

Wage Rates

Charlotte Area, 2014

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Median	Hourly Wage Experienced
Total, All Occupations	877,070	\$9.63	\$16.99	\$28.95
Management Occupations (SOC 11-0000)	48,070	\$31.06	\$52.34	\$72.56
Administrative Services Managers	1,220	\$31.55	\$43.61	\$55.91
Advertising & Promotions Managers	90	\$32.29	\$54.65	\$70.12
Chief Executives	1,280	\$63.56	*	*
Compensation & Benefits Managers	200	\$37.30	\$56.89	\$72.01
Computer & Information Systems Managers	3,880	\$45.94	\$62.92	\$75.39
Construction Managers	1,880	\$31.08	\$42.89	\$54.39
Education Administrators, All Other	100	\$19.03	\$21.93	\$30.72
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary	1,320	*	*	*
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	760	\$27.20	\$39.52	\$51.24
Education Administrators, Preschool & Child Care	410	\$15.17	\$17.80	\$24.18
Emergency Management Directors	30	\$27.47	\$36.94	\$44.20
Engineering Managers	860	\$44.45	\$56.77	\$67.93
Financial Managers	6,280	\$42.23	\$61.92	\$80.03
Food Service Managers	1,180	\$20.19	\$26.47	\$32.79
Funeral Directors	60	\$27.98	\$39.71	\$41.78
General & Operations Managers	14,210	\$31.56	\$54.90	\$79.77
Human Resources Managers	1,030	\$35.59	\$55.18	\$73.50
Industrial Production Managers	890	\$33.43	\$43.67	\$55.49
Legislators	30	*	*	*
Lodging Managers	250	\$14.61	\$19.01	\$23.13
Managers, All Other	2,680	\$36.34	\$54.81	\$69.07
Marketing Managers	1,600	\$38.20	\$58.79	\$76.65
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,540	\$33.02	\$44.13	\$59.84
Natural Sciences Managers	110	\$37.01	\$51.71	\$68.24
Postmasters & Mail Superintendents	40	\$29.20	\$36.06	\$39.30
Property, Real Estate & Community Association Managers	1,090	\$18.46	\$27.23	\$39.52
Public Relations Managers	270	\$32.21	\$44.86	\$59.80
Purchasing Managers	580	\$33.56	\$49.51	\$62.77
Sales Managers	2,700	\$33.73	\$57.24	\$77.70
Social & Community Service Managers	500	\$19.62	\$25.49	\$33.36
Training & Development Managers	190	\$34.53	\$50.53	\$65.73
Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	820	\$29.93	\$42.47	\$53.06
Business & Financial Operations Occup. (SOC 13-0000)	54,410	\$20.75	\$31.40	\$41.97
Accountants & Auditors	9,390	\$22.63	\$32.03	\$42.31
Agents/Business Managers of Artists Performers	150	\$15.09	\$22.23	\$44.37

