



# The Davis-Bacon Act and Changes in Prevailing Wage Rates, 2000 to 2008

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## Summary

The Davis-Bacon Act requires employers to pay workers at least the locally prevailing wage and fringe benefits on federal construction projects of more than \$2,000. These wages and benefits are the minimum that employers must pay workers. In order to hire and retain workers, employers may pay more than the minimum amounts. Issues for Congress include the effect of the Davis-Bacon Act on labor costs in federal construction and the earnings of construction workers and their families. Other concerns include the administration and enforcement of the act.

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) publishes Davis-Bacon prevailing wages for four types of construction: residential, building, highway, and heavy construction. A comparison of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages in these four types of construction with average hourly wages from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey in 12 states shows the following:

- In 2000, 67.5% of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates (141 of 209) were either the same as or higher than OES average hourly wages. In 2000, OES wages are available for metropolitan areas only.
- In 2008, if Davis-Bacon prevailing wages are compared to OES average hourly wages in metropolitan areas only, 62.4% of Davis-Bacon wages (189 of 303, where nonmetropolitan areas are excluded) were higher than OES wages.
- Differences in Davis-Bacon prevailing wages and OES average hourly wages vary by type of construction. In 2008, in building, highway, and heavy construction, 66.7%, 63.6%, and 59.7%, respectively, of Davis-Bacon wages were higher than OES wages. By contrast, in residential construction, 19.0% of Davis-Bacon wages were higher than OES wages.

These findings indicate that Davis-Bacon prevailing wages are generally higher than average OES hourly wages in three of the four types of construction for which DOL publishes wage determinations. On the other hand, the findings suggest that from 2000 to 2008 the gap between Davis-Bacon and OES wages may have narrowed. The gap between Davis-Bacon OES wages may have narrowed for several reasons. First, from 2000 to 2008, 38.0% (157 of 413) of prevailing wages examined for this report did not increase or were raised because of a higher federal minimum wage. Second, research suggests that the wages of union workers are higher than the wages of nonunion workers, but that the gap may have narrowed. Therefore, to the extent that Davis-Bacon wages are union wages, the difference between Davis-Bacon and OES wages may have narrowed. Third, union membership in the construction industry has declined (from 18.3% to 15.6% between 2000 and 2008), which may have lowered the share of Davis-Bacon wages that are based on collective bargaining agreements.

If the Davis-Bacon Act causes contractors to pay wages that are higher than they would otherwise pay, Davis-Bacon may raise labor costs on federal construction projects. If these higher costs are not offset by greater labor productivity, better work quality, or improved timeliness in completing construction projects, Davis-Bacon likely raises the cost of federal construction. Inputs other than labor go into the costs of construction (e.g., land and materials). But, if the gap between Davis-Bacon and overall average hourly wages has narrowed, the effect of the Davis-Bacon Act on labor costs on federal construction projects may have diminished.

Finally, the average hourly wage for workers in many construction occupations appears to have fallen relative to the average hourly wage for all occupations. This trend could also affect labor costs on federal construction projects.

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This report describes the Davis-Bacon Act and explains how locally prevailing wages are determined. Congress is often interested in how wages on Davis-Bacon projects compare to wages on other construction projects. Therefore, the report compares Davis-Bacon prevailing hourly wages with average hourly wages from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey, which is an employer survey conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Davis-Bacon wages are compared to OES average wages for the same or similar areas and occupations. The report concludes with a discussion of some potential implications of the findings.

Davis-Bacon prevailing wages may differ from average hourly wages from the OES survey for a number of reasons. If federal construction projects are different from other construction projects, the types of worker skills required may not be the same. Davis-Bacon wages and OES wages may apply to different geographic areas or time periods. OES average hourly wages may include industries other than construction.

## **The Davis-Bacon Act**

The Davis-Bacon Act requires employers to pay employees at least the locally prevailing wage and fringe benefits on construction contracts of more than \$2,000 to which the federal government is a party.<sup>1</sup> Under the act, construction is defined as the construction of public buildings or public works. Construction includes both new construction and the alteration or repair of existing construction.

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) publishes locally prevailing wages and benefits for four types of construction: residential, building, highway, and heavy construction.

- Residential construction consists of single family homes and apartment buildings of four stories or less.
- Building construction consists of housing of five stories or more and construction of other buildings, including court houses, hospitals, office buildings, schools, and parking garages.
- Highway construction includes roads, bridges, trails, runways, and parking lots.
- Heavy construction consists of projects that are not properly classified under the other three types of construction.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> More specifically, the Davis-Bacon Act states that “The advertised specifications for every contract in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair ... of public buildings or public works ... shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various classes of laborers and mechanics which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the Secretary of Labor to be prevailing for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other civil subdivision of the State in which the work is to be performed, or in the District of Columbia if the work is to be performed there....” 40 U.S.C. § 276a(a).

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, *Application of the Standard of Comparison “Projects of a Character Similar” Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts*, March 17, 1978, available at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/programs/dbra/docs/memo-131.pdf>, pp. 2-6.

Each contractor subject to the Davis-Bacon Act must furnish a weekly payroll statement to the contracting federal agency. The statement must include the name of each covered worker and the worker's job classification, hourly rate of pay, and number of hours worked.<sup>3</sup>

The President may suspend the Davis-Bacon Act in the case of a national emergency. Although the statute does not define a national emergency, the act has been suspended several times over the years. Most recently, President George W. Bush suspended the Davis-Bacon Act in September 2005 in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. The suspension was lifted two months later in November 2005.<sup>4</sup>

## **Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations**

DOL publishes hourly prevailing wages in reports called wage determinations. DOL issues two types of wage determinations: "general" (or "area") determinations and "project" determinations. General wage determinations are available for most counties in each state, while project determinations are issued for a specific project at the request of a federal agency. A general wage determination may cover one or more counties in a state, including the entire state. A wage determination may apply to one or more types of construction.

Typically, a wage determination has prevailing wage rates for several occupations. In turn, an occupation may have several classifications. For example, the occupation of truck driver may have different wage rates for different types of trucks (e.g., dump trucks and cement trucks) or for trucks of different sizes.

Prevailing wages and fringe benefits for each job classification are based on DOL surveys of construction contractors, subcontractors, and building trades unions. The surveys collect information on wages and fringe benefits paid to workers on active construction projects.

Davis-Bacon surveys collect information on wages and fringe benefits paid to workers in different job classifications during the "peak week" of employment. The peak week of employment is the week in which the largest number of workers are employed in a job classification. The wages and benefits paid during the peak week are not necessarily the wages and benefits paid to workers in a job classification at the time of the survey. Thus, for a project that lasts several years, a survey conducted at the end of the project may collect information on wages and benefits paid at the beginning, middle, or end of the project. The peak week may differ for different job classifications on the same project.

DOL's stated goal is to conduct wage surveys in each state every three years for each type of construction.<sup>5</sup> The survey schedule may be prioritized based on need (e.g., planned construction), resources, or the likelihood of federal construction in the area.

Davis-Bacon prevailing wages are determined as follows. If more than 50% of workers in a job classification (on similar projects and in the same geographical area) are paid the same wage, the

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<sup>3</sup> 29 C.F.R. § 3.3. U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, *Fact Sheet #66: The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA)*, available at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs66.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> For more information on the suspension of Davis-Bacon, see CRS Report RL33276, *Prevailing Wage Requirements and the Emergency Suspension of the Davis-Bacon Act*, by John R. Luckey and Jon O. Shimabukuro.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, *Davis-Bacon and Related Acts*, available at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/programs/dbra/faqs/page25.htm>.

*majority wage* is the prevailing wage. If a majority of workers in a job classification are not paid the same wage, the prevailing wage is the weighted *average wage* of workers in the job classification.<sup>6</sup> The *majority wage* may be a wage negotiated under a collective bargaining agreement (CBA). DOL's wage surveys also collect information on employer-paid fringe benefits. Employers may meet the fringe benefit requirement by paying employees the cash equivalent of the amount of fringe benefits.<sup>7</sup>

The Davis-Bacon prevailing wage may be the current federal or state minimum wage. The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25. If the minimum wage is the prevailing wage, wage determinations are generally updated to take into account increases in the federal minimum wage. If a state has a minimum wage higher than the federal minimum wage, the wage determination may show the current federal minimum wage. But, the higher state minimum wage will generally apply.

## **Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Requirements in Other Acts**

In addition to contractors performing work on federal construction projects, Congress has added Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to other statutes. Under several Davis-Bacon "related acts," prevailing wages are required on federal construction projects that are funded through grants, loans, loan guarantees, or other forms of financing. These related acts cover construction in such areas as transportation, housing, and water pollution control.<sup>8</sup>

Congress has also required Davis-Bacon prevailing wages in spending bills. For example, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (P.L. 111-5, ARRA) temporarily increased funding for a number of programs and created new programs. Section 1606 of ARRA required the payment of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages on projects "funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government" pursuant to the act. Congress has also included prevailing wage requirements in annual appropriations bills. For example, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. 112-74) requires prevailing wages on projects funded "in whole or in part" with federal grants to state revolving loan programs under both the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (i.e., the Clean Water Act) and the Safe Drinking Water Act.<sup>9</sup>

## **Enforcement**

The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of DOL is responsible for enforcing the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.<sup>10</sup> WHD has a nationwide staff of supervisors, analysts, technical and administrative staff, and investigators. For FY2012, WHD received \$227.1 million in funding, which included money for 1,759 full-time equivalent employees (FTEs).<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> 29 CFR § 1.2(a)(1).

<sup>7</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, "DBA/DBRA Compliance Principles," *Prevailing Wage Resource Book*, available at <http://www.wdol.gov/docs/WRB2002.pdf>, p. 19.

<sup>8</sup> For a list of these related acts, see Appendix A to Part 1 of 29 C.F.R Subtitle A.

<sup>9</sup> See CRS Report R41469, *Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wages and State Revolving Loan Programs Under the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act*, by Gerald Mayer and Jon O. Shimabukuro.

<sup>10</sup> WHD also enforces other labor laws, including the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), which establishes minimum standards for wages, overtime, and child labor; the Service Contract Act, which requires employers to pay at least locally prevailing wages and fringe benefits to workers employed on federal service contracts; the Family and Medical (continued...)

## Issues for Congress

Davis-Bacon issues for Congress include the effect of the act on construction costs, federal spending, and the earnings of construction workers and their families. The act does not define how locally prevailing wages should be determined. Thus, Congress has been interested in both the administration and enforcement of the act. Because Congress has added, and has considered adding, Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to other statutes and to appropriations bills, Congress has also been interested in the effect of requiring prevailing wages and benefits on construction projects financed through other acts.

## Comparison of Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wages with Average Hourly Wages from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey

The remainder of this report examines prevailing wage rates in 12 states for the years 2000 and 2008.<sup>12</sup> The 12 states were selected by first ranking all the states (and the District of Columbia) by population, from highest to lowest. The states were then separated into four groups, or quartiles. The three largest states in each quartile were selected for analysis.<sup>13</sup> For each state, the report examines wages in four counties. The counties in each state were also ranked by population and separated into four groups. The report analyzes the wage rates for the largest county in each quartile.<sup>14</sup>

The report compares hourly wages for the four types of construction for which DOL publishes Davis-Bacon wage determinations and for three common occupations within each type of construction. The occupations selected include both skilled and unskilled occupations. Where possible, the occupations chosen were the same or similar for each type of construction in each county in each state. If a wage determination did not have a prevailing wage for the common occupation, a different, but similar, construction occupation was used.

