

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$8.00	\$10.39	\$15.29	\$23.77	\$35.17
Management occupations	21.84	28.38	37.01	49.42	61.85
General and operations managers	21.64	30.64	42.91	52.89	61.88
Marketing and sales managers	22.12	27.64	47.45	57.21	70.31
Marketing managers	26.15	40.52	49.16	61.85	70.31
Sales managers	19.71	26.25	47.45	49.42	57.09
Administrative services managers	20.19	22.61	22.61	30.00	37.23
Computer and information systems managers	27.68	48.80	49.92	59.12	66.08
Financial managers	27.73	30.77	38.08	42.55	57.69
Human resources managers	23.08	30.19	33.84	36.90	40.83
Compensation and benefits managers	21.00	30.19	30.19	34.72	43.95
Industrial production managers	31.25	33.81	41.56	59.56	59.56
Purchasing managers	22.00	23.20	32.19	41.35	50.56
Construction managers	18.00	27.36	34.19	40.86	53.58
Engineering managers	34.35	40.22	54.19	64.58	74.12
Food service managers	17.00	18.25	23.56	25.58	30.65
Medical and health services managers	27.57	32.54	39.61	48.64	98.56
Property, real estate, and community association managers	16.88	25.28	27.58	43.34	58.06
Social and community service managers	13.15	21.00	26.44	30.06	42.82
Business and financial operations occupations	17.11	21.20	26.50	33.76	43.11
Buyers and purchasing agents	18.81	18.81	22.59	30.35	31.16
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	18.81	18.81	18.81	21.39	27.35
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	19.25	23.08	30.35	31.16	33.10
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	13.59	16.82	25.93	26.49	57.48
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	13.59	16.82	25.93	26.49	57.48
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	19.50	19.65	32.98	34.54	42.24
Cost estimators	17.18	26.50	35.70	43.11	43.11
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	17.84	21.62	24.65	28.96	39.59
Training and development specialists	21.84	24.65	25.26	28.96	37.54
Management analysts	14.70	19.64	30.92	41.49	64.44
Accountants and auditors	22.70	25.00	28.09	36.00	42.11
Financial analysts and advisors	21.65	21.74	27.86	40.79	46.38
Financial analysts	21.65	26.98	40.79	40.79	46.38
Loan counselors and officers	18.23	25.54	36.06	44.31	55.65
Loan officers	18.23	25.54	36.06	44.31	55.65
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.05	25.52	33.37	43.93	51.50
Computer programmers	22.76	29.80	38.76	44.64	55.77
Computer software engineers	30.98	33.37	41.56	50.00	53.63
Computer software engineers, applications	30.98	32.69	33.69	44.38	49.98
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.29	37.74	44.31	51.13	54.60
Computer support specialists	12.24	15.50	20.97	26.06	34.67
Computer systems analysts	21.13	29.33	37.14	44.68	51.73

