

39. Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	2005					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings
Total, 16 years and over .....	103,560	\$651	58,406	\$722	45,154	\$585
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	36,908	937	18,311	1,113	18,597	813
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	14,977	997	8,195	1,167	6,782	847
Management occupations .....	10,340	1,083	6,219	1,230	4,122	902
Chief executives .....	1,043	1,834	790	1,903	253	1,413
General and operations managers .....	754	1,099	528	1,152	226	932
Advertising and promotions managers .....	66	870	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	38	( <sup>1</sup> )
Marketing and sales managers .....	728	1,235	445	1,440	283	990
Administrative services managers .....	73	978	51	1,104	22	( <sup>1</sup> )
Computer and information systems managers .....	326	1,428	227	1,540	100	1,094
Financial managers .....	949	1,061	446	1,347	503	853
Human resources managers .....	263	1,083	75	1,357	188	998
Industrial production managers .....	295	1,123	247	1,147	48	( <sup>1</sup> )
Purchasing managers .....	184	1,099	112	1,199	72	939
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers .....	227	757	200	771	28	( <sup>1</sup> )
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers .....	77	680	65	689	13	( <sup>1</sup> )
Construction managers .....	430	1,051	400	1,060	30	( <sup>1</sup> )
Education administrators .....	712	1,114	272	1,289	440	972
Engineering managers .....	89	1,788	80	1,852	9	( <sup>1</sup> )
Food service managers .....	594	651	345	740	249	549
Lodging managers .....	100	647	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	52	525
Medical and health services managers .....	432	1,089	123	1,327	308	1,026
Property, real estate, and community association managers .....	341	724	149	803	193	662
Social and community service managers .....	258	838	82	990	176	784
Business and financial operations occupations .....	4,637	871	1,976	1,037	2,660	778
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products .....	153	802	77	930	75	708
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products .....	271	785	126	912	145	710
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators .....	276	789	102	971	174	706
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health, safety, and transportation ..	128	893	71	877	57	923
Cost estimators .....	80	941	67	961	14	( <sup>1</sup> )
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists .....	585	791	168	904	417	762
Management analysts .....	288	1,229	160	1,362	128	981
Accountants and auditors .....	1,383	887	529	1,072	855	784
Appraisers and assessors of real estate .....	74	832	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	32	( <sup>1</sup> )
Budget analysts .....	50	1,050	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )
Financial analysts .....	74	1,136	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	33	( <sup>1</sup> )
Personal financial advisors .....	270	1,134	188	1,239	83	888
Insurance underwriters .....	110	894	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	79	851
Loan counselors and officers .....	387	861	178	977	210	786
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents .....	72	764	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	43	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tax preparers .....	52	668	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	36	( <sup>1</sup> )
Professional and related occupations .....	21,931	902	10,116	1,058	11,815	792
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	2,924	1,132	2,164	1,174	760	1,007
Computer scientists and systems analysts .....	647	1,091	449	1,140	198	983
Computer programmers .....	524	1,086	391	1,129	133	1,014
Computer software engineers .....	778	1,401	612	1,456	165	1,174
Computer support specialists .....	310	823	215	809	95	858
Database administrators .....	82	1,116	58	1,314	23	( <sup>1</sup> )
Network and computer systems administrators .....	201	1,058	166	1,072	34	( <sup>1</sup> )
Network systems and data communications analysts .....	254	1,062	195	1,082	59	952
Operations research analysts .....	80	1,252	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	38	( <sup>1</sup> )
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	2,509	1,105	2,187	1,133	322	945
Architects, except naval .....	176	1,146	134	1,147	42	( <sup>1</sup> )
Aerospace engineers .....	88	1,362	78	1,449	10	( <sup>1</sup> )
Civil engineers .....	277	1,138	239	1,166	37	( <sup>1</sup> )
Computer hardware engineers .....	72	1,405	66	1,524	5	( <sup>1</sup> )
Electrical and electronics engineers .....	330	1,350	309	1,354	22	( <sup>1</sup> )
Industrial engineers, including health and safety .....	185	1,161	157	1,198	28	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mechanical engineers .....	306	1,262	288	1,265	18	( <sup>1</sup> )
Drafters .....	186	769	144	783	42	( <sup>1</sup> )
Engineering technicians, except drafters .....	354	805	287	819	67	695
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	98	735	96	742	2	( <sup>1</sup> )
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	1,164	965	712	1,073	452	837
Biological scientists .....	106	890	56	1,000	49	( <sup>1</sup> )
Medical scientists .....	125	935	70	934	55	938
Chemists and materials scientists .....	109	1,128	72	1,241	36	( <sup>1</sup> )

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Occupation	2005					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings
Environmental scientists and geoscientists .....	87	1,217	66	1,223	21	( <sup>1</sup> )
Market and survey researchers .....	106	997	52	1,138	54	898
Psychologists .....	83	966	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	50	909