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Leave Act (FMLA), which requires private employers of 50 or more employees and public employers of any size to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave during any 12-month period to eligible employees for certain family and medical reasons; and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA), which establishes standards for wages, housing, and transportation for migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

<sup>11</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, *Budget Justification of Appropriation Estimates for Committee on Appropriations, Fiscal Year 2013*, vol. II, p. WHD-19, available at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/budget/2013/PDF/CBJ-2013-V2-09.pdf>.

<sup>12</sup> Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates are available at the U.S. Department of Labor, *Wage Determinations Online Gov*, available at <http://www.wdol.gov/sca.aspx#0>.

<sup>13</sup> The 12 states are Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Texas.

<sup>14</sup> Examining Davis-Bacon prevailing wages and OES average hourly wages across states and counties is a labor intensive undertaking. For this reason, this report examines wages in 12 states and 4 counties in each state (as opposed to all counties in all states). The states and counties were selected based on relative population with the intent of choosing a representative sample of different size states and counties. A Davis-Bacon wage determination may be modified several times during the year to take into account the results of a new survey or to update wage rates from a collective bargaining agreement. This report uses the last published wage determination for 2000 and for 2008. Thus, if a wage determination for 2008 was modified in March, June, September, and December, this report uses the wage determination published in December.

Finally, Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates are compared to average hourly wages for the same or similar areas and occupations from the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey.<sup>15</sup> For 2008, the OES survey provides estimates of average hourly wages for metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) and for nonmetropolitan areas called “balance of state.”<sup>16</sup> Balance of state areas consist of counties or towns that are not part of an MSA. For 2000, OES data are not available for nonmetropolitan (i.e., balance of state) areas.<sup>17</sup> Therefore, in this report, OES data for 2000 are for MSAs only.<sup>18</sup>

The analysis in this report examines prevailing wage rates only. It does not consider the amount of employer-paid fringe benefits.

## Summary of Findings

**Table 2** shows Davis-Bacon hourly prevailing wages by state, county, construction type, and occupation. The table also shows OES average hourly wage rates for the metropolitan or nonmetropolitan areas that include the counties for which Davis-Bacon wages are shown. Where wage determinations were not available or where the occupational category for 2000 was not comparable to the category for 2008 the cell is marked as “n.a.” (i.e., not available).

The summary of findings below should be read with some caution. First, federal construction projects may not be the same as other construction projects. For example, the construction of a secure federal courthouse may require construction workers with different skills than the workers needed for other types of building construction. Second, the Davis-Bacon wage may apply to an area that is either larger or smaller than the area represented by the OES average wage. For example, a metropolitan or nonmetropolitan area may include more than the county for which the Davis-Bacon wage applies. Alternatively, a Davis-Bacon wage may apply to a larger area than the metropolitan or nonmetropolitan area; for example, the Davis-Bacon wage may be a statewide wage. Third, the OES wage may be the average wage for workers in several industries, and not just the construction industry. For example, the OES wage for electricians is the average wage for electricians employed in all industries. Fourth, the OES occupational category may be broader

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<sup>15</sup> The OES survey is a cooperative effort between the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the state workforce agencies (SWAs). (A local SWA is the office of the state employment service that serves the area of proposed employment. 20 CFR, § 655.2.) OES wage data are collected from a sample of approximately 1.2 million establishments. About 200,000 establishments are surveyed each May and November over a three-year period. The OES survey provides wage estimates for wage and salary workers in approximately 800 occupations. The estimates include both full-time and part-time employees. (U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2005, Bulletin 2585, available at [stats.bls.gov/oes/oes\\_pub\\_2005.htm](http://stats.bls.gov/oes/oes_pub_2005.htm), p. 252.) Wages may change over time because of inflation and changes in labor productivity. To calculate average hourly earnings in constant dollars, BLS uses its Employment Cost Index (ECI) to convert the wages from the first five panels used in published OES wage data into dollars of the current (i.e., sixth) panel. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Employment and Wages, 2008*, available at [stats.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ocwage.pdf](http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ocwage.pdf), Technical Note.

<sup>16</sup> An MSA consists of an urban center (or centers) and adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integration. Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, *Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Metropolitan Divisions, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, Combined Statistical Areas, New England City and Town Areas, and Combined New England City and Town Areas*, OMB Bulletin No. 08-01, available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/bulletins/fy2008/b08-01.pdf>, Appendix, p. 2.

<sup>17</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, “Occupational Employment Statistics,” *Handbook of Labor Methods*, available at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch3.pdf>, p. 7.

<sup>18</sup> OES wage rates for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas are available at the Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Employment Statistics*, available at <http://stats.bls.gov/oes/current/oesrcma.htm>.



than the Davis-Bacon classification for an occupation. For example, the OES survey provides wage data for a limited number of types of truck drivers. But, a Davis-Bacon wage determination may have prevailing wages for several classifications of truck drivers. Finally, neither the Davis-Bacon nor OES wages shown in **Table 2** include the amount of employer-paid fringe benefits.

The data in **Table 2** show the following:

- In 2000, 67.5% of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates (141 of 209) were either the same as or higher than OES average hourly wages. In 2000, OES hourly wages were available for metropolitan areas only.
- In 2008, 51.8% of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates (284 of 548) were either the same as or higher than the average hourly wages for the same or similar areas and occupations from the OES survey. In 2008, OES wage data were available for both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.<sup>19</sup>
- In 2008, if Davis-Bacon prevailing wages are compared to OES average hourly wages in metropolitan areas only, 62.4% of Davis-Bacon wages (189 of 303, where nonmetropolitan areas are excluded) were the same as or higher than OES wages.
- From 2000 to 2008, in three-fifths (59.8%) of the 209 occupations where comparisons can be made, Davis-Bacon prevailing wages increased more than OES average hourly wages.
- Among those states examined, Davis-Bacon prevailing wages were generally higher than OES average hourly wages in the six larger states than in the six smaller states. In 2008, in the six larger states, 66.9% (182 of 272) of Davis-Bacon wages were higher than OES wages. For the six smaller states, 37.0% (102 of 276) of Davis-Bacon wages were higher than OES wages.
- Differences in Davis-Bacon prevailing wages and OES average hourly wages vary by type of construction. In 2008, in building construction, 66.7% of Davis-Bacon wages were higher than OES wages. In highway and heavy construction, 63.6% and 59.7%, respectively, of Davis-Bacon wages were higher than OES wages. By contrast, only 19.0% of Davis-Bacon wages in residential construction were higher than OES wages.

## Conclusion

The above findings indicate that Davis-Bacon prevailing wages were generally higher than average OES hourly wages in three of the four types of construction for which DOL publishes wage determinations. On the other hand, the findings suggest that from 2000 to 2008 the gap between Davis-Bacon and OES average hourly wages may have narrowed.

In 2008, half (51.8%) of the Davis-Bacon prevailing wages reviewed for this report were either the same as or higher than the OES average hourly wages for the same or similar areas and occupations. If the analysis is restricted to building, highway, and heavy construction, Davis-Bacon wages were generally higher than average OES wages (i.e., 66.7%, 63.6%, and 59.7% for

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<sup>19</sup> The most recent Davis-Bacon prevailing wages and OES average hourly wages used in this report are for 2008. Since 2008, many of the Davis-Bacon wage rates may have been revised.

building, highway, and heavy construction, respectively). In residential construction, 19.0% of Davis-Bacon wages exceeded average OES wages.

One reason for the smaller gap between Davis-Bacon and OES wages in residential construction is that DOL appears to have revised prevailing wages in residential construction less often than in the other three types of construction. From 2000 to 2008, almost four-fifths of Davis-Bacon wages (77 of 98, or 78.6%) in residential construction were either unchanged or were raised because of an increase in the federal minimum wage. In the other three types of construction, one-fourth of Davis-Bacon wages (80 of 315, or 25.4%) were either unchanged or were raised because of a higher federal minimum wage. DOL may not update prevailing wages in residential construction as often as in the other types of construction because the federal government may not build a large number of residential homes.

From 2000 to 2008, the gap between Davis-Bacon prevailing wages and OES average hourly wages appears to have narrowed. For example, comparing Davis-Bacon and OES wages in metropolitan areas only, in 2000, 67.5% of Davis-Bacon wages were the same as or higher than the OES wage. In 2008, this percentage had fallen to 62.4%.<sup>20</sup> At the same time, the average wage for many construction occupations appears to have fallen relative to the average wage for all occupations (see **Table 1** below).

### **The Narrowing Gap Between Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wages and OES Average Wages**

The overall gap between Davis-Bacon and average OES wages may have narrowed for several reasons. First, from 2000 to 2008, 38.0% (157 of 413) of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages analyzed in this report did not increase or were raised only because of a higher federal minimum wage. Thus, a large number of prevailing wage rates may not have been revised. Second, although estimates vary, research suggests that the wages of union workers are higher than the wages of nonunion workers, but that the gap between union and nonunion wages has narrowed.<sup>21</sup> Therefore, where Davis-Bacon wages are based on collective bargaining agreements, the difference between Davis-Bacon and OES wages may have also narrowed. Third, from 2000 to 2008, union membership in the construction industry declined from 18.3% to 15.6%.<sup>22</sup> Thus, the share of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages that are based on collective bargaining agreements may have declined.

### ***Effect of the Narrowing Gap in Wages on Construction Costs***

If the Davis-Bacon Act causes contractors to pay wages that are higher than they would otherwise pay, Davis-Bacon may raise labor costs on federal construction projects. If the higher labor costs

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<sup>20</sup> Comparing Davis-Bacon and OES wages in metropolitan areas only helps control for differences in wages between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. To some extent, differences in wages between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan can be seen in the comparisons between the larger and smaller states included in the analysis in this report.

<sup>21</sup> Research suggests that the wages of union workers may be 10% to 30% higher than the wages of nonunion workers. CRS Report RL32553, *Union Membership Trends in the United States*, by Gerald Mayer.

<sup>22</sup> In 1973, 39.5% of construction workers were unionized. Barry T. Hirsch and David A. Macpherson, "Union Membership, Coverage, Density, and Employment Among Private Construction Workers, 1973-2008," *Union Membership and Coverage Database from the CPS*, available at <http://www.unionstats.com/>.

are not offset by greater labor productivity, better work quality, or improved timeliness in completing construction projects, Davis-Bacon likely raises the cost of federal construction.<sup>23</sup> But, from 2000 to 2008, the gap between Davis-Bacon and average hourly wages appears to have narrowed. Inputs other than labor go into the costs of construction (e.g., land and materials), but the narrowing gap in wages could diminish the effect of the Davis-Bacon Act on labor costs in federal construction. The wage determinations analyzed in this report were selected based on population. It is possible that an analysis of wage determinations chosen based on the amount of construction spending in a state or county could reach a different conclusion.

Estimates of the effect of Davis-Bacon prevailing wages on construction costs vary. A 1983 report by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimated that the Davis-Bacon Act raises the cost of federal construction by 3.7%. This estimate includes the effect of the act on both wages and administrative costs.<sup>24</sup> The estimate does not take into account potential benefits of the act, such as the effect on labor productivity, quality of work, or timeliness in finishing projects.

