037	1,043
Sales and related occupations	16.88	11.75	683	464	40.5	35,480	24,134	2,102
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	21.03	15.03	868	601	41.3	45,150	31,269	2,147
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.07	14.42	659	588	41.0	34,288	30,576	2,133
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	33.95	18.46	1,426	808	42.0	74,148	42,013	2,184
Retail sales workers	11.19	9.17	449	360	40.2	23,336	18,658	2,086
Cashiers, all workers	8.13	7.50	318	300	39.1	16,476	15,600	2,026
Cashiers	8.13	7.50	318	300	39.1	16,476	15,600	2,026
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	13.69	11.13	547	452	40.0	28,469	23,504	2,080
Counter and rental clerks	13.02	10.77	519	431	39.9	26,987	22,404	2,072
Parts salespersons	14.83	13.12	597	525	40.3	31,056	27,298	2,094
Retail salespersons	12.16	9.76	496	386	40.8	25,773	20,066	2,120
Advertising sales agents	47.67	25.92	1,780	832	37.3	92,544	43,257	1,941
Insurance sales agents	20.19	17.31	822	692	40.7	42,735	36,001	2,117
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	22.39	19.27	896	771	40.0	46,576	40,086	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.53	23.66	1,215	950	41.2	63,196	49,400	2,140

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	\$36.93	\$35.43	\$1,509	\$1,417	40.9	\$78,483	\$73,694	2,125
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.47	22.12	1,092	923	41.3	56,793	47,986	2,146
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	11.97	11.54	478	462	40.0	24,860	24,003	2,078
Demonstrators and product promoters	11.97	11.54	478	462	40.0	24,860	24,003	2,078
Telemarketers	10.82	10.25	431	394	39.8	22,422	20,475	2,072
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	12.61	10.65	503	426	39.9	26,083	22,154	2,069
Office and administrative support occupations	13.73	12.79	544	508	39.6	28,260	26,399	2,058
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.09	20.35	883	814	40.0	45,912	42,328	2,078
Switchboard operators, including answering service	10.01	10.23	389	403	38.9	20,218	20,966	2,021
Financial clerks	13.69	13.31	544	531	39.8	28,285	27,581	2,066
Bill and account collectors	14.28	14.00	570	560	39.9	29,642	29,120	2,075
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.22	13.00	524	520	39.6	27,236	27,040	2,060
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.35	14.03	569	559	39.7	29,585	29,078	2,061
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.66	14.00	532	560	38.9	27,650	29,120	2,023
Procurement clerks	16.38	15.06	655	602	40.0	34,078	31,319	2,080
Tellers	11.33	11.11	453	444	40.0	23,572	23,100	2,080
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.59	13.00	532	504	39.2	27,677	26,204	2,037
Customer service representatives	13.99	12.74	554	510	39.6	28,790	26,499	2,057
File clerks	11.41	11.80	455	472	39.9	23,656	24,550	2,073
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.08	8.00	307	290	38.0	15,980	15,080	1,978
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.15	10.95	488	438	40.1	25,373	22,797	2,088
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.00	13.82	594	536	39.6	30,898	27,857	2,060
New accounts clerks	11.40	10.86	455	434	39.9	23,645	22,589	2,075
Order clerks	11.65	10.25	462	410	39.6	24,010	21,320	2,060
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.64	15.87	623	635	39.8	32,414	32,999	2,072
Receptionists and information clerks	10.49	10.00	415	400	39.6	21,552	20,800	2,054
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.25	15.81	650	632	40.0	33,809	32,885	2,080
Couriers and messengers	10.27	9.73	391	389	38.0	20,315	20,230	1,978
Dispatchers	13.06	11.00	526	420	40.3	27,336	21,840	2,094
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	13.16	11.00	530	420	40.3	27,559	21,840	2,094
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.39	15.34	615	614	40.0	32,006	31,907	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11.37	10.61	453	424	39.8	23,566	22,069	2,072
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.52	10.50	462	410	40.1	23,875	21,320	2,072
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.63	16.35	653	645	39.3	33,947	33,530	2,042
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.78	19.10	789	764	39.9	41,000	39,730	2,073
Legal secretaries	15.39	14.90	587	563	38.2	30,537	29,274	1,984
Medical secretaries	13.40	12.67	530	507	39.5	27,542	26,345	2,055
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.81	16.25	615	630	38.9	31,972	32,744	2,022
Computer operators	17.30	17.89	691	716	39.9	35,928	37,207	2,077

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Data entry and information processing workers	\$11.77	\$11.54	\$468	\$462	39.8	\$24,169	\$23,500	2,054
Data entry keyers	11.29	11.00	450	440	39.9	23,185	22,880	2,053
Word processors and typists	13.48	12.15	533	486	39.5	27,716	25,272	2,056
Desktop publishers	16.84	14.95	641	561	38.1	33,336	29,160	1,980
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.78	13.54	541	518	39.3	28,152	26,911	2,043
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ...	10.97	9.62	434	395	39.6	22,591	20,534	2,060
Office clerks, general	11.91	11.45	470	458	39.5	24,449	23,816	2,053
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	12.80	9.65	512	386	40.0	24,338	20,669	1,901
Construction and extraction occupations	15.63	13.50	631	540	40.4	32,721	28,080	2,094
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.74	20.75	989	812	41.7	51,440	42,249	2,167
Carpenters	13.41	13.00	536	520	40.0	27,768	27,040	2,071
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	11.31	11.35	452	454	40.0	23,314	23,400	2,061
Cement masons and concrete finishers	11.31	11.35	452	454	40.0	23,314	23,400	2,061
Construction laborers	10.33	9.50	414	380	40.1	21,473	19,760	2,079
Construction equipment operators	13.77	14.00	551	560	40.0	28,646	29,120	2,080
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	11.83	11.50	473	460	40.0	24,616	23,920	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.42	14.25	577	570	40.0	29,994	29,640	2,080
Electricians	16.11	15.00	644	600	40.0	33,499	31,200	2,080
Insulation workers	17.36	18.61	694	744	40.0	36,102	38,709	2,080
Insulation workers, mechanical	17.53	18.61	701	744	40.0	36,468	38,709	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	13.09	13.53	524	541	40.0	27,226	28,134	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.09	13.53	524	541	40.0	27,226	28,134	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.03	17.99	721	720	40.0	37,501	37,423	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.72	19.00	749	760	40.0	38,946	39,520	2,080
Sheet metal workers	14.35	14.00	574	560	40.0	29,844	29,120	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	10.89	11.00	436	440	40.0	22,583	22,880	2,073
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.96	14.00	518	560	40.0	26,958	29,120	2,080
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	14.16	12.02	566	481	40.0	29,455	25,002	2,080
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	21.09	22.16	843	886	40.0	43,862	46,082	2,080
Roustabouts, oil and gas	20.19	19.50	808	780	40.0	41,996	40,560	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.79	16.60	719	673	40.4	37,227	34,986	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.22	23.13	1,029	979	42.5	53,521	50,918	2,209
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	14.59	15.00	583	600	40.0	30,339	31,200	2,080
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.72	23.60	829	944	40.0	43,093	49,088	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.72	23.60	829	944	40.0	43,093	49,088	2,080

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$18.23	\$17.25	\$734	\$690	40.3	\$38,192	\$35,880	2,095
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	18.65	17.92	746	717	40.0	38,786	37,274	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	27.19	26.64	1,147	1,066	42.2	56,821	55,411	2,090
Automotive technicians and repairers	16.49	14.43	677	588	41.1	35,207	30,599	2,136
Automotive body and related repairers	14.76	14.43	594	577	40.3	30,898	30,004	2,094
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	17.03	15.25	704	655	41.3	36,594	34,060	2,149
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	16.37	15.50	660	620	40.3	34,316	32,240	2,097
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	17.45	17.25	698	690	40.0	36,292	35,880	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	16.90	16.05	676	642	40.0	35,152	33,384	2,080
Rail car repairers	19.18	18.24	767	730	40.0	39,904	37,939	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	20.44	19.23	815	800	39.9	42,368	41,600	2,072
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.46	16.60	657	664	40.0	34,075	34,530	2,070
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.97	18.55	799	742	40.0	41,132	38,584	2,060
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.83	11.81	553	472	40.0	28,743	24,563	2,079
Maintenance workers, machinery	15.18	13.65	603	546	39.7	31,354	28,371	2,065
Line installers and repairers	23.47	24.15	939	966	40.0	48,826	50,238	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.04	25.59	1,001	1,024	40.0	52,075	53,227	2,080
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	22.28	24.15	891	966	40.0	46,334	50,238	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.38	12.00	535	480	40.0	27,378	24,960	2,046
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.30	10.67	452	427	40.0	22,352	21,840	1,978
Production occupations	13.25	11.58	529	460	39.9	27,492	23,920	2,075
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.02	20.29	845	812	40.2	43,931	42,201	2,090
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	20.23	21.56	809	862	40.0	42,087	44,836	2,080
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	11.33	11.47	453	459	39.9	23,547	23,858	2,077
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.52	11.49	460	460	39.9	23,920	23,903	2,077
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.78	10.00	470	400	39.9	24,437	20,800	2,075
Bakers	9.90	9.25	396	370	40.0	20,595	19,240	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.71	9.75	425	390	39.7	22,090	20,280	2,063
Butchers and meat cutters	14.75	15.00	563	585	38.2	29,261	30,430	1,984
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.88	11.52	435	461	40.0	22,622	23,962	2,080
Computer control programmers and operators	17.09	15.50	717	600	41.9	37,274	31,200	2,181
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.01	15.50	715	599	42.0	37,188	31,150	2,186

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$10.13	\$8.00	\$403	\$320	39.8	\$20,955	\$16,640	2,068
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.79	8.00	389	320	39.7	20,239	16,640	2,067
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.16	12.25	486	490	40.0	25,289	25,480	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.60	10.60	424	424	40.0	22,038	22,048	2,080
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.82	12.50	473	500	40.0	24,580	26,000	2,080
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.11	13.00	604	520	40.0	31,427	27,040	2,080
Machinists	16.49	15.00	660	600	40.0	34,345	31,200	2,082
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	9.15	396	360	39.7	20,567	18,720	2,067
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.95	9.15	396	360	39.7	20,567	18,720	2,067
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.29	11.91	491	476	40.0	25,555	24,773	2,080
Tool and die makers	19.99	20.21	800	808	40.0	41,581	42,037	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.84	12.22	554	489	40.0	28,787	25,409	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.90	12.22	556	489	40.0	28,918	25,409	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	13.69	13.89	544	556	39.8	28,307	28,891	2,067
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.64	7.25	424	290	39.9	22,051	15,080	2,072
Bookbinders and bindery workers	11.79	9.71	467	388	39.6	24,290	20,197	2,061
Bindery workers	11.14	8.75	441	350	39.6	22,922	18,200	2,059
Printers	15.48	14.15	616	562	39.8	32,033	29,245	2,069
Prepress technicians and workers ..	16.65	14.98	660	577	39.6	34,308	30,000	2,060
Printing machine operators	15.39	14.06	613	562	39.8	31,867	29,245	2,071
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.47	8.13	337	325	39.7	17,505	16,900	2,066
Sewing machine operators	8.92	9.00	357	360	40.0	18,563	18,720	2,080
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	11.67	10.00	460	400	39.4	23,928	20,800	2,050
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.71	11.44	450	456	38.5	23,426	23,725	2,001
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	33.24	28.13	1,330	1,125	40.0	69,146	58,510	2,080
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	17.96	15.63	719	625	40.0	37,364	32,510	2,080
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	26.06	26.53	1,043	1,061	40.0	54,235	55,189	2,081
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	25.96	27.17	1,040	1,061	40.0	54,067	55,189	2,082
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.77	11.50	511	460	40.0	26,561	23,920	2,080
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.99	11.22	480	449	40.0	24,938	23,338	2,080
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	12.96	13.09	519	524	40.0	26,964	27,223	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	\$14.96	\$12.62	\$598	\$505	40.0	\$31,119	\$26,250	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.64	11.50	466	460	40.0	24,206	23,920	2,080
Painting workers	12.86	12.00	517	480	40.2	26,866	24,960	2,089
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.07	11.25	443	450	40.0	23,030	23,400	2,080
Painters, transportation equipment	14.73	12.85	594	514	40.3	30,872	26,722	2,096
Miscellaneous production workers	10.57	9.99	421	396	39.8	21,847	20,602	2,067
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	9.47	8.50	379	340	40.0	19,697	17,680	2,080
Helpers--production workers	10.29	10.22	409	409	39.7	21,247	21,247	2,065
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.14	11.76	577	474	40.8	29,853	24,606	2,111
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.14	13.87	607	555	40.1	31,555	28,850	2,084
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.53	21.88	927	875	41.2	48,206	45,504	2,140
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	108.00	108.46	2,672	2,679	24.7	133,463	132,466	1,236
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	136.95	154.34	2,806	2,951	20.5	145,896	153,427	1,065
Bus drivers	14.77	17.05	591	682	40.0	30,732	35,464	2,080
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	15.03	14.00	646	575	43.0	33,528	29,798	2,231
Driver/sales workers	16.49	16.54	691	682	41.9	35,947	35,484	2,180
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.94	15.00	705	600	44.2	36,678	31,200	2,300
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	13.03	11.41	531	460	40.7	27,477	23,920	2,110
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.63	7.25	301	280	39.4	15,633	14,560	2,049
Sailors and marine oilers	13.44	14.38	597	575	44.5	31,060	29,900	2,312
Crane and tower operators	16.82	17.76	673	710	40.0	34,986	36,945	2,080
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	12.30	12.50	492	500	40.0	25,588	26,000	2,080
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	12.30	12.50	492	500	40.0	25,588	26,000	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	11.32	11.20	453	448	40.0	23,552	23,296	2,081
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	9.89	9.32	391	372	39.5	20,086	19,311	2,031
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.73	9.30	389	372	40.0	20,248	19,344	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.29	9.53	405	374	39.4	20,628	19,442	2,005
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.81	9.75	432	390	40.0	22,480	20,280	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	8.05	7.50	315	300	39.1	16,381	15,600	2,035

