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The Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OES) program collects information on employment and wages by occupation through a semi-annual survey of North Carolina industries. The annually published data includes estimates of the number of workers and entry, average, and experienced wages by occupation for North Carolina, Statewide by Industry, the 14 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), 24 Workforce Development Boards (WDBs), seven Economic Development Regions (EDRs), and counties. Confidentiality requirements must be met before data is published in the smaller geographical areas.

Wage Rates: [2001-2008](#)

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North Carolina Occupational Projections 2006-2016

The Industry and Occupational Projections program is responsible for producing future estimates of employment Statewide and for the twenty-four defined Workforce Development Board Areas. All data used in the export base model are gathered from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey results, Census data, State Office of Budget and Management and the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES).

[NC Projections 2006-2016](#)

[NC Fastest Growing Occupations Brochure](#)

[Workforce Development Board Areas' Fastest Growing Occupations Brochures](#)

[Occupations Requiring a License in North Carolina](#)

Occupations Requiring A License in North Carolina reports on occupational licensing, certification and registration requirements in North Carolina. More than 140 occupational job descriptions listing education and experience criteria are highlighted. Application, examination and fee information are presented. The responsible licensing board's address and phone numbers are included. The study also includes a list of occupations offering apprenticeship training. Limited certification, registration and reciprocity data are also provided.

[Affirmative Action Packets](#)

EEO/Affirmative Action information based on Census 2000 for North Carolina and sub-state areas can be found at <http://www.census.gov/eo2000/index.html>. This information has been gathered and prepared into convenient files (packets) for users to access online. A separate file containing the complete occupation titles along with its SOC code is also available.

(Note: The total unemployment rate, unemployment rate for males and unemployment rate for females were calculated using Census 2000 data and are not comparable to the unemployment rate calculated by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics unit.)

Information on developing or updating an affirmative action plan can be obtained by contacting the Raleigh local EEOC office.

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Occupational Employment and Wages in North Carolina

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OES Wage Releases

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** "The Bureau of Labor Statistics is now reporting the Occupational Employment Survey estimates annually. Each annual estimate is based on the most recent two semi-annual surveys, and represents the most current data available. The next annual estimate will be published in late spring."*

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To view occupation listings, click on one of the major occupations listed below.

- **11-0000: Management Occupations**
- **13-0000: Business and Financial Operations Occupations**
- **15-0000: Computer and Mathematical Occupations**
- **17-0000: Architecture and Engineering Occupations**
- **19-0000: Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations**
- **21-0000: Community and Social Services Occupations**
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- **31-0000: Healthcare Support Occupations**
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- **39-0000: Personal Care and Service Occupations**
- **41-0000: Sales and Related Occupations**
- **43-0000: Office and Administrative Support Occupations**
- **45-0000: Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations**
- **47-0000: Construction and Extraction Occupations**
- **49-0000: Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations**
- **51-0000: Production Occupations**
- **53-0000: Transportation and Material Moving Occupations**

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Hourly Release Wages

2009 Release Wage Rates

SOC Code	Management Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
11-0000	Management Occupations	3,510	93	\$23.08	\$46.91	\$58.83
11-1011	Chief Executives	50	94	\$45.51	\$84.83	\$104.50
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	960	94	\$28.26	\$53.71	\$66.43
11-2021	Marketing Managers	90	82	\$31.68	\$46.00	\$53.16
11-2022	Sales Managers	510	92	**	**	**
11-2031	Public Relations Managers	30	100	\$33.50	\$52.30	\$61.70
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	30	100	\$28.29	\$34.83	\$38.09
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	50	85	\$30.63	\$40.53	\$45.48
11-3031	Financial Managers	210	88	\$26.44	\$41.10	\$48.43
11-3041	Compensation and Benefits Managers	20	90	\$24.11	\$44.62	\$54.88
11-3042	Training and Development Managers	20	67	\$44.67	\$51.71	\$55.23
11-3049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	40	86	\$37.97	\$54.07	\$62.12
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	170	95	\$25.39	\$36.93	\$42.70
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	130	86	\$38.04	\$45.05	\$48.56
11-3071	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	80	92	\$30.55	\$38.02	\$41.75
11-9021	Construction Managers	230	100	\$18.86	\$27.65	\$32.05
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool & Child Care	**	100	\$13.75	\$17.18	\$18.89
11-9041	Engineering Managers	90	91	\$31.69	\$44.58	\$51.02
11-9051	Food Service Managers	160	86	\$15.91	\$22.61	\$25.95
11-9081	Lodging Managers	60	100	\$10.61	\$14.33	\$16.20
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	110	100	\$26.19	\$36.66	\$41.89
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	10	100	\$25.54	\$32.05	\$35.30
11-9141	Property, Real Estate & Community Association Mgr	**	100	\$22.39	\$26.34	\$28.31
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	60	100	\$18.07	\$23.13	\$25.66
11-9199	Managers, All Other	180	93	\$23.73	\$37.07	\$43.74