For a 1979 report, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) conducted wage surveys of private contractors in 30 areas in the United States. GAO compared their findings with the prevailing wages published by DOL for the same areas. In 12 areas, DOL's wage rates were higher than GAO's. In 18 areas, DOL's wages rates were lower than GAO's. In the 12 areas where DOL's wage rates were higher, GAO estimated that the higher wage rates increased the cost of federal construction by an average of 3.4%. In the other 18 areas, GAO concluded that Davis-Bacon had little, if any, effect on the costs of construction.<sup>25</sup>

Other reports, more critical of Davis-Bacon, have concluded that Davis-Bacon has a more significant impact on the cost of federal construction. For example, a 2008 study published by the Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University concluded that Davis-Bacon raises the cost of federal construction by 9.9%.<sup>26</sup>

## **The Relative Decline in the Wages of Construction Workers**

From 2000 to 2008, the real hourly wages of construction workers appear to have declined relative to overall hourly wages. Using OES survey data, **Table 1** shows the national average hourly wage, in constant 2008 dollars, for five of the common construction occupations shown in **Table 2**. **Table 1** also shows the average real hourly wage for all occupations. For all five

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<sup>23</sup> In response to higher relative wages, contractors may hire more skilled and experienced workers, which may improve productivity, efficiency, and the quality of work.

<sup>24</sup> CBO's estimate of the effect of Davis-Bacon on wages includes an estimate of the difference between the Davis-Bacon and non-Davis-Bacon wage for the same occupation as well as an estimate of the effect of paying a less-skilled worker the higher prevailing wage paid to a more skilled worker because a wage determination does not include a prevailing wage for the less-skilled occupation; for example, an employer may pay a "helper" the prevailing wage for a carpenter if the wage determination that applies to an area and type of construction does not have a prevailing wage for helpers. Congressional Budget Office, *Modifying the Davis-Bacon Act: Implications for the Labor Market and the Federal Budget*, July 1983, available at <http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/50xx/doc5030/doc12-Entire.pdf>, pp. ix-xii, 3-5.

<sup>25</sup> In 1979, the Government Accountability Office was called the General Accounting Office. U.S. General Accounting Office, *The Davis-Bacon Act Should be Repealed*, HRD-79-18, April 27, 1979, available at <http://archive.gao.gov/f0102/109236.pdf>, pp. 68-69.

<sup>26</sup> Sara Glassman, Michael Head, David G. Tuerck, and Paul Bachman, *The Federal Davis-Bacon Act: The Prevailing Mismeasure of Wages*, Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University, available at <http://www.beaconhill.org/BHStudies/PrevWage08/DavisBaconPrevWage080207Final.pdf>, p. 5.

construction occupations shown, average real hourly wages fell from 2000 to 2008. By contrast, the average real hourly wage for all occupations increased by 2.8%.

The bottom panel of **Table 1** shows that from 2000 to 2008 the average real hourly wage for all five of the construction occupations shown fell relative to the average real hourly wage for all occupations. For example, in 2000 the average hourly wage of carpenters was 1.07 times higher (\$21.11 divided by \$19.77) than the average hourly wage for workers in all occupations. By 2008, this ratio had fallen to 1.02 (\$20.64 divided by \$20.32).

In short, two wage trends may have affected labor costs on federal construction projects. First, the gap between Davis-Bacon prevailing wages and average hourly wages may have narrowed. Second, nationally, the average hourly wage of workers in different construction occupations may have declined relative to the average hourly wage for all occupations.

**Table 1. Average Real Hourly Wages in Selected Construction Occupations Compared to the Average Real Hourly Wage in all Occupations, 2000 and 2008**

Occupation	2000	2008	Change from 2000 to 2008	
	Average Real Hourly Wage	Average Real Hourly Wage	Dollars	Percent
All Occupations	\$19.77	\$20.32	\$0.55	2.8%
Carpenters	21.11	20.64	-0.47	-2.2%
Construction laborers	16.19	15.51	-0.68	-4.2%
Electricians	25.37	23.98	-1.39	-5.5%
Plumbers	24.14	23.65	-0.49	-2.0%
Structural iron and steel workers	22.74	22.68	-0.06	-0.3%

  

Occupation	Ratio Between the Real Hourly Wage in Construction Occupations and All Occupations		
	2000	2008	Ratio
Carpenters	1.07	1.02	-0.05
Construction laborers	0.82	0.76	-0.06
Electricians	1.28	1.18	-0.10
Plumbers	1.22	1.16	-0.06
Structural iron and steel workers	1.19	1.12	-0.07

**Source:** Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Employment Statistics*, available at <http://stats.bls.gov/oes/current/oesrcma.htm>.

**Notes:** Nominal wages for 2000 were adjusted to constant 2008 dollars using the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers Research Series (CPI-U-RS). For 2000, the average hourly wage for all occupations was calculated by CRS. The U.S. economy entered a recession in December 2007. The recession officially ended in June 2009. Thus, the economy was in recession in 2008. The trends shown in **Table 1** are not affected if data for 2007, instead of 2008, are used.

**Table 2. Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates and OES Survey Average Hourly Wages in Selected States,  
by County, Type of Construction, and Occupation, 2000 and 2008**

State	County	Davis-Bacon construction type	Occupation	Davis-Bacon prevailing hourly wages		OES average hourly wages		Changes from 2000 to 2008 in Davis-Bacon wages		Changes from 2000 to 2008 in OES wages		Dollar difference between Davis-Bacon and OES wages		Difference between the changes in Davis- Bacon and OES wages (column 9 minus column 11)
				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
California														
	Los Angeles													
		Building												
			Carpenter	\$26.75	\$37.35	\$20.09	\$23.01	\$10.60	39.6%	\$2.92	14.5%	\$6.66	\$14.34	\$7.68
			Electrician (inside work)	nag.	35.95	20.18	25.01	n.a.	n.a.	4.83	23.9%	n.a.	10.94	n.a.
			Laborer (cement sprayer)	17.20	25.30	14.86	18.04	8.10	47.1%	3.18	21.4%	2.34	7.26	4.92
		Heavy												
			Electrician	28.55	35.95	20.18	25.01	7.40	25.9%	4.83	23.9%	8.37	10.94	2.57
			Laborer (general)	18.18	26.33	14.86	18.04	8.15	44.8%	3.18	21.4%	3.32	8.29	4.97
			Truck driver (two axle)	n.a.	26.44	16.31	19.55	n.a.	n.a.	3.24	19.9%	n.a.	6.89	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	24.83	31.83	22.18	25.59	7.00	28.2%	3.41	15.4%	2.65	6.24	3.59
			Laborer (asphalt)	18.58	26.88	14.86	18.04	8.30	44.7%	3.18	21.4%	3.72	8.84	5.12
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	27.47	12.92	17.71	n.a.	n.a.	4.79	37.1%	n.a.	9.76	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	18.79	29.55	20.09	23.01	10.76	57.3%	2.92	14.5%	-1.30	6.54	7.84
			Plumber	n.a.	29.29	19.37	23.88	n.a.	n.a.	4.51	23.3%	n.a.	5.41	n.a.
			Laborer (1 to 3 stories)	16.53	24.65	14.86	18.04	8.12	49.1%	3.18	21.4%	1.67	6.61	4.94

State	County	Davis-Bacon construction type	Occupation	Davis-Bacon prevailing hourly wages		OES average hourly wages		Changes from 2000 to 2008 in Davis-Bacon wages		Changes from 2000 to 2008 in OES wages		Dollar difference between Davis-Bacon and OES wages		Difference between the changes in Davis-Bacon and OES wages (column 9 minus column 11)
				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
San Joaquin														
		Building												
			Carpenter	22.77	27.52	19.84	24.83	4.75	20.9%	4.99	25.2%	2.93	2.69	-0.24
			Electrician	28.06	33.50	19.64	25.03	5.44	19.4%	5.39	27.4%	8.42	8.47	0.05
			Laborer (final clean-up)	14.60	18.58	13.72	17.41	3.98	27.3%	3.69	26.9%	0.88	1.17	0.29
		Heavy												
			Electrician	28.06	33.50	19.64	25.03	5.44	19.4%	5.39	27.4%	8.42	8.47	0.05
			Laborer (construction)	20.90	24.89	13.72	17.41	3.99	19.1%	3.69	26.9%	7.18	7.48	0.30
			Truck driver (dump truck)	21.66	27.08	14.63	20.78	5.42	25.0%	6.15	42.0%	7.03	6.30	-0.73
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	24.83	31.83	23.37	23.59	7.00	28.2%	0.22	0.9%	1.46	8.24	6.78
			Laborer (asphalt)	21.01	24.99	13.72	17.41	3.98	18.9%	3.69	26.9%	7.29	7.58	0.29
			Truck driver (dump truck)	22.01	27.43	12.77	15.85	5.42	24.6%	3.08	24.1%	9.24	11.58	2.34
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	21.24	19.84	24.83	n.a.	n.a.	4.99	25.2%	n.a.	-3.59	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	34.50	19.70	23.20	n.a.	n.a.	3.50	17.8%	n.a.	11.30	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	24.89	13.72	17.41	n.a.	n.a.	3.69	26.9%	n.a.	7.48	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
El Dorado														
		Building												
			Carpenter	22.77	27.52	18.90	25.58	4.75	20.9%	6.68	35.3%	3.87	1.94	-1.93
			Electrician	24.59	37.93	22.46	23.31	13.34	54.2%	0.85	3.8%	2.13	14.62	12.49
			Laborer (final clean-up)	14.60	18.58	15.02	18.12	3.98	27.3%	3.10	20.6%	-0.42	0.46	0.88
		Heavy												
			Electrician	24.59	37.93	22.46	23.31	13.34	54.2%	0.85	3.8%	2.13	14.62	12.49
			Laborer (construction)	20.90	24.89	15.02	18.12	3.99	19.1%	3.10	20.6%	5.88	6.77	0.89
			Truck driver (dump truck)	21.66	27.08	17.40	20.49	5.42	25.0%	3.09	17.8%	4.26	6.59	2.33
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	24.83	31.83	20.47	31.93	7.00	28.2%	11.46	56.0%	4.36	-0.10	-4.46
			Laborer (asphalt)	21.01	24.99	15.02	18.12	3.98	18.9%	3.10	20.6%	5.99	6.87	0.88
			Truck driver (dump truck)	22.01	27.43	14.72	15.90	5.42	24.6%	1.18	8.0%	7.29	11.53	4.24
		Residential												
			Carpenter	22.17	27.97	18.90	25.58	5.80	26.2%	6.68	35.3%	3.27	2.39	-0.88
			Plumber	19.98	29.78	18.25	24.67	9.80	49.0%	6.42	35.2%	1.73	5.11	3.38
			Laborer (final clean-up)	14.60	18.58	15.02	18.12	3.98	27.3%	3.10	20.6%	-0.42	0.46	0.88

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Calaveras														
		Building												
			Carpenter	22.77	27.52	n.a.	23.44	4.75	20.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.08	n.a.
			Electrician	28.06	33.50	n.a.	28.03	5.44	19.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.47	n.a.
			Laborer (final clean-up)	14.60	18.58	n.a.	16.09	3.98	27.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.49	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	28.06	33.50	n.a.	28.03	5.44	19.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.47	n.a.
			Laborer (construction)	20.90	24.89	n.a.	16.09	3.99	19.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.80	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	21.66	27.08	n.a.	18.49	5.42	25.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.59	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	24.83	31.83	n.a.	n.a.	7.00	28.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (asphalt)	21.01	24.99	n.a.	16.09	3.98	18.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.90	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	22.01	27.43	n.a.	20.93	5.42	24.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.50	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	22.17	27.97	n.a.	23.44	5.80	26.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.53	n.a.
			Plumber	27.79	34.50	n.a.	n.a.	6.71	24.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (final clean-up)	14.60	18.58	n.a.	16.09	3.98	27.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.49	n.a.



