

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	\$10.50	\$15.12	\$22.16	\$32.53
Management occupations	18.91	25.74	35.82	48.95	60.45
General and operations managers	20.36	27.97	32.92	43.95	54.41
Marketing and sales managers	22.62	42.31	46.94	57.69	73.56
Marketing managers	34.62	35.37	43.55	50.29	81.83
Sales managers	11.82	43.20	48.66	58.76	58.76
Administrative services managers	20.91	20.91	31.25	50.77	53.11
Computer and information systems managers	37.76	39.98	47.09	56.66	60.45
Financial managers	24.04	27.47	34.86	49.04	56.11
Human resources managers	18.89	20.30	36.76	41.41	41.87
Industrial production managers	21.25	24.52	39.97	48.95	48.95
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	20.75	21.32	25.62	46.16	71.68
Construction managers	18.91	20.38	34.79	42.76	46.25
Education administrators	17.98	23.54	35.54	35.54	47.13
Education administrators, postsecondary	23.54	25.00	35.54	35.54	52.45
Engineering managers	37.60	45.67	54.29	62.70	63.51
Food service managers	13.27	13.86	16.89	27.33	36.78
Medical and health services managers	29.76	31.02	33.69	45.03	50.27
Social and community service managers	13.46	23.17	25.74	30.07	30.07
Business and financial operations occupations	16.29	19.95	25.08	33.52	40.89
Buyers and purchasing agents	18.16	19.90	24.25	33.53	36.15
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	12.50	19.82	22.72	29.40	34.99
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	17.32	18.04	21.71	25.74	30.63
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.32	17.95	21.71	25.74	30.63
Cost estimators	19.70	22.50	28.73	34.25	44.68
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	17.09	19.16	25.39	31.58	36.53
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	15.39	17.79	20.43	25.35	37.35
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	17.09	21.95	25.39	32.21	36.53
Training and development specialists	13.43	23.81	30.37	30.37	48.28
Management analysts	18.17	23.93	31.25	42.72	58.41
Accountants and auditors	18.27	22.50	26.34	33.31	37.98
Credit analysts	20.15	20.47	27.36	45.60	47.92
Financial analysts and advisors	16.83	19.79	27.21	40.46	49.04
Financial analysts	16.83	21.97	31.26	43.47	50.76
Insurance underwriters	17.88	20.34	22.41	27.56	40.46
Loan counselors and officers	15.27	17.31	21.64	33.00	58.13
Loan officers	16.29	18.28	21.64	33.00	58.13
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.03	25.13	32.32	40.96	50.04
Computer programmers	21.62	21.78	29.09	34.66	41.84
Computer software engineers	25.88	30.11	40.40	48.08	54.63
Computer software engineers, applications	26.44	29.78	42.31	53.31	56.19
Computer software engineers, systems software	25.88	30.54	37.57	44.66	46.37
Computer support specialists	11.08	17.85	22.48	27.52	31.54

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Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

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	10	25	50	75	90
Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued					
Computer systems analysts	\$26.21	\$31.58	\$36.92	\$41.50	\$48.08
Network and computer systems administrators	23.27	25.96	32.28	37.22	40.38
Network systems and data communications analysts	25.00	26.44	28.37	43.66	43.97
Actuaries	21.69	27.16	43.41	58.94	78.88
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	15.14	19.11	33.80	33.80	34.17
Engineers	25.11	31.27	37.49	44.34	53.38
Civil engineers	22.89	23.97	27.45	41.70	50.26
Electrical and electronics engineers	24.04	33.19	37.49	43.52	54.02
Electrical engineers	22.81	32.72	36.43	39.33	42.96
Electronics engineers, except computer	26.93	33.91	40.94	49.32	54.02
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	22.34	25.13	28.61	36.64	41.18
Industrial engineers	22.34	25.13	28.50	37.29	41.18
Mechanical engineers	26.49	32.20	37.93	44.34	51.84
Drafters	14.80	18.53	22.12	26.68	28.39
Architectural and civil drafters	14.80	17.00	24.00	26.74	28.39
Mechanical drafters	18.52	20.00	20.34	23.57	28.31
Engineering technicians, except drafters	17.69	20.67	22.64	28.96	33.31
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.25	20.67	21.95	28.06	29.89
Industrial engineering technicians	14.71	17.75	20.43	22.84	27.46
Mechanical engineering technicians	15.65	18.00	19.52	21.52	22.17
Life, physical, and social science occupations					
Life scientists	19.95	20.02	24.81	40.13	52.40
Physical scientists	23.18	26.46	29.33	34.36	64.94
Chemists and materials scientists	24.99	26.46	27.12	32.51	57.84
Market and survey researchers	19.07	24.08	46.19	53.31	59.16
Market research analysts	19.07	24.08	46.19	53.31	59.16
Community and social services occupations					
Counselors	12.00	13.63	15.39	22.34	22.65
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	17.96	21.16	22.34	22.65	27.77
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	11.50	12.75	13.99	14.24	15.39
Social workers	16.62	16.81	19.26	29.28	29.28
Medical and public health social workers	22.80	25.40	29.28	29.28	29.28
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	10.98	13.91	15.00	17.00	19.00
Social and human service assistants	10.10	12.00	13.95	15.69	19.14
Legal occupations					
Lawyers	27.20	36.88	45.67	56.97	81.59
Paralegals and legal assistants	16.15	18.53	23.85	32.34	34.87
Education, training, and library occupations					
Postsecondary teachers	22.45	32.75	38.13	41.18	52.91

