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Preface

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed benefit provisions. This bulletin focuses on occupational earnings.

The NCS replaced the Occupational Compensation Survey (OCS) in 1996. The major difference between these two surveys is that the OCS used the same preselected list of occupations for all localities. The NCS uses a probability-based sample of establishments and occupations that is intended to represent more fully the employment patterns and occupational mix of each locality.

This bulletin presents aggregated pay data from the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan local area surveys conducted in the West South Central Census Division. (See Technical Note.) The bulletin provides estimates of occupational pay for the census division, as well as selected data by worker and establishment characteristics.

NCS bulletins are published for nine census divisions: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific.

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Occupational Wages in the West South Central Census Division, June 2002

This bulletin provides June 2002 National Compensation Survey (NCS) estimates of occupational pay in the West South Central Census Division. The bulletin highlights average (mean) hourly pay for workers by seven characteristics:

- Private industry and State and local government
- Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas
- Selected occupations and major occupational groups
- Full-time and part-time status
- Bargaining status
- Size of establishment
- Work level

Wages in the West South Central Census Division averaged \$15.39 per hour in June 2002. Workers in private industry in the West South Central region averaged \$14.81 per hour, while pay of workers in State and local government averaged \$18.24 per hour. The nationwide hourly average for all workers covered by the survey was \$17.18.

Table 1 in this bulletin provides an overview of average pay for workers in private industry and State and local government by selected worker and establishment characteristics. For example, white-collar workers in private industry averaged \$18.52 per hour; blue-collar workers averaged \$12.90; and service occupations, \$7.50. Corresponding averages in State and local government were \$21.04, \$12.35, and 12.75. Overall average hourly earnings for private industry workers were lower than those for State and local government workers. Part of this difference can be explained by differences in the occupational and industrial mix of the two sectors. For example, professional specialty and technical occupations are more prevalent in State and local governments than in private industry. Conversely, few State and local government workers are in goods-producing industries other than construction.

Full-time workers in the West South Central census region averaged \$16.25 per hour, while part-time workers averaged \$7.93. In private industry, full-time workers averaged \$15.76 an hour, and part-time workers averaged \$7.78. For workers in State and local government, average hourly pay was \$18.84 and \$11.20, respectively. Full-time or part-time designation is based on the employer's definition of those terms.

Average hourly pay is generally higher for workers in larger establishments. In the West South Central region,

workers in large establishments—that is, establishments with 2,500 or more workers—had average hourly pay of \$21.06. Workers in the smallest establishment-size category studied (1 to 99 employees) averaged \$13.13.

Table 2 shows that workers in metropolitan areas averaged \$15.49 per hour, while the average pay for workers in nonmetropolitan areas was \$14.45. (See the Technical Note for definitions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.)

Among census divisions, average earnings generally were highest in the Middle Atlantic, Pacific, and New England regions. Average earnings for census divisions, and for other characteristics, can be seen in tables 1 and 2.

Full-time, part-time, and combined average pay rates for occupations in private industry and in State and local governments in the West South Central region are shown in tables 3, 4, and 5. These tables contain wage rates and mean weekly hours for individual occupations and for major occupational groups. For example, all registered nurses averaged \$22.88 per hour (table 3). Registered nurses in private industry averaged \$22.70 (table 4), while their counterparts in State and local government averaged \$23.49 per hour (table 5). Secretaries averaged \$13.71 in private industry and \$12.30 in State and local governments. Janitors and cleaners, a service occupation, averaged \$8.06 in private industry and \$8.93 in State and local government.

Earnings by occupational group and levels are shown in table 6. In determining the work level, the Bureau of Labor Statistics applies an *occupational leveling* technique to occupations selected during the collection process, using 10 criteria to level occupations. Usually, results tend to show higher pay at higher levels. In this region, average hourly earnings of white-collar workers ranged from \$7.10 for work level 1 to \$109.70 for level 15. Average earnings of blue-collar workers ranged from \$7.93 (level 1) to \$25.93 (level 9); service workers' average earnings ranged from \$6.49 (level 1) to \$26.81 (level 10). (The Technical Note has more information on occupational leveling.)

Table A in the Technical Note shows the number of workers represented by the surveys in the West South Central Census Division by major occupational group, such as professional specialty and technical, sales, and transportation and material moving. Table B shows the number of establishments studied in the West South Central Census Division by employment size; more establishments were studied in the group having 1 to 99 workers than in any other size category.

TABLE 1. Summary, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² June 2002

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$15.39	1.5	36.6	\$14.81	1.6	36.3	\$18.24	1.4	38.2
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	19.05	2.5	37.0	18.52	3.0	36.7	21.04	2.1	38.3
Professional specialty and technical ...	25.70	3.9	37.4	26.39	5.6	37.2	24.64	1.4	37.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	28.96	1.1	40.8	29.55	1.6	41.1	26.30	6.2	39.4
Sales	12.60	6.5	33.3	12.61	6.5	33.3	10.51	11.4	35.5
Administrative support	12.32	.9	37.7	12.50	1.2	37.4	11.54	2.2	38.9
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	12.86	2.7	38.8	12.90	3.1	38.9	12.35	3.8	38.2
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.31	4.1	40.0	15.34	4.3	40.0	14.93	4.2	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	11.93	6.0	39.3	11.95	6.0	39.3	10.02	15.9	40.0
Transportation and material moving ...	12.88	9.1	39.9	13.06	9.7	40.6	11.71	2.3	35.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.22	4.3	35.9	9.18	4.6	35.7	9.73	4.9	39.3
Service occupations ⁵	8.58	3.2	32.6	7.50	2.8	31.4	12.75	4.9	38.2
Full time	16.25	1.8	39.9	15.76	1.9	40.0	18.44	1.5	39.5
Part time	7.93	3.1	21.6	7.78	3.2	21.8	11.20	5.4	18.4
Union	19.06	3.4	37.7	19.20	3.7	37.7	17.79	4.9	37.9
Nonunion	15.17	1.8	36.6	14.53	1.9	36.2	18.25	1.4	38.3
Time	15.18	1.6	36.4	14.51	1.7	36.1	18.24	1.4	38.2
Incentive	18.65	5.7	40.2	18.65	5.7	40.2	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	16.61	1.6	39.4	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	14.17	2.0	35.3	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	13.13	2.8	36.0	13.11	2.9	35.9	13.97	7.6	38.3
100 to 499 workers	15.01	2.5	36.5	14.71	2.5	36.5	16.96	3.7	36.7
500 to 999 workers	17.50	3.9	37.7	17.24	5.2	37.6	18.54	2.9	38.1
1,000 to 2,499 workers	18.05	3.2	37.5	18.02	3.9	36.8	18.09	5.7	38.8
2,500 workers or more	21.06	3.1	38.1	23.58	7.4	37.4	19.32	1.2	38.7
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	15.49	1.7	36.7	14.95	1.7	36.4	18.62	1.4	38.6
Nonmetropolitan	14.45	6.5	36.3	13.19	9.2	35.9	16.77	3.4	36.9
New England	18.61	2.9	34.4	17.73	3.5	34.2	24.55	2.6	35.8
Middle Atlantic	19.79	1.8	34.8	18.93	1.5	34.7	24.69	1.9	35.4
East North Central	17.42	1.2	35.7	16.64	1.3	35.6	22.47	2.3	35.9
West North Central	16.11	4.1	35.3	15.31	4.3	35.0	20.40	3.5	37.2
South Atlantic	15.97	1.9	36.4	15.38	2.4	36.1	18.84	1.2	38.0
East South Central	14.19	5.0	37.1	13.67	5.3	37.1	17.94	4.3	37.2
West South Central	15.39	1.5	36.6	14.81	1.6	36.3	18.24	1.4	38.2
Mountain	15.67	3.6	35.5	14.67	2.6	35.2	21.50	3.2	37.1
Pacific	19.08	1.8	35.8	18.01	2.4	35.9	24.87	.8	35.6

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

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

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TABLE 2. Summary, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$15.39	1.5	36.6	\$15.49	1.7	36.7	\$14.45	6.5	36.3
Private Industry	14.81	1.6	36.3	14.95	1.7	36.4	13.19	9.2	35.9
State and local government	18.24	1.4	38.2	18.62	1.4	38.6	16.77	3.4	36.9
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	19.05	2.5	37.0	19.17	2.7	37.1	17.76	4.4	35.7
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Sales	12.60	6.5	33.3	12.75	6.7	33.3	9.13	12.1	32.0
Administrative support	12.32	.9	37.7	12.37	.9	37.8	11.78	8.7	36.3
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	12.86	2.7	38.8	12.79	3.2	38.7	13.30	9.2	39.8
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Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.88	9.1	39.9	13.08	10.4	39.4	11.71	5.4	42.7
Service occupations ⁶	9.22	4.3	35.9	9.03	2.7	35.8	10.83	17.5	36.8
.....	8.58	3.2	32.6	8.48	3.2	32.7	9.36	13.4	31.3
Full time	16.25	1.8	39.9	16.40	2.0	39.9	14.99	6.1	39.7
Part time	7.93	3.1	21.6	7.89	2.8	21.9	8.47	17.0	18.6
Union	19.06	3.4	37.7	19.90	2.9	37.4	13.43	9.0	40.0
Nonunion	15.17	1.8	36.6	15.25	1.9	36.6	14.53	6.5	36.0
Time	15.18	1.6	36.4	15.28	1.7	36.5	14.25	7.2	36.0
Incentive	18.65	5.7	40.2	18.84	5.9	40.2	17.19	21.9	40.4
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	16.61	1.6	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	14.17	2.0	35.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	13.13	2.8	36.0	13.15	3.1	36.1	12.99	11.3	35.0
100 to 499 workers	15.01	2.5	36.5	15.06	2.6	36.3	14.80	7.2	37.4
500 to 999 workers	17.50	3.9	37.7	17.78	4.2	37.8	15.57	9.2	37.1
1,000 to 2,499 workers	18.05	3.2	37.5	17.69	3.1	37.5	24.90	.0	38.5
2,500 workers or more	21.06	3.1	38.1	21.06	3.1	38.1	-	-	-
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	18.61	2.9	34.4	18.99	2.9	34.4	14.66	9.4	34.5
Middle Atlantic	19.79	1.8	34.8	19.97	1.8	34.8	15.83	3.8	34.9
East North Central	17.42	1.2	35.7	17.73	1.3	35.6	15.11	3.4	36.3
West North Central	16.11	4.1	35.3	16.82	4.7	35.3	13.38	6.2	35.3
South Atlantic	15.97	1.9	36.4	16.26	2.1	36.3	13.83	3.4	37.1
East South Central	14.19	5.0	37.1	15.06	4.0	36.5	12.37	11.5	38.5
West South Central	15.39	1.5	36.6	15.49	1.7	36.7	14.45	6.5	36.3
Mountain	15.67	3.6	35.5	15.67	4.2	35.5	15.70	1.3	35.7
Pacific	19.08	1.8	35.8	19.22	1.9	35.9	16.10	1.6	34.8

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

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

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$15.39	1.5	36.6	\$16.25	1.8	39.9	\$7.93	3.1	21.6
All, excluding sales	15.73	1.6	37.1	16.46	1.9	39.8	8.15	3.8	21.7
White collar	19.05	2.5	37.0	19.87	2.7	39.9	9.94	5.5	20.5
White collar, excluding sales	20.75	2.6	38.1	21.05	2.7	39.8	13.86	5.4	19.4
Professional specialty and technical	25.70	3.9	37.4	25.92	4.1	39.5	20.10	7.7	16.5
Professional specialty	27.80	4.2	37.3	28.08	4.5	39.5	21.06	9.1	15.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	32.47	3.3	41.1	32.47	3.3	41.1	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	37.81	6.2	40.0	37.81	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	28.83	14.8	41.0	28.83	14.8	41.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.76	7.7	42.5	33.76	7.7	42.5	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	27.62	7.2	42.0	27.62	7.2	42.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	29.50	9.7	41.3	29.50	9.7	41.3	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	35.15	2.3	40.8	35.15	2.3	40.8	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	29.97	4.9	37.6	30.61	5.0	40.1	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.26	4.5	37.3	30.95	4.6	40.1	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	26.55	11.0	41.5	26.55	11.0	41.5	—	—	—
Natural scientists	28.77	12.8	40.2	28.77	12.8	40.2	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	42.12	8.5	40.7	42.12	8.5	40.7	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	19.35	9.1	40.0	19.35	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	28.71	24.6	40.0	28.71	24.6	40.0	—	—	—
Medical scientists	18.43	14.5	39.6	18.43	14.5	39.6	—	—	—
Health related	29.37	14.3	35.8	29.53	15.5	39.7	27.80	9.8	17.7
Registered nurses	22.88	1.5	35.6	22.84	1.4	39.5	23.20	3.1	19.5
Pharmacists	34.94	3.3	27.8	35.16	4.0	38.7	—	—	—
Dietitians	20.62	10.4	40.0	20.62	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	18.72	3.7	34.8	18.75	4.0	39.7	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	18.19	5.4	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	25.47	11.2	24.0	21.85	7.1	39.1	—	—	—
Speech therapists	26.69	2.6	35.5	26.07	3.6	39.5	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	—	—	—	19.04	19.7	39.0	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	34.78	3.6	36.0	34.99	3.7	39.5	26.85	3.3	8.5
Mathematical science teachers	31.84	6.6	37.3	31.84	6.6	39.0	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	44.49	17.7	36.5	44.59	17.7	39.9	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	43.71	33.0	38.1	44.35	34.9	39.8	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	31.92	13.7	37.3	31.92	13.7	37.4	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	39.04	10.4	39.3	39.04	10.4	39.3	—	—	—
Education teachers	29.39	12.9	39.9	29.39	12.9	39.9	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	22.83	13.9	36.4	23.00	15.4	39.7	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	34.82	3.8	34.8	35.09	4.0	39.5	27.94	4.5	8.5
Teachers, except college and university	26.31	1.7	36.9	26.67	1.6	38.4	13.05	6.9	15.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	23.69	11.1	35.9	24.61	7.8	37.4	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	26.44	1.7	38.1	26.45	1.7	38.3	23.61	14.1	16.1
Secondary school teachers	26.95	2.0	38.3	26.96	2.0	38.3	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	27.94	3.8	37.3	27.94	3.8	37.3	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.88	8.9	31.2	25.69	4.7	39.6	17.80	27.1	10.9
Substitute teachers	7.97	4.2	17.8	—	—	—	8.00	4.4	17.1
Vocational and educational counselors	28.40	4.0	38.1	28.65	3.8	39.5	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	20.61	6.5	39.0	20.62	6.5	39.5	—	—	—
Librarians	20.11	10.5	38.8	20.12	10.6	39.4	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	24.71	8.2	38.1	24.69	8.2	39.5	—	—	—
Economists	24.60	5.4	40.0	24.60	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	24.90	13.6	36.7	24.88	13.7	39.1	—	—	—
Urban planners	26.05	12.9	40.0	26.05	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.54	4.2	39.0	14.48	4.6	39.9	—	—	—
Social workers	14.69	4.3	39.0	14.62	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Recreation workers	11.16	15.6	37.5	11.16	15.6	37.5	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	38.74	9.5	37.3	38.63	9.5	41.4	—	—	—
Lawyers	38.36	9.9	37.4	38.15	9.8	41.5	—	—	—
Judges	43.98	9.2	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.99	12.2	35.3	23.00	12.6	39.9	10.51	3.1	15.2
Technical writers	22.45	5.1	43.0	22.45	5.1	43.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.—Continued									
Designers	\$19.36	20.5	39.9	\$19.50	20.9	40.5	—	—	—
Photographers	9.22	10.6	33.4	9.55	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	16.96	15.2	40.2	16.96	15.2	40.2	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.34	8.6	39.8	28.34	8.6	39.8	—	—	—
Athletes	24.95	8.2	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	26.82	22.0	38.1	26.91	23.0	40.4	—	—	—
Technical	18.47	4.0	37.9	18.55	4.1	39.3	\$16.26	7.3	19.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.59	6.1	39.0	15.60	6.4	39.8	15.15	14.5	19.4
Radiological technicians	19.48	5.1	39.3	19.33	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.53	2.8	36.5	14.42	2.3	39.7	15.52	9.7	21.1
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.38	3.1	37.0	15.42	3.2	39.9	14.28	5.1	13.7
Electrical and electronic technicians	19.93	5.5	39.8	19.98	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	20.21	17.2	38.8	20.36	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	20.12	7.5	40.0	20.12	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	18.50	10.4	40.0	18.50	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	23.77	5.5	40.0	23.77	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	20.14	12.7	40.8	20.14	12.7	40.8	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	91.66	24.5	24.2	91.66	24.5	24.2	—	—	—
Computer programmers	26.42	7.9	39.9	26.42	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Legal assistants	16.00	7.5	39.0	15.97	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	15.82	6.5	39.9	15.83	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	28.96	1.1	40.8	28.99	1.1	40.9	14.35	17.0	15.7
Executives, administrators, and managers	32.30	3.3	41.0	32.32	3.3	41.1	18.21	27.4	7.5
Administrators and officials, public administration	25.56	10.7	40.4	25.56	10.7	40.4	—	—	—
Financial managers	40.30	3.8	41.0	40.30	3.8	41.0	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	28.11	11.4	40.7	28.11	11.4	40.7	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	33.64	13.7	40.0	33.64	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	33.31	6.3	40.9	33.31	6.3	40.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	34.13	3.5	39.6	34.13	3.5	39.6	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	26.03	7.5	40.2	26.09	7.5	40.5	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.40	5.3	41.6	17.40	5.3	41.6	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	20.92	16.1	39.2	20.92	16.1	39.2	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.92	7.5	39.9	22.92	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	33.90	4.5	41.9	33.91	4.5	41.9	—	—	—
Management related	23.98	4.6	40.5	24.02	4.6	40.5	12.66	16.5	29.8
Accountants and auditors	25.71	7.0	40.9	25.71	7.0	40.9	—	—	—
Other financial officers	30.27	12.5	41.4	30.27	12.5	41.4	—	—	—
Management analysts	27.78	9.7	40.2	27.78	9.7	40.2	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.21	4.8	40.4	22.21	4.8	40.4	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	35.74	3.2	40.0	35.74	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.04	6.6	40.5	23.04	6.6	40.5	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.21	5.3	38.7	17.51	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	19.59	7.0	40.0	19.59	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	21.39	10.9	39.8	21.52	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	12.60	6.5	33.3	14.23	5.9	40.2	7.27	2.4	21.3
Supervisors, sales	17.54	11.5	41.1	17.60	11.7	41.8	—	—	—
Insurance sales	19.19	20.0	38.0	19.61	21.2	40.0	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	20.91	13.9	39.9	20.91	13.9	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	17.78	13.3	32.1	19.32	10.8	36.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Sales –Continued									
Sales, other business services	\$18.52	19.0	38.0	\$19.60	19.3	41.8	\$9.77	5.4	21.8
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.53	6.3	40.6	23.61	6.2	40.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	14.63	11.4	52.0	14.63	11.4	52.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	8.47	3.1	27.2	9.54	2.9	36.2	7.50	8.6	22.2
Sales workers, shoes	9.37	16.7	24.5	–	–	–	9.23	20.5	23.7
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	11.20	18.5	29.4	15.70	4.4	41.5	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	12.51	15.4	43.5	12.67	15.4	45.4	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	11.47	22.0	41.1	11.47	22.0	41.1	–	–	–
Sales counter clerks	12.54	25.8	32.1	14.23	24.8	39.5	7.28	4.3	20.3
Cashiers	10.94	17.4	32.9	12.13	17.7	40.0	6.11	3.8	19.1
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	7.40	2.5	28.5	7.97	4.2	38.1	6.65	2.4	21.4
Sales support, n.e.c.	10.61	6.4	26.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
	11.45	8.0	37.7	–	–	–	8.09	10.1	22.0
Administrative support, including clerical	12.32	.9	37.7	12.47	1.1	39.6	10.13	7.9	21.8
Supervisors, general office	16.66	4.0	39.6	16.67	4.1	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.88	9.5	40.1	16.88	9.5	40.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.68	9.3	40.5	21.68	9.3	40.5	–	–	–
Computer operators	14.01	3.6	39.9	14.01	3.6	39.9	–	–	–
Secretaries	13.30	3.2	38.5	13.21	3.3	39.1	–	–	–
Stenographers	21.34	15.0	40.0	21.34	15.0	40.0	–	–	–
Typists	11.02	5.5	35.6	11.30	4.0	39.0	–	–	–
Interviewers	11.54	7.0	39.6	11.57	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Hotel clerks	8.40	11.6	34.6	8.75	13.5	39.3	–	–	–
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	12.63	7.7	39.3	12.63	7.7	39.8	–	–	–
Receptionists	9.74	3.6	37.1	9.86	3.0	39.6	7.66	8.3	17.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.04	6.1	39.3	12.17	6.4	39.7	8.27	13.8	29.8
Correspondence clerks	13.05	2.5	40.0	13.05	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
Order clerks	12.04	8.5	35.9	12.67	7.5	39.1	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	12.69	3.2	39.7	12.66	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
Library clerks	9.62	4.4	34.4	9.78	6.2	39.2	8.90	9.8	22.1
File clerks	9.65	6.7	38.8	9.77	6.4	39.9	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.60	3.1	38.9	11.63	3.2	39.5	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	12.94	3.7	39.1	13.04	3.6	39.7	8.64	9.4	23.5
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.66	7.4	27.1	12.81	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Billing clerks	12.42	2.6	40.0	12.42	2.6	40.0	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.50	10.5	31.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Duplicating machine operators	9.38	7.7	36.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telephone operators	9.60	13.3	33.0	9.73	18.2	39.5	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.45	9.2	31.0	9.46	7.1	39.8	6.47	6.1	21.5
Messengers	8.58	8.8	28.0	9.49	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Dispatchers	13.90	7.2	39.9	13.90	7.2	39.9	–	–	–
Production coordinators	16.85	4.8	40.0	16.85	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.88	4.3	39.4	11.95	4.5	40.0	9.75	3.8	26.4
Stock and inventory clerks	12.24	7.4	39.7	12.26	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
Meter readers	11.22	11.8	39.7	11.21	11.9	40.0	–	–	–
Expeditors	15.49	11.7	40.0	15.49	11.7	40.0	–	–	–
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	13.21	28.0	39.9	13.21	28.0	40.0	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.15	3.1	38.6	16.21	2.9	39.5	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	14.86	7.0	38.3	14.97	6.9	40.0	10.66	21.9	15.1
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.11	7.3	40.0	11.11	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	15.22	6.1	38.5	15.05	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
General office clerks	11.02	1.6	37.2	11.18	1.5	39.9	8.81	3.6	19.3
Bank tellers	9.80	5.2	34.7	9.99	6.5	40.0	9.07	3.2	23.2
Data entry keyers	10.56	2.0	34.6	10.74	2.7	39.5	10.06	7.2	25.6