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$20.15	\$16.85	\$798	\$681	39.6	\$36,805	\$34,748	1,826
Management occupations	34.48	31.98	1,377	1,279	39.9	66,179	59,760	1,920
General and operations managers	37.33	40.79	1,478	1,444	39.6	76,790	75,088	2,057
Administrative services managers	22.83	21.39	913	856	40.0	47,442	44,537	2,078
Computer and information systems managers	32.27	31.98	1,285	1,279	39.8	65,895	66,520	2,042
Financial managers	35.01	35.39	1,407	1,416	40.2	73,166	73,611	2,090
Human resources managers	40.84	44.20	1,592	1,810	39.0	78,320	88,772	1,918
Education administrators	41.75	37.81	1,655	1,497	39.7	77,030	65,594	1,845
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	38.08	37.81	1,481	1,491	38.9	66,191	63,692	1,738
Education administrators, postsecondary	48.57	35.03	2,003	1,542	41.2	101,449	70,242	2,089
Medical and health services managers	29.15	27.45	1,166	1,098	40.0	60,641	57,092	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	20.82	19.28	829	771	39.8	42,535	40,092	2,043
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	18.78	16.27	751	651	40.0	38,944	33,837	2,073
Training and development specialists	29.81	25.52	1,192	1,021	40.0	60,977	53,082	2,045
Accountants and auditors	19.62	18.75	778	746	39.7	40,417	38,766	2,060
Computer and mathematical science occupations	21.64	20.78	858	828	39.7	44,254	42,322	2,045
Computer programmers	23.58	24.52	933	981	39.6	48,283	49,341	2,047
Computer support specialists	17.02	15.35	672	614	39.5	34,932	31,928	2,053
Computer systems analysts	20.26	18.13	807	725	39.8	41,946	37,702	2,071
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.25	17.44	810	698	40.0	42,128	36,281	2,080
Engineers	28.94	24.08	1,158	963	40.0	60,200	50,080	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.28	15.85	731	634	40.0	38,026	32,968	2,080
Civil engineering technicians	20.05	15.85	802	634	40.0	41,706	32,968	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	22.30	22.51	885	900	39.7	43,452	46,521	1,948
Life scientists	20.76	20.88	832	833	40.1	43,267	43,326	2,084
Physical scientists	18.31	16.50	733	660	40.0	38,094	34,310	2,080
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	18.31	16.50	733	660	40.0	38,094	34,310	2,080
Psychologists	30.24	30.91	1,159	1,211	38.3	48,317	49,412	1,598
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	30.78	33.18	1,164	1,267	37.8	47,732	49,412	1,551
Urban and regional planners	24.96	22.54	999	901	40.0	51,923	46,875	2,080
Community and social services occupations	18.43	15.35	734	614	39.8	35,927	32,460	1,950
Counselors	28.94	31.98	1,143	1,234	39.5	49,112	49,830	1,697
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	31.42	33.27	1,237	1,298	39.4	51,754	52,630	1,647
Social workers	16.28	14.78	651	591	40.0	32,403	30,139	1,991
Child, family, and school social workers	16.05	14.56	642	582	40.0	31,080	29,607	1,937
Medical and public health social workers	17.70	15.68	708	627	40.0	36,811	32,604	2,080
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	15.19	13.55	608	542	40.0	31,594	28,184	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.46	14.26	578	570	39.9	30,036	29,659	2,077

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	\$15.46	\$14.92	\$618	\$597	40.0	\$32,157	\$31,023	2,080
Social and human service assistants	13.45	13.04	538	522	40.0	27,972	27,132	2,080
Legal occupations	38.32	34.25	1,560	1,587	40.7	81,120	82,501	2,117
Lawyers	39.83	35.82	1,643	1,587	41.2	85,425	82,501	2,144
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	53.64	52.33	2,146	2,093	40.0	111,573	108,855	2,080
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates	53.64	52.33	2,146	2,093	40.0	111,573	108,855	2,080
Miscellaneous legal support workers ..	25.26	23.41	1,004	819	39.7	52,202	42,610	2,066
Education, training, and library occupations	27.96	28.06	1,073	1,091	38.4	41,269	41,102	1,476
Postsecondary teachers	38.41	33.30	1,512	1,321	39.4	63,251	52,570	1,647
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	33.53	33.61	1,331	1,322	39.7	52,118	52,057	1,554
Health teachers, postsecondary	47.06	33.65	1,878	1,293	39.9	93,069	58,899	1,978
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	47.06	33.65	1,878	1,293	39.9	93,069	58,899	1,978
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	30.38	29.63	1,153	1,090	37.9	44,805	42,526	1,475
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	40.67	35.38	1,607	1,415	39.5	65,356	56,353	1,607
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	30.41	29.05	1,205	1,123	39.6	47,837	44,053	1,573
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.50	28.89	1,124	1,113	38.1	42,295	41,771	1,434
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	29.68	29.12	1,106	1,101	37.3	41,254	41,185	1,390
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	30.28	29.94	1,122	1,134	37.1	41,776	42,430	1,380
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.36	28.57	1,119	1,113	38.1	41,848	41,251	1,425
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.12	28.44	1,113	1,104	38.2	41,634	41,180	1,430
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.33	29.79	1,141	1,149	37.6	42,723	42,524	1,409
Secondary school teachers	29.53	29.25	1,132	1,113	38.3	43,090	42,334	1,459
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.79	29.51	1,138	1,114	38.2	42,747	41,988	1,435
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	26.32	23.29	1,050	931	39.9	48,596	48,433	1,846
Special education teachers	30.97	30.22	1,147	1,147	37.1	42,674	42,438	1,378
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	30.84	29.58	1,137	1,133	36.9	42,197	42,157	1,368
Special education teachers, secondary school	31.10	31.20	1,164	1,163	37.4	43,485	43,490	1,398
Other teachers and instructors	25.13	25.87	982	1,030	39.1	38,294	38,760	1,524
Librarians	22.38	18.39	885	736	39.5	41,725	39,766	1,865
Library technicians	12.80	12.77	500	511	39.0	25,291	26,562	1,975
Teacher assistants	10.89	10.42	417	405	38.3	15,550	15,158	1,428
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	32.77	22.44	1,307	898	39.9	65,355	42,750	1,994
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	22.10	21.39	886	857	40.1	44,204	41,891	2,000
Pharmacists	36.63	41.58	1,465	1,663	40.0	76,201	86,486	2,080
Registered nurses	26.20	25.49	1,039	1,010	39.7	51,232	49,587	1,956

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Therapists	\$26.29	\$26.06	\$1,034	\$1,042	39.3	\$40,759	\$38,773	1,550
Speech-language pathologists	28.09	26.06	1,103	1,042	39.3	40,902	38,773	1,456
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.41	18.71	767	756	39.5	39,889	39,333	2,055
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.11	21.25	831	850	39.4	43,207	44,200	2,047
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.57	21.92	943	877	40.0	49,016	45,594	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	23.32	21.78	933	871	40.0	48,512	45,302	2,080
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.00	17.83	639	713	39.9	33,222	37,086	2,076
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.82	15.71	670	628	39.8	34,842	32,677	2,071
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.11	14.33	604	570	40.0	31,331	29,661	2,073
Healthcare support occupations	10.79	10.25	428	409	39.7	21,604	21,212	2,003
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.06	10.04	401	400	39.8	20,598	20,654	2,047
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.04	9.93	401	397	40.0	20,589	20,484	2,051
Physical therapist assistants and aides	10.25	10.02	410	401	40.0	21,328	20,846	2,080
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.36	11.18	448	419	39.5	22,304	21,803	1,964
Medical assistants	11.45	10.77	457	431	39.9	23,752	22,402	2,074
Protective service occupations	18.21	16.75	769	684	42.2	39,941	35,583	2,193
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	23.64	22.85	952	926	40.2	49,481	48,172	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	17.11	15.71	689	628	40.3	35,813	32,677	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	25.79	25.61	1,038	1,053	40.2	53,979	54,766	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	28.28	30.31	1,385	1,313	49.0	72,038	68,294	2,548
Fire fighters	16.60	16.76	849	849	51.1	44,137	44,124	2,659
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	13.33	13.04	536	522	40.2	27,871	27,132	2,091
Correctional officers and jailers	13.27	13.04	534	522	40.2	27,757	27,132	2,091
Detectives and criminal investigators	21.33	21.36	861	854	40.4	44,776	44,429	2,099
Police officers	20.13	18.86	811	772	40.3	42,161	40,159	2,094
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	20.13	18.86	811	772	40.3	42,161	40,159	2,094
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.71	12.06	468	483	39.9	24,267	25,093	2,073
Security guards	11.71	12.06	468	483	39.9	24,267	25,093	2,073
Miscellaneous protective service workers	15.39	15.18	616	607	40.0	30,779	31,050	2,000
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.94	9.64	405	358	37.0	16,490	14,208	1,508
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.88	14.36	583	570	39.2	25,019	24,986	1,681
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.86	14.25	582	570	39.2	24,942	24,986	1,678
Cooks	9.79	9.63	363	351	37.0	15,405	14,231	1,573
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.79	9.63	363	351	37.0	15,405	14,231	1,573
Food preparation workers	9.40	8.80	341	352	36.2	14,325	13,371	1,524
Fast food and counter workers	9.11	8.88	329	325	36.1	12,700	13,162	1,395
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.94	8.88	323	319	36.2	12,524	12,755	1,401