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Business teachers, postsecondary	\$22.52	\$32.23	\$47.69	\$50.67	\$53.51
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	30.34	34.80	42.42	55.39	55.39
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	20.96	20.96	29.59	33.36	51.38
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	14.23	16.33	19.95	25.86	30.88
Elementary and middle school teachers	14.23	17.70	20.69	26.34	30.10
Teacher assistants	9.50	9.71	12.30	12.74	14.53
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Designers	11.00	15.65	20.87	31.12	39.68
Graphic designers	11.00	15.39	19.58	32.78	41.74
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	10.82	13.46	17.75	21.72	23.50
Coaches and scouts	5.48	7.50	11.25	16.73	28.85
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	10.50	11.25	16.73	16.73	28.85
Reporters and correspondents	12.63	16.40	32.59	37.86	42.32
Writers and editors	12.38	16.40	28.37	37.32	40.05
Editors	12.12	14.64	16.83	20.94	23.94
Editors	12.12	14.64	18.07	23.94	26.57
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Pharmacists	15.60	19.00	23.17	31.31	42.47
Physicians and surgeons	47.52	48.46	54.00	56.25	57.06
Physician assistants	24.59	64.90	96.98	181.40	293.55
Registered nurses	27.12	31.94	32.68	36.06	38.99
Therapists	19.38	21.67	26.35	33.08	40.00
Occupational therapists	24.25	26.19	29.73	30.65	34.82
Physical therapists	26.03	26.56	30.16	32.24	38.95
Respiratory therapists	24.04	25.88	29.73	30.65	34.17
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.05	22.85	25.12	25.59	29.00
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	12.60	15.58	21.67	26.42	30.46
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	16.19	21.67	25.63	28.97	32.50
Dental hygienists	9.98	12.70	15.58	21.53	23.53
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	27.95	30.24	31.14	32.53	36.00
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	17.20	19.67	23.94	32.00	32.93
Radiologic technologists and technicians	11.53	16.96	30.50	32.00	32.25
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	19.00	19.67	22.93	28.89	32.93
Pharmacy technicians	8.54	9.62	12.72	16.16	16.40
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	7.75	8.58	11.21	13.04	14.44
Medical records and health information technicians	14.75	16.26	18.00	19.97	21.52
Medical records and health information technicians	10.00	10.75	16.74	18.00	22.04
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.50	9.75	11.87	15.55	18.62
Home health aides	8.41	9.16	10.58	12.20	14.50
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.05	8.52	9.75	11.44	13.43
Physical therapist assistants and aides	8.50	9.50	10.95	12.75	15.41
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	9.78	10.05	10.05	14.23	16.94
Dental assistants	9.73	12.88	15.66	18.35	21.00
Dental assistants	11.00	15.00	18.00	19.67	21.42

