

Average straight-time hourly earnings,¹ selected maintenance and powerplant occupations in private industries² in 6 metropolitan areas, 1965-67

Occupation and industry division	Baltimore, Md.		Kansas City, Mo.- Kans.		Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.	
	November 1965	November 1966	November 1965	November 1966	January 1966	January 1967	October 1965	October 1966	January 1966	January 1967	October 1965	October 1966
Electricians, maintenance:												
All industries studied	\$3.23	\$3.41	\$3.63	\$3.78	\$3.69	\$3.87	\$3.63	\$3.78	\$3.84	\$3.93	(3)	\$3.69
Manufacturing	3.25	3.47	3.61	3.77	3.68	3.85	3.60	3.74	3.88	3.93	(3)	3.67
Engineers, stationary:												
All industries studied	3.13	3.23	3.35	3.53	3.53	3.51	3.50	3.68	3.78	3.98	\$3.45	3.62
Manufacturing	3.16	3.31	3.54	3.69	3.36	3.69	3.61	3.78	3.95	4.06	3.46	3.63
Firemen, stationary boiler:												
All industries studied	2.82	2.88	2.66	2.68	3.20	3.22	3.37	3.52	3.09	3.12	2.80	3.00
Manufacturing	2.88	2.96	2.65	2.64	3.27	3.25	3.30	3.43	3.09	3.10	2.80	3.00
Others:												
All industries studied:												
Manufacturing	2.89	2.96	2.85	2.97	2.90	2.99	3.17	3.25	3.09	3.20	2.86	3.03
Helpers, maintenance trades:	2.90	2.96	2.85	2.97	2.90	2.99	3.17	3.25	3.05	3.15	2.86	3.03
All industries studied:												
Manufacturing	2.66	2.73	2.78	2.89	2.88	3.17	2.85	3.00	2.97	3.08	2.71	2.81
Machine-tool operators, toolroom:	2.68	2.63	2.77	2.89	2.78	3.21	2.87	3.03	3.05	3.15	2.70	2.80
All industries studied:												
Manufacturing	3.29	3.29	3.37	3.52	3.11	3.28	3.42	3.59	3.76	3.80	(3)	(3)
Machinists, maintenance:	3.29	3.29	3.37	3.52	3.11	3.28	3.42	3.59	3.77	3.81	(3)	(3)
All industries studied:												
Manufacturing	3.43	3.66	3.61	3.79	3.59	3.72	3.61	3.64	3.86	3.96	3.43	3.61
Mechanics, maintenance:	3.44	3.70	3.61	3.80	3.60	3.71	3.59	3.62	3.86	3.94	3.42	3.60
All industries studied:												
Manufacturing	3.29	3.58	3.37	3.46	3.24	3.29	3.17	3.40	3.58	3.73	3.39	3.56
Sheet-metal workers, maintenance:	3.29	3.59	3.31	3.42	3.14	3.28	3.16	3.40	3.58	3.73	3.39	3.56
All industries studied:												
Manufacturing	3.31	3.38	3.62	3.73	3.32	3.87	3.58	3.66	3.63	3.77	(3)	(3)
Manufacturing	3.32	3.42	3.62	3.73	3.32	3.87	3.60	3.68	3.65	3.71	(3)	(3)

¹ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.² Includes the following industry divisions: manufacturing; transportation, communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and selected services. Excludes extractive industries, construction, and government.³ Not available.

Source: BLS area wage survey.