

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	2004					
	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	101,224	\$38	57,001	\$713	44,223	\$573
Management, professional, and related occupations	36,149	918	17,981	1,098	18,168	780
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	14,778	965	8,170	1,158	6,609	812
Management occupations	10,221	1,052	6,226	1,215	3,995	871
Chief executives	1,050	1,663	802	1,875	248	1,310
General and operations managers	727	1,129	552	1,166	175	872
Advertising and promotions managers	57	924	23	(¹)	34	(¹)
Marketing and sales managers	770	1,213	472	1,441	298	898
Administrative services managers	80	937	53	958	27	(¹)
Computer and information systems managers	325	1,439	228	1,547	96	1,228
Financial managers	961	986	427	1,397	535	839
Human resources managers	261	1,051	90	1,259	171	958
Industrial production managers	269	1,107	220	1,172	49	(¹)
Purchasing managers	163	1,092	104	1,153	59	946
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	220	741	187	753	34	(¹)
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	103	621	86	612	16	(¹)
Construction managers	425	1,027	402	1,036	23	(¹)
Education administrators	651	1,019	246	1,172	405	905
Engineering managers	99	1,807	94	1,783	6	(¹)
Food service managers	568	657	336	713	232	598
Lodging managers	102	733	52	778	50	659
Medical and health services managers	451	973	123	1,135	328	943
Property, real estate, and community association managers	304	681	118	767	186	623
Social and community service managers	241	819	85	1,014	156	768
Business and financial operations occupations	4,558	847	1,944	1,007	2,613	746
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	146	808	75	935	71	609
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	267	782	125	883	141	694
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	257	762	85	952	171	677
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health, safety, and transportation ..	116	922	54	1,070	62	835
Cost estimators	88	888	73	915	14	(¹)
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	612	803	198	952	415	755
Management analysts	317	1,017	170	1,215	146	922
Accountants and auditors	1,385	851	543	1,016	842	757
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	78	863	50	1,021	29	(¹)
Personal financial advisors	229	1,062	167	1,170	61	773
Insurance underwriters	89	859	24	(¹)	65	772
Loan counselors and officers	381	799	165	1,001	216	695
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	77	818	28	(¹)	49	(¹)
Professional and related occupations	21,371	883	9,811	1,049	11,560	767
Computer and mathematical occupations	2,793	1,114	2,037	1,155	757	972
Computer scientists and systems analysts	604	1,027	418	1,092	186	902
Computer programmers	516	1,118	371	1,151	145	1,006
Computer software engineers	757	1,350	572	1,429	184	1,149
Computer support specialists	297	840	209	850	88	813
Database administrators	76	1,105	53	1,121	22	(¹)
Network and computer systems administrators	178	1,038	145	1,064	33	(¹)
Network systems and data communications analysts	233	1,027	189	1,097	44	(¹)
Operations research analysts	84	1,083	43	(¹)	41	(¹)
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,500	1,098	2,170	1,139	331	880
Architects, except naval	142	1,141	105	1,242	38	(¹)
Aerospace engineers	105	1,347	94	1,369	10	(¹)
Chemical engineers	65	1,221	55	1,242	10	(¹)
Civil engineers	264	1,135	232	1,159	32	(¹)
Computer hardware engineers	86	1,328	73	1,487	13	(¹)
Electrical and electronics engineers	311	1,277	287	1,336	24	(¹)
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	178	1,152	146	1,195	32	(¹)
Mechanical engineers	292	1,187	276	1,201	16	(¹)
Drafters	178	768	140	797	38	(¹)
Engineering technicians, except drafters	394	829	320	867	73	696
Surveying and mapping technicians	66	672	57	711	9	(¹)
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,073	957	647	1,012	426	884
Biological scientists	109	929	60	946	49	(¹)
Medical scientists	83	1,025	38	(¹)	45	(¹)
Chemists and materials scientists	133	1,048	91	1,146	42	(¹)
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	75	1,008	55	1,144	20	(¹)

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Occupation	2004					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings
Market and survey researchers	90	937	47	(¹)	43	(¹)
Psychologists	75	1,012	28	(¹)	47	(¹)
Chemical technicians	89	827	62	869	27	(¹)
Community and social services occupations	1,846	707	764	766	1,082	661
Counselors	513	735	175	832	338	689
Social workers	620	698	148	720	472	689
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	261	639	95	747	166	596
Clergy	351	771	304	795	47	(¹)
Legal occupations	1,111	1,070	508	1,561	603	845