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Business & Financial Operations Occupations, cont.	54,410	\$20.75	\$31.40	\$41.97
Appraisers & Assessors of Real Estate	570	\$17.26	\$26.53	\$33.69
Budget Analysts	110	\$22.16	\$30.79	\$34.99
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	5,810	\$21.14	\$33.77	\$43.78
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	1,970	\$20.30	\$29.04	\$33.73
Compensation, Benefits & Job Analysis Specialists	600	\$22.19	\$31.28	\$37.87
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction	1,190	\$20.26	\$30.59	\$37.92
Cost Estimators	1,590	\$17.37	\$29.45	\$35.61
Credit Analysts	1,740	\$24.57	\$37.57	\$48.83
Employment, Recruitment & Placement Specialists	3,500	\$17.65	\$26.73	\$34.56
Financial Analysts	3,120	\$25.85	\$37.13	\$46.35
Financial Examiners	690	\$25.62	\$37.25	\$47.83
Financial Specialists, All Other	1,830	\$21.19	\$32.48	\$43.12
Fundraisers	180	\$17.67	\$23.77	\$29.01
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	60	\$26.07	\$28.05	\$30.33
Insurance Underwriters	1,280	\$24.75	\$37.84	\$50.02
Labor Relations Specialists	220	\$19.84	\$28.02	\$36.21
Loan Counselors	180	\$14.96	\$18.59	\$26.33
Loan Officers	4,780	\$21.18	\$30.25	\$39.16
Logisticians	450	\$21.14	\$29.46	\$34.73
Management Analysts	3,860	\$20.51	\$35.67	\$46.92
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialist	3,700	\$20.02	\$30.60	\$39.48
Meeting & Convention Planners	480	\$14.91	\$21.05	\$25.84
Personal Financial Advisors	2,380	\$22.30	\$37.42	\$66.06
Purchasing Agents & Buyers, Farm Products	90	\$15.45	\$23.39	\$28.50
Purchasing Agents, Exc. Wholesale, Retail & Farm	1,560	\$19.41	\$26.19	\$32.19
Tax Examiners, Collectors & Revenue Agents	290	\$17.77	\$22.99	\$30.84
Tax Preparers	330	\$15.45	\$25.45	\$32.48
Training & Development Specialists	1,460	\$20.61	\$31.18	\$38.56
Wholesale & Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	850	\$15.67	\$22.82	\$31.40
Computer & Mathematical Occupations (SOC 15-0000)	30,940	\$24.43	\$39.02	\$47.28
Actuaries	120	\$29.39	\$43.82	\$58.76
Computer Network Architects	1,390	\$36.19	\$50.08	\$56.40
Computer Network Support Specialists	1,650	\$19.36	\$31.97	\$38.76
Computer Occupations, All Other	440	\$27.88	\$42.72	\$50.44
Computer Programmers	1,980	\$25.82	\$39.58	\$46.45
Computer Systems Analysts	5,660	\$29.09	\$41.58	\$49.37
Computer User Support Specialists	4,510	\$16.07	\$23.68	\$29.33
Database Administrators	800	\$27.97	\$44.32	\$51.31
Information Security Analysts	1,540	\$28.43	\$42.68	\$49.92
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	2,230	\$25.61	\$36.34	\$42.85
Operations Research Analysts	630	\$22.40	\$32.27	\$39.80
Software Developers, Applications	5,340	\$29.55	\$40.65	\$48.74

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Computer & Mathematical Occupations, cont.	30,940	\$24.43	\$39.02	\$47.28
Software Developers, Systems Software	3,530	\$36.74	\$49.78	\$55.66
Statisticians	40	\$18.76	\$30.54	\$38.82
Web Developers	1,010	\$18.88	\$35.46	\$46.06
Architecture & Engineering Occupations (SOC 17-0000)	13,570	\$21.55	\$33.79	\$42.88
Aerospace Engineers	80	\$28.55	\$34.99	\$40.89
Architects, Except Landscape & Naval	640	\$28.58	\$39.32	\$45.42
Architectural & Civil Drafters	950	\$19.28	\$26.64	\$37.39
Cartographers & Photogrammetrists	80	\$18.45	\$22.99	\$27.20
Chemical Engineers	130	*	*	*
Civil Engineering Technicians	640	\$16.62	\$22.62	\$26.29
Civil Engineers	1,960	\$28.19	\$38.44	\$47.42
Computer Hardware Engineers	230	\$39.86	\$53.32	\$58.07
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	910	\$19.20	\$25.39	\$28.83
Electrical & Electronics Drafters	140	\$15.17	\$23.92	\$28.80
Electrical Engineers	1,310	\$29.23	\$41.65	\$49.16
Electro-Mechanical Technicians	20	\$20.97	\$22.68	\$27.40
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	810	\$32.02	\$41.65	\$49.90
Engineering Technicians, Exc. Drafters, All Other	160	\$13.39	\$20.44	\$28.90
Engineers, All Other	520	\$26.70	\$47.07	\$53.42
Environmental Engineering Technicians	320	\$16.71	\$21.73	\$25.39
Environmental Engineers	330	\$25.93	\$34.00	\$43.22
Health & Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety	110	\$26.35	\$35.72	\$39.05
Industrial Engineering Technicians	310	\$19.12	\$25.21	\$28.34
Industrial Engineers	1,160	\$29.43	\$38.06	\$43.38
Landscape Architects	30	\$23.51	\$34.60	\$47.13
Materials Engineers	90	\$30.11	\$44.14	\$49.47
Mechanical Drafters	360	\$16.90	\$24.53	\$28.69
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	140	\$17.53	\$22.93	\$28.38
Mechanical Engineers	1,170	\$26.29	\$36.45	\$44.09
Surveying & Mapping Technicians	590	\$15.04	\$19.77	\$22.70
Surveyors	160	\$17.08	\$25.95	\$35.87
Life, Physical & Social Science Occupations (SOC 19-0000)	4,310	\$17.94	\$28.02	\$41.56
Anthropologists & Archeologists	50	\$19.65	\$25.09	\$28.76
Biological Scientists, All Other	30	\$20.19	\$32.23	\$33.30
Biological Technicians	40	\$12.94	\$15.56	\$17.62
Chemical Technicians	430	\$13.55	\$20.00	\$22.86
Chemists	340	\$22.82	\$32.97	\$40.71
Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	640	\$20.09	\$26.64	\$33.81
Conservation Scientists	20	\$25.19	\$28.41	\$32.55
Economists	30	\$28.02	\$37.97	\$54.56
Environmental Science & Protection Technicians	310	\$11.37	\$18.26	\$23.91
Environmental Scientists & Specialists	610	\$16.30	\$26.51	\$35.32