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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Texas														
	Harris													
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	21.00	13.87	15.84	n.a.	n.a.	1.97	14.2%	n.a.	5.16	n.a.
			Electrician	n.a.	24.85	17.91	20.04	n.a.	n.a.	2.13	11.9%	n.a.	4.81	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	9.29	9.28	11.16	n.a.	n.a.	1.88	20.3%	n.a.	-1.87	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	11.40	17.00	17.91	20.04	5.60	49.1%	2.13	11.9%	-6.51	-3.04	3.47
			Laborer (common)	6.30	8.94	9.28	11.16	2.64	41.9%	1.88	20.3%	-2.98	-2.22	0.76
			Truck driver	7.30	12.02	14.08	17.24	4.72	64.7%	3.16	22.4%	-6.78	-5.22	1.56
		Highway												
			Structural steel worker	10.35	12.13	11.99	18.32	1.78	17.2%	6.33	52.8%	-1.64	-6.19	-4.55
			Laborer (common)	7.45	9.15	9.28	11.16	1.70	22.8%	1.88	20.3%	-1.83	-2.01	-0.18
			Truck driver (tandem axle)	8.00	10.25	10.91	13.25	2.25	28.1%	2.34	21.4%	-2.91	-3.00	-0.09
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	12.06	13.87	15.84	n.a.	n.a.	1.97	14.2%	n.a.	-3.78	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	17.96	18.97	21.58	n.a.	n.a.	2.61	13.8%	n.a.	-3.62	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	8.88	9.28	11.16	n.a.	n.a.	1.88	20.3%	n.a.	-2.28	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Cherokee													
		Building												
			Carpenter	9.38	9.38	n.a.	14.74	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.36	n.a.
			Electrician	14.64	14.64	n.a.	16.65	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.01	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	5.15	6.55	n.a.	10.95	1.40	27.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.40	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	12.80	17.22	n.a.	16.65	4.42	34.5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.57	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	7.12	8.69	n.a.	10.95	1.57	22.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.26	n.a.
			Truck driver (single axle, heavy)	8.20	10.56	n.a.	17.68	2.36	28.8%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.12	n.a.
		Highway												
			Reinforcing steel setter, paving	11.31	13.48	n.a.	n.a.	2.17	19.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	7.12	8.69	n.a.	10.95	1.57	22.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.26	n.a.
			Truck driver (tandem axle)	8.42	10.33	n.a.	12.37	1.91	22.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.04	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	8.00	8.00	n.a.	14.74	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.74	n.a.
			Plumber	7.88	7.88	n.a.	18.02	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-10.14	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	5.15	6.55	n.a.	10.95	1.40	27.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.40	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Young													
		Building												
			Carpenter	12.25	12.25	n.a.	14.14	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.89	n.a.
			Electrician	8.00	8.00	n.a.	17.94	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-9.94	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	5.15	6.55	n.a.	11.04	1.40	27.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.49	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	19.00	n.a.	17.94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.06	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	8.25	n.a.	11.04	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.79	n.a.
			Truck driver (single axle, heavy)	n.a.	11.00	n.a.	15.96	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.96	n.a.
		Highway												
			Reinforcing steel setter, paving	n.a.	9.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	8.25	n.a.	11.04	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.79	n.a.
			Truck driver (tandem axle)	n.a.	9.02	n.a.	12.34	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.32	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	8.02	8.02	n.a.	14.14	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.12	n.a.
			Plumber	9.00	9.00	n.a.	16.65	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.65	n.a.
			Laborer	5.15	6.55	n.a.	11.04	1.40	27.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.49	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Dallam													
		Building		16.60	19.95	n.a.	14.14	3.35	20.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.81	n.a.
			Carpenter	12.93	12.93	n.a.	17.94	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.01	n.a.
			Electrician	6.00	6.55	n.a.	11.04	0.55	9.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.49	n.a.
			Laborer (common)											
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	19.00	n.a.	17.94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.06	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	8.25	n.a.	11.04	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.79	n.a.
			Truck driver (single axle, heavy)	n.a.	11.00	n.a.	15.96	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.96	n.a.
		Highway												
			Reinforcing steel setter, paving	n.a.	9.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	8.25	n.a.	11.04	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.79	n.a.
			Truck driver (tandem axle)	n.a.	9.02	n.a.	12.34	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.32	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	6.73	6.73	n.a.	14.14	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.41	n.a.
			Plumber	7.48	7.48	n.a.	16.65	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-9.17	n.a.
			Laborer	5.15	6.55	n.a.	11.04	1.40	27.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.49	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
New York														
	Kings													
		Building												
			Carpenter	32.22	43.02	23.40	27.75	10.80	33.5%	4.35	18.6%	8.82	15.27	6.45
			Electrician	35.00	46.00	29.51	35.21	11.00	31.4%	5.70	19.3%	5.49	10.79	5.30
			Laborer (unskilled)	27.59	34.89	19.90	25.45	7.30	26.5%	5.55	27.9%	7.69	9.44	1.75
		Heavy												
			Electrician	35.00	46.00	29.51	35.21	11.00	31.4%	5.70	19.3%	5.49	10.79	5.30
			Laborer (unskilled)	27.59	34.89	19.90	25.45	7.30	26.5%	5.55	27.9%	7.69	9.44	1.75
			Truck driver	21.29	21.29	16.54	22.00	0.00	0.0%	5.46	33.0%	4.75	-0.71	-5.46
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	31.70	39.65	31.03	30.90	7.95	25.1%	-0.13	-0.4%	0.67	8.75	8.08
			Laborer (highway)	26.09	28.94	19.90	25.45	2.85	10.9%	5.55	27.9%	6.19	3.49	-2.70
			Truck driver (asphalt)	28.75	35.40	12.97	16.78	6.65	23.1%	3.81	29.4%	15.78	18.62	2.84
		Residential												
			Carpenter	32.22	43.02	23.40	27.75	10.80	33.5%	4.35	18.6%	8.82	15.27	6.45
			Plumber	38.26	51.36	25.21	29.13	13.10	34.2%	3.92	15.5%	13.05	22.23	9.18
			Laborer (unskilled)	27.59	34.89	19.90	25.45	7.30	26.5%	5.55	27.9%	7.69	9.44	1.75

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Oneida													
		Building												
			Carpenter	17.61	22.64	16.02	16.09	5.03	28.6%	0.07	0.4%	1.59	6.55	4.96
			Electrician	22.00	29.00	16.10	21.47	7.00	31.8%	5.37	33.4%	5.90	7.53	1.63
			Laborer	15.00	17.00	15.96	17.55	2.00	13.3%	1.59	10.0%	-0.96	-0.55	0.41
		Heavy												
			Electrician	22.00	29.00	16.10	21.47	7.00	31.8%	5.37	33.4%	5.90	7.53	1.63
			Laborer	18.75	21.90	15.96	17.55	3.15	16.8%	1.59	10.0%	2.79	4.35	1.56
			Truck driver	17.62	17.62	14.75	15.66	0.00	0.0%	0.91	6.2%	2.87	1.96	-0.91
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	19.91	23.13	n.a.	n.a.	3.22	16.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (flagman)	18.55	21.70	15.96	17.55	3.15	17.0%	1.59	10.0%	2.59	4.15	1.56
			Truck driver (asphalt)	17.47	17.47	11.02	16.48	0.00	0.0%	5.46	49.5%	6.45	0.99	-5.46
		Residential												
			Carpenter	8.53	8.53	16.02	16.09	0.00	0.0%	0.07	0.4%	-7.49	-7.56	-0.07
			Plumber	7.39	7.39	20.76	19.11	0.00	0.0%	-1.65	-7.9%	-13.37	-11.72	1.65
			Laborer	7.36	7.36	15.96	17.55	0.00	0.0%	1.59	10.0%	-8.60	-10.19	-1.59

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Chemung													
		Building												
			Carpenter	16.44	23.79	16.30	18.31	7.35	44.7%	2.01	12.3%	0.14	5.48	5.34
			Electrician	23.00	29.50	21.22	32.02	6.50	28.3%	10.80	50.9%	1.78	-2.52	-4.30
			Laborer (building)	15.05	19.90	10.78	16.06	4.85	32.2%	5.28	49.0%	4.27	3.84	-0.43
		Heavy												
			Electrician	23.00	29.50	21.22	32.02	6.50	28.3%	10.80	50.9%	1.78	-2.52	-4.30
			Laborer (heavy)	17.34	21.33	10.78	16.06	3.99	23.0%	5.28	49.0%	6.56	5.27	-1.29
			Truck driver (dump truck)	16.60	27.65	13.81	18.51	11.05	66.6%	4.70	34.0%	2.79	9.14	6.35
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	20.70	24.80	n.a.	n.a.	4.10	19.8%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (highway)	17.34	21.33	10.78	16.06	3.99	23.0%	5.28	49.0%	6.56	5.27	-1.29
			Truck driver (asphalt)	16.25	28.14	13.30	13.91	11.89	73.2%	0.61	4.6%	2.95	14.23	11.28
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	15.02	16.30	18.31	n.a.	n.a.	2.01	12.3%	n.a.	-3.29	n.a.
			Painter	n.a.	20.16	16.15	18.63	n.a.	n.a.	2.48	15.4%	n.a.	1.53	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	19.90	10.78	16.06	n.a.	n.a.	5.28	49.0%	n.a.	3.84	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Franklin														
		Building												
			Carpenter	18.43	22.66	n.a.	18.55	4.23	23.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.11	n.a.
			Electrician	21.80	29.25	n.a.	25.61	7.45	34.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.64	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	17.12	19.87	n.a.	15.02	2.75	16.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.85	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	21.80	29.25	n.a.	25.61	7.45	34.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.64	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	19.49	21.77	n.a.	15.02	2.28	11.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.75	n.a.
			Truck driver	18.11	22.02	n.a.	16.87	3.91	21.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.15	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	19.91	23.13	n.a.	n.a.	3.22	16.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (flagman)	19.29	21.57	n.a.	15.02	2.28	11.8%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.55	n.a.
			Truck driver	17.79	21.80	n.a.	14.40	4.01	22.5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.40	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	13.16	13.16	n.a.	18.55	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.39	n.a.
			Plumber	13.86	13.86	n.a.	20.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.82	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	10.06	10.06	n.a.	15.02	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.96	n.a.



