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		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
00-0000	Total all occupations	\$10.54	\$21,925	\$17.74	\$36,892	\$30.01	\$62,417
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$24.16	\$50,257	\$44.34	\$92,230	\$61.48	\$127,871
11-1011	Chief Executives	\$43.21	\$89,882	\$75.28	\$156,575	\$110.78	\$230,431
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$23.20	\$48,264	\$46.85	\$97,444	\$70.01	\$145,614
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	\$33.28	\$69,214	\$48.85	\$101,605	\$63.82	\$132,753
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$28.74	\$59,786	\$48.22	\$100,303	\$59.52	\$123,794
11-2022	Sales Managers	\$33.52	\$69,716	\$49.19	\$102,306	\$64.53	\$134,232
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	\$31.77	\$66,074	\$45.95	\$95,584	\$56.53	\$117,586
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	\$26.40	\$54,920	\$40.89	\$85,042	\$49.35	\$102,647
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$27.62	\$57,447	\$52.45	\$109,094	\$70.19	\$145,996
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$30.39	\$63,207	\$45.58	\$94,810	\$60.46	\$125,751
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$29.45	\$61,254	\$43.14	\$89,726	\$52.37	\$108,934
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	\$30.46	\$63,347	\$44.48	\$92,525	\$54.91	\$114,221
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$27.94	\$58,116	\$40.74	\$84,738	\$51.00	\$106,070
11-3111	Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$34.34	\$71,436	\$49.47	\$102,889	\$59.01	\$122,751
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	\$30.75	\$63,959	\$42.31	\$88,012	\$52.07	\$108,310
11-3131	Training and Development Managers	\$27.94	\$58,105	\$48.67	\$101,227	\$57.14	\$118,860
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	\$15.05	\$31,301	\$26.41	\$54,926	\$31.11	\$64,703
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$28.42	\$59,106	\$50.26	\$104,549	\$64.44	\$134,037
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	\$16.20	\$33,695	\$19.11	\$39,750	\$25.11	\$52,221
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	N/A	\$81,979	N/A	\$104,947	N/A	\$119,428
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$24.40	\$50,750	\$39.20	\$81,540	\$58.18	\$121,018
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	\$29.72	\$61,814	\$46.28	\$96,266	\$56.70	\$117,935
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$40.33	\$83,889	\$53.38	\$111,026	\$60.20	\$125,215
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$12.76	\$26,548	\$20.30	\$42,224	\$24.64	\$51,250
11-9081	Lodging Managers	\$14.44	\$30,034	\$24.44	\$50,835	\$31.67	\$65,879
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$32.23	\$67,045	\$45.94	\$95,564	\$58.49	\$121,662
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$31.31	\$65,122	\$35.85	\$74,563	\$39.04	\$81,208
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$11.43	\$23,780	\$21.05	\$43,786	\$37.89	\$78,819
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	\$18.87	\$39,252	\$27.56	\$57,333	\$36.28	\$75,466
11-9161	Emergency Management Directors	\$21.14	\$43,981	\$28.84	\$59,990	\$35.41	\$73,663
11-9199	Managers, All Other	\$19.63	\$40,835	\$36.17	\$75,226	\$48.99	\$101,897
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$16.61	\$34,554	\$28.12	\$58,493	\$37.83	\$78,693
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$17.54	\$36,493	\$27.40	\$57,001	\$32.48	\$67,549
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$17.23	\$35,833	\$33.25	\$69,163	\$37.81	\$78,649
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	\$22.52	\$46,849	\$31.90	\$66,343	\$35.26	\$73,345
13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$23.10	\$48,055	\$33.21	\$69,070	\$40.67	\$84,599
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	\$18.34	\$38,137	\$28.54	\$59,367	\$35.70	\$74,265
13-1075	Labor Relations Specialists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13-1081	Logisticians	\$22.79	\$47,412	\$30.69	\$63,829	\$40.47	\$84,177
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$14.86	\$30,911	\$29.23	\$60,790	\$39.22	\$81,568



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13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	\$13.59	\$28,265	\$21.85	\$45,445	\$27.47	\$57,129
13-1131	Fundraisers	\$18.01	\$37,453	\$22.99	\$47,813	\$28.76	\$59,822
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$19.77	\$41,121	\$26.23	\$54,562	\$32.18	\$66,943
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	\$16.27	\$33,836	\$27.43	\$57,053	\$35.58	\$73,997
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$16.53	\$34,391	\$26.08	\$54,241	\$32.04	\$66,649
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$16.58	\$34,484	\$26.89	\$55,937	\$39.64	\$82,459
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$17.55	\$36,514	\$28.90	\$60,103	\$38.15	\$79,342
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$17.60	\$36,606	\$22.42	\$46,628	\$33.89	\$70,498
13-2031	Budget Analysts	\$25.49	\$53,018	\$35.95	\$74,784	\$46.28	\$96,259
13-2041	Credit Analysts	\$11.32	\$23,545	\$24.70	\$51,377	\$31.64	\$65,814
13-2051	Financial Analysts	\$24.15	\$50,226	\$34.42	\$71,591	\$38.45	\$79,969
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	\$16.14	\$33,577	\$36.62	\$76,167	\$67.20	\$139,771
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	\$22.36	\$46,512	\$30.02	\$62,443	\$38.83	\$80,763
13-2071	Credit Counselors	\$17.81	\$37,044	\$22.31	\$46,415	\$25.60	\$53,238
13-2072	Loan Officers	\$13.55	\$28,176	\$24.50	\$50,967	\$39.18	\$81,499
13-2081	Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	\$30.02	\$62,444	\$35.09	\$72,991	\$37.93	\$78,900
13-2082	Tax Preparers	\$12.35	\$25,697	\$14.39	\$29,937	\$25.25	\$52,512
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	\$19.70	\$40,975	\$32.61	\$67,828	\$44.17	\$91,875
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$22.54	\$46,886	\$35.25	\$73,314	\$45.16	\$93,932
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	\$27.10	\$56,374	\$37.51	\$78,025	\$45.19	\$93,987
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	\$32.33	\$67,240	\$40.42	\$84,080	\$47.85	\$99,527