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$10.66	\$9.77	\$424	\$391	39.8	\$21,570	\$19,802	2,024
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.17	16.44	647	658	40.0	33,630	34,201	2,080
Building cleaning workers	9.76	9.26	389	370	39.9	19,595	18,828	2,008
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.92	9.45	395	378	39.9	19,865	19,080	2,003
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.40	7.22	296	289	40.0	15,382	15,018	2,080
Grounds maintenance workers	11.01	10.85	436	432	39.6	22,603	22,422	2,052
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	10.86	10.73	429	429	39.5	22,255	22,318	2,049
Personal care and service occupations	12.09	10.44	477	398	39.4	23,947	20,072	1,980
Recreation and fitness workers	11.89	11.04	474	442	39.9	24,647	22,963	2,073
Recreation workers	11.89	11.04	474	442	39.9	24,647	22,963	2,073
Sales and related occupations	14.95	12.98	590	519	39.5	30,695	26,998	2,053
Retail sales workers	11.73	11.63	469	465	40.0	24,406	24,190	2,080
Cashiers, all workers	11.73	11.63	469	465	40.0	24,406	24,190	2,080
Cashiers	11.73	11.63	469	465	40.0	24,406	24,190	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	12.93	12.39	514	495	39.7	25,645	25,195	1,983
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.51	19.13	777	765	39.8	40,042	38,162	2,052
Financial clerks	13.95	13.22	555	536	39.8	28,108	26,333	2,014
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.76	12.37	510	495	40.0	26,540	25,730	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.15	13.22	562	529	39.7	28,376	26,104	2,005
Court, municipal, and license clerks ..	12.58	11.92	502	477	39.9	26,087	24,794	2,074
Customer service representatives	12.70	12.41	499	496	39.3	25,952	25,792	2,043
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	14.60	14.64	584	586	40.0	30,366	30,451	2,080
File clerks	10.87	11.09	432	444	39.7	22,440	23,067	2,064
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	12.82	12.61	513	504	40.0	26,662	26,227	2,080
Library assistants, clerical	11.35	11.79	448	472	39.4	19,163	18,872	1,688
Receptionists and information clerks ..	11.92	11.40	472	456	39.6	24,029	23,691	2,015
Dispatchers	13.39	12.66	536	507	40.0	27,795	26,341	2,075
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.57	12.66	543	507	40.0	28,211	26,341	2,079
Meter readers, utilities	13.11	10.85	524	434	40.0	27,263	22,568	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	13.43	13.10	532	524	39.7	26,181	25,896	1,950
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.51	14.26	580	570	40.0	30,156	29,661	2,078
Medical secretaries	12.69	13.32	506	532	39.9	26,307	27,643	2,073
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.86	12.26	509	490	39.6	24,235	24,259	1,885
Data entry and information processing workers	11.86	11.15	459	446	38.7	23,018	23,186	1,941
Data entry keyers	12.29	12.55	455	465	37.0	20,895	18,711	1,700
Office clerks, general	11.18	10.86	445	434	39.8	22,710	22,318	2,032
Construction and extraction occupations	14.35	13.85	574	554	40.0	29,811	28,623	2,077

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	\$18.40	\$18.54	\$736	\$742	40.0	\$38,262	\$38,565	2,080
Construction laborers	10.48	9.31	419	372	40.0	21,802	19,361	2,080
Construction equipment operators	13.00	11.92	520	477	40.0	27,032	24,794	2,080
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	13.57	13.08	543	523	40.0	28,221	27,206	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	12.82	11.92	513	477	40.0	26,669	24,794	2,080
Electricians	17.64	16.85	705	674	40.0	36,686	35,048	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.47	13.85	539	554	40.0	27,809	27,700	2,065
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.84	14.47	634	579	40.0	32,522	30,098	2,053
Construction and building inspectors ..	19.24	19.00	761	760	39.6	39,571	39,520	2,057
Highway maintenance workers	12.21	12.66	489	506	40.0	25,404	26,333	2,080
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	8.74	8.13	349	325	40.0	18,172	16,910	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.59	15.09	623	603	39.9	32,339	31,381	2,074
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.24	17.87	767	715	39.9	39,893	37,170	2,074
Automotive technicians and repairers	14.84	13.36	593	534	40.0	30,860	27,787	2,080
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	13.76	12.97	550	519	40.0	28,618	26,978	2,080
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	15.56	13.20	622	528	40.0	32,365	27,456	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	17.56	17.27	703	691	40.0	36,455	35,922	2,076
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	13.17	12.18	527	487	40.0	27,389	25,324	2,079
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.21	12.08	529	483	40.0	27,478	25,108	2,079
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.03	10.94	481	438	40.0	25,022	22,751	2,080
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.12	10.48	445	419	40.0	23,129	21,798	2,080
Production occupations	13.63	12.88	543	510	39.9	28,035	26,450	2,056
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	14.77	14.65	591	586	40.0	30,731	30,468	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	13.57	13.46	525	499	38.7	25,259	24,107	1,862
Bus drivers	13.59	13.51	497	469	36.6	21,383	16,900	1,573
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	16.30	15.99	652	640	40.0	33,903	33,259	2,080
Bus drivers, school	11.92	11.79	414	398	34.7	16,285	14,724	1,367
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.72	11.70	508	468	39.9	26,250	24,149	2,064
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.38	12.31	535	492	40.0	27,837	25,609	2,080
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	10.92	10.75	434	430	39.7	22,079	21,337	2,022

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	\$9.82	\$9.45	\$393	\$378	40.0	\$20,139	\$19,656	2,051
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand ..	9.04	9.09	361	364	40.0	18,473	18,911	2,044
Refuse and recyclable material collectors ..	11.52	10.71	461	428	40.0	23,957	22,277	2,080

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$16.62	\$14.55	\$16.79	\$22.22
Management, professional, and related	30.22	26.60	32.19	33.22
Management, business, and financial	35.02	32.72	33.95	38.85
Professional and related	27.45	23.46	30.72	30.37
Service	8.11	7.80	8.24	9.51
Sales and office	14.07	13.47	14.35	15.75
Sales and related	14.90	13.88	16.10	20.21
Office and administrative support	13.49	13.08	13.20	14.77
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.43	15.92	16.83	18.39
Construction and extraction	15.61	15.23	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	17.77	16.92	18.13	22.02
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.34	12.05	13.10	17.00
Production	13.15	12.28	12.89	15.07
Transportation and material moving	13.52	11.88	13.33	19.94
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	1.6	2.5	1.5	2.3
Management, professional, and related	2.8	5.1	5.5	2.2
Management, business, and financial	3.0	4.4	5.5	3.0
Professional and related	4.3	5.8	8.7	2.2
Service	3.1	3.2	2.0	9.3
Sales and office	1.4	2.9	5.6	5.0
Sales and related	2.4	4.8	11.3	19.3
Office and administrative support	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.1	3.9	6.5	6.5
Construction and extraction	4.5	7.7	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	3.0	4.2	2.6	4.8
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.6	4.1	3.1	6.7
Production	2.9	4.5	3.4	8.8
Transportation and material moving	6.2	6.3	4.3	11.5

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$15.59	\$12.50	\$624	\$500	40.0	\$32,375	\$26,000	2,077
Management occupations	34.96	30.30	1,477	1,213	42.3	76,558	63,065	2,190
General and operations managers	34.75	25.70	1,575	1,188	45.3	81,880	61,801	2,357
Marketing and sales managers	48.58	33.17	2,179	1,327	44.9	113,326	69,000	2,333
Sales managers	37.60	27.11	1,735	1,327	46.1	90,194	69,000	2,399
Financial managers	44.85	34.81	1,839	1,392	41.0	95,618	72,396	2,132
Human resources managers	32.53	31.23	1,320	1,249	40.6	68,661	64,958	2,111
Industrial production managers	32.97	32.69	1,334	1,308	40.5	69,384	67,999	2,104
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	29.47	31.84	1,166	1,213	39.6	60,640	63,065	2,058
Construction managers	34.20	36.06	1,468	1,398	42.9	73,275	75,001	2,142
Education administrators	15.27	13.25	636	554	41.6	32,923	28,800	2,156
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	15.03	13.25	629	554	41.8	32,691	28,800	2,175
Food service managers	19.13	19.23	845	769	44.2	43,938	40,000	2,297
Medical and health services managers	29.53	24.37	1,232	1,024	41.7	64,039	53,233	2,169
Property, real estate, and community association managers	22.57	25.71	903	1,029	40.0	46,978	53,483	2,082
Business and financial operations occupations ...	29.57	25.96	1,197	1,040	40.5	62,232	54,101	2,104
Buyers and purchasing agents	26.76	23.81	1,148	1,227	42.9	59,711	63,808	2,232
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	29.02	30.42	1,149	1,217	39.6	59,758	63,267	2,060
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	26.42	25.98	1,044	1,039	39.5	54,278	54,043	2,055
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.99	23.39	864	815	39.3	44,936	42,399	2,044
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	23.57	23.39	878	815	37.3	45,656	42,399	1,937
Accountants and auditors	37.68	37.50	1,519	1,500	40.3	79,004	78,000	2,097
Financial analysts and advisors	36.21	25.24	1,448	1,010	40.0	75,311	52,499	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	27.58	21.64	1,099	865	39.8	57,142	45,001	2,072
Loan officers	27.58	21.64	1,099	865	39.8	57,142	45,001	2,072
Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.38	31.67	1,299	1,267	40.1	67,067	65,406	2,071
Computer software engineers	42.19	39.38	1,691	1,586	40.1	87,908	82,482	2,084
Computer software engineers, systems software	46.19	41.07	1,848	1,643	40.0	96,074	85,426	2,080
Computer support specialists	23.37	17.85	935	714	40.0	48,604	37,126	2,080
Computer systems analysts	53.03	46.79	2,121	1,872	40.0	110,293	97,325	2,080
Network and computer systems administrators	26.76	24.04	1,076	962	40.2	52,945	49,999	1,978
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.56	19.04	834	762	40.6	43,338	39,599	2,108
Engineers	29.52	28.97	1,238	1,233	41.9	64,376	64,095	2,181
Civil engineers	26.26	28.97	1,142	1,304	43.5	59,360	67,799	2,261
Drafters	18.52	16.83	741	673	40.0	38,391	35,000	2,073
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.70	23.08	948	923	40.0	49,305	48,006	2,080
Surveying and mapping technicians	12.85	12.87	514	515	40.0	26,725	26,776	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	44.10	38.46	1,783	1,538	40.4	92,717	80,001	2,103
Physical scientists	49.07	52.24	2,031	2,115	41.4	105,636	110,001	2,153
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	49.07	52.24	2,031	2,115	41.4	105,636	110,001	2,153
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	49.07	52.24	2,031	2,115	41.4	105,636	110,001	2,153
Community and social services occupations	14.21	14.54	568	582	40.0	29,558	30,241	2,080
Social workers	16.53	15.85	661	634	40.0	34,375	32,970	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	10.32	9.00	413	360	40.0	21,472	18,720	2,080
Social and human service assistants	10.23	9.00	409	360	40.0	21,271	18,720	2,080
Legal occupations	21.02	17.50	867	700	41.3	45,099	36,400	2,146