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Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued					
Database administrators	\$18.54	\$24.46	\$48.52	\$54.70	\$54.70
Network and computer systems administrators	17.55	20.00	27.89	36.78	42.35
Network systems and data communications analysts	19.71	25.52	31.25	38.46	39.66
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	20.62	25.00	31.28	39.39	50.43
Architects, except landscape and naval	20.22	21.03	22.90	33.10	40.98
Engineers	24.04	29.33	35.72	44.24	52.50
Civil engineers	23.00	24.00	31.50	35.72	48.08
Computer hardware engineers	27.09	31.41	36.89	45.11	52.23
Electrical and electronics engineers	31.52	37.36	42.99	47.49	52.74
Electrical engineers	37.20	39.47	42.99	49.16	52.74
Electronics engineers, except computer	27.56	33.98	39.62	45.81	51.52
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	25.42	26.83	30.74	31.74	32.00
Industrial engineers	21.28	28.50	30.74	31.83	32.00
Mechanical engineers	25.12	34.12	45.47	49.77	58.11
Drafters	15.00	19.00	21.50	28.85	32.34
Architectural and civil drafters	15.00	19.23	21.50	28.85	32.34
Engineering technicians, except drafters	15.88	19.79	25.99	29.39	34.46
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	16.76	21.11	26.58	30.06	34.46
Surveying and mapping technicians	11.59	19.00	21.00	26.00	26.00
Life, physical, and social science occupations					
Physical scientists	20.85	24.93	32.00	44.34	50.77
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	29.57	33.37	37.79	49.59	50.77
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	30.29	33.65	38.94	45.29	50.77
Community and social services occupations					
Counselors	10.50	13.86	16.80	18.80	23.84
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	12.84	16.00	18.92	20.75	24.14
Rehabilitation counselors	17.95	18.92	19.71	21.88	25.00
Social workers	11.00	12.20	16.57	21.64	31.25
Child, family, and school social workers	14.02	16.30	17.72	20.49	25.86
Medical and public health social workers	14.02	14.66	17.31	22.66	25.86
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	15.39	17.55	18.12	35.89	35.89
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	16.07	16.97	17.72	18.17	20.49
Social and human service assistants	9.46	10.11	13.00	15.44	17.67
Social and human service assistants	9.46	10.03	12.00	13.25	15.42
Legal occupations					
Paralegals and legal assistants	18.19	24.04	29.74	45.74	85.13
Paralegals and legal assistants	18.00	18.75	24.52	25.68	31.82
Education, training, and library occupations					
Postsecondary teachers	9.30	12.19	23.05	34.75	42.12
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	23.05	25.64	33.83	36.83	48.90
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22.29	25.58	26.39	35.64	52.23
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	12.00	15.63	20.69	28.85	30.38
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	11.50	12.00	15.09	17.67	20.69

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	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Elementary and middle school teachers	\$16.24	\$23.73	\$27.48	\$30.38	\$31.18
Elementary school teachers, except special education	16.24	23.73	27.48	30.38	30.59
Teacher assistants	8.69	8.99	9.92	10.80	13.30
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Designers	12.00	14.50	21.37	28.38	37.64
Graphic designers	12.00	14.50	22.10	28.72	51.39
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	14.50	17.65	18.25	22.28	24.04
Reporters and correspondents	21.37	21.37	31.24	32.00	34.50
Writers and editors	21.37	21.37	31.24	32.00	34.50
Editors	24.45	28.38	29.36	29.36	32.20
Editors	22.91	25.43	28.38	32.10	32.93
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Pharmacists	15.85	19.80	27.00	36.00	49.74
Physicians and surgeons	44.50	45.89	51.50	55.60	56.50
Registered nurses	23.85	73.48	86.65	121.37	181.73
Therapists	23.50	26.00	31.04	36.97	41.42
Occupational therapists	17.77	20.24	25.87	31.25	35.00
Respiratory therapists	29.99	33.21	35.00	38.98	40.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.48	20.74	23.75	26.03	26.42
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	16.14	16.14	16.51	21.23	26.69
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	25.68	25.68	28.46	30.42	32.87
Dental hygienists	16.14	16.14	16.14	20.00	21.23
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	11.00	13.57	28.00	37.00	40.00
Radiologic technologists and technicians	15.29	27.02	28.08	37.37	39.90
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.29	21.50	28.08	35.36	38.10
Pharmacy technicians	13.20	14.57	16.50	19.63	23.67
Surgical technologists	12.55	13.47	16.00	16.50	17.15
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.63	19.63	21.27	24.08	25.68
Medical records and health information technicians	16.33	18.38	20.31	22.88	25.00
Medical records and health information technicians	10.82	12.42	13.83	14.55	14.55
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.35	9.63	10.93	13.98	17.60
Home health aides	9.35	9.41	10.50	12.22	14.43
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.00	9.35	9.40	10.50	10.75
Physical therapist assistants and aides	9.75	10.23	11.52	13.50	15.56
Physical therapist aides	8.75	10.00	10.00	12.00	17.83
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	8.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
Dental assistants	9.25	11.48	14.50	17.75	20.00
Medical assistants	9.25	15.00	16.00	19.90	22.78
Medical assistants	11.00	12.72	14.00	17.74	18.43
Protective service occupations					
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.00	9.37	10.50	12.50	17.18
Security guards	9.00	9.37	10.50	12.00	15.00
Security guards	9.00	9.37	10.50	12.00	15.00