15-1131	Computer Programmers	\$24.82	\$51,620	\$31.19	\$64,885	\$40.45	\$84,131
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	\$33.50	\$69,674	\$45.41	\$94,444	\$56.78	\$118,095
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	\$36.83	\$76,610	\$51.36	\$106,836	\$63.01	\$131,058
15-1134	Web Developers	\$23.17	\$48,199	\$39.98	\$83,153	\$47.81	\$99,453
15-1141	Database Administrators	\$25.45	\$52,942	\$36.62	\$76,163	\$46.00	\$95,678
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$25.57	\$53,189	\$36.55	\$76,030	\$42.16	\$87,702
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	\$34.70	\$72,183	\$56.27	\$117,039	\$65.69	\$136,637
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	\$16.52	\$34,366	\$25.31	\$52,644	\$31.28	\$65,058
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$23.23	\$48,312	\$29.26	\$60,857	\$35.70	\$74,264
15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	\$26.23	\$54,554	\$36.76	\$76,454	\$48.93	\$101,767
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	\$27.32	\$56,827	\$40.07	\$83,339	\$49.29	\$102,526
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$22.49	\$46,786	\$34.27	\$71,289	\$43.13	\$89,713
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$37.39	\$77,767	\$43.41	\$90,297	\$46.29	\$96,292
17-1012	Landscape Architects	\$27.59	\$57,393	\$31.87	\$66,289	\$34.61	\$71,999
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	\$18.45	\$38,386	\$25.55	\$53,141	\$31.15	\$64,791
17-1022	Surveyors	\$26.01	\$54,097	\$28.29	\$58,833	\$29.98	\$62,353
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	\$34.29	\$71,327	\$46.29	\$96,274	\$52.88	\$109,990
17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$31.14	\$64,762	\$41.23	\$85,761	\$48.74	\$101,384
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$29.95	\$62,295	\$51.19	\$106,479	\$63.22	\$131,496
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$31.96	\$66,479	\$44.65	\$92,863	\$50.96	\$105,993



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17-2081	Environmental Engineers	\$25.60	\$53,250	\$49.04	\$102,008	\$72.20	\$150,174
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	\$29.22	\$60,776	\$35.17	\$73,159	\$41.11	\$85,506
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$22.89	\$47,607	\$32.56	\$67,716	\$38.59	\$80,275
17-2131	Materials Engineers	\$27.67	\$57,559	\$34.80	\$72,378	\$40.55	\$84,350
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$28.64	\$59,567	\$42.14	\$87,653	\$49.56	\$103,087
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	\$28.66	\$59,606	\$42.32	\$88,024	\$47.99	\$99,813
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$14.51	\$30,182	\$21.99	\$45,745	\$29.78	\$61,933
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$25.42	\$52,873	\$34.99	\$72,780	\$40.29	\$83,796
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	\$19.62	\$40,812	\$25.15	\$52,314	\$29.10	\$60,525
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$20.62	\$42,893	\$28.94	\$60,188	\$34.72	\$72,214
17-3023	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$24.63	\$51,232	\$31.14	\$64,775	\$34.96	\$72,714
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	\$14.94	\$31,084	\$21.48	\$44,688	\$25.87	\$53,804
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$16.81	\$34,961	\$18.04	\$37,515	\$19.21	\$39,964
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$21.29	\$44,284	\$26.37	\$54,844	\$29.16	\$60,656
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$20.53	\$42,701	\$27.22	\$56,623	\$31.66	\$65,848
17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$19.11	\$39,745	\$26.85	\$55,856	\$33.03	\$68,695
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$13.19	\$27,444	\$15.82	\$32,904	\$21.29	\$44,293
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$17.21	\$35,804	\$28.78	\$59,863	\$38.60	\$80,289
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	\$17.07	\$35,507	\$21.50	\$44,725	\$26.72	\$55,571
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	\$11.52	\$23,957	\$14.31	\$29,769	\$24.20	\$50,345
19-2031	Chemists	\$19.66	\$40,894	\$32.06	\$66,688	\$37.50	\$77,995
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$16.78	\$34,899	\$25.58	\$53,216	\$31.81	\$66,166
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	\$17.17	\$35,714	\$30.33	\$63,084	\$43.08	\$89,597
19-2043	Hydrologists	\$25.23	\$52,486	\$30.86	\$64,191	\$39.74	\$82,663
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$23.66	\$49,223	\$35.00	\$72,810	\$42.75	\$88,919
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	\$28.35	\$58,969	\$36.26	\$75,422	\$42.03	\$87,427
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$21.59	\$44,912	\$23.97	\$49,866	\$27.39	\$56,962
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	\$15.80	\$32,872	\$23.11	\$48,073	\$27.73	\$57,672
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	\$18.21	\$37,887	\$31.72	\$65,978	\$34.62	\$72,000
19-4093	Forest and Conservation Technicians	\$17.95	\$37,328	\$21.14	\$43,976	\$22.32	\$46,419
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	\$12.69	\$26,402	\$18.02	\$37,485	\$23.36	\$48,581
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	\$13.24	\$27,547	\$21.45	\$44,619	\$29.40	\$61,148
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	\$18.12	\$37,685	\$27.38	\$56,960	\$36.22	\$75,329
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	\$10.72	\$22,289	\$14.39	\$29,922	\$20.91	\$43,500
21-1018	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	\$12.91	\$26,854	\$18.60	\$38,687	\$23.50	\$48,883
21-1019	Counselors, All Other	\$13.25	\$27,561	\$16.78	\$34,895	\$23.35	\$48,563
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$11.73	\$24,394	\$27.20	\$56,571	\$35.40	\$73,631
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	\$16.84	\$35,021	\$27.22	\$56,608	\$31.29	\$65,075
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$16.20	\$33,689	\$22.44	\$46,678	\$30.84	\$64,146
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	\$13.35	\$27,770	\$19.52	\$40,592	\$28.16	\$58,581

N/A = Wage data not available

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21-1091	Health Educators	\$23.23	\$48,311	\$35.72	\$74,292	\$41.23	\$85,764
