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Wage Data 2021



Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics: Wage Data

2021 Edition

Perhaps one of the best-kept secrets in the world of career exploration and business planning is the availability of local wage data. Oftentimes job seekers, for example, rely on national wage data when considering careers or negotiating salary offers. The Illinois Department of Employment Security is pleased to offer Wage Data 2021, a resource that will help customers make sound business and career decisions based on statewide wage data. Local wage data by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Local Workforce Innovation Area (LWIA), Economic Development Region (EDR), and county is available at <https://ides.illinois.gov/resources/labor-market-information/oews.html>. Whether you are exploring careers or evaluating your company's pay scale, Wage Data 2021 offers information relevant to your business or job.

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The data in this publication reflect the labor market in Illinois, while data for local areas in Illinois are online (see next page for online instructions). Entry, median, and experienced level wages for about 800 occupations in Illinois are listed in this report. The occupations range from parking lot attendants to chief executives. Job descriptions for these occupations are listed on our website at <https://ides.illinois.gov/resources/labor-market-information/oews.html>.

The classification structure for occupations

The 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system is used by federal statistical agencies to classify workers into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, and disseminating data. All workers are classified into one of 867 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 23 major groups, 98 minor groups, and 459 broad occupations. Each broad occupation includes detailed occupation(s) requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience. Employment security agencies throughout the country use the SOC structure. As a result, customers can enjoy these benefits:

Comparability of wage data across the private, public and military sectors

Previously, federal statistical agencies used different occupational classification systems, making it difficult to compare data across agencies.

Easy identification of occupations based on a more logical organizational structure

The occupations are grouped into 23 major categories according to work performed and required skills, education and training. The SOC code classifying the occupations is six digits in length. The first two digits indicate the major occupational category in which the occupation belongs. The remaining digits represent further aggregations of occupations.

More occupations that reflect the current labor market

Examples include biomedical engineers, environmental engineers, multi-media artists and animators, graphic artists, commercial and industrial designers, training and development specialists, and fitness and aerobic instructors.

A more detailed breakout of service and professional occupations

For example, instead of accessing data for only social workers, customers will find data for child, family, and school social workers as well as medical and public health social workers.

When and how data are collected

The Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) report is a semiannual mail survey that measures occupational employment and wage rates for hourly and salary workers in nonfarm establishments in the United States. OEWS estimates in Illinois are constructed from a sample of responses from establishments covered by Unemployment Insurance. Surveys are mailed to these establishments in May and November of each year for a 3-year period. The OEWS program uses the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Employment Cost Index (ECI) to adjust survey data from prior panels before combining them with the current panel's data. The wage updating procedure adjusts each detailed occupation's wage rate, as measured in the earlier panel, according to the average movement of its broader occupational division. The procedure assumes that there are no major differences by geography, industry, or detailed occupation within the occupational division. Wage data in this report have been adjusted to the ECI factors of the first quarter of 2022. The updated data contained in this report are not official BLS data series and the BLS has not validated them.

Accessing state and local data online

Wage data for Illinois, its metropolitan areas, and other sub-state areas are available on the Illinois Department of Employment Security's website, which can be accessed here: <https://ides.illinois.gov/resources/labor-market-information/oews.html>. This page will give you access to a complete list of occupational wages. In addition, IDES offers all Illinois residents a variety of comprehensive, free-of-charge career exploration tools to help learn about the world of work, choose a career path, and explore education and training. Visit our Career Information System at <https://ides.illinois.gov/resources/labor-market-information/cis.html>.

New estimation methodology

With the May 2021 estimates, the OEWS program has implemented a new estimation method. This new model-based method, called MB3, has advantages over the previous estimation method, as described in the Monthly Labor Review article at www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2019/article/model-based-estimates-for-the-occupational-employment-statistics-program.htm. For more information, see the May 2021 Survey Methods and Reliability Statement at www.bls.gov/oes/methods_21.pdf.

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SOC Code	SOC Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
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00-0000	Total all occupations	\$13.93	\$28,982	\$23.33	\$48,515	\$37.79	\$78,596
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$29.05	\$60,427	\$51.17	\$106,429	\$76.86	\$159,875
11-1011	Chief Executives	\$56.77	\$118,082	N/A	N/A	\$153.11	\$318,468
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$25.12	\$52,247	\$48.93	\$101,767	\$75.73	\$157,522
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	\$34.25	\$71,246	\$49.46	\$102,887	\$68.24	\$141,948
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$38.00	\$79,039	\$63.02	\$131,088	\$84.24	\$175,205
11-2022	Sales Managers	\$37.62	\$78,243	\$63.63	\$132,349	\$86.99	\$180,927
11-2032	Public Relations Managers	\$35.94	\$74,763	\$59.34	\$123,430	\$79.17	\$164,680
11-2033	Fundraising Managers	\$30.71	\$63,884	\$47.10	\$97,977	\$61.63	\$128,206
11-3012	Administrative Services Managers	\$32.09	\$66,743	\$49.18	\$102,300	\$65.54	\$136,322
11-3013	Facilities Managers	\$31.74	\$66,020	\$48.82	\$101,543	\$62.41	\$129,804
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$49.82	\$103,628	\$74.98	\$155,952	\$88.58	\$184,250
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$40.11	\$83,422	\$63.22	\$131,494	\$86.37	\$179,650
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$41.46	\$86,234	\$57.24	\$119,049	\$69.55	\$144,672
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	\$43.87	\$91,239	\$61.66	\$128,259	\$76.81	\$159,766
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$30.34	\$63,105	\$49.05	\$102,013	\$65.41	\$136,054
11-3111	Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$39.51	\$82,179	\$62.50	\$129,994	\$81.48	\$169,473
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	\$37.31	\$77,607	\$59.28	\$123,294	\$77.01	\$160,183
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	\$38.72	\$80,546	\$60.07	\$124,932	\$76.35	\$158,816
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	\$24.85	\$51,681	\$46.26	\$96,219	\$54.97	\$114,345
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$29.53	\$61,437	\$51.12	\$106,325	\$65.22	\$135,648
11-9031	Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare	\$17.23	\$35,827	\$23.17	\$48,193	\$29.13	\$60,603
11-9032	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	N/A	\$69,996	N/A	\$101,543	N/A	\$120,822
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$27.51	\$57,210	\$38.65	\$80,387	\$55.38	\$115,191
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	\$21.76	\$45,257	\$38.01	\$79,058	\$52.79	\$109,790
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$52.25	\$108,684	\$69.79	\$145,157	\$86.87	\$180,708
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$18.15	\$37,732	\$24.50	\$50,949	\$33.54	\$69,765
11-9072	Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Gambling	\$20.02	\$41,646	\$29.88	\$62,161	\$36.62	\$76,176
11-9081	Lodging Managers	\$19.55	\$40,658	\$28.73	\$59,763	\$35.53	\$73,908
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$36.78	\$76,503	\$50.71	\$105,475	\$74.97	\$155,947
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	\$37.77	\$78,559	\$63.23	\$131,517	\$81.18	\$168,859
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$34.96	\$72,712	\$38.78	\$80,667	\$42.55	\$88,499
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$18.18	\$37,803	\$29.76	\$61,904	\$40.63	\$84,491
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	\$22.52	\$46,848	\$31.53	\$65,582	\$42.83	\$89,085
11-9161	Emergency Management Directors	\$24.34	\$50,647	\$39.47	\$82,092	\$55.35	\$115,126
11-9171	Funeral Home Managers	\$18.20	\$37,854	\$32.25	\$67,094	\$55.64	\$115,726
11-9179	Personal Service Managers, All Other	\$16.30	\$33,916	\$29.03	\$60,379	\$32.81	\$68,233
11-9199	Managers, All Other	\$36.43	\$75,781	\$59.87	\$124,529	\$76.38	\$158,879
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$22.99	\$47,820	\$38.09	\$79,237	\$51.08	\$106,234
13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	\$25.21	\$52,428	\$38.97	\$81,047	\$69.09	\$143,715
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$23.44	\$48,756	\$35.23	\$73,277	\$44.43	\$92,401
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$23.43	\$48,723	\$30.77	\$64,011	\$39.90	\$83,003
13-1032	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	\$20.21	\$42,049	\$25.78	\$53,613	\$31.50	\$65,528
13-1041	Compliance Officers	\$22.65	\$47,097	\$37.86	\$78,732	\$45.53	\$94,699
13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$24.09	\$50,103	\$38.04	\$79,126	\$47.16	\$98,112
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	\$20.29	\$42,206	\$30.63	\$63,693	\$40.39	\$84,008
13-1075	Labor Relations Specialists	\$11.69	\$24,319	\$30.19	\$62,806	\$40.08	\$83,369
13-1081	Logisticians	\$19.08	\$39,699	\$30.89	\$64,252	\$40.45	\$84,140
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	\$31.71	\$65,950	\$49.56	\$103,101	\$61.77	\$128,479
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$31.48	\$65,473	\$50.27	\$104,571	\$67.75	\$140,914
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	\$17.32	\$36,029	\$23.92	\$49,768	\$30.97	\$64,407
13-1131	Fundraisers	\$19.78	\$41,138	\$29.76	\$61,893	\$35.13	\$73,065
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$25.03	\$52,063	\$37.66	\$78,330	\$45.20	\$94,016
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	\$21.24	\$44,196	\$30.74	\$63,947	\$40.20	\$83,625
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$19.76	\$41,094	\$30.69	\$63,821	\$41.31	\$85,920
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$22.99	\$47,819	\$38.48	\$80,038	\$48.95	\$101,814
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$24.58	\$51,121	\$37.33	\$77,650	\$45.95	\$95,586
13-2020	Property Appraisers and Assessors	\$19.09	\$39,707	\$31.43	\$65,363	\$52.32	\$108,831
13-2031	Budget Analysts	\$29.09	\$60,511	\$40.21	\$83,640	\$48.59	\$101,058
13-2041	Credit Analysts	\$24.06	\$50,040	\$37.66	\$78,330	\$51.58	\$107,294
13-2051	Financial and Investment Analysts	\$28.74	\$59,780	\$41.19	\$85,675	\$62.77	\$130,557
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	\$25.16	\$52,334	\$48.62	\$101,131	\$74.74	\$155,465
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	\$20.61	\$42,872	\$29.95	\$62,294	\$41.46	\$86,237
13-2054	Financial Risk Specialists	\$30.48	\$63,400	\$48.14	\$100,128	\$61.25	\$127,405
13-2061	Financial Examiners	\$31.08	\$64,650	\$48.85	\$101,626	\$60.09	\$124,992
13-2071	Credit Counselors	\$17.86	\$37,148	\$23.55	\$48,995	\$26.34	\$54,802
13-2072	Loan Officers	\$19.58	\$40,722	\$31.27	\$65,049	\$49.07	\$102,056
13-2081	Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	\$25.43	\$52,893	\$33.78	\$70,255	\$46.32	\$96,340
13-2082	Tax Preparers	\$14.40	\$29,946	\$23.22	\$48,309	\$33.30	\$69,274