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13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,950	94	\$17.31	\$25.87	\$30.16
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	160	100	\$20.84	\$27.66	\$31.07
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Exc Wholesale, Retail & Farm	110	96	\$17.21	\$24.63	\$28.34
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construct	70	80	\$15.77	\$19.81	\$21.83
13-1051	Cost Estimators	180	96	\$19.12	\$25.44	\$28.61
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment & Placement Specialists	100	93	\$13.65	\$23.18	\$27.95
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, Job Analysis Specialists	50	90	\$15.88	\$25.65	\$30.54
13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	160	90	\$16.09	\$23.16	\$26.70
13-1079	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Spe	60	96	\$17.05	\$24.04	\$27.54
13-1081	Logisticians	30	100	\$20.15	\$27.61	\$31.33
13-1111	Management Analysts	110	100	\$21.99	\$28.21	\$31.31
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	220	96	\$16.82	\$26.78	\$31.76
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	330	91	\$19.27	\$31.34	\$37.38
13-2041	Credit Analysts	20	86	\$21.97	\$27.92	\$30.89
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	**	100	\$23.13	\$28.27	\$30.84
13-2072	Loan Officers	110	90	\$16.44	\$20.86	\$23.06

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15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	390	91	\$16.76	\$27.62	\$33.06
15-1021	Computer Programmers	30	100	\$21.11	\$31.89	\$37.28
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	130	87	\$13.13	\$19.41	\$22.55
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	70	86	\$21.17	\$26.85	\$29.69
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	60	100	\$21.68	\$41.87	\$51.96
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	50	100	\$17.23	\$23.98	\$27.36

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17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	890	94	\$16.45	\$26.61	\$31.69
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	30	100	\$22.09	\$33.79	\$39.64
17-1022	Surveyors	10	100	\$22.70	\$26.62	\$28.59
17-2051	Civil Engineers	70	100	\$24.44	\$31.65	\$35.25
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	10	100	\$27.80	\$30.81	\$32.31
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	130	91	\$22.62	\$31.92	\$36.57
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	130	96	\$25.03	\$38.37	\$45.03
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	**	86	\$22.68	\$34.61	\$40.57
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	60	100	\$11.28	\$16.37	\$18.91
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	30	100	\$17.09	\$21.71	\$24.01
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	10	100	\$13.82	\$19.54	\$22.40
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	30	100	\$19.79	\$22.85	\$24.38

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19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	450	92	\$14.92	\$21.84	\$25.29
19-2031	Chemists	20	100	\$18.17	\$23.14	\$25.63
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	120	91	\$17.27	\$24.01	\$27.38
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	20	100	\$19.78	\$24.80	\$27.31
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	50	75	\$11.76	\$14.87	\$16.43

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21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	1,070	96	\$11.12	\$15.67	\$17.94
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	20	86	\$17.07	\$20.20	\$21.77
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	100	100	\$13.54	\$14.19	\$14.52
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	220	100	\$8.42	\$11.21	\$12.61
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	30	100	\$19.43	\$21.31	\$22.25
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	30	100	\$16.83	\$19.48	\$20.81
21-1091	Health Educators	**	100	\$17.87	\$25.13	\$28.76
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	300	100	\$12.31	\$14.04	\$14.91