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	\$21.35	\$44,398	\$23.84	\$49,591	\$30.43	\$63,303
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$13.13	\$27,305	\$17.62	\$36,655	\$20.32	\$42,270
21-1094	Community Health Workers	\$11.24	\$23,382	\$19.80	\$41,178	\$33.32	\$69,296
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	\$13.78	\$28,664	\$20.44	\$42,515	\$22.45	\$46,694
21-2011	Clergy	\$22.49	\$46,786	\$28.40	\$59,073	\$31.91	\$66,365
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	\$9.09	\$18,916	\$9.57	\$19,908	\$18.07	\$37,583
23-0000	Legal Occupations	\$20.15	\$41,917	\$35.32	\$73,466	\$55.43	\$115,299
23-1011	Lawyers	\$25.85	\$53,763	\$37.75	\$78,526	\$59.61	\$123,996
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$9.83	\$20,449	\$20.87	\$43,410	\$26.30	\$54,703
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$12.38	\$25,750	\$23.84	\$49,577	\$40.92	\$85,123
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$29,961	N/A	\$48,776	N/A	\$132,461
25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$31,143	N/A	\$102,716	N/A	\$135,603
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$45,414	N/A	\$87,417	N/A	\$100,386
25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$24,794	N/A	\$63,668	N/A	\$110,634
25-1066	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1067	Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1111	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1122	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1123	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1125	History Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1193	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-1199	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$11.48	\$23,875	\$13.86	\$28,819	\$17.71	\$36,842
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$43,005	N/A	\$60,762	N/A	\$78,361
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	N/A	\$42,328	N/A	\$65,772	N/A	\$84,165
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Educa	N/A	\$42,530	N/A	\$63,929	N/A	\$82,340
25-2023	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	N/A	\$54,646	N/A	\$86,476	N/A	\$97,071
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Ed	N/A	\$43,215	N/A	\$63,880	N/A	\$81,985
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$59,168	N/A	\$83,593	N/A	\$97,096
25-2051	Special Education Teachers, Preschool	N/A	\$45,324	N/A	\$57,405	N/A	\$71,103
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	N/A	\$41,652	N/A	\$59,673	N/A	\$77,274



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25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	N/A	\$38,731	N/A	\$53,689	N/A	\$67,347
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	N/A	\$36,299	N/A	\$63,758	N/A	\$81,973
25-3011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Ins	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$9.99	\$20,782	\$12.82	\$26,665	\$18.27	\$37,993
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	N/A	\$20,239	N/A	\$28,083	N/A	\$39,924
25-3098	Substitute Teachers	\$11.27	\$23,439	\$13.34	\$27,748	\$15.22	\$31,648
25-4012	Curators	\$20.54	\$42,724	\$24.69	\$51,353	\$28.18	\$58,606
25-4021	Librarians	\$19.73	\$41,040	\$28.11	\$58,470	\$36.78	\$76,511
25-4031	Library Technicians	\$11.24	\$23,377	\$16.69	\$34,718	\$20.80	\$43,272
25-9011	Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialists	\$19.12	\$39,760	\$27.53	\$57,267	\$32.39	\$67,373
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	\$18.65	\$38,794	\$35.44	\$73,725	\$45.21	\$94,047
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	N/A	\$20,068	N/A	\$26,008	N/A	\$30,790
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$9.76	\$20,309	\$18.56	\$38,615	\$28.64	\$59,574
27-1011	Art Directors	\$25.46	\$52,961	\$41.66	\$86,647	\$47.32	\$98,426
27-1014	Multimedia Artists and Animators	\$15.55	\$32,348	\$21.19	\$44,073	\$24.39	\$50,725
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	\$18.93	\$39,375	\$27.90	\$58,034	\$38.73	\$80,548
27-1023	Floral Designers	\$9.66	\$20,087	\$11.18	\$23,263	\$13.03	\$27,109
27-1024	Graphic Designers	\$16.00	\$33,277	\$25.02	\$52,044	\$31.41	\$65,341
27-1025	Interior Designers	\$9.02	\$18,765	\$16.20	\$33,698	\$23.74	\$49,379
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	\$10.69	\$22,242	\$13.02	\$27,088	\$15.08	\$31,357
27-2012	Producers and Directors	\$16.03	\$33,332	\$26.50	\$55,127	\$34.64	\$72,045
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	N/A	\$18,692	N/A	\$20,667	N/A	\$39,745
27-2023	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	N/A	\$27,270	N/A	\$38,922	N/A	\$46,459
27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	\$11.12	\$23,127	\$21.97	\$45,708	\$26.01	\$54,093
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	\$19.88	\$41,350	\$26.24	\$54,570	\$32.93	\$68,504
27-3041	Editors	\$18.38	\$38,222	\$27.07	\$56,315	\$32.92	\$68,472
27-3042	Technical Writers	\$17.69	\$36,796	\$30.14	\$62,695	\$36.92	\$76,803
27-3043	Writers and Authors	\$16.45	\$34,221	\$19.78	\$41,136	\$24.94	\$51,879
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	\$13.79	\$28,691	\$21.59	\$44,915	\$27.15	\$56,470
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	\$13.56	\$28,210	\$19.14	\$39,820	\$25.20	\$52,414
27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
27-4021	Photographers	\$13.22	\$27,497	\$19.06	\$39,654	\$25.97	\$54,019
27-4031	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	\$24.47	\$50,888	\$29.01	\$60,343	\$32.48	\$67,550
27-4032	Film and Video Editors	\$11.26	\$23,431	\$21.42	\$44,555	\$25.30	\$52,626
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$19.74	\$41,051	\$33.21	\$69,086	\$47.21	\$98,207
29-1011	Chiropractors	\$17.59	\$36,579	\$33.39	\$69,443	\$65.69	\$136,636
29-1021	Dentists, General	\$41.76	\$86,858	\$47.70	\$99,214	\$66.43	\$138,179
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$21.17	\$44,036	\$25.35	\$52,720	\$28.91	\$60,131
29-1041	Optometrists	\$21.36	\$44,422	\$52.38	\$108,948	\$59.55	\$123,861
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$53.02	\$110,289	\$62.13	\$129,230	\$66.21	\$137,726