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Lawyers	\$36.69	\$39.14	\$1,717	\$1,700	46.8	\$89,274	\$88,400	2,433
Miscellaneous legal support workers	19.29	16.83	815	673	42.2	42,359	35,000	2,196
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	19.29	16.83	815	673	42.2	42,359	35,000	2,196
Education, training, and library occupations	15.58	12.93	624	567	40.1	27,890	26,279	1,790
Postsecondary teachers	18.38	14.18	722	567	39.3	36,006	29,492	1,959
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	18.53	12.93	738	517	39.8	38,395	26,899	2,072
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	19.79	21.74	793	877	40.1	32,158	33,151	1,625
Elementary and middle school teachers	21.05	22.70	849	956	40.3	30,844	35,640	1,465
Teacher assistants	9.98	8.50	399	340	39.9	19,197	17,680	1,923
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.98	15.01	636	584	39.8	33,046	30,368	2,068
Designers	17.46	16.00	702	640	40.2	36,529	33,280	2,093
Graphic designers	18.29	16.83	731	673	40.0	38,036	35,000	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	25.99	18.50	1,041	740	40.1	54,129	38,480	2,083
Pharmacists	47.45	47.00	1,898	1,880	40.0	98,691	97,760	2,080
Registered nurses	24.34	23.08	986	924	40.5	51,257	48,067	2,106
Therapists	38.43	36.87	1,537	1,475	40.0	79,929	76,690	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.16	18.00	710	700	39.1	36,923	36,400	2,033
Medical records and health information technicians	14.09	18.69	564	748	40.0	29,307	38,875	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	13.00	11.00	497	440	38.2	25,835	22,880	1,987
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.91	8.55	339	331	38.0	17,631	17,222	1,978
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.02	8.50	348	340	38.6	18,115	17,680	2,008
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.82	12.32	487	460	38.0	25,307	23,920	1,974
Dental assistants	16.68	15.25	573	576	34.3	29,773	29,952	1,785
Medical assistants	10.79	10.06	431	402	39.9	22,408	20,925	2,076
Protective service occupations	8.85	8.04	352	310	39.8	18,311	16,099	2,068
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ..	8.31	7.00	330	280	39.7	17,180	14,560	2,067
Security guards	8.31	7.00	330	280	39.7	17,180	14,560	2,067
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.01	6.91	268	260	38.2	13,898	13,520	1,982
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.44	12.00	533	512	42.8	27,699	26,624	2,226
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.44	12.00	533	512	42.8	27,699	26,624	2,226
Cooks	8.47	8.15	325	320	38.3	16,773	16,640	1,979
Cooks, fast food	7.44	7.50	274	290	36.8	14,251	15,080	1,915
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.14	9.85	388	368	38.2	19,038	18,034	1,877
Cooks, restaurant	8.90	8.71	346	348	38.8	17,987	18,111	2,020
Cooks, short order	7.87	8.15	315	326	40.0	16,376	16,952	2,080
Food preparation workers	7.58	6.85	291	260	38.4	15,131	13,520	1,996
Food service, tipped	3.73	3.21	137	100	36.8	7,135	5,200	1,915
Bartenders	5.82	6.00	215	220	37.0	11,192	11,440	1,923
Waiters and waitresses	3.06	2.35	113	85	36.8	5,856	4,430	1,911
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.43	5.50	201	216	37.1	10,466	11,232	1,928
Fast food and counter workers	7.16	6.50	273	256	38.2	14,168	13,312	1,979
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.14	6.50	273	245	38.2	14,190	12,740	1,989
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.34	7.69	277	277	37.7	14,022	14,386	1,912
Dishwashers	7.01	6.75	273	269	38.9	14,178	13,978	2,023
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.48	7.00	244	210	37.6	12,667	10,920	1,955

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$8.17	\$7.50	\$316	\$288	38.7	\$16,404	\$14,976	2,009
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	9.89	9.00	380	360	38.4	19,761	18,720	1,998
Building cleaning workers	8.05	6.94	310	270	38.5	16,119	14,040	2,003
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.39	7.00	331	280	39.5	17,232	14,560	2,054
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.16	6.92	267	255	37.3	13,866	13,285	1,937
Grounds maintenance workers	8.16	8.00	324	320	39.7	16,741	16,320	2,051
Personal care and service occupations	8.84	8.50	342	330	38.6	17,765	17,160	2,009
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	11.66	11.50	444	441	38.1	23,096	22,932	1,982
Child care workers	8.25	8.00	324	320	39.2	16,816	16,640	2,038
Sales and related occupations	15.72	12.00	642	473	40.8	33,392	24,583	2,124
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	18.93	14.38	793	588	41.9	41,233	30,576	2,178
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	14.83	13.88	616	575	41.5	32,025	29,900	2,160
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	29.56	15.03	1,265	601	42.8	65,777	31,269	2,225
Retail sales workers	10.60	8.50	431	340	40.7	22,415	17,680	2,114
Cashiers, all workers	7.13	7.00	279	280	39.2	14,528	14,560	2,038
Cashiers	7.13	7.00	279	280	39.2	14,528	14,560	2,038
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	12.91	10.99	516	442	40.0	26,847	22,984	2,079
Counter and rental clerks	12.63	10.77	503	431	39.8	26,168	22,404	2,072
Parts salespersons	13.49	12.00	543	480	40.2	28,231	24,960	2,092
Retail salespersons	11.82	9.65	495	386	41.9	25,759	20,066	2,180
Insurance sales agents	20.59	17.31	841	692	40.9	43,743	36,001	2,125
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	23.86	22.19	954	888	40.0	49,626	46,161	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	24.95	20.40	1,034	820	41.4	53,766	42,640	2,155
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	28.63	20.50	1,191	820	41.6	61,914	42,640	2,163
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	23.87	20.29	988	838	41.4	51,379	43,555	2,152
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.40	10.65	454	426	39.8	23,612	22,154	2,072
Office and administrative support occupations	13.40	12.60	528	503	39.4	27,440	26,062	2,048
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.55	19.23	778	769	39.8	40,471	40,000	2,070
Financial clerks	13.17	13.00	523	520	39.7	27,213	27,040	2,067
Bill and account collectors	13.16	12.69	526	508	40.0	27,363	26,399	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.18	13.00	520	520	39.5	27,047	27,040	2,052
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ...	13.92	13.50	552	540	39.7	28,707	28,080	2,062
Tellers	11.41	10.88	457	435	40.0	23,743	22,620	2,080
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	10.91	11.00	411	385	37.7	21,374	20,020	1,959
Customer service representatives	16.57	17.44	650	604	39.2	33,667	31,402	2,032
File clerks	10.62	11.88	425	475	40.0	22,092	24,710	2,080
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.81	7.50	293	270	37.6	15,250	14,040	1,953
Loan interviewers and clerks	15.64	14.72	616	553	39.4	32,050	28,739	2,050
New accounts clerks	11.34	10.58	452	423	39.9	23,524	22,000	2,074
Order clerks	11.00	10.00	440	400	40.0	22,870	20,800	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	10.51	10.00	416	400	39.6	21,615	20,800	2,057
Dispatchers	11.03	9.00	452	360	40.9	23,482	18,720	2,128
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	11.07	9.00	454	360	41.0	23,592	18,720	2,131
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	12.86	12.53	514	501	40.0	26,745	26,062	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.37	13.00	491	520	39.7	25,548	27,040	2,065

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Stock clerks and order fillers	\$11.18	\$10.21	\$456	\$408	40.8	\$23,290	\$21,241	2,084
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.29	16.25	634	630	38.9	32,955	32,744	2,023
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.02	18.58	757	743	39.8	39,364	38,651	2,070
Legal secretaries	14.59	14.21	554	529	38.0	28,830	27,500	1,976
Medical secretaries	15.47	16.00	605	576	39.1	31,434	29,952	2,031
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.42	16.25	595	630	38.6	30,928	32,744	2,006
Data entry and information processing workers	12.26	11.67	487	467	39.7	24,970	23,500	2,036
Data entry keyers	11.34	10.31	452	412	39.9	23,160	21,436	2,042
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.80	13.54	539	508	39.0	28,022	26,399	2,030
Office clerks, general	11.42	11.45	449	458	39.3	23,333	23,816	2,043
Construction and extraction occupations	15.22	13.00	611	520	40.1	31,625	27,040	2,077
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.00	20.19	1,031	800	41.2	53,598	41,600	2,144
Carpenters	12.85	13.00	514	520	40.0	26,435	27,040	2,058
Construction laborers	10.32	10.00	413	400	40.0	21,404	20,800	2,073
Construction equipment operators	13.93	14.00	557	560	40.0	28,980	29,120	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.35	14.25	574	570	40.0	29,853	29,640	2,080
Electricians	15.73	14.32	629	573	40.0	32,709	29,786	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.78	16.00	671	640	40.0	34,911	33,280	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.94	17.00	718	680	40.0	37,314	35,360	2,080
Sheet metal workers	14.38	14.00	575	560	40.0	29,906	29,120	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	10.82	10.00	433	400	40.0	22,385	20,800	2,069
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	14.15	11.27	566	451	40.0	29,430	23,442	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.94	15.50	687	638	40.5	35,492	32,700	2,095
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.26	21.27	964	975	43.3	50,108	50,703	2,251
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	14.61	15.42	584	617	40.0	30,386	32,072	2,080
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	19.57	19.80	783	792	40.0	40,715	41,184	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	19.57	19.80	783	792	40.0	40,715	41,184	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	16.75	15.00	677	669	40.4	35,206	34,772	2,102
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	16.16	15.55	646	622	40.0	33,605	32,344	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	16.02	14.43	657	577	41.0	34,166	30,004	2,133
Automotive body and related repairers	14.55	14.43	582	577	40.0	30,255	30,004	2,080
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	16.49	14.25	682	610	41.4	35,474	31,720	2,151
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	16.09	15.00	644	600	40.0	33,474	31,200	2,080
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.00	15.50	640	620	40.0	33,270	32,240	2,080
Rail car repairers	17.56	18.24	702	730	40.0	36,519	37,939	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	19.76	18.00	797	720	40.4	41,465	37,440	2,099
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.82	16.60	633	664	40.0	32,692	34,530	2,066
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.26	28.47	931	1,139	40.0	47,077	59,220	2,024
Maintenance and repair workers, general	12.65	9.50	506	380	40.0	26,317	19,760	2,080
Line installers and repairers	23.79	25.47	952	1,019	40.0	49,485	52,973	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.52	27.20	1,061	1,088	40.0	55,167	56,576	2,080
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	22.55	24.15	902	966	40.0	46,905	50,238	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.24	12.00	528	480	39.9	26,904	24,960	2,032

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	\$11.17	\$10.00	\$447	\$400	40.0	\$21,709	\$20,800	1,944
Production occupations	12.43	11.10	497	440	40.0	25,831	22,880	2,079
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	18.65	19.13	756	765	40.5	39,300	39,780	2,107
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.91	9.74	396	390	40.0	20,616	20,259	2,080
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.82	8.50	353	340	40.0	18,342	17,680	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.86	8.75	355	350	40.0	18,437	18,200	2,080
Bakers	8.94	7.50	358	300	40.0	18,595	15,600	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.16	11.23	486	449	40.0	25,294	23,360	2,080
Butchers and meat cutters	14.07	16.00	563	640	40.0	29,258	33,280	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.13	12.50	485	500	40.0	25,231	26,000	2,080
Machinists	14.03	13.00	562	520	40.1	29,240	27,040	2,083
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.13	9.25	405	370	40.0	21,061	19,240	2,080
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.13	9.25	405	370	40.0	21,061	19,240	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	12.34	12.22	494	489	40.0	25,665	25,409	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	12.33	12.22	493	489	40.0	25,652	25,409	2,080
Bookbinders and bindery workers	11.04	8.50	436	340	39.5	22,696	17,680	2,056
Bindery workers	10.10	8.50	399	340	39.5	20,726	17,680	2,052
Printers	14.82	14.71	588	560	39.7	30,558	29,120	2,062
Printing machine operators	15.70	15.00	624	600	39.7	32,427	31,200	2,065
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.90	8.57	352	343	39.6	18,320	17,828	2,058
Sewing machine operators	8.92	9.00	357	360	40.0	18,563	18,720	2,080
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	22.47	24.46	899	978	40.0	46,735	50,877	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	17.37	16.95	695	678	40.0	36,138	35,256	2,080
Painting workers	11.13	12.00	445	480	40.0	23,146	24,960	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	10.51	10.22	419	409	39.8	21,770	21,247	2,070
Helpers--production workers	10.33	10.22	409	409	39.5	21,243	21,247	2,056
Transportation and material moving occupations	12.50	11.50	517	460	41.4	26,837	23,920	2,147
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.58	13.25	543	530	40.0	28,251	27,560	2,080
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.71	13.50	587	540	42.8	30,438	28,080	2,220
Driver/sales workers	16.07	16.54	681	662	42.4	35,422	34,401	2,204
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.56	14.50	639	580	43.9	33,210	30,160	2,281
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.85	11.00	486	440	41.0	25,119	22,880	2,120
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	12.26	12.00	490	480	40.0	25,492	24,960	2,080
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	12.26	12.00	490	480	40.0	25,492	24,960	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.01	9.10	441	364	40.1	22,951	18,928	2,085
Laborers and material movers, hand	9.50	9.00	379	360	39.9	19,697	18,720	2,074
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	9.20	9.00	368	360	40.0	19,127	18,720	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.07	9.50	400	380	39.8	20,825	19,760	2,069
Packers and packagers, hand	8.03	7.35	321	294	40.0	16,702	15,292	2,080