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SOC Code	Legal Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
23-0000	Legal Occupations	330	89	\$16.57	\$32.34	\$40.23
23-1011	Lawyers	120	89	\$26.37	\$48.15	\$59.03
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	**	100	\$14.39	\$18.84	\$21.07

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25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	3,550	96	\$9.56	\$16.22	\$19.56
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	260	88	\$7.67	\$9.42	\$10.29
25-4021	Librarians	20	88	\$15.75	\$19.68	\$21.64
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	110	83	\$15.69	\$19.72	\$21.74
25-9099	Education, Training, & Library Workers, All Other	30	67	\$10.49	\$15.31	\$17.72

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27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	810	98	\$10.38	\$17.92	\$21.68
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	50	100	\$18.54	\$28.00	\$32.72
27-1023	Floral Designers	50	100	\$10.42	\$11.63	\$12.23
27-1024	Graphic Designers	60	100	\$12.39	\$19.28	\$22.72
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	110	100	\$9.69	\$12.11	\$13.31
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	80	92	\$18.44	\$23.35	\$25.81
27-3043	Writers and Authors	10	100	\$21.86	\$25.45	\$27.24
27-4021	Photographers	20	100	\$17.73	\$30.49	\$36.88

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29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	3,080	97	\$16.27	\$29.97	\$36.82
29-1021	Dentists, General	**	100	\$57.10	\$76.81	\$86.67
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	20	100	\$18.02	\$22.04	\$24.06
29-1051	Pharmacists	70	100	\$38.38	\$46.12	\$49.99
29-1071	Physician Assistants	**	86	\$31.12	\$37.08	\$40.05
29-1111	Registered Nurses	1,370	97	\$20.88	\$28.21	\$31.88
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	20	100	\$27.76	\$32.97	\$35.58
29-1123	Physical Therapists	70	100	\$29.59	\$35.21	\$38.03
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	60	100	\$18.82	\$22.12	\$23.78
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	40	89	\$18.82	\$25.43	\$28.73
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	50	80	\$21.58	\$25.14	\$26.92
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	90	89	\$11.14	\$14.88	\$16.76
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	70	100	\$25.76	\$30.16	\$32.36
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	20	100	\$26.56	\$29.98	\$31.68
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	170	90	\$16.30	\$22.13	\$25.05
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	80	100	\$7.56	\$11.13	\$12.92
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	70	100	\$14.63	\$17.38	\$18.76
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	**	100	\$10.25	\$11.65	\$12.34
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	280	95	\$15.96	\$18.29	\$19.46
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	60	89	\$10.94	\$13.48	\$14.74
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners & Tech. Workers, Other	10	100	\$13.82	\$17.35	\$19.11

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31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	2,190	98	\$8.63	\$11.18	\$12.45
31-1011	Home Health Aides	1,030	100	\$8.56	\$10.19	\$11.00
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	350	100	\$8.70	\$10.37	\$11.20
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	40	100	\$14.47	\$19.10	\$21.41
31-9091	Dental Assistants	100	100	\$14.98	\$16.14	\$16.71
31-9092	Medical Assistants	320	91	\$10.74	\$12.79	\$13.81
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	10	100	**	**	**
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	40	86	\$10.95	\$16.24	\$18.88
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	250	89	\$8.65	\$10.22	\$11.01

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SOC Code	Protective Service Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	2,860	97	\$12.13	\$15.62	\$17.37
33-1012	First-Line Super./Man. of Police & Detectives	80	100	\$20.12	\$25.05	\$27.51
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Serv	40	100	\$19.66	\$24.45	\$26.84
33-2011	Fire Fighters	80	100	\$10.01	\$11.93	\$12.89
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	10	100	\$16.45	\$19.09	\$20.41
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	40	100	\$17.14	\$19.47	\$20.63
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	380	100	\$15.15	\$21.12	\$24.10
33-9032	Security Guards	470	100	\$8.55	\$12.58	\$14.59

