# SECTION 1-4 Piecework

Some jobs pay on a piecework basis. You are paid for each item of work that you produce.

**Total Pay = Rate per Item × Number Produced**

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1. Alva Nunez is a punch press operator for Drummond Machine Company. She earns $0.95 for every molding she presses. What is her total pay for a week in which she presses 310 moldings?

2. Keiji Kuroki delivers newspapers for *The Toledo News*. He is paid $0.06 for every daily paper (Mon.–Fri.) he delivers and $0.50 for every Sunday paper. What is his pay for a week in which he delivers 574 daily papers and 165 Sunday papers?

3. Odell Gleaves delivers Danberry Real Estate calendars to town residents after school. He is paid $0.074 for each calendar he delivers. What is his total pay for a week in which he delivered the following number of calendars?

| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| 100  | 130   | 145  | 138    | 210  |

4. During the spring Nina Milling assembles bicycles at The Wheeler Dealer. She is paid $10.00 for each bicycle assembled during a regular work week, $14.00 for each bicycle assembled on a Saturday, and $16.00 for each bicycle assembled on a Sunday. What is her total pay for a week in which she assembled the following number of bicycles?

| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. |
|------|-------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| 4    | 7     | 6    | 10     | 8    | 4    | 5    |

5. You are a packer for Acme Bottling Company. You fill cartons with bottles, seal the cartons, and stack them on pallets. Monday through Friday you are paid $0.41 for each carton you fill. On Saturday you are paid an additional $0.21 for each carton you fill. What is your total pay for a week in which you filled the following number of cartons?

| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
|------|-------|------|--------|------|------|
| 210  | 175   | 224  | 160    | 216  | 90   |

6. You work in the upholstery department of a furniture factory. You are trained to upholster couches, loveseats, and chairs. You receive $105 for each couch, $85 for each loveseat, and $65 for each chair. During the last 4 weeks you upholstered 5 couches, 6 loveseats, and 5 chairs.

   a. What is your total pay for the 4 weeks?

   b. If you worked 160 hours, what was your hourly rate?

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