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$20.02	\$14.72	\$796	\$583	39.8	\$41,253	\$30,243	2,060
Management occupations	43.30	38.80	1,762	1,575	40.7	91,604	81,763	2,116
General and operations managers	49.38	44.15	2,042	1,830	41.4	106,209	95,156	2,151
Advertising and promotions managers	31.82	32.53	1,353	1,415	42.5	70,359	73,597	2,211
Marketing and sales managers	48.56	42.24	1,962	1,819	40.4	102,020	94,598	2,101
Marketing managers	50.48	47.89	2,019	1,915	40.0	105,007	99,605	2,080
Sales managers	45.34	35.87	1,863	1,552	41.1	96,893	80,702	2,137
Administrative services managers	38.36	39.20	1,613	1,568	42.0	83,859	81,536	2,186
Computer and information systems managers	51.63	48.40	2,069	1,936	40.1	107,588	100,674	2,084
Financial managers	57.75	52.25	2,338	2,090	40.5	121,568	108,670	2,105
Human resources managers	32.38	34.32	1,295	1,373	40.0	67,358	71,386	2,080
Industrial production managers	39.34	40.77	1,666	1,659	42.4	86,651	86,278	2,203
Purchasing managers	54.96	52.00	2,198	2,080	40.0	114,320	108,150	2,080
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	33.63	33.14	1,345	1,326	40.0	69,941	68,933	2,080
Construction managers	32.46	30.00	1,316	1,240	40.5	68,440	64,480	2,108
Education administrators	41.90	36.38	1,566	1,364	37.4	79,445	70,947	1,896
Education administrators, postsecondary	34.05	36.38	1,236	1,364	36.3	62,276	70,000	1,829
Engineering managers	57.72	50.78	2,327	2,036	40.3	121,004	105,872	2,096
Medical and health services managers	28.90	26.44	1,199	916	41.5	62,368	47,632	2,158
Property, real estate, and community association managers	28.67	23.07	1,147	923	40.0	59,624	47,981	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	28.04	24.89	1,124	994	40.1	58,428	51,686	2,084
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.74	25.20	1,113	1,008	40.1	57,892	52,406	2,087
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	21.11	20.99	829	802	39.3	43,113	41,714	2,042
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	21.69	21.23	851	830	39.2	44,249	43,137	2,040
Cost estimators	33.75	32.02	1,365	1,294	40.4	70,972	67,309	2,103
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	28.46	26.44	1,138	1,058	40.0	59,189	54,995	2,080
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	26.92	26.44	1,077	1,058	40.0	55,984	54,995	2,080
Training and development specialists	31.44	26.44	1,257	1,058	40.0	65,361	54,999	2,079
Logisticians	32.06	34.82	1,282	1,393	40.0	66,676	72,430	2,080
Management analysts	31.67	26.16	1,271	1,046	40.1	66,068	54,404	2,086
Accountants and auditors	25.96	23.80	1,039	952	40.0	54,011	49,500	2,081
Financial analysts and advisors	29.30	26.55	1,171	1,062	40.0	60,881	55,224	2,078
Financial analysts	31.51	29.86	1,260	1,194	40.0	65,544	62,107	2,080
Personal financial advisors	22.63	21.95	905	878	40.0	47,075	45,650	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	29.55	23.08	1,199	904	40.6	62,332	47,029	2,110
Loan officers	29.55	23.08	1,199	904	40.6	62,332	47,029	2,110
Computer and mathematical science occupations	35.75	35.89	1,433	1,442	40.1	74,495	74,951	2,084
Computer programmers	34.47	36.47	1,379	1,459	40.0	71,445	75,866	2,073
Computer software engineers	40.75	38.50	1,632	1,540	40.0	84,845	80,070	2,082
Computer software engineers, applications	40.96	40.72	1,642	1,627	40.1	85,382	84,610	2,085
Computer software engineers, systems software	40.57	36.59	1,623	1,464	40.0	84,385	76,107	2,080
Computer support specialists	28.49	26.16	1,143	1,046	40.1	59,437	54,402	2,086
Computer systems analysts	37.47	38.23	1,503	1,529	40.1	78,163	79,523	2,086
Network and computer systems administrators	28.43	22.99	1,137	920	40.0	59,128	47,819	2,080
Network systems and data communications analysts	29.91	29.53	1,196	1,181	40.0	62,207	61,429	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	35.39	33.41	1,423	1,339	40.2	73,971	69,647	2,090
Architects, except naval	32.58	30.99	1,303	1,240	40.0	67,767	64,465	2,080
Architects, except landscape and naval	32.58	30.99	1,303	1,240	40.0	67,767	64,465	2,080
Engineers	39.92	36.91	1,607	1,480	40.3	83,561	76,939	2,093
Chemical engineers	51.94	53.03	2,125	2,121	40.9	110,521	110,300	2,128
Civil engineers	40.48	33.48	1,642	1,339	40.6	85,372	69,647	2,109
Computer hardware engineers	39.35	37.00	1,609	1,532	40.9	83,676	79,685	2,126

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Electrical and electronics engineers	\$40.51	\$37.41	\$1,620	\$1,496	40.0	\$84,257	\$77,813	2,080
Electrical engineers	41.99	38.91	1,680	1,556	40.0	87,342	80,933	2,080
Electronics engineers, except computer	38.47	36.06	1,539	1,442	40.0	80,020	75,001	2,080
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	33.60	31.21	1,348	1,266	40.1	70,115	65,832	2,087
Industrial engineers	32.75	30.26	1,315	1,210	40.1	68,358	62,939	2,087
Mechanical engineers	39.38	36.46	1,575	1,458	40.0	81,919	75,833	2,080
Petroleum engineers	48.81	42.20	1,952	1,688	40.0	101,520	87,776	2,080
Drafters	27.81	23.59	1,115	948	40.1	57,960	49,289	2,084
Engineering technicians, except drafters	23.45	22.19	940	888	40.1	48,891	46,164	2,085
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.14	21.97	926	879	40.0	48,136	45,700	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.59	26.85	1,233	1,128	40.3	64,135	58,643	2,096
Physical scientists	40.41	28.46	1,616	1,138	40.0	84,047	59,197	2,080
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	53.38	47.74	2,135	1,909	40.0	111,030	99,291	2,080
Market and survey researchers	28.89	33.99	1,155	1,360	40.0	60,085	70,699	2,080
Market research analysts	28.89	33.99	1,155	1,360	40.0	60,085	70,699	2,080
Community and social services occupations	18.21	18.00	728	737	40.0	37,454	38,314	2,057
Counselors	20.79	20.83	822	835	39.5	42,246	43,419	2,032
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	20.00	17.55	782	702	39.1	39,760	36,500	1,988
Social workers	19.00	19.39	768	778	40.4	39,929	40,477	2,101
Medical and public health social workers	19.47	19.71	779	788	40.0	40,502	41,001	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.75	13.67	470	547	40.0	24,312	28,434	2,070
Legal occupations	48.27	36.15	1,984	1,446	41.1	103,170	75,184	2,137
Lawyers	73.79	63.46	3,134	2,885	42.5	162,991	149,999	2,209
Paralegals and legal assistants	29.96	30.42	1,198	1,217	40.0	62,318	63,274	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	33.94	23.94	1,333	957	39.3	59,227	44,670	1,745
Postsecondary teachers	54.69	38.46	2,136	1,521	39.1	90,918	65,002	1,663
Health teachers, postsecondary	88.09	76.71	3,458	2,876	39.3	166,160	112,181	1,886
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	41.30	36.64	1,568	1,466	38.0	61,686	49,811	1,493
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	36.79	35.02	1,425	1,466	38.7	53,095	49,811	1,443
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	34.86	26.39	1,376	1,100	39.5	58,104	46,953	1,667
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	19.36	15.17	763	604	39.4	32,561	30,826	1,682
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.92	31.55	1,135	1,209	38.0	43,264	45,949	1,446
Secondary school teachers	22.31	16.42	881	657	39.5	38,793	31,554	1,739
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	27.84	30.19	1,089	1,269	39.1	43,134	46,012	1,549
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	24.87	21.41	989	856	39.8	50,163	44,909	2,017
Designers	19.76	16.05	791	642	40.1	41,152	33,384	2,083
Graphic designers	16.51	15.00	662	600	40.1	34,431	31,198	2,085
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	22.09	19.30	883	772	40.0	45,941	40,144	2,080
Reporters and correspondents	22.09	19.30	883	772	40.0	45,941	40,144	2,080
Writers and editors	21.74	22.76	883	910	40.6	45,901	47,341	2,111
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	24.29	22.00	959	866	39.5	49,856	45,044	2,053
Pharmacists	47.84	48.07	1,933	1,920	40.4	100,522	99,840	2,101
Registered nurses	27.67	26.86	1,084	1,054	39.2	56,387	54,808	2,037
Therapists	25.09	24.33	991	956	39.5	51,555	49,725	2,055
Occupational therapists	23.35	24.15	934	966	40.0	48,558	50,232	2,080
Respiratory therapists	21.51	21.13	859	845	39.9	44,667	43,952	2,077
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.63	15.16	662	610	39.8	34,413	31,699	2,069
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	22.57	22.11	903	885	40.0	46,949	45,997	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	13.00	11.52	516	465	39.7	26,808	24,170	2,063

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians ...	\$21.12	\$22.60	\$845	\$904	40.0	\$43,922	\$47,008	2,080
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	14.15	13.76	566	550	40.0	29,429	28,621	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	22.99	24.40	919	976	40.0	47,811	50,746	2,080
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.73	16.41	619	635	39.3	32,171	33,010	2,046
Pharmacy technicians	13.77	13.35	533	527	38.7	27,728	27,394	2,013
Respiratory therapy technicians	19.88	19.47	795	779	40.0	41,349	40,498	2,080
Surgical technologists	16.58	16.41	651	656	39.2	33,833	34,124	2,041
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.85	16.38	666	644	39.5	34,640	33,488	2,056
Medical records and health information technicians	15.95	14.00	631	560	39.6	32,802	29,120	2,057
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	16.14	13.77	646	551	40.0	33,568	28,642	2,080
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	22.63	25.70	905	1,028	40.0	47,065	53,460	2,080
Occupational health and safety specialists	22.63	25.70	905	1,028	40.0	47,065	53,460	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	9.56	9.18	363	360	37.9	18,864	18,720	1,973
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.94	8.81	335	340	37.4	17,408	17,680	1,947
Home health aides	7.67	7.14	253	280	33.0	13,143	14,560	1,714
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.42	9.10	372	362	39.5	19,332	18,824	2,052
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.25	10.69	450	428	40.0	23,390	22,235	2,079
Medical assistants	10.99	10.86	440	434	40.0	22,856	22,589	2,080
Protective service occupations	11.38	10.50	454	420	39.8	23,213	21,840	2,039
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ..	11.20	10.50	446	420	39.9	23,216	21,840	2,074
Security guards	11.20	10.50	446	420	39.9	23,216	21,840	2,074
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.06	8.25	306	312	37.9	15,843	16,203	1,966
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	15.13	14.42	605	577	40.0	31,462	30,000	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	15.13	14.42	605	577	40.0	31,462	30,000	2,080
Cooks	9.71	9.04	384	360	39.5	19,926	18,720	2,052
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.51	9.00	378	360	39.7	19,608	18,720	2,061
Cooks, restaurant	9.48	9.00	366	360	38.7	19,050	18,720	2,010
Food preparation workers	8.92	7.65	357	306	40.0	18,543	15,920	2,080
Food service, tipped	4.75	3.75	175	130	37.0	9,049	6,760	1,906
Waiters and waitresses	3.18	2.20	113	86	35.4	5,851	4,472	1,840
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.94	8.00	273	300	39.4	14,193	15,600	2,046
Fast food and counter workers	9.24	9.25	345	332	37.4	17,935	17,285	1,940
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.23	9.25	342	320	37.0	17,751	16,640	1,923
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.68	7.50	287	281	37.3	14,901	14,625	1,939
Dishwashers	8.13	7.75	311	291	38.3	16,189	15,142	1,991
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.97	8.30	344	322	38.4	17,789	16,756	1,983
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	14.28	15.47	594	621	41.6	30,871	32,302	2,163
Building cleaning workers	8.72	8.15	333	320	38.2	17,208	16,640	1,974
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.38	9.00	369	350	39.4	19,193	18,200	2,046
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.75	7.34	285	288	36.8	14,596	14,999	1,883
Grounds maintenance workers	8.56	8.25	330	330	38.5	17,138	17,160	2,002
Personal care and service occupations	13.35	9.00	451	393	33.8	22,753	19,453	1,704
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.59	6.50	263	260	40.0	13,697	13,520	2,080
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.59	6.50	263	260	40.0	13,697	13,520	2,080
Transportation attendants	33.81	37.54	684	719	20.2	35,555	37,402	1,052
Flight attendants	40.53	42.67	724	721	17.9	37,644	37,503	929