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SOC Code	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6,320	91	\$6.82	\$8.63	\$9.53
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparatio	690	93	\$10.05	\$13.46	\$15.16
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	100	100	\$8.60	\$10.22	\$11.03
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	390	83	\$7.23	\$9.37	\$10.44
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	90	75	\$7.42	\$10.28	\$11.71
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	480	96	\$6.85	\$7.93	\$8.47
35-3011	Bartenders	110	82	\$6.93	\$8.85	\$9.81
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Inc	1,990	94	\$6.78	\$7.76	\$8.26
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, an	170	88	\$6.78	\$7.34	\$7.62
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	1,380	79	\$6.85	\$7.77	\$8.24
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender	100	80	\$6.93	\$7.38	\$7.61
35-9021	Dishwashers	350	95	\$6.86	\$7.65	\$8.05
35-9031	Host & Hostess, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	280	80	\$6.86	\$7.38	\$7.65
35-9099	Food Preparation & Serving Related Workers, Other	**	100	\$8.69	\$9.02	\$9.19

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SOC Code	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	1,940	95	\$7.19	\$9.44	\$10.57
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping an	**	93	\$10.78	\$15.68	\$18.13
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, La	90	100	\$12.27	\$18.59	\$21.75
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeepi	670	94	\$7.97	\$9.42	\$10.15
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	690	92	\$6.80	\$8.01	\$8.61
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	450	100	\$8.09	\$9.36	\$10.00

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SOC Code	Personal Care and Service Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	730	100	\$6.82	\$9.45	\$10.76
39-1021	First-Line Super./Manag., Personal Service Workers	60	100	\$7.48	\$12.51	\$15.02
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	100	100	\$6.95	\$7.11	\$7.19
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	100	100	\$6.72	\$7.65	\$8.12
39-9011	Child Care Workers	70	100	\$6.77	\$7.83	\$8.36
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	130	100	\$7.48	\$11.40	\$13.35
39-9032	Recreation Workers	90	100	\$6.94	\$11.00	\$13.03

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SOC Code	Sales and Related Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	8,170	94	\$7.82	\$15.98	\$20.06
41-1011	First-Line Supervis./Managers of Retail Sales Work	920	97	\$11.83	\$19.97	\$24.04
41-1012	First-Line Super./Manag., Non-Retail Sales Workers	140	89	\$18.25	\$36.41	\$45.49
41-2011	Cashiers	1,800	98	\$6.94	\$8.20	\$8.82
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	340	79	\$7.21	\$10.46	\$12.09
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	**	100	\$9.11	\$13.00	\$14.95
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	2,720	100	\$7.82	\$12.12	\$14.27
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	130	86	\$14.68	\$21.92	\$25.54
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	**	100	\$17.18	\$33.35	\$41.43
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sa	**	100	\$21.28	\$38.20	\$46.67
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	70	94	\$16.96	\$35.88	\$45.34
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	80	89	\$16.28	\$23.40	\$26.96
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	1,190	95	\$14.32	\$26.39	\$32.43
41-9011	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	**	100	\$12.84	\$15.97	\$17.54
41-9021	Real Estate Brokers	**	100	\$12.20	\$13.25	\$13.78
41-9041	Telemarketers	20	100	\$6.64	\$9.86	\$11.47
41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	20	86	\$11.92	\$18.17	\$21.29

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SOC Code	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	10,040	94	\$9.25	\$13.94	\$16.29
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Admi	660	96	\$14.58	\$22.03	\$25.75
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	70	77	\$8.52	\$9.66	\$10.24
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	70	100	\$10.79	\$12.85	\$13.89
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	190	92	\$11.11	\$13.88	\$15.26
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	920	93	\$9.75	\$14.11	\$16.29
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	110	98	\$10.47	\$14.89	\$17.09
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	90	91	\$15.36	\$17.72	\$18.90
43-3071	Tellers	270	100	\$10.22	\$11.31	\$11.86
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	**	100	\$16.49	\$18.96	\$20.19
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	620	87	\$9.92	\$14.47	\$16.75
43-4071	File Clerks	**	80	\$7.16	\$10.03	\$11.46
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	250	100	\$7.27	\$8.35	\$8.90
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	20	100	\$10.61	\$13.41	\$14.80
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	20	83	\$7.00	\$9.16	\$10.24
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	30	100	\$9.31	\$11.31	\$12.31
43-4151	Order Clerks	90	91	\$11.39	\$14.87	\$16.61
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Tim	70	93	\$12.56	\$17.54	\$20.03
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	540	92	\$8.95	\$11.70	\$13.08
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	40	100	\$11.01	\$15.47	\$17.71
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	50	100	\$12.74	\$14.11	\$14.80
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	190	100	\$13.78	\$15.22	\$15.93
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	180	100	\$16.28	\$20.65	\$22.83
	Postal Service Mail Sorters,	10	100	\$9.20	\$14.76	\$17.54