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	10	25	50	75	90
Healthcare support occupations –Continued					
Medical assistants	\$10.65	\$11.00	\$13.60	\$15.89	\$16.54
Medical transcriptionists	15.28	16.50	19.33	20.28	20.38
Pharmacy aides	9.23	9.73	10.75	16.75	16.75
Protective service occupations					
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.75	9.26	11.50	13.50	16.85
Security guards	7.75	9.26	11.50	13.38	16.35
Miscellaneous protective service workers	7.10	8.75	10.59	13.20	13.61
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.65	6.75	7.30	7.80	8.30
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	4.35	6.67	7.60	9.50	11.85
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.96	9.20	12.59	14.50	19.68
Cooks	8.96	9.20	12.59	14.50	19.68
Cooks, fast food	7.00	7.50	9.58	11.50	13.56
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.25	7.50	8.31	8.50	9.00
Cooks, restaurant	7.50	9.30	9.96	13.50	15.35
Cooks, short order	6.80	7.50	10.36	12.00	13.38
Food preparation workers	6.75	7.00	7.44	8.00	9.00
Food service, tipped	7.50	8.00	8.45	9.40	10.10
Bartenders	3.52	3.63	5.95	7.25	8.50
Waiters and waitresses	4.00	5.82	7.25	8.50	9.34
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	3.44	3.53	4.35	6.55	7.25
Fast food and counter workers	5.35	6.55	7.25	8.50	10.11
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.55	7.05	7.50	8.51	9.75
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.55	7.05	7.50	8.51	9.75
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.55	7.05	7.75	8.50	9.97
Dishwashers	8.25	8.60	8.80	10.10	10.77
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.67	7.34	8.00	9.00	9.50
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5.00	7.00	7.25	8.00	8.50
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	7.55	8.50	10.00	12.52	15.75
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	9.25	10.80	13.50	15.00	15.50
Building cleaning workers	9.25	10.80	12.80	15.00	15.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.55	8.25	10.05	11.80	15.75
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.80	9.05	10.32	13.00	19.24
Grounds maintenance workers	7.25	7.75	8.90	10.85	12.17
Grounds maintenance workers	7.50	8.50	9.27	13.00	16.00

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	10	25	50	75	90
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
–Continued					
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$7.35	\$8.50	\$9.27	\$11.50	\$25.27
Personal care and service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	7.05	8.00	9.62	12.05	15.41
Gaming services workers	11.65	12.00	14.74	16.74	28.37
Gaming dealers	5.50	5.67	5.88	7.50	8.67
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	5.50	5.67	5.72	6.54	7.76
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.55	6.55	8.50	9.00	10.00
Amusement and recreation attendants	6.55	6.55	7.50	8.50	10.00
Barbers and cosmetologists	8.00	9.62	14.17	15.93	19.60
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	8.00	9.62	14.17	15.93	19.60
Child care workers	7.46	7.75	8.50	10.00	11.50
Personal and home care aides	7.80	8.25	9.69	10.87	11.86
Recreation and fitness workers	7.25	8.00	8.50	11.00	14.56
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.00	8.00	9.00	12.00	17.51
Recreation workers	4.75	8.00	8.00	10.93	13.26
Sales and related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	7.50	8.53	11.00	18.50	30.29
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.61	13.22	16.50	20.68	28.84
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.50	12.00	15.91	19.95	25.00
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	15.08	15.09	20.07	43.16	58.22
Retail sales workers	7.25	8.00	9.25	11.70	17.31
Cashiers, all workers	7.25	7.68	8.65	10.05	12.01
Cashiers	7.25	7.75	8.70	10.05	12.09
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.75	9.00	11.40	18.38	21.88
Counter and rental clerks	7.25	7.40	8.50	9.25	15.95
Parts salespersons	9.00	10.10	14.75	18.81	22.00
Retail salespersons	7.35	8.00	9.85	13.13	19.82
Advertising sales agents	9.85	14.17	16.35	27.11	27.11
Insurance sales agents	16.35	18.61	28.99	49.45	49.45
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	15.15	21.78	34.19	86.93	191.98
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	15.06	17.54	23.63	38.00	47.32
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	19.50	21.68	39.48	45.73	53.13
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	14.42	16.69	23.00	31.97	46.65
Telemarketers	7.49	8.00	9.00	12.00	15.10
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.84	9.00	10.50	18.81	25.00
Office and administrative support occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	9.63	11.34	14.00	17.55	21.80
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	15.59	17.79	21.38	28.99	30.55
Switchboard operators, including answering service	8.15	9.00	10.00	10.12	12.58
Financial clerks	9.46	10.75	12.26	15.36	18.24
Bill and account collectors	10.50	11.50	12.55	14.74	17.08

