

Employment Wage (EW) Section  
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MEPS P21R5/P22R3/P23R1

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The MEPS instrument design changed beginning in Spring of 2018, affecting Panel 23 Round 1, Panel 22 Round 3, and Panel 21 Round 5, and affected the 2017 MEPS data files. The MEPS website releases the consolidated CAPI survey instruments each year for the Rounds 1 through 3 for the first year panel and Rounds 3 through 5 for the second year panel to accompany data releases. For the Full-Year 2017 PUFs, the Panel 22 Round 3 and Panel 21 Round 5 data were transformed to the degree possible to conform to the previous year (2016) design. For this reason, we are releasing 2016 CAPI survey instruments, updated to reflect 2017 dates, and **users should note that not all changes to the instrument administered in the Spring of 2018 will be reflected in these documents.**

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| CONTEXT HEADER DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS: |  
| DISPLAY PERS.FULLNAME, ESTB.ESTBNAME, |  
| JOBS.JSTARTM, JOBS.JSTARTD, JOBS.JSTARTY, |  
| JOBS.JSTOPM, JOBS.JSTOPD, JOBS.JSTOPY |  
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EW01

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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

{For the next few questions, please think about the time between  
{START DATE OF REFERENCE PERIOD} and {END DATE OF REFERENCE  
PERIOD} and what {you/{PERSON}} {were/was} making then.}

At {EMPLOYER}, {{are/is}/{were/was}} {you/{PERSON}} salaried, paid  
by the hour, or paid some other way?

IF SALARIED AND RECEIVES TIPS, BONUS, OR COMMISSION, SELECT  
'SALARIED'.

IF PAID BY THE HOUR AND RECEIVES TIPS, BONUS, OR COMMISSION,  
SELECT 'PAID BY THE HOUR'.

SALARIED .....	1	{EW11}
PAID BY THE HOUR .....	2	{EW18}
PAID SOME OTHER WAY .....	3	{EW02}
REF .....	-7	{EW08}
DK .....	-8	{EW07}

[Code One]

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITIONS OF ANSWER CATEGORIES.

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| {For the next few questions, please think about |  
| the time between {START DATE OF REFERENCE PERIOD} |  
| and {END DATE OF REFERENCE PERIOD} and what |  
| (PERSON) was making then.}: DISPLAY THIS SENTENCE |  
| IF ROUND 5. OTHERWISE, USE A NULL DISPLAY. |  
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| {START DATE OF REFERENCE PERIOD}: DISPLAY THE |  
| START DATE OF THE CURRENT REFERENCE PERIOD FOR |  
| THIS PERSON. |  
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| {END DATE OF REFERENCE PERIOD}: DISPLAY THE END |  
| DATE OF THE CURRENT REFERENCE PERIOD FOR THIS |  
| PERSON. |  
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| {(are/is)/(were/was)}: DISPLAY '(are/is)' IF |  
| THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS |  
| FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS |  
| 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS |  
| NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY '(were/was)' IF THE JOB |  
| SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED |  
| AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', |  
| 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR |  
'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS ROUND 5.

EW02

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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

How {{are/is}/{were/was}} {you/{PERSON}} paid?

BY THE DAY .....	1	{EW03}
PIECEWORK .....	2	{EW05}
COMMISSION .....	3	{EW23}
BONUS .....	4	{EW23}
BY THE JOB/MILE .....	5	{EW05}
OTHER .....	91	{EW02OV}
REF .....	-7	{EW08}
DK .....	-8	{EW07}

[Code One]

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITIONS OF ANSWER CATEGORIES.

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| {(are/is)/(were/was)}: DISPLAY '(are/is)' IF |  
| THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS |  
| FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS |  
| 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS |  
| NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY '(were/was)' IF THE JOB |  
| SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED |  
| AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', |  
| 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR |  
| 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS ROUND 5. |  
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EW02OV  
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SPECIFY:

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[Enter Other Specify] ..... {EW05}  
REF ..... -7 {EW05}  
DK ..... -8 {EW05}
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EW03  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

What {is/was} {your/{PERSON}'s} daily wage rate?