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Statistical clerks	\$11.85	11.6	39.6	\$11.91	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.48	2.4	38.3	9.49	2.4	38.4	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.54	1.8	36.6	12.58	2.0	39.6	\$12.11	5.3	19.3
Blue collar	12.86	2.7	38.8	13.13	2.6	40.3	7.36	3.4	22.2
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.28	6.1	42.2	21.28	6.1	42.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	17.27	8.5	42.0	17.27	8.5	42.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	18.23	10.2	40.0	18.23	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.35	12.1	40.3	14.35	12.1	40.3	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	25.00	4.1	40.0	25.00	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	15.05	8.5	40.0	15.05	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.89	11.5	40.0	18.89	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	11.14	5.0	39.7	11.14	5.0	39.7	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	16.95	7.0	38.9	17.55	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	21.08	7.9	40.0	21.08	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.89	9.8	38.9	15.89	9.8	38.9	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.50	11.5	40.0	13.50	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	20.59	5.1	40.0	20.59	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.55	10.4	40.0	18.55	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	16.91	3.6	40.3	16.91	3.6	40.3	—	—	—
Carpenters	12.57	12.6	40.0	12.57	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices	11.49	7.4	40.0	11.49	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	18.58	3.3	40.0	18.58	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.01	5.2	40.0	11.00	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	19.16	13.9	40.0	19.16	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	11.53	3.7	40.0	11.53	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	14.98	8.4	38.7	14.98	8.4	38.7	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	12.84	4.9	40.0	12.84	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers	13.18	5.9	40.0	13.18	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.03	10.9	40.0	15.03	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.42	3.8	40.0	13.42	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	21.59	2.6	40.8	21.59	2.6	40.8	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	20.64	18.7	40.0	20.64	18.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mining, n.e.c.	20.16	10.9	48.2	20.16	10.9	48.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	19.54	4.1	40.0	19.54	4.1	40.2	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	18.88	4.6	40.0	18.88	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers	17.72	9.0	40.0	17.72	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Precious stones and metals workers	8.15	2.5	40.0	8.15	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.79	10.8	40.0	14.79	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.77	6.4	39.2	9.84	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	17.78	21.9	39.2	18.00	21.4	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	9.49	4.6	36.4	9.56	4.5	39.2	—	—	—
Bakers	10.06	9.5	39.4	10.18	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	16.91	7.6	41.7	16.91	7.6	41.7	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	14.73	9.9	39.5	14.79	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	15.54	10.2	40.0	15.54	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	24.22	2.6	39.8	24.22	2.6	39.8	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	8.37	5.8	40.0	8.37	5.8	40.0	7.60	6.3	21.3
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.44	14.8	40.0	11.44	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	15.85	10.7	39.6	15.85	10.7	39.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	\$11.53	14.5	40.0	\$11.53	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	13.09	7.5	40.0	13.09	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	9.91	4.4	39.5	9.91	4.4	39.5	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	8.34	4.4	39.9	8.34	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	6.91	3.8	39.8	6.91	3.8	39.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.68	8.5	39.8	10.68	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	11.15	10.6	40.0	11.15	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	19.51	4.2	40.0	19.51	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	13.20	19.8	40.0	13.20	19.8	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	11.38	15.1	40.0	11.38	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	11.76	6.5	40.0	11.76	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	8.26	10.6	26.3	9.46	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.32	4.5	39.6	11.34	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	14.38	4.0	40.0	14.39	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.24	13.6	39.7	14.35	14.0	40.1	\$9.03	6.6	27.1
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.11	11.4	33.2	9.97	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	11.97	4.4	39.7	11.95	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	11.99	6.7	40.0	11.99	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.88	9.1	39.9	13.25	8.5	41.9	7.93	9.0	24.3
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	13.53	4.2	40.3	13.76	6.3	40.6	—	—	—
Truck drivers	12.90	5.1	42.1	13.18	4.4	43.4	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	11.73	10.9	38.2	12.27	9.1	40.9	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.47	7.5	31.0	12.06	11.4	37.8	10.40	3.1	23.3
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	8.00	4.1	32.4	8.00	5.7	39.7	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	8.26	11.8	32.8	9.19	10.1	38.8	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	21.73	5.7	54.5	21.73	5.7	54.5	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	10.81	11.3	50.3	10.81	11.3	50.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.30	11.8	41.3	17.30	11.8	41.3	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.98	9.0	40.0	12.98	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	15.39	5.1	40.0	15.39	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	12.17	6.9	40.0	12.17	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	11.84	4.7	40.0	11.84	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	12.42	7.7	40.5	12.41	7.8	40.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.16	7.8	38.6	13.26	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.22	4.3	35.9	9.55	4.0	39.7	6.92	3.6	21.5
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	16.96	21.9	39.6	17.04	22.0	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.18	7.0	37.1	9.41	6.8	39.4	6.69	4.5	22.6
Animal caretakers, except farm	9.37	6.3	38.8	9.39	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	14.09	17.5	38.5	13.99	18.7	40.7	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.46	6.4	40.0	9.46	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.23	6.1	39.8	8.23	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.40	2.9	39.6	8.43	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.78	3.8	39.8	8.78	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.95	4.9	36.4	10.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	7.74	3.9	28.3	8.86	5.3	38.6	6.25	3.1	20.9
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.67	10.9	40.0	9.67	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.44	22.3	34.1	10.88	23.0	39.3	8.34	11.5	20.8
Garage and service station related	10.33	11.9	37.1	10.61	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.73	4.5	39.1	9.81	4.5	40.1	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	8.97	10.4	34.0	9.52	9.2	39.5	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.21	7.0	36.6	9.51	6.3	40.0	7.35	5.8	24.1
Service	8.58	3.2	32.6	9.42	2.8	38.9	6.26	2.5	22.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service	\$14.04	3.8	38.5	\$14.38	4.0	41.1	\$8.95	7.3	19.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	22.18	12.1	48.9	22.18	12.1	48.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	20.87	9.9	40.2	20.87	9.9	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	16.82	6.2	39.2	16.82	6.2	39.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	15.99	8.3	48.2	16.08	8.3	50.8	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	18.74	4.8	39.8	18.74	4.8	40.2	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	17.28	6.7	39.6	17.28	6.8	40.1	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	12.00	3.5	39.9	12.04	3.4	40.2	—	—	—
Crossing guards	7.88	12.5	17.7	—	—	—	7.88	12.5	17.7
Guards and police, except public service	10.08	7.5	35.2	10.17	8.2	39.5	9.47	9.4	20.8
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.03	12.8	32.4	10.19	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Food service	6.40	2.5	31.2	6.81	3.4	37.9	5.67	2.8	23.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.74	5.3	30.3	3.68	5.3	36.5	3.89	8.7	21.8
Bartenders	6.02	7.8	33.6	6.24	2.7	39.6	5.36	17.5	23.3
Waiters and waitresses	3.35	7.4	30.3	3.20	8.6	36.0	3.71	13.2	21.8
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.08	6.4	28.8	5.65	5.4	38.0	4.24	6.8	21.3
Other food service	7.37	2.4	31.5	8.11	3.8	38.5	6.18	2.6	24.4
Supervisors, food preparation and service	11.82	6.9	38.3	12.78	4.0	40.8	—	—	—
Cooks	7.28	2.9	36.1	7.38	2.9	38.4	6.42	9.2	23.2
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.63	2.4	30.6	7.18	5.6	38.9	6.03	9.1	24.8
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.81	3.1	29.1	7.56	2.9	37.9	6.23	2.0	24.7
Health service	9.55	8.7	32.9	10.23	8.3	39.2	7.17	10.2	21.1
Dental assistants	15.02	21.4	35.7	15.02	21.4	35.7	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.94	23.6	32.7	11.91	19.8	39.6	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.51	4.1	33.0	8.92	4.4	39.1	7.23	5.3	22.2
Cleaning and building service	8.22	5.4	34.5	8.68	3.0	39.2	6.29	5.9	23.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	12.37	6.8	39.8	12.37	6.8	39.8	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.67	2.1	33.4	6.71	3.3	38.3	6.38	10.5	18.1
Janitors and cleaners	8.32	10.5	34.5	8.94	7.5	39.5	6.28	5.6	24.2
Personal service	8.24	4.3	27.9	9.27	7.1	37.5	6.78	5.6	20.5
Supervisors, personal service	12.13	17.7	40.0	12.13	17.7	40.0	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.54	7.8	28.3	8.61	7.0	39.4	5.88	4.1	19.6
Ushers	6.85	4.6	16.4	—	—	—	6.85	4.6	16.4
Public transportation attendants	30.44	8.0	17.7	30.15	10.0	20.7	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.16	8.2	40.0	6.16	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	6.22	1.4	23.2	8.06	8.0	35.8	6.08	1.3	22.6
Early childhood teachers' assistants	7.58	5.3	32.5	7.56	5.8	39.6	7.72	8.5	14.1
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.58	13.9	34.1	7.82	13.6	39.7	6.40	12.5	20.1
Service, n.e.c.	8.59	5.3	32.0	8.77	5.7	38.6	7.80	7.5	18.5

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, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2001 and January