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	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations –Continued					
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	\$10.71	\$11.75	\$13.50	\$15.14	\$16.01
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.71	11.50	13.50	16.26	18.50
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.00	16.00	17.00	19.23	19.93
Procurement clerks	12.00	14.03	18.96	21.87	21.87
Tellers	8.35	9.40	10.75	11.82	13.15
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	10.05	11.83	13.22	14.80	14.80
Customer service representatives	10.20	12.00	13.47	17.81	21.64
File clerks	10.75	10.75	11.18	14.03	18.20
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.50	7.50	8.45	9.00	9.35
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.06	11.13	13.30	13.42	14.10
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.50	11.85	15.43	17.54	19.23
New accounts clerks	8.75	11.90	13.20	15.75	16.37
Order clerks	10.50	13.50	16.28	21.81	21.81
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.50	14.00	16.85	19.23	24.01
Receptionists and information clerks	8.00	10.90	13.00	14.95	18.43
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	9.03	9.51	10.89	15.68	17.48
Dispatchers	9.50	14.00	17.19	17.50	20.48
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	9.50	14.00	17.19	17.50	20.48
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	13.50	14.61	18.00	21.51	28.24
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.86	9.89	13.00	14.20	17.57
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.75	9.50	12.24	15.40	17.41
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	9.00	12.25	12.25	17.62	18.62
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.86	13.50	17.06	21.00	24.66
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.60	15.00	19.84	23.60	26.44
Legal secretaries	13.00	13.50	18.25	21.00	24.05
Medical secretaries	11.77	12.78	15.00	16.83	21.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.00	11.87	15.51	19.10	22.00
Computer operators	14.23	16.05	20.15	21.89	23.00
Data entry and information processing workers	8.87	10.00	12.40	13.90	15.78
Data entry keyers	8.87	10.00	12.40	13.81	14.45
Word processors and typists	7.25	10.39	12.00	17.28	17.28
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.74	12.10	15.14	19.62	24.74
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.30	11.14	11.14	11.71	15.38
Office clerks, general	10.06	12.00	13.55	16.82	19.71
Office machine operators, except computer	10.00	11.50	14.09	14.09	14.09
Proofreaders and copy markers	6.50	9.01	10.00	10.00	11.95
Construction and extraction occupations	11.50	14.87	20.25	27.32	32.51
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.00	23.09	30.01	35.60	38.70
Carpenters	14.87	15.00	19.00	25.20	32.48
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	14.00	16.00	22.13	24.00	26.79
Cement masons and concrete finishers	14.00	16.00	22.13	24.00	26.79
Construction laborers	8.00	14.00	16.50	26.04	27.41
Construction equipment operators	20.50	23.87	28.23	32.16	32.16

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	10	25	50	75	90
Construction and extraction occupations –Continued					
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	\$23.87	\$26.04	\$31.09	\$32.16	\$32.16
Electricians	12.00	15.00	18.25	21.95	27.79
Painters and paperhangers	13.20	17.50	29.58	29.58	29.58
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.51	22.03	27.84	31.35	37.13
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.51	22.00	27.84	31.35	37.54
Sheet metal workers	16.84	20.05	22.75	30.07	37.56
Helpers, construction trades	10.00	10.08	12.00	13.61	18.75
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.14	15.34	20.04	25.00	30.07
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	20.91	21.15	25.75	35.03	37.12
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	19.55	20.25	29.00	35.00	35.00
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	19.55	20.25	29.00	35.00	35.00
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.71	14.06	20.84	31.11	34.57
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	15.75	20.97	27.50	31.06	31.81
Automotive technicians and repairers	11.00	11.71	18.00	21.06	27.00
Automotive body and related repairers	14.49	17.00	20.50	24.11	27.55
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10.70	11.14	18.00	20.83	27.00
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	14.50	16.46	19.15	22.35	24.72
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	15.40	17.83	20.55	23.66	24.50
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	16.83	19.00	20.55	23.66	24.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12.00	15.00	22.06	25.00	30.38
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.50	16.00	20.69	23.52	27.17
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.53	19.74	22.25	24.46	26.36
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11.25	12.41	18.13	22.66	30.90
Maintenance workers, machinery	12.50	12.50	15.12	16.00	20.69
Line installers and repairers	12.60	25.21	26.36	29.98	32.40
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	25.97	28.64	29.98	32.40	32.40
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	11.85	15.85	26.36	29.91	30.07
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.50	11.00	12.65	19.85	23.82
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.00	8.50	12.35	19.63	23.99
Production occupations	9.88	12.00	14.86	19.11	24.09
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	12.50	16.55	21.13	29.79	31.88
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.55	10.99	15.79	18.46	26.49
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.25	10.98	15.79	18.46	26.49
Engine and other machine assemblers	10.93	13.65	17.15	21.43	21.43