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Food preparation and serving related occupations	\$5.53	\$7.25	\$8.00	\$10.29	\$12.92
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.50	11.98	14.44	16.93	20.00
Chefs and head cooks	14.44	16.00	16.23	19.69	26.44
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	10.50	11.78	13.75	16.93	20.00
Cooks	7.85	9.00	10.42	12.16	14.50
Cooks, fast food	7.16	7.25	9.30	10.00	13.01
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.75	9.00	10.56	12.13	14.13
Cooks, restaurant	8.40	9.50	11.00	12.60	14.95
Cooks, short order	7.50	8.00	9.50	11.50	12.90
Food preparation workers	7.41	8.00	9.00	11.00	12.74
Food service, tipped	4.25	4.26	6.85	7.55	10.00
Bartenders	5.00	6.85	7.50	8.50	12.92
Waiters and waitresses	4.02	4.25	6.62	7.25	8.00
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	5.53	6.55	7.25	8.70	11.67
Fast food and counter workers	7.20	7.50	8.00	9.00	10.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.09	7.45	8.00	9.17	10.35
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	10.00
Food servers, nonrestaurant	4.25	7.24	8.00	10.00	13.22
Dishwashers	7.25	7.55	8.00	9.31	11.04
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	7.25	7.50	8.66	10.00	13.59
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.75	8.65	10.00	12.94	15.50
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	11.85	12.00	15.00	17.00	19.00
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	12.00	12.00	12.50	16.00	16.50
Building cleaning workers	7.50	8.50	9.73	11.73	14.20
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.50	9.00	10.00	11.80	14.28
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.50	8.00	9.00	10.09	13.96
Grounds maintenance workers	8.50	9.00	10.71	15.00	20.67
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.50	9.00	10.34	12.39	15.75
Personal care and service occupations	6.85	7.28	8.25	11.50	20.00
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	8.75	12.08	15.71	24.35	28.40
Gaming supervisors	10.14	13.00	16.97	26.39	29.08
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	14.12	14.12	16.96	17.56	21.61
Gaming services workers	6.55	6.63	7.25	7.79	8.60
Gaming dealers	6.55	6.56	7.25	7.62	7.86
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.99	7.04	7.55	8.65	9.70
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.99	7.04	7.68	9.00	9.70
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	7.55	7.55	7.55	11.31	14.76

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	10	25	50	75	90
Personal care and service occupations –Continued					
Transportation attendants	\$18.08	\$26.31	\$32.30	\$37.59	\$53.58
Child care workers	7.00	7.75	8.00	9.38	10.50
Personal and home care aides	8.75	9.35	10.00	11.31	12.37
Recreation and fitness workers	8.25	10.92	17.31	20.00	20.00
Recreation workers	10.00	10.92	18.05	20.00	20.00
Sales and related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	7.75	9.01	12.72	18.79	29.73
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	11.05	13.99	17.30	23.08	34.13
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	10.70	13.75	16.84	21.58	28.85
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	15.25	20.10	26.96	31.25	51.81
Retail sales workers	7.50	8.50	10.40	14.00	18.45
Cashiers, all workers	7.25	7.85	9.00	10.75	15.22
Cashiers	7.25	7.90	9.00	10.58	15.22
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers	7.10	7.84	11.33	14.60	15.45
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.75	9.00	11.93	14.49	17.08
Counter and rental clerks	7.40	8.00	9.00	12.35	17.08
Parts salespersons	9.67	11.93	13.85	14.49	20.60
Retail salespersons	7.95	9.25	11.66	15.55	18.79
Insurance sales agents	14.75	27.21	32.69	34.36	34.62
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	15.54	16.14	19.49	42.31	59.73
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	18.95	19.23	26.33	36.06	48.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing,					
technical and scientific products	19.23	23.90	35.38	44.56	64.88
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except					
technical and scientific products	17.00	18.95	25.72	28.85	44.31
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	7.73	12.00	12.86	18.14	20.36
Demonstrators and product promoters	7.73	12.00	12.86	18.14	20.36
Real estate brokers and sales agents	11.50	14.54	15.00	26.88	26.88
Real estate sales agents	11.50	14.54	15.00	26.88	26.88
Telemarketers	8.25	8.66	10.00	13.53	17.16
Office and administrative support occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative	9.50	11.25	13.98	17.20	21.73
support workers	12.32	16.98	20.67	23.45	27.68
Financial clerks	10.00	11.18	13.75	16.83	20.51
Bill and account collectors	10.00	12.00	14.00	18.32	23.00
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.00	12.00	14.93	16.34	17.32
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.00	12.00	15.39	18.25	21.49
Gaming cage workers	7.64	8.50	9.79	11.06	15.20
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.18	16.83	17.86	19.23	23.00
Procurement clerks	11.50	11.50	16.45	17.00	17.67
Tellers	9.60	10.24	11.00	12.50	13.59
Brokerage clerks	12.12	13.04	17.68	19.79	21.12
Customer service representatives	8.50	10.50	13.05	15.50	19.24
File clerks	9.16	10.43	11.57	14.72	14.72

