

**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	2016				
	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.....	79,883	1,451	701	2,153	2.7
OCCUPATION					
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	17,657	65	57	122	0.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	5,183	26	13	39	0.8
Management occupations.....	2,991	20	11	30	1.0
Business and financial operations occupations.....	2,193	6	3	9	0.4
Professional and related occupations.....	12,474	39	44	83	0.7
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,102	2	0	2	0.2
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	914	1	1	2	0.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	440	0	4	4	1.0
Community and social service occupations.....	962	3	2	5	0.5
Legal occupations.....	339	1	0	1	0.2
Education, training, and library occupations.....	2,570	14	19	33	1.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	901	7	8	16	1.7
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	5,245	10	10	20	0.4
Service occupations.....	19,529	1,134	298	1,432	7.3
Healthcare support occupations.....	2,891	32	24	56	2.0
Protective service occupations.....	2,002	25	8	33	1.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	7,513	932	189	1,121	14.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,952	57	30	87	2.2
Personal care and service occupations.....	3,171	89	47	135	4.3
Sales and office occupations.....	20,374	120	242	361	1.8
Sales and related occupations.....	8,046	54	147	200	2.5
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,328	66	95	161	1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	8,881	34	5	40	0.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	688	10	2	12	1.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	4,874	11	0	11	0.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	3,318	13	3	17	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	13,442	98	99	197	1.5
Production occupations.....	6,809	25	29	54	0.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,633	73	70	142	2.1
INDUSTRY					
Private sector.....	70,396	1,388	647	2,035	2.9
Agriculture and related industries.....	851	10	2	12	1.4
Nonagricultural industries.....	69,545	1,378	645	2,023	2.9
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	398	2	0	2	0.4
Construction.....	5,051	17	2	19	0.4
Manufacturing.....	9,307	41	26	67	0.7
Durable goods.....	5,735	14	13	28	0.5
Nondurable goods.....	3,572	27	13	39	1.1
Wholesale and retail trade.....	12,776	72	148	219	1.7
Wholesale trade.....	1,623	4	4	8	0.5
Retail trade.....	11,153	68	144	211	1.9
Transportation and utilities.....	3,652	32	14	46	1.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	3,125	29	13	42	1.3
Utilities.....	528	3	1	4	0.7
Information ¹	1,057	10	7	17	1.6
Publishing, except Internet.....	139	0	1	1	0.6
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	180	6	5	11	5.9
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	252	1	0	1	0.5
Telecommunications.....	375	1	0	2	0.4
Financial activities.....	3,668	19	7	26	0.7
Finance and insurance.....	2,560	12	3	15	0.6
Finance.....	1,561	9	2	11	0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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Insurance.....	999	2	1	4	0.4
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	1,108	8	4	11	1.0
Professional and business services.....	6,490	35	27	62	1.0
Professional and technical services.....	2,704	6	8	14	0.5
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,786	30	19	49	1.3
Education and health services.....	13,771	89	110	199	1.4
Educational services.....	1,771	9	24	33	1.9
Health care and social assistance.....	12,000	80	86	166	1.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	10,107	997	279	1,276	12.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	1,555	57	29	85	5.5
Accommodation and food services.....	8,552	941	251	1,191	13.9
Accommodation.....	1,123	29	7	36	3.2
Food services and drinking places.....	7,429	912	244	1,155	15.5
Other services.....	3,268	63	25	88	2.7
Other services, except private households.....	2,743	52	19	71	2.6
Private households.....	525	11	6	17	3.1
Public sector.....	9,486	63	54	118	1.2
Federal government.....	1,884	8	8	17	0.9
State government.....	2,838	20	28	48	1.7
Local government.....	4,764	35	18	53	1.1

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$7.25 per hour in 2016. 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 may have rounded hourly earnings to the nearest dollar and, as a result, 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.