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	\$57.54	\$119,682	N/A	N/A	\$136.46	\$283,828



**Occupational Wages**  
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		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
29-1063	Internists, General	\$52.97	\$110,179	N/A	N/A	\$137.49	\$285,976
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	\$66.85	\$139,043	\$88.77	\$184,649	\$109.85	\$228,491
29-1066	Psychiatrists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	\$35.27	\$73,354	\$48.68	\$101,256	\$104.59	\$217,556
29-1071	Physician Assistants	\$32.24	\$67,057	\$43.85	\$91,202	\$53.29	\$110,840
29-1081	Podiatrists	\$46.08	\$95,841	\$89.97	\$187,129	\$123.11	\$256,075
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	\$33.74	\$70,176	\$39.97	\$83,140	\$44.88	\$93,340
29-1123	Physical Therapists	\$33.44	\$69,551	\$42.42	\$88,244	\$46.24	\$96,171
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	\$34.31	\$71,367	\$42.76	\$88,939	\$48.36	\$100,593
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	\$15.21	\$31,641	\$21.51	\$44,737	\$27.58	\$57,359
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	\$25.01	\$52,024	\$29.20	\$60,740	\$31.86	\$66,262
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$26.15	\$54,382	\$37.52	\$78,039	\$43.95	\$91,413
29-1128	Exercise Physiologists	\$23.96	\$49,831	\$28.96	\$60,232	\$32.54	\$67,685
29-1131	Veterinarians	\$35.32	\$73,468	\$44.27	\$92,074	\$53.45	\$111,182
29-1141	Registered Nurses	\$25.80	\$53,670	\$34.35	\$71,454	\$39.29	\$81,717
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	\$37.24	\$77,461	\$45.61	\$94,864	\$55.63	\$115,714
29-1181	Audiologists	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	\$18.38	\$38,221	\$28.45	\$59,174	\$32.88	\$68,400
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	\$33.89	\$70,501	\$38.65	\$80,396	\$41.41	\$86,140
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$24.15	\$50,237	\$32.72	\$68,068	\$39.74	\$82,661
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$25.52	\$53,089	\$36.22	\$75,347	\$40.03	\$83,255
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$33.82	\$70,353	\$37.93	\$78,888	\$41.34	\$85,985
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$21.18	\$44,061	\$29.92	\$62,225	\$34.94	\$72,682
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$27.31	\$56,796	\$35.95	\$74,774	\$40.20	\$83,616
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$12.11	\$25,187	\$17.36	\$36,099	\$24.51	\$50,989
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	\$8.92	\$18,554	\$9.77	\$20,318	\$11.52	\$23,956
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$12.08	\$25,126	\$16.97	\$35,288	\$19.52	\$40,610
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	\$19.36	\$40,278	\$29.39	\$61,136	\$32.34	\$67,264
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	\$17.86	\$37,140	\$23.09	\$48,026	\$25.85	\$53,765
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$12.54	\$26,078	\$14.67	\$30,523	\$16.32	\$33,952
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	\$14.02	\$29,155	\$18.95	\$39,408	\$21.43	\$44,570
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$21.38	\$44,464	\$24.57	\$51,100	\$26.06	\$54,195
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$14.36	\$29,864	\$18.87	\$39,243	\$23.29	\$48,445
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	\$12.09	\$25,150	\$15.72	\$32,693	\$18.11	\$37,660
29-2092	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$17.15	\$35,681	\$25.87	\$53,817	\$27.49	\$57,170
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$13.93	\$28,982	\$18.86	\$39,220	\$29.01	\$60,347
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$28.48	\$59,247	\$37.23	\$77,442	\$41.14	\$85,569
29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	\$19.86	\$41,303	\$22.73	\$47,276	\$30.73	\$63,917
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	N/A	\$39,270	N/A	\$48,436	N/A	\$54,716
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$11.64	\$24,216	\$15.05	\$31,310	\$18.34	\$38,144



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31-1011	Home Health Aides	\$10.56	\$21,970	\$11.22	\$23,340	\$12.49	\$25,979
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	\$10.84	\$22,558	\$13.06	\$27,175	\$14.50	\$30,163
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$26.37	\$54,839	\$29.64	\$61,658	\$33.01	\$68,659
31-2012	Occupational Therapy Aides	\$12.70	\$26,418	\$16.64	\$34,617	\$22.14	\$46,059
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$19.46	\$40,471	\$26.59	\$55,297	\$28.87	\$60,055
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	\$10.49	\$21,811	\$12.11	\$25,189	\$15.53	\$32,306
31-9011	Massage Therapists	\$13.94	\$28,988	\$22.76	\$47,338	\$25.06	\$52,123
31-9091	Dental Assistants	\$14.72	\$30,624	\$18.18	\$37,814	\$20.29	\$42,197
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$13.61	\$28,316	\$16.66	\$34,662	\$18.61	\$38,699
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	\$13.84	\$28,777	\$16.67	\$34,666	\$18.67	\$38,827
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	\$17.43	\$36,248	\$20.53	\$42,704	\$21.93	\$45,621
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$9.52	\$19,796	\$10.55	\$21,934	\$12.25	\$25,486
31-9097	Phlebotomists	\$14.88	\$30,954	\$17.40	\$36,198	\$18.83	\$39,159
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$12.80	\$26,616	\$23.95	\$49,825	\$26.54	\$55,199
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$11.87	\$24,695	\$22.98	\$47,803	\$34.46	\$71,669
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	\$26.71	\$55,550	\$36.83	\$76,599	\$41.20	\$85,693
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$40.49	\$84,211	\$51.76	\$107,657	\$55.88	\$116,228
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	\$28.86	\$60,031	\$43.01	\$89,462	\$49.43	\$102,817
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$16.66	\$34,658	\$21.50	\$44,723	\$26.80	\$55,748
33-2011	Firefighters	\$12.23	\$25,446	\$17.95	\$37,327	\$27.84	\$57,911
33-2021	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$25.09	\$52,191	\$31.88	\$66,303	\$36.13	\$75,160
33-3011	Bailiffs	\$12.48	\$25,960	\$14.15	\$29,426	\$18.42	\$38,307