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	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations –Continued					
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	\$8.68	\$9.64	\$10.10	\$12.50	\$15.45
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	8.75	14.00	14.23	14.64	15.85
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.61	12.48	15.58	20.38	23.08
Order clerks	8.83	10.50	13.00	14.42	22.48
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.24	13.23	15.65	17.00	18.22
Receptionists and information clerks	9.50	10.50	12.00	14.98	17.00
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks ...	9.45	10.40	15.39	21.54	21.84
Dispatchers	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.42	17.46
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	8.00	10.00	14.36	17.46	21.15
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	13.75	16.63	25.51	25.51	29.81
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.95	10.60	12.48	15.50	16.83
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.75	8.50	10.50	13.92	15.96
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	13.92	14.29	14.29	14.29	18.30
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.50	13.48	17.10	21.84	28.00
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.86	17.10	21.73	28.00	29.50
Legal secretaries	14.50	17.50	20.50	27.92	28.77
Medical secretaries	11.40	12.98	14.56	17.00	20.77
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.69	12.08	14.88	17.67	21.84
Computer operators	15.07	15.82	16.37	17.23	18.83
Data entry and information processing workers	11.00	11.71	13.90	15.63	16.00
Data entry keyers	11.71	11.71	14.17	15.63	16.00
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.09	10.80	13.01	13.48	16.27
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	9.40	11.57	13.47	13.47	16.34
Office clerks, general	9.44	11.50	13.56	16.00	19.71
Construction and extraction occupations	9.50	14.00	18.00	23.10	29.31
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.00	22.00	25.10	32.50	41.78
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	7.27	21.00	23.59	28.65	28.65
Brickmasons and blockmasons	7.27	21.00	23.59	28.65	28.65
Carpenters	14.42	16.00	20.00	25.00	36.06
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	16.00	17.00	21.94	25.42	25.42
Cement masons and concrete finishers	16.00	17.00	21.94	25.42	25.42
Construction laborers	8.00	8.50	10.50	16.00	19.36
Construction equipment operators	16.00	17.00	20.00	22.50	24.00
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.00	17.00	20.50	23.10	24.85
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers	12.50	14.75	17.55	21.39	31.30
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	12.00	13.60	15.50	20.00	31.30
Electricians	16.50	20.00	22.47	26.00	30.73
Painters and paperhangers	12.00	15.00	17.13	17.13	18.86
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.00	15.00	17.13	17.13	18.86
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.00	19.08	23.27	27.55	33.02
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.65	20.00	23.59	28.08	33.02
Roofers	10.50	10.75	13.00	17.00	21.00