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Life, Physical & Social Science Occupations, cont.	4,310	\$17.94	\$28.02	\$41.56
Food Scientists & Technologists	40	\$18.08	\$21.45	\$23.47
Forensic Science Technicians	30	\$20.17	\$24.11	\$26.32
Forest & Conservation Technicians	30	\$15.49	\$17.32	\$19.10
Foresters	40	\$23.18	\$27.07	\$31.94
Geological & Petroleum Technicians	10	\$13.78	\$17.83	\$21.13
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists & Geographers	150	\$27.73	\$34.25	\$39.10
Life Scientists, All Other	*	\$38.37	\$44.01	\$60.03
Life, Physical & Social Science Technicians, Other	40	\$14.41	\$21.82	\$24.66
Physical Scientists, All Other	*	\$22.95	\$38.62	\$41.92
Social Science Research Assistants	*	\$14.97	\$20.28	\$24.86
Social Scientists & Related Workers, All Other	40	\$25.26	\$36.39	\$45.53
Survey Researchers	30	\$15.99	\$25.05	\$29.95
Urban & Regional Planners	310	\$23.37	\$30.25	\$33.66
Community & Social Services Occupations (SOC 21-0000)	8,990	\$14.19	\$20.54	\$24.17
Child, Family & School Social Workers	1,960	\$16.51	\$21.01	\$23.73
Clergy	220	\$13.54	\$22.16	\$26.52
Community & Social Service Specialists, Other	360	\$18.64	\$24.48	\$27.57
Community Health Workers	70	\$14.63	\$18.48	\$22.17
Counselors, All Other	*	\$13.34	\$13.50	\$14.38
Directors, Religious Activities & Education	30	\$35.07	\$46.64	\$49.57
Educational, Vocational & School Counselors	1,320	\$18.45	\$22.88	\$26.32
Health Educators	160	\$18.12	\$24.71	\$27.94
Marriage & Family Therapists	150	\$22.98	\$25.48	\$26.11
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	550	\$18.75	\$22.49	\$25.06
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	470	\$17.92	\$21.76	\$24.77
Mental Health Counselors	590	\$16.34	\$21.14	\$25.89
Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Spec.	360	\$16.70	\$18.41	\$19.81
Rehabilitation Counselors	750	\$13.16	\$21.23	\$24.63
Social & Human Service Assistants	1,420	\$9.85	\$13.06	\$15.22
Social Workers, All Other	210	\$13.82	\$18.10	\$23.90
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	290	\$17.37	\$22.46	\$25.65
Legal Occupations (SOC 23-0000)	6,660	\$17.21	\$27.45	\$54.97
Arbitrators, Mediators & Conciliators	20	\$21.26	\$26.09	\$32.31
Court Reporters	70	\$11.62	\$15.91	\$21.33
Judges, Magistrate Judges & Magistrates	140	\$18.91	\$29.09	\$45.19
Lawyers	3,980	\$21.97	\$40.77	\$72.41
Legal Support Workers, All Other	140	\$18.31	\$23.04	\$31.42
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	2,190	\$15.45	\$20.23	\$24.91
Title Examiners, Abstractors & Searchers	100	\$9.64	\$11.45	\$18.68
Education, Training & Library Occupations (SOC 25-0000)	43,990	\$12.38	\$19.77	\$25.15
Adult Literacy, Remedial Education & GED Teachers	320	\$12.41	\$22.59	\$25.51
Anthropology & Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	20	*	*	*