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					
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	\$14.71	\$14.71	\$26.75	\$31.06	\$38.50
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	10.15	12.37	16.50	28.13
Team assemblers	11.17	13.00	16.50	20.19	25.56
Bakers	9.71	11.95	13.10	14.20	19.30
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	10.75	12.56	12.65	14.10	15.64
Butchers and meat cutters	10.50	15.50	16.25	20.25	23.64
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	7.50	7.50	12.55	13.30	16.72
Miscellaneous food processing workers	11.00	12.46	14.35	16.69	19.52
Food batchmakers	12.10	12.80	14.86	16.69	19.52
Computer control programmers and operators	11.30	14.40	19.36	23.35	27.40
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	11.30	13.30	17.28	22.80	25.60
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	14.01	15.42	18.73	20.24
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.20	12.00	15.42	16.87	18.73
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.37	13.00	15.53	19.01	21.80
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.07	11.15	14.18	17.03	19.16
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.60	14.39	15.19	17.23	21.26
Machinists	15.25	15.25	20.60	27.25	29.12
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.09	10.35	12.00	14.70	18.22
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.09	10.35	12.00	14.70	18.22
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	16.83	20.21	24.48	26.49
Tool and die makers	18.42	20.95	24.00	28.09	31.68
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.10	13.60	16.34	20.10	22.43
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	13.60	16.23	20.00	22.43
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.10	13.60	16.43	20.56	21.71
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	10.51	12.35	16.75	17.20	19.50
Bookbinders and bindery workers	9.47	10.04	11.54	14.10	19.00
Bindery workers	9.47	10.04	11.54	14.10	19.00
Printers	9.00	13.00	16.80	19.73	24.65
Prepress technicians and workers	6.50	6.50	14.80	18.19	19.73
Printing machine operators	9.00	13.00	17.01	21.00	28.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	7.25	9.25	9.51	12.49	12.49
Sewing machine operators	8.21	8.21	9.10	11.28	12.09
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	13.22	13.26	14.04	15.88	16.50
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.45	13.55	14.56	15.76	18.00

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					
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	\$12.13	\$13.55	\$14.55	\$15.14	\$15.76
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.86	14.86	17.50	20.35	22.65
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	17.50	17.50	17.76	20.80	22.17
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	11.10	11.32	14.85	15.78	19.47
Cutting workers	11.46	12.10	13.23	16.19	18.45
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.46	12.10	13.21	16.19	20.43
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	11.85	14.25	16.51	20.36	28.10
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	11.55	13.15	15.30	17.50	26.11
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	11.26	14.99	17.22	19.27	21.84
Painting workers	13.75	15.00	17.63	19.05	22.00
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.75	14.25	16.50	19.05	25.07
Miscellaneous production workers	9.00	10.75	12.15	15.64	20.05
Helpers--production workers	8.50	10.75	11.57	12.55	17.76
Transportation and material moving occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	8.00	10.00	14.00	18.29	25.25
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	13.31	15.19	18.88	20.61	23.09
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	15.25	16.13	24.83	46.17	46.17
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	27.34	48.08	68.93	106.58	144.95
Driver/sales workers	7.86	11.50	15.16	18.80	23.03
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	6.00	7.25	7.50	14.44	15.21
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.30	14.75	18.09	20.94	22.90
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	8.00	9.47	12.65	16.40	25.25
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	16.10	18.75	26.05	26.05	26.30
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.50	16.50	18.20	26.30	30.02
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.00	12.06	14.00	16.52	19.00
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.85	8.85	10.15	13.32	18.37
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.25	8.50	11.00	13.15	13.85
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.50	8.50	9.75	13.80	21.64
Packers and packagers, hand	8.00	8.00	10.50	15.12	17.29
	8.00	9.37	10.15	12.80	15.01

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.