43-5053	Processors, and Proce					
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	190	93	\$13.16	\$17.04	\$18.99
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	450	93	\$8.81	\$12.54	\$14.41
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,040	96	\$7.89	\$10.76	\$12.20
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recor	60	100	\$11.68	\$15.22	\$16.98
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	560	95	\$12.17	\$16.36	\$18.46
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	170	88	\$10.30	\$12.42	\$13.48
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,030	95	\$10.21	\$13.58	\$15.26
43-9011	Computer Operators	10	100	\$12.34	\$14.83	\$16.08
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	160	100	\$7.88	\$10.69	\$12.10
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	**	100	\$12.42	\$17.01	\$19.30
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	1,270	94	\$7.78	\$12.30	\$14.56
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, Other	10	75	\$8.81	\$11.32	\$12.58

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SOC Code	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage²
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	130	100	\$8.36	\$11.03	\$12.37

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SOC Code	Construction and Extraction Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	3,920	99	\$10.71	\$15.44	\$17.81
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Tr	580	98	\$16.31	\$23.07	\$26.45
47-2031	Carpenters	270	100	\$10.84	\$15.21	\$17.40
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	130	100	\$9.78	\$11.92	\$12.99
47-2061	Construction Laborers	680	100	\$10.16	\$12.66	\$13.91
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, & Tamping Equipment Operators	**	100	\$12.96	\$13.64	\$13.98
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipme	270	100	\$13.05	\$19.19	\$22.27
47-2111	Electricians	480	100	\$11.63	\$15.83	\$17.93
47-2121	Glaziers	140	75	\$12.70	\$13.62	\$14.09
47-2151	Pipelayers	80	100	\$10.52	\$14.52	\$16.51
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	130	100	\$11.66	\$15.30	\$17.12
47-2181	Roofers	80	100	\$10.79	\$13.55	\$14.93
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	190	100	\$10.45	\$13.84	\$15.54
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	**	100	\$8.74	\$10.42	\$11.26
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	280	100	\$10.39	\$13.12	\$14.49

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SOC Code	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3,440	92	\$11.04	\$19.80	\$24.17
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Inst	310	92	\$19.17	\$28.00	\$32.42
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller & Office Mach. Repairer	60	100	\$11.30	\$15.35	\$17.38
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial a	30	88	\$15.89	\$22.98	\$26.53
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	**	75	\$17.70	\$22.40	\$24.74
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	100	86	\$20.61	\$28.42	\$32.32
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,100	91	\$11.82	\$24.03	\$30.14
49-3031	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	150	89	\$14.75	\$20.44	\$23.28
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	50	100	\$13.02	\$15.73	\$17.08
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	50	100	\$11.54	\$15.35	\$17.26
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	170	92	\$14.97	\$19.42	\$21.64
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	890	93	\$9.81	\$15.05	\$17.68
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	10	100	\$8.87	\$14.89	\$17.91
49-9095	Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	10	100	\$10.53	\$11.85	\$12.51
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maint., & Repair Worers	110	100	\$9.30	\$12.17	\$13.60
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance & Repair Workers, Other	20	100	\$9.78	\$13.73	\$15.70