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[Enter $ Per Day] ..... {EW04}  
REF ..... -7 {EW08}  
DK ..... -8 {EW07}
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| {is/was}: DISPLAY 'is' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE |  
| JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN- |  
| JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' |  
| AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'was' |  
| IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT |  
| IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS |  
| ROUND 5. |  
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|  SOFT CHECK: UNLIKELY RESPONSE. SELECT RADIO          |  
|  BUTTON AND 'JUMP TO SELECTION' TO CHANGE RESPONSE,  |  
|  OR SELECT 'CONTINUE INTERVIEW' TO CONFIRM AND      |  
|  CONTINUE.                                           |  
|  SOFT CHECK RANGE: $10.00 - $750.00.                |  
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EW04  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

How many hours {{do/does}/did} {you/{PERSON}} usually work per day?

[Enter Hours]..... {EW23}  
REF ..... -7 {EW23}  
DK ..... -8 {EW23}

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|  {{do/does}/did}: DISPLAY '{do/does}' IF THE JOB    |  
|  SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED   |  
|  AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-  |  
|  MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND |  
|  5. DISPLAY 'did' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB    |  
|  BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB|  
|  -WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS- |  
|  JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-  |  
|  REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT |  
|  ROUND IS ROUND 5.                                  |  
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EW05  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

How much {{do/does}/did} {you/{PERSON}} usually make this way?

AMOUNT:

[Enter \$ Amount] ..... {EW05OV1}  
REF ..... -7 {EW08}  
DK ..... -8 {EW07}

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| {{do/does}/did}: DISPLAY '{do/does}' IF THE JOB |  
| SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED |  
| AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT- |  
| MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND |  
| 5. DISPLAY 'did' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB |  
| BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB |  
| -WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS- |  
| JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT |  
ROUND IS ROUND 5.

EW05OV1  
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PER PERIOD:

PER HOUR ..... 1 {EW23}  
PER DAY ..... 2 {EW23}  
PER WEEK ..... 3 {EW23}  
PER TWO-WEEK PERIOD ..... 4 {EW23}  
PER MONTH ..... 5 {EW23}  
PER YEAR ..... 6 {EW23}  
OTHER ..... 91 {EW05OV2}  
REF ..... -7 {EW23}  
DK ..... -8 {EW23}

[Code One]

EW05OV2  
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SPECIFY:

[Enter Other Specify] ..... {EW23}  
REF ..... -7 {EW23}  
DK ..... -8 {EW23}

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| SOFT CHECK: UNLIKELY RESPONSE. SELECT RADIO |  
| BUTTON AND 'JUMP TO SELECTION' TO CHANGE RESPONSE, |  
| OR SELECT 'CONTINUE INTERVIEW' TO CONFIRM AND |  
| CONTINUE. |  
| SOFT RANGE CHECK: |  
| PER HOUR: \$1.00 - \$125.00 |  
| PER DAY: \$10.00 - \$750.00 |  
| PER WEEK: \$75.00 - \$5,000.00 |  
| PER TWO WEEK PERIOD: \$150.00 - \$10,000.00 |  
| PER MONTH: \$375.00 - \$20,000.00 |  
PER YEAR: \$5,000.00 - \$200,000.00

EW07  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

I would just like to get a rough idea of how much {you/{PERSON}}  
{{earn/earns}/earned} at this job. Approximately how much  
{{do/does}/did} {you/he/she} make per hour?