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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arizona														
	Maricopa													
		Building												
			Carpenter	19.17	22.00	15.74	17.64	2.83	14.8%	1.90	12.1%	3.43	4.36	0.93
			Electrician	11.83	24.80	16.63	20.71	12.97	109.6%	4.08	24.5%	-4.80	4.09	8.89
			Laborer (general)	7.78	11.37	10.54	13.66	3.59	46.1%	3.12	29.6%	-2.76	-2.29	0.47
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	24.80	16.63	20.71	n.a.	n.a.	4.08	24.5%	n.a.	4.09	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	10.32	10.54	13.66	n.a.	n.a.	3.12	29.6%	n.a.	-3.34	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	12.13	17.02	19.29	n.a.	n.a.	2.27	13.3%	n.a.	-7.16	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	18.40	25.52	15.72	16.45	7.12	38.7%	0.73	4.6%	2.68	9.07	6.39
			Laborer (unskilled)	10.32	14.74	10.54	13.66	4.42	42.8%	3.12	29.6%	-0.22	1.08	1.30
			Truck driver (five axle)	15.92	18.20	11.32	14.09	2.28	14.3%	2.77	24.5%	4.60	4.11	-0.49
		Residential												
			Carpenter	12.00	22.00	15.74	17.64	10.00	83.3%	1.90	12.1%	-3.74	4.36	8.10
			Plumber	12.85	15.13	17.40	19.81	2.28	17.7%	2.41	13.9%	-4.55	-4.68	-0.13
			Laborer (general)	7.23	8.72	10.54	13.66	1.49	20.6%	3.12	29.6%	-3.31	-4.94	-1.63

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Mohave														
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	22.00	n.a.	16.36	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.64	n.a.
			Electrician	n.a.	24.80	n.a.	22.87	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.93	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	11.37	n.a.	13.11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.74	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	24.80	n.a.	22.87	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.93	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	10.32	n.a.	13.11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.79	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	12.13	n.a.	16.04	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.91	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	18.40	25.52	n.a.	n.a.	7.12	38.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	10.32	14.74	n.a.	13.11	4.42	42.8%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.63	n.a.
			Truck driver (five axle)	15.92	18.20	n.a.	13.82	2.28	14.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.38	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	22.00	n.a.	16.36	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.64	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	15.13	n.a.	19.83	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.70	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	8.72	n.a.	13.11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.39	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Coconino													
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	22.00	18.12	16.25	n.a.	n.a.	-1.87	-10.3%	n.a.	5.75	n.a.
			Electrician	n.a.	24.80	14.49	19.25	n.a.	n.a.	4.76	32.9%	n.a.	5.55	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	11.37	10.97	13.57	n.a.	n.a.	2.60	23.7%	n.a.	-2.20	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	24.80	14.49	19.25	n.a.	n.a.	4.76	32.9%	n.a.	5.55	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	10.32	10.97	13.57	n.a.	n.a.	2.60	23.7%	n.a.	-3.25	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	12.13	15.16	18.18	n.a.	n.a.	3.02	19.9%	n.a.	-6.05	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	18.40	25.52	n.a.	n.a.	7.12	38.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	10.32	14.74	10.97	13.57	4.42	42.8%	2.60	23.7%	-0.65	1.17	1.82
			Truck driver (five axle)	15.92	18.20	11.65	15.44	2.28	14.3%	3.79	32.5%	4.27	2.76	-1.51
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	22.00	18.12	16.25	n.a.	n.a.	-1.87	-10.3%	n.a.	5.75	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	15.13	17.73	17.79	n.a.	n.a.	0.06	0.3%	n.a.	-2.66	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	8.72	10.97	13.57	n.a.	n.a.	2.60	23.7%	n.a.	-4.85	n.a.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Santa Cruz														
		Building												
			Carpenter	12.44	14.70	n.a.	15.67	2.26	18.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.97	n.a.
			Electrician	11.34	20.75	n.a.	20.55	9.41	83.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.20	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	6.45	9.51	n.a.	11.81	3.06	47.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.30	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	18.00	20.75	n.a.	20.55	2.75	15.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.20	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	10.32	14.74	n.a.	11.81	4.42	42.8%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.93	n.a.
			Truck driver	8.43	8.43	n.a.	15.04	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.61	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	n.a.	25.52	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	11.59	n.a.	11.81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.22	n.a.
			Truck driver (five axle)	n.a.	18.20	n.a.	12.38	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.82	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	10.00	13.35	n.a.	15.67	3.35	33.5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.32	n.a.
			Plumber	9.91	15.45	n.a.	15.64	5.54	55.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.19	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	6.40	7.98	n.a.	11.81	1.58	24.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.83	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Massachusetts														
	Middlesex													
		Building												
			Carpenter	23.15	31.58	20.43	26.98	8.43	36.4%	6.55	32.1%	2.72	4.60	1.88
			Electrician	25.87	33.88	23.93	29.24	8.01	31.0%	5.31	22.2%	1.94	4.64	2.70
			Laborer	19.90	26.55	19.41	24.01	6.65	33.4%	4.60	23.7%	0.49	2.54	2.05
		Heavy												
			Electrician	25.87	33.88	23.93	29.24	8.01	31.0%	5.31	22.2%	1.94	4.64	2.70
			Laborer	19.90	26.55	19.41	24.01	6.65	33.4%	4.60	23.7%	0.49	2.54	2.05
			Truck driver (four and five axle)	21.39	29.99	18.40	20.83	8.60	40.2%	2.43	13.2%	2.99	9.16	6.17
		Highway												
			Ironworker	26.82	34.89	24.87	35.76	8.07	30.1%	10.89	43.8%	1.95	-0.87	-2.82
			Laborer (unskilled)	19.55	26.55	19.41	24.01	7.00	35.8%	4.60	23.7%	0.14	2.54	2.40
			Truck driver (five axle)	18.00	18.00	13.58	16.65	0.00	0.0%	3.07	22.6%	4.42	1.35	-3.07
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	31.58	20.43	26.98	n.a.	n.a.	6.55	32.1%	n.a.	4.60	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	36.54	23.11	30.91	n.a.	n.a.	7.80	33.8%	n.a.	5.63	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	18.73	19.41	24.01	n.a.	n.a.	4.60	23.7%	n.a.	-5.28	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Suffolk														
		Building												
			Carpenter	27.34	36.93	20.43	26.98	9.59	35.1%	6.55	32.1%	6.91	9.95	3.04
			Electrician	31.55	41.21	23.93	29.24	9.66	30.6%	5.31	22.2%	7.62	11.97	4.35
			Laborer	21.50	28.50	19.41	24.01	7.00	32.6%	4.60	23.7%	2.09	4.49	2.40
		Heavy												
			Electrician	31.55	41.21	23.93	29.24	9.66	30.6%	5.31	22.2%	7.62	11.97	4.35
			Laborer	21.50	28.50	19.41	24.01	7.00	32.6%	4.60	23.7%	2.09	4.49	2.40
			Truck driver (four and five axle)	21.39	29.99	18.40	20.83	8.60	40.2%	2.43	13.2%	2.99	9.16	6.17
		Highway												
			Ironworker	25.50	34.89	24.87	35.76	9.39	36.8%	10.89	43.8%	0.63	-0.87	-1.50
			Laborer (unskilled)	21.50	28.50	19.41	24.01	7.00	32.6%	4.60	23.7%	2.09	4.49	2.40
			Truck driver (five axle)	18.00	18.00	13.58	16.65	0.00	0.0%	3.07	22.6%	4.42	1.35	-3.07
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	36.93	20.43	26.98	n.a.	n.a.	6.55	32.1%	n.a.	9.95	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	44.22	23.11	30.91	n.a.	n.a.	7.80	33.8%	n.a.	13.31	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	18.73	19.41	24.01	n.a.	n.a.	4.60	23.7%	n.a.	-5.28	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Hampden														
		Building												
			Carpenter	20.38	28.23	18.51	20.49	7.85	38.5%	1.98	10.7%	1.87	7.74	5.87
			Electrician	23.13	31.58	19.06	24.36	8.45	36.5%	5.30	27.8%	4.07	7.22	3.15
			Laborer	16.95	23.39	15.63	18.77	6.44	38.0%	3.14	20.1%	1.32	4.62	3.30
		Heavy												
			Electrician	23.75	31.58	19.06	24.36	7.83	33.0%	5.30	27.8%	4.69	7.22	2.53
			Laborer	16.95	22.27	15.63	18.77	5.32	31.4%	3.14	20.1%	1.32	3.50	2.18
			Truck driver (four and five axle)	21.39	29.99	16.05	20.13	8.60	40.2%	4.08	25.4%	5.34	9.86	4.52
		Highway												
			Ironworker	22.51	26.76	n.a.	n.a.	4.25	18.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	17.20	23.39	15.63	18.77	6.19	36.0%	3.14	20.1%	1.57	4.62	3.05
			Truck driver	16.91	16.91	12.81	16.35	0.00	0.0%	3.54	27.6%	4.10	0.56	-3.54
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	28.23	18.51	20.49	n.a.	n.a.	1.98	10.7%	n.a.	7.74	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	31.58	20.01	25.64	n.a.	n.a.	5.63	28.1%	n.a.	5.94	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	18.73	15.63	18.77	n.a.	n.a.	3.14	20.1%	n.a.	-0.04	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Berkshire														
		Building												
			Carpenter	18.34	28.23	15.90	18.17	9.89	53.9%	2.27	14.3%	2.44	10.06	7.62
			Electrician	23.13	31.58	15.67	27.60	8.45	36.5%	11.93	76.1%	7.46	3.98	-3.48
			Laborer	15.75	20.95	15.18	16.91	5.20	33.0%	1.73	11.4%	0.57	4.04	3.47
		Heavy												
			Electrician	23.13	31.58	15.67	27.60	8.45	36.5%	11.93	76.1%	7.46	3.98	-3.48
			Laborer	16.95	22.27	15.18	16.91	5.32	31.4%	1.73	11.4%	1.77	5.36	3.59
			Truck driver	21.39	29.99	16.76	19.49	8.60	40.2%	2.73	16.3%	4.63	10.50	5.87
		Highway												
			Ironworker	22.51	26.76	n.a.	n.a.	4.25	18.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer	16.95	22.27	15.18	16.91	5.32	31.4%	1.73	11.4%	1.77	5.36	3.59
			Truck driver	16.91	16.91	13.47	15.89	0.00	0.0%	2.42	18.0%	3.44	1.02	-2.42
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	28.23	15.90	18.17	n.a.	n.a.	2.27	14.3%	n.a.	10.06	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	31.58	22.05	24.29	n.a.	n.a.	2.24	10.2%	n.a.	7.29	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	18.73	15.18	16.91	n.a.	n.a.	1.73	11.4%	n.a.	1.82	n.a.