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Sales and related occupations	\$19.23	\$11.56	\$763	\$458	39.7	\$39,553	\$23,754	2,057
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	26.34	19.87	1,050	795	39.9	54,593	41,330	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	19.21	16.40	764	681	39.8	39,736	35,422	2,069
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	45.30	36.06	1,816	1,442	40.1	94,414	75,005	2,084
Retail sales workers	12.19	10.00	480	381	39.4	24,858	19,822	2,039
Cashiers, all workers	10.08	9.62	393	376	39.0	20,168	19,510	2,001
Cashiers	10.08	9.62	393	376	39.0	20,168	19,510	2,001
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	23.06	22.68	930	907	40.3	48,367	47,170	2,097
Parts salespersons	21.61	22.68	874	907	40.4	45,423	47,170	2,102
Retail salespersons	12.57	10.00	496	383	39.5	25,790	19,914	2,052
Advertising sales agents	67.37	36.05	2,695	1,442	40.0	140,125	74,984	2,080
Insurance sales agents	18.26	17.32	730	693	40.0	37,985	36,030	2,080
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	18.36	15.60	734	624	40.0	38,180	32,446	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	41.34	40.04	1,671	1,602	40.4	86,910	83,285	2,103
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	47.44	40.04	1,897	1,602	40.0	98,668	83,285	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	36.08	27.33	1,473	1,108	40.8	76,578	57,601	2,122
Telemarketers	9.75	9.76	388	382	39.8	20,177	19,839	2,069
Office and administrative support occupations	14.06	12.90	560	514	39.8	29,066	26,666	2,068
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.88	23.25	999	930	40.1	51,934	48,360	2,087
Switchboard operators, including answering service	9.74	9.57	379	379	38.9	19,697	19,698	2,022
Financial clerks	14.20	13.80	565	550	39.8	29,341	28,579	2,066
Bill and account collectors	14.57	14.00	581	560	39.9	30,215	29,120	2,074
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.32	12.82	533	513	40.0	27,697	26,666	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.75	14.22	585	569	39.7	30,381	29,582	2,060
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.95	12.00	498	480	38.4	25,880	24,960	1,998
Tellers	11.11	11.17	444	447	40.0	23,101	23,225	2,080
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	15.00	14.56	600	582	40.0	31,206	30,279	2,080
Customer service representatives	12.69	11.93	505	472	39.8	26,274	24,540	2,070
File clerks	11.81	11.70	470	468	39.8	24,429	24,336	2,069
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.10	9.39	364	376	40.0	18,937	19,527	2,080
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.68	10.40	469	417	40.2	24,398	21,694	2,089
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.76	13.39	551	536	40.0	28,630	27,857	2,080
Order clerks	11.92	10.25	470	410	39.5	24,464	21,320	2,052
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.66	15.38	626	615	40.0	32,564	31,990	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	10.45	10.32	414	413	39.6	21,367	21,461	2,044
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	16.20	14.48	648	579	40.0	33,692	30,108	2,080
Couriers and messengers	10.81	11.00	432	440	40.0	22,478	22,880	2,080
Dispatchers	16.28	12.50	639	500	39.3	33,245	26,000	2,041
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.28	12.50	639	500	39.3	33,245	26,000	2,041
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.45	15.46	658	618	40.0	34,208	32,157	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.53	10.21	421	408	40.0	21,880	21,237	2,077
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.78	10.91	467	432	39.7	24,303	22,464	2,063
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.04	17.00	677	673	39.7	35,185	35,006	2,065
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.41	19.23	816	769	40.0	42,375	39,998	2,076
Medical secretaries	11.29	11.68	452	467	40.0	23,493	24,294	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.31	16.22	641	640	39.3	33,308	33,259	2,043

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Computer operators	\$17.30	\$17.89	\$691	\$716	39.9	\$35,928	\$37,207	2,077
Data entry and information processing workers	11.39	11.25	454	446	39.9	23,546	23,171	2,068
Data entry keyers	11.24	11.05	448	442	39.8	23,207	22,984	2,064
Word processors and typists	11.77	12.15	471	486	40.0	24,483	25,272	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.75	13.26	546	525	39.7	28,392	27,300	2,065
Office clerks, general	12.80	11.37	510	454	39.9	26,537	23,587	2,074
Construction and extraction occupations	16.17	14.00	658	550	40.7	34,223	28,600	2,117
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	21.30	22.51	907	1,000	42.5	47,139	52,000	2,213
Carpenters	13.76	13.00	550	520	40.0	28,613	27,040	2,080
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	10.93	10.80	437	432	40.0	22,733	22,464	2,080
Cement masons and concrete finishers	10.93	10.80	437	432	40.0	22,733	22,464	2,080
Construction laborers	10.33	9.25	415	370	40.1	21,557	19,240	2,086
Construction equipment operators	13.49	13.50	540	540	40.0	28,063	28,080	2,080
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.56	14.00	582	560	40.0	30,289	29,120	2,080
Electricians	16.56	16.00	662	640	40.0	34,440	33,280	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	13.72	13.53	549	541	40.0	28,537	28,134	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.72	13.53	549	541	40.0	28,537	28,134	2,080
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.78	19.00	751	760	40.0	39,071	39,520	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	19.15	19.00	766	760	40.0	39,841	39,520	2,080
Sheet metal workers	14.28	11.86	571	474	40.0	29,705	24,663	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	11.01	11.00	440	440	40.0	22,905	22,880	2,080
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	14.17	12.50	567	500	40.0	29,477	25,994	2,080
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	20.03	20.75	801	830	40.0	41,656	43,160	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.65	18.80	790	752	40.2	41,059	39,104	2,089
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.05	24.64	1,181	990	40.6	61,388	51,480	2,113
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	21.81	21.74	872	870	40.0	45,365	45,225	2,080
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	22.39	21.74	895	870	40.0	46,564	45,225	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.92	26.61	1,077	1,064	40.0	56,004	55,349	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.86	16.00	779	721	41.3	40,528	37,482	2,149
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.62	17.64	808	776	41.2	42,012	40,352	2,141
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	16.96	17.00	696	660	41.0	36,190	34,320	2,134
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.92	18.80	797	752	40.0	41,436	39,104	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	18.76	18.80	750	752	40.0	39,019	39,104	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	21.20	22.00	834	880	39.3	43,343	45,760	2,044
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.06	16.00	681	640	39.9	35,386	32,781	2,074
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.23	17.67	729	707	40.0	37,921	36,754	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.23	13.62	649	545	40.0	33,715	28,000	2,077
Maintenance workers, machinery	15.10	13.50	598	531	39.6	31,110	27,622	2,060
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.93	14.38	562	575	40.3	29,209	29,900	2,097
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.67	11.50	467	460	40.0	24,278	23,920	2,080
Production occupations	13.81	11.76	550	469	39.9	28,615	24,378	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	22.52	21.64	900	886	40.0	46,809	46,097	2,078
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	21.49	21.93	860	877	40.0	44,709	45,614	2,080

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	\$11.92	\$11.72	\$476	\$469	39.9	\$24,758	\$24,378	2,076
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.09	11.72	483	469	39.9	25,107	24,378	2,076
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	13.65	11.47	544	459	39.8	28,290	23,858	2,072
Bakers	11.94	11.47	478	459	40.0	24,838	23,862	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	10.55	9.65	418	386	39.6	21,743	20,072	2,061
Butchers and meat cutters	15.11	14.84	563	582	37.3	29,263	30,264	1,937
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.47	11.00	419	440	40.0	21,781	22,880	2,080
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.43	9.00	453	360	39.6	23,535	18,720	2,060
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.43	9.00	453	360	39.6	23,535	18,720	2,060
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.17	10.91	487	437	40.0	25,317	22,699	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.45	9.70	418	388	40.0	21,731	20,176	2,080
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.62	11.00	465	440	40.0	24,173	22,880	2,080
Machinists	21.26	20.00	850	800	40.0	44,211	41,600	2,080
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.98	11.89	479	476	40.0	24,922	24,731	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	15.50	15.89	620	635	40.0	32,230	33,045	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	15.74	16.00	629	640	40.0	32,732	33,280	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers ...	15.37	14.60	614	575	39.9	31,922	29,910	2,077
Printers	16.47	14.06	659	562	40.0	34,254	29,245	2,080
Prepress technicians and workers	21.58	22.10	863	884	40.0	44,877	45,968	2,080
Printing machine operators	14.95	12.75	598	510	40.0	31,098	26,520	2,080
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	14.24	16.37	554	623	38.9	28,796	32,406	2,023
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	18.74	18.73	750	749	40.0	38,975	38,948	2,080
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	27.61	28.63	1,106	1,145	40.0	57,490	59,546	2,082
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	27.79	28.63	1,113	1,145	40.1	57,867	59,546	2,083
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	24.74	25.96	990	1,038	40.0	51,467	53,997	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.96	12.60	518	504	40.0	26,951	26,208	2,080
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.88	11.00	475	440	40.0	24,712	22,880	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.27	11.60	531	464	40.0	27,605	24,128	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.49	11.88	500	475	40.0	25,982	24,710	2,080
Painting workers	15.21	13.00	615	520	40.4	31,969	27,040	2,101
Miscellaneous production workers	10.59	9.50	421	380	39.8	21,877	19,760	2,066
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.90	12.12	639	486	40.2	32,965	25,272	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	18.99	18.25	764	775	40.2	39,731	40,326	2,093
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	23.24	22.07	972	883	41.8	50,559	45,899	2,176
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	120.76	129.65	2,680	2,797	22.2	139,380	145,465	1,154
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	136.95	154.34	2,806	2,951	20.5	145,896	153,427	1,065
Bus drivers	14.77	17.05	591	682	40.0	30,732	35,464	2,080
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.74	16.67	769	753	43.3	39,986	39,133	2,254
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.45	17.67	829	800	44.9	43,099	41,600	2,336
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	15.95	12.80	639	512	40.1	33,248	26,624	2,085
Sailors and marine oilers	13.02	10.83	609	575	46.7	31,655	29,899	2,431
Crane and tower operators	17.90	17.83	716	713	40.0	37,223	37,086	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.49	11.20	459	448	40.0	23,874	23,296	2,078

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Laborers and material movers, hand	\$10.18	\$9.50	\$400	\$374	39.3	\$20,370	\$19,386	2,000
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.72	10.60	429	424	40.0	22,305	22,048	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.43	9.53	408	374	39.2	20,508	19,442	1,966
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.85	9.75	434	390	40.0	22,558	20,280	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	8.06	7.70	311	300	38.6	16,174	15,600	2,006

