

TABLE 1 - Lowest and Highest Average Monthly Wage Rates by Minor Occupation Group, Philippines: June 2004

(Non-agricultural establishments employing 50 and over. Wage rates are defined as including basic pay and regular/guaranteed cash allowances.)

Occupation Group	2004 Survey Coverage		Average Monthly Wage Rates (P)	
	Occupations ¹	Industries ²	Lowest	Highest
Benchmark Occupations				
Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerks	1	57	6,184	20,780
Unskilled Workers except Janitors, Messengers and Freight Handlers	1	56	4,829	9,208
Minor Occupation Group of Selected Occupations				
Transport and Communications Service Supervisors	4	5	9,446	27,683
Production Supervisors and General Foremen	1	24	8,583	24,440
Sales Supervisors in Wholesale and Retail Trade	1	3	10,597	19,405
Mathematicians, Statisticians and Related Professionals	2	3	10,104	36,891
Computer Professionals	3	2	22,038	25,010
Architects and Related Professionals	1	1	13,561	13,561
Engineers and Related Professionals	9	19	10,024	27,899
Health Professionals(except Nursing)	4	1	8,817	17,069
Nursing and Midwifery Professionals	2	1	7,257	8,669
Teaching Professionals	8	1	12,842	19,524
Business Professionals	1	8	12,770	72,803
Social and Related Science Professionals	1	2	13,609	21,518
Physical Science and Engineering Technicians	7	15	6,421	18,813
Computer Assistants and Computer Equipment Controllers	2	1	7,517	8,442
Optical and Electronic Equipment Controllers	1	1	8,639	8,639
Ship and Aircraft Controllers and Technicians	3	2	17,027	98,575
Building, Safety, Health and Quality Inspectors	1	15	6,944	17,517
Finance and Sales Associate Professionals	5	5	9,573	18,252
Business Services Agents and Trade Brokers	1	1	9,421	9,421
Administrative Associate Professionals	1	3	9,448	17,590
Secretaries and Keyboard-Operating Clerks	2	3	6,175	15,014
Numerical Clerks	1	3	10,809	12,108
Material Recording and Transport Clerks	3	20	6,409	16,271
Cashiers, Tellers and Related Clerks	3	6	7,888	13,294
Client Information Clerks	5	10	7,824	19,857
Travel Attendants and Related Workers	4	4	5,790	12,530
Housekeeping and Restaurant Services Workers	4	1	6,096	9,406
Shop Salespersons and Demonstrators	1	3	6,351	9,042
Miners, Shotfirers, Stone Cutters and Carvers	2	2	5,527	12,926
Building Frame Construction and Related Trades Workers	2	1	7,066	7,163
Building Construction Finishers and Related Trades Workers	1	2	7,474	9,010
Metal Molders, Welders, Sheet-metal Workers, Structural-Metal Preparers and Related Trades Workers	5	4	6,541	10,171
Blacksmiths, Tool-makers and Related Trades Workers	3	2	6,687	9,684
Machinery Mechanics, Fitters and Related Trades Workers	5	9	5,755	14,765
Electricians, Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics and Fitters	5	5	6,447	17,480
Potters, Glass-makers and Related Trades Workers	1	1	7,956	7,956
Printing, Binding and Related Trades Workers	5	1	7,834	12,167
Food Processing and Related Trades Workers	1	1	7,006	7,006
Wood Treaters, Cabinet-makers and Related Trades Workers	4	2	5,647	6,396
Textile, Garment and Related Trades Workers	6	2	6,068	7,915
Leather and Shoemaking Trades Workers	2	1	6,468	6,972
Mining and Mineral Processing Plant Operators	4	2	4,695	11,833
Metal Processing Plant Operators	4	1	5,982	10,034
Glass, Ceramics and Related Plant Operators	1	1	7,134	7,134
Wood-Processing and Papermaking Plant Operators	3	2	5,593	8,958
Chemical Processing Plant Operators	3	1	7,463	13,176
Power Production and Related Plant Operators	2	2	12,471	16,221
Metal and Mineral Products Machine Operators	2	2	7,563	10,420
Chemical Products Machine Operators	1	1	8,420	8,420
Rubber and Plastic Products Machine Operators	2	2	7,490	8,332
Wood Products Machine Operators	1	2	5,832	6,228
Textile and Leather Products Machine Operators	6	3	6,307	8,083
Food and Related Products Machine Operators	1	1	10,695	10,695
Assemblers	5	6	4,720	14,888
Motor Vehicle Drivers	2	3	7,429	10,155
Ship's Deck Crews and Related Workers	1	1	9,664	9,664
Domestic Helpers and Cleaners and Related Workers	1	1	7,843	7,843
Messengers, Porters, Doorkeepers and Related Workers	1	1	8,309	8,309
Transport Laborers and Freight Handlers	1	2	6,889	9,437

¹ Number of 4-digit occupations or unit groups covered by the survey.

² Number of industries where covered occupations are found. An industry may not have the same occupation coverage as another industry.

Source of data: Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics, Occupational Wages Survey.