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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Indiana	Marion	Building	Carpenter	23.48	27.52	17.42	20.00	4.04	17.2%	2.58	14.8%	6.06	7.52	1.46
			Electrician	25.55	30.05	21.34	25.27	4.50	17.6%	3.93	18.4%	4.21	4.78	0.57
			Laborer (building)	17.98	20.93	15.25	17.23	2.95	16.4%	1.98	13.0%	2.73	3.70	0.97
		Heavy	Electrician	25.55	30.05	21.34	25.27	4.50	17.6%	3.93	18.4%	4.21	4.78	0.57
			Laborer (construction)	16.82	20.12	15.25	17.23	3.30	19.6%	1.98	13.0%	1.57	2.89	1.32
			Truck driver (tri-axle)	18.58	25.40	17.13	17.99	6.82	36.7%	0.86	5.0%	1.45	7.41	5.96
		Highway	Sheet metal worker	24.93	29.43	17.04	20.51	4.50	18.1%	3.47	20.4%	7.89	8.92	1.03
			Laborer (construction)	16.82	20.12	15.25	17.23	3.30	19.6%	1.98	13.0%	1.57	2.89	1.32
			Truck driver (tandem)	18.63	25.45	13.66	14.53	6.82	36.6%	0.87	6.4%	4.97	10.92	5.95
		Residential	Carpenter	n.a.	12.68	17.42	20.00	n.a.	n.a.	2.58	14.8%	n.a.	-7.32	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	13.97	18.12	23.29	n.a.	n.a.	5.17	28.5%	n.a.	-9.32	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	9.22	15.25	17.23	n.a.	n.a.	1.98	13.0%	n.a.	-8.01	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Wayne													
		Building												
			Carpenter	21.78	25.72	n.a.	18.87	3.94	18.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.85	n.a.
			Electrician	24.20	27.70	n.a.	24.34	3.50	14.5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.36	n.a.
			Laborer (building)	15.96	18.53	n.a.	13.66	2.57	16.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.87	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	24.20	27.70	n.a.	24.34	3.50	14.5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.36	n.a.
			Laborer (construction)	16.82	20.12	n.a.	13.66	3.30	19.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.46	n.a.
			Truck driver (tri-axle)	18.58	25.40	n.a.	19.72	6.82	36.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.68	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	21.90	24.85	n.a.	21.73	2.95	13.5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.12	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	16.82	20.12	n.a.	13.66	3.30	19.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.46	n.a.
			Truck driver (tandem)	18.63	25.45	n.a.	14.68	6.82	36.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.77	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	13.42	n.a.	18.87	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.45	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	14.89	n.a.	22.19	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.30	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	11.15	n.a.	13.66	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.51	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Steuben													
		Building												
			Carpenter	20.53	23.46	n.a.	17.31	2.93	14.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.15	n.a.
			Electrician	24.33	29.17	n.a.	21.28	4.84	19.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.89	n.a.
			Laborer (building)	17.10	18.75	n.a.	14.36	1.65	9.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.39	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	24.33	29.17	n.a.	21.28	4.84	19.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.89	n.a.
			Laborer (construction)	16.82	20.12	n.a.	14.36	3.30	19.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.76	n.a.
			Truck driver (tri-axle)	18.58	25.40	n.a.	19.44	6.82	36.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.96	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	20.90	23.32	n.a.	n.a.	2.42	11.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	16.82	20.12	n.a.	14.36	3.30	19.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.76	n.a.
			Truck driver (tandem)	18.63	25.45	n.a.	14.19	6.82	36.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.26	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	7.40	13.42	n.a.	17.31	6.02	81.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.89	n.a.
			Plumber	9.00	14.89	n.a.	20.48	5.89	65.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.59	n.a.
			Laborer	6.07	11.15	n.a.	14.36	5.08	83.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.21	n.a.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Sullivan													
		Building												
			Carpenter	19.59	23.32	16.75	19.33	3.73	19.0%	2.58	15.4%	2.84	3.99	1.15
			Electrician	24.65	31.17	20.09	26.60	6.52	26.5%	6.51	32.4%	4.56	4.57	0.01
			Laborer (building)	17.02	19.72	17.02	16.89	2.70	15.9%	-0.13	-0.8%	0.00	2.83	2.83
		Heavy												
			Electrician	25.75	31.17	20.09	26.60	5.42	21.0%	6.51	32.4%	5.66	4.57	-1.09
			Laborer (construction)	16.82	20.12	17.02	16.89	3.30	19.6%	-0.13	-0.8%	-0.20	3.23	3.43
			Truck driver (tri-axle)	18.58	25.40	15.41	15.41	6.82	36.7%	0.00	0.0%	3.17	9.99	6.82
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	21.50	24.85	n.a.	n.a.	3.35	15.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	16.82	20.12	17.02	17.29	3.30	19.6%	0.27	1.6%	-0.20	2.83	3.03
			Truck driver (tandem)	18.63	25.45	11.97	13.77	6.82	36.6%	1.80	15.0%	6.66	11.68	5.02
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	13.42	16.75	19.33	n.a.	n.a.	2.58	15.4%	n.a.	-5.91	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	14.89	14.76	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	11.15	17.02	16.89	n.a.	n.a.	-0.13	-0.8%	n.a.	-5.74	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Kentucky														
	Jefferson													
		Building												
			Carpenter	18.65	21.56	15.33	18.24	2.91	15.6%	2.91	19.0%	3.32	3.32	0.00
			Electrician	23.00	27.33	18.96	20.75	4.33	18.8%	1.79	9.4%	4.04	6.58	2.54
			Laborer (general)	13.87	16.97	11.16	15.00	3.10	22.4%	3.84	34.4%	2.71	1.97	-0.74
		Heavy												
			Electrician	23.00	27.33	18.96	20.75	4.33	18.8%	1.79	9.4%	4.04	6.58	2.54
			Laborer (concrete)	15.88	20.01	11.16	15.00	4.13	26.0%	3.84	34.4%	4.72	5.01	0.29
			Truck driver (five axle)	15.01	16.96	15.18	18.11	1.95	13.0%	2.93	19.3%	-0.17	-1.15	-0.98
		Highway												
			Ironworker	21.66	23.93	17.38	22.42	2.27	10.5%	5.04	29.0%	4.28	1.51	-2.77
			Laborer (asphalt)	15.88	20.01	11.16	15.00	4.13	26.0%	3.84	34.4%	4.72	5.01	0.29
			Truck driver (single or double axle dump truck)	14.91	16.86	12.28	13.75	1.95	13.1%	1.47	12.0%	2.63	3.11	0.48
		Residential												
			Carpenter	7.59	7.59	15.33	18.24	0.00	0.0%	2.91	19.0%	-7.74	-10.65	-2.91
			Plumber	9.16	9.16	21.49	24.34	0.00	0.0%	2.85	13.3%	-12.33	-15.18	-2.85
			Laborer (general)	5.32	5.85	11.16	15.00	0.53	10.0%	3.84	34.4%	-5.84	-9.15	-3.31

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Clark														
		Building												
			Carpenter	16.52	19.65	14.14	16.91	3.13	18.9%	2.77	19.6%	2.38	2.74	0.36
			Electrician	10.18	10.18	16.52	18.96	0.00	0.0%	2.44	14.8%	-6.34	-8.78	-2.44
			Laborer (unskilled)	7.12	7.12	10.47	13.74	0.00	0.0%	3.27	31.2%	-3.35	-6.62	-3.27
		Heavy												
			Electrician	19.70	27.33	16.52	18.96	7.63	38.7%	2.44	14.8%	3.18	8.37	5.19
			Laborer (concrete)	15.88	19.86	10.47	13.74	3.98	25.1%	3.27	31.2%	5.41	6.12	0.71
			Truck driver (five axle)	15.01	16.96	17.61	19.04	1.95	13.0%	1.43	8.1%	-2.60	-2.08	0.52
		Highway												
			Ironworker	21.66	23.93	n.a.	21.51	2.27	10.5%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.42	n.a.
			Laborer (asphalt)	15.88	19.86	10.47	13.74	3.98	25.1%	3.27	31.2%	5.41	6.12	0.71
			Truck driver (single or double axle dump truck)	14.91	16.86	12.05	14.43	1.95	13.1%	2.38	19.8%	2.86	2.43	-0.43
		Residential												
			Carpenter	5.80	5.85	14.14	16.91	0.05	0.9%	2.77	19.6%	-8.34	-11.06	-2.72
			Plumber	6.49	6.49	15.77	20.35	0.00	0.0%	4.58	29.0%	-9.28	-13.86	-4.58
			Laborer (unskilled)	5.15	5.85	10.47	13.74	0.70	13.6%	3.27	31.2%	-5.32	-7.89	-2.57

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Hart														
		Building												
			Carpenter	18.65	21.56	n.a.	14.00	2.91	15.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.56	n.a.
			Electrician	23.00	27.33	n.a.	21.48	4.33	18.8%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.85	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	13.87	16.97	n.a.	12.90	3.10	22.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.07	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	22.60	22.60	n.a.	21.48	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.12	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	16.40	16.90	n.a.	12.90	0.50	3.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.00	n.a.
			Truck driver (over three tons)	17.19	17.69	n.a.	18.35	0.50	2.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.66	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	18.45	18.95	n.a.	n.a.	0.50	2.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	16.40	16.90	n.a.	12.90	0.50	3.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.00	n.a.
			Truck driver (three tons and under)	16.98	17.48	n.a.	12.18	0.50	2.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.30	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	5.31	5.85	n.a.	14.00	0.54	10.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.15	n.a.
			Plumber	6.10	6.10	n.a.	16.44	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-10.34	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	5.15	5.85	n.a.	12.90	0.70	13.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.05	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
Bath															
Building															
				Carpenter	10.00	11.03	n.a.	14.48	1.03	10.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.45	n.a.
				Electrician	11.10	13.86	n.a.	20.07	2.76	24.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.21	n.a.
				Laborer (unskilled)	6.25	7.15	n.a.	11.96	0.90	14.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.81	n.a.
Heavy															
				Electrician	19.70	27.33	n.a.	20.07	7.63	38.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.26	n.a.
				Laborer (concrete)	15.88	19.86	n.a.	11.96	3.98	25.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.90	n.a.
				Truck driver (five axle)	15.01	16.96	n.a.	15.44	1.95	13.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.52	n.a.
Highway															
				Ironworker (structural)	23.20	32.30	n.a.	14.24	9.10	39.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18.06	n.a.
				Laborer (asphalt)	15.88	19.86	n.a.	11.96	3.98	25.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.90	n.a.
				Truck driver (single or double axle dump truck)	14.91	16.86	n.a.	13.74	1.95	13.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.12	n.a.
Residential															
				Carpenter	6.00	6.00	n.a.	14.48	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.48	n.a.
				Plumber	6.25	6.25	n.a.	14.13	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.88	n.a.
				Laborer (common)	5.15	5.85	n.a.	11.96	0.70	13.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.11	n.a.