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$30.64	\$63,731	\$35.82	\$74,501	\$37.36	\$77,701
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$29.42	\$61,198	\$38.18	\$79,419	\$40.87	\$85,003
33-3041	Parking Enforcement Workers	\$13.99	\$29,108	\$14.79	\$30,768	\$17.92	\$37,268
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$25.04	\$52,093	\$39.44	\$82,043	\$42.71	\$88,842
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	\$12.60	\$26,198	\$20.14	\$41,901	\$25.06	\$52,131
33-9032	Security Guards	\$11.32	\$23,540	\$15.37	\$31,967	\$19.66	\$40,888
33-9091	Crossing Guards	\$12.48	\$25,959	\$15.45	\$32,132	\$21.30	\$44,295
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$9.12	\$18,976	\$9.42	\$19,588	\$10.48	\$21,789
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$10.00	\$20,806	\$11.54	\$24,006	\$13.84	\$28,790
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	\$8.98	\$18,679	\$9.64	\$20,047	\$12.06	\$25,083
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$13.78	\$28,659	\$16.45	\$34,214	\$20.32	\$42,268
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$10.95	\$22,780	\$14.71	\$30,594	\$20.33	\$42,292
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	\$8.99	\$18,692	\$9.35	\$19,451	\$10.60	\$22,057
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$10.95	\$22,775	\$14.13	\$29,385	\$16.25	\$33,790
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$10.04	\$20,883	\$12.31	\$25,608	\$13.61	\$28,302
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	\$9.14	\$19,006	\$10.07	\$20,935	\$11.30	\$23,508
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$9.53	\$19,820	\$10.73	\$22,311	\$11.81	\$24,571
35-3011	Bartenders	\$8.86	\$18,431	\$9.25	\$19,239	\$11.23	\$23,351
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$8.99	\$18,698	\$9.48	\$19,724	\$10.63	\$22,113



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		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	\$8.95	\$18,613	\$9.29	\$19,319	\$9.99	\$20,779
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$9.01	\$18,737	\$9.24	\$19,212	\$10.58	\$22,010
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$9.69	\$20,162	\$10.95	\$22,783	\$12.37	\$25,739
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$8.80	\$18,299	\$9.11	\$18,946	\$10.33	\$21,478
35-9021	Dishwashers	\$9.45	\$19,659	\$10.54	\$21,915	\$11.61	\$24,150
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$9.01	\$18,742	\$9.96	\$20,717	\$11.27	\$23,441
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$10.37	\$21,563	\$13.31	\$27,692	\$17.24	\$35,852
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$13.29	\$27,639	\$20.41	\$42,450	\$29.65	\$61,669
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundsk	\$14.92	\$31,044	\$21.47	\$44,663	\$26.22	\$54,547
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$10.33	\$21,482	\$12.47	\$25,946	\$16.31	\$33,927
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$9.86	\$20,501	\$11.91	\$24,765	\$13.70	\$28,490
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$10.80	\$22,469	\$13.66	\$28,421	\$16.86	\$35,059
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$9.26	\$19,270	\$11.35	\$23,608	\$15.66	\$32,578
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$9.46	\$19,687	\$16.17	\$33,643	\$20.24	\$42,096
39-2011	Animal Trainers	\$16.62	\$34,562	\$26.79	\$55,714	\$27.35	\$56,878
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$9.14	\$19,018	\$10.68	\$22,224	\$12.87	\$26,768
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	\$8.80	\$18,300	\$9.18	\$19,088	\$17.31	\$36,007
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$9.51	\$19,787	\$10.45	\$21,737	\$11.57	\$24,059
39-3093	Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	\$9.35	\$19,445	\$9.71	\$20,196	\$11.32	\$23,540
39-4011	Embalmers	\$21.80	\$45,351	\$24.68	\$51,333	\$29.16	\$60,649
39-4021	Funeral Attendants	\$12.02	\$25,004	\$16.10	\$33,495	\$16.96	\$35,275
39-4031	Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors	\$18.63	\$38,753	\$33.93	\$70,567	\$36.86	\$76,677
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$9.05	\$18,833	\$10.52	\$21,873	\$16.74	\$34,820
39-5092	Manicurists and Pedicurists	\$10.68	\$22,209	\$12.74	\$26,496	\$13.43	\$27,927
39-5094	Skincare Specialists	\$9.38	\$19,519	\$12.22	\$25,416	\$16.16	\$33,607
39-9011	Childcare Workers	\$9.51	\$19,783	\$11.46	\$23,831	\$12.71	\$26,430
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	\$10.35	\$21,519	\$11.33	\$23,574	\$12.71	\$26,442
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$14.81	\$30,805	\$23.86	\$49,624	\$26.72	\$55,572
39-9032	Recreation Workers	\$9.08	\$18,887	\$10.08	\$20,971	\$12.78	\$26,578
39-9041	Residential Advisors	\$12.43	\$25,864	\$14.38	\$29,919	\$16.25	\$33,809
39-9099	Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	\$10.16	\$21,139	\$11.47	\$23,852	\$12.89	\$26,812
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$9.49	\$19,741	\$12.61	\$26,233	\$23.71	\$49,323
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$12.23	\$25,443	\$18.78	\$39,053	\$24.79	\$51,571
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$20.54	\$42,730	\$27.61	\$57,429	\$34.99	\$72,777
41-2011	Cashiers	\$8.91	\$18,534	\$9.76	\$20,309	\$11.09	\$23,062
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	\$9.32	\$19,391	\$10.94	\$22,765	\$13.14	\$27,341
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	\$11.77	\$24,485	\$16.50	\$34,310	\$20.78	\$43,224
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$9.23	\$19,192	\$11.15	\$23,199	\$15.62	\$32,497
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	\$20.42	\$42,473	\$32.47	\$67,529	\$54.03	\$112,388
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$13.26	\$27,587	\$18.99	\$39,502	\$28.12	\$58,493
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$14.69	\$30,566	\$21.34	\$44,388	\$34.52	\$71,812





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41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$13.37	\$27,812	\$22.08	\$45,921	\$35.30	\$73,424
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$17.55	\$36,514	\$26.16	\$54,418	\$35.86	\$74,597