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Education, Training & Library Occupations, cont.	43,990	\$12.38	\$19.77	\$25.15
Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	40	*	*	*
Area, Ethnic & Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	30	*	*	*
Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	400	*	*	*
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine & Space Sciences Teachers	30	*	*	*
Audio-Visual Collections Specialists	30	\$19.48	\$25.63	\$26.66
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	190	*	*	*
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	420	*	*	*
Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	100	*	*	*
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	130	*	*	*
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	220	*	*	*
Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	220	*	*	*
Curators	50	\$18.46	\$22.73	\$25.94
Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	50	*	*	*
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	320	*	*	*
Education, Training & Library Workers, All Other	1,250	\$14.97	\$21.24	\$26.66
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	7,510	*	*	*
Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	220	*	*	*
English Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	390	*	*	*
Foreign Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	130	*	*	*
Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	30	*	*	*
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	260	*	*	*
History Teachers, Postsecondary	130	*	*	*
Instructional Coordinators	380	\$18.30	\$26.88	\$33.48
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	1,070	*	*	*
Law Teachers, Postsecondary	20	*	*	*
Librarians	870	\$19.40	\$25.55	\$28.94
Library Technicians	590	\$12.86	\$15.93	\$18.59
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	280	*	*	*
Middle School Teachers, Exc. Special Education & Vocational	3,360	*	*	*
Museum Technicians & Conservators	20	\$12.57	\$15.41	\$17.18
Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	360	*	*	*
Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	180	*	*	*
Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	40	*	*	*
Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	60	*	*	*
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	110	*	*	*
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	2,240	\$9.50	\$11.39	\$13.43
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	160	*	*	*
Recreation & Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	80	*	*	*
Secondary School Teachers, Exc. Special Ed. & Vocational	6,400	*	*	*
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	1,320	\$8.09	\$12.06	\$16.05
Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other	60	*	*	*
Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	40	*	*	*

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Education, Training & Library Occupations, cont.	43,990	\$12.38	\$19.77	\$25.15
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	70	*	*	*
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary	1,520	*	*	*
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	660	*	*	*
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	50	*	*	*
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,200	*	*	*
Substitute Teachers	1,540	\$8.14	\$9.31	\$10.61
Teacher Assistants	5,190	*	*	*
Teachers & Instructors, All Other	910	*	*	*
Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School	140	*	*	*
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	1,210	\$14.03	\$21.74	\$25.34
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,310	*	*	*
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media (SOC 27-0000)	9,830	\$11.92	\$19.66	\$30.41
Actors	80	\$13.47	\$16.96	\$22.79
Art Directors	80	\$22.78	\$37.78	\$46.92
Athletes & Sports Competitors	350	*	*	*
Audio & Video Equipment Technicians	260	\$11.99	\$16.62	\$21.15
Broadcast News Analysts	50	*	*	*
Broadcast Technicians	170	\$10.82	\$16.05	\$23.54
Camera Operators, Television, Video & Motion Pictures	90	\$11.38	\$16.56	\$19.00
Choreographers	*	\$13.06	\$18.88	\$19.66
Coaches & Scouts	1,570	*	*	*
Commercial & Industrial Designers	150	\$16.07	\$32.15	\$37.00
Dancers	110	*	*	*
Editors	360	\$18.95	\$28.60	\$39.08
Entertainers & Performers, Sports & Related Workers	120	\$8.66	\$13.92	\$37.01
Film & Video Editors	110	\$10.80	\$17.01	\$25.61
Floral Designers	300	\$9.68	\$10.89	\$11.88
Graphic Designers	1,290	\$14.55	\$20.72	\$26.66
Interior Designers	320	\$15.63	\$22.87	\$29.50
Interpreters & Translators	300	\$14.64	\$17.52	\$20.42
Media & Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	20	\$20.51	\$26.43	\$30.48
Media & Communication Workers, All Other	50	\$15.18	\$20.79	\$24.01
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	240	\$11.92	\$15.40	\$17.06
Multi-Media Artists & Animators	50	\$17.13	\$22.90	\$31.17
Music Directors & Composers	30	\$15.74	\$25.54	\$39.30
Musicians & Singers	*	\$17.46	\$32.03	\$35.67
Photographers	390	\$8.40	\$12.98	\$17.36
Producers & Directors	640	\$16.02	\$25.48	\$34.91
Public Address System & Other Announcers	40	\$16.35	\$22.28	\$28.83
Public Relations Specialists	1,150	\$15.72	\$24.17	\$30.56
Radio & Television Announcers	230	\$10.85	\$18.50	\$40.41
Reporters & Correspondents	270	\$13.49	\$21.92	\$33.62