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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Oregon														
	Multnomah													
		Building												
			Carpenter	26.03	27.56	18.78	20.75	1.53	5.9%	1.97	10.5%	7.25	6.81	-0.44
			Electrician	28.70	35.65	26.50	29.79	6.95	24.2%	3.29	12.4%	2.20	5.86	3.66
			Laborer	20.44	23.12	15.06	16.81	2.68	13.1%	1.75	11.6%	5.38	6.31	0.93
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	35.65	26.50	29.79	n.a.	n.a.	3.29	12.4%	n.a.	5.86	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	15.06	16.81	n.a.	n.a.	1.75	11.6%	n.a.	6.31	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 60 yards)	n.a.	27.29	16.42	19.31	n.a.	n.a.	2.89	17.6%	n.a.	7.98	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker	n.a.	31.65	19.97	26.19	n.a.	n.a.	6.22	31.1%	n.a.	5.46	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	15.06	16.81	n.a.	n.a.	1.75	11.6%	n.a.	6.31	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 50 yards)	n.a.	27.13	13.69	16.27	n.a.	n.a.	2.58	18.8%	n.a.	10.86	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	15.84	18.78	20.75	n.a.	n.a.	1.97	10.5%	n.a.	-4.91	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	24.40	23.56	30.20	n.a.	n.a.	6.64	28.2%	n.a.	-5.80	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	10.08	15.06	16.81	n.a.	n.a.	1.75	11.6%	n.a.	-6.73	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Yamhill													
		Building												
			Carpenter	26.03	27.56	18.78	20.75	1.53	5.9%	1.97	10.5%	7.25	6.81	-0.44
			Electrician	28.70	35.65	26.50	29.79	6.95	24.2%	3.29	12.4%	2.20	5.86	3.66
			Laborer	20.44	23.12	15.06	16.81	2.68	13.1%	1.75	11.6%	5.38	6.31	0.93
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	35.65	26.50	29.79	n.a.	n.a.	3.29	12.4%	n.a.	5.86	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	15.06	16.81	n.a.	n.a.	1.75	11.6%	n.a.	6.31	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 60 yards)	n.a.	27.29	16.42	19.31	n.a.	n.a.	2.89	17.6%	n.a.	7.98	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker	n.a.	31.65	19.97	26.19	n.a.	n.a.	6.22	31.1%	n.a.	5.46	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	15.06	16.81	n.a.	n.a.	1.75	11.6%	n.a.	6.31	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 50 yards)	n.a.	27.13	13.69	16.27	n.a.	n.a.	2.58	18.8%	n.a.	10.86	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	15.84	18.78	20.75	n.a.	n.a.	1.97	10.5%	n.a.	-4.91	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	24.40	23.56	30.20	n.a.	n.a.	6.64	28.2%	n.a.	-5.80	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	10.08	15.06	16.81	n.a.	n.a.	1.75	11.6%	n.a.	-6.73	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Clatsop													
		Building												
			Carpenter	26.03	27.56	n.a.	16.62	1.53	5.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.94	n.a.
			Electrician	28.70	35.65	n.a.	30.30	6.95	24.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.35	n.a.
			Laborer	20.44	23.12	n.a.	15.29	2.68	13.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.83	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	35.65	n.a.	30.30	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.35	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	n.a.	15.29	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.83	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 60 yards)	n.a.	27.29	n.a.	16.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.27	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker	n.a.	31.65	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	n.a.	15.29	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.83	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 50 yards)	n.a.	27.13	n.a.	16.34	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.79	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	8.06	8.06	n.a.	16.62	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.56	n.a.
			Plumber	12.50	11.60	n.a.	25.36	-0.90	-7.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-13.76	n.a.
			Laborer	5.76	5.85	n.a.	15.29	0.09	1.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-9.44	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Baker													
		Building												
			Carpenter	26.03	27.56	n.a.	18.43	1.53	5.9%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.13	n.a.
			Electrician	27.75	33.70	n.a.	24.60	5.95	21.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.10	n.a.
			Laborer	20.44	23.12	n.a.	15.81	2.68	13.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.31	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	33.70	n.a.	24.60	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.10	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	n.a.	15.81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.31	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 60 yards)	n.a.	27.29	n.a.	17.67	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.62	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker	n.a.	31.65	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	23.12	n.a.	15.81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.31	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck over 50 yards)	n.a.	27.13	n.a.	13.75	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.38	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	7.07	7.07	n.a.	18.43	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-11.36	n.a.
			Plumber	14.64	14.64	n.a.	21.22	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.58	n.a.
			Laborer	5.15	5.85	n.a.	15.81	0.70	13.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-9.96	n.a.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Oklahoma														
	Oklahoma													
		Building												
			Carpenter	11.90	11.90	11.82	15.38	0.00	0.0%	3.56	30.1%	0.08	-3.48	-3.56
			Electrician	19.74	25.15	16.38	17.62	5.41	27.4%	1.24	7.6%	3.36	7.53	4.17
			Laborer (common)	7.37	7.37	10.11	12.15	0.00	0.0%	2.04	20.2%	-2.74	-4.78	-2.04
		Heavy												
			Electrician	16.95	16.95	16.38	17.62	0.00	0.0%	1.24	7.6%	0.57	-0.67	-1.24
			Laborer (common)	7.68	7.68	10.11	12.15	0.00	0.0%	2.04	20.2%	-2.43	-4.47	-2.04
			Truck driver (tandem)	10.92	10.92	14.54	17.37	0.00	0.0%	2.83	19.5%	-3.62	-6.45	-2.83
		Highway												
			Reinforcing steel setter, paving	7.50	7.50	n.a.	n.a.	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	6.25	6.25	10.11	12.15	0.00	0.0%	2.04	20.2%	-3.86	-5.90	-2.04
			Truck driver (tandem and semi-trailer)	7.30	7.30	10.55	12.60	0.00	0.0%	2.05	19.4%	-3.25	-5.30	-2.05
		Residential												
			Carpenter	8.61	8.61	11.82	15.38	0.00	0.0%	3.56	30.1%	-3.21	-6.77	-3.56
			Plumber	8.96	8.96	18.06	19.42	0.00	0.0%	1.36	7.5%	-9.10	-10.46	-1.36
			Laborer (general)	5.55	5.85	10.11	12.15	0.30	5.4%	2.04	20.2%	-4.56	-6.30	-1.74

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Pittsburg														
		Building												
			Carpenter	14.64	14.64	n.a.	14.53	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.11	n.a.
			Electrician	18.25	22.13	n.a.	19.38	3.88	21.3%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.75	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	8.00	8.00	n.a.	12.13	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.13	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Mechanic	9.90	9.90	n.a.	14.69	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.79	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	6.10	6.10	n.a.	12.13	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.03	n.a.
			Truck driver	7.25	7.25	n.a.	14.89	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.64	n.a.
		Highway												
			Reinforcing steel setter, paving	7.50	7.50	n.a.	n.a.	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	6.25	6.25	n.a.	12.13	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.88	n.a.
			Truck driver (multi-rear axle)	7.30	7.30	n.a.	13.92	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.62	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	7.57	7.57	n.a.	14.53	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.96	n.a.
			Plumber	7.81	7.81	n.a.	17.65	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-9.84	n.a.
			Laborer	5.15	5.85	n.a.	12.13	0.70	13.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.28	n.a.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Beckham													
		Building												
			Carpenter	15.50	15.50	n.a.	13.55	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.95	n.a.
			Electrician	20.44	25.15	n.a.	19.91	4.71	23.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.24	n.a.
			Laborer	7.50	7.50	n.a.	12.75	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.25	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Mechanic	9.90	9.90	n.a.	16.25	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.35	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	6.10	6.10	n.a.	12.75	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.65	n.a.
			Truck driver	7.25	7.25	n.a.	16.92	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-9.67	n.a.
		Highway												
			Reinforcing steel setter, paving	7.50	7.50	n.a.	n.a.	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	6.25	6.25	n.a.	12.75	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.50	n.a.
			Truck driver (multi-rear axle)	7.30	7.30	n.a.	12.57	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.27	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	6.69	6.69	n.a.	13.55	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.86	n.a.
			Plumber	6.50	6.50	n.a.	14.11	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.61	n.a.
			Laborer	5.15	5.85	n.a.	12.75	0.70	13.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.90	n.a.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Johnston													
		Building												
			Carpenter	13.40	13.40	n.a.	14.53	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.13	n.a.
			Electrician	20.44	25.15	n.a.	19.38	4.71	23.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.77	n.a.
			Laborer	8.00	8.00	n.a.	12.13	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.13	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Mechanic	9.90	9.90	n.a.	14.69	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.79	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	6.10	6.10	n.a.	12.13	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.03	n.a.
			Truck driver	7.25	7.25	n.a.	14.89	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.64	n.a.
		Highway												
			Reinforcing steel setter, paving	7.50	7.50	n.a.	n.a.	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	6.25	6.25	n.a.	12.13	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.88	n.a.
			Truck driver (multi-rear axle)	7.30	7.30	n.a.	13.92	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.62	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	6.00	6.00	n.a.	14.53	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.53	n.a.
			Plumber	6.65	6.65	n.a.	17.65	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-11.00	n.a.
			Laborer	5.15	5.85	n.a.	12.13	0.70	13.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.28	n.a.



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Idaho														
	Ada													
		Building												
			Carpenter	19.73	25.27	13.74	15.28	5.54	28.1%	1.54	11.2%	5.99	9.99	4.00
			Electrician	22.26	27.16	18.16	21.04	4.90	22.0%	2.88	15.9%	4.10	6.12	2.02
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	12.97	10.47	14.80	n.a.	n.a.	4.33	41.4%	n.a.	-1.83	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	21.63	27.16	18.16	21.04	5.53	25.6%	2.88	15.9%	3.47	6.12	2.65
			Laborer (pipelayer)	n.a.	12.39	10.47	14.80	n.a.	n.a.	4.33	41.4%	n.a.	-2.41	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	14.17	14.53	15.08	n.a.	n.a.	0.55	3.8%	n.a.	-0.91	n.a.
		Highway												
			Carpenter	n.a.	25.27	13.74	15.28	n.a.	n.a.	1.54	11.2%	n.a.	9.99	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	14.02	10.47	14.80	n.a.	n.a.	4.33	41.4%	n.a.	-0.78	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck, 16 to 32 yards)	n.a.	13.00	11.37	12.98	n.a.	n.a.	1.61	14.2%	n.a.	0.02	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	9.07	9.07	13.74	15.28	0.00	0.0%	1.54	11.2%	-4.67	-6.21	-1.54
			Plumber	10.82	10.82	20.77	20.60	0.00	0.0%	-0.17	-0.8%	-9.95	-9.78	0.17
			Laborer	5.88	5.88	10.47	14.80	0.00	0.0%	4.33	41.4%	-4.59	-8.92	-4.33

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Elmore														
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	14.29	n.a.	19.37	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.08	n.a.
			Electrician	22.26	27.16	n.a.	23.31	4.90	22.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.85	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	11.73	n.a.	15.56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.83	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	21.63	27.16	n.a.	23.31	5.53	25.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.85	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	22.13	n.a.	15.56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.57	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	17.82	n.a.	17.65	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.17	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	n.a.	23.69	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	22.13	n.a.	15.56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.57	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck, 16 to 30 yards)	n.a.	21.18	n.a.	13.55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.63	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	9.07	9.07	n.a.	19.37	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-10.30	n.a.
			Plumber	10.82	10.82	n.a.	12.80	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.98	n.a.
			Laborer	5.88	5.88	n.a.	15.56	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-9.68	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Fremont														
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	14.29	n.a.	13.16	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.13	n.a.
			Electrician	21.15	26.80	n.a.	20.12	5.65	26.7%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.68	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	11.73	n.a.	11.58	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.15	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	n.a.	26.80	n.a.	20.12	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6.68	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	22.13	n.a.	11.58	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.55	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	17.82	n.a.	16.64	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.18	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	n.a.	23.69	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	22.13	n.a.	11.58	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10.55	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck, 16 to 30 yards)	n.a.	21.18	n.a.	13.51	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.67	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	7.12	7.12	n.a.	13.16	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.04	n.a.
			Plumber	11.25	11.25	n.a.	19.38	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.13	n.a.
			Laborer	5.15	5.85	n.a.	11.58	0.70	13.6%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.73	n.a.