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13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	\$22.91	\$47,666	\$38.35	\$79,757	\$53.91	\$112,131
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$25.97	\$54,032	\$46.45	\$96,614	\$56.93	\$118,403
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	\$29.71	\$61,802	\$47.30	\$98,400	\$56.24	\$116,993
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	\$37.32	\$77,615	\$59.77	\$124,306	\$65.64	\$136,534
15-1221	Computer and Information Research Scientists	\$39.08	\$81,287	\$54.69	\$113,763	\$67.15	\$139,683
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$22.59	\$47,008	\$32.39	\$67,351	\$41.84	\$87,042
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	\$15.94	\$33,161	\$24.10	\$50,118	\$32.61	\$67,841
15-1241	Computer Network Architects	\$41.67	\$86,671	\$63.60	\$132,288	\$72.51	\$150,821
15-1242	Database Administrators	\$27.50	\$57,200	\$41.58	\$86,490	\$59.24	\$123,222
15-1243	Database Architects	\$30.13	\$62,663	\$51.46	\$107,027	\$67.52	\$140,426
15-1244	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$31.49	\$65,517	\$44.25	\$92,034	\$52.94	\$110,103
15-1251	Computer Programmers	\$25.65	\$53,361	\$40.51	\$84,251	\$55.21	\$114,834
15-1252	Software Developers	\$34.43	\$71,607	\$51.29	\$106,694	\$64.95	\$135,085
15-1253	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	\$30.12	\$62,653	\$47.30	\$98,400	\$53.43	\$111,135
15-1254	Web Developers	\$28.21	\$58,670	\$39.16	\$81,463	\$52.31	\$108,789
15-1255	Web and Digital Interface Designers	\$19.06	\$39,647	\$29.65	\$61,664	\$37.81	\$78,647
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	\$25.32	\$52,673	\$42.60	\$88,608	\$55.78	\$116,023
15-2011	Actuaries	\$37.01	\$76,971	\$50.56	\$105,164	\$66.32	\$137,965
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	\$31.77	\$66,090	\$49.10	\$102,123	\$57.12	\$118,817
15-2041	Statisticians	\$34.72	\$72,216	\$48.97	\$101,856	\$60.35	\$125,516
15-2051	Data Scientists	\$33.18	\$69,029	\$49.67	\$103,307	\$61.11	\$127,111
15-2099	Mathematical Science Occupations, All Other	\$22.99	\$47,808	\$35.75	\$74,355	\$45.70	\$95,042
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$27.74	\$57,707	\$39.65	\$82,472	\$52.15	\$108,475
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$28.17	\$58,602	\$39.76	\$82,698	\$52.87	\$109,953
17-1012	Landscape Architects	\$23.79	\$49,477	\$39.47	\$82,094	\$49.82	\$103,617
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	\$22.13	\$46,032	\$38.82	\$80,738	\$48.70	\$101,306
17-1022	Surveyors	\$24.38	\$50,712	\$31.16	\$64,811	\$39.78	\$82,737
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	\$34.90	\$72,605	\$44.55	\$92,652	\$56.53	\$117,596
17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	\$35.60	\$74,033	\$48.80	\$101,494	\$51.79	\$107,726
17-2031	Bioengineers and Biomedical Engineers	\$32.70	\$68,002	\$45.93	\$95,519	\$56.23	\$116,958
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	\$29.48	\$61,331	\$49.96	\$103,898	\$61.03	\$126,940
17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$32.63	\$67,889	\$47.60	\$99,024	\$55.16	\$114,732
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	\$34.24	\$71,213	\$52.13	\$108,433	\$66.68	\$138,690
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$33.59	\$69,857	\$49.24	\$102,431	\$58.06	\$120,757
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$38.02	\$79,078	\$51.08	\$106,249	\$65.45	\$136,149
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	\$29.91	\$62,221	\$40.27	\$83,752	\$55.05	\$114,520
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	\$31.69	\$65,915	\$49.48	\$102,911	\$56.93	\$118,414
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$31.74	\$66,018	\$41.65	\$86,630	\$52.81	\$109,853
17-2131	Materials Engineers	\$30.70	\$63,843	\$42.35	\$88,102	\$52.97	\$110,184
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$32.39	\$67,355	\$47.60	\$99,023	\$56.05	\$116,570
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	\$30.26	\$62,948	\$39.67	\$82,507	\$53.41	\$111,087
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	\$45.15	\$93,915	\$61.23	\$127,347	\$69.73	\$145,052
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	\$35.89	\$74,653	\$59.85	\$124,485	\$80.66	\$167,784
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	\$29.26	\$60,847	\$49.48	\$102,916	\$60.85	\$126,584
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$22.33	\$46,440	\$30.76	\$63,982	\$38.10	\$79,266
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$27.26	\$56,690	\$38.74	\$80,564	\$41.86	\$87,075
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	\$19.24	\$40,006	\$29.99	\$62,389	\$35.81	\$74,486
17-3019	Drafters, All Other	\$20.07	\$41,745	\$25.34	\$52,701	\$31.38	\$65,273
17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians	\$22.27	\$46,332	\$30.96	\$64,393	\$36.52	\$75,964
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$20.96	\$43,590	\$30.95	\$64,358	\$38.06	\$79,174
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$24.37	\$50,690	\$31.06	\$64,601	\$39.08	\$81,283
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and Technicians	\$27.31	\$56,808	\$44.45	\$92,463	\$47.55	\$98,909
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$17.77	\$36,949	\$23.41	\$48,703	\$30.15	\$62,701
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$23.80	\$49,496	\$30.75	\$63,954	\$36.90	\$76,748
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	\$23.41	\$48,693	\$30.75	\$63,954	\$37.42	\$77,842
17-3028	Calibration Technologists and Technicians	\$24.13	\$50,179	\$30.46	\$63,360	\$38.01	\$79,070
17-3029	Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$24.89	\$51,787	\$37.75	\$78,523	\$41.66	\$86,657
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$20.12	\$41,839	\$29.16	\$60,667	\$31.84	\$66,213
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$22.11	\$45,976	\$35.77	\$74,408	\$49.99	\$103,972
19-1011	Animal Scientists	\$29.45	\$61,257	\$34.42	\$71,582	\$37.06	\$77,073
19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	\$30.68	\$63,814	\$41.05	\$85,373	\$55.25	\$114,918
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	\$19.26	\$40,055	\$24.47	\$50,901	\$35.30	\$73,407
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$29.07	\$60,457	\$37.47	\$77,951	\$47.51	\$98,829
19-1022	Microbiologists	\$27.91	\$58,044	\$31.97	\$66,495	\$44.20	\$91,916
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	\$23.08	\$48,011	\$30.77	\$64,006	\$38.22	\$79,498
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	\$25.73	\$53,529	\$37.90	\$78,824	\$45.22	\$94,065
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	\$20.56	\$42,777	\$30.84	\$64,161	\$39.59	\$82,343
19-1032	Foresters	\$31.19	\$64,875	\$41.27	\$85,846	\$44.87	\$93,321
19-1041	Epidemiologists	\$27.19	\$56,576	\$39.61	\$82,373	\$48.24	\$100,325

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19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$29.11	\$60,549	\$39.25	\$81,648	\$55.35	\$115,143
19-1099	Life Scientists, All Other	\$24.64	\$51,244	\$44.27	\$92,077	\$63.21	\$131,458
19-2012	Physicists	\$41.86	\$87,072	\$68.03	\$141,520	\$80.77	\$167,984
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	\$19.55	\$40,673	\$35.24	\$73,305	\$43.97	\$91,452
19-2031	Chemists	\$25.60	\$53,253	\$32.25	\$67,076	\$46.19	\$96,084
19-2032	Materials Scientists	\$39.06	\$81,232	\$52.62	\$109,436	\$60.66	\$126,170
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$26.42	\$54,945	\$40.18	\$83,570	\$54.78	\$113,956
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	\$25.49	\$53,015	\$39.02	\$81,158	\$47.76	\$99,341
19-2043	Hydrologists	\$34.16	\$71,057	\$55.98	\$116,449	\$134.26	\$279,277
19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	\$27.11	\$56,404	\$45.65	\$94,943	\$60.08	\$124,961
19-3011	Economists	\$35.25	\$73,338	\$52.78	\$109,790	\$75.41	\$156,844
19-3022	Survey Researchers	\$26.66	\$55,451	\$30.84	\$64,153	\$46.27	\$96,239
19-3033	Clinical and Counseling Psychologists	\$23.59	\$49,061	\$40.59	\$84,437	\$63.73	\$132,570
19-3034	School Psychologists	\$23.50	\$48,868	\$37.29	\$77,564	\$44.46	\$92,488
19-3039	Psychologists, All Other	\$25.83	\$53,721	\$50.60	\$105,252	\$61.61	\$128,140
19-3041	Sociologists	\$36.53	\$75,980	\$52.61	\$109,429	\$69.67	\$144,925
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	\$29.38	\$61,114	\$40.63	\$84,521	\$48.63	\$101,142
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	\$17.95	\$37,351	\$24.45	\$50,853	\$32.30	\$67,196
19-3092	Geographers	\$25.69	\$53,443	\$41.55	\$86,432	\$47.68	\$99,170
19-3093	Historians	\$19.31	\$40,176	\$30.58	\$63,602	\$40.87	\$85,009
19-3094	Political Scientists	\$28.21	\$58,667	\$40.07	\$83,350	\$47.53	\$98,869
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	\$28.52	\$59,331	\$38.63	\$80,355	\$45.64	\$94,911
19-4012	Agricultural Technicians	\$14.04	\$29,188	\$15.42	\$32,073	\$21.42	\$44,552
19-4013	Food Science Technicians	\$21.60	\$44,938	\$24.27	\$50,494	\$29.11	\$60,551
19-4021	Biological Technicians	\$16.25	\$33,817	\$23.42	\$48,732	\$27.27	\$56,722
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	\$19.51	\$40,572	\$24.49	\$50,950	\$32.27	\$67,129
19-4042	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$15.62	\$32,485	\$23.40	\$48,672	\$30.17	\$62,750
19-4043	Geological Technicians, Except Hydrologic Technicians	\$21.28	\$44,263	\$25.87	\$53,799	\$32.25	\$67,080
19-4044	Hydrologic Technicians	\$19.87	\$41,327	\$28.39	\$59,043	\$36.20	\$75,288
19-4051	Nuclear Technicians	\$51.40	\$106,899	\$59.60	\$123,970	\$64.72	\$134,608
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	\$15.63	\$32,517	\$19.55	\$40,666	\$30.59	\$63,637
19-4071	Forest and Conservation Technicians	\$19.13	\$39,803	\$26.31	\$54,727	\$28.86	\$60,044
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	\$32.49	\$67,586	\$51.52	\$107,153	N/A	N/A
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	\$16.36	\$34,020	\$26.73	\$55,588	\$31.89	\$66,321
19-5011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$25.67	\$53,406	\$39.65	\$82,467	\$49.16	\$102,251
19-5012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	\$24.64	\$51,232	\$30.70	\$63,838	\$37.77	\$78,561
21-0000	Community and Social Service Occupations	\$16.34	\$33,986	\$23.99	\$49,909	\$30.95	\$64,358
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	\$19.68	\$40,953	\$24.66	\$51,295	\$33.40	\$69,466
21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	\$17.15	\$35,673	\$23.57	\$49,020	\$31.44	\$65,394
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	\$15.25	\$31,713	\$21.49	\$44,701	\$27.07	\$56,301
21-1018	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	\$17.80	\$37,028	\$23.73	\$49,358	\$30.30	\$63,040
21-1019	Counselors, All Other	\$19.41	\$40,379	\$24.09	\$50,106	\$29.28	\$60,890
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$17.51	\$36,416	\$24.58	\$51,142	\$33.03	\$68,701
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	\$19.80	\$41,175	\$30.09	\$62,583	\$34.25	\$71,236
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$15.66	\$32,591	\$23.23	\$48,320	\$31.43	\$65,377
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	\$19.88	\$41,350	\$35.42	\$73,675	\$39.73	\$82,643
21-1091	Health Education Specialists	\$18.43	\$38,343	\$23.79	\$49,486	\$32.04	\$66,661
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$23.16	\$48,188	\$30.63	\$63,719	\$37.07	\$77,097
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$13.31	\$27,691	\$18.73	\$38,964	\$24.45	\$50,851
21-1094	Community Health Workers	\$15.94	\$33,159	\$19.49	\$40,540	\$25.03	\$52,064
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	\$14.74	\$30,664	\$21.33	\$44,365	\$27.88	\$57,982
21-2011	Clergy	\$14.99	\$31,192	\$23.58	\$49,054	\$29.98	\$62,366
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	\$12.75	\$26,534	\$23.34	\$48,557	\$30.60	\$63,644
21-2099	Religious Workers, All Other	\$13.33	\$27,723	\$18.33	\$38,130	\$22.72	\$47,246
23-0000	Legal Occupations	\$23.41	\$48,692	\$41.53	\$86,387	\$75.28	\$156,579
23-1011	Lawyers	\$34.30	\$71,337	\$64.29	\$133,740	\$93.63	\$194,752
23-1012	Judicial Law Clerks	\$21.05	\$43,790	\$31.38	\$65,267	\$45.10	\$93,805
23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	\$28.74	\$59,765	\$42.80	\$89,018	\$57.16	\$118,883
23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	\$20.35	\$42,321	\$24.43	\$50,815	\$34.88	\$72,553
23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	\$94.87	\$197,320	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$20.06	\$41,709	\$29.14	\$60,612	\$35.48	\$73,812
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	\$16.47	\$34,272	\$23.48	\$48,823	\$28.48	\$59,229
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	\$17.06	\$35,487	\$24.38	\$50,695	\$34.87	\$72,524
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	\$15.16	\$31,527	\$25.17	\$52,358	\$37.29	\$77,551
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$51,959	N/A	\$82,646	N/A	\$146,773
25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$49,541	N/A	\$100,601	N/A	\$127,037
25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$48,045	N/A	\$79,558	N/A	\$99,627
25-1031	Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$67,729	N/A	\$93,293	N/A	\$116,944
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$89,670	N/A	\$139,613	N/A	\$180,143