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Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media, cont.	9,830	\$11.92	\$19.66	\$30.41
Set & Exhibit Designers	20	\$15.39	\$17.61	\$18.79
Sound Engineering Technicians	150	\$13.55	\$17.48	\$20.86
Technical Writers	330	\$20.69	\$31.43	\$37.39
Writers & Authors	210	\$11.55	\$19.44	\$27.24
Health Care Practitioners & Technical Occup. (SOC 29-0000)	47,840	\$17.43	\$28.08	\$44.80
Anesthesiologists	120	*	*	*
Athletic Trainers	130	*	*	*
Audiologists	70	\$26.80	\$31.92	\$34.76
Audiologists, Non R&D	660	\$58.28	\$79.53	\$97.83
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	350	\$21.78	\$28.56	\$33.27
Chiropractors	170	\$24.87	\$43.83	\$56.28
Dental Hygienists	1,170	\$26.95	\$33.67	\$36.30
Dentists, General	760	\$45.25	\$66.96	\$90.19
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	270	\$25.84	\$30.02	\$32.64
Dietetic Technicians	80	\$9.03	\$12.09	\$13.75
Dietitians & Nutritionists	240	\$17.97	\$24.40	\$27.75
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	1,380	\$12.46	\$16.67	\$19.52
Exercise Physiologists	*	\$16.85	\$18.55	\$20.36
Family & General Practitioners	640	\$65.66	\$89.05	\$111.70
Genetic Counselors	*	\$22.23	\$26.70	\$29.06
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, Other	20	\$28.01	\$34.44	\$40.72
Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	740	\$13.85	\$17.16	\$20.43
Health Care Practitioners & Tech. Workers, Other	110	\$17.11	\$26.74	\$41.12
Hearing Aid Specialists	50	\$15.39	\$16.65	\$19.16
Internists, General	360	\$96.63	*	*
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,430	\$15.92	\$20.05	\$21.83
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	370	\$27.42	\$31.90	\$33.32
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,300	\$14.54	\$18.50	\$22.42
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	710	\$19.94	\$26.62	\$29.91
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	830	\$12.48	\$16.84	\$20.16
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	130	\$26.49	\$32.22	\$35.39
Nurse Midwives	30	\$28.48	\$34.09	\$38.32
Nurse Practitioners	600	\$39.66	\$46.10	\$51.53
Obstetricians & Gynecologists	150	\$61.93	*	*
Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	370	\$23.38	\$36.41	\$44.48
Occupational Health & Safety Technicians	50	\$18.59	\$24.86	\$30.07
Occupational Therapists	600	\$28.12	\$36.71	\$40.71
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	210	\$14.03	\$16.65	\$17.95
Opticians, Dispensing	420	\$11.51	\$17.51	\$21.85
Optometrists	190	\$29.05	\$46.17	\$66.32
Orthotists & Prosthetists	*	\$23.85	\$35.10	\$46.66
Pediatricians, General	190	\$79.05	*	*