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Boise														
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	14.29	13.74	15.28	n.a.	n.a.	1.54	11.2%	n.a.	-0.99	n.a.
			Electrician	22.26	27.16	18.16	21.04	4.90	22.0%	2.88	15.9%	4.10	6.12	2.02
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	11.73	10.47	14.80	n.a.	n.a.	4.33	41.4%	n.a.	-3.07	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	21.63	27.16	18.16	21.04	5.53	25.6%	2.88	15.9%	3.47	6.12	2.65
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	22.13	10.47	14.80	n.a.	n.a.	4.33	41.4%	n.a.	7.33	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	17.82	14.53	15.08	n.a.	n.a.	0.55	3.8%	n.a.	2.74	n.a.
		Highway												
			Carpenter	n.a.	25.27	13.74	15.28	n.a.	n.a.	1.54	11.2%	n.a.	9.99	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	14.02	10.47	14.80	n.a.	n.a.	4.33	41.4%	n.a.	-0.78	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck, 16 to 32 yards)	n.a.	13.00	11.37	12.98	n.a.	n.a.	1.61	14.2%	n.a.	0.02	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	9.07	9.07	13.74	15.28	0.00	0.0%	1.54	11.2%	-4.67	-6.21	-1.54
			Plumber	10.82	10.82	20.77	20.60	0.00	0.0%	-0.17	-0.8%	-9.95	-9.78	0.17
			Laborer	5.88	5.88	10.47	14.80	0.00	0.0%	4.33	41.4%	-4.59	-8.92	-4.33

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Maine														
	Cumberland													
		Building												
			Carpenter	14.50	20.20	14.97	18.36	5.70	39.3%	3.39	22.6%	-0.47	1.84	2.31
			Electrician	21.17	27.33	17.61	20.67	6.16	29.1%	3.06	17.4%	3.56	6.66	3.10
			Laborer (general)	10.55	10.55	10.55	14.50	0.00	0.0%	3.95	37.4%	0.00	-3.95	-3.95
		Heavy												
			Electrician	21.17	26.58	17.61	20.67	5.41	25.6%	3.06	17.4%	3.56	5.91	2.35
			Laborer (unskilled)	12.43	12.43	10.55	14.50	0.00	0.0%	3.95	37.4%	1.88	-2.07	-3.95
			Truck driver (dump truck)	9.50	9.50	14.61	17.40	0.00	0.0%	2.79	19.1%	-5.11	-7.90	-2.79
		Highway												
			Carpenter	11.30	11.30	14.97	18.36	0.00	0.0%	3.39	22.6%	-3.67	-7.06	-3.39
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.69	8.69	10.55	14.50	0.00	0.0%	3.95	37.4%	-1.86	-5.81	-3.95
			Truck driver (two axle)	9.08	9.08	11.59	15.09	0.00	0.0%	3.50	30.2%	-2.51	-6.01	-3.50
		Residential												
			Carpenter	9.54	9.54	14.97	18.36	0.00	0.0%	3.39	22.6%	-5.43	-8.82	-3.39
			Plumber	7.83	7.83	15.65	18.94	0.00	0.0%	3.29	21.0%	-7.82	-11.11	-3.29
			Laborer (unskilled)	7.32	7.32	10.55	14.50	0.00	0.0%	3.95	37.4%	-3.23	-7.18	-3.95

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	Androscoggin													
		Building												
			Carpenter	14.75	20.20	12.29	16.40	5.45	36.9%	4.11	33.4%	2.46	3.80	1.34
			Electrician	21.30	26.07	18.25	26.81	4.77	22.4%	8.56	46.9%	3.05	-0.74	-3.79
			Laborer (general)	10.55	10.55	9.26	13.53	0.00	0.0%	4.27	46.1%	1.29	-2.98	-4.27
		Heavy												
			Carpenter	10.23	10.23	12.29	16.40	0.00	0.0%	4.11	33.4%	-2.06	-6.17	-4.11
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.42	8.42	9.26	13.53	0.00	0.0%	4.27	46.1%	-0.84	-5.11	-4.27
			Truck driver (dump truck)	9.21	9.21	16.03	17.08	0.00	0.0%	1.05	6.6%	-6.82	-7.87	-1.05
		Highway												
			Carpenter	11.30	11.30	12.29	16.40	0.00	0.0%	4.11	33.4%	-0.99	-5.10	-4.11
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.69	8.69	9.26	13.53	0.00	0.0%	4.27	46.1%	-0.57	-4.84	-4.27
			Truck driver (two axle)	9.08	9.08	11.19	13.32	0.00	0.0%	2.13	19.0%	-2.11	-4.24	-2.13
		Residential												
			Carpenter	9.54	9.54	12.29	16.40	0.00	0.0%	4.11	33.4%	-2.75	-6.86	-4.11
			Plumber	7.83	7.83	15.56	17.38	0.00	0.0%	1.82	11.7%	-7.73	-9.55	-1.82
			Laborer (unskilled)	7.32	7.32	9.26	13.53	0.00	0.0%	4.27	46.1%	-1.94	-6.21	-4.27

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Somerset														
		Building												
			Carpenter	14.09	14.09	n.a.	16.09	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.00	n.a.
			Electrician	21.17	27.33	n.a.	21.70	6.16	29.1%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.63	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	10.59	10.59	n.a.	13.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.09	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	13.67	13.67	n.a.	21.70	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.03	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	9.80	9.80	n.a.	13.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.88	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	9.17	9.17	n.a.	15.20	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.03	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	12.03	12.03	n.a.	18.96	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.93	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.66	8.66	n.a.	13.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.02	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	9.35	9.35	n.a.	14.08	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.73	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	9.20	9.20	n.a.	16.09	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.89	n.a.
			Plumber	8.36	8.36	n.a.	19.50	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-11.14	n.a.
			Laborer	5.84	6.55	n.a.	13.68	0.71	12.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.13	n.a.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Lincoln														
		Building												
			Carpenter	14.09	14.09	n.a.	16.09	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.00	n.a.
			Electrician	21.30	26.07	n.a.	21.70	4.77	22.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.37	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	10.59	10.59	n.a.	13.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.09	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Electrician	13.67	13.67	n.a.	21.70	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.03	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	9.80	9.80	n.a.	13.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.88	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	9.17	9.17	n.a.	15.20	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.03	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	12.03	12.03	n.a.	18.96	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.93	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.66	8.66	n.a.	13.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.02	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	9.35	9.35	n.a.	14.08	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.73	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	n.a.	9.26	n.a.	16.09	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.83	n.a.
			Plumber	n.a.	9.50	n.a.	19.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-10.00	n.a.
			Laborer	n.a.	6.71	n.a.	13.68	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.97	n.a.



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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
New Hampshire														
	Hillsborough													
		Building												
			Carpenter	13.52	22.17	15.49	22.93	8.65	64.0%	7.44	48.0%	-1.97	-0.76	1.21
			Electrician	21.20	25.35	17.56	23.01	4.15	19.6%	5.45	31.0%	3.64	2.34	-1.30
			Laborer (general)	10.53	17.14	12.63	15.08	6.61	62.8%	2.45	19.4%	-2.10	2.06	4.16
		Heavy												
			Carpenter	n.a.	19.90	15.49	22.93	n.a.	n.a.	7.44	48.0%	n.a.	-3.03	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	14.35	12.63	15.08	n.a.	n.a.	2.45	19.4%	n.a.	-0.73	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	14.10	15.53	18.22	n.a.	n.a.	2.69	17.3%	n.a.	-4.12	n.a.
		Highway												
			Carpenter	n.a.	14.46	15.49	22.93	n.a.	n.a.	7.44	48.0%	n.a.	-8.47	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	12.98	12.63	15.08	n.a.	n.a.	2.45	19.4%	n.a.	-2.10	n.a.
			Truck driver (multi-axle)	n.a.	15.00	13.79	15.10	n.a.	n.a.	1.31	9.5%	n.a.	-0.10	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	11.11	11.11	15.49	22.93	0.00	0.0%	7.44	48.0%	-4.38	-11.82	-7.44
			Plumber	11.70	11.70	18.14	23.73	0.00	0.0%	5.59	30.8%	-6.44	-12.03	-5.59
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.85	8.85	12.63	15.08	0.00	0.0%	2.45	19.4%	-3.78	-6.23	-2.45

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Merrimack													
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	18.94	n.a.	18.84	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.10	n.a.
			Electrician	21.20	16.06	n.a.	21.93	-5.14	-24.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.87	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	14.53	12.38	n.a.	14.82	-2.15	-14.8%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.44	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Carpenter	n.a.	17.58	n.a.	18.84	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.26	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	12.13	n.a.	14.82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.69	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	12.00	n.a.	19.46	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.46	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	n.a.	13.78	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	12.79	n.a.	14.82	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.03	n.a.
			Truck driver (multi-axle)	n.a.	13.60	n.a.	16.43	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.83	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	10.96	10.96	n.a.	18.84	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.88	n.a.
			Plumber	12.57	12.57	n.a.	19.68	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.11	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.78	8.78	n.a.	14.82	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.04	n.a.

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				2000	2008	2000	2008	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	2000	2008	Dollars
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Cheshire														
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	14.93	n.a.	19.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.09	n.a.
			Electrician	n.a.	15.06	n.a.	17.63	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.57	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	n.a.	13.10	n.a.	13.24	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-0.14	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Carpenter	n.a.	17.58	n.a.	19.92	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.34	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	11.59	n.a.	13.24	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.65	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	12.00	n.a.	18.81	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-6.81	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	n.a.	13.94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (common)	n.a.	10.90	n.a.	13.24	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.34	n.a.
			Truck driver (double axle)	n.a.	13.73	n.a.	13.51	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.22	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	10.96	10.96	n.a.	19.92	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-8.96	n.a.
			Plumber	12.57	12.57	n.a.	19.81	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.24	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.78	8.78	n.a.	13.24	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.46	n.a.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	Carroll													
		Building												
			Carpenter	n.a.	16.00	n.a.	18.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.74	n.a.
			Electrician	21.20	16.06	n.a.	20.20	-5.14	-24.2%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.14	n.a.
			Laborer (general)	9.60	11.56	n.a.	13.47	1.96	20.4%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.91	n.a.
		Heavy												
			Carpenter	n.a.	17.58	n.a.	18.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.16	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	11.77	n.a.	13.47	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-1.70	n.a.
			Truck driver (dump truck)	n.a.	12.00	n.a.	16.35	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.35	n.a.
		Highway												
			Ironworker (structural)	n.a.	13.78	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	n.a.	10.83	n.a.	13.47	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-2.64	n.a.
			Truck driver (multi-axle)	n.a.	9.55	n.a.	14.23	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.68	n.a.
		Residential												
			Carpenter	10.96	10.96	n.a.	18.74	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-7.78	n.a.
			Plumber	12.57	12.57	n.a.	17.80	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-5.23	n.a.
			Laborer (unskilled)	8.78	8.78	n.a.	13.47	0.00	0.0%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-4.69	n.a.

**Source:** Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates are from the U.S. Department of Labor, *Wage Determinations Online.Gov*, available at <http://www.wdol.gov/sca.aspx#0>. OES wage rates are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Employment Statistics*, available at <http://stats.bls.gov/oes/current/oesrcma.htm>.

**Notes:** N.A. means that no data are available for that occupation or year. The most recent Davis-Bacon and OES wage rates used in this report are for 2008. Since 2008, many of the Davis-Bacon wage rates may have been revised.

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