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25-1041	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$59,849	N/A	\$85,393	N/A	\$121,265
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$53,526	N/A	\$81,768	N/A	\$110,964
25-1043	Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$63,706	N/A	\$85,290	N/A	\$105,696
25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$53,633	N/A	\$65,230	N/A	\$94,084
25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$55,440	N/A	\$81,871	N/A	\$119,923
25-1053	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$53,462	N/A	\$81,222	N/A	\$102,497
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$58,710	N/A	\$102,235	N/A	\$134,188
25-1061	Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$52,590	N/A	\$100,555	N/A	\$118,617
25-1062	Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$62,470	N/A	\$100,601	N/A	\$118,312
25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$60,023	N/A	\$106,730	N/A	\$163,241
25-1064	Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$51,299	N/A	\$80,367	N/A	\$101,634
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$59,237	N/A	\$96,962	N/A	\$120,938
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$51,969	N/A	\$80,563	N/A	\$106,751
25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$47,497	N/A	\$80,432	N/A	\$104,830
25-1069	Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other	N/A	\$44,219	N/A	\$66,204	N/A	\$93,665
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$54,929	N/A	\$102,682	N/A	\$153,765
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$51,508	N/A	\$79,101	N/A	\$89,741
25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$37,793	N/A	\$63,732	N/A	\$85,719
25-1082	Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$56,478	N/A	\$80,941	N/A	\$98,013
25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$37,715	N/A	\$62,855	N/A	\$74,262
25-1112	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$60,403	N/A	\$129,442	N/A	\$191,677
25-1113	Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$39,111	N/A	\$63,042	N/A	\$77,808
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$38,402	N/A	\$65,298	N/A	\$89,694
25-1122	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$49,279	N/A	\$80,237	N/A	\$103,987
25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$44,605	N/A	\$65,569	N/A	\$89,903
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$50,853	N/A	\$80,226	N/A	\$100,026
25-1125	History Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$60,172	N/A	\$81,626	N/A	\$114,654
25-1126	Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$56,698	N/A	\$80,346	N/A	\$94,574
25-1192	Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$91,162	N/A	\$134,248	N/A	\$159,639
25-1193	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$42,227	N/A	\$64,122	N/A	\$87,143
25-1194	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$17.03	\$35,416	\$25.40	\$52,827	\$35.86	\$74,579
25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	N/A	\$46,068	N/A	\$55,845	N/A	\$73,458
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$13.21	\$27,485	\$14.86	\$30,903	\$20.17	\$41,946
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$45,686	N/A	\$63,424	N/A	\$79,391
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$45,507	N/A	\$63,901	N/A	\$82,619
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	N/A	\$45,349	N/A	\$63,901	N/A	\$81,700
25-2023	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	N/A	\$52,522	N/A	\$80,520	N/A	\$97,337
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	N/A	\$46,948	N/A	\$63,901	N/A	\$87,931
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$47,021	N/A	\$64,671	N/A	\$87,193
25-2051	Special Education Teachers, Preschool	N/A	\$41,185	N/A	\$62,849	N/A	\$77,062
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	N/A	\$50,968	N/A	\$65,404	N/A	\$85,299
25-2057	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	N/A	\$48,255	N/A	\$63,901	N/A	\$81,596
25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$48,530	N/A	\$64,671	N/A	\$86,922
25-2059	Special Education Teachers, All Other	N/A	\$42,421	N/A	\$61,917	N/A	\$68,935
25-3011	Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language	\$15.95	\$33,192	\$23.36	\$48,599	\$30.03	\$62,477
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Teachers	\$12.24	\$25,452	\$18.98	\$39,467	\$28.23	\$58,725
25-3031	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	\$13.27	\$27,598	\$18.23	\$37,936	\$25.04	\$52,078
25-3041	Tutors	\$13.03	\$27,114	\$22.57	\$46,958	\$28.13	\$58,509
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	N/A	\$44,439	N/A	\$64,559	N/A	\$83,164
25-4011	Archivists	\$23.28	\$48,428	\$30.90	\$64,279	\$37.26	\$77,511
25-4012	Curators	\$18.68	\$38,848	\$25.52	\$53,079	\$36.17	\$75,236
25-4013	Museum Technicians and Conservators	\$17.84	\$37,106	\$24.07	\$50,061	\$28.99	\$60,295
25-4022	Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	\$19.25	\$40,027	\$30.22	\$62,849	\$35.89	\$74,637
25-4031	Library Technicians	\$13.08	\$27,205	\$18.21	\$37,885	\$21.54	\$44,804
25-9021	Farm and Home Management Educators	\$20.25	\$42,135	\$31.83	\$66,204	\$34.52	\$71,807
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	\$22.83	\$47,502	\$31.15	\$64,803	\$39.52	\$82,200
25-9044	Teaching Assistants, Postsecondary	N/A	\$24,579	N/A	\$35,090	N/A	\$46,837
25-9045	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	N/A	\$23,967	N/A	\$30,330	N/A	\$36,690
25-9099	Educational Instruction and Library Workers, All Other	\$13.91	\$28,934	\$18.98	\$39,486	\$24.95	\$51,898
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$15.10	\$31,408	\$24.42	\$50,784	\$36.77	\$76,475
27-1011	Art Directors	\$32.07	\$66,725	\$51.45	\$107,008	\$70.43	\$146,486
27-1012	Craft Artists	\$18.81	\$39,125	\$24.13	\$50,186	\$27.12	\$56,420
27-1013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	\$17.77	\$36,963	\$28.77	\$59,832	\$35.19	\$73,207
27-1014	Special Effects Artists and Animators	\$23.63	\$49,148	\$32.10	\$66,760	\$43.40	\$90,261
27-1019	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	\$22.24	\$46,257	\$37.81	\$78,659	\$43.00	\$89,455
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	\$19.47	\$40,488	\$30.91	\$64,310	\$42.32	\$88,032
27-1022	Fashion Designers	\$20.19	\$41,998	\$31.05	\$64,587	\$40.01	\$83,211
27-1023	Floral Designers	\$12.49	\$25,984	\$14.68	\$30,530	\$17.07	\$35,514
27-1024	Graphic Designers	\$18.43	\$38,336	\$24.74	\$51,459	\$33.77	\$70,256