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	10	25	50	75	90
Construction and extraction occupations –Continued					
Sheet metal workers	\$12.58	\$15.58	\$17.04	\$19.50	\$27.91
Helpers, construction trades	10.50	13.00	17.39	21.00	26.23
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	10.00	11.38	12.82	15.00	17.00
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	11.00	14.20	19.80	26.26	32.37
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.00	20.50	31.15	38.75	44.30
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	11.00	14.50	26.92	30.49	31.71
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	25.39	28.05	30.49	30.77	32.16
Automotive technicians and repairers	17.14	19.71	21.72	23.35	24.93
Automotive body and related repairers	11.00	15.33	19.36	23.13	30.81
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	13.14	14.00	24.02	27.96	39.18
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	10.61	15.40	19.36	23.13	29.08
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	17.13	18.64	19.50	22.30	26.30
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	13.00	14.00	19.50	26.00	32.37
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanic, installers, and repairers	14.00	18.00	26.00	32.37	32.37
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	8.31	9.50	10.63	11.25	12.50
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.00	20.00	26.95	29.27	31.82
Industrial machinery mechanics	14.20	16.98	21.00	26.25	32.19
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.39	21.55	25.25	27.81	32.19
Maintenance workers, machinery	11.75	14.20	20.00	26.26	34.55
Line installers and repairers	14.50	14.50	18.00	26.23	40.29
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	13.75	16.09	25.03	34.85	35.14
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	14.50	25.03	34.85	34.85	38.65
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.71	13.75	20.53	24.66	31.08
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers	10.00	11.00	15.00	18.26	23.33
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	14.00	15.50	17.47	18.25	19.91
Production occupations	8.05	10.15	11.07	15.00	23.33
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	9.01	11.31	15.00	21.28	31.27
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	19.30	21.54	31.88	52.16	80.29
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.50	11.30	12.70	15.28	15.80
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	10.06	11.30	13.15	15.28	16.36
Team assemblers	9.51	10.64	13.00	15.33	17.65
Bakers	9.00	10.00	12.49	15.33	16.28
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	10.00	10.50	13.16	16.62	19.75
	9.90	10.40	12.84	17.77	19.87

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations –Continued					
Butchers and meat cutters	\$10.05	\$10.75	\$16.27	\$18.67	\$21.00
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.00	11.93	13.00	21.28	21.28
Computer control programmers and operators	13.20	14.36	19.54	23.80	25.33
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	13.08	14.35	17.41	19.54	23.80
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.00	12.52	13.75	15.00	16.02
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.52	12.79	13.61	15.00	16.59
Machinists	16.50	18.45	22.57	27.00	31.82
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	9.89	13.54	15.22	18.96	23.76
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	9.89	13.54	15.22	18.96	23.76
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	11.90	13.73	23.10	24.66	25.18
Printers	12.00	13.59	15.00	20.00	25.67
Printing machine operators	13.59	13.59	15.00	20.33	26.96
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	7.25	7.65	9.01	10.25	14.00
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	32.16	32.16	35.21	40.78	42.13
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	12.48	15.68	19.40	23.60	26.20
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10.05	12.65	14.91	15.34	17.87
Painting workers	7.50	11.50	17.12	21.00	25.50
Painters, transportation equipment	14.17	21.00	21.04	32.17	36.80
Semiconductor processors	16.92	17.75	20.44	24.39	27.46
Miscellaneous production workers	8.59	9.50	10.85	12.21	25.08
Helpers--production workers	9.00	9.00	10.75	12.21	18.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.25	10.00	14.00	17.76	21.96
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.34	17.15	18.84	19.23	23.00
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	19.25	21.00	25.51	27.37	36.18
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	61.88	94.75	118.42	141.85	180.64
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	61.88	94.75	118.42	141.85	180.64
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	10.00	13.00	16.00	19.44	22.15
Driver/sales workers	5.85	9.00	10.50	14.04	18.11
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.49	15.50	16.28	20.02	21.84
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	10.00	11.50	13.38	18.75	28.80
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.41	8.73	9.72	10.17	11.44
Parking lot attendants	4.25	9.00	9.79	10.05	10.50
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	14.00	15.00	19.00	22.90	23.77
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	14.00	15.00	19.00	22.90	23.77
Industrial truck and tractor operators	8.00	11.82	14.50	17.21	22.66
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.50	8.50	10.00	12.00	16.35
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.00	8.25	9.00	10.00	11.17

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued					
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$7.95	\$8.96	\$10.23	\$13.00	\$18.05
Packers and packagers, hand	6.82	7.25	11.00	12.00	13.99

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. For more information, see chapter 8 of the Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

² The NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification coding structure, which defines more than 800 unique occupations, to match jobs sampled by the

survey. Military occupations are excluded from the survey.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Broad occupational groups may include data for subordinate occupational groups not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.