2003. The average reference period was June 2002.

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

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

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

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.81	1.6	36.3	\$15.76	1.9	40.0	\$7.78	3.2	21.8
All, excluding sales	15.14	1.7	36.8	15.96	2.1	39.9	7.95	4.0	21.9
White collar	18.52	3.0	36.7	19.48	3.1	40.1	9.72	5.9	20.7
White collar, excluding sales	20.62	3.1	38.1	20.99	3.2	40.0	13.74	6.0	19.9
Professional specialty and technical	26.39	5.6	37.2	26.67	6.0	39.8	21.05	7.9	16.7
Professional specialty	29.69	6.6	37.0	30.14	6.9	40.2	22.44	9.3	16.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	32.56	3.3	41.2	32.56	3.3	41.2	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	37.81	6.2	40.0	37.81	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	28.46	16.1	41.1	28.46	16.1	41.1	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.81	7.8	42.5	33.81	7.8	42.5	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	27.76	7.2	42.0	27.76	7.2	42.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	29.50	9.7	41.3	29.50	9.7	41.3	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	35.40	2.3	40.9	35.40	2.3	40.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.81	5.6	37.4	31.53	5.7	40.2	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	31.14	5.3	37.2	31.93	5.3	40.1	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	26.68	11.0	41.5	26.68	11.0	41.5	—	—	—
Natural scientists	33.56	12.9	40.2	33.56	12.9	40.2	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	42.12	8.5	40.7	42.12	8.5	40.7	—	—	—
Health related	30.58	16.1	35.2	30.82	17.7	39.6	28.31	10.5	17.3
Registered nurses	22.70	1.3	35.0	22.62	1.3	39.5	23.28	3.3	19.1
Pharmacists	35.89	2.6	26.2	36.30	3.9	38.4	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	18.51	4.2	34.1	18.50	4.8	39.6	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	18.28	5.8	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	25.89	11.2	23.6	22.25	7.9	39.0	—	—	—
Speech therapists	26.47	10.3	29.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	38.52	14.8	37.6	38.59	14.8	39.0	28.76	13.3	6.3
Other post-secondary teachers	31.58	10.8	33.4	31.71	11.4	37.9	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	18.78	5.4	30.2	19.10	2.9	39.7	17.41	22.2	14.7
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	11.76	13.4	31.9	11.86	16.7	39.8	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	20.84	5.1	37.0	20.87	4.9	39.5	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	27.69	3.2	39.0	27.90	3.4	39.5	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	18.23	8.3	21.7	16.52	16.9	40.0	21.82	32.2	11.0
Vocational and educational counselors	14.84	6.7	36.8	14.76	9.0	39.8	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	23.09	3.4	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	22.82	9.8	38.6	23.14	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
Economists	24.70	5.6	40.0	24.70	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	19.76	24.9	36.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.03	10.4	36.8	15.90	12.3	39.6	—	—	—
Social workers	16.46	11.8	36.7	16.34	14.0	40.2	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	40.19	14.8	36.2	39.93	14.7	41.5	—	—	—
Lawyers	40.19	14.8	36.2	39.93	14.7	41.5	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.80	13.2	35.4	22.85	13.6	40.0	9.47	4.5	15.2
Technical writers	22.45	5.1	43.0	22.45	5.1	43.0	—	—	—
Designers	19.38	20.7	39.9	19.51	21.1	40.5	—	—	—
Photographers	9.22	10.6	33.4	9.55	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	16.04	17.0	40.2	16.04	17.0	40.2	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.38	9.0	40.0	28.38	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	29.70	20.2	40.6	29.70	20.2	40.6	—	—	—
Technical	19.10	4.6	37.7	19.21	4.6	39.2	16.43	7.5	19.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.68	7.5	38.8	15.69	7.9	39.7	15.15	14.5	19.4
Radiological technicians	19.83	4.8	38.5	19.45	5.0	40.4	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.50	2.9	36.3	14.38	2.3	39.7	15.47	10.9	21.2
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.90	3.5	36.5	15.97	3.7	39.9	14.52	5.5	13.6
Electrical and electronic technicians	20.11	5.3	39.9	20.15	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	20.21	17.2	38.8	20.36	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	23.39	12.2	40.0	23.39	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	18.56	10.4	40.0	18.56	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	23.77	5.5	40.0	23.77	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	91.66	24.5	24.2	91.66	24.5	24.2	—	—	—
Computer programmers	27.16	9.8	40.0	27.16	9.8	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Technical —Continued									
Legal assistants	\$15.93	7.6	39.0	\$15.89	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	17.69	7.5	40.2	17.69	7.5	40.2	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	29.55	1.6	41.1	29.56	1.6	41.1	—	—	—
Financial managers	32.87	3.6	41.4	32.88	3.6	41.4	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	40.53	3.9	41.0	40.53	3.9	41.0	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	25.42	13.7	41.3	25.42	13.7	41.3	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	33.64	13.7	40.0	33.64	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	33.31	6.3	40.9	33.31	6.3	40.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	23.97	14.0	39.7	23.97	14.0	39.7	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	26.15	9.1	40.3	26.23	9.0	40.6	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.45	5.9	41.8	17.45	5.9	41.8	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	18.73	25.6	40.0	18.73	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.80	7.8	39.9	22.80	7.8	39.9	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	34.21	4.5	41.9	34.22	4.5	41.9	—	—	—
Management related	24.84	5.8	40.6	24.84	5.7	40.7	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	27.13	5.4	41.2	27.13	5.3	41.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers	31.38	12.2	41.5	31.38	12.2	41.5	—	—	—
Management analysts	28.27	10.2	40.2	28.27	10.2	40.2	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.70	8.1	40.5	22.70	8.1	40.5	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	35.74	3.2	40.0	35.74	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.44	7.7	40.5	23.44	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.87	11.8	40.0	22.87	11.8	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	21.14	13.0	40.0	21.14	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	12.61	6.5	33.3	14.24	6.0	40.2	\$7.27	2.4	21.3
Insurance sales	17.54	11.5	41.1	17.60	11.7	41.8	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	19.16	20.0	38.0	19.58	21.2	40.0	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	20.91	13.9	39.9	20.91	13.9	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	17.78	13.3	32.1	19.32	10.8	36.2	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	18.52	19.0	38.0	19.60	19.3	41.8	9.77	5.4	21.8
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.53	6.3	40.6	23.61	6.2	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	14.63	11.4	52.0	14.63	11.4	52.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.47	3.1	27.2	9.54	2.9	36.2	7.50	8.6	22.2
Sales workers, shoes	9.37	16.7	24.5	—	—	—	9.23	20.5	23.7
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	11.20	18.5	29.4	15.70	4.4	41.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	12.51	15.4	43.5	12.67	15.4	45.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	11.47	22.0	41.1	11.47	22.0	41.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.54	25.8	32.1	14.23	24.8	39.5	7.28	4.3	20.3
Sales counter clerks	10.94	17.4	32.9	12.13	17.7	40.0	6.11	3.8	19.1
Cashiers	7.35	2.4	28.4	7.88	4.2	38.1	6.65	2.5	21.3
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	10.61	6.4	26.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.45	8.0	37.7	—	—	—	8.09	10.1	22.0
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	12.50	1.2	37.4	12.68	1.4	39.7	10.14	8.2	21.9
Supervisors, general office	17.12	4.7	39.6	17.14	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.92	9.7	40.1	16.92	9.7	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.55	10.1	40.5	21.55	10.1	40.5	—	—	—
Computer operators	14.94	6.5	39.9	14.94	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Secretaries	13.71	4.8	38.1	13.59	5.0	39.0	—	—	—
Typists	10.97	8.1	35.2	11.31	5.7	39.2	—	—	—
Interviewers	11.60	7.8	39.4	11.64	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.37	11.9	34.6	8.72	13.9	39.3	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	\$12.63	7.7	39.3	\$12.63	7.7	39.8	—	—	—
Receptionists	9.71	3.8	37.0	9.83	3.1	39.6	\$7.66	8.3	17.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.02	6.3	39.4	12.14	6.7	39.8	8.28	14.0	30.1
Order clerks	12.04	8.5	35.9	12.67	7.5	39.1	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	12.66	3.3	39.7	12.63	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	10.14	11.0	39.0	10.14	11.0	39.0	—	—	—
File clerks	9.79	6.9	38.7	9.93	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.74	5.6	38.5	11.79	5.8	39.4	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	12.97	4.2	39.1	13.08	4.0	39.8	8.64	9.4	23.5
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.67	7.9	26.6	12.83	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	12.55	2.8	40.0	12.55	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.48	11.0	31.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.98	11.4	35.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators	9.55	13.7	33.0	9.65	18.9	39.5	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.49	10.1	30.1	—	—	—	6.47	6.1	21.5
Messengers	8.62	9.0	27.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	14.98	9.4	39.8	14.98	9.4	39.8	—	—	—
Production coordinators	16.77	4.9	40.0	16.77	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.87	4.3	39.4	11.94	4.5	40.0	9.75	3.8	26.4
Stock and inventory clerks	12.54	8.0	39.7	12.57	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	11.16	14.3	40.0	11.16	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	15.49	11.7	40.0	15.49	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	13.18	28.2	39.9	13.19	28.2	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.07	3.0	38.5	16.13	2.8	39.5	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	14.92	7.4	38.3	15.04	7.4	40.0	10.66	21.9	15.1
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.33	13.2	40.0	10.33	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	15.35	6.4	38.5	15.18	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.21	2.3	36.7	11.45	2.2	39.9	8.69	3.5	19.8
Bank tellers	9.80	5.2	34.7	9.99	6.5	40.0	9.07	3.2	23.2
Data entry keyers	10.54	1.9	34.5	10.72	2.4	39.7	10.06	7.2	25.6
Statistical clerks	11.14	22.7	39.3	11.22	23.8	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.71	1.8	36.3	12.77	2.1	39.5	12.04	5.1	19.4
Blue collar	12.90	3.1	38.9	13.18	3.0	40.4	7.12	3.7	22.1
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.75	6.4	42.5	21.75	6.4	42.5	9.71	14.8	21.0
Automobile mechanics	17.77	9.9	42.3	17.77	9.9	42.3	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	17.94	11.3	40.0	17.94	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.28	12.1	40.3	14.28	12.1	40.3	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	25.00	4.1	40.0	25.00	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	14.80	9.8	40.0	14.80	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.94	11.6	40.0	18.94	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	11.13	5.1	39.7	11.13	5.1	39.7	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.04	6.8	38.9	17.65	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	21.08	7.9	40.0	21.08	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.94	11.1	38.7	15.94	11.1	38.7	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.51	12.5	40.0	13.51	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	21.14	5.0	40.0	21.14	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	17.32	5.4	40.4	17.32	5.4	40.4	—	—	—
Carpenters	12.55	12.9	40.0	12.55	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices	11.49	7.4	40.0	11.49	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	18.75	3.4	40.0	18.74	3.5	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued									
Electrician apprentices	\$11.00	5.3	40.0	\$10.99	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	18.94	13.8	40.0	18.94	13.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	11.48	4.2	40.0	11.48	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	15.34	8.5	38.6	15.34	8.5	38.6	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	12.70	6.1	40.0	12.70	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers	13.18	5.9	40.0	13.18	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.03	10.9	40.0	15.03	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.27	4.8	40.0	13.27	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	21.59	2.6	40.8	21.59	2.6	40.8	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	20.64	18.7	40.0	20.64	18.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mining, n.e.c.	20.16	10.9	48.2	20.16	10.9	48.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	19.67	4.2	40.0	19.67	4.2	40.2	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	18.88	4.6	40.0	18.88	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers	17.72	9.0	40.0	17.72	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Precious stones and metals workers	8.15	2.5	40.0	8.15	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.79	10.8	40.0	14.79	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.77	6.4	39.2	9.84	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	17.78	21.9	39.2	18.00	21.4	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	9.49	4.6	36.4	9.56	4.5	39.2	—	—	—
Bakers	10.06	9.5	39.4	10.18	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	16.78	7.6	41.8	16.78	7.6	41.8	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	16.61	6.6	40.0	16.61	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	24.39	2.6	39.8	24.39	2.6	39.8	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	11.95	6.0	39.3	12.02	6.0	39.9	\$7.60	6.3	21.3
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	8.37	5.8	40.0	8.37	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	11.44	14.8	40.0	11.44	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	15.85	10.7	39.6	15.85	10.7	39.6	—	—	—
Printing press operators	11.53	14.5	40.0	11.53	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	13.14	7.7	40.0	13.14	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	9.91	4.4	39.5	9.91	4.4	39.5	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	8.34	4.4	39.9	8.34	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	6.82	3.0	39.8	6.83	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.68	8.5	39.8	10.68	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	11.15	10.6	40.0	11.15	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	19.51	4.2	40.0	19.51	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	13.11	19.7	40.0	13.11	19.7	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	11.38	15.1	40.0	11.38	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	11.76	6.5	40.0	11.76	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	8.26	10.6	26.3	9.46	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.33	4.6	39.6	11.36	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	14.43	4.1	40.0	14.45	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.24	13.6	39.7	14.35	14.0	40.1	9.03	6.6	27.1
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.11	11.4	33.2	9.97	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	11.99	4.4	39.7	11.97	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	11.99	6.7	40.0	11.99	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	13.06	9.7	40.6	13.44	8.9	42.3	7.03	9.7	24.7
Truck drivers	15.44	5.0	41.1	16.54	5.1	42.2	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	12.96	5.2	42.2	13.26	4.4	43.6	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.73	10.9	38.2	12.27	9.1	40.9	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	11.76	15.3	33.9	12.26	18.2	40.0	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	7.88	4.9	32.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	8.26	11.8	32.8	9.19	10.1	38.8	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	21.77	5.7	54.8	21.77	5.7	54.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	10.81	11.3	50.3	10.81	11.3	50.3	—	—	—
Operating engineers	17.33	14.2	41.6	17.33	14.2	41.6	—	—	—
Operating engineers	16.39	16.0	40.0	16.39	16.0	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Transportation and material moving –Continued									
Crane and tower operators	\$15.46	5.1	40.0	\$15.46	5.1	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	12.26	6.8	40.0	12.26	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	12.40	7.8	40.5	12.39	7.8	40.7	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.39	9.6	38.4	13.53	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
.....	9.18	4.6	35.7	9.53	4.4	39.7	\$6.90	3.6	21.5
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.71	17.8	34.9	9.15	21.1	39.2	–	–	–
Animal caretakers, except farm	9.54	7.2	38.6	9.56	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	14.07	18.9	38.4	13.96	20.3	40.8	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.37	7.2	40.0	9.37	7.2	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	8.13	7.3	39.8	8.13	7.3	39.8	–	–	–
Construction laborers	8.39	3.2	39.6	8.43	2.9	40.0	–	–	–
Production helpers	8.77	3.8	39.8	8.77	3.8	39.8	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	7.74	3.9	28.3	8.86	5.3	38.6	6.25	3.1	20.9
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.77	11.7	40.0	9.77	11.7	40.0	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.49	22.6	34.1	10.94	23.4	39.3	8.34	11.5	20.8
Garage and service station related	9.96	13.1	36.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.72	4.6	39.1	9.80	4.6	40.1	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	8.97	10.4	34.0	9.52	9.2	39.5	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.09	8.5	36.3	9.41	7.8	39.9	7.29	5.9	24.0
Service									
.....	7.50	2.8	31.4	8.12	2.2	38.4	6.19	2.4	22.7
Protective service	10.41	9.0	35.4	10.64	9.0	39.5	9.00	8.6	21.4
Supervisors, guards	17.19	11.9	38.4	17.19	11.9	38.4	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service	10.12	7.8	35.6	10.21	8.6	39.5	9.50	10.2	21.6
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.98	17.3	31.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Food service									
.....	6.15	2.5	31.1	6.48	4.0	38.0	5.60	2.6	23.9
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.74	5.3	30.3	3.68	5.3	36.5	3.89	8.7	21.8
Bartenders	6.02	7.8	33.6	6.24	2.7	39.6	5.36	17.5	23.3
Waiters and waitresses	3.35	7.4	30.3	3.20	8.6	36.0	3.71	13.2	21.8
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.08	6.4	28.8	5.65	5.4	38.0	4.24	6.8	21.3
Other food service	7.12	2.7	31.4	7.82	4.8	38.8	6.11	2.5	24.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service	11.27	9.3	38.1	12.42	6.5	41.4	–	–	–
Cooks	7.19	3.1	36.1	7.30	3.2	38.5	6.16	8.0	22.9
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.46	3.3	30.2	6.97	5.8	39.5	5.99	9.5	24.9
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.52	3.0	29.4	7.17	3.5	39.0	6.11	1.7	25.4
Health service									
.....	9.11	10.5	32.3	9.76	10.2	39.1	7.16	10.5	21.1
Health aides, except nursing	10.49	32.6	31.6	11.56	29.5	39.5	–	–	–
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.13	3.2	32.6	8.45	3.0	39.0	7.22	5.3	22.2
Cleaning and building service									
.....	7.85	7.0	33.2	8.38	3.6	39.0	6.26	5.9	23.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.81	6.5	39.9	11.81	6.5	39.9	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	6.66	2.0	33.3	6.71	3.2	38.2	6.38	10.5	18.1
Janitors and cleaners	8.06	14.6	32.8	8.92	10.1	39.3	6.24	5.6	24.2
Personal service									
.....	8.06	4.1	27.1	9.21	8.5	37.1	6.72	5.9	20.7
Supervisors, personal service	11.71	22.0	40.0	11.71	22.0	40.0	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.06	10.3	27.4	8.01	.9	39.0	5.83	4.6	19.7
Ushers	6.85	4.6	16.4	–	–	–	6.85	4.6	16.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Personal service –Continued									
Public transportation attendants	\$33.93	6.8	16.8	\$33.24	3.9	19.8	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.16	8.2	40.0	6.16	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Welfare service aides	6.08	1.3	22.6	–	–	–	\$6.07	1.3	22.6
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.47	3.8	30.8	6.41	3.7	40.0	6.91	6.7	11.8
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.57	14.0	34.1	7.81	13.7	39.7	6.40	12.6	20.1
Service, n.e.c.	8.21	5.5	32.7	8.37	5.0	38.6	7.52	8.6	19.7