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SOC Code	Production Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage ¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage ²
51-0000	Production Occupations	9,350	93	\$9.90	\$15.40	\$18.14
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and	720	95	\$14.80	\$23.46	\$27.79
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	**	100	\$12.01	\$14.83	\$16.25
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	50	100	\$11.56	\$14.36	\$15.76
51-2092	Team Assemblers	740	94	\$10.97	\$14.80	\$16.72
51-2099	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	500	86	\$12.81	\$28.74	\$36.71
51-3011	Bakers	20	100	\$6.87	\$11.33	\$13.56
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	20	100	\$13.90	\$16.00	\$17.05
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	**	75	\$12.48	\$15.68	\$17.28
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal	230	100	\$12.40	\$15.20	\$16.60
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators,	180	100	\$13.18	\$14.87	\$15.71
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Oper	320	94	\$9.91	\$13.65	\$15.51
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operator	30	100	\$10.01	\$18.16	\$22.23
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine	310	100	\$9.63	\$11.94	\$13.09
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators,	200	100	\$11.77	\$14.77	\$16.27
51-4041	Machinists	500	90	\$13.07	\$20.23	\$23.81
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters,	200	100	\$9.29	\$14.65	\$17.33
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tend	**	100	\$10.01	\$13.69	\$15.52
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	40	100	\$17.00	\$20.68	\$22.52
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	**	100	\$11.98	\$14.13	\$15.21
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, O	40	100	\$13.81	\$15.06	\$15.68
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Te	**	100	\$10.61	\$15.36	\$17.74
51-4193	Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, an	60	100	\$10.91	\$13.61	\$14.96

51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	150	100	\$9.09	\$12.52	\$14.24
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	60	100	\$9.67	\$13.61	\$15.58
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	30	100	\$8.27	\$9.84	\$10.62
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	70	100	\$8.07	\$9.02	\$9.49
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	200	100	\$8.86	\$12.02	\$13.60
51-6061	Textile Bleaching & Dyeing Machine Op. & Tenders	70	100	\$11.91	\$12.54	\$12.85
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, Tender	70	80	\$9.36	\$13.16	\$15.06
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Oper	250	90	\$9.86	\$13.20	\$14.86
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine	**	75	\$9.94	\$11.47	\$12.23
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	80	100	\$12.01	\$15.29	\$16.93
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders, Wood	30	83	\$12.87	\$15.75	\$17.20
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tender	200	100	\$9.48	\$12.28	\$13.68
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters,	**	100	\$10.76	\$13.57	\$14.98
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	10	100	\$8.91	\$11.55	\$12.86
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, an	90	86	\$11.38	\$13.85	\$15.09
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	60	100	\$9.98	\$12.12	\$13.19
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, an	140	86	\$10.22	\$12.58	\$13.77
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machi	90	88	\$11.07	\$15.04	\$17.03
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, & Kettle Oper. & Tende	60	86	**	**	**
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	570	89	\$9.97	\$14.06	\$16.11
51-9111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	390	89	\$8.64	\$10.45	\$11.36
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, O	140	94	\$8.92	\$12.64	\$14.50
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	20	100	\$19.04	\$24.43	\$27.12
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	60	100	\$11.80	\$13.21	\$13.91
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	**	83	\$12.65	\$15.51	\$16.93
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, & Casters, Exc. Metal & Plastic	**	100	\$9.24	\$11.36	\$12.43

51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	630	88	\$8.18	\$10.63	\$11.86
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	60	75	\$9.75	\$11.57	\$12.48

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SOC Code	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	Estimated Employment	Response	Estimated Entry Wage¹	Estimated Average Wage	Estimated Experienced Wage²
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6,960	94	\$7.74	\$12.50	\$14.88
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Labore	170	91	\$11.62	\$17.63	\$20.63
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation	300	91	\$16.09	\$22.16	\$25.19
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	50	100	\$8.42	\$12.21	\$14.11
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	660	100	\$7.45	\$9.42	\$10.40
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,120	95	\$12.45	\$16.82	\$19.00
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	450	96	\$9.14	\$12.85	\$14.71
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	20	100	\$7.50	\$9.68	\$10.77
53-7032	Excavating & Loading Machine & Dragline Operators	90	100	\$13.32	\$16.47	\$18.05
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	480	94	\$10.18	\$12.69	\$13.95
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	280	89	\$6.80	\$7.26	\$7.48
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	2,270	93	\$7.51	\$10.02	\$11.28
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	90	90	\$9.30	\$12.56	\$14.18
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	430	91	\$6.89	\$9.08	\$10.17
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	80	75	\$8.82	\$12.24	\$13.95

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