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$16.70	\$34,733	\$26.93	\$56,008	\$43.77	\$91,040
41-9012	Models	\$8.81	\$18,333	\$9.03	\$18,787	\$10.87	\$22,619
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$14.29	\$29,733	\$22.46	\$46,722	\$37.56	\$78,132
41-9031	Sales Engineers	\$22.23	\$46,241	\$36.06	\$75,012	\$42.76	\$88,936
41-9041	Telemarketers	\$10.68	\$22,223	\$11.05	\$22,989	\$14.11	\$29,352
41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	\$10.15	\$21,111	\$15.10	\$31,409	\$20.25	\$42,127
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$11.46	\$23,833	\$16.74	\$34,826	\$21.35	\$44,405
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$17.22	\$35,813	\$25.13	\$52,275	\$30.74	\$63,948
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$13.01	\$27,060	\$18.01	\$37,467	\$23.08	\$48,005
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	\$13.28	\$27,628	\$18.25	\$37,970	\$22.61	\$47,021
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$14.93	\$31,045	\$18.17	\$37,796	\$20.50	\$42,643
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$14.20	\$29,529	\$19.64	\$40,844	\$23.39	\$48,652
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$13.54	\$28,158	\$17.69	\$36,792	\$20.83	\$43,322
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	\$16.48	\$34,274	\$21.06	\$43,809	\$24.22	\$50,376
43-3071	Tellers	\$10.76	\$22,389	\$13.16	\$27,367	\$15.01	\$31,225
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	\$21.62	\$44,963	\$23.39	\$48,653	\$28.13	\$58,510
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$13.02	\$27,075	\$18.71	\$38,924	\$25.41	\$52,849
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	\$17.33	\$36,038	\$22.73	\$47,285	\$26.98	\$56,126
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$12.33	\$25,639	\$16.58	\$34,479	\$20.13	\$41,861
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$17.04	\$35,436	\$24.67	\$51,314	\$28.20	\$58,654
43-4071	File Clerks	\$13.05	\$27,148	\$19.54	\$40,651	\$22.18	\$46,141
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$9.24	\$19,221	\$11.01	\$22,907	\$12.71	\$26,432
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$13.05	\$27,144	\$17.26	\$35,901	\$20.65	\$42,950
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$10.41	\$21,655	\$14.43	\$30,025	\$17.15	\$35,674
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$13.46	\$27,999	\$19.75	\$41,072	\$23.69	\$49,274
43-4141	New Accounts Clerks	\$9.89	\$20,573	\$14.79	\$30,768	\$17.75	\$36,919
43-4151	Order Clerks	\$12.98	\$27,005	\$16.09	\$33,475	\$18.96	\$39,445
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$13.61	\$28,301	\$17.12	\$35,613	\$19.84	\$41,263
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$10.89	\$22,660	\$15.09	\$31,391	\$17.79	\$37,007
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$16.13	\$33,548	\$19.96	\$41,514	\$24.08	\$50,093
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$15.53	\$32,307	\$20.06	\$41,730	\$23.00	\$47,833
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	\$10.17	\$21,151	\$12.81	\$26,653	\$16.06	\$33,415
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$13.91	\$28,925	\$15.07	\$31,346	\$23.56	\$49,013
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$16.31	\$33,932	\$24.48	\$50,927	\$28.96	\$60,238
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	\$18.01	\$37,470	\$27.71	\$57,637	\$33.80	\$70,300
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	\$19.05	\$39,614	\$28.16	\$58,563	N/A	N/A
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$17.24	\$35,864	\$27.01	\$56,189	N/A	N/A
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$17.62	\$36,654	\$28.15	\$58,556	N/A	N/A
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$14.23	\$29,602	\$18.22	\$37,891	\$22.79	\$47,394



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43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$12.55	\$26,107	\$16.55	\$34,422	\$19.79	\$41,164
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$10.01	\$20,820	\$11.56	\$24,054	\$14.67	\$30,505
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	\$10.85	\$22,567	\$13.98	\$29,081	\$17.59	\$36,589
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	\$18.13	\$37,718	\$25.42	\$52,868	\$31.33	\$65,172
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	\$12.54	\$26,080	\$17.93	\$37,293	\$21.22	\$44,143
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$14.40	\$29,944	\$18.08	\$37,603	\$20.39	\$42,404
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical,	\$12.27	\$25,514	\$17.75	\$36,914	\$21.58	\$44,890
43-9011	Computer Operators	\$18.41	\$38,288	\$26.02	\$54,128	\$27.88	\$57,982
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	\$12.47	\$25,934	\$15.35	\$31,933	\$17.87	\$37,171
43-9031	Desktop Publishers	\$13.72	\$28,538	\$18.59	\$38,667	\$23.77	\$49,435
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$15.95	\$33,168	\$19.83	\$41,250	\$23.84	\$49,590
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	\$9.20	\$19,131	\$11.85	\$24,640	\$16.00	\$33,274
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$11.29	\$23,490	\$16.59	\$34,510	\$21.62	\$44,979
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	\$12.80	\$26,624	\$17.07	\$35,497	\$18.61	\$38,709
43-9081	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	\$14.52	\$30,208	\$17.70	\$36,818	\$20.22	\$42,058
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	\$9.50	\$19,766	\$11.68	\$24,299	\$17.10	\$35,561
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$11.53	\$23,972	\$14.33	\$29,810	\$17.33	\$36,055
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	\$14.15	\$29,435	\$18.69	\$38,882	\$22.82	\$47,457
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$10.66	\$22,170	\$14.76	\$30,704	\$17.61	\$36,620
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	\$12.29	\$25,565	\$14.07	\$29,266	\$15.20	\$31,617
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$16.83	\$35,010	\$31.63	\$65,783	\$38.58	\$80,240
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Work	\$23.34	\$48,550	\$36.63	\$76,199	\$42.97	\$89,373
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$22.76	\$47,339	\$29.52	\$61,394	\$36.97	\$76,890