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$21.60	\$21.61	\$21.59	\$16.91	\$16.38	\$19.86
Management, professional, and related	29.35	31.24	28.88	29.09	30.22	26.25
Management, business, and financial	—	—	—	34.22	35.03	29.92
Professional and related	29.44	31.99	28.88	26.76	27.43	25.47
Service	18.55	17.03	20.23	9.00	7.95	13.78
Sales and office	20.74	21.11	14.56	13.78	13.88	12.86
Sales and related	38.23	38.23	—	14.62	14.63	13.59
Office and administrative support	17.27	17.47	14.56	13.26	13.34	12.84
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	22.49	22.79	18.39	15.57	15.68	14.55
Construction and extraction	20.80	20.82	20.65	15.07	15.20	13.88
Installation, maintenance, and repair	23.59	24.05	16.27	16.47	16.59	15.51
Production, transportation, and material moving	21.26	21.49	15.46	12.29	12.26	13.12
Production	17.46	17.45	—	12.60	12.59	13.18
Transportation and material moving	24.54	25.17	14.89	12.00	11.95	13.10
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	5.5	6.4	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.8
Management, professional, and related	9.8	18.0	10.5	2.0	2.8	1.1
Management, business, and financial	—	—	—	3.0	3.0	4.9
Professional and related	10.0	19.3	10.5	3.0	4.3	1.1
Service	6.2	11.1	9.6	4.4	3.1	5.3
Sales and office	8.9	9.0	6.6	1.1	1.2	1.7
Sales and related	26.3	26.3	—	2.1	2.1	12.1
Office and administrative support	3.6	4.0	6.6	.9	1.1	1.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.9	3.8	10.6	2.6	3.1	3.1
Construction and extraction	6.9	7.5	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair	3.2	3.3	11.4	1.9	2.4	4.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	11.8	11.9	2.1	1.4	1.5	4.6
Production	11.1	11.3	—	2.5	2.6	9.7
Transportation and material moving	10.8	10.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	4.2

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

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$16.70	\$16.08	\$24.34	\$24.35
Management, professional, and related	28.66	29.66	43.86	43.87
Management, business, and financial	33.56	34.30	44.09	44.10
Professional and related	26.58	27.13	43.35	43.35
Service	9.13	7.93	13.98	13.98
Sales and office	12.77	12.76	24.24	24.27
Sales and related	11.52	11.51	25.90	25.94
Office and administrative support	13.36	13.44	15.03	15.03
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.03	16.17	20.72	20.72
Construction and extraction	—	15.32	—	40.50
Installation, maintenance, and repair	17.48	17.73	18.02	18.02
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.13	13.12	16.81	16.81
Production	13.15	13.14	13.32	13.32
Transportation and material moving	13.12	13.10	17.52	17.52
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	1.5	1.7	4.4	4.4
Management, professional, and related	1.8	2.5	9.4	9.4
Management, business, and financial	3.1	3.1	5.9	5.9
Professional and related	2.6	3.8	23.4	23.4
Service	4.1	2.9	20.6	20.6
Sales and office	1.0	1.1	7.2	7.3
Sales and related	1.7	1.8	7.8	7.9
Office and administrative support	1.0	1.2	9.1	9.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	2.9	3.5	5.2	5.2
Construction and extraction	—	5.0	—	25.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair	3.1	3.8	8.9	8.9
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.4	3.6	7.1	7.1
Production	2.9	3.0	7.9	7.9
Transportation and material moving	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.0

¹ Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary. Incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

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

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	\$17.01	\$17.79	\$15.41	\$25.46	\$18.82	–	\$16.10	\$7.91	\$13.27
Management, professional, and related	33.39	35.74	29.06	32.85	32.75	–	24.52	24.79	24.53
Management, business, and financial	33.04	39.02	34.19	37.01	33.71	–	25.64	25.38	21.78
Professional and related	34.37	33.63	24.09	30.97	28.77	–	24.37	22.50	25.75
Service	–	10.03	11.01	–	11.63	–	9.12	6.79	8.26
Sales and office	21.73	17.95	12.68	20.97	14.44	–	12.43	10.54	13.39
Sales and related	42.40	28.61	12.58	27.30	16.33	–	10.85	10.17	13.25
Office and administrative support	13.74	15.23	12.92	17.44	13.71	–	12.46	10.77	13.52
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	14.55	15.67	17.85	24.70	23.23	–	13.43	13.02	15.14
Installation, maintenance, and repair ..	17.16	16.52	18.24	24.70	13.61	–	13.40	13.85	15.34
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.43	13.02	15.06	15.03	–	–	8.75	8.54	8.71
Production	12.97	13.48	14.14	17.67	–	–	10.65	9.65	8.92
Transportation and material moving ...	13.74	11.50	15.24	11.68	–	–	7.79	8.00	8.17
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)								
All workers	8.2	3.3	2.7	8.8	5.5	–	3.2	2.4	5.5
Management, professional, and related	6.8	3.0	5.1	7.6	2.9	–	7.3	7.6	15.8
Management, business, and financial	5.4	6.7	6.2	12.2	4.4	–	8.3	11.5	10.3
Professional and related	11.9	3.0	14.9	7.5	6.5	–	8.1	20.5	20.1
Service	–	9.5	6.5	–	9.0	–	6.8	2.7	7.0
Sales and office	22.8	9.0	2.6	16.5	4.9	–	3.4	10.6	15.9
Sales and related	34.1	16.0	3.8	33.6	9.1	–	17.0	13.7	35.7
Office and administrative support	3.7	2.9	1.6	8.0	3.2	–	3.3	9.3	5.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.4	7.4	2.9	4.0	32.6	–	15.7	11.4	5.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair ..	5.6	8.9	2.4	4.0	15.5	–	17.0	12.4	7.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	4.9	3.0	7.4	7.7	–	–	7.6	6.3	4.7
Production	8.6	3.2	5.2	11.6	–	–	10.2	24.4	4.7
Transportation and material moving ...	5.7	6.0	8.5	5.4	–	–	6.7	3.0	8.9

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

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$18.22	\$16.00	\$724	\$639	39.7	\$37,665	\$33,238	2,067
Level 1	8.00	8.05	319	322	39.9	16,611	16,723	2,076
Level 2	9.23	9.06	367	362	39.7	19,063	18,803	2,066
Level 3	10.74	10.66	429	425	39.9	22,320	22,110	2,077
Level 4	12.97	12.67	516	506	39.8	26,847	26,291	2,070
Level 5	15.97	15.24	633	600	39.6	32,915	31,179	2,062
Level 6	19.23	18.95	768	758	40.0	39,944	39,410	2,078
Level 7	22.08	21.96	875	872	39.6	45,518	45,365	2,061
Level 8	25.63	25.51	1,012	1,000	39.5	52,643	52,000	2,054
Level 9	27.41	26.00	1,066	1,000	38.9	55,452	52,000	2,023
Level 10	33.70	33.33	1,341	1,333	39.8	69,721	69,326	2,069
Level 11	36.45	36.61	1,506	1,520	41.3	78,317	79,040	2,149
Not able to be leveled	19.08	14.50	763	580	40.0	39,683	30,160	2,080
Management occupations	30.12	31.28	1,265	1,095	42.0	65,777	56,921	2,184
Level 11	38.99	38.76	1,762	1,781	45.2	91,649	92,612	2,351
Medical and health services managers	30.08	32.60	1,268	916	42.2	65,945	47,632	2,192
Business and financial operations occupations	22.39	19.50	896	780	40.0	46,571	40,560	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	31.96	34.81	1,278	1,392	40.0	66,476	72,403	2,080
Community and social services occupations	17.17	18.42	687	737	40.0	35,721	38,314	2,080
Level 7	18.62	20.90	745	836	40.0	38,721	43,468	2,080
Social workers	19.99	20.90	800	836	40.0	41,586	43,468	2,080
Medical and public health social workers	21.40	20.90	856	836	40.0	44,517	43,468	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.91	12.60	516	504	40.0	26,850	26,208	2,080
Social and human service assistants	12.81	12.59	513	504	40.0	26,654	26,196	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.19	22.50	915	880	39.5	47,580	45,760	2,052
Level 3	11.20	10.81	448	432	40.0	23,294	22,485	2,080
Level 4	15.49	15.75	611	616	39.5	31,791	32,011	2,052
Level 5	16.96	15.71	670	628	39.5	34,843	32,677	2,054
Level 6	20.08	19.46	802	779	39.9	41,699	40,485	2,077
Level 7	22.57	22.70	892	880	39.5	46,369	45,760	2,055
Level 8	26.02	26.00	1,027	1,022	39.5	53,394	53,165	2,052
Level 9	28.19	26.70	1,091	1,034	38.7	56,743	53,789	2,013
Level 10	33.81	33.98	1,345	1,333	39.8	69,926	69,326	2,068
Level 11	35.10	33.52	1,401	1,329	39.9	72,862	69,098	2,076
Pharmacists	40.49	43.11	1,620	1,724	40.0	84,217	89,669	2,080
Level 9	41.56	43.65	1,662	1,746	40.0	86,450	90,792	2,080
Registered nurses	27.28	26.35	1,069	1,029	39.2	55,584	53,498	2,038
Level 7	24.65	24.57	963	937	39.1	50,099	48,706	2,032
Level 8	26.46	26.73	1,041	1,052	39.3	54,129	54,725	2,046
Level 9	26.59	26.00	1,019	990	38.3	52,992	51,493	1,993
Level 10	34.84	34.01	1,384	1,360	39.7	71,982	70,741	2,066
Level 11	34.31	30.50	1,369	1,210	39.9	71,208	62,941	2,076
Therapists	24.52	22.54	980	901	40.0	50,964	46,875	2,078
Level 7	21.75	21.32	870	853	40.0	45,233	44,346	2,080
Respiratory therapists	21.27	21.13	850	845	39.9	44,192	43,952	2,077
Level 7	21.75	21.32	870	853	40.0	45,233	44,346	2,080
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.00	18.47	716	734	39.8	37,226	38,168	2,068
Level 6	22.19	22.13	888	885	40.0	46,157	46,030	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	22.15	22.00	886	880	40.0	46,065	45,760	2,080

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

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$13.19	\$11.44	\$521	\$458	39.5	\$27,099	\$23,795	2,055
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	20.63	20.94	825	838	40.0	42,916	43,555	2,080
Level 4	16.55	16.29	662	652	40.0	34,427	33,883	2,080
Level 5	22.03	21.66	881	866	40.0	45,831	45,044	2,080
Level 6	22.38	22.91	895	916	40.0	46,560	47,647	2,080
Level 7	21.25	21.00	850	840	40.0	44,204	43,680	2,080
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	14.15	13.76	566	550	40.0	29,429	28,621	2,080
Radiologic technologists and technicians	21.96	21.89	878	876	40.0	45,679	45,531	2,080
Level 5	22.03	21.66	881	866	40.0	45,831	45,044	2,080
Level 6	22.38	22.91	895	916	40.0	46,560	47,647	2,080
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.58	16.41	652	656	39.3	33,903	34,124	2,045
Level 4	16.29	16.41	630	656	38.7	32,737	34,124	2,010
Level 5	16.91	15.81	669	628	39.6	34,798	32,677	2,058
Level 6	17.13	16.45	685	658	40.0	35,629	34,222	2,080
Pharmacy technicians	14.05	13.99	531	540	37.8	27,594	28,080	1,963
Respiratory therapy technicians	19.29	18.96	772	758	40.0	40,126	39,437	2,080
Surgical technologists	16.47	16.41	648	656	39.3	33,704	34,124	2,046
Level 4	16.69	16.41	652	656	39.1	33,908	34,124	2,032
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.00	15.72	635	625	39.7	33,031	32,494	2,064
Level 4	15.48	14.86	619	594	40.0	32,199	30,909	2,080
Level 5	15.38	15.24	605	577	39.4	31,476	29,986	2,047
Level 6	17.37	17.04	693	682	39.9	36,031	35,443	2,075
Medical records and health information technicians	17.32	15.27	683	611	39.4	35,497	31,762	2,050
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	16.94	13.77	676	551	39.9	35,127	28,642	2,074
Healthcare support occupations	10.16	9.78	405	390	39.9	21,082	20,301	2,076
Level 1	8.63	8.44	345	338	40.0	17,952	17,555	2,080
Level 2	9.17	9.11	367	364	40.0	19,078	18,949	2,080
Level 3	10.71	10.30	426	406	39.8	22,169	21,120	2,069
Level 4	11.33	10.85	452	433	39.9	23,507	22,526	2,074
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.55	9.18	382	368	40.0	19,843	19,136	2,078
Level 1	8.66	8.45	346	338	40.0	18,003	17,576	2,080
Level 2	9.04	9.01	361	360	40.0	18,794	18,732	2,080
Level 3	10.52	10.15	416	406	39.5	21,636	21,120	2,057
Level 4	10.50	10.20	420	408	40.0	21,841	21,208	2,080
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.62	9.30	385	372	40.0	20,002	19,344	2,080
Level 1	8.66	8.45	346	338	40.0	18,003	17,576	2,080
Level 2	9.02	9.07	361	363	40.0	18,766	18,866	2,080
Level 3	10.56	10.10	422	404	40.0	21,933	20,987	2,078
Level 4	12.06	11.99	482	480	40.0	25,080	24,939	2,080
Physical therapist assistants and aides	10.55	10.20	422	408	40.0	21,948	21,216	2,080
Physical therapist aides	10.29	9.53	412	381	40.0	21,412	19,822	2,080
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.76	10.91	468	435	39.8	24,349	22,614	2,070
Level 3	10.67	10.52	427	421	40.0	21,882	21,882	2,080
Level 4	12.10	11.97	481	476	39.8	25,025	24,752	2,069
Medical assistants	12.25	11.28	488	452	39.8	25,371	23,483	2,070
Medical transcriptionists	12.04	11.83	481	473	40.0	25,034	24,606	2,080
Level 4	12.04	11.83	481	473	40.0	25,034	24,606	2,080
Protective service occupations	13.96	14.45	558	578	40.0	29,028	30,056	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.82	8.85	392	354	39.9	20,378	18,408	2,075