[Enter \$ Per Hour] ..... {EW23}  
REF ..... -7 {EW23}  
DK ..... -8 {EW08}



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| {{earn/earns}/earned}: DISPLAY '{earn/earns}' IF |  
| THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS |  
| FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS |  
| 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS |  
| NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'earned' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE |  
| OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A |  
| 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', |  
| 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR |  
| 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS ROUND 5. |  
|  
| {{do/does}/did}: DISPLAY '{do/does}' IF THE JOB |  
| SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED |  
| AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT- |  
| MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND |  
| 5. DISPLAY 'did' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB |  
| BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB |  
| -WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS- |  
| JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT |  
| ROUND IS ROUND 5. |  
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| SOFT CHECK: UNLIKELY RESPONSE. SELECT RADIO |  
| BUTTON AND 'JUMP TO SELECTION' TO CHANGE RESPONSE, |  
| OR SELECT 'CONTINUE INTERVIEW' TO CONFIRM AND |  
| CONTINUE. |  
| SOFT RANGE CHECK: $1.00 - $125.00. |  
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EW08  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

Could you just tell me if {you/{PERSON}} {{make/makes}/made} more or  
less than \$10 an hour at this job?

\$10 OR MORE ..... 1 {EW09}  
LESS THAN \$10 ..... 2 {EW10}  
REF ..... -7 {EW23}  
DK ..... -8 {EW23}

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|  {{make/makes}/made}: DISPLAY  '{{make/makes}}' IF  |  
|  THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS  |  
|  FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS  |  
|  'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS |  
|  NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'made' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE  |  
|  OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A   |  
|  'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD',      |  
|  'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-    |  
|  PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE-PERIOD',  |  
|  'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS ROUND 5.  |  
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EW09  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

More or less than \$15 an hour?

\$15 OR MORE .....	1	{EW23}
LESS THAN \$15 .....	2	{EW23}
REF .....	-7	{EW23}
DK .....	-8	{EW23}

[Code One]

EW10  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

More or less than \$7.25 an hour?

\$7.25 OR MORE .....	1	{EW23}
LESS THAN \$7.25 .....	2	{EW23}
REF .....	-7	{EW23}
DK .....	-8	{EW23}

[Code One]

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| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$5.15 |  
| TO \$5.85 IN PANEL 12 ROUND 3 AND PANEL 13 ROUND 1. |  
| |  
| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$5.85 |  
| TO \$6.55 IN PANEL 12 ROUND 4 AND PANEL 13 ROUND 2. |  
| |  
| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$6.55 |  
TO \$7.25 IN PANEL 13 ROUND 4 AND PANEL 14 ROUND 2.

EW11  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

How much {is/was} {your/{PERSON}'s} salary before taxes, not  
including tips, commissions, or bonuses?

AMOUNT:

[Enter \$ Amount] ..... {EW11OV1}  
REF ..... -7 {EW14}  
DK ..... -8 {EW13}

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| {is/was}: DISPLAY 'is' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE |  
| JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN- |  
| JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' |  
| AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'was' |  
| IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS |  
| FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS |  
ROUND 5.

EW110V1  
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PER PERIOD:

PER YEAR ..... 1 {EW12}  
PER MONTH ..... 2 {EW17}  
PER TWO-WEEK PERIOD ..... 3 {EW17}  
PER WEEK ..... 4 {EW17}  
OTHER ..... 91 {EW110V2}  
REF ..... -7 {EW14}  
DK ..... -8 {EW13}

[Code One]

EW110V2  
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SPECIFY:

[Enter Other Specify] ..... {EW17}  
REF ..... -7 {EW17}  
DK ..... -8 {EW17}

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| SOFT CHECK: UNLIKELY RESPONSE. SELECT RADIO |  
| BUTTON AND 'JUMP TO SELECTION' TO CHANGE RESPONSE, |  
| OR SELECT 'CONTINUE INTERVIEW' TO CONFIRM AND |  
| CONTINUE. |  
| SOFT RANGE CHECK: |  
| PER YEAR: \$5,000.00 - \$200,000.00 |  
| PER MONTH: \$375.00 - \$20,000.00 |  
| PER TWO WEEK PERIOD: \$150.00 - \$10,000.00 |  
PER WEEK: \$75.00 - \$5,000.00

EW12  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

On how many weeks of work per year {is/was} this salary based?