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2001 and January

2003. The average reference period was June 2002.

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

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

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

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$18.24	1.4	38.2	\$18.44	1.5	39.5	\$11.20	5.4	18.4
All, excluding sales	18.26	1.4	38.3	18.46	1.5	39.5	11.32	6.1	18.3
White collar	21.04	2.1	38.3	21.16	2.2	39.2	14.32	7.2	16.6
White collar, excluding sales	21.09	2.0	38.3	21.19	2.2	39.2	14.84	8.7	16.2
Professional specialty and technical	24.64	1.4	37.7	24.82	1.7	38.9	16.49	15.0	15.5
Professional specialty	25.61	1.5	37.6	25.80	1.8	38.8	16.66	16.3	15.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	26.76	8.8	40.0	26.76	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	18.70	7.9	39.7	18.70	7.9	39.7	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.60	7.8	39.7	18.60	7.8	39.7	—	—	—
Natural scientists	17.21	1.5	40.1	17.21	1.5	40.1	—	—	—
Health related	23.67	3.8	38.5	23.69	3.9	40.1	23.13	6.9	22.2
Registered nurses	23.49	3.3	37.8	23.54	3.3	39.7	22.71	7.0	22.5
Pharmacists	30.12	12.5	40.0	30.12	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Speech therapists	26.81	1.2	39.4	26.81	1.2	39.4	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	33.96	3.1	35.7	34.18	3.2	39.6	26.75	2.9	8.7
Medical science teachers	44.49	17.7	36.5	44.59	17.7	39.9	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	27.03	5.9	34.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	34.99	4.4	34.8	35.27	4.5	39.6	27.92	4.9	8.5
Teachers, except college and university	26.71	1.8	37.3	27.01	1.8	38.3	10.67	18.0	15.8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	26.70	3.3	37.0	26.70	3.3	37.0	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	26.57	1.8	38.1	26.57	1.8	38.2	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	26.93	2.1	38.3	26.93	2.1	38.3	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	28.32	3.5	37.2	28.32	3.5	37.2	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	26.73	6.2	35.5	27.49	4.4	39.5	9.04	22.8	10.5
Substitute teachers	7.96	4.4	17.6	—	—	—	8.00	4.6	16.9
Vocational and educational counselors	30.51	3.5	38.3	30.62	3.6	39.4	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	20.33	7.1	38.9	20.34	7.2	39.5	—	—	—
Librarians	19.70	10.8	38.6	19.70	10.9	39.4	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	26.59	3.6	37.6	26.23	4.7	39.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	27.66	4.5	36.7	27.21	4.4	38.6	—	—	—
Urban planners	26.05	12.9	40.0	26.05	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.00	1.3	39.8	14.00	1.3	39.9	—	—	—
Social workers	14.12	1.3	39.8	14.12	1.3	39.9	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	35.46	6.3	40.1	35.69	6.3	41.1	—	—	—
Lawyers	32.97	5.0	41.4	32.97	5.0	41.4	—	—	—
Judges	43.98	9.2	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.59	22.2	34.7	24.94	23.7	39.8	—	—	—
Technical	15.23	3.3	39.1	15.24	3.4	39.8	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.18	6.0	40.0	15.18	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	19.26	7.1	39.8	19.26	7.1	39.8	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.67	5.9	37.4	14.59	6.1	39.6	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.27	5.5	39.3	13.30	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.50	9.6	37.1	16.87	11.4	39.4	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	15.28	6.9	40.0	15.28	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	21.11	9.3	39.5	21.11	9.3	39.5	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	12.42	3.7	39.4	12.43	3.7	39.6	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.30	6.2	39.4	26.39	6.3	39.9	14.12	23.6	14.3
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.00	5.5	39.2	30.02	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	24.61	9.7	40.4	24.61	9.7	40.4	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	36.86	6.8	38.9	36.86	6.8	38.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	35.50	3.5	39.6	35.50	3.5	39.6	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	25.57	5.6	40.0	25.57	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	23.84	14.9	40.0	23.84	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	25.85	9.5	41.7	25.85	9.5	41.7	—	—	—
Management related	19.39	4.0	39.7	19.52	4.1	39.9	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	17.84	3.1	39.6	17.84	3.1	39.6	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.14	13.8	39.8	19.14	13.8	39.8	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.09	9.3	40.0	17.09	9.3	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Management related –Continued									
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	\$18.19	9.5	40.0	\$18.19	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	22.17	10.5	39.4	22.81	11.4	39.9	–	–	–
Sales	10.51	11.4	35.5	11.74	6.6	40.0	–	–	–
Cashiers	9.83	10.0	35.2	10.94	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	11.54	2.2	38.9	11.57	2.3	39.4	\$9.81	5.7	19.5
Supervisors, general office	15.63	3.3	39.7	15.63	3.3	39.7	–	–	–
Secretaries	12.30	2.3	39.3	12.32	2.3	39.5	–	–	–
Interviewers	11.37	12.4	40.0	11.37	12.4	40.0	–	–	–
Receptionists	10.95	4.8	39.6	10.95	4.8	39.6	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.88	11.9	34.6	12.99	11.9	35.2	–	–	–
Library clerks	9.51	4.6	33.5	9.69	6.7	39.3	8.90	9.8	22.1
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.35	4.0	39.6	11.36	4.1	39.6	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	12.81	6.4	39.5	12.81	6.4	39.5	–	–	–
Billing clerks	10.79	9.5	40.0	10.79	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Dispatchers	12.12	4.6	40.0	12.12	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	9.73	10.9	40.0	9.73	10.9	40.0	–	–	–
Meter readers	11.47	6.7	38.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.39	10.8	40.0	18.39	10.8	40.0	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	12.91	2.6	40.0	12.91	2.6	40.0	–	–	–
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.55	4.8	40.0	11.55	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
General office clerks	10.53	2.2	38.8	10.53	2.3	39.8	–	–	–
Data entry keyers	11.24	6.8	37.0	11.24	6.8	37.0	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	9.57	2.7	38.3	9.57	2.7	38.4	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c.	11.33	6.2	39.2	11.28	6.2	39.8	–	–	–
Blue collar	12.35	3.8	38.2	12.47	4.0	39.6	10.21	2.6	23.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	14.93	4.2	39.9	14.93	4.2	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	17.78	9.7	39.7	17.78	9.7	39.7	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics	12.44	8.6	40.0	12.44	8.6	40.0	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.21	10.5	40.0	14.21	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	16.41	10.7	40.0	16.41	10.7	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.56	8.0	40.0	15.56	8.0	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.31	7.7	39.7	13.31	7.7	39.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	18.68	10.4	39.9	18.68	10.4	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.55	10.4	40.0	18.55	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	15.49	10.9	40.0	15.49	10.9	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	16.25	5.6	40.0	16.25	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	11.36	19.0	40.0	11.36	19.0	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	14.12	8.1	40.0	14.12	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.94	10.1	39.5	14.00	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.02	15.9	40.0	10.02	15.9	40.0	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	11.71	2.3	35.8	11.91	2.6	39.1	10.42	2.2	23.2
Truck drivers	11.53	4.0	39.8	11.53	4.0	39.8	–	–	–
Bus drivers	11.35	3.8	29.8	11.95	7.4	36.7	10.43	2.2	23.2
Operating engineers	10.94	3.1	40.0	10.94	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	11.63	4.8	40.0	11.63	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.85	14.6	40.0	11.85	14.6	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	\$9.73	4.9	39.3	\$9.76	5.0	39.9	\$8.35	6.9	22.5
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	14.95	22.8	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.49	3.7	38.8	9.54	3.8	39.5	—	—	—
Construction laborers	9.91	3.2	40.0	9.91	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	8.44	7.4	40.0	8.44	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.95	4.9	36.4	10.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
	10.13	8.8	38.9	10.18	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Service	12.75	4.9	38.2	12.98	4.9	40.3	8.12	7.9	18.6
Protective service	16.20	3.9	40.7	16.34	4.2	42.0	8.74	11.7	15.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	22.18	12.1	48.9	22.18	12.1	48.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	21.00	9.8	40.2	21.00	9.8	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	16.37	10.3	40.2	16.37	10.3	40.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	15.99	8.3	48.2	16.08	8.3	50.8	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	18.75	4.8	40.1	18.75	4.8	40.2	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	17.28	6.7	39.6	17.28	6.8	40.1	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	12.18	3.5	40.1	12.18	3.4	40.2	—	—	—
Crossing guards	7.88	12.5	17.7	—	—	—	7.88	12.5	17.7
Guards and police, except public service	9.56	10.0	31.4	9.64	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.17	7.6	33.7	9.93	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Food service	9.66	4.3	32.6	9.90	5.0	36.7	8.17	7.7	19.0
Other food service	9.66	4.3	32.6	9.90	5.0	36.7	8.17	7.7	19.0
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.78	9.2	39.1	13.78	9.2	39.1	—	—	—
Cooks	9.02	2.7	36.0	8.78	2.7	36.9	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.02	2.3	34.0	8.11	3.0	36.6	7.38	1.6	22.5
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.54	1.7	27.7	8.73	2.6	34.7	7.94	7.0	17.2
Health service	12.69	11.7	38.6	12.90	11.7	39.8	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	13.29	14.1	39.9	13.29	14.1	39.9	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	12.15	12.4	37.3	12.57	12.7	39.7	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.36	4.3	39.3	9.39	4.4	39.8	7.61	8.1	22.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	13.23	8.1	39.8	13.23	8.1	39.8	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	8.93	3.2	39.2	8.96	3.3	39.8	7.61	8.1	22.9
Personal service	9.25	5.5	33.5	9.47	5.9	38.9	7.98	13.4	18.4
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	8.58	12.2	30.4	—	—	—	6.03	4.6	19.3
Welfare service aides	8.55	9.8	38.9	8.57	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.13	7.4	35.2	9.15	8.1	39.0	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	12.27	14.1	26.6	12.73	13.7	38.5	—	—	—

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, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2001 and January

2003. The average reference period was June 2002.

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

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

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

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$15.39	1.5	36.6	\$14.81	1.6	36.3	\$18.24	1.4	38.2
All, excluding sales	15.73	1.6	37.1	15.14	1.7	36.8	18.26	1.4	38.3
White collar	19.05	2.5	37.0	18.52	3.0	36.7	21.04	2.1	38.3
1	7.10	2.3	26.7	7.07	2.4	26.5	7.96	7.3	34.3
2	8.77	1.5	32.9	8.64	1.8	32.1	9.59	3.8	38.7
3	9.93	1.7	36.7	9.91	2.1	36.4	10.07	1.1	38.1
4	12.36	1.6	37.9	12.38	2.0	37.7	12.26	1.2	38.9
5	14.67	1.4	38.8	14.98	1.8	39.4	13.23	5.9	36.0
6	17.24	2.2	39.0	17.08	4.2	39.0	17.67	4.7	39.1
7	22.65	2.6	38.2	22.00	4.3	38.1	23.65	3.8	38.4
8	23.99	1.1	38.7	22.97	1.2	38.9	25.12	1.4	38.4
9	27.22	1.3	39.2	27.97	2.2	39.8	25.90	1.4	38.2
10	32.81	5.0	37.0	35.00	4.5	36.3	26.92	10.6	39.1
11	36.79	2.6	39.6	38.48	3.7	39.9	30.65	3.7	38.6
12	44.13	3.5	40.5	46.05	4.6	40.9	38.59	3.1	39.5
13	54.31	2.6	40.3	55.27	1.4	40.1	44.32	8.6	41.5
14	68.74	7.3	40.3	71.80	9.8	40.4	58.52	10.8	40.0
15	109.70	15.7	40.0	119.88	9.0	40.0	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	18.43	7.3	37.6	18.24	7.4	37.7	27.62	11.7	33.0
White collar, excluding sales	20.75	2.6	38.1	20.62	3.1	38.1	21.09	2.0	38.3
1	7.74	5.5	28.4	7.68	5.6	27.5	8.12	8.2	36.1
2	9.46	2.1	36.2	9.42	2.5	35.6	9.58	3.9	38.7
3	10.36	1.3	38.5	10.44	1.7	38.7	10.07	1.1	38.1
4	12.66	1.7	38.0	12.76	2.2	37.8	12.26	1.2	38.9
5	14.83	1.1	38.4	15.28	1.3	39.1	13.23	5.9	36.0
6	16.89	2.3	38.9	16.55	3.4	38.8	17.67	4.7	39.1
7	21.96	1.7	37.9	20.68	1.7	37.6	23.66	3.8	38.4
8	24.02	1.1	38.4	22.85	1.3	38.4	25.13	1.4	38.4
9	27.03	1.5	39.1	27.68	2.4	39.7	25.89	1.4	38.2
10	32.35	5.8	36.8	34.49	5.9	35.9	26.92	10.6	39.1
11	35.85	2.1	39.4	37.38	3.0	39.7	30.65	3.7	38.6
12	44.10	3.5	40.5	46.03	4.6	40.9	38.59	3.1	39.5
13	54.31	2.6	40.3	55.27	1.4	40.1	44.32	8.6	41.5
14	68.74	7.3	40.3	71.80	9.8	40.4	58.52	10.8	40.0
15	109.70	15.7	40.0	119.88	9.0	40.0	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	20.11	4.1	37.7	19.90	4.2	37.8	27.62	11.7	33.0
Professional specialty and technical	25.70	3.9	37.4	26.39	5.6	37.2	24.64	1.4	37.7
Professional specialty	27.80	4.2	37.3	29.69	6.6	37.0	25.61	1.5	37.6
2	7.96	3.3	30.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	9.42	10.5	22.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	9.57	4.9	36.5	9.82	3.5	37.2	-	-	-
5	14.09	7.0	35.0	14.47	7.1	38.5	13.59	17.1	31.3
6	19.69	4.8	38.3	18.85	6.4	37.3	20.27	5.1	39.1
7	23.59	2.3	36.5	20.59	2.2	34.2	25.34	2.9	38.0
8	24.97	2.0	37.5	22.95	2.5	36.3	26.02	2.3	38.2
9	26.96	1.3	37.9	27.72	2.3	38.1	26.23	1.3	37.8
10	32.09	2.9	34.2	33.40	3.1	32.5	29.27	3.2	38.5
11	33.53	1.9	39.2	34.77	1.7	39.7	28.53	6.0	37.5
12	42.31	3.4	40.0	43.08	3.4	40.2	39.94	4.9	39.5
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.98	14.0	40.0
14	58.57	2.3	40.8	53.85	4.1	41.0	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	31.33	8.4	35.2	31.69	9.2	35.2	27.19	23.4	35.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	32.47	3.3	41.1	32.56	3.3	41.2	26.76	8.8	40.0
5	19.82	9.2	41.4	19.82	9.2	41.4	-	-	-
6	21.22	6.9	40.0	21.22	6.9	40.0	-	-	-
7	22.97	9.2	45.9	22.97	9.2	45.9	-	-	-
8	27.06	14.0	41.1	27.06	14.0	41.1	-	-	-
9	28.03	3.7	40.5	28.06	3.7	40.5	-	-	-
10	33.78	2.2	40.3	34.74	1.9	40.3	-	-	-
11	36.38	4.8	41.7	36.40	4.9	41.7	-	-	-
12	44.15	2.6	41.5	44.44	2.7	41.5	-	-	-
13	51.26	5.0	40.6	51.26	5.0	40.6	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors –Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$35.46	5.6	40.0	\$35.46	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Petroleum engineers	37.81	6.2	40.0	37.81	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Civil engineers	28.83	14.8	41.0	28.46	16.1	41.1	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.76	7.7	42.5	33.81	7.8	42.5	–	–	–
9	27.58	7.7	40.1	27.58	7.7	40.1	–	–	–
11	34.24	3.8	42.6	34.24	3.8	42.6	–	–	–
12	44.56	7.4	41.7	44.56	7.4	41.7	–	–	–
Industrial engineers	27.62	7.2	42.0	27.76	7.2	42.0	–	–	–
9	25.95	4.3	42.0	25.95	4.3	42.0	–	–	–
11	31.95	2.3	43.3	31.95	2.3	43.3	–	–	–
Mechanical engineers	29.50	9.7	41.3	29.50	9.7	41.3	–	–	–
Engineers, n.e.c.	35.15	2.3	40.8	35.40	2.3	40.9	–	–	–
7	28.39	.5	42.1	28.39	.5	42.1	–	–	–
8	38.98	5.5	40.0	38.98	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
9	27.96	7.3	40.4	27.96	7.3	40.4	–	–	–
10	33.60	2.7	40.4	34.56	2.1	40.4	–	–	–
11	41.50	5.6	41.7	41.66	5.5	41.7	–	–	–
12	43.62	1.7	41.6	43.62	1.7	41.6	–	–	–
13	43.95	2.9	41.1	43.95	2.9	41.1	–	–	–
Mathematical and computer scientists	29.97	4.9	37.6	30.81	5.6	37.4	\$18.70	7.9	39.7
6	16.89	2.1	40.0	18.20	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
8	23.06	4.4	40.3	23.56	5.4	40.6	–	–	–
9	30.43	1.5	40.0	30.86	1.4	40.0	23.45	3.5	40.0
10	32.36	2.8	40.0	32.36	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
11	36.87	3.0	40.0	36.97	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
12	39.46	5.6	40.6	39.46	5.6	40.6	–	–	–
13	48.72	7.9	40.0	48.72	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	31.51	4.1	40.0	31.51	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.26	4.5	37.3	31.14	5.3	37.2	18.60	7.8	39.7
6	16.84	1.8	40.0	18.05	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
8	24.28	3.7	40.3	25.05	5.7	40.7	–	–	–
9	31.38	2.6	40.1	31.81	2.5	40.1	23.85	3.9	40.0
10	32.39	2.9	40.0	32.39	2.9	40.0	–	–	–
11	36.97	3.2	40.0	37.07	3.0	40.1	–	–	–
12	40.98	3.0	39.7	40.98	3.0	39.7	–	–	–
13	48.72	7.9	40.0	48.72	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	31.51	4.1	40.0	31.51	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	26.55	11.0	41.5	26.68	11.0	41.5	–	–	–
Natural scientists	28.77	12.8	40.2	33.56	12.9	40.2	17.21	1.5	40.1
7	23.05	30.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	18.75	7.5	40.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	34.62	17.6	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Geologists and geodesists	42.12	8.5	40.7	42.12	8.5	40.7	–	–	–
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	19.35	9.1	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Biological and life scientists	28.71	24.6	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical scientists	18.43	14.5	39.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health related	29.37	14.3	35.8	30.58	16.1	35.2	23.67	3.8	38.5
5	14.77	12.1	39.7	14.77	12.1	39.7	–	–	–
6	21.72	2.8	38.8	21.80	4.6	38.3	–	–	–
7	21.76	2.9	34.2	21.89	2.8	33.5	21.37	6.2	36.4
8	22.67	1.0	35.0	22.45	1.6	34.3	23.40	2.2	37.5
9	25.47	3.2	35.4	25.03	5.5	34.2	26.71	6.2	39.2
10	31.01	5.8	25.9	30.79	6.0	25.0	–	–	–
11	–	–	–	–	–	–	19.90	20.0	44.8
Not able to be leveled	25.70	7.6	33.2	25.70	7.6	33.2	–	–	–
Registered nurses	22.88	1.5	35.6	22.70	1.3	35.0	23.49	3.3	37.8
6	22.74	5.3	38.7	23.72	5.1	38.0	–	–	–