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27-1025	Interior Designers	\$17.92	\$37,284	\$29.05	\$60,416	\$38.30	\$79,671
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	\$13.89	\$28,901	\$18.25	\$37,972	\$20.78	\$43,222
27-1027	Set and Exhibit Designers	\$20.54	\$42,721	\$26.26	\$54,624	\$31.51	\$65,547
27-1029	Designers, All Other	\$15.08	\$31,376	\$27.19	\$56,573	\$32.66	\$67,948
27-2011	Actors	\$14.21	N/A	\$18.67	N/A	\$30.96	N/A
27-2012	Producers and Directors	\$17.61	\$36,625	\$30.29	\$63,009	\$45.81	\$95,290
27-2021	Athletes and Sports Competitors	N/A	\$24,307	N/A	\$46,074	N/A	\$87,397
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	N/A	\$24,556	N/A	\$35,126	N/A	\$57,731
27-2023	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	N/A	\$30,356	N/A	\$49,958	N/A	\$64,172
27-2032	Choreographers	\$13.20	\$27,461	\$24.20	\$50,334	\$30.05	\$62,502
27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	\$13.40	\$27,869	\$19.15	\$39,816	\$30.12	\$62,637
27-2042	Musicians and Singers	\$13.30	N/A	\$31.05	N/A	\$64.28	N/A
27-2091	Disc Jockeys, Except Radio	\$11.45	N/A	\$13.14	N/A	\$18.33	N/A
27-3011	Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	\$11.61	\$24,161	\$17.39	\$36,178	\$33.43	\$69,538
27-3023	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists	\$14.46	\$30,080	\$19.41	\$40,390	\$29.78	\$61,945
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	\$21.92	\$45,592	\$31.65	\$65,831	\$42.92	\$89,266
27-3041	Editors	\$18.75	\$39,004	\$28.96	\$60,222	\$36.80	\$76,538
27-3042	Technical Writers	\$23.72	\$49,339	\$32.10	\$66,762	\$41.84	\$87,027
27-3043	Writers and Authors	\$22.68	\$47,167	\$38.31	\$79,693	\$43.47	\$90,424
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	\$15.47	\$32,162	\$23.69	\$49,279	\$28.41	\$59,082
27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	\$23.16	\$48,184	\$31.62	\$65,763	\$40.50	\$84,235
27-3099	Media and Communication Workers, All Other	\$14.52	\$30,220	\$22.78	\$47,395	\$30.02	\$62,445
27-4011	Audio and Video Technicians	\$15.78	\$32,821	\$23.57	\$49,022	\$30.11	\$62,619
27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	\$13.19	\$27,438	\$17.03	\$35,430	\$26.89	\$55,939
27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	\$16.66	\$34,653	\$20.67	\$42,999	\$32.27	\$67,132
27-4015	Lighting Technicians	\$23.48	\$48,837	\$30.06	\$62,536	\$31.14	\$64,771
27-4021	Photographers	\$14.62	\$30,413	\$22.48	\$46,769	\$30.73	\$63,919
27-4031	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film	\$16.89	\$35,122	\$24.44	\$50,835	\$31.48	\$65,483
27-4032	Film and Video Editors	\$19.37	\$40,289	\$28.10	\$58,450	\$39.01	\$81,136
27-4099	Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	\$15.26	\$31,745	\$27.99	\$58,214	\$41.78	\$86,901
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$21.62	\$44,969	\$37.26	\$77,507	\$54.31	\$112,951
29-1011	Chiropractors	\$19.08	\$39,703	\$27.72	\$57,662	\$48.92	\$101,760
29-1021	Dentists, General	\$31.90	\$66,345	\$64.54	\$134,247	\$86.35	\$179,611
29-1022	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1023	Orthodontists	\$49.43	\$102,805	\$49.84	\$103,673	\$83.65	\$173,977
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$25.25	\$52,523	\$31.34	\$65,179	\$35.87	\$74,604
29-1041	Optometrists	\$32.89	\$68,413	\$57.90	\$120,440	\$67.08	\$139,520
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$40.62	\$84,489	\$64.04	\$133,209	\$68.43	\$142,320
29-1071	Physician Assistants	\$43.13	\$89,710	\$60.32	\$125,464	\$66.20	\$137,702
29-1081	Podiatrists	\$32.57	\$67,740	\$63.94	\$133,001	\$88.13	\$183,309
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	\$28.39	\$59,052	\$40.24	\$83,689	\$48.28	\$100,424
29-1123	Physical Therapists	\$34.54	\$71,848	\$48.65	\$101,203	\$52.31	\$108,794
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	\$33.99	\$70,692	\$40.22	\$83,649	\$47.05	\$97,865
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	\$21.35	\$44,419	\$28.87	\$60,055	\$33.04	\$68,717
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	\$25.44	\$52,928	\$30.46	\$63,360	\$34.18	\$71,094
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$26.86	\$55,886	\$39.18	\$81,498	\$48.27	\$100,405
29-1128	Exercise Physiologists	\$20.35	\$42,317	\$28.53	\$59,338	\$31.35	\$65,207
29-1129	Therapists, All Other	\$18.68	\$38,851	\$23.90	\$49,723	\$32.44	\$67,466
29-1131	Veterinarians	\$32.53	\$67,654	\$49.27	\$102,494	\$60.36	\$125,532
29-1141	Registered Nurses	\$29.26	\$60,864	\$38.64	\$80,367	\$43.84	\$91,189
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	\$86.20	\$179,308	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1161	Nurse Midwives	\$47.44	\$98,679	\$59.99	\$124,788	\$62.71	\$130,441
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	\$47.90	\$99,631	\$61.24	\$127,379	\$66.05	\$137,389
29-1181	Audiologists	\$29.36	\$61,071	\$39.38	\$81,896	\$44.83	\$93,236
29-1211	Anesthesiologists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1212	Cardiologists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1213	Dermatologists	\$67.67	\$140,762	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1214	Emergency Medicine Physicians	\$174.45	\$362,850	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1215	Family Medicine Physicians	\$47.42	\$98,634	N/A	N/A	\$167.03	\$347,434
29-1216	General Internal Medicine Physicians	\$66.83	\$139,009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1217	Neurologists	\$133.26	\$277,182	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1218	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	\$127.31	\$264,815	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1221	Pediatricians, General	\$31.02	\$64,517	\$50.01	\$104,006	\$113.21	\$235,474
29-1222	Physicians, Pathologists	\$98.96	\$205,842	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1223	Psychiatrists	\$52.35	\$108,876	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1224	Radiologists	\$75.71	\$157,474	\$82.49	\$171,566	\$100.68	\$209,401
29-1229	Physicians, All Other	\$51.16	\$106,404	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1241	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	\$86.40	\$179,719	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1242	Orthopedic Surgeons, Except Pediatric	\$118.90	\$247,323	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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29-1249	Surgeons, All Other	\$146.36	\$304,440	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1291	Acupuncturists	\$16.04	\$33,353	\$18.61	\$38,700	\$18.61	\$38,700
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	\$31.16	\$64,813	\$38.49	\$80,051	\$41.68	\$86,685
29-1299	Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	\$29.03	\$60,387	\$46.42	\$96,560	\$66.39	\$138,075
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	\$17.50	\$36,393	\$28.53	\$59,341	\$32.49	\$67,577
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$16.96	\$35,273	\$23.49	\$48,848	\$33.51	\$69,714
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$31.83	\$66,192	\$39.75	\$82,680	\$45.28	\$94,188
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$34.85	\$72,499	\$39.68	\$82,525	\$45.83	\$95,330
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$24.62	\$51,202	\$30.88	\$64,239	\$36.80	\$76,546
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$29.76	\$61,915	\$38.64	\$80,386	\$42.69	\$88,799
29-2036	Medical Dosimetrists	\$51.21	\$106,524	\$63.37	\$131,819	\$66.58	\$138,489
29-2042	Emergency Medical Technicians	\$13.04	\$27,132	\$17.96	\$37,363	\$26.69	\$55,517
29-2043	Paramedics	\$17.60	\$36,608	\$23.36	\$48,598	\$34.71	\$72,196
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$11.45	\$23,814	\$13.29	\$27,641	\$14.86	\$30,903
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$14.41	\$29,984	\$18.24	\$37,945	\$20.50	\$42,638
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	\$15.89	\$33,063	\$18.76	\$39,027	\$22.14	\$46,042
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	\$20.83	\$43,331	\$24.12	\$50,160	\$27.99	\$58,214
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$16.27	\$33,831	\$18.90	\$39,311	\$24.22	\$50,380
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	\$16.07	\$33,426	\$23.02	\$47,870	\$24.77	\$51,516
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$22.13	\$46,020	\$26.25	\$54,595	\$29.35	\$61,038
29-2072	Medical Records Specialists	\$17.14	\$35,642	\$23.23	\$48,320	\$27.98	\$58,203
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	\$14.07	\$29,260	\$18.22	\$37,906	\$20.40	\$42,433
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	\$25.07	\$52,144	\$36.37	\$75,654	\$39.22	\$81,592
29-2092	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$17.38	\$36,153	\$28.17	\$58,581	\$35.98	\$74,844
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$16.42	\$34,152	\$22.28	\$46,355	\$30.61	\$63,672
29-9021	Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	\$15.63	\$32,519	\$19.04	\$39,607	\$26.54	\$55,199
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	N/A	\$43,679	N/A	\$52,131	N/A	\$67,658
29-9092	Genetic Counselors	\$34.37	\$71,495	\$39.31	\$81,756	\$44.31	\$92,169
29-9093	Surgical Assistants	\$17.79	\$37,000	\$35.00	\$72,793	\$40.05	\$83,315
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	\$18.39	\$38,249	\$23.90	\$49,723	\$37.52	\$78,056
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$13.97	\$29,040	\$15.32	\$31,865	\$19.05	\$39,620
31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$13.57	\$28,229	\$15.04	\$31,280	\$15.82	\$32,904
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	\$14.35	\$29,851	\$16.45	\$34,214	\$18.37	\$38,205
31-1132	Orderlies	\$14.53	\$30,226	\$15.26	\$31,742	\$17.50	\$36,416
31-1133	Psychiatric Aides	\$14.37	\$29,894	\$15.39	\$32,021	\$20.13	\$41,859
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$23.50	\$48,865	\$31.65	\$65,845	\$36.58	\$76,087
31-2012	Occupational Therapy Aides	\$15.34	\$31,903	\$19.48	\$40,513	\$21.42	\$44,541
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$20.94	\$43,555	\$31.64	\$65,823	\$35.12	\$73,052
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$12.34	\$25,681	\$17.05	\$35,458
31-9011	Massage Therapists	\$18.86	\$39,224	\$25.18	\$52,370	\$33.21	\$69,067
31-9091	Dental Assistants	\$17.18	\$35,747	\$22.15	\$46,080	\$24.01	\$49,929
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$15.62	\$32,477	\$19.22	\$39,982	\$21.34	\$44,385
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	\$16.57	\$34,468	\$19.37	\$40,281	\$24.90	\$51,806
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$12.03	\$25,003	\$19.38	\$40,302
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	\$13.27	\$27,608	\$15.01	\$31,213	\$16.49	\$34,309
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$12.78	\$26,593	\$15.32	\$31,869	\$17.97	\$37,384
31-9097	Phlebotomists	\$15.95	\$33,168	\$19.39	\$40,329	\$21.67	\$45,089
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$14.50	\$30,158	\$19.82	\$41,215	\$25.89	\$53,853
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$15.53	\$32,300	\$26.34	\$54,801	\$38.88	\$80,878
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	\$34.67	\$72,105	\$40.15	\$83,501	\$45.40	\$94,432
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$41.30	\$85,899	\$65.09	\$135,397	\$68.43	\$142,345
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	\$26.68	\$55,511	\$42.78	\$88,989	\$55.61	\$115,667
33-1091	First-Line Supervisors of Security Workers	\$20.81	\$43,294	\$28.87	\$60,046	\$34.95	\$72,686
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$24.26	\$50,478	\$30.37	\$63,173	\$35.68	\$74,212
33-2011	Firefighters	\$15.44	\$32,116	\$30.68	\$63,814	\$39.41	\$81,987
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$23.45	\$48,780	\$40.34	\$83,910	\$56.49	\$117,493
33-3011	Bailiffs	\$17.70	\$36,809	\$25.65	\$53,348	\$37.06	\$77,066
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$25.82	\$53,712	\$31.22	\$64,952	\$35.40	\$73,630
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$32.43	\$67,463	\$49.87	\$103,730	\$57.81	\$120,255
33-3031	Fish and Game Wardens	\$26.27	\$54,633	\$40.15	\$83,501	\$45.92	\$95,495
33-3041	Parking Enforcement Workers	\$16.74	\$34,815	\$25.65	\$53,348	\$31.93	\$66,407
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$29.68	\$61,728	\$42.58	\$88,573	\$48.81	\$101,541
33-3052	Transit and Railroad Police	\$29.85	\$62,091	\$39.40	\$81,963	\$47.11	\$97,980
33-9011	Animal Control Workers	\$14.06	\$29,246	\$20.12	\$41,831	\$25.15	\$52,314
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	\$23.31	\$48,493	\$37.33	\$77,656	\$42.40	\$88,185
33-9031	Gambling Surveillance Officers and Gambling Investigators	\$12.98	\$27,007	\$24.23	\$50,401	\$41.11	\$85,499
33-9032	Security Guards	\$14.24	\$29,615	\$16.81	\$34,972	\$21.11	\$43,897
33-9091	Crossing Guards and Flaggers	\$14.87	\$30,935	\$20.07	\$41,748	\$24.42	\$50,804
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$11.85	\$24,662	\$12.86	\$26,746	\$16.12	\$33,529