Lawyers	621	1,561	412	1,710	208	1,255
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	58	1,333	25	(¹)	33	(¹)
Paralegals and legal assistants	280	731	36	(¹)	244	713
Miscellaneous legal support workers	152	707	34	(¹)	117	695
Education, training, and library occupations	5,941	781	1,668	956	4,273	729
Postsecondary teachers	813	1,034	476	1,162	337	886
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	484	521	11	(¹)	473	515
Elementary and middle school teachers	2,206	806	435	917	1,772	776
Secondary school teachers	1,013	885	458	955	555	824
Special education teachers	325	804	54	841	271	795
Other teachers and instructors	297	776	139	873	158	654
Librarians	159	834	23	(¹)	136	823
Teacher assistants	545	377	45	(¹)	500	373
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,426	768	808	862	618	688
Artists and related workers	65	865	41	(¹)	24	(¹)
Designers	480	714	250	818	230	646
Producers and directors	98	1,030	63	1,211	35	(¹)
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	99	745	82	792	17	(¹)
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	64	835	31	(¹)	33	(¹)
Public relations specialists	102	823	40	(¹)	61	739
Editors	110	856	56	946	54	759
Writers and authors	86	760	42	(¹)	44	(¹)
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	75	857	67	871	8	(¹)
Photographers	53	650	36	(¹)	17	(¹)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,680	852	1,210	1,062	3,470	808
Dietitians and nutritionists	57	669	8	(¹)	49	(¹)
Pharmacists	162	1,578	90	1,684	72	1,432
Physicians and surgeons	555	1,660	382	1,874	173	978
Physician assistants	57	901	19	(¹)	38	(¹)
Registered nurses	1,800	904	148	1,031	1,651	895
Occupational therapists	56	923	5	(¹)	51	906
Physical therapists	121	925	50	955	70	900
Respiratory therapists	79	782	41	(¹)	38	(¹)
Speech-language pathologists	65	879	3	(¹)	62	869
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	267	727	79	763	188	710
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	225	884	75	961	150	836
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	121	690	84	717	37	(¹)
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	280	516	44	(¹)	236	508
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	385	637	23	(¹)	362	629
Medical records and health information technicians	81	501	10	(¹)	71	513
Service occupations	13,763	411	6,989	476	6,773	374
Healthcare support occupations	1,985	407	230	453	1,755	402
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	1,261	388	148	420	1,113	383
Dental assistants	144	474	5	(¹)	139	469
Protective service occupations	2,509	700	2,038	733	471	557
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	134	1,015	107	1,055	27	(¹)
Fire fighters	263	933	250	942	13	(¹)
Bailliffs, correctional officers, and jailers	370	622	263	654	107	558
Detectives and criminal investigators	114	995	88	1,048	26	(¹)
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	654	844	571	845	83	841
Private detectives and investigators	63	812	41	(¹)	21	(¹)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	641	457	502	471	138	418

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Occupation	2004					
	Both sexes		Men		Women	
	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings	Number of workers	Median weekly earnings
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3,863	360	1,955	384	1,908	339
Chefs and head cooks	266	508	215	524	51	416
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	504	435	222	464	282	418
Cooks	1,167	341	723	356	443	319
Food preparation workers	278	321	120	319	158	323
Bartenders	197	426	95	482	102	392
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	123	311	39	(¹)	85	308
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	91	292	35	(¹)	56	282
Waiters and waitresses	799	348	261	399	538	327
Food servers, nonrestaurant	94	363	34	(¹)	60	333
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	152	340	91	326	61	356
Dishwashers	141	306	111	311	30	(¹)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,436	385	2,228	412	1,208	335
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial work	139	479	89	531	50	410
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	106	641	99	661	6	(¹)
Janitors and building cleaners	1,460	405	1,081	425	379	343
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	818	331	95	402	723	324
Pest control workers	65	478	61	489	4	(¹)
Grounds maintenance workers	848	372	803	371	46	(¹)
Personal care and service occupations	1,969	402	538	500	1,431	380
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	88	600	55	673	33	(¹)
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	64	597	28	(¹)	36	(¹)
Gaming services workers	75	558	34	(¹)	41	(¹)