Chemical technicians .....	85	699	60	701	25	( <sup>1</sup> )
Community and social services occupations .....	1,797	725	742	797	1,054	683
Counselors .....	499	740	154	788	345	728
Social workers .....	602	700	129	780	473	682
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists .....	237	662	90	751	146	608
Clergy .....	385	785	335	813	49	( <sup>1</sup> )
Legal occupations .....	1,162	1,052	524	1,531	638	846
Lawyers .....	598	1,609	395	1,748	203	1,354
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers .....	73	1,101	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )
Paralegals and legal assistants .....	311	740	50	769	261	737
Miscellaneous legal support workers .....	181	715	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	144	702
Education, training, and library occupations .....	6,066	798	1,660	960	4,405	753
Postsecondary teachers .....	808	1,072	485	1,173	323	924
Preschool and kindergarten teachers .....	515	521	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	495	520
Elementary and middle school teachers .....	2,204	826	403	909	1,801	813
Secondary school teachers .....	1,037	878	460	942	577	841
Special education teachers .....	382	868	55	949	327	853
Other teachers and instructors .....	306	728	120	803	187	657
Librarians .....	163	829	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	137	826
Teacher assistants .....	546	398	50	398	496	398
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	1,488	819	865	885	623	735
Artists and related workers .....	83	868	54	989	28	( <sup>1</sup> )
Designers .....	500	816	282	920	218	653
Producers and directors .....	75	971	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers .....	123	713	102	749	21	( <sup>1</sup> )
Musicians, singers, and related workers .....	51	893	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )
News analysts, reporters and correspondents .....	62	866	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	( <sup>1</sup> )
Public relations specialists .....	135	860	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	86	817
Editors .....	108	865	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	59	794
Writers and authors .....	70	887	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	43	( <sup>1</sup> )
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators .....	64	813	59	823	6	( <sup>1</sup> )
Photographers .....	53	721	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	19	( <sup>1</sup> )
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	4,821	878	1,262	1,043	3,560	834
Dietitians and nutritionists .....	51	666	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	47	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pharmacists .....	185	1,557	96	1,597	89	1,483
Physicians and surgeons .....	562	1,547	375	1,862	187	1,134
Physician assistants .....	52	1,155	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )
Registered nurses .....	1,805	935	151	1,011	1,654	930
Occupational therapists .....	59	996	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	55	983
Physical therapists .....	117	1,036	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	74	1,014
Respiratory therapists .....	80	854	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	46	( <sup>1</sup> )
Speech-language pathologists .....	68	933	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	60	914
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	279	750	82	836	197	725
Dental hygienists .....	53	895	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	49	( <sup>1</sup> )
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians .....	212	873	67	973	145	789
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics .....	144	658	110	730	34	( <sup>1</sup> )
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians .....	290	504	53	521	237	503
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .....	401	625	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	369	621
Medical records and health information technicians .....	104	543	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	88	522
Service occupations .....	14,123	413	7,024	478	7,099	379
Healthcare support occupations .....	2,085	410	243	422	1,842	408
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides .....	1,334	388	153	406	1,181	385
Dental assistants .....	150	474	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	142	479
Protective service occupations .....	2,549	678	2,025	729	525	514
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives .....	121	1,009	105	1,010	15	( <sup>1</sup> )
Fire fighters .....	228	944	219	952	9	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bailliffs, correctional officers, and jailers .....	401	605	286	632	115	531
Detectives and criminal investigators .....	119	1,054	88	1,188	31	( <sup>1</sup> )
Police and sheriff's patrol officers .....	669	826	573	849	97	738
Private detectives and investigators .....	68	662	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers .....	667	481	507	508	159	405
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	4,007	356	2,041	371	1,966	337
Chefs and head cooks .....	275	486	229	494	46	( <sup>1</sup> )

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First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers .....	451	422	179	522	272	398
Cooks .....	1,198	336	766	350	433	314
Food preparation workers .....	339	321	149	324	189	318
Bartenders .....	210	420	102	422	107	417
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food .....	132	310	34	(1)	98	308
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop .....	90	292	34	(1)	56	289
Waiters and waitresses .....	848	352	292	384	556	332
Food servers, nonrestaurant .....	82	409	40	(1)	42	(1)
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers .....	163	347	92	367	72	325