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

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Food preparation and serving related occupations —Continued								
Level 1	\$7.99	\$8.49	\$317	\$340	39.7	\$16,496	\$17,659	2,063
Cooks	9.86	8.85	394	354	40.0	20,513	18,408	2,080
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.86	8.85	394	354	40.0	20,513	18,408	2,080
Food preparation workers	8.92	8.80	357	352	40.0	18,557	18,304	2,080
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations								
Level 1	8.20	8.09	328	324	40.0	17,052	16,827	2,080
Level 1	7.75	7.88	310	315	40.0	16,121	16,390	2,080
Level 2	8.74	8.77	350	351	40.0	18,186	18,242	2,080
Building cleaning workers	8.20	8.09	328	324	40.0	17,052	16,827	2,080
Level 1	7.75	7.88	310	315	40.0	16,121	16,390	2,080
Level 2	8.74	8.77	350	351	40.0	18,186	18,242	2,080
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.64	8.37	346	335	40.0	17,969	17,410	2,080
Level 1	8.09	7.94	324	317	40.0	16,823	16,505	2,080
Level 2	8.88	8.87	355	355	40.0	18,463	18,450	2,080
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.72	7.65	309	306	40.0	16,052	15,912	2,080
Level 1	7.52	7.65	301	306	40.0	15,645	15,912	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations								
Level 2	11.86	11.08	473	442	39.9	24,595	23,005	2,074
Level 2	9.30	9.06	367	360	39.5	19,097	18,720	2,054
Level 3	10.60	10.66	424	426	40.0	22,040	22,173	2,079
Level 4	12.32	12.45	493	498	40.0	25,624	25,896	2,080
Level 5	13.67	13.59	547	544	40.0	28,440	28,273	2,080
Level 7	24.16	25.68	966	1,027	40.0	50,255	53,419	2,080
Financial clerks	11.05	10.66	442	426	40.0	22,982	22,173	2,080
Level 4	12.75	12.64	510	506	40.0	26,518	26,291	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.94	11.00	478	440	40.0	24,835	22,880	2,080
Level 4	12.78	13.26	511	530	40.0	26,573	27,581	2,080
File clerks	9.92	10.23	392	409	39.5	20,393	21,274	2,055
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.52	10.43	421	417	40.0	21,888	21,694	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	12.47	12.67	498	507	40.0	25,914	26,345	2,078
Level 3	10.98	10.80	439	429	39.9	22,804	22,298	2,076
Level 4	12.93	12.67	517	507	40.0	26,899	26,345	2,080
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	15.39	14.40	615	576	40.0	32,001	29,942	2,080
Medical secretaries	11.78	12.14	471	484	40.0	24,480	25,189	2,078
Level 3	10.72	10.45	428	415	39.9	22,242	21,590	2,075
Level 4	12.80	12.67	512	507	40.0	26,619	26,345	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.48	15.10	579	604	40.0	30,111	31,408	2,080
Office clerks, general	11.02	11.26	441	450	40.0	22,929	23,421	2,080
Level 2	8.83	8.95	353	358	40.0	18,364	18,616	2,080
Level 3	10.23	10.71	409	428	40.0	21,276	22,277	2,080
Level 4	12.58	12.33	503	493	40.0	26,173	25,646	2,080

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

Occupation ¹	Hourly earnings ²		Weekly earnings ³			Annual earnings ⁴		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$15.66	\$15.64	\$626	\$626	40.0	\$32,569	\$32,531	2,080
Level 5	15.83	15.91	633	636	40.0	32,918	33,093	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.82	15.91	633	636	40.0	32,913	33,093	2,080
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.84	15.91	633	636	40.0	32,940	33,093	2,080
Production occupations	10.45	10.25	418	410	40.0	21,728	21,320	2,080

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

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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

overtime.

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Occupation ¹	Weekly earnings ²			Annual earnings ³		
	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Management occupations						
Team leader	\$1,306	\$1,165	40.9	\$66,171	\$58,050	2,072
First line	1,516	1,392	41.5	77,829	70,947	2,130
Second line	2,000	1,635	40.7	103,128	84,781	2,097
Third line	4,559	3,850	40.0	237,088	200,212	2,080
General and operations managers						
First line	1,727	1,615	44.5	89,804	83,990	2,313
Second line	2,047	1,543	40.3	106,431	80,246	2,098
Marketing managers						
First line	2,101	2,077	40.0	109,252	107,994	2,080
Sales managers						
First line	1,938	1,552	43.7	100,792	80,702	2,273
Administrative services managers						
First line	954	916	40.3	49,552	47,647	2,096
Computer and information systems managers						
First line	1,961	1,526	40.0	101,967	79,352	2,080
Financial managers						
Team leader	1,341	1,129	40.0	69,747	58,700	2,080
First line	1,940	1,920	41.2	100,870	99,840	2,141
Second line	2,215	1,928	40.0	115,190	100,244	2,080
Compensation and benefits managers						
First line	1,352	1,404	40.0	70,314	73,008	2,080
Industrial production managers						
First line	1,610	1,664	41.9	83,699	86,507	2,180
Second line	1,764	1,569	40.0	91,724	81,598	2,080
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers						
First line	1,312	1,273	40.0	68,215	66,221	2,080
Construction managers						
Team leader	1,386	1,340	40.0	72,073	69,680	2,080
First line	1,383	1,317	43.1	69,521	71,999	2,167
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school						
Team leader	1,423	1,405	39.9	60,731	60,593	1,704
First line	1,509	1,541	38.4	69,625	70,932	1,771
Education administrators, postsecondary						
Team leader	1,419	982	37.9	71,777	50,502	1,915
First line	1,350	1,351	40.9	66,732	69,370	2,022
Engineering managers						
First line	1,958	1,977	41.0	101,821	102,802	2,131
Food service managers						
First line	893	878	42.8	46,113	45,635	2,209
Medical and health services managers						
Team leader	774	840	40.0	40,248	43,680	2,080
First line	1,229	1,024	41.3	63,929	53,233	2,150
Property, real estate, and community association managers						
First line	1,085	1,029	40.0	56,397	53,483	2,081

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

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

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

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$17.12	1.5	36.7	\$17.69	1.5	36.7	\$14.11	2.4	36.2
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	29.09	2.0	38.3	29.61	2.2	38.6	24.66	1.8	36.0
Management, business, and financial	34.21	3.0	40.4	34.46	3.1	40.5	31.06	7.5	39.3
Professional and related	26.80	2.9	37.5	27.32	3.3	37.8	22.93	2.3	35.2
Service	9.25	4.0	32.3	9.24	4.5	32.6	9.33	6.5	30.9
Sales and office	13.96	1.3	36.3	14.43	1.3	36.5	10.79	3.7	35.2
Sales and related	14.89	2.4	34.1	15.79	2.3	34.3	9.84	7.0	33.3
Office and administrative support	13.40	.9	37.7	13.64	.9	37.9	11.53	1.4	36.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.27	2.6	40.2	16.75	2.4	40.2	15.06	7.2	40.3
Construction and extraction	15.48	3.9	40.2	15.94	2.7	40.2	14.56	11.2	40.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair	17.53	2.5	40.3	17.84	2.7	40.2	16.33	7.2	40.5
Production, transportation, and material moving	13.34	3.5	38.1	13.63	4.1	38.0	12.29	3.3	38.6
Production	13.15	2.8	39.3	13.41	2.8	39.1	12.37	6.9	39.9
Transportation and material moving	13.51	6.0	37.1	13.83	7.0	37.0	12.20	2.4	37.3
Full time	18.09	1.4	39.9	18.69	1.3	39.8	14.85	3.0	39.9
Part time	8.66	2.8	21.5	8.75	3.0	21.7	8.21	8.1	20.6
Union	21.60	5.5	37.0	23.02	4.2	36.4	15.97	18.2	39.8
Nonunion	16.91	1.3	36.6	17.44	1.3	36.8	14.00	2.3	36.0
Time	16.70	1.5	36.5	17.25	1.5	36.6	13.76	3.7	36.0
Incentive	24.34	4.4	39.8	25.05	4.9	40.0	20.39	6.5	39.0
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	20.18	4.2	40.0	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.13	1.8	35.9	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-49 workers	14.70	3.3	35.7	15.21	3.9	35.8	12.76	2.9	35.0
50-99 workers	14.40	3.1	37.0	14.42	2.7	37.5	14.32	11.5	35.1
100-499 workers	16.89	1.5	36.6	17.33	1.4	36.3	14.90	5.7	38.1
500 workers or more	21.59	1.6	37.8	21.80	1.5	37.8	17.83	9.5	38.2

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

² The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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

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

hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Technical Note

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

Survey scope. In the West South Central Census Division, the NCS studied 3,762 establishments representing approximately 13,769,000 workers within the scope of the survey. (See Appendix tables.) The survey included establishments with one or more workers in private goods-producing industries, private service-providing industries, State governments; and local governments employing 50 or more workers. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity. The employment figures reflect for the first time post-stratification, to adjust survey sample weights to reflect current employment by industry. For more information, see the article at www.bls.gov/opub/cwc/cm20070122ar01p1.htm.

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

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

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

Amarillo, TX, MSA
Andrews County, TX
Austin-San Marcos, TX, MSA
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX, MSA
Corpus Christi, TX, MSA
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA
Gillespie County, TX
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, CMSA
New Orleans, LA, MSA
Oklahoma City, OK, MSA
Palo Pinto County, TX
Panola County, TX
Pope County, AR
Prairie County, AR
San Antonio, TX, MSA
St. Frances County, AR
Vermilion Parish, LA

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

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

Data collection. Collection was the responsibility of field economists, working out of the BLS regional offices, who contacted each establishment surveyed. Collection was conducted between December 2005 and January 2007. The average payroll reference month was June 2006. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

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

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time vs. part-time, union vs. nonunion, and time vs. incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	13,769,000	11,543,900	2,225,200
Management, professional, and related	3,525,300	2,340,200	1,185,100
Management, business, and financial	974,600	807,000	167,600
Professional and related	2,550,800	1,533,300	1,017,500
Service	2,850,300	2,387,200	463,000
Sales and office	3,783,000	3,432,900	350,200
Sales and related	1,502,400	1,488,700	13,700
Office and administrative support	2,280,600	1,944,200	336,400
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1,401,600	1,260,600	141,100
Construction and extraction	791,700	714,500	77,100
Installation, maintenance, and repair	571,200	509,900	61,400
Production, transportation, and material moving	2,208,800	2,123,000	85,800
Production	1,015,100	996,700	18,500
Transportation and material moving	1,193,700	1,126,300	67,300

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

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	370,762	370,029	733
Total in sample	3,762	3,408	354
Responding	2,389	2,063	326
Refused or unable to provide data	805	782	23
Out of business or not in survey scope	568	563	5

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

government entity.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.