

Bennett Mechanical Comprehension Test[®] II

Norms Composition Table



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Normative Sample Composition	Installation/Maintenance/Repair	Skilled Trades	Machine Operators/Machinists	General Labor	Vocational/Technical Students	Mechanics	Engineers	Industrial/Technical Sales
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Sample Size	125	121	109	111	108	111	105	114
Industry	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Aerospace, Aviation	2	—	2	1	1	11	10	4
Construction	14	50	7	13	13	1	9	11
Education	3	2	4	5	12	8	4	1
Energy, Utilities	6	9	4	2	6	1	9	7
Government, Public Service, Defense	5	2	7	5	2	5	10	3
Health Care	5	4	4	15	2	2	1	4
Information Technology, High-Tech Telecommunications	32	2	59	1	12	8	16	25
Manufacturing & Production	9	8	2	14	5	9	26	11
Natural Resources, Mining	1	1	2	6	3	4	1	1
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology	2	2	6	—	1	—	3	4
Retail & Wholesale	2	3	—	—	3	—	1	18
Transportation Warehousing	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Other	18	16	5	38	41	52	10	11
Years in Current Occupation	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Not Applicable (Never Employed)	—	—	2	—	6	1	—	1
Less than 1 year	6	7	6	12	26	5	3	6
1 year to less than 2 years	10	5	12	16	24	15	6	14
2 years to less than 4 years	312	12	15	17	21	13	10	26
4 years to less than 7 years	14	17	24	22	7	16	22	18
7 years to less than 10 years	14	15	10	11	4	13	20	13
10 years to less than 15 years	17	15	8	16	6	16	20	12
15 years or more	27	30	23	6	6	21	19	9

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Education Level	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Attended 12th grade or less, no diploma	1	1	3	2	6	2	—	
High school diploma or GED equivalent	16	7	22	24	10	18	—	5
Some college credit, no degree	30	31	38	30	51	33	—	20
Associate's Degree (AA, AS, etc.)	15	22	16	19	16	23	8	11
Undergraduate degree (BA, BS, BBA, etc.)	34	32	17	22	12	20	52	49
Graduate or Professional degree (MA, MS, JD, MD, PhD, EdD, etc.)	5	7	5	4	6	4	40	14
Sex	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Female	17	32	29	55	29	13	28	48
Male	83	68	71	45	71	87	72	52
Ethnicity	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
White	66	73	56	65	72	75	66	72
Black	18	17	28	17	19	11	8	16
Hispanic	11	7	7	12	6	12	8	7
Asian	3	1	3	5	3	2	18	4
Pacific Islander	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—
Alaskan Native	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Native American	5	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
Other/Did not report	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	1
Age Group (years)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
18–20	1	2	6	5	32	10	—	2
21–24	6	4	6	6	21	12	4	2
25–29	10	11	14	13	12	14	21	28
30–34	17	15	16	14	13	11	22	15
35–39	14	15	14	18	5	5	15	9
40–49	27	26	22	22	7	30	23	16
50–59	20	25	20	21	8	15	14	20
60–70	6	2	4	2	1	4	1	9