Dishwashers .....	141	296	112	293	29	(1)
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop .....	77	332	12	(1)	65	322
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	3,425	394	2,176	428	1,249	344
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial work .....	177	537	120	613	57	433
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers .....	101	593	98	598	3	(1)
Janitors and building cleaners .....	1,477	408	1,056	441	421	363
Maids and housekeeping cleaners .....	829	335	105	390	724	328
Pest control workers .....	55	508	54	511	1	(1)
Grounds maintenance workers .....	787	389	744	393	43	(1)
Personal care and service occupations .....	2,057	409	540	491	1,517	390
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers .....	81	628	40	(1)	41	(1)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers .....	58	577	27	(1)	31	(1)
Nonfarm animal caretakers .....	57	379	14	(1)	43	(1)
Gaming services workers .....	77	579	39	(1)	38	(1)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists .....	285	416	27	(1)	258	409
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges .....	60	457	49	(1)	11	(1)
Transportation attendants .....	77	680	22	(1)	55	619
Child care workers .....	444	332	30	(1)	414	330
Personal and home care aides .....	402	390	75	442	328	381
Recreation and fitness workers .....	181	487	73	494	107	479
Sales and office occupations .....	25,193	575	9,539	690	15,654	520
Sales and related occupations .....	10,031	622	5,582	762	4,449	483
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers .....	2,365	631	1,386	723	979	525
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers .....	922	881	673	944	250	753
Cashiers .....	1,428	336	363	389	1,064	322
Counter and rental clerks .....	102	429	55	589	48	(1)
Parts salespersons .....	123	562	109	586	14	(1)
Retail salespersons .....	1,869	494	1,060	606	810	401
Advertising sales agents .....	194	870	95	1,017	99	730
Insurance sales agents .....	341	742	162	908	178	624
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents .....	288	1,007	195	1,239	93	733
Travel agents .....	56	593	11	(1)	46	(1)
Sales representatives, services, all other .....	369	814	257	919	112	648
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing .....	1,140	920	851	960	289	737
Real estate brokers and sales agents .....	489	773	213	989	275	716
Telemarketers .....	98	367	28	(1)	70	360
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers .....	66	422	46	(1)	21	(1)
Office and administrative support occupations .....	15,161	550	3,957	605	11,205	533
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support .....	1,399	686	447	796	953	656
Bill and account collectors .....	175	518	60	516	115	519
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators .....	355	572	42	(1)	313	566
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks .....	964	555	102	580	861	551
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	136	613	12	(1)	123	611
Tellers .....	296	426	26	(1)	270	425
Court, municipal, and license clerks .....	95	575	14	(1)	81	571
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks .....	64	607	15	(1)	49	(1)
Customer service representatives .....	1,490	524	480	624	1,010	505
File clerks .....	255	507	54	513	201	505
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks .....	107	376	41	(1)	66	367
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan .....	128	502	29	(1)	99	501
Library assistants, clerical .....	58	517	5	(1)	54	496
Loan interviewers and clerks .....	179	623	45	(1)	134	614
Order clerks .....	120	519	42	(1)	77	509
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping .....	60	601	5	(1)	55	580
Receptionists and information clerks .....	923	466	76	504	846	463
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks .....	134	626	44	(1)	90	586

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Couriers and messengers .....	212	664	182	678	31	(1)
Dispatchers .....	274	584	105	613	168	556
Postal service clerks .....	147	791	89	830	58	750
Postal service mail carriers .....	295	832	185	874	110	733
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators .....	109	751	59	763	50	742
Production, planning, and expediting clerks .....	275	694	123	767	152	650
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks .....	472	488	334	504	138	450
Stock clerks and order fillers .....	1,012	427	651	448	361	409
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping .....	60	467	26	(1)	35	(1)
Secretaries and administrative assistants .....	2,684	562	73	654	2,611	559
Computer operators .....	164	599	76	674	89	541
Data entry keyers .....	403	509	79	529	324	507
Word processors and typists .....	216	500	10	(1)	206	499
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks .....	238	560	35	(1)	204	565
Mail clerks and mail machine operators except postal service .....	99	508	47	(1)	52	480
Office clerks, general .....	672	518	98	591	574	509
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	12,086	623	11,569	628	517	486
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	755	372	601	388	154	327
Graders and sorters, agricultural products .....	63	402	15	(1)	48	(1)
Logging workers .....	64	483	62	485	2	(1)
Construction and extraction occupations .....	6,826	604	6,663	606	163	480
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers .....	645	830	626	839	20	(1)
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons .....	166	598	166	598	-	-
Carpenters .....	1,213	556	1,196	559	17	(1)
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers .....	178	482	176	484	2	(1)
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers .....	90	519	88	518	2	(1)
Construction laborers .....	1,170	502	1,132	504	38	(1)
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators .....	367	733	356	735	11	(1)