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33-9093	Transportation Security Screeners	\$21.16	\$44,023	\$23.51	\$48,894	\$24.94	\$51,870
33-9094	School Bus Monitors	\$11.74	\$24,407	\$12.90	\$26,833	\$15.96	\$33,196
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$14.42	\$29,995	\$20.08	\$41,786	\$24.73	\$51,453
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$11.80	\$24,544	\$13.75	\$28,608	\$16.14	\$33,581
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$12.65	\$26,331	\$23.17	\$48,183	\$30.03	\$62,474
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$14.18	\$29,498	\$17.42	\$36,243	\$22.20	\$46,161
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	\$11.81	\$24,565	\$12.28	\$25,541	\$14.04	\$29,202
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$12.43	\$25,851	\$15.07	\$31,346	\$17.44	\$36,277
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$12.94	\$26,924	\$15.54	\$32,329	\$18.00	\$37,425
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	\$12.09	\$25,147	\$13.68	\$28,458	\$15.50	\$32,249
35-2019	Cooks, All Other	\$12.25	\$25,486	\$16.14	\$33,568	\$19.52	\$40,603
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$12.46	\$25,931	\$14.64	\$30,448	\$15.95	\$33,162
35-3011	Bartenders	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$11.76	\$24,448	\$14.51	\$30,178
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$11.80	\$24,538	\$12.53	\$26,063	\$14.20	\$29,529
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$13.70	\$28,494
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$12.39	\$25,775	\$14.67	\$30,513	\$16.14	\$33,581
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$11.74	\$24,414	\$12.86	\$26,739	\$15.20	\$31,611
35-9021	Dishwashers	\$11.79	\$24,529	\$12.70	\$26,404	\$14.62	\$30,409
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$11.77	\$24,481	\$13.29	\$27,661	\$14.85	\$30,890
35-9099	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	\$11.92	\$24,786	\$14.64	\$30,447	\$16.84	\$35,040
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$13.10	\$27,245	\$15.55	\$32,354	\$19.83	\$41,237
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$17.02	\$35,414	\$22.85	\$47,518	\$27.62	\$57,464
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$16.99	\$35,351	\$24.60	\$51,176	\$29.64	\$61,636
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$12.96	\$26,966	\$15.49	\$32,216	\$18.98	\$39,476
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$12.20	\$25,364	\$14.83	\$30,834	\$17.13	\$35,638
37-2019	Building Cleaning Workers, All Other	\$15.65	\$32,548	\$21.96	\$45,672	\$24.00	\$49,922
37-2021	Pest Control Workers	\$15.18	\$31,576	\$19.06	\$39,654	\$22.37	\$46,521
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$13.65	\$28,379	\$17.45	\$36,300	\$20.17	\$41,956
37-3012	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	\$16.99	\$35,354	\$19.94	\$41,466	\$26.15	\$54,399
37-3013	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	\$24.97	\$51,932	\$30.68	\$63,814	\$34.23	\$71,190
37-3019	Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	\$13.93	\$28,970	\$15.79	\$32,829	\$19.87	\$41,341
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$12.10	\$25,177	\$15.11	\$31,411	\$21.67	\$45,080
39-1013	First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	\$18.28	\$38,022	\$24.37	\$50,689	\$32.78	\$68,181
39-1014	First-Line Supervisors of Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling S	\$15.32	\$31,855	\$24.47	\$50,897	\$30.11	\$62,614
39-1022	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$16.63	\$34,592	\$22.59	\$46,997	\$28.06	\$58,366
39-2011	Animal Trainers	\$13.60	\$28,296	\$18.00	\$37,432	\$19.54	\$40,638
39-2021	Animal Caretakers	\$11.87	\$24,671	\$14.11	\$29,350	\$16.55	\$34,413
39-3011	Gambling Dealers	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$12.25	\$25,476
39-3012	Gambling and Sports Book Writers and Runners	\$11.98	\$24,920	\$14.64	\$30,448	\$16.55	\$34,404
39-3019	Gambling Service Workers, All Other	\$11.77	\$24,485	\$12.06	\$25,078	\$14.46	\$30,059
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	\$11.77	\$24,481	\$14.92	\$31,040	\$16.63	\$34,600
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$11.75	\$24,447	\$12.73	\$26,486	\$15.37	\$31,984
39-3092	Costume Attendants	\$11.76	\$24,460	\$19.21	\$39,961	\$26.73	\$55,600
39-3093	Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	\$12.13	\$25,223	\$14.89	\$30,988	\$18.67	\$38,835
39-4011	Embalmers	\$20.82	\$43,315	\$37.26	\$77,498	\$39.59	\$82,358
39-4012	Crematory Operators	\$13.93	\$28,986	\$16.61	\$34,544	\$24.38	\$50,714
39-4021	Funeral Attendants	\$13.35	\$27,757	\$14.84	\$30,863	\$17.90	\$37,235
39-4031	Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Arrangers	\$17.78	\$36,989	\$25.21	\$52,440	\$39.21	\$81,551
39-5011	Barbers	\$12.81	\$26,652	\$15.81	\$32,887	\$18.36	\$38,178
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$12.70	\$26,410	\$18.47	\$38,421	\$26.45	\$55,018
39-5091	Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance	\$27.70	\$57,605	\$65.81	\$136,885	N/A	N/A
39-5092	Manicurists and Pedicurists	\$12.29	\$25,565	\$14.73	\$30,652	\$19.21	\$39,960
39-5093	Shampooers	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$11.73	\$24,391	\$12.92	\$26,885
39-5094	Skincare Specialists	\$14.49	\$30,138	\$23.98	\$49,870	\$33.88	\$70,466
39-6011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	\$15.65	\$32,542	\$18.84	\$39,173	\$19.75	\$41,086
39-6012	Concierges	\$14.74	\$30,660	\$16.01	\$33,314	\$19.19	\$39,910
39-7010	Tour and travel guides	\$13.38	\$27,820	\$15.68	\$32,616	\$18.34	\$38,149
39-9011	Childcare Workers	\$11.98	\$24,932	\$13.70	\$28,499	\$16.10	\$33,476
39-9031	Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$13.38	\$27,828	\$24.04	\$50,004	\$30.45	\$63,322
39-9032	Recreation Workers	\$12.05	\$25,051	\$14.85	\$30,896	\$18.13	\$37,721
39-9041	Residential Advisors	\$13.06	\$27,163	\$16.57	\$34,447	\$21.07	\$43,826
39-9099	Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	\$12.26	\$25,489	\$12.72	\$26,462	\$16.29	\$33,875
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$12.48	\$25,954	\$15.07	\$31,357	\$28.25	\$58,767
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$15.28	\$31,784	\$19.50	\$40,550	\$26.95	\$56,044
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$25.23	\$52,475	\$38.75	\$80,597	\$52.75	\$109,721
41-2011	Cashiers	\$11.53	\$23,994	\$13.54	\$28,159	\$14.60	\$30,380
41-2012	Gambling Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	\$11.70	\$24,322	\$11.99	\$24,941	\$15.08	\$31,374
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	\$12.84	\$26,724	\$14.58	\$30,331	\$17.93	\$37,298
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	\$12.82	\$26,661	\$18.12	\$37,705	\$23.41	\$48,673

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41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$12.19	\$25,341	\$14.36	\$29,881	\$18.18	\$37,813
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	\$14.97	\$31,138	\$27.12	\$56,418	\$40.49	\$84,210
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$16.54	\$34,396	\$24.00	\$49,927	\$41.55	\$86,431
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$20.80	\$43,258	\$35.82	\$74,515	\$55.64	\$115,750
41-3041	Travel Agents	\$16.30	\$33,903	\$23.62	\$49,136	\$28.10	\$58,457
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services	\$18.26	\$37,975	\$30.23	\$62,875	\$41.94	\$87,227
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Product	\$26.77	\$55,672	\$51.45	\$107,013	\$66.99	\$139,336
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	\$18.05	\$37,540	\$30.53	\$63,496	\$42.14	\$87,669
41-9011	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	\$12.15	\$25,256	\$15.23	\$31,670	\$21.81	\$45,368
41-9012	Models	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
41-9021	Real Estate Brokers	\$11.46	\$23,833	\$24.32	\$50,589	\$39.34	\$81,844
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$13.30	\$27,673	\$18.94	\$39,384	\$28.75	\$59,808
41-9031	Sales Engineers	\$35.52	\$73,887	\$60.69	\$126,230	\$73.18	\$152,203
41-9041	Telemarketers	\$11.51	\$23,936	\$11.80	\$24,543	\$15.99	\$33,250
41-9091	Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	\$14.01	\$29,144	\$14.73	\$30,625	\$16.07	\$33,442
41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	\$12.73	\$26,483	\$14.30	\$29,749	\$17.20	\$35,779
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$14.45	\$30,042	\$19.12	\$39,769	\$26.08	\$54,261
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$20.94	\$43,564	\$30.81	\$64,075	\$40.06	\$83,338
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$13.15	\$27,346	\$14.97	\$31,130	\$18.94	\$39,404
43-2021	Telephone Operators	\$12.05	\$25,081	\$12.11	\$25,173	\$17.37	\$36,128
43-2099	Communications Equipment Operators, All Other	\$18.13	\$37,711	\$18.80	\$39,102	\$25.32	\$52,685
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	\$15.77	\$32,798	\$19.04	\$39,588	\$23.31	\$48,485
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	\$16.20	\$33,698	\$21.43	\$44,587	\$25.20	\$52,417
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$15.57	\$32,393	\$22.96	\$47,752	\$26.79	\$55,720
43-3041	Gambling Cage Workers	\$14.12	\$29,372	\$18.70	\$38,903	\$20.12	\$41,851
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$17.55	\$36,506	\$24.01	\$49,956	\$29.57	\$61,507
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	\$15.75	\$32,748	\$19.61	\$40,789	\$25.09	\$52,180
43-3071	Tellers	\$13.65	\$28,392	\$18.14	\$37,728	\$19.78	\$41,133
43-3099	Financial Clerks, All Other	\$19.21	\$39,956	\$24.34	\$50,611	\$29.17	\$60,655
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	\$21.82	\$45,379	\$29.97	\$62,329	\$31.74	\$66,017
43-4021	Correspondence Clerks	\$17.98	\$37,395	\$20.56	\$42,763	\$20.82	\$43,311
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$15.23	\$31,672	\$23.19	\$48,230	\$26.64	\$55,408
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	\$19.61	\$40,782	\$24.17	\$50,265	\$28.81	\$59,920
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$14.15	\$29,422	\$18.75	\$38,982	\$23.75	\$49,412
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$18.77	\$39,029	\$25.29	\$52,613	\$29.61	\$61,606
43-4071	File Clerks	\$13.17	\$27,388	\$18.63	\$38,744	\$22.61	\$47,020
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$11.47	\$23,863	\$13.41	\$27,877	\$14.86	\$30,926
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$13.58	\$28,244	\$18.47	\$38,401	\$20.92	\$43,513
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$11.60	\$24,120	\$14.34	\$29,832	\$16.75	\$34,835
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$16.77	\$34,880	\$22.70	\$47,229	\$25.52	\$53,088
43-4141	New Accounts Clerks	\$15.98	\$33,228	\$18.87	\$39,241	\$22.15	\$46,070
43-4151	Order Clerks	\$14.37	\$29,904	\$18.56	\$38,596	\$22.75	\$47,334
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$14.62	\$30,416	\$19.14	\$39,819	\$23.76	\$49,438
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$12.81	\$26,661	\$15.33	\$31,891	\$18.64	\$38,772
43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	\$15.05	\$31,305	\$18.87	\$39,241	\$26.68	\$55,486
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$16.82	\$34,998	\$22.83	\$47,479	\$26.34	\$54,794
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$17.73	\$36,874	\$23.77	\$49,442	\$28.59	\$59,480
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	\$12.65	\$26,316	\$14.96	\$31,111	\$18.52	\$38,511
43-5031	Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$17.57	\$36,556	\$25.46	\$52,951	\$31.85	\$66,245
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$16.67	\$34,677	\$23.78	\$49,474	\$30.45	\$63,322
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	\$15.74	\$32,734	\$23.37	\$48,615	\$29.07	\$60,476
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	\$20.35	\$42,321	\$25.65	\$53,346	\$29.45	\$61,239
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$20.10	\$41,806	\$26.24	\$54,581	\$30.97	\$64,405
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$18.49	\$38,450	\$23.66	\$49,211	\$28.70	\$59,697
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$18.31	\$38,087	\$24.41	\$50,779	\$32.34	\$67,259
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	\$14.81	\$30,805	\$18.87	\$39,241	\$23.40	\$48,672
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	\$17.04	\$35,446	\$22.46	\$46,720	\$23.66	\$49,207
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	\$21.03	\$43,743	\$30.56	\$63,558	\$36.18	\$75,253
43-6012	Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$16.06	\$33,414	\$24.50	\$50,964	\$33.39	\$69,460
43-6013	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$15.79	\$32,843	\$18.64	\$38,778	\$21.37	\$44,456
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$14.65	\$30,451	\$19.16	\$39,866	\$25.24	\$52,496
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	\$13.44	\$27,940	\$18.31	\$38,079	\$21.70	\$45,141
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	\$14.58	\$30,338	\$22.68	\$47,176	\$27.69	\$57,582
43-9031	Desktop Publishers	\$23.64	\$49,164	\$30.28	\$62,983	\$35.35	\$73,516
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$15.23	\$31,669	\$19.02	\$39,556	\$25.49	\$53,024
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	\$12.54	\$26,091	\$17.05	\$35,473	\$19.97	\$41,539
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$13.20	\$27,451	\$18.56	\$38,596	\$23.59	\$49,056
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	\$14.35	\$29,858	\$18.75	\$38,982	\$21.30	\$44,296
43-9081	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	\$12.07	\$25,116	\$19.12	\$39,765	\$26.12	\$54,330