47-2031	Carpenters	\$17.69	\$36,799	\$40.11	\$83,434	\$42.40	\$88,187
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$21.02	\$43,712	\$41.83	\$87,008	\$43.98	\$91,481
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$16.93	\$35,216	\$31.00	\$64,479	\$35.28	\$73,375
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$24.36	\$50,671	\$42.40	\$88,200	\$45.50	\$94,638
47-2082	Tapers	\$26.35	\$54,802	\$40.51	\$84,271	\$42.40	\$88,188
47-2111	Electricians	\$23.05	\$47,934	\$33.58	\$69,840	\$40.72	\$84,693
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$10.33	\$21,477	\$13.85	\$28,804	\$20.79	\$43,247
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$21.76	\$45,262	\$39.12	\$81,368	\$42.77	\$88,959
47-2181	Roofers	\$16.44	\$34,200	\$24.49	\$50,929	\$32.23	\$67,039
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	\$21.79	\$45,317	\$39.16	\$81,453	\$40.78	\$84,826
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	\$14.37	\$29,892	\$18.51	\$38,503	\$19.86	\$41,299
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$26.91	\$55,974	\$35.22	\$73,257	\$38.67	\$80,439
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$21.33	\$44,372	\$28.53	\$59,334	\$32.33	\$67,250
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$24.98	\$51,960	\$29.48	\$61,313	\$31.79	\$66,114
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$14.23	\$29,608	\$23.41	\$48,684	\$30.55	\$63,545
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$21.03	\$43,753	\$31.43	\$65,379	\$37.47	\$77,942
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$13.05	\$27,139	\$18.39	\$38,250	\$21.30	\$44,302
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$18.65	\$38,788	\$25.90	\$53,876	\$31.34	\$65,190



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49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$22.55	\$46,904	\$28.40	\$59,067	\$31.69	\$65,907
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	\$17.68	\$36,782	\$22.62	\$47,057	\$27.06	\$56,283
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$15.44	\$32,106	\$23.34	\$48,543	\$28.34	\$58,952
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$16.62	\$34,568	\$21.89	\$45,539	\$26.25	\$54,609
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$11.09	\$23,064	\$18.86	\$39,223	\$23.89	\$49,683
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$17.03	\$35,425	\$30.00	\$62,405	\$34.57	\$71,902
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$15.10	\$31,417	\$22.89	\$47,615	\$28.21	\$58,671
49-3052	Motorcycle Mechanics	\$13.96	\$29,028	\$18.93	\$39,381	\$22.53	\$46,856
49-3053	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	\$12.99	\$27,025	\$16.53	\$34,387	\$19.55	\$40,663
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	\$10.00	\$20,799	\$12.87	\$26,763	\$15.33	\$31,893
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$22.68	\$47,170	\$35.97	\$74,821	\$40.70	\$84,658
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$18.88	\$39,266	\$26.07	\$54,231	\$30.30	\$63,033
49-9044	Millwrights	\$13.54	\$28,169	\$29.95	\$62,305	\$36.98	\$76,916
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$18.09	\$37,617	\$37.94	\$78,924	\$38.80	\$80,699
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$26.57	\$55,270	\$37.06	\$77,094	\$43.41	\$90,286
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$13.20	\$27,456	\$20.77	\$43,198	\$25.82	\$53,708
49-9091	Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	\$12.63	\$26,277	\$17.96	\$37,353	\$22.60	\$47,017
49-9094	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	\$21.49	\$44,695	\$31.96	\$66,475	\$39.15	\$81,441
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	\$10.20	\$21,211	\$14.81	\$30,806	\$16.39	\$34,092
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	\$13.37	\$27,800	\$18.18	\$37,821	\$24.14	\$50,220
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$11.35	\$23,608	\$16.73	\$34,795	\$21.32	\$44,343
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$17.52	\$36,433	\$27.27	\$56,720	\$33.20	\$69,051
51-2021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$13.36	\$27,780	\$18.03	\$37,505	\$21.40	\$44,508
51-2028	Electrical, electronic, and electromechanical assemblers, except coil winders, tapers, and finishers	\$12.07	\$25,113	\$16.83	\$35,011	\$19.98	\$41,568
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	\$17.10	\$35,575	\$21.36	\$44,424	\$22.93	\$47,686
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$12.53	\$26,070	\$16.51	\$34,337	\$20.80	\$43,254
51-2098	Assemblers and fabricators, all other, including team assemblers	\$10.48	\$21,791	\$15.37	\$31,968	\$18.52	\$38,529
51-3011	Bakers	\$9.20	\$19,126	\$10.85	\$22,570	\$12.76	\$26,546
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$9.97	\$20,731	\$13.48	\$28,032	\$16.12	\$33,528
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	\$9.34	\$19,437	\$9.77	\$20,325	\$11.02	\$22,929
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	\$11.54	\$24,005	\$13.87	\$28,848	\$15.09	\$31,379
51-3091	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	\$12.05	\$25,066	\$16.81	\$34,959	\$18.23	\$37,924
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	\$11.82	\$24,579	\$15.41	\$32,059	\$20.57	\$42,780
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	\$13.96	\$29,043	\$17.82	\$37,056	\$19.52	\$40,606
51-3099	Food Processing Workers, All Other	\$10.52	\$21,879	\$12.32	\$25,633	\$15.57	\$32,378
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$12.67	\$26,351	\$17.64	\$36,694	\$22.64	\$47,085
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	\$22.14	\$46,059	\$24.38	\$50,707	\$27.38	\$56,942
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$12.03	\$25,022	\$13.89	\$28,892	\$15.51	\$32,267
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$10.10	\$20,998	\$13.17	\$27,399	\$16.62	\$34,570



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		Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$17.73	\$36,882	\$21.55	\$44,834	\$23.77	\$49,437
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$12.12	\$25,203	\$17.96	\$37,347	\$21.41	\$44,528
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$12.44	\$25,870	\$14.83	\$30,840	\$16.68	\$34,695