[Enter Number of Weeks] ..... {EW17}  
REF ..... -7 {EW17}  
DK ..... -8 {EW17}

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| {is/was}: DISPLAY 'is' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE |  
| JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN- |  
| JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' |  
| AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'was' |  
| IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT |  
| IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS |  
ROUND 5.

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| HARD CHECK: |  
ALLOWABLE RANGE IS 1-52

EW13  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

I would just like to get a rough idea of how much {you/{PERSON}}  
{{earn/earns}/earned} at this job. Approximately how much  
{{do/does}/did} {you/he/she} make per hour?

[Enter \$ Per Hour] ..... {EW17}  
REF ..... -7 {EW17}  
DK ..... -8 {EW14}

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|  {{earn/earns}/earned}: DISPLAY '{earn/earns}' IF |
|  THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS |
|  FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS |
|  'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS |
|  NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'earned' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE |
|  OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A |
|  'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', |
|  'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |
|  PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR |
|  'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS ROUND 5. |
|
|  {{do/does}/did}: DISPLAY '{do/does}' IF THE JOB |
|  SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED |
|  AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT- |
|  MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND |
|  5. DISPLAY 'did' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB |
|  BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB |
|  -WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS- |
|  JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE- |
|  REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT |
|  ROUND IS ROUND 5. |
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|  SOFT CHECK: UNLIKELY RESPONSE. SELECT RADIO |
|  BUTTON AND 'JUMP TO SELECTION' TO CHANGE RESPONSE, |
|  OR SELECT 'CONTINUE INTERVIEW' TO CONFIRM AND |
|  CONTINUE. |
|  SOFT RANGE CHECK: $1.00 - $125.00. |
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EW14  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
 ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
 {JOB-ED}

Could you just tell me if {you/{PERSON}} {{make/makes}/made} more  
 or less than \$10 an hour at this job?

\$10 OR MORE ..... 1 {EW15}  
 LESS THAN \$10 ..... 2 {EW16}  
 REF ..... -7 {EW17}  
 DK ..... -8 {EW17}

[Code One]

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|  {{make/makes}/made}: DISPLAY  '{make/makes}' IF  |  
|  THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS  |  
|  FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS  |  
|  'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS  |  
|  NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'made' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE  |  
|  OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A  |  
|  'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD',  |  
|  'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-  |  
|  PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR  |  
|  'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS ROUND 5.  |  
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EW15  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

More or less than \$15 an hour?

\$15 OR MORE .....	1	{EW17}
LESS THAN \$15 .....	2	{EW17}
REF .....	-7	{EW17}
DK .....	-8	{EW17}

[Code One]

EW16  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

More or less than \$7.25 an hour?

\$7.25 OR MORE .....	1	{EW17}
LESS THAN \$7.25 .....	2	{EW17}
REF .....	-7	{EW17}
DK .....	-8	{EW17}

[Code One]

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| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$5.15 |  
| TO \$5.85 IN PANEL 12 ROUND 3 AND PANEL 13 ROUND 1. |  
| |  
| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$5.85 |  
| TO \$6.55 IN PANEL 12 ROUND 4 AND PANEL 13 ROUND 2. |  
| |  
| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$6.55 |  
TO \$7.25 IN PANEL 13 ROUND 4 AND PANEL 14 ROUND 2.

EW17  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

Often, the number of hours people work is different from the number  
of hours on which their salaries are based. On how many hours per  
week {is/was} {your/{PERSON}'s} salary based?

[Enter Hours Per Week] ..... {EW23}  
REF ..... -7 {EW23}  
DK ..... -8 {EW23}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK.