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	291	398	24	(¹)	267	394
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	60	498	50	491	11	(¹)
Transportation attendants	76	575	22	(¹)	54	473
Child care workers	413	334	26	(¹)	387	334
Personal and home care aides	360	358	52	434	308	350
Recreation and fitness workers	153	498	65	585	89	473
Sales and office occupations	24,950	558	9,410	669	15,540	512
Sales and related occupations	9,984	604	5,562	747	4,422	464
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	2,246	613	1,260	737	985	505
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	936	860	652	927	284	678
Cashiers	1,355	322	339	380	1,016	313
Counter and rental clerks	97	429	51	514	46	(¹)
Parts salespersons	120	530	107	554	13	(¹)
Retail salespersons	1,865	496	1,100	597	766	386
Advertising sales agents	180	772	97	942	84	643
Insurance sales agents	360	726	170	970	190	615
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	305	973	210	1,168	95	651
Travel agents	69	576	10	(¹)	59	544
Sales representatives, services, all other	412	800	255	875	157	740
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	1,233	867	937	895	296	754
Real estate brokers and sales agents	431	744	197	834	233	663
Telemarketers	93	380	32	(¹)	61	355
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers	61	442	38	(¹)	23	(¹)
Office and administrative support occupations	14,966	535	3,848	587	11,118	522
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support	1,441	670	440	792	1,001	636
Switchboard operators, including answering service	55	450	4	(¹)	50	459
Bill and account collectors	200	536	61	529	139	539
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	363	518	32	(¹)	330	510
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,004	543	88	563	916	542
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	136	554	13	(¹)	123	541
Tellers	301	405	35	(¹)	265	401
Court, municipal, and license clerks	82	526	6	(¹)	76	518
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	51	600	13	(¹)	38	(¹)
Customer service representatives	1,379	516	412	571	967	504
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	63	622	15	(¹)	48	(¹)
File clerks	264	528	58	543	205	525
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	67	349	27	(¹)	41	(¹)
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	102	497	12	(¹)	89	498
Library assistants, clerical	51	468	4	(¹)	47	(¹)
Loan interviewers and clerks	170	536	28	(¹)	143	522
Order clerks	90	529	23	(¹)	67	512

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Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	53	635	11	(¹)	42	(¹)
Receptionists and information clerks	847	462	52	454	795	463
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	125	502	40	(¹)	85	489
Couriers and messengers	200	648	176	663	24	(¹)
Dispatchers	232	586	109	701	122	516
Postal service clerks	162	768	89	761	73	778
Postal service mail carriers	314	791	203	834	112	743
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators	103	741	62	749	41	(¹)
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	266	686	123	767	143	613
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	537	501	393	512	144	469
Stock clerks and order fillers	946	429	597	438	349	420
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	55	543	31	(¹)	23	(¹)
Secretaries and administrative assistants	2,657	552	87	598	2,570	550
Computer operators	170	579	79	575	91	580
Data entry keyers	394	495	78	556	315	486
Word processors and typists	239	527	16	(¹)	223	525
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	252	536	36	(¹)	216	534
Mail clerks and mail machine operators except postal service	127	457	68	433	59	479
Office clerks, general	667	503	109	523	559	499
Office machine operators, except computer	51	433	20	(¹)	31	(¹)
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11,280	621	10,835	626	445	453
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	718	356	585	367	133	322
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	61	355	15	(¹)	46	(¹)
Logging workers	61	465	59	470	2	(¹)
Construction and extraction occupations	6,232	604	6,109	606	123	504
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	579	812	568	822	11	(¹)
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	164	577	164	577	-	-
Carpenters	1,170	576	1,149	576	21	(¹)
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers	147	517	146	518	-	-
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	95	556	95	556	-	-
Construction laborers	986	492	965	492	21	(¹)
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	335	689	331	689	4	(¹)
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers	156	529	156	529	-	-
Electricians	668	719	655	718	14	(¹)