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers .....	185	511	184	510	1	(1)
Electricians .....	747	713	734	712	13	(1)
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	384	466	367	469	17	(1)
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	550	703	547	704	2	(1)
Roofers .....	209	500	203	503	6	(1)
Sheet metal workers .....	127	653	123	655	4	(1)
Structural iron and steel workers .....	58	772	57	768	1	(1)
Helpers, construction trades .....	110	437	108	430	2	(1)
Construction and building inspectors .....	84	791	75	824	9	(1)
Highway maintenance workers .....	86	581	83	575	3	(1)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	4,504	705	4,305	706	199	691
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers .....	307	814	289	817	18	(1)
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers .....	336	753	291	749	45	(1)
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers .....	206	861	177	858	29	(1)
Security and fire alarm systems installers .....	56	705	53	730	3	(1)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians .....	137	919	129	920	8	(1)
Automotive body and related repairers .....	137	587	135	579	2	(1)
Automotive service technicians and mechanics .....	724	629	711	631	13	(1)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists .....	326	694	325	693	1	(1)
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics .....	218	726	216	727	1	(1)
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers .....	314	693	311	694	3	(1)
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics .....	444	724	430	724	14	(1)
Maintenance and repair workers, general .....	305	631	294	635	11	(1)
Millwrights .....	58	824	55	891	3	(1)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers .....	105	868	102	875	4	(1)
Telecommunications line installers and repairers .....	145	788	136	780	9	(1)
Precision instrument and equipment repairers .....	54	819	50	877	4	(1)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	15,251	540	11,963	591	3,288	420
Production occupations .....	8,403	538	5,991	608	2,412	423
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers .....	825	761	662	817	162	545
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers .....	195	473	79	528	117	441
Bakers .....	117	411	58	480	59	357
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers .....	262	444	206	471	56	400
Food batchmakers .....	71	465	44	(1)	26	(1)
Computer control programmers and operators .....	54	697	49	(1)	5	(1)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders .....	120	502	90	533	30	(1)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators .....	55	557	48	(1)	7	(1)
Machinists .....	401	697	376	712	25	(1)

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Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal .....	60	529	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tool and die makers .....	91	821	91	824	1	( <sup>1</sup> )
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers .....	550	599	518	608	32	( <sup>1</sup> )
Printing machine operators .....	201	585	170	617	30	( <sup>1</sup> )
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers .....	125	372	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	82	347
Sewing machine operators .....	236	360	64	372	171	355
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters .....	53	516	50	518	4	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood .....	54	428	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stationary engineers and boiler operators .....	108	819	105	797	2	( <sup>1</sup> )
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators .....	69	674	67	710	2	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders .....	56	769	50	717	7	( <sup>1</sup> )
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers .....	95	498	84	503	11	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cutting workers .....	94	496	72	525	22	( <sup>1</sup> )
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers .....	618	596	380	679	237	486
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians .....	76	545	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	37	( <sup>1</sup> )
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders .....	291	410	132	452	159	384
Painting workers .....	177	562	155	592	23	( <sup>1</sup> )
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders .....	58	603	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	6,848	543	5,972	574	876	412
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers .....	194	734	164	751	29	( <sup>1</sup> )
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers .....	98	1,366	92	1,368	6	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bus drivers .....	353	517	213	576	141	456
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers .....	2,758	624	2,657	631	101	473
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs .....	179	483	155	500	24	( <sup>1</sup> )
Locomotive engineers and operators .....	53	998	52	1,013	1	( <sup>1</sup> )
Railroad conductors and yardmasters .....	50	1,017	50	1,017	-	-
Service station attendants .....	68	323	59	333	9	( <sup>1</sup> )
Crane and tower operators .....	69	727	66	727	2	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators .....	67	616	67	616	-	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators .....	514	499	483	494	31	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment .....	224	385	197	390	27	( <sup>1</sup> )
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand .....	1,384	456	1,173	469	210	406
Packers and packagers, hand .....	377	372	137	406	240	358
Refuse and recyclable material collectors .....	66	491	62	501	4	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.