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Health related –Continued									
Registered nurses –Continued									
7	\$21.05	3.7	35.1	\$21.33	4.0	35.1	\$20.09	3.6	35.2
8	22.54	1.1	35.1	22.27	1.6	34.6	23.49	2.6	37.1
9	24.16	3.9	34.7	23.79	3.8	33.6	25.65	5.7	40.0
10	28.41	8.1	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	29.45	16.2	39.3	33.72	14.5	38.8	–	–	–
Pharmacists	34.94	3.3	27.8	35.89	2.6	26.2	30.12	12.5	40.0
7	32.94	10.7	38.9	36.28	1.3	37.5	–	–	–
9	35.66	5.8	38.5	37.71	3.2	38.1	–	–	–
10	36.10	2.4	19.5	36.10	2.4	19.5	–	–	–
Dietitians	20.62	10.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Respiratory therapists	18.72	3.7	34.8	18.51	4.2	34.1	–	–	–
7	18.95	3.7	34.3	18.56	5.2	32.4	–	–	–
Occupational therapists	18.19	5.4	37.4	18.28	5.8	37.5	–	–	–
Physical therapists	25.47	11.2	24.0	25.89	11.2	23.6	–	–	–
9	20.57	11.9	38.4	20.57	11.9	38.4	–	–	–
Speech therapists	26.69	2.6	35.5	26.47	10.3	29.7	26.81	1.2	39.4
Teachers, college and university	34.78	3.6	36.0	38.52	14.8	37.6	33.96	3.1	35.7
7	30.07	5.8	31.8	–	–	–	31.01	7.3	28.3
8	23.97	2.6	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	28.54	3.7	33.5	29.70	11.8	32.6	28.42	4.1	33.6
10	29.57	5.8	36.3	26.07	11.8	34.0	30.40	7.4	36.9
11	33.82	2.4	34.5	46.81	3.7	39.2	31.85	4.2	33.9
12	40.48	5.9	39.6	–	–	–	40.45	5.9	39.6
13	50.58	12.3	40.1	47.33	24.4	41.1	50.77	14.2	40.0
Not able to be leveled	38.60	3.5	38.7	41.98	7.9	39.0	–	–	–
Mathematical science teachers	31.84	6.6	37.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical science teachers	44.49	17.7	36.5	–	–	–	44.49	17.7	36.5
Health specialties teachers	43.71	33.0	38.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	31.92	13.7	37.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Art, drama, and music teachers	39.04	10.4	39.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Education teachers	29.39	12.9	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers	22.83	13.9	36.4	–	–	–	27.03	5.9	34.5
Other post-secondary teachers	34.82	3.8	34.8	31.58	10.8	33.4	34.99	4.4	34.8
7	33.34	6.6	34.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	28.03	7.3	31.9	–	–	–	28.40	7.8	32.1
10	32.10	7.0	38.7	–	–	–	32.11	7.0	38.7
11	34.51	2.8	30.1	–	–	–	34.15	3.1	29.9
12	40.06	8.0	39.4	–	–	–	40.00	8.1	39.4
13	46.63	3.2	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university	26.31	1.7	36.9	18.78	5.4	30.2	26.71	1.8	37.3
4	8.82	7.7	34.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	14.91	26.0	22.5	12.37	15.9	27.1	16.05	35.0	20.9
6	24.25	4.3	35.9	13.69	12.2	28.3	26.69	2.8	38.2
7	26.36	3.7	38.0	20.06	8.4	34.2	26.58	3.8	38.2
8	27.51	2.4	38.2	–	–	–	27.62	2.5	38.1
9	26.36	1.1	38.1	32.20	6.6	36.7	26.33	1.1	38.1
10	31.75	2.7	29.8	–	–	–	30.98	2.5	39.3
11	27.33	14.7	39.5	–	–	–	27.02	15.8	39.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	23.69	11.1	35.9	11.76	13.4	31.9	26.70	3.3	37.0
7	28.25	4.8	32.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	28.88	3.0	36.7	24.21	3.7	37.6	29.15	2.7	36.6
9	24.94	2.3	37.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elementary school teachers	26.44	1.7	38.1	20.84	5.1	37.0	26.57	1.8	38.1
5	26.94	5.8	29.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	26.67	2.4	38.5	–	–	–	27.13	2.6	38.5
7	26.01	4.1	37.8	21.44	8.9	29.1	26.06	4.2	38.0
8	26.85	2.2	38.4	21.68	3.9	39.6	27.00	2.4	38.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Elementary school teachers—Continued									
9	\$25.69	0.8	38.1	—	—	—	\$25.68	0.8	38.1
Secondary school teachers	26.95	2.0	38.3	\$27.69	3.2	39.0	26.93	2.1	38.3
6	25.54	2.5	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	26.80	4.2	38.5	—	—	—	26.79	4.3	38.5
8	28.03	2.8	38.2	—	—	—	28.06	2.9	38.1
9	26.10	1.4	38.1	—	—	—	26.02	1.5	38.1
Teachers, special education	27.94	3.8	37.3	—	—	—	28.32	3.5	37.2
7	27.29	5.1	38.6	—	—	—	27.29	5.1	38.6
8	28.95	5.8	36.8	—	—	—	28.95	5.8	36.8
9	27.63	5.9	36.9	—	—	—	27.63	5.9	36.9
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.88	8.9	31.2	18.23	8.3	21.7	26.73	6.2	35.5
5	10.53	19.5	17.1	11.79	25.2	23.5	—	—	—
7	24.07	10.9	38.0	18.52	13.9	36.5	26.31	7.7	38.7
8	23.96	4.3	35.9	27.27	5.8	35.2	—	—	—
9	28.17	1.5	40.0	—	—	—	28.17	1.5	40.0
Substitute teachers	7.97	4.2	17.8	—	—	—	7.96	4.4	17.6
5	8.29	6.2	19.6	—	—	—	8.29	6.2	19.6
Vocational and educational counselors	28.40	4.0	38.1	14.84	6.7	36.8	30.51	3.5	38.3
6	16.79	12.5	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	29.57	10.2	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	34.05	7.8	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	27.85	5.8	35.6	—	—	—	27.84	5.8	35.8
10	31.05	3.0	39.6	—	—	—	31.09	3.0	39.6
11	33.94	6.6	38.8	—	—	—	34.39	5.5	38.7
Librarians, archivists, and curators	20.61	6.5	39.0	23.09	3.4	39.8	20.33	7.1	38.9
8	17.88	6.2	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	28.16	2.2	38.8	—	—	—	29.39	5.8	38.5
Librarians	20.11	10.5	38.8	—	—	—	19.70	10.8	38.6
8	17.88	6.2	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	28.93	6.8	38.5	—	—	—	31.02	5.2	37.9
Social scientists and urban planners	24.71	8.2	38.1	22.82	9.8	38.6	26.59	3.6	37.6
8	17.71	15.7	35.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	26.48	9.3	39.8	—	—	—	23.17	7.3	39.3
10	26.53	7.8	36.7	—	—	—	27.26	6.4	38.6
11	31.21	3.3	38.8	—	—	—	33.29	4.4	39.3
Economists	24.60	5.4	40.0	24.70	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	24.90	13.6	36.7	19.76	24.9	36.5	27.66	4.5	36.7
9	23.13	8.0	39.2	—	—	—	23.13	8.0	39.2
10	27.74	8.5	35.9	—	—	—	28.77	5.4	38.2
11	30.53	5.5	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban planners	26.05	12.9	40.0	—	—	—	26.05	12.9	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.54	4.2	39.0	16.03	10.4	36.8	14.00	1.3	39.8
5	12.10	3.9	39.8	11.62	4.9	38.7	12.19	5.4	40.0
6	13.26	2.7	39.8	—	—	—	13.24	2.7	39.8
7	14.89	1.8	39.5	14.41	4.0	39.0	15.34	3.8	40.0
8	15.16	7.7	38.7	16.23	2.2	32.8	14.97	8.6	40.0
9	20.80	11.4	36.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social workers	14.69	4.3	39.0	16.46	11.8	36.7	14.12	1.3	39.8
5	12.11	3.9	39.8	11.68	5.5	38.6	12.19	5.4	40.0
6	13.48	2.8	39.8	—	—	—	13.50	2.5	39.8
7	14.94	2.1	39.4	14.19	4.7	38.8	15.56	3.0	40.0
8	15.17	7.8	38.7	—	—	—	14.97	8.6	40.0
9	21.21	10.8	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	11.16	15.6	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	38.74	9.5	37.3	40.19	14.8	36.2	35.46	6.3	40.1
11	30.78	5.6	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Lawyers and judges—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$44.15	9.5	36.1	—	—	—	\$44.15	9.5	36.1
Lawyers	38.36	9.9	37.4	\$40.19	14.8	36.2	32.97	5.0	41.4
11	30.78	5.6	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judges	43.98	9.2	36.1	—	—	—	43.98	9.2	36.1
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.									
5	21.99	12.2	35.3	21.80	13.2	35.4	24.59	22.2	34.7
6	11.85	4.7	40.4	11.85	4.7	40.4	—	—	—
7	15.24	4.6	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	16.41	13.4	38.9	15.68	16.7	40.0	—	—	—
9	23.85	3.6	41.0	23.92	4.9	41.2	—	—	—
11	32.49	18.1	40.9	32.49	18.1	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.69	10.9	40.8	32.69	10.9	40.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.97	28.5	27.8	30.66	32.6	27.0	25.75	42.5	33.9
Technical writers	22.45	5.1	43.0	22.45	5.1	43.0	—	—	—
Designers	19.36	20.5	39.9	19.38	20.7	39.9	—	—	—
Photographers	9.22	10.6	33.4	9.22	10.6	33.4	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	16.96	15.2	40.2	16.04	17.0	40.2	—	—	—
7	11.21	15.4	40.0	11.21	15.4	40.0	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.34	8.6	39.8	28.38	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	25.99	8.9	40.0	25.99	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Athletes	24.95	8.2	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.95	8.2	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	26.82	22.0	38.1	29.70	20.2	40.6	—	—	—
9	38.66	30.3	41.7	38.66	30.3	41.7	—	—	—
Technical	18.47	4.0	37.9	19.10	4.6	37.7	15.23	3.3	39.1
2	10.50	4.7	39.7	10.41	5.4	39.7	—	—	—
3	9.80	5.5	39.3	9.83	5.8	39.4	—	—	—
4	13.72	3.5	38.5	13.80	3.6	38.4	13.33	4.2	39.0
5	14.70	2.0	38.2	14.94	2.4	37.9	13.54	2.7	40.0
6	16.84	3.6	36.7	17.48	3.4	36.1	15.33	5.2	38.1
7	19.91	3.4	39.5	20.14	3.7	39.5	17.85	4.6	40.1
8	22.57	6.9	39.8	23.61	5.5	39.9	18.96	9.8	39.4
9	31.75	7.9	37.5	33.32	7.3	37.2	21.37	15.7	39.8
10	51.74	39.5	33.9	58.25	40.0	33.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.02	4.3	37.1	19.15	4.4	36.9	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians									
3	15.59	6.1	39.0	15.68	7.5	38.8	15.18	6.0	40.0
5	9.11	3.3	39.9	9.11	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
6	13.73	9.2	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.20	3.8	37.5	20.19	3.8	37.5	—	—	—
8	17.00	2.4	39.3	17.19	1.9	39.3	—	—	—
9	18.15	4.0	39.5	18.90	4.0	39.3	—	—	—
9	20.85	4.9	38.2	23.98	3.5	37.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians									
6	19.48	5.1	39.3	19.83	4.8	38.5	19.26	7.1	39.8
7	18.07	3.0	39.4	18.30	6.0	37.9	18.01	2.9	39.8
8	21.22	4.9	36.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	25.07	13.9	41.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses									
4	14.53	2.8	36.5	14.50	2.9	36.3	14.67	5.9	37.4
5	14.47	4.9	38.5	14.57	4.7	38.1	14.17	6.7	39.5
6	14.10	3.6	36.7	14.22	3.8	36.5	12.64	4.9	40.0
7	14.50	4.3	33.7	14.30	4.1	33.8	15.15	4.7	33.5
7	16.33	5.0	36.5	16.33	5.0	36.5	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.									
3	15.38	3.1	37.0	15.90	3.5	36.5	13.27	5.5	39.3
4	11.77	6.1	37.2	12.23	4.9	36.8	—	—	—
5	15.27	13.2	36.7	15.82	12.1	36.8	—	—	—
6	15.90	2.8	38.7	16.27	3.1	38.3	—	—	—
6	15.53	13.3	37.7	17.26	5.2	36.3	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	19.93	5.5	39.8	20.11	5.3	39.9	16.50	9.6	37.1