Painters, construction and maintenance	410	494	395	495	15	(¹)
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	483	690	480	690	2	(¹)
Roofers	188	480	184	482	3	(¹)
Sheet metal workers	132	606	126	614	6	(¹)
Structural iron and steel workers	53	694	53	695	-	-
Helpers, construction trades	99	386	94	386	4	(¹)
Construction and building inspectors	87	718	77	724	10	(¹)
Highway maintenance workers	81	565	79	572	2	(¹)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,330	704	4,140	707	190	611
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	326	876	304	877	22	(¹)
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	309	723	271	735	38	(¹)
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	221	877	190	891	31	(¹)
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers	52	668	50	676	2	(¹)
Security and fire alarm systems installers	52	661	51	666	2	(¹)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	116	856	113	856	3	(¹)
Automotive body and related repairers	107	630	102	638	5	(¹)
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	735	637	723	639	12	(¹)
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	298	706	297	707	1	(¹)
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	189	708	188	708	2	(¹)
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	298	682	293	683	5	(¹)
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics	419	707	408	708	11	(¹)
Maintenance and repair workers, general	281	665	270	668	10	(¹)
Millwrights	59	839	58	844	1	(¹)
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	112	804	111	813	2	(¹)
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	134	755	127	771	7	(¹)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15,082	523	11,786	578	3,296	406
Production occupations	8,478	526	6,024	597	2,454	405
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	874	726	706	765	169	546
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	213	443	96	515	117	397
Bakers	126	410	73	454	53	364
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	260	454	209	488	51	369

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Food batchmakers	68	466	39	(¹)	30	(¹)
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders	139	517	97	557	42	(¹)
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators	78	516	70	527	8	(¹)
Machinists	408	670	392	679	16	(¹)
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal	69	459	50	489	19	(¹)
Tool and die makers	80	764	78	769	2	(¹)
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	539	606	513	614	26	(¹)
Job printers	54	563	42	(¹)	12	(¹)
Printing machine operators	174	592	142	622	32	(¹)
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	136	360	62	460	74	323
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	67	293	24	(¹)	42	(¹)
Sewing machine operators	242	327	56	381	186	319
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	50	376	17	(¹)	33	(¹)
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	61	498	58	503	3	(¹)
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	102	704	101	701	1	(¹)
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	65	790	58	809	7	(¹)
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	107	587	87	600	20	(¹)
Cutting workers	73	519	56	563	17	(¹)
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	638	585	398	663	240	474
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	76	524	35	(¹)	41	(¹)
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	299	368	131	410	168	341
Painting workers	180	509	154	530	27	(¹)
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,604	520	5,762	549	842	410
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	180	655	147	688	33	(¹)
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	95	1,418	90	1,472	5	(¹)
Bus drivers	366	500	215	588	152	440
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	2,587	610	2,494	613	93	476
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	165	486	143	494	22	(¹)
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	57	881	52	903	5	(¹)
Parking lot attendants	52	378	44	(¹)	8	(¹)
Service station attendants	78	319	76	319	2	(¹)
Crane and tower operators	66	732	64	721	2	(¹)
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	57	607	57	607	-	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators	525	486	485	487	40	(¹)
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	258	384	230	387	28	(¹)
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,342	443	1,146	457	196	402
Packers and packagers, hand	349	349	143	373	206	333
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	67	508	62	512	5	(¹)

¹ Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2004, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.