

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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

Occupation and industry	2011				
	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
Number				Percent of hourly-paid workers	
Total wage and salary workers.....	73,926	2,152	1,677	3,828	5.2
OCCUPATION					
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	15,524	106	89	194	1.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	4,300	37	11	48	1.1
Management occupations.....	2,543	28	9	38	1.5
Business and financial operations occupations.....	1,756	9	2	10	0.6
Professional and related occupations.....	11,224	69	78	146	1.3
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	870	1	3	4	0.5
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	916	0	2	3	0.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	369	2	0	2	0.5
Community and social service occupations.....	780	0	4	4	0.5
Legal occupations.....	339	1	1	3	0.8
Education, training, and library occupations.....	2,426	32	38	70	2.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	775	14	10	23	3.0
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	4,749	18	19	38	0.8
Service occupations.....	17,800	1,580	742	2,322	13.0
Healthcare support occupations.....	2,700	46	52	98	3.6
Protective service occupations.....	2,028	39	22	62	3.0
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	6,710	1,231	422	1,653	24.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,618	100	111	211	5.8
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,745	164	135	298	10.9
Sales and office occupations.....	19,987	239	617	856	4.3
Sales and related occupations.....	7,813	159	441	599	7.7
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,174	80	177	257	2.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	8,221	48	48	96	1.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	675	18	24	41	6.1
Construction and extraction occupations.....	4,332	15	13	28	0.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	3,214	15	11	27	0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	12,394	179	181	360	2.9
Production occupations.....	6,485	47	53	100	1.5
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	5,909	132	128	260	4.4
INDUSTRY					
Private sector.....	64,525	2,048	1,577	3,625	5.6
Agriculture and related industries.....	775	21	20	41	5.3
Nonagricultural industries.....	63,750	2,027	1,557	3,584	5.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	489	1	2	3	0.6
Construction.....	4,304	26	15	41	1.0
Manufacturing.....	8,556	44	47	92	1.1
Durable goods.....	5,264	23	18	42	0.8
Nondurable goods.....	3,292	21	29	50	1.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	12,423	206	463	669	5.4
Wholesale trade.....	1,689	10	17	27	1.6
Retail trade.....	10,734	196	446	641	6.0
Transportation and utilities.....	3,069	24	22	46	1.5
Transportation and warehousing.....	2,587	23	22	45	1.7
Utilities.....	482	1	0	1	0.2
Information ¹	1,273	18	18	36	2.8
Publishing, except Internet.....	207	2	5	7	3.5
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	171	12	9	21	12.4
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	272	3	0	3	1.0
Telecommunications.....	534	1	3	4	0.8
Financial activities.....	3,228	15	25	40	1.2
Finance and insurance.....	2,342	5	13	18	0.8
Finance.....	1,558	3	9	12	0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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Insurance.....	784	1	4	6	0.7
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	886	10	11	22	2.5
Professional and business services.....	5,857	72	85	157	2.7
Professional and technical services.....	2,451	17	16	33	1.3
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,406	55	69	124	3.6
Education and health services.....	12,636	170	185	356	2.8
Educational services.....	1,511	34	28	62	4.1
Health care and social assistance.....	11,125	136	158	294	2.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	8,943	1,353	610	1,963	22.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	1,434	87	60	147	10.3
Accommodation and food services.....	7,509	1,266	550	1,816	24.2
Accommodation.....	1,004	63	48	111	11.1
Food services and drinking places.....	6,505	1,203	502	1,705	26.2
Other services.....	2,970	97	86	182	6.1
Other services, except private households.....	2,458	72	61	133	5.4
Private households.....	513	25	24	50	9.7
Public sector.....	9,401	104	100	203	2.2
Federal government.....	1,770	8	12	20	1.1
State government.....	2,604	28	37	64	2.5
Local government.....	5,026	69	50	119	2.4

1 Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$7.25 per hour in 2011. Data are for wage and salary workers; all self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. The data refer to a person's earnings on the sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other non-hourly workers are not included. Hourly earnings for hourly-paid workers do not include overtime pay, commissions, or tips received. The presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as there are exceptions to the minimum wage provisions of the law. In addition, some survey respondents reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage even though they earned the minimum wage or higher. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Occupational data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.