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Electrical and electronic technicians –Continued									
4	\$13.65	3.6	39.5	\$13.60	4.1	39.4	–	–	–
5	16.10	6.9	39.9	16.10	6.9	39.9	–	–	–
7	20.90	6.9	40.0	20.93	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
8	25.45	7.0	40.0	25.90	5.7	40.2	–	–	–
9	25.74	3.2	40.0	25.74	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians	20.21	17.2	38.8	20.21	17.2	38.8	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	20.12	7.5	40.0	23.39	12.2	40.0	\$15.28	6.9	40.0
5	14.21	10.1	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	21.33	14.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drafters	18.50	10.4	40.0	18.56	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
4	12.04	10.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	19.10	6.8	40.0	19.10	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Chemical technicians	23.77	5.5	40.0	23.77	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	20.14	12.7	40.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	91.66	24.5	24.2	91.66	24.5	24.2	–	–	–
9	70.90	49.1	28.2	70.90	49.1	28.2	–	–	–
Computer programmers	26.42	7.9	39.9	27.16	9.8	40.0	21.11	9.3	39.5
9	30.19	4.8	39.9	30.81	4.7	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	16.00	7.5	39.0	15.93	7.6	39.0	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	15.82	6.5	39.9	17.69	7.5	40.2	12.42	3.7	39.4
6	14.92	11.5	39.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	28.96	1.1	40.8	29.55	1.6	41.1	26.30	6.2	39.4
5	18.88	5.8	39.6	20.02	5.1	39.7	14.25	8.6	39.4
6	15.99	4.7	40.2	15.87	5.3	40.3	16.78	4.7	39.4
7	20.89	5.1	40.5	21.54	5.9	40.7	18.86	5.8	40.0
8	21.90	2.9	40.7	22.63	3.6	40.9	18.97	6.7	39.8
9	26.51	2.1	41.9	26.87	2.6	42.2	24.49	3.3	40.5
10	30.92	7.5	40.9	33.09	3.3	41.2	24.38	27.4	39.9
11	35.62	1.8	41.2	36.66	2.1	41.9	32.84	3.0	39.5
12	45.60	4.2	41.0	48.61	4.8	41.6	37.58	4.2	39.5
13	54.75	5.6	40.9	57.22	3.9	40.6	41.00	7.3	42.3
14	75.99	9.5	40.0	83.78	11.2	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	28.09	7.2	40.0	27.82	7.6	40.7	34.47	19.5	28.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	32.30	3.3	41.0	32.87	3.6	41.4	30.00	5.5	39.2
5	20.24	7.2	39.6	20.78	7.1	39.6	–	–	–
6	15.10	5.5	40.9	15.03	5.9	40.9	–	–	–
7	22.50	6.3	40.7	23.24	6.1	40.9	19.75	10.3	39.9
8	21.18	3.7	40.7	21.26	4.1	40.8	20.70	10.2	40.0
9	26.27	3.6	42.4	26.28	4.3	42.6	26.23	3.8	40.8
10	28.25	14.3	41.0	30.30	6.1	41.5	24.42	28.5	39.9
11	35.61	1.5	41.5	36.62	1.5	42.4	33.06	3.3	39.4
12	45.30	3.6	41.1	48.63	4.1	41.8	37.16	3.8	39.5
13	54.76	5.8	40.9	57.36	4.3	40.7	41.00	7.3	42.3
14	76.24	9.2	40.0	84.21	10.6	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	27.60	7.5	38.5	26.92	8.9	39.9	35.84	20.7	27.3
Administrators and officials, public administration	25.56	10.7	40.4	–	–	–	24.61	9.7	40.4
7	20.91	9.3	40.0	–	–	–	20.91	9.3	40.0
8	15.07	2.4	40.0	–	–	–	15.07	2.4	40.0
9	29.61	8.3	39.7	–	–	–	29.93	9.9	39.7
11	30.87	4.7	43.6	–	–	–	30.87	4.7	43.6
12	31.70	4.2	40.3	–	–	–	31.57	4.5	40.3
Financial managers	40.30	3.8	41.0	40.53	3.9	41.0	–	–	–
8	20.07	7.1	41.7	20.07	7.1	41.7	–	–	–
9	33.44	10.2	40.0	33.65	10.1	40.0	–	–	–
10	27.04	13.6	40.2	27.04	13.6	40.2	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
Financial managers—Continued									
11	\$40.30	7.4	41.4	\$40.56	7.4	41.4	—	—	—
12	47.33	6.0	41.8	48.87	6.1	42.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.79	8.1	39.5	50.79	8.1	39.5	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	28.11	11.4	40.7	25.42	13.7	41.3	\$36.86	6.8	38.9
8	17.49	13.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	33.64	13.7	40.0	33.64	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations									
9	33.31	6.3	40.9	33.31	6.3	40.9	—	—	—
9	26.05	20.2	43.7	26.05	20.2	43.7	—	—	—
11	32.47	10.0	40.1	32.47	10.0	40.1	—	—	—
12	45.40	4.2	40.1	45.40	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.92	22.8	39.9	32.92	22.8	39.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	34.13	3.5	39.6	23.97	14.0	39.7	35.50	3.5	39.6
7	21.37	20.7	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	25.18	17.7	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	27.57	7.1	39.4	—	—	—	27.81	7.0	39.4
10	32.79	12.2	40.1	21.44	19.6	40.7	34.17	11.2	40.0
11	34.09	4.4	38.7	—	—	—	33.92	4.2	38.7
12	38.15	4.7	39.5	—	—	—	38.14	4.9	39.5
Not able to be leveled	42.91	26.6	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health									
9	26.03	7.5	40.2	26.15	9.1	40.3	25.57	5.6	40.0
9	23.94	4.0	40.3	23.72	6.3	40.6	24.27	1.2	40.0
10	32.82	12.3	40.0	32.82	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
11	37.17	6.2	44.0	37.17	6.2	44.0	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
7	17.40	5.3	41.6	17.45	5.9	41.8	—	—	—
7	16.71	12.0	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	20.92	16.1	39.2	18.73	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	22.92	7.5	39.9	22.80	7.8	39.9	23.84	14.9	40.0
9	29.74	10.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	33.90	4.5	41.9	34.21	4.5	41.9	25.85	9.5	41.7
5	24.56	4.2	40.0	24.56	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	14.76	9.2	40.9	14.67	9.7	41.0	—	—	—
7	27.04	5.2	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	22.37	7.3	40.9	22.69	8.8	41.1	—	—	—
9	25.75	6.7	44.2	25.64	6.9	43.9	—	—	—
10	31.37	4.5	42.6	31.34	4.7	42.7	—	—	—
11	36.25	2.3	42.9	36.34	2.3	43.0	—	—	—
12	49.12	6.6	42.3	49.93	6.4	42.5	—	—	—
13	56.45	9.2	40.9	56.43	9.3	41.0	—	—	—
14	89.20	11.2	40.0	89.20	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.37	12.9	40.0	23.31	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
Management related	23.98	4.6	40.5	24.84	5.8	40.6	19.39	4.0	39.7
5	17.84	4.3	39.7	19.32	3.4	39.8	13.71	11.2	39.3
6	16.28	6.1	40.0	16.18	8.0	40.1	16.85	4.9	39.3
7	19.36	2.5	40.3	19.79	3.6	40.4	18.20	4.6	40.0
8	22.45	4.8	40.6	23.83	4.3	40.9	18.15	3.6	39.7
9	27.05	4.6	40.9	28.28	4.8	41.1	21.03	2.6	39.9
10	36.76	7.1	40.8	37.21	7.0	40.8	—	—	—
11	35.65	4.7	40.0	36.84	6.1	39.9	31.68	3.3	40.2
12	48.89	11.7	39.7	48.42	13.0	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.57	14.4	41.6	28.63	14.4	41.6	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors									
5	25.71	7.0	40.9	27.13	5.4	41.2	17.84	3.1	39.6
6	18.75	6.3	39.3	19.18	5.9	39.7	—	—	—
6	20.91	3.0	40.0	20.88	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.66	6.2	40.0	20.06	6.3	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Accountants and auditors—Continued									
8	\$19.71	8.9	39.9	\$23.68	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
9	25.62	8.6	40.0	26.02	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
10	31.47	4.8	39.9	32.10	4.3	39.9	—	—	—
11	34.00	8.7	40.2	34.52	8.6	40.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers	30.27	12.5	41.4	31.38	12.2	41.5	—	—	—
6	18.93	18.0	42.3	18.93	18.0	42.3	—	—	—
7	20.74	8.3	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	24.18	7.2	42.8	24.40	7.4	42.9	—	—	—
9	29.63	1.7	43.6	29.63	1.7	43.6	—	—	—
10	45.09	17.0	43.0	45.09	17.0	43.0	—	—	—
11	41.46	8.2	39.3	41.85	9.3	39.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.83	33.8	40.2	30.83	33.8	40.2	—	—	—
Management analysts	27.78	9.7	40.2	28.27	10.2	40.2	—	—	—
9	29.59	9.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.39	11.3	40.0	34.39	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.21	4.8	40.4	22.70	8.1	40.5	\$19.14	13.8	39.8
5	13.13	4.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.08	3.7	43.7	21.31	3.0	44.7	—	—	—
9	26.70	10.7	40.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	35.74	3.2	40.0	35.74	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.04	6.6	40.5	23.44	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
9	21.08	14.1	41.9	21.38	13.6	42.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.35	17.5	40.0	29.35	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.21	5.3	38.7	—	—	—	17.09	9.3	40.0
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	19.59	7.0	40.0	22.87	11.8	40.0	18.19	9.5	40.0
Management related, n.e.c.	21.39	10.9	39.8	21.14	13.0	40.0	22.17	10.5	39.4
5	21.63	21.5	39.7	24.14	17.2	39.6	—	—	—
6	17.78	2.9	39.4	17.88	4.4	40.0	17.64	7.3	38.6
7	18.90	5.1	39.9	18.99	1.9	39.8	18.79	9.2	40.0
8	21.95	14.8	39.7	21.63	16.6	40.1	23.73	7.0	37.1
10	35.54	11.3	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	32.39	2.0	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.22	15.3	40.0	17.22	15.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	12.60	6.5	33.3	12.61	6.5	33.3	10.51	11.4	35.5
1	6.93	2.8	26.2	6.93	2.9	26.2	—	—	—
2	7.21	3.3	27.3	7.18	3.4	27.2	—	—	—
3	8.99	3.2	33.0	8.99	3.2	33.0	—	—	—
4	11.55	3.3	37.5	11.54	3.3	37.5	—	—	—
5	13.97	2.7	40.5	13.97	2.7	40.5	—	—	—
6	19.53	10.5	39.6	19.53	10.5	39.6	—	—	—
7	29.16	9.0	41.2	29.24	8.9	41.2	—	—	—
8	23.71	7.0	42.4	23.71	7.0	42.4	—	—	—
9	34.25	9.0	40.5	34.27	9.1	40.5	—	—	—
10	43.35	18.8	43.7	43.35	18.8	43.7	—	—	—
11	54.99	8.1	43.3	54.99	8.1	43.3	—	—	—
12	49.08	.3	40.0	49.08	.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.84	5.8	37.3	13.84	5.8	37.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	17.54	11.5	41.1	17.54	11.5	41.1	—	—	—
4	11.35	15.2	39.7	11.35	15.2	39.7	—	—	—
5	14.85	12.4	39.9	14.85	12.4	39.9	—	—	—
6	18.28	24.9	42.3	18.28	24.9	42.3	—	—	—
7	19.27	11.0	40.0	19.37	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
8	20.98	7.2	44.0	20.98	7.2	44.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Supervisors, sales—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$21.13	32.5	40.7	\$21.13	32.5	40.7	—	—	—
Insurance sales	19.19	20.0	38.0	19.16	20.0	38.0	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	20.91	13.9	39.9	20.91	13.9	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.18	29.0	39.8	22.18	29.0	39.8	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	17.78	13.3	32.1	17.78	13.3	32.1	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	18.52	19.0	38.0	18.52	19.0	38.0	—	—	—
3	9.32	9.5	34.1	9.32	9.5	34.1	—	—	—
4	15.02	7.3	40.6	15.02	7.3	40.6	—	—	—
8	29.15	15.3	41.8	29.15	15.3	41.8	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.53	6.3	40.6	23.53	6.3	40.6	—	—	—
5	15.93	6.1	39.2	15.93	6.1	39.2	—	—	—
6	21.94	10.0	40.1	21.94	10.0	40.1	—	—	—
12	49.08	.3	40.0	49.08	.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	14.63	11.4	52.0	14.63	11.4	52.0	—	—	—
3	15.16	20.5	47.2	15.16	20.5	47.2	—	—	—
4	11.41	11.6	57.7	11.41	11.6	57.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.47	3.1	27.2	8.47	3.1	27.2	—	—	—
1	7.13	3.9	24.1	7.13	3.9	24.1	—	—	—
4	10.00	2.6	35.1	10.00	2.6	35.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	9.37	16.7	24.5	9.37	16.7	24.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	11.20	18.5	29.4	11.20	18.5	29.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	12.51	15.4	43.5	12.51	15.4	43.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	11.47	22.0	41.1	11.47	22.0	41.1	—	—	—
4	15.54	16.2	43.3	15.54	16.2	43.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.54	25.8	32.1	12.54	25.8	32.1	—	—	—
1	7.11	5.3	22.3	7.11	5.3	22.3	—	—	—
2	8.11	3.9	26.3	8.11	3.9	26.3	—	—	—
3	8.15	11.5	35.9	8.15	11.5	35.9	—	—	—
4	9.80	9.2	34.4	9.80	9.2	34.4	—	—	—
5	11.76	18.6	36.9	11.76	18.6	36.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.18	8.0	38.6	10.18	8.0	38.6	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	10.94	17.4	32.9	10.94	17.4	32.9	—	—	—
1	6.30	4.2	18.9	6.30	4.2	18.9	—	—	—
3	8.08	11.9	37.4	8.08	11.9	37.4	—	—	—
Cashiers	7.40	2.5	28.5	7.35	2.4	28.4	\$9.83	10.0	35.2
1	6.92	3.0	28.4	6.92	3.0	28.5	—	—	—
2	7.16	1.7	26.3	7.08	1.8	26.0	—	—	—
3	9.11	4.8	31.9	9.08	4.8	31.8	—	—	—
4	10.91	3.8	36.7	10.57	4.7	35.7	—	—	—
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	10.61	6.4	26.9	10.61	6.4	26.9	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.45	8.0	37.7	11.45	8.0	37.7	—	—	—
4	11.27	6.9	40.0	11.27	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	12.32	.9	37.7	12.50	1.2	37.4	11.54	2.2	38.9
1	7.74	5.5	28.4	7.68	5.6	27.5	8.12	8.2	36.1
2	9.45	2.0	36.2	9.43	2.5	35.6	9.56	3.9	38.9
3	10.41	1.7	38.8	10.50	2.2	38.6	10.11	1.1	39.2
4	12.53	1.3	37.9	12.63	1.9	37.6	12.18	1.7	38.9
5	14.43	1.8	39.3	14.83	2.4	39.7	12.69	2.9	37.8
6	15.55	5.6	39.7	15.81	7.4	39.7	14.65	4.5	39.7
7	19.17	5.1	38.9	20.19	4.8	38.6	15.65	1.6	39.7
8	21.10	4.0	40.0	21.64	2.8	40.1	—	—	—
9	24.15	1.4	39.6	24.41	1.4	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.28	6.5	37.5	13.29	6.6	37.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, general office	16.66	4.0	39.6	17.12	4.7	39.6	15.63	3.3	39.7
5	13.71	6.9	39.2	14.27	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	14.67	3.5	39.9	—	—	—	15.18	7.5	39.8
7	17.83	5.3	40.2	18.84	5.7	40.3	16.04	1.8	40.1

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Supervisors, general office—Continued									
8	\$20.49	5.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.88	9.5	40.1	\$16.92	9.7	40.1	—	—	—
6	14.15	8.8	40.4	14.15	8.8	40.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.68	9.3	40.5	21.55	10.1	40.5	—	—	—
7	24.08	17.7	40.0	24.00	20.1	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	14.01	3.6	39.9	14.94	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
6	16.01	1.7	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	13.30	3.2	38.5	13.71	4.8	38.1	\$12.30	2.3	39.3
2	12.07	8.6	38.4	13.35	9.4	37.3	10.52	6.4	40.0
3	9.75	5.7	39.1	9.25	7.9	39.1	10.74	2.9	39.1
4	13.30	2.6	37.6	13.58	3.1	36.9	12.68	4.4	39.2
5	14.90	5.6	39.5	15.59	7.1	39.7	12.44	6.1	38.8
6	11.52	28.0	39.6	—	—	—	14.62	8.8	39.7
7	19.11	9.5	36.9	21.59	10.6	35.5	15.64	4.9	39.2
Not able to be leveled	17.06	9.5	39.8	17.21	9.4	39.8	—	—	—
Stenographers	21.34	15.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typists	11.02	5.5	35.6	10.97	8.1	35.2	—	—	—
3	10.20	7.6	32.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers	11.54	7.0	39.6	11.60	7.8	39.4	11.37	12.4	40.0
3	8.79	4.0	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	12.76	5.9	39.7	12.48	6.7	39.7	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.40	11.6	34.6	8.37	11.9	34.6	—	—	—
2	7.96	11.2	34.7	7.96	11.2	34.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	12.63	7.7	39.3	12.63	7.7	39.3	—	—	—
2	11.55	7.6	38.2	11.55	7.6	38.2	—	—	—
Receptionists	9.74	3.6	37.1	9.71	3.8	37.0	10.95	4.8	39.6
1	7.58	10.9	22.9	7.58	10.9	22.9	—	—	—
2	8.97	3.1	35.1	8.95	3.3	35.0	—	—	—
3	10.34	2.4	39.9	—	—	—	11.27	5.7	39.6
Not able to be leveled	9.19	8.5	38.5	9.19	8.5	38.5	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.04	6.1	39.3	12.02	6.3	39.4	12.88	11.9	34.6
3	10.38	3.8	33.1	9.57	5.7	30.1	—	—	—
4	10.83	1.5	40.0	10.83	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks	13.05	2.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order clerks	12.04	8.5	35.9	12.04	8.5	35.9	—	—	—
2	9.22	5.5	35.3	9.22	5.5	35.3	—	—	—
3	10.56	6.3	40.0	10.56	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.90	4.1	30.1	10.90	4.1	30.1	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	12.69	3.2	39.7	12.66	3.3	39.7	—	—	—
4	13.44	2.0	39.5	13.38	2.1	39.5	—	—	—
Library clerks	9.62	4.4	34.4	10.14	11.0	39.0	9.51	4.6	33.5
2	8.64	8.6	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	10.21	1.7	35.6	—	—	—	10.26	1.9	35.5
4	10.10	9.0	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
File clerks	9.65	6.7	38.8	9.79	6.9	38.7	—	—	—
2	9.74	7.4	39.0	10.00	7.9	38.9	—	—	—
3	10.76	8.9	40.0	10.79	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.60	3.1	38.9	11.74	5.6	38.5	11.35	4.0	39.6
2	9.54	1.5	38.9	9.09	7.2	36.2	9.68	3.9	39.9
3	10.03	7.5	38.3	10.11	8.1	37.5	9.87	8.6	39.8
4	12.28	8.0	39.5	11.64	10.0	39.8	14.00	7.0	38.9
5	15.19	4.7	39.4	15.47	6.7	39.4	14.52	3.4	39.4
6	12.46	15.1	40.0	15.13	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.23	17.5	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	12.94	3.7	39.1	12.97	4.2	39.1	12.81	6.4	39.5
2	9.17	4.6	38.7	9.17	4.6	38.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks—Continued									
3	\$10.93	3.4	37.9	\$11.22	2.8	37.3	\$9.97	6.9	40.0
4	13.43	4.9	39.4	13.52	5.5	39.6	12.91	4.2	38.1
5	14.44	6.6	39.6	14.60	7.3	39.5	—	—	—
6	16.48	6.0	40.0	17.35	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.41	12.5	40.0	14.41	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.66	7.4	27.1	12.67	7.9	26.6	—	—	—
4	12.68	4.3	20.9	12.65	5.3	20.2	—	—	—
Billing clerks	12.42	2.6	40.0	12.55	2.8	40.0	10.79	9.5	40.0
3	12.00	8.8	40.0	11.84	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.29	1.6	40.0	12.44	1.2	40.0	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.50	10.5	31.9	9.48	11.0	31.6	—	—	—
2	9.48	11.0	31.6	9.48	11.0	31.6	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	9.38	7.7	36.2	8.98	11.4	35.8	—	—	—
Telephone operators	9.60	13.3	33.0	9.55	13.7	33.0	—	—	—
2	8.63	8.6	31.8	8.56	9.1	31.7	—	—	—
3	9.97	1.9	38.4	9.97	1.9	38.4	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.45	9.2	31.0	8.49	10.1	30.1	—	—	—
Messengers	8.58	8.8	28.0	8.62	9.0	27.7	—	—	—
1	7.90	9.0	25.5	7.88	9.2	25.4	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.90	7.2	39.9	14.98	9.4	39.8	12.12	4.6	40.0
2	8.92	4.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	10.17	10.0	38.6	9.99	20.1	37.1	10.32	6.0	40.0
4	12.56	2.3	38.6	—	—	—	13.77	11.3	40.0
5	12.59	6.8	43.8	—	—	—	12.51	12.2	40.0
Production coordinators	16.85	4.8	40.0	16.77	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.86	7.8	40.0	17.16	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.88	4.3	39.4	11.87	4.3	39.4	—	—	—
3	10.37	5.5	37.9	10.37	5.5	37.9	—	—	—
5	13.22	4.8	40.0	13.22	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.24	7.4	39.7	12.54	8.0	39.7	9.73	10.9	40.0
2	10.13	8.0	38.4	10.28	8.2	38.2	—	—	—
3	14.46	15.5	39.8	14.67	16.3	39.8	—	—	—
4	12.09	8.5	40.0	12.04	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	11.22	11.8	39.7	11.16	14.3	40.0	11.47	6.7	38.5
Expeditors	15.49	11.7	40.0	15.49	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	13.21	28.0	39.9	13.18	28.2	39.9	—	—	—
2	8.63	3.4	40.0	8.63	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.15	3.1	38.6	16.07	3.0	38.5	18.39	10.8	40.0
5	15.29	10.3	40.0	15.30	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.86	5.2	39.5	17.67	5.6	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.68	13.6	35.3	16.68	13.6	35.3	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	14.86	7.0	38.3	14.92	7.4	38.3	12.91	2.6	40.0
3	8.82	5.8	39.4	8.80	5.9	39.4	—	—	—
4	13.37	7.2	36.9	13.35	8.6	36.4	—	—	—
5	15.70	4.6	40.0	16.30	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
6	19.71	3.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.11	7.3	40.0	10.33	13.2	40.0	11.55	4.8	40.0
4	10.77	9.9	40.0	—	—	—	11.18	7.8	40.0
Bill and account collectors	15.22	6.1	38.5	15.35	6.4	38.5	—	—	—
4	11.73	4.2	40.0	11.73	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	17.05	11.3	40.0	17.15	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.02	1.6	37.2	11.21	2.3	36.7	10.53	2.2	38.8
1	7.13	4.3	27.8	7.16	5.0	26.7	—	—	—
2	9.31	3.9	34.0	9.07	4.9	33.1	9.75	3.3	35.9

