

45. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by occupation and industry

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2006				
	Workers paid hourly rates			Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Number	Percent of hourly-paid workers
OCCUPATION					
Management, professional, and related occupations	14,271	46	29	75	0.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	3,910	16	5	21	.5
Management occupations	2,260	11	3	14	.6
Business and financial operations occupations	1,650	5	2	7	.4
Professional and related occupations	10,362	30	24	53	.5
Computer and mathematical occupations	754	3	3	6	.8
Architecture and engineering occupations	962	-	-	-	-
Life, physical, and social science occupations	395	3	1	4	1.0
Community and social services occupations	731	2	1	3	.4
Legal occupations	310	1	-	1	.3
Education, training, and library occupations	2,189	7	16	23	1.0
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	820	8	2	9	1.2
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,200	5	2	7	.2
Service occupations	16,992	1,043	197	1,240	7.3
Healthcare support occupations	2,565	20	14	34	1.3
Protective service occupations	1,816	24	2	25	1.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6,524	883	120	1,003	15.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,685	52	34	86	2.3
Personal care and service occupations	2,402	64	28	92	3.8
Sales and office occupations	21,092	94	131	224	1.1
Sales and related occupations	7,770	51	72	123	1.6
Office and administrative support occupations	13,322	43	59	101	.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10,321	28	11	38	.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	597	10	7	17	2.8
Construction and extraction occupations	6,116	13	-	13	.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,607	5	4	9	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,838	73	43	116	.8
Production occupations	7,581	30	12	42	.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,257	43	31	74	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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INDUSTRY					
Private sector	67,106	1,213	376	1,589	2.4
Agriculture and related industries	655	10	9	19	2.8
Nonagriculture and related industries	66,451	1,203	367	1,570	2.4
Mining	414	—	—	—	—
Construction	6,144	10	3	12	.2
Manufacturing	10,224	30	9	39	.4
Durable goods	6,527	14	5	19	.3
Nondurable goods	3,698	16	4	20	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	12,921	64	76	140	1.1
Wholesale trade	1,988	8	3	11	.5
Retail trade	10,933	57	72	129	1.2
Transportation and utilities	3,112	11	3	15	.5
Transportation and warehousing	2,606	9	3	12	.5
Utilities	505	2	—	2	.5
Information	1,476	3	12	15	1.0
Publishing, except Internet	342	1	1	3	.7
Motion pictures and sound recording	162	—	10	10	6.2
Broadcasting, except Internet	256	1	—	1	.3
Telecommunications	594	—	—	—	.1
Financial activities	3,449	5	13	17	.5
Finance and insurance	2,399	3	6	10	.4
Finance	1,595	1	4	5	.3
Insurance	804	2	3	5	.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,050	2	6	8	.7
Professional and business services	5,648	36	16	52	.9
Professional and technical services	2,331	8	4	12	.5
Management, administrative, and waste services	3,317	28	11	39	1.2
Education and health services	11,559	66	56	122	1.1
Educational services	1,309	10	13	23	1.8
Health care and social assistance	10,251	56	42	99	1.0
Leisure and hospitality	8,407	915	152	1,067	12.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,220	36	9	45	3.7
Accommodation and food services	7,188	879	143	1,023	14.2
Accommodation	1,057	29	8	37	3.5
Food services and drinking places	6,131	851	135	986	16.1
Other services ¹	3,097	63	28	91	2.9
Other services, except private households	2,557	45	20	65	2.5
Other services, private households	540	18	8	26	4.8
Public sector	9,407	70	34	104	1.1
Federal government	1,727	7	3	10	.6
State government	2,598	20	15	36	1.4
Local government	5,082	43	16	58	1.1

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$5.15 per hour in 2006. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. They refer to a person's earnings on their sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. The presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate

violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as there are exceptions to the minimum wage provisions of the law. In addition, some survey respondents might have rounded hourly earnings to the nearest dollar, and, as a result, reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage even though they earned the minimum wage or higher. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that does not meet publication criteria.