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43-9111	Statistical Assistants	\$18.24	\$37,932	\$24.21	\$50,357	\$30.46	\$63,339
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$14.92	\$31,016	\$19.12	\$39,769	\$25.34	\$52,704
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$13.14	\$27,320	\$17.51	\$36,425	\$21.76	\$45,261
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	\$22.46	\$46,730	\$32.11	\$66,797	\$42.29	\$87,963
45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	\$18.68	\$38,857	\$25.28	\$52,582	\$30.07	\$62,533
45-2021	Animal Breeders	\$11.35	\$23,608	\$11.35	\$23,608	\$15.47	\$32,176
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	\$11.65	\$24,238	\$14.69	\$30,563	\$16.49	\$34,304
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	\$15.04	\$31,293	\$18.81	\$39,135	\$23.92	\$49,747
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$13.18	\$27,404	\$15.59	\$32,435	\$19.79	\$41,156
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	\$12.50	\$25,986	\$17.65	\$36,721	\$18.89	\$39,308
45-2099	Agricultural Workers, All Other	\$16.14	\$33,563	\$18.59	\$38,676	\$21.92	\$45,593
45-4011	Forest and Conservation Workers	\$11.54	\$23,988	\$11.56	\$24,029	\$15.29	\$31,800
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	\$17.73	\$36,865	\$23.06	\$47,977	\$25.52	\$53,074
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$19.82	\$41,224	\$36.71	\$76,361	\$42.99	\$89,419
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$26.86	\$55,867	\$42.12	\$87,603	\$50.34	\$104,722
47-2011	Boilermakers	\$34.36	\$71,459	\$49.66	\$103,302	\$54.37	\$113,095
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$30.56	\$63,580	\$41.42	\$86,147	\$47.39	\$98,583
47-2022	Stonemasons	\$25.21	\$52,443	\$41.81	\$86,956	\$45.82	\$95,308
47-2031	Carpenters	\$18.09	\$37,630	\$31.13	\$64,752	\$40.46	\$84,155
47-2041	Carpet Installers	\$19.46	\$40,471	\$29.46	\$61,275	\$37.52	\$78,034
47-2042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	\$23.21	\$48,265	\$37.48	\$77,947	\$40.58	\$84,405
47-2043	Floor Sanders and Finishers	\$15.93	\$33,133	\$20.86	\$43,392	\$25.16	\$52,324
47-2044	Tile and Stone Setters	\$19.49	\$40,544	\$26.30	\$54,710	\$37.48	\$77,950
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$21.99	\$45,745	\$37.67	\$78,355	\$42.84	\$89,106
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$17.36	\$36,096	\$29.05	\$60,414	\$37.40	\$77,802
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$18.71	\$38,900	\$23.62	\$49,121	\$34.68	\$72,145
47-2072	Pile Driver Operators	\$50.47	\$104,975	\$52.36	\$108,893	\$55.45	\$115,331
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$22.80	\$47,423	\$39.08	\$81,270	\$46.08	\$95,851
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$15.89	\$33,041	\$23.38	\$48,638	\$30.37	\$63,164
47-2082	Tapers	\$37.91	\$78,857	\$49.29	\$102,528	\$49.79	\$103,563
47-2111	Electricians	\$26.85	\$55,855	\$44.10	\$91,733	\$48.43	\$100,753
47-2121	Glaziers	\$19.84	\$41,269	\$29.54	\$61,436	\$38.18	\$79,404
47-2131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	\$17.13	\$35,637	\$26.69	\$55,530	\$35.39	\$73,623
47-2132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	\$16.77	\$34,867	\$41.30	\$85,904	\$46.76	\$97,272
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$16.83	\$35,003	\$26.40	\$54,931	\$35.06	\$72,929
47-2151	Pipelayers	\$19.24	\$40,028	\$29.21	\$60,749	\$36.13	\$75,153
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$28.71	\$59,708	\$47.17	\$98,112	\$49.79	\$103,559
47-2161	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	\$24.67	\$51,315	\$37.66	\$78,334	\$39.58	\$82,321
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	\$35.90	\$74,661	\$49.52	\$102,988	\$52.80	\$109,820
47-2181	Roofers	\$19.94	\$41,469	\$30.19	\$62,789	\$37.20	\$77,365
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	\$18.48	\$38,441	\$32.18	\$66,930	\$39.74	\$82,657
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$28.72	\$59,719	\$42.54	\$88,486	\$48.85	\$101,609
47-2231	Solar Photovoltaic Installers	\$19.66	\$40,890	\$23.75	\$49,404	\$27.43	\$57,054
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	\$17.51	\$36,418	\$25.98	\$54,040	\$29.83	\$62,050
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	\$12.72	\$26,470	\$16.19	\$33,669	\$18.70	\$38,885
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	\$15.39	\$32,011	\$20.73	\$43,119	\$22.56	\$46,923
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$13.88	\$28,873	\$14.84	\$30,869	\$20.34	\$42,293
47-3016	Helpers--Roofers	\$13.18	\$27,398	\$22.02	\$45,791	\$22.14	\$46,067
47-3019	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	\$13.16	\$27,363	\$14.48	\$30,102	\$19.15	\$39,827
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$21.04	\$43,770	\$32.88	\$68,390	\$41.87	\$87,095
47-4021	Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	\$33.66	\$70,003	\$56.47	\$117,468	\$60.35	\$125,533
47-4031	Fence Erectors	\$11.85	\$24,635	\$19.97	\$41,538	\$27.91	\$58,057
47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	\$16.43	\$34,165	\$23.99	\$49,894	\$31.48	\$65,479
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$18.62	\$38,731	\$29.07	\$60,455	\$31.94	\$66,424
47-4061	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	\$24.50	\$50,943	\$31.24	\$64,991	\$34.25	\$71,240
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$14.20	\$29,526	\$18.80	\$39,110	\$26.34	\$54,792
47-4090	Miscellaneous Construction and Related Workers	\$18.12	\$37,694	\$20.60	\$42,836	\$25.82	\$53,700
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	\$18.86	\$39,228	\$23.13	\$48,126	\$23.22	\$48,298
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	\$20.09	\$41,776	\$23.38	\$48,631	\$28.49	\$59,249
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	\$14.67	\$30,529	\$18.38	\$38,215	\$24.39	\$50,736
47-5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	\$22.97	\$47,772	\$29.46	\$61,271	\$33.86	\$70,442
47-5023	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	\$23.43	\$48,743	\$30.02	\$62,429	\$38.10	\$79,231
47-5032	Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters	\$25.02	\$52,035	\$30.75	\$63,956	\$33.53	\$69,757
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	\$20.28	\$42,173	\$24.28	\$50,501	\$28.12	\$58,484
47-5043	Roof Bolters, Mining	\$28.75	\$59,804	\$29.55	\$61,461	\$30.73	\$63,915
47-5044	Loading and Moving Machine Operators, Underground Mining	\$18.66	\$38,812	\$23.74	\$49,380	\$29.69	\$61,750
47-5049	Underground Mining Machine Operators, All Other	\$23.96	\$49,843	\$31.03	\$64,545	N/A	N/A
47-5051	Rock Splitters, Quarry	\$13.52	\$28,105	\$18.20	\$37,854	\$25.32	\$52,666
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$14.24	\$29,622	\$18.44	\$38,349	\$22.99	\$47,811

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47-5081	Helpers--Extraction Workers	\$15.89	\$33,062	\$21.09	\$43,861	\$26.79	\$55,721
47-5099	Extraction Workers, All Other	\$18.25	\$37,964	\$20.86	\$43,391	\$22.63	\$47,060
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$16.25	\$33,816	\$24.16	\$50,244	\$33.27	\$69,212
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$22.28	\$46,328	\$37.88	\$78,791	\$44.79	\$93,168
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$13.76	\$28,632	\$18.66	\$38,818	\$24.51	\$50,981
49-2021	Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers	\$34.20	\$71,131	\$50.52	\$105,071	\$53.49	\$111,268
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$20.02	\$41,654	\$29.99	\$62,370	\$34.82	\$72,421
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	\$20.30	\$42,227	\$29.97	\$62,340	\$36.89	\$76,729
49-2092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	\$22.40	\$46,597	\$35.45	\$73,735	\$45.31	\$94,242
49-2093	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	\$26.54	\$55,221	\$40.19	\$83,594	\$41.45	\$86,218
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$23.20	\$48,260	\$33.26	\$69,179	\$39.02	\$81,154
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	\$38.42	\$79,899	\$48.42	\$100,718	\$53.72	\$111,738
49-2096	Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	\$16.47	\$34,256	\$23.75	\$49,404	\$27.33	\$56,848
49-2097	Audiovisual Equipment Installers and Repairers	\$15.14	\$31,488	\$22.96	\$47,750	\$27.46	\$57,128
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	\$19.83	\$41,245	\$30.47	\$63,377	\$34.92	\$72,638
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$21.77	\$45,279	\$37.88	\$78,791	\$46.14	\$95,965
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$14.66	\$30,504	\$23.43	\$48,752	\$29.29	\$60,932
49-3022	Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	\$16.58	\$34,503	\$22.82	\$47,474	\$25.78	\$53,621
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$15.28	\$31,792	\$23.55	\$48,975	\$29.52	\$61,403
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$18.00	\$37,429	\$28.89	\$60,088	\$33.05	\$68,751
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$17.35	\$36,089	\$23.64	\$49,176	\$27.68	\$57,568
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$17.20	\$35,781	\$23.18	\$48,207	\$30.38	\$63,191
49-3043	Rail Car Repairers	\$21.06	\$43,807	\$29.78	\$61,940	\$33.06	\$68,771
49-3051	Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$13.07	\$27,183	\$17.83	\$37,091	\$22.89	\$47,615
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	\$14.16	\$29,441	\$16.67	\$34,663	\$20.99	\$43,649
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	\$13.33	\$27,716	\$17.84	\$37,109	\$20.40	\$42,429
49-3091	Bicycle Repairers	\$14.28	\$29,710	\$18.44	\$38,362	\$19.54	\$40,647
49-3092	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	\$16.12	\$33,518	\$19.21	\$39,963	\$23.09	\$48,026
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	\$13.03	\$27,092	\$14.90	\$30,998	\$18.23	\$37,917
49-9011	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$18.56	\$38,602	\$24.16	\$50,246	\$28.86	\$60,022
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$24.25	\$50,443	\$46.66	\$97,050	N/A	N/A
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$18.01	\$37,453	\$26.58	\$55,282	\$33.81	\$70,325
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	\$12.45	\$25,897	\$16.78	\$34,896	\$19.36	\$40,286
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$21.60	\$44,926	\$30.04	\$62,475	\$36.87	\$76,689
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$19.13	\$39,773	\$25.55	\$53,156	\$31.29	\$65,077
49-9044	Millwrights	\$24.90	\$51,795	\$38.95	\$81,034	\$45.35	\$94,328
49-9045	Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons	\$19.29	\$40,116	\$23.64	\$49,176	\$24.46	\$50,881
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$29.37	\$61,089	\$49.20	\$102,343	\$52.16	\$108,484
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$21.13	\$43,957	\$39.16	\$81,455	\$46.10	\$95,904
49-9061	Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers	\$16.05	\$33,380	\$20.39	\$42,411	\$28.43	\$59,130
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$16.97	\$35,282	\$23.21	\$48,273	\$29.46	\$61,268
49-9063	Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners	\$12.68	\$26,374	\$18.59	\$38,670	\$27.37	\$56,942
49-9064	Watch and Clock Repairers	\$21.45	\$44,619	\$25.77	\$53,603	\$25.84	\$53,751
49-9069	Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers, All Other	\$26.45	\$55,019	\$39.50	\$82,174	\$43.92	\$91,358
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$15.41	\$32,049	\$23.39	\$48,655	\$28.97	\$60,273
49-9081	Wind Turbine Service Technicians	\$26.20	\$54,514	\$31.62	\$65,755	\$37.96	\$78,953
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	\$14.07	\$29,263	\$18.84	\$39,184	\$23.31	\$48,493
49-9094	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	\$16.37	\$34,041	\$19.94	\$41,483	\$25.75	\$53,551
49-9095	Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	\$14.47	\$30,096	\$14.71	\$30,597	\$18.09	\$37,634
49-9096	Riggers	\$14.97	\$31,131	\$21.29	\$44,284	\$28.56	\$59,400
49-9097	Signal and Track Switch Repairers	\$29.73	\$61,835	\$40.19	\$83,594	\$45.37	\$94,367
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	\$14.14	\$29,398	\$14.69	\$30,566	\$19.52	\$40,591
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	\$15.56	\$32,371	\$22.73	\$47,286	\$28.88	\$60,080
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$14.38	\$29,897	\$18.91	\$39,348	\$25.31	\$52,643
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$22.23	\$46,246	\$31.05	\$64,599	\$39.62	\$82,396
51-2011	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	\$19.90	\$41,405	\$23.39	\$48,640	\$25.46	\$52,947
51-2021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$16.35	\$34,010	\$23.67	\$49,232	\$28.64	\$59,579
51-2028	Electrical, electronic, and electromechanical assemblers, except coil winders, tapers,	\$14.10	\$29,329	\$18.47	\$38,418	\$20.77	\$43,185
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	\$15.27	\$31,757	\$18.89	\$39,305	\$22.71	\$47,250
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$16.09	\$33,487	\$22.12	\$46,014	\$26.58	\$55,290
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	\$13.90	\$28,901	\$18.50	\$38,466	\$22.07	\$45,903
51-3011	Bakers	\$12.63	\$26,279	\$14.78	\$30,741	\$17.88	\$37,203
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$13.06	\$27,168	\$16.41	\$34,120	\$18.99	\$39,499
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	\$15.06	\$31,342	\$18.58	\$38,646	\$19.12	\$39,773
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	\$14.81	\$30,810	\$18.58	\$38,646	\$19.27	\$40,073
51-3091	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	\$17.26	\$35,902	\$18.30	\$38,073	\$21.08	\$43,840
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	\$13.01	\$27,062	\$18.06	\$37,572	\$21.41	\$44,538
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	\$14.73	\$30,647	\$18.31	\$38,076	\$20.74	\$43,157
51-3099	Food Processing Workers, All Other	\$14.58	\$30,322	\$18.47	\$38,406	\$22.50	\$46,816