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
General office clerks—Continued									
3	\$10.01	1.6	39.0	\$10.28	2.9	38.4	\$9.69	2.4	39.9
4	12.20	5.4	37.9	12.45	6.8	37.5	11.50	3.7	39.2
5	13.87	4.8	38.1	15.02	6.3	40.0	12.82	4.4	36.5
6	14.35	11.1	40.0	18.02	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.87	10.9	40.0	19.70	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Bank tellers	9.80	5.2	34.7	9.80	5.2	34.7	—	—	—
2	8.42	5.3	34.2	8.42	5.3	34.2	—	—	—
3	8.94	4.6	32.3	8.94	4.6	32.3	—	—	—
4	11.91	7.6	40.0	11.91	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.57	4.9	34.0	10.57	4.9	34.0	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	10.56	2.0	34.6	10.54	1.9	34.5	11.24	6.8	37.0
3	10.26	3.2	37.7	10.21	2.9	37.6	—	—	—
4	11.13	8.0	39.2	11.09	9.1	39.6	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	11.85	11.6	39.6	11.14	22.7	39.3	—	—	—
3	8.43	1.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.48	2.4	38.3	—	—	—	9.57	2.7	38.3
1	8.14	6.2	36.0	—	—	—	8.34	5.6	35.9
2	8.95	2.5	38.8	—	—	—	9.07	3.6	38.8
3	9.92	2.2	38.3	—	—	—	9.94	2.2	38.4
4	10.56	4.3	37.3	—	—	—	10.58	4.3	37.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.54	1.8	36.6	12.71	1.8	36.3	11.33	6.2	39.2
1	8.03	2.3	31.1	7.83	6.2	30.9	—	—	—
2	10.08	4.6	28.6	10.07	4.7	28.4	—	—	—
3	10.59	4.4	39.7	10.79	4.0	39.7	10.09	9.2	39.9
4	12.17	6.4	37.7	12.37	7.6	37.6	11.42	4.4	38.2
5	14.35	2.4	38.9	14.38	2.5	38.9	—	—	—
6	15.50	2.9	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	18.89	7.4	40.9	18.89	7.4	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.56	4.0	32.5	11.61	3.9	32.4	—	—	—
Blue collar	12.86	2.7	38.8	12.90	3.1	38.9	12.35	3.8	38.2
1	7.93	5.4	34.8	7.92	5.7	34.7	8.23	5.3	37.1
2	9.49	4.2	38.0	9.48	4.7	38.0	9.65	5.1	37.1
3	11.96	3.0	39.0	12.05	3.0	39.3	11.20	4.4	36.6
4	12.49	2.0	41.0	12.56	2.0	41.3	11.27	2.8	36.8
5	14.33	2.6	40.6	14.46	3.0	40.6	12.69	6.5	40.0
6	16.98	4.6	40.0	17.39	5.6	40.0	14.49	5.5	40.0
7	19.44	2.3	40.2	19.86	1.8	40.2	16.01	3.5	39.8
8	22.60	7.0	44.3	22.94	8.3	44.6	16.80	3.3	39.8
9	25.93	18.9	41.3	26.11	19.2	41.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.19	10.5	39.5	13.21	10.6	39.5	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.31	4.1	40.0	15.34	4.3	40.0	14.93	4.2	39.9
1	7.93	2.5	39.6	7.92	2.5	39.6	—	—	—
2	9.75	2.9	38.3	9.75	2.9	38.3	—	—	—
3	10.18	3.0	39.3	10.10	3.4	39.3	11.13	6.9	39.6
4	11.27	3.6	39.9	11.27	3.8	39.9	11.41	3.1	40.0
5	14.24	5.2	40.1	14.30	5.6	40.1	13.30	10.4	40.0
6	17.43	6.0	40.1	17.63	6.8	40.1	15.80	3.3	40.0
7	19.60	1.9	40.1	20.05	1.3	40.2	16.10	3.5	39.8
8	22.15	11.0	44.4	22.49	12.3	44.7	16.80	3.3	39.8
9	23.37	8.8	41.0	23.41	9.3	41.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.01	13.1	39.9	15.01	13.1	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.28	6.1	42.2	21.75	6.4	42.5	17.78	9.7	39.7
7	17.80	19.9	43.0	18.11	23.8	44.1	16.74	12.8	39.6
8	24.12	7.7	41.9	24.12	7.7	41.9	—	—	—
9	22.89	10.2	42.3	23.09	11.0	42.6	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	17.27	8.5	42.0	17.77	9.9	42.3	12.44	8.6	40.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Automobile mechanics—Continued									
5	\$16.40	4.4	41.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	20.11	16.0	42.7	\$20.19	16.6	42.8	—	—	—
7	17.33	9.9	42.0	19.05	7.7	42.7	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics									
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$14.21	10.5	40.0
5	13.37	3.6	40.0	13.03	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	18.23	10.2	40.0	17.94	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.35	12.1	40.3	14.28	12.1	40.3	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	25.00	4.1	40.0	25.00	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	15.05	8.5	40.0	14.80	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.22	15.3	40.0	16.82	17.2	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.89	11.5	40.0	18.94	11.6	40.0	16.41	10.7	40.0
4	14.22	5.6	40.0	14.21	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.18	5.2	40.0	12.98	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	19.11	6.9	40.0	19.36	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.34	3.7	40.0	18.34	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	11.14	5.0	39.7	11.13	5.1	39.7	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment									
6	16.95	7.0	38.9	17.04	6.8	38.9	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	21.08	7.9	40.0	21.08	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics									
6	15.89	9.8	38.9	15.94	11.1	38.7	15.56	8.0	40.0
7	17.10	8.0	38.4	17.05	8.2	38.3	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.50	11.5	40.0	13.51	12.5	40.0	13.31	7.7	39.7
3	10.66	8.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	10.76	22.7	40.0	10.73	25.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.22	3.7	40.0	—	—	—	14.94	2.6	40.0
7	22.94	8.0	39.7	24.59	6.1	39.8	15.15	3.6	38.9
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers									
7	20.59	5.1	40.0	21.14	5.0	40.0	18.68	10.4	39.9
7	21.53	7.4	40.0	23.08	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters									
6	18.55	10.4	40.0	—	—	—	18.55	10.4	40.0
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.									
6	16.91	3.6	40.3	17.32	5.4	40.4	15.49	10.9	40.0
7	16.25	4.4	41.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	15.89	3.8	40.2	16.32	4.8	40.3	14.85	6.6	40.0
Carpenters									
5	12.57	12.6	40.0	12.55	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	14.13	7.8	40.0	14.14	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	13.87	5.5	40.0	13.87	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.67	11.0	40.0	17.22	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices									
6	11.49	7.4	40.0	11.49	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians									
6	18.58	3.3	40.0	18.75	3.4	40.0	16.25	5.6	40.0
7	19.26	3.5	40.0	19.53	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.87	4.4	40.0	19.02	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices									
3	11.01	5.2	40.0	11.00	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.53	13.1	40.0	10.53	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers									
4	19.16	13.9	40.0	18.94	13.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance									
4	11.53	3.7	40.0	11.48	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.92	3.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters									
5	14.98	8.4	38.7	15.34	8.5	38.6	11.36	19.0	40.0
6	14.59	7.0	40.0	14.59	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.81	3.3	40.0	18.19	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.95	6.7	36.1	18.98	7.2	35.9	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers									
5	12.84	4.9	40.0	12.70	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers									
5	13.18	5.9	40.0	13.18	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers									
5	15.03	10.9	40.0	15.03	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.									
3	13.42	3.8	40.0	13.27	4.8	40.0	14.12	8.1	40.0
5	9.45	4.3	40.0	9.35	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	15.66	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	14.58	4.1	40.0
7	17.03	4.6	40.0	16.77	5.5	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Supervisors, extractive	\$21.59	2.6	40.8	\$21.59	2.6	40.8	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	20.64	18.7	40.0	20.64	18.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	24.55	.4	40.0	24.55	.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mining, n.e.c.	20.16	10.9	48.2	20.16	10.9	48.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	19.54	4.1	40.0	19.67	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.88	10.1	38.6	13.88	10.1	38.6	—	—	—
6	18.12	9.7	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.32	6.7	40.3	20.36	6.8	40.3	—	—	—
8	28.61	6.5	40.6	28.61	6.5	40.6	—	—	—
9	25.32	6.8	41.9	25.32	6.8	41.9	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	18.88	4.6	40.0	18.88	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists									
5	16.32	8.7	40.0	16.32	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.42	1.2	40.0	16.42	1.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	20.60	5.7	40.0	20.60	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers	17.72	9.0	40.0	17.72	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Precious stones and metals workers	8.15	2.5	40.0	8.15	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.79	10.8	40.0	14.79	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers									
1	9.77	6.4	39.2	9.77	6.4	39.2	—	—	—
2	8.07	11.5	40.0	8.07	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.32	6.9	39.9	9.32	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
4	10.19	2.9	40.0	10.19	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.34	2.7	40.0	12.34	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	17.78	21.9	39.2	17.78	21.9	39.2	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters									
1	9.49	4.6	36.4	9.49	4.6	36.4	—	—	—
2	8.05	1.7	40.0	8.05	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
3	7.09	5.7	23.5	7.09	5.7	23.5	—	—	—
4	12.30	4.7	35.4	12.30	4.7	35.4	—	—	—
Bakers									
1	10.06	9.5	39.4	10.06	9.5	39.4	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders									
7	16.91	7.6	41.7	16.78	7.6	41.8	—	—	—
7	22.27	5.5	41.4	22.80	6.0	42.6	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators									
3	14.73	9.9	39.5	—	—	—	\$13.94	10.1	39.5
3	9.53	13.9	36.5	—	—	—	9.53	13.9	36.5
5	13.05	2.9	40.0	—	—	—	13.05	2.9	40.0
6	16.41	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	16.41	5.4	40.0
Stationary engineers									
5	15.54	10.2	40.0	16.61	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.23	13.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.									
5	24.22	2.6	39.8	24.39	2.6	39.8	—	—	—
5	20.55	7.8	39.4	20.55	7.8	39.4	—	—	—
6	24.46	3.2	39.9	24.98	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
7	25.33	3.6	39.8	25.33	3.6	39.8	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
1	11.93	6.0	39.3	11.95	6.0	39.3	10.02	15.9	40.0
1	7.69	3.1	38.6	7.70	3.4	38.6	—	—	—
2	9.63	5.1	38.4	9.62	5.1	38.4	—	—	—
3	13.78	6.7	39.7	13.78	6.7	39.7	—	—	—
4	13.13	5.1	40.2	13.16	5.1	40.2	—	—	—
5	13.96	3.3	39.9	13.96	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
6	15.77	3.6	40.0	15.88	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.86	4.8	39.9	17.91	5.0	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.33	7.5	39.8	12.33	7.5	39.8	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	8.37	5.8	40.0	8.37	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators									
11.44	14.8	40.0	11.44	14.8	40.0	—	—	—	
15.85	10.7	39.6	15.85	10.7	39.6	—	—	—	
11.53	14.5	40.0	11.53	14.5	40.0	—	—	—	
13.09	7.5	40.0	13.14	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	
9.91	4.4	39.5	9.91	4.4	39.5	—	—	—	
9.23	10.9	38.4	9.23	10.9	38.4	—	—	—	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Pressing machine operators	\$8.34	4.4	39.9	\$8.34	4.4	39.9	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	6.91	3.8	39.8	6.82	3.0	39.8	—	—	—
1	6.74	4.2	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.68	8.5	39.8	10.68	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
2	11.14	11.6	39.5	11.14	11.6	39.5	—	—	—
3	10.58	.5	40.0	10.58	.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	11.15	10.6	40.0	11.15	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	19.51	4.2	40.0	19.51	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	13.20	19.8	40.0	13.11	19.7	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	11.38	15.1	40.0	11.38	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	11.76	6.5	40.0	11.76	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	8.26	10.6	26.3	8.26	10.6	26.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.32	4.5	39.6	11.33	4.6	39.6	—	—	—
1	7.76	4.7	37.9	7.76	4.7	37.9	—	—	—
2	9.20	4.5	40.1	9.17	4.5	40.1	—	—	—
3	11.87	8.3	39.6	11.87	8.3	39.6	—	—	—
4	13.23	5.1	40.0	13.37	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.21	7.8	40.0	13.21	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.00	8.3	40.3	16.00	8.3	40.3	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	14.38	4.0	40.0	14.43	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.56	6.3	40.0	13.56	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.20	4.9	40.0	14.20	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	14.90	6.9	40.0	15.27	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	15.92	4.4	40.0	15.92	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.24	13.6	39.7	14.24	13.6	39.7	—	—	—
1	7.61	4.2	37.6	7.61	4.2	37.6	—	—	—
2	9.45	9.3	39.3	9.45	9.3	39.3	—	—	—
3	18.88	15.1	40.0	18.88	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	16.85	13.7	41.2	16.85	13.7	41.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.11	11.4	33.2	9.11	11.4	33.2	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	11.97	4.4	39.7	11.99	4.4	39.7	—	—	—
2	8.80	3.7	40.0	8.80	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.43	2.0	40.0	10.43	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	11.99	6.7	40.0	11.99	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.88	9.1	39.9	13.06	9.7	40.6	\$11.71	2.3	35.8
1	7.31	4.2	31.7	7.31	4.2	31.9	—	—	—
2	10.00	5.8	37.6	9.91	7.4	38.6	10.40	2.4	33.9
3	12.14	5.7	39.1	12.22	7.5	40.7	11.86	5.5	33.8
4	13.40	5.5	42.3	13.57	5.6	43.1	11.29	4.6	34.7
5	14.49	3.8	43.0	14.93	3.3	43.5	11.67	9.6	40.0
6	14.40	7.0	40.4	17.86	3.5	41.2	12.77	4.9	40.0
7	20.34	19.5	41.6	22.11	17.5	42.2	15.20	1.7	40.0
Not able to be leveled	12.58	8.9	40.6	12.58	8.9	40.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	13.53	4.2	40.3	15.44	5.0	41.1	—	—	—
Truck drivers	12.90	5.1	42.1	12.96	5.2	42.2	11.53	4.0	39.8
2	9.63	10.7	38.6	9.57	12.3	38.5	10.06	3.5	39.8
3	13.34	10.4	42.1	13.37	11.7	42.4	13.12	4.5	40.0
4	13.46	6.6	43.8	13.55	6.6	43.9	10.35	5.4	39.7
5	14.73	4.9	45.3	14.72	4.9	45.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.74	23.0	42.6	13.74	23.0	42.6	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	11.73	10.9	38.2	11.73	10.9	38.2	—	—	—
4	14.50	7.4	41.6	14.50	7.4	41.6	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.47	7.5	31.0	11.76	15.3	33.9	11.35	3.8	29.8
2	10.52	9.8	32.0	—	—	—	10.77	3.7	29.2
3	11.38	7.1	31.9	—	—	—	11.64	7.1	32.5
4	12.57	10.3	25.6	—	—	—	11.57	12.8	22.1
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	8.00	4.1	32.4	7.88	4.9	32.4	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	\$8.26	11.8	32.8	\$8.26	11.8	32.8	—	—	—
1	8.00	11.6	31.9	8.00	11.6	31.9	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	21.73	5.7	54.5	21.77	5.7	54.8	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	10.81	11.3	50.3	10.81	11.3	50.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.30	11.8	41.3	17.33	14.2	41.6	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.98	9.0	40.0	16.39	16.0	40.0	\$10.94	3.1	40.0
5	18.10	14.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	15.39	5.1	40.0	15.46	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	12.17	6.9	40.0	12.26	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
3	11.84	5.8	40.0	11.84	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	11.84	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	11.63	4.8	40.0
5	11.17	7.6	40.0	—	—	—	10.65	6.8	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	12.42	7.7	40.5	12.40	7.8	40.5	—	—	—
2	10.28	9.0	40.0	10.31	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
3	12.14	10.7	41.0	12.14	10.7	41.0	—	—	—
4	13.14	7.3	39.0	13.03	8.5	38.8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.16	7.8	38.6	13.39	9.6	38.4	11.85	14.6	40.0
4	13.51	11.9	38.8	14.76	13.1	38.4	—	—	—
5	13.84	7.7	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
.....	9.22	4.3	35.9	9.18	4.6	35.7	9.73	4.9	39.3
1	8.08	7.7	33.8	8.07	8.1	33.6	8.36	5.1	37.3
2	9.00	6.5	37.5	9.01	7.4	37.3	8.92	6.8	40.0
3	10.87	3.2	37.6	10.99	3.5	37.2	10.30	7.6	39.9
4	11.49	6.8	39.8	11.55	8.2	39.8	11.10	4.2	40.0
5	15.50	7.9	39.5	15.99	9.7	39.4	13.31	3.4	40.0
7	19.52	11.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.71	2.1	38.5	9.72	2.1	38.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	16.96	21.9	39.6	—	—	—	14.95	22.8	38.7
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.18	7.0	37.1	8.71	17.8	34.9	9.49	3.7	38.8
1	7.69	3.4	34.8	7.22	3.1	33.7	8.44	4.3	36.6
2	8.99	2.8	40.0	—	—	—	9.18	3.2	40.0
3	10.08	4.6	40.0	—	—	—	9.96	4.7	40.0
Animal caretakers, except farm	9.37	6.3	38.8	9.54	7.2	38.6	—	—	—
2	9.23	11.3	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	14.09	17.5	38.5	14.07	18.9	38.4	—	—	—
5	18.59	14.4	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.46	6.4	40.0	9.37	7.2	40.0	9.91	3.2	40.0
1	8.82	8.1	40.0	8.80	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
2	10.25	9.2	40.0	10.24	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.23	6.1	39.8	8.13	7.3	39.8	—	—	—
1	7.80	6.6	40.0	7.80	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.14	8.8	39.5	8.12	9.2	39.4	—	—	—
3	10.16	8.3	40.0	10.29	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.40	2.9	39.6	8.39	3.2	39.6	8.44	7.4	40.0
1	7.93	2.3	39.4	7.91	2.6	39.4	—	—	—
2	9.21	8.9	40.0	9.74	10.7	40.0	7.79	6.3	40.0
Production helpers	8.78	3.8	39.8	8.77	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
1	7.78	9.3	40.0	7.78	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.75	6.5	39.4	8.75	6.5	39.4	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.95	4.9	36.4	—	—	—	9.95	4.9	36.4
Stock handlers and baggers	7.74	3.9	28.3	7.74	3.9	28.3	—	—	—
1	6.79	3.3	25.3	6.79	3.3	25.3	—	—	—
2	8.02	6.3	36.5	8.02	6.3	36.5	—	—	—
3	8.93	7.9	29.2	8.93	7.9	29.2	—	—	—
4	12.91	5.8	39.1	12.91	5.8	39.1	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.67	10.9	40.0	9.77	11.7	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers –Continued									
Machine feeders and offbearers –Continued									
1	\$7.52	8.4	40.0	\$7.52	8.4	40.0	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.44	22.3	34.1	10.49	22.6	34.1	–	–	–
1	11.31	31.5	33.6	11.44	31.8	33.5	–	–	–
2	8.90	14.6	34.1	8.90	14.6	34.1	–	–	–
3	11.89	6.6	38.8	11.89	6.6	38.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	8.46	11.3	29.1	8.46	11.3	29.1	–	–	–
Garage and service station related	10.33	11.9	37.1	9.96	13.1	36.9	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.73	4.5	39.1	9.72	4.6	39.1	–	–	–
1	8.09	5.2	37.1	8.09	5.2	37.1	–	–	–
2	8.65	4.0	38.6	8.65	4.0	38.6	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	8.97	10.4	34.0	8.97	10.4	34.0	–	–	–
1	7.23	11.6	29.4	7.23	11.6	29.4	–	–	–
2	7.96	7.1	39.0	7.96	7.1	39.0	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.21	7.0	36.6	9.09	8.5	36.3	\$10.13	8.8	38.9
1	7.51	3.6	34.0	7.41	4.2	33.7	8.43	7.6	37.2
2	9.98	16.8	37.6	9.89	17.7	37.5	10.99	14.2	40.0
3	11.93	4.4	39.7	12.28	6.6	39.6	–	–	–
4	9.20	13.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service	8.58	3.2	32.6	7.50	2.8	31.4	12.75	4.9	38.2
1	6.49	2.2	29.5	6.28	2.4	29.0	8.46	3.6	34.6
2	7.03	3.9	33.3	6.62	3.9	32.9	9.49	4.4	35.8
3	8.60	7.9	34.4	8.33	10.7	33.7	9.56	3.9	37.2
4	10.61	4.5	37.3	9.93	6.1	36.9	13.27	3.0	39.1
5	14.35	4.1	35.4	15.66	6.8	29.9	13.49	4.0	40.3
6	14.43	3.3	40.3	12.68	8.7	35.8	14.82	3.6	41.4
7	18.14	5.0	41.8	15.94	11.4	39.9	18.91	2.7	42.4
8	22.08	11.2	38.0	–	–	–	19.06	4.8	43.7
9	22.50	6.7	40.9	–	–	–	21.92	5.3	40.5
10	26.81	3.0	41.4	–	–	–	26.40	2.5	41.8
Not able to be leveled	8.35	13.3	30.5	8.33	13.4	30.5	–	–	–
Protective service	14.04	3.8	38.5	10.41	9.0	35.4	16.20	3.9	40.7
1	9.57	5.5	36.9	9.65	5.5	39.3	8.65	2.4	21.5
2	7.39	7.3	31.9	6.97	9.5	30.9	8.39	10.6	34.5
3	10.82	12.5	37.4	11.36	14.6	37.4	8.88	8.9	37.7
4	14.17	3.9	38.4	14.45	11.3	35.8	14.07	3.3	39.4
5	12.24	2.5	41.1	10.82	7.8	40.0	12.51	2.9	41.3
6	15.20	3.0	40.2	16.20	12.7	26.3	15.14	3.4	41.6
7	18.57	3.9	42.3	–	–	–	18.91	2.7	42.4
8	19.07	4.9	43.7	–	–	–	19.07	4.9	43.7
9	21.78	5.6	40.5	–	–	–	21.92	5.3	40.5
10	26.81	3.0	41.4	–	–	–	26.40	2.5	41.8
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	22.18	12.1	48.9	–	–	–	22.18	12.1	48.9
8	18.32	12.6	53.0	–	–	–	18.32	12.6	53.0
Supervisors, police and detectives	20.87	9.9	40.2	–	–	–	21.00	9.8	40.2
7	17.61	8.5	40.2	–	–	–	17.61	8.5	40.2
8	18.13	9.3	40.8	–	–	–	18.13	9.3	40.8
10	27.44	1.7	40.0	–	–	–	27.44	1.7	40.0
Supervisors, guards	16.82	6.2	39.2	17.19	11.9	38.4	16.37	10.3	40.2
Firefighting	15.99	8.3	48.2	–	–	–	15.99	8.3	48.2
4	16.31	5.6	38.2	–	–	–	16.31	5.6	38.2
5	11.90	4.3	49.1	–	–	–	11.90	4.3	49.1
6	16.66	17.5	51.8	–	–	–	16.66	17.5	51.8
7	16.65	4.7	52.8	–	–	–	16.65	4.7	52.8
8	20.25	2.3	53.0	–	–	–	20.25	2.3	53.0
Police and detectives, public service	18.74	4.8	39.8	–	–	–	18.75	4.8	40.1
4	12.43	9.8	40.0	–	–	–	12.43	9.8	40.0
5	15.54	10.9	40.5	–	–	–	15.54	10.9	40.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service—Continued									
6	\$17.38	4.9	39.1	—	—	—	\$17.38	5.0	39.9
7	18.90	6.6	40.2	—	—	—	18.90	6.6	40.2
8	20.45	10.2	40.0	—	—	—	20.45	10.2	40.0
9	22.36	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	22.36	5.4	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	17.28	6.7	39.6	—	—	—	17.28	6.7	39.6
5	16.43	3.6	40.5	—	—	—	16.43	3.6	40.5
6	13.41	16.1	38.0	—	—	—	13.41	16.1	38.0
7	25.28	7.9	40.3	—	—	—	25.28	7.9	40.3
Correctional institution officers	12.00	3.5	39.9	—	—	—	12.18	3.5	40.1
2	9.93	3.5	40.3	—	—	—	9.93	3.5	40.3
4	13.46	4.1	38.1	—	—	—	13.99	1.6	40.1
5	12.32	3.5	40.2	—	—	—	12.32	3.5	40.2
Crossing guards	7.88	12.5	17.7	—	—	—	7.88	12.5	17.7
Guards and police, except public service	10.08	7.5	35.2	\$10.12	7.8	35.6	9.56	10.0	31.4
1	9.74	4.1	39.6	9.78	3.8	39.6	—	—	—
2	7.07	10.0	30.7	7.04	10.8	31.8	—	—	—
3	11.54	14.3	37.3	11.74	15.4	37.1	9.52	13.7	40.0
4	11.44	7.3	36.2	11.73	7.1	35.1	—	—	—
5	11.02	7.8	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	18.60	1.8	25.3	18.60	1.8	25.3	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.03	12.8	32.4	8.98	17.3	31.9	9.17	7.6	33.7
3	8.72	3.3	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	6.40	2.5	31.2	6.15	2.5	31.1	9.66	4.3	32.6
1	5.75	2.7	28.8	5.61	3.0	28.8	8.09	2.0	29.2
2	5.76	7.8	32.1	5.55	8.3	32.2	8.57	1.6	31.3
3	6.28	9.2	32.5	6.06	10.7	32.3	9.03	3.0	36.3
4	8.58	4.2	38.7	8.47	4.0	38.8	11.28	8.8	36.3
5	12.65	5.9	38.8	11.20	5.6	38.5	14.05	9.4	39.0
6	10.22	32.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	6.04	19.0	26.6	6.04	19.0	26.6	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.74	5.3	30.3	3.74	5.3	30.3	—	—	—
1	4.09	11.5	29.0	4.09	11.5	29.0	—	—	—
2	3.41	8.4	30.9	3.41	8.4	30.9	—	—	—
3	2.99	14.3	32.9	2.99	14.3	32.9	—	—	—
4	5.12	12.7	33.9	5.12	12.7	33.9	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.02	7.8	33.6	6.02	7.8	33.6	—	—	—
3	5.61	22.1	27.2	5.61	22.1	27.2	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.35	7.4	30.3	3.35	7.4	30.3	—	—	—
1	3.89	14.9	29.1	3.89	14.9	29.1	—	—	—
2	3.10	4.4	30.7	3.10	4.4	30.7	—	—	—
3	2.54	15.6	33.9	2.54	15.6	33.9	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.08	6.4	28.8	5.08	6.4	28.8	—	—	—
1	4.84	7.7	28.3	4.84	7.7	28.3	—	—	—
Other food service	7.37	2.4	31.5	7.12	2.7	31.4	9.66	4.3	32.6
1	6.36	1.6	28.8	6.22	1.4	28.7	8.09	2.0	29.2
2	6.94	2.2	32.8	6.75	2.3	33.0	8.57	1.6	31.3
3	7.70	2.6	32.4	7.54	2.7	31.9	9.03	3.0	36.3
4	8.88	2.7	39.2	8.78	2.6	39.3	11.28	8.8	36.3
5	12.65	5.9	38.8	11.20	5.6	38.5	14.05	9.4	39.0
Not able to be leveled	7.09	13.6	27.3	7.09	13.6	27.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	11.82	6.9	38.3	11.27	9.3	38.1	13.78	9.2	39.1
4	10.79	6.3	41.8	10.64	7.4	41.9	—	—	—
5	12.90	5.0	38.7	11.46	5.0	38.4	14.11	9.3	39.0
Cooks	7.28	2.9	36.1	7.19	3.1	36.1	9.02	2.7	36.0
1	6.05	3.2	30.7	6.00	3.2	30.6	—	—	—
2	6.74	7.0	35.9	6.66	7.6	36.0	8.34	.9	33.2
3	7.84	2.4	37.6	7.68	2.3	37.4	9.22	4.6	39.9
4	7.95	7.0	38.3	7.86	6.8	38.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Other food service—Continued									
Food counter, fountain, and related	\$6.48	4.8	26.2	\$6.47	4.8	26.1	—	—	—
1	6.44	5.5	26.3	6.41	5.5	26.2	—	—	—
2	6.68	10.0	30.0	6.68	10.0	30.0	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.63	2.4	30.6	6.46	3.3	30.2	\$8.02	2.3	34.0
1	6.29	3.6	30.0	6.11	5.7	29.4	7.90	3.8	36.7
2	7.48	6.1	31.8	7.41	6.7	32.6	8.05	5.0	26.7
3	8.02	9.9	35.9	7.69	10.1	35.2	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.81	3.1	29.1	6.52	3.0	29.4	8.54	1.7	27.7
1	6.47	2.8	28.8	6.26	1.8	29.6	8.32	4.7	23.6
2	7.01	3.7	30.1	6.53	6.1	29.4	8.82	1.4	32.6
3	8.71	6.7	28.6	—	—	—	8.26	5.1	30.1
Health service	9.55	8.7	32.9	9.11	10.5	32.3	12.69	11.7	38.6
1	6.15	9.6	22.3	5.68	9.3	21.8	11.69	18.2	30.0
2	8.62	3.6	35.8	8.16	2.7	35.3	12.31	15.5	40.0
3	9.56	4.1	35.6	9.09	3.9	35.0	12.16	11.0	39.3
4	10.69	8.3	38.7	9.96	8.3	38.7	13.62	8.1	38.8
5	14.43	9.1	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dental assistants	15.02	21.4	35.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.94	23.6	32.7	10.49	32.6	31.6	13.29	14.1	39.9
3	11.55	11.6	36.8	9.58	5.5	33.8	13.31	12.6	40.0
4	11.58	4.1	39.9	—	—	—	14.58	9.5	39.6
5	16.18	14.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.51	4.1	33.0	8.13	3.2	32.6	12.15	12.4	37.3
1	7.24	8.4	25.2	6.30	5.8	24.3	11.69	18.2	30.0
2	8.55	4.8	34.4	7.90	2.5	33.7	13.07	13.1	40.0
3	9.04	3.9	35.2	9.02	4.2	35.1	—	—	—
4	9.16	7.4	36.8	9.03	8.4	36.9	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	8.22	5.4	34.5	7.85	7.0	33.2	9.36	4.3	39.3
1	7.21	3.4	32.4	6.99	3.7	31.4	8.36	4.3	39.0
2	8.32	4.2	38.5	8.00	6.0	38.2	8.84	3.0	39.0
3	10.76	12.6	39.6	11.48	11.3	39.4	9.69	5.2	39.8
4	11.13	4.3	40.0	11.15	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
5	14.54	9.6	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	13.21	5.5	40.6	13.88	12.0	42.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.30	14.1	35.0	9.30	14.1	35.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	12.37	6.8	39.8	11.81	6.5	39.9	13.23	8.1	39.8
3	9.11	5.3	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	14.51	9.8	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	13.33	6.8	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.67	2.1	33.4	6.66	2.0	33.3	—	—	—
1	6.64	2.3	32.9	6.63	2.2	32.8	—	—	—
2	6.75	6.0	36.8	6.75	6.0	36.8	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	8.32	10.5	34.5	8.06	14.6	32.8	8.93	3.2	39.2
1	7.44	6.0	32.3	7.17	7.3	30.7	8.38	4.3	39.0
2	8.64	4.5	38.9	8.47	7.1	38.8	8.84	3.0	39.0
3	10.99	12.4	39.7	—	—	—	9.78	5.3	39.8
4	11.26	7.7	39.9	11.40	13.8	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.47	14.2	34.8	9.47	14.2	34.8	—	—	—
Personal service	8.24	4.3	27.9	8.06	4.1	27.1	9.25	5.5	33.5
1	6.91	4.5	26.6	6.73	4.6	26.2	8.85	10.3	33.2
2	6.47	5.0	28.9	6.01	2.5	28.6	9.61	6.6	31.2
3	7.78	4.2	29.0	7.06	7.4	25.4	8.50	6.5	33.7
4	11.48	10.7	32.2	11.52	11.4	31.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, personal service	12.13	17.7	40.0	11.71	22.0	40.0	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.54	7.8	28.3	7.06	10.3	27.4	8.58	12.2	30.4
1	7.03	17.4	20.8	5.83	4.9	19.7	—	—	—
2	6.86	10.1	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	7.46	7.1	34.1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2002—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities—Continued									
4	\$9.89	6.3	34.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ushers	6.85	4.6	16.4	\$6.85	4.6	16.4	—	—	—
1	6.85	4.6	16.4	6.85	4.6	16.4	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	30.44	8.0	17.7	33.93	6.8	16.8	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.16	8.2	40.0	6.16	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	6.22	1.4	23.2	6.08	1.3	22.6	\$8.55	9.8	38.9
Early childhood teachers' assistants	7.58	5.3	32.5	6.47	3.8	30.8	9.13	7.4	35.2
2	6.82	8.8	34.0	6.15	3.1	33.3	10.43	4.0	38.6
3	8.51	7.0	29.5	7.72	5.7	15.6	8.62	8.8	33.8
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.58	13.9	34.1	7.57	14.0	34.1	—	—	—
4	9.51	5.4	33.8	9.51	5.4	33.8	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	8.59	5.3	32.0	8.21	5.5	32.7	12.27	14.1	26.6
1	7.03	4.5	32.4	7.03	4.6	32.4	—	—	—
2	8.76	8.5	25.2	8.28	11.0	28.6	—	—	—
3	7.81	5.8	35.3	7.81	5.9	35.1	—	—	—