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| {is/was}: DISPLAY 'is' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE |  
| JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN- |  
| JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' |  
| AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'was' |  
| IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT |  
| IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS |  
ROUND 5.

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NOTE: ALLOW ONLY WHOLE HOURS, NO FRACTIONS.

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| HARD CHECK: |  
1-168 HOURS PER WEEK



EW18  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

What {is/was} {your/{PERSON}'s} hourly wage rate for {your/his/her}  
regular work time, **not including** tips, commissions, or bonuses at  
{EMPLOYER}?

[Enter \$ Per Hour] ..... {EW23}  
REF ..... -7 {EW20}  
DK ..... -8 {EW20}

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| {is/was}: DISPLAY 'is' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE |  
| JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN- |  
| JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' |  
| AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'was' |  
| IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT |  
| IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS |  
ROUND 5.

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| SOFT CHECK: UNLIKELY RESPONSE. SELECT RADIO |  
| BUTTON AND 'JUMP TO SELECTION' TO CHANGE RESPONSE, |  
| OR SELECT 'CONTINUE INTERVIEW' TO CONFIRM AND |  
| CONTINUE. |  
SOFT RANGE CHECK: \$1.00 - \$125.00.

EW20  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

Could you just tell me if {you/{PERSON}} {{make/makes}/made} more  
or less than \$10 an hour at this job?

- \$10 OR MORE ..... 1 {EW21}
- LESS THAN \$10 ..... 2 {EW22}
- REF ..... -7 {EW23}
- DK ..... -8 {EW23}

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| {{make/makes}/made}: DISPLAY '{make/makes}' IF |  
| THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS |  
| FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS |  
| 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS |  
| NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY 'made' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE |  
| OF THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A |  
| 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', |  
| 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB-WITHIN-REFERENCE- |  
| PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE-REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR |  
| 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT ROUND IS ROUND 5. |  
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EW21  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

More or less than \$15 an hour?

- \$15 OR MORE ..... 1 {EW23}
- LESS THAN \$15 ..... 2 {EW23}
- REF ..... -7 {EW23}
- DK ..... -8 {EW23}

[Code One]

EW22  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

More or less than \$7.25 an hour?

\$7.25 OR MORE .....	1	{EW23}
LESS THAN \$7.25 .....	2	{EW23}
REF .....	-7	{EW23}
DK .....	-8	{EW23}

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| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$5.15 |  
| TO \$5.85 IN PANEL 12 ROUND 3 AND PANEL 13 ROUND 1. |  
| |  
| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$5.85 |  
| TO \$6.55 IN PANEL 12 ROUND 4 AND PANEL 13 ROUND 2. |  
| |  
| THE MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT WAS INCREASED FROM \$6.55 |  
TO \$7.25 IN PANEL 13 ROUND 4 AND PANEL 14 ROUND 2.

EW23  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

On this job, {{do/does}/did} {you/{PERSON}} earn ...

YES NO

EW23\_01  
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tips? 1 2

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REFUSED (-7) AND DON'T KNOW (-8) ALLOWED.



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| IF EW23\_01 IS CODED '2' (NO), '-7' (REFUSED) OR |  
'-8' (DON'T KNOW), GO TO BOX\_02

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OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH EW24A

EW24A

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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

How much {are/were} {your/{PERSON}'s} tips on average?

TIPS AMOUNT:

[Enter \$ Amount] ..... {EW24AOV1}  
REF ..... -7 {BOX\_02}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX\_02}

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| {are/were}: DISPLAY 'are' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF |  
| THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT- |  
| MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS- |  
| JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY |  
| 'were' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED |  
| ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB- |  
| WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT |  
ROUND IS ROUND 5.