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SOC Code	SOC Occupational Title	Entry Wage		Median Wage		Experienced Wage	
		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$16.30	\$33,909	\$22.29	\$46,363	\$26.19	\$54,474
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$17.19	\$35,759	\$19.65	\$40,876	\$22.69	\$47,205
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$16.28	\$33,867	\$19.19	\$39,916	\$24.53	\$51,016
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and P	\$14.54	\$30,249	\$18.78	\$39,063	\$22.43	\$46,663
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.76	\$28,626	\$23.68	\$49,242	\$25.90	\$53,882
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tend	\$14.66	\$30,489	\$18.78	\$39,053	\$22.65	\$47,105
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$18.27	\$37,992	\$23.93	\$49,770	\$27.33	\$56,858
51-4035	Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$18.25	\$37,946	\$23.46	\$48,803	\$25.92	\$53,906
51-4041	Machinists	\$16.71	\$34,743	\$23.82	\$49,553	\$28.54	\$59,349
51-4051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	\$17.90	\$37,245	\$20.37	\$42,362	\$25.52	\$53,085
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	\$15.65	\$32,552	\$19.56	\$40,677	\$25.84	\$53,750
51-4061	Model Makers, Metal and Plastic	\$22.37	\$46,518	\$24.18	\$50,290	\$27.42	\$57,047
51-4062	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	\$20.97	\$43,633	\$30.60	\$63,645	\$35.43	\$73,711
51-4071	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	\$17.28	\$35,945	\$23.73	\$49,349	\$25.47	\$52,966
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal	\$14.07	\$29,264	\$18.74	\$38,976	\$23.18	\$48,218
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$15.44	\$32,123	\$19.27	\$40,073	\$24.07	\$50,084
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	\$18.50	\$38,478	\$25.22	\$52,454	\$31.98	\$66,527
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$16.98	\$35,323	\$22.31	\$46,394	\$26.13	\$54,368
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$13.39	\$27,850	\$18.82	\$39,142	\$22.99	\$47,825
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$15.64	\$32,520	\$19.03	\$39,589	\$22.70	\$47,221
51-4192	Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic	\$20.15	\$41,907	\$24.60	\$51,183	\$28.06	\$58,351
51-4193	Plating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$14.25	\$29,646	\$18.32	\$38,114	\$21.00	\$43,686
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	\$14.02	\$29,178	\$19.19	\$39,916	\$22.60	\$46,994
51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	\$13.67	\$28,426	\$15.01	\$31,228	\$22.21	\$46,200
51-5111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$15.56	\$32,381	\$23.47	\$48,823	\$26.40	\$54,913
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	\$13.41	\$27,891	\$19.01	\$39,537	\$23.73	\$49,349
51-5113	Print Binding and Finishing Workers	\$14.28	\$29,720	\$18.47	\$38,410	\$21.99	\$45,750
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$11.83	\$24,594	\$14.28	\$29,713	\$15.54	\$32,328
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	\$12.04	\$25,031	\$14.66	\$30,486	\$15.90	\$33,074
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	\$13.38	\$27,825	\$14.90	\$30,985	\$17.32	\$36,029
51-6041	Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	\$13.77	\$28,641	\$18.64	\$38,777	\$19.73	\$41,019
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	\$14.92	\$31,030	\$17.10	\$35,576	\$19.10	\$39,719
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	\$13.54	\$28,149	\$18.88	\$39,269	\$21.63	\$44,984
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	\$12.90	\$26,834	\$14.96	\$31,108	\$16.07	\$33,429
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$16.19	\$33,664	\$23.88	\$49,659	\$26.21	\$54,513
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$12.16	\$25,307	\$14.91	\$31,019	\$17.26	\$35,897
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$13.42	\$27,913	\$13.97	\$29,057	\$15.91	\$33,086
51-6091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glas	\$13.82	\$28,746	\$17.89	\$37,211	\$18.93	\$39,388
51-6092	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	\$18.98	\$39,478	\$28.44	\$59,166	\$32.65	\$67,909
51-6093	Upholsterers	\$13.44	\$27,956	\$18.27	\$37,991	\$20.23	\$42,098
51-6099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	\$13.26	\$27,581	\$14.83	\$30,847	\$16.53	\$34,376
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$14.61	\$30,380	\$18.94	\$39,409	\$23.27	\$48,415
51-7021	Furniture Finishers	\$14.95	\$31,106	\$18.54	\$38,558	\$20.93	\$43,548
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	\$13.12	\$27,281	\$18.30	\$38,067	\$22.86	\$47,540
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	\$13.30	\$27,658	\$17.44	\$36,257	\$20.97	\$43,616
51-7099	Woodworkers, All Other	\$11.62	\$24,162	\$13.03	\$27,093	\$17.72	\$36,849
51-8011	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$45.26	\$94,134	\$62.18	\$129,342	\$67.13	\$139,628
51-8012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$35.05	\$72,907	\$46.50	\$96,722	\$51.33	\$106,763
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	\$26.00	\$54,082	\$40.54	\$84,323	\$48.05	\$99,950
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$33.88	\$70,487	\$49.00	\$101,919	\$49.39	\$102,723
51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$20.17	\$41,956	\$29.94	\$62,276	\$35.53	\$73,905
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	\$21.04	\$43,750	\$31.12	\$64,715	\$35.77	\$74,388
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	\$23.51	\$48,911	\$30.71	\$63,889	\$37.93	\$78,890
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	\$32.99	\$68,615	\$47.07	\$97,889	\$55.12	\$114,645
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	\$23.23	\$48,329	\$27.61	\$57,441	\$30.72	\$63,908
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$17.16	\$35,694	\$24.28	\$50,499	\$29.84	\$62,060
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, a	\$17.78	\$36,983	\$21.60	\$44,924	\$25.80	\$53,666
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$13.18	\$27,408	\$18.74	\$38,973	\$20.81	\$43,279
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	\$14.12	\$29,357	\$18.30	\$38,066	\$24.93	\$51,839
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$16.28	\$33,869	\$19.39	\$40,334	\$25.64	\$53,338
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	\$13.04	\$27,124	\$16.66	\$34,645	\$17.57	\$36,547
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$16.65	\$34,631	\$21.17	\$44,030	\$23.92	\$49,748
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Ten	\$15.23	\$31,676	\$19.49	\$40,526	\$22.95	\$47,734
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	\$13.21	\$27,477	\$19.10	\$39,727	\$32.95	\$68,541
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$15.13	\$31,468	\$19.16	\$39,866	\$25.33	\$52,689
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	\$15.02	\$31,255	\$18.86	\$39,242	\$27.15	\$56,481
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$17.12	\$35,611	\$24.21	\$50,357	\$29.91	\$62,216
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	\$15.46	\$32,165	\$17.64	\$36,699	\$23.93	\$49,772
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	\$14.64	\$30,444	\$18.88	\$39,271	\$20.90	\$43,469