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$11.97	\$24,904	\$15.90	\$33,068	\$18.98	\$39,479
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$15.82	\$32,903	\$20.82	\$43,305	\$22.96	\$47,752
51-4035	Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$12.80	\$26,621	\$19.20	\$39,926	\$23.52	\$48,912
51-4041	Machinists	\$10.58	\$22,014	\$15.07	\$31,348	\$19.87	\$41,338
51-4071	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	\$17.12	\$35,604	\$24.31	\$50,569	\$25.95	\$53,981
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$10.19	\$21,206	\$14.82	\$30,829	\$19.43	\$40,421
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$11.33	\$23,562	\$14.80	\$30,774	\$19.96	\$41,523
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	\$20.76	\$43,180	\$27.64	\$57,489	\$30.13	\$62,670
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$13.82	\$28,755	\$19.61	\$40,783	\$22.60	\$47,003
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$12.95	\$26,945	\$16.94	\$35,242	\$23.87	\$49,648
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$12.30	\$25,584	\$16.76	\$34,861	\$20.14	\$41,882
51-4193	Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$10.55	\$21,940	\$13.17	\$27,403	\$16.78	\$34,908
51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	\$13.07	\$27,182	\$16.36	\$34,027	\$19.07	\$39,676
51-5111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$15.04	\$31,290	\$22.90	\$47,641	\$26.45	\$55,016
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	\$13.32	\$27,697	\$19.49	\$40,544	\$23.06	\$47,964
51-5113	Print Binding and Finishing Workers	\$10.85	\$22,569	\$17.20	\$35,781	\$21.28	\$44,269
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$9.44	\$19,632	\$10.76	\$22,372	\$11.96	\$24,869
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	\$8.93	\$18,573	\$10.27	\$21,365	\$11.31	\$23,528
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	\$8.75	\$18,203	\$11.47	\$23,863	\$13.42	\$27,907
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$12.33	\$25,641	\$17.24	\$35,854	\$20.66	\$42,979
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	\$13.13	\$27,314	\$15.58	\$32,412	\$17.28	\$35,937
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	\$11.61	\$24,140	\$13.74	\$28,579	\$15.14	\$31,487
51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$21.19	\$44,069	\$28.80	\$59,908	\$32.61	\$67,836
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$10.97	\$22,808	\$17.93	\$37,297	\$21.09	\$43,873
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$17.29	\$35,971	\$24.43	\$50,805	\$25.88	\$53,826
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$11.42	\$23,751	\$14.48	\$30,114	\$18.28	\$38,014
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$13.07	\$27,185	\$16.85	\$35,043	\$18.96	\$39,445
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$15.34	\$31,900	\$23.06	\$47,968	\$25.86	\$53,791
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$12.92	\$26,864	\$16.14	\$33,568	\$19.72	\$41,009
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$11.77	\$24,486	\$17.13	\$35,623	\$21.72	\$45,184
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	\$17.02	\$35,394	\$18.72	\$38,947	\$26.64	\$55,418
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$9.50	\$19,751	\$16.39	\$34,101	\$23.04	\$47,913
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$9.80	\$20,386	\$13.70	\$28,503	\$16.46	\$34,229
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$12.32	\$25,631	\$16.26	\$33,822	\$18.49	\$38,469
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$16.46	\$34,238	\$24.17	\$50,271	\$32.15	\$66,871
51-9151	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	\$10.99	\$22,859	\$16.75	\$34,833	\$19.68	\$40,933
51-9192	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$11.46	\$23,837	\$13.97	\$29,062	\$15.41	\$32,058
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	\$9.09	\$18,916	\$10.54	\$21,917	\$11.93	\$24,804



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51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	\$10.26	\$21,347	\$14.30	\$29,746	\$18.54	\$38,569
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$13.06	\$27,167	\$17.48	\$36,352	\$20.25	\$42,125
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	\$9.23	\$19,199	\$10.94	\$22,750	\$14.88	\$30,954
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	\$13.02	\$27,091	\$18.03	\$37,505	\$21.67	\$45,066
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$9.69	\$20,160	\$12.63	\$26,281	\$19.44	\$40,438
53-1048	First-line supervisors of transportation and material moving workers, except aircraft cargo han	\$15.70	\$32,652	\$23.63	\$49,158	\$29.85	\$62,095
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	N/A	\$52,483	N/A	\$62,968	N/A	\$81,268
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$16.51	\$34,335	\$22.05	\$45,857	\$25.43	\$52,888
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	\$14.36	\$29,870	\$20.45	\$42,546	\$23.08	\$48,008
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	\$9.17	\$19,069	\$10.71	\$22,277	\$14.86	\$30,913
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$15.79	\$32,837	\$21.64	\$45,002	\$26.06	\$54,202
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$9.75	\$20,279	\$14.48	\$30,119	\$19.39	\$40,342
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$10.59	\$22,018	\$13.57	\$28,223	\$16.12	\$33,539
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	\$9.00	\$18,714	\$10.36	\$21,546	\$12.64	\$26,295
53-6031	Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	\$10.53	\$21,906	\$11.69	\$24,310	\$14.22	\$29,579
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	\$12.45	\$25,888	\$25.35	\$52,722	\$28.86	\$60,027
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$11.99	\$24,932	\$14.50	\$30,152	\$17.60	\$36,601
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$8.98	\$18,689	\$9.32	\$19,393	\$12.09	\$25,155
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$9.30	\$19,350	\$11.10	\$23,089	\$14.31	\$29,755
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	\$12.67	\$26,348	\$16.67	\$34,678	\$17.11	\$35,592
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$10.07	\$20,952	\$11.47	\$23,858	\$13.97	\$29,068