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

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

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

weighted by hours.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2001 and January 2003. The average reference period was June 2002.

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

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

Technical Note

The data in this bulletin are based on the National Compensation Survey (NCS) conducted by the 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 2,283 establishments representing approximately 8,798,400 workers within the scope of the survey. Beginning with the 1999 NCS, private sector establishments with one or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers also are included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

Sampling frame. The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from the 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 and data collection. 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 154 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 (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA), as defined in 1994 by the 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 is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is 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 which were not selected for data collection.

The third stage of sample selection was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment. In the West South Central region, data were collected between December 2001 and January 2003 with an average reference period of June 2002.

Occupational selection and classification. Identification of the occupations for which wage data were collected was a four-step process:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected

using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

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

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a *confidence interval* around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$17.18 per hour with a relative standard error of 0.8 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$16.90 to \$17.46 ($\$17.18 \times 1.645 \times 0.008 = \0.2828 , round to \$0.28); ($\$17.18 - .28 = \16.90 ; $\$16.23 + .28 = \17.46). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

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

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

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² West South Central, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2002

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	8,798,400	7,203,700	1,594,800
All, excluding sales	7,762,500	6,173,100	1,589,400
White collar	4,663,200	3,562,500	1,100,700
White collar, excluding sales	3,627,300	2,532,000	1,095,300
Professional specialty and technical	1,536,200	849,400	686,900
Professional specialty occupations	1,227,700	589,700	637,900
Technical occupations	308,600	259,600	48,900
Executive, administrative, and managerial	614,100	493,000	121,100
Sales	1,035,900	1,030,600	5,400
Administrative support, including clerical	1,477,000	1,189,600	287,400
Blue collar	2,414,500	2,242,000	172,500
Precision production, craft, and repair	948,900	890,500	58,300
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	419,400	415,600	3,800
Transportation and material moving	413,400	344,700	68,700
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	632,800	591,100	41,700
Service	1,720,700	1,399,100	321,600

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

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

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2001 and January 2003. The average reference period was June 2002.

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, West South Central, National Compensation Survey,¹ June 2002

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	2,283	949	708	219	216	98	93
Private Industry	1,970	908	615	176	146	71	54
Goods-producing industries	484	187	165	65	38	17	12
Mining	49	25	9	7	6	2	—
Construction	105	70	23	6	5	1	—
Manufacturing	330	92	133	52	27	14	12
Durable goods	198	59	77	25	15	10	12
Nondurable goods	132	33	56	27	12	4	—
Service-producing industries	1,486	721	450	111	108	54	42
Transportation and utilities	169	64	42	18	23	9	13
Wholesale trade	105	60	29	5	5	3	3
Retail trade	349	205	121	8	12	2	1
Finance, insurance and real estate	169	108	27	11	9	8	6
Services	694	284	231	69	59	32	19
State and local government	313	41	93	43	70	27	39

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between December 2001 and January 2003. The average reference period was June 2002.

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

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