EW24AOV1

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PER PERIOD:

PER HOUR .....	1	{BOX_02}
PER DAY .....	2	{BOX_02}
PER WEEK .....	3	{BOX_02}
PER TWO-WEEK PERIOD .....	4	{BOX_02}
PER MONTH .....	5	{BOX_02}
PER YEAR .....	6	{BOX_02}
OTHER .....	91	{EW24AOV2}
REF .....	-7	{BOX_02}
DK .....	-8	{BOX_02}

[Code One]

EW24AOV2

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SPECIFY:

[Enter Other Specify] .....	{BOX_02}
REF .....	-7 {BOX_02}
DK .....	-8 {BOX_02}

BOX\_02

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| IF EW23\_02 IS CODED '2' (NO), '-7' (REFUSED) OR |  
'-8' (DON'T KNOW), GO TO BOX\_03

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OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH EW24B

EW24B  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

How much {are/were} {your/{PERSON}'s} bonuses on average?

BONUSES AMOUNT:

[Enter \$ Amount] ..... {EW24BOV1}  
REF ..... -7 {BOX\_03}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX\_03}

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| {are/were}: DISPLAY 'are' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF |  
| THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT- |  
| MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS- |  
| JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY |  
| 'were' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED |  
| ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB- |  
| WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT |  
ROUND IS ROUND 5.

EW24BOV1  
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PER PERIOD:

PER HOUR ..... 1 {BOX\_03}  
PER DAY ..... 2 {BOX\_03}  
PER WEEK ..... 3 {BOX\_03}  
PER TWO-WEEK PERIOD ..... 4 {BOX\_03}  
PER MONTH ..... 5 {BOX\_03}  
PER YEAR ..... 6 {BOX\_03}  
OTHER ..... 91 {EW24BOV2}  
REF ..... -7 {BOX\_03}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX\_03}

[Code One]

EW24BOV2  
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SPECIFY:

[Enter Other Specify] ..... {BOX\_03}  
REF ..... -7 {BOX\_03}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX\_03}

BOX\_03  
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| IF EW23\_03 IS CODED '2' (NO), '-7' (REFUSED) OR |  
'-8' (DON'T KNOW), GO TO BOX\_04

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OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH EW24C

EW24C  
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {EMPLOYER BEING ASKED  
ABOUT} {JOB-ST}  
{JOB-ED}

How much {are/were} {your/{PERSON}'s} commissions on average?

COMMISSIONS AMOUNT:

[Enter \$ Amount] ..... {EW24COV1}  
REF ..... -7 {BOX\_04}  
DK ..... -8 {BOX\_04}

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| {are/were}: DISPLAY 'are' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF |  
| THE JOB BEING ASKED ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT- |  
| MAIN-JOB' OR IS FLAGGED AS 'CURRENT-MISCELLANEOUS- |  
| JOB' AND CURRENT ROUND IS NOT ROUND 5. DISPLAY |  
| 'were' IF THE JOB SUBTYPE OF THE JOB BEING ASKED |  
| ABOUT IS FLAGGED AS A 'FORMER-MAIN-JOB-WITHIN- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'FORMER-MISCELLANEOUS-JOB- |  
| WITHIN-REFERENCE-PERIOD', 'LAST-JOB-OUTSIDE- |  
| REFERENCE-PERIOD', OR 'RETIREMENT-JOB' OR CURRENT |  
ROUND IS ROUND 5.



EW24COV1  
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PER PERIOD:

PER HOUR .....	1	{BOX_04}
PER DAY .....	2	{BOX_04}
PER WEEK .....	3	{BOX_04}
PER TWO-WEEK PERIOD .....	4	{BOX_04}
PER MONTH .....	5	{BOX_04}
PER YEAR .....	6	{BOX_04}
OTHER .....	91	{EW24COV2}
REF .....	-7	{BOX_04}
DK .....	-8	{BOX_04}

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EW24COV2  
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SPECIFY:

[Enter Other Specify] .....	{BOX_04}
REF .....	-7 {BOX_04}
DK .....	-8 {BOX_04}

BOX\_04  
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| RETURN TO ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE SECTION (EITHER |  
RJ OR EM) .