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51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$13.84	\$28,776	\$18.03	\$37,491	\$20.68	\$43,015
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	\$14.08	\$29,279	\$18.74	\$38,974	\$22.22	\$46,225
51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$15.01	\$31,230	\$18.94	\$39,399	\$24.11	\$50,149
51-9151	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	\$11.92	\$24,805	\$15.15	\$31,501	\$19.93	\$41,469
51-9161	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	\$16.05	\$33,390	\$21.95	\$45,657	\$25.59	\$53,243
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	\$21.07	\$43,811	\$28.04	\$58,311	\$32.97	\$68,569
51-9191	Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	\$15.77	\$32,813	\$22.40	\$46,583	\$23.49	\$48,866
51-9192	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$15.07	\$31,353	\$19.28	\$40,092	\$25.01	\$52,023
51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$16.99	\$35,343	\$19.09	\$39,701	\$23.32	\$48,512
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	\$15.16	\$31,528	\$18.77	\$39,045	\$22.17	\$46,104
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$15.06	\$31,342	\$22.42	\$46,629	\$25.54	\$53,129
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$16.50	\$34,328	\$24.06	\$50,047	\$26.53	\$55,188
51-9197	Tire Builders	\$14.46	\$30,083	\$16.97	\$35,285	\$20.33	\$42,274
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	\$12.67	\$26,366	\$16.38	\$34,065	\$18.71	\$38,899
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	\$13.49	\$28,062	\$15.83	\$32,939	\$20.46	\$42,560
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$13.55	\$28,189	\$18.73	\$38,959	\$25.43	\$52,899
53-1041	Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	\$22.70	\$47,218	\$25.39	\$52,797	\$35.13	\$73,085
53-1047	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Workers, Except Aircraft	\$19.34	\$40,222	\$29.61	\$61,586	\$35.27	\$73,356
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	N/A	\$122,102	N/A	\$177,932	N/A	\$244,295
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	N/A	\$47,697	N/A	\$90,096	N/A	\$115,082
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	\$45.23	\$94,072	\$80.80	\$168,062	\$87.57	\$182,150
53-2022	Airfield Operations Specialists	\$23.34	\$48,533	\$30.23	\$62,872	\$37.16	\$77,300
53-2031	Flight Attendants	N/A	\$39,599	N/A	\$63,398	N/A	\$69,533
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	\$11.60	\$24,128	\$13.95	\$29,011	\$15.47	\$32,174
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	\$11.55	\$24,031	\$12.26	\$25,500	\$16.95	\$35,256
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$18.98	\$39,467	\$25.34	\$52,706	\$31.97	\$66,501
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	\$14.49	\$30,143	\$23.12	\$48,079	\$27.84	\$57,909
53-3051	Bus Drivers, School	\$15.21	\$31,626	\$19.95	\$41,494	\$25.60	\$53,229
53-3052	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$18.36	\$38,187	\$24.26	\$50,467	\$31.78	\$66,096
53-3053	Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$12.05	\$25,055	\$14.96	\$31,110	\$17.91	\$37,252
53-3054	Taxi Drivers	\$11.66	\$24,245	\$14.27	\$29,688	\$14.71	\$30,611
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	\$15.11	\$31,437	\$23.98	\$49,871	\$28.49	\$59,261
53-4011	Locomotive Engineers	\$33.48	\$69,652	\$41.47	\$86,255	\$43.81	\$91,114
53-4013	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers	\$26.11	\$54,315	\$32.48	\$67,557	\$38.46	\$79,998
53-4022	Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators and Locomotive Firers	\$28.06	\$58,376	\$32.98	\$68,602	\$37.79	\$78,605
53-4031	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	\$28.69	\$59,683	\$32.51	\$67,605	\$37.89	\$78,828
53-4041	Subway and Streetcar Operators	\$34.09	\$70,920	\$39.03	\$81,178	\$39.62	\$82,402
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	\$17.80	\$37,038	\$24.64	\$51,241	\$36.01	\$74,907
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	\$27.19	\$56,555	\$40.52	\$84,272	\$66.67	\$138,680
53-5022	Motorboat Operators	\$21.88	\$45,508	\$28.54	\$59,356	\$61.91	\$128,777
53-5031	Ship Engineers	\$24.63	\$51,220	\$39.81	\$82,795	\$54.51	\$113,380
53-6011	Bridge and Lock Tenders	\$27.23	\$56,650	\$31.54	\$65,614	\$33.50	\$69,693
53-6021	Parking Attendants	\$11.70	\$24,330	\$15.16	\$31,516	\$20.48	\$42,608
53-6031	Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	\$12.29	\$25,562	\$15.25	\$31,727	\$17.14	\$35,656
53-6032	Aircraft Service Attendants	\$11.55	\$24,031	\$11.55	\$24,031	\$20.60	\$42,831
53-6041	Traffic Technicians	\$19.29	\$40,138	\$20.07	\$41,752	\$25.20	\$52,413
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	\$22.85	\$47,539	\$38.82	\$80,751	\$49.64	\$103,245
53-6061	Passenger Attendants	\$14.18	\$29,485	\$19.08	\$39,694	\$20.32	\$42,281
53-6099	Transportation Workers, All Other	\$18.20	\$37,868	\$18.47	\$38,429	\$21.42	\$44,552
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	\$16.17	\$33,654	\$18.74	\$38,964	\$21.53	\$44,783
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	\$18.75	\$38,989	\$25.75	\$53,575	\$40.81	\$84,890
53-7031	Dredge Operators	\$30.26	\$62,935	\$31.84	\$66,239	\$31.84	\$66,245
53-7041	Hoist and Winch Operators	\$46.11	\$95,898	\$53.10	\$110,451	\$53.10	\$110,451
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$17.06	\$35,481	\$19.99	\$41,573	\$23.93	\$49,766
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$11.82	\$24,583	\$14.32	\$29,773	\$17.01	\$35,392
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$13.36	\$27,782	\$15.38	\$31,984	\$20.05	\$41,697
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	\$17.41	\$36,229	\$18.81	\$39,134	\$22.85	\$47,530
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$13.35	\$27,768	\$15.55	\$32,348	\$17.07	\$35,496
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	\$12.82	\$26,685	\$15.25	\$31,727	\$18.67	\$38,843
53-7071	Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators	\$34.28	\$71,303	\$45.81	\$95,286	\$46.17	\$96,036
53-7072	Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumps	\$23.02	\$47,881	\$32.01	\$66,590	\$36.73	\$76,391
53-7073	Wellhead Pumps	\$13.41	\$27,904	\$19.05	\$39,639	\$24.17	\$50,260
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$17.12	\$35,619	\$22.94	\$47,711	\$28.66	\$59,617
53-7121	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	\$16.97	\$35,299	\$18.80	\$39,113	\$24.13	\$50,182
53-7199	Material Moving Workers, All Other	\$16.08	\$33,445	\$19.09	\$39,711	\$20.83	\$43,329

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Technical Notes

Collecting

Employment statistics are collected as part of a federal/state cooperative program called Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics or OEWS. Funding is provided by the U.S. Employment and Training Administration and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); the BLS also provides procedures and technical support while State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) collect the data. All states use the same codes making for uniformity across the nation.

The OEWS survey is a semiannual mail survey measuring occupational employment and wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments. The survey uses the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to classify establishments (the physical location of a certain economic activity) and draws its sample primarily from reports submitted by employers to states' Unemployment Insurance (UI) programs. Occupational employment is the estimate of total wage and salary employment in an occupation across the industries surveyed. Employment is defined as the number of workers who can be classified as full- or part-time employees, including workers on paid vacations or other types of paid leave; workers on unpaid short-term absences; salaried officers, executives, and staff members of incorporated firms; employees temporarily assigned to other units; and employees for whom the reporting unit is their permanent duty station regardless of whether that unit prepares their paycheck. The survey does not cover the self-employed, owners and partners in unincorporated firms, household workers, or unpaid family workers.

Reporting

Occupations are grouped in vertical clusters (for example, all computer-related occupations are together regardless of whether they are professional or clerical jobs) or industry clusters. Some occupations will appear more than once (if the occupation relates to several clusters, it will appear in each cluster).

Survey Facts

In November 2002, the OEWS Survey changed from an annual national survey of 400,000 establishments to a semiannual national survey of 200,000 establishments. The OEWS survey samples and contacts establishments in May and November of each year and, over 3 years, contacts approximately 1.2 million employers. The full 3-year sample allows the production of estimates at fine levels of geographic, industrial, and occupational detail.

Under the guidance of the BLS, state agencies update the wage data each year to provide the most current information for our customers. The OEWS program uses the BLS Employment Cost Index (ECI) to adjust survey data from prior panels before combining them with the current panel's data. The wage updating procedure adjusts each detailed occupation's wage rate, as measured in the earlier panel, according to the average movement of its broader occupational division. The procedure assumes that there are no major differences by geography, industry, or detailed occupation within the occupational division. The wage rates for the highest wage interval are not updated.

The OEWS survey uses the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) occupational classification system and the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. The SOC system is the first OMB-required occupational classification system for federal agencies. The OEWS survey categorizes workers in 1 of more than 800 detailed occupations. Together, these detailed occupations make up 23 major occupational groups, one of which - military specific occupations - is not included in the OEWS survey. The major groups are as follows:

- Management occupations
- Business and financial operations occupations
- Computer and mathematical science occupations
- Architecture and engineering occupations
- Life, physical, and social science occupations
- Community and social service occupations
- Legal occupations
- Education, training, and library occupations
- Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations
- Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations
- Healthcare support occupations
- Protective service occupations
- Food preparation and serving related occupations
- Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations
- Personal care and service occupations
- Sales and related occupations
- Office and administrative support occupations
- Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations
- Construction and extraction occupations
- Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations
- Production occupations
- Transportation and material moving occupations
- Military specific occupations (not surveyed in OEWS)

For more information about the SOC, please see the BLS website at <http://www.bls.gov/soc>.

An establishment is defined as an economic unit that processes goods or provides services, such as a factory, mine, or store. The establishment is generally at a single physical location and is engaged primarily in one type of economic activity. The OEWS Survey currently uses the NAICS system to classify all establishments. The scope of this survey includes establishments in most NAICS sectors.

The sectors are: Logging (1133), support activities for crop production (1151), and support activities for animal production (1152) only; Mining; Utilities; Construction; Manufacturing; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Transportation and warehousing; Information; Finance and insurance; Real estate and rental and leasing; Professional, scientific, and technical services; Management of companies and enterprises; Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; Educational services; Healthcare and social assistance; Arts, entertainment, and recreation; Accommodation and food services; Other Services (except Federal, State, and Local Government); Federal, State, and Local Government (OEWS designation). For more information about NAICS, see the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/naics.htm>

The OEWS survey includes establishments in NAICS sectors 11 (logging and agricultural support activities only), 21, 22, 23, 31-33, 42, 44-45, 48-49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 61, 62, 71, 72, 81 (except private households), state government, and local government. The U.S. Postal Service and the executive branch of the federal government are also included.

Data for specific occupations are collected from establishments in those industries that are the predominant employers of those occupations. Employees are reported in the occupation in which they are working, not necessarily for which they were trained.

Reliability

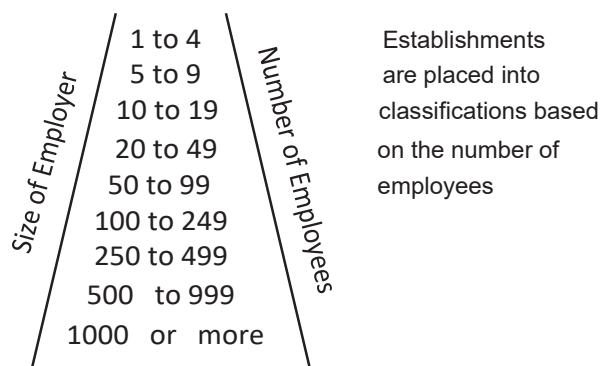
All wage data published in this report have a relative error of 50 percent or less, unless noted. This reflects the magnitude of sampling error for the occupation. Sampling errors occur because observations are made only on a sample, not the entire population.

Unavailable Data

Instances showing “N/A” in the data tables can be explained in the following ways:

- Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.
- The wage is equal to or greater than \$100.00 per hour or \$208,000 per year.
- Data was suppressed for confidentiality purposes.

Survey Sample Stratification



Wage Estimates

Employers reported their employment by occupation in each of twelve wage ranges, as below. Wage ranges or intervals are determined by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Interval	Hourly Wages	Annual Wages
Range A	Under \$9.25	Under \$19,240
Range B	\$9.25 to \$11.99	\$19,240 to \$24,959
Range C	\$12.00 to \$15.49	\$24,960 to \$32,239
Range D	\$15.50 to \$19.74	\$32,240 to \$41,079
Range E	\$19.75 to \$25.49	\$41,080 to \$53,039
Range F	\$25.50 to \$32.74	\$53,040 to \$68,119
Range G	\$32.75 to \$41.99	\$68,120 to \$87,359
Range H	\$42.00 to \$53.99	\$87,360 to \$112,319
Range I	\$54.00 to \$69.49	\$112,320 to \$144,559
Range J	\$69.50 to \$89.49	\$144,560 to \$186,159
Range K	\$89.50 to \$114.99	\$186,160 to \$239,199
Range L	\$115.00 and over	\$239,200 and over

Entry, Median and Experienced

Entry level, median, and experienced wages are calculated using wage data only from establishments in those industries that are the predominant employers for an occupation.

Excluded from the calculations are data from employers in industries that do not typically employ workers in that occupation.

Entry wage: The mean (average) of the bottom third of wages in an occupation.

Median wage: The estimated 50th percentile of the distribution of wages; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below, and 50 percent earn wages above, the median wage.

Experienced wage: The mean (average) of the top two-thirds of wages in an occupation.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality guidelines are strictly observed. These guidelines are intended to preserve the anonymity of firms that participate in the survey and require that data for a particular occupation are suppressed (not shown in the report):

- when fewer than three firms responded for an occupation in a particular industry.
- when any one firm represents more than 50 percent of the employment in an occupation.
- when two firms combined represent more than 75 percent of the employment in an occupation.

Included and Excluded Workers

Workers or employees included in the OEWS survey:

- workers who can be classified as full-time or part-time employees
- workers on paid vacations or other types of leave
- workers on unpaid or short-term absences
- salaried officers
- executives
- staff members of incorporated firms
- employees temporarily assigned to other units
- employees for whom the reporting unit is their permanent duty station regardless of whether that unit prepares their paycheck.

Workers or employees excluded from the OEWS survey:

- the self employed
- owners/partners of unincorporated firms
- unpaid family workers
- household workers

Wages for the OEWS survey are straight-time gross pay, exclusive of premium pay.

Included are:

- base rate
- cost of living allowances
- guaranteed pay
- hazardous duty pay
- incentive pay including commissions and production bonuses
- on-call pay
- tips

Excluded are:

- back pay
- jury duty pay
- overtime pay
- severance pay
- shift differentials
- nonproduction bonuses
- tuition reimbursements

For more information on the creation of the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, please see the Occupational Employment and Wages Technical Note at:
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