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Health Care Practitioners & Technical Occupations, cont.	47,840	\$17.43	\$28.08	\$44.80
Pharmacists	1,940	\$47.92	\$59.10	\$62.29
Pharmacy Technicians	2,570	\$10.04	\$13.53	\$15.88
Physical Therapists	1,080	\$30.72	\$38.46	\$41.50
Physician Assistants	370	\$37.73	\$43.72	\$48.27
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	1,440	\$90.97	*	*
Podiatrists	80	\$53.35	\$73.73	\$85.74
Psychiatric Technicians	430	\$12.39	\$14.61	\$16.11
Psychiatrists	120	\$63.44	*	\$118.60
Radiation Therapists	80	\$27.17	\$36.13	\$54.87
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	1,160	\$19.79	\$26.27	\$29.90
Recreational Therapists	70	\$18.88	\$24.18	\$26.62
Registered Nurses	18,660	\$22.24	\$28.44	\$31.66
Respiratory Therapists	790	\$20.96	\$25.54	\$27.84
Speech-Language Pathologists	690	\$23.65	\$33.82	\$38.96
Surgeons	370	*	*	*
Surgical Technologists	690	\$16.38	\$18.79	\$20.50
Veterinarians	410	\$30.62	\$43.92	\$54.97
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	700	\$11.27	\$14.45	\$15.99
Health Care Support Occupations (SOC 31-0000)	23,020	\$8.63	\$11.29	\$14.34
Dental Assistants	1,650	\$14.47	\$17.82	\$20.10
Health Care Support Workers, All Other	*	\$11.19	\$13.71	\$15.77
Home Health Aides	6,880	\$8.07	\$9.17	\$10.11
Massage Therapists	860	\$12.80	\$16.88	\$18.98
Medical Assistants	2,470	\$11.49	\$13.87	\$15.59
Medical Equipment Preparers	640	\$8.21	\$12.50	\$14.70
Medical Transcriptionists	480	\$12.60	\$16.95	\$18.81
Nursing Assistants	7,090	\$9.18	\$10.99	\$12.25
Occupational Therapist Aides	80	\$8.36	\$12.31	\$14.79
Occupational Therapist Assistants	200	\$18.07	\$27.67	\$30.19
Orderlies	530	\$8.47	\$10.37	\$11.42
Pharmacy Aides	120	\$8.10	\$9.81	\$10.88
Phlebotomists	590	\$11.15	\$13.12	\$14.23
Physical Therapist Aides	180	\$9.13	\$10.84	\$12.49
Physical Therapist Assistants	510	\$21.80	\$26.26	\$28.57
Veterinary Asst. & Laboratory Animal Caretakers	290	\$8.43	\$11.91	\$13.37
Protective Service Occupations (SOC 33-0000)	25,530	\$9.00	\$15.46	\$21.08
Animal Control Workers	140	\$12.59	\$15.78	\$17.98
Bailiffs	50	\$10.68	\$12.52	\$15.00
Correctional Officers & Jailers	2,230	\$14.24	\$16.76	\$18.24
Crossing Guards	130	\$8.08	\$9.56	\$13.19
Detectives & Criminal Investigators	560	\$18.26	\$24.11	\$36.82
Fire Fighters	3,250	\$11.84	\$16.70	\$19.77

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Median	Hourly Wage Experienced
Protective Service Occupations, cont.	25,530	\$9.00	\$15.46	\$21.08
Fire Inspectors & Investigators	180	\$22.10	\$25.90	\$27.70
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers	190	\$19.79	\$25.42	\$28.40
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police & Detectives	980	\$24.23	\$33.69	\$38.69
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting	420	\$17.82	\$27.90	\$32.51
First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Services	520	\$15.87	\$22.38	\$27.64
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol & Other Recreational	1,270	\$8.05	\$8.63	\$9.23
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5,050	\$17.57	\$21.73	\$25.66
Private Detectives & Investigators	40	\$25.11	\$29.36	\$34.24
Protective Service Workers, All Other	580	\$10.13	\$13.81	\$18.99
Security Guards	9,360	\$8.06	\$9.96	\$12.94
Transit & Railroad Police	20	\$19.10	\$28.68	\$33.18
Transportation Security Screeners	530	\$14.09	\$16.40	\$18.10
Food Preparation & Serving Related Occup. (SOC 35-0000)	77,000	\$8.07	\$8.97	\$10.90
Bartenders	2,530	\$8.04	\$8.95	\$11.09
Chefs & Head Cooks	660	\$17.25	\$24.36	\$29.08
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers	24,570	\$8.07	\$8.64	\$9.04
Cooks, All Other	*	\$9.77	\$10.64	\$10.96
Cooks, Fast Food	1,090	\$8.10	\$9.20	\$10.19
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	1,210	\$8.21	\$10.56	\$12.30
Cooks, Restaurant	7,020	\$8.36	\$10.41	\$11.81
Cooks, Short Order	740	\$8.05	\$8.92	\$9.92
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession	3,260	\$8.03	\$8.58	\$9.08
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender	2,200	\$8.04	\$8.55	\$9.09
Dishwashers	2,620	\$8.07	\$8.74	\$9.08
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation	6,480	\$10.76	\$15.06	\$18.90
Food Preparation & Serving Related Workers, Other	*	\$8.17	\$8.87	\$9.11
Food Preparation Workers	3,530	\$8.08	\$9.22	\$10.43
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	1,240	\$8.05	\$9.20	\$11.27
Host & Hostess, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	3,220	\$8.08	\$8.65	\$8.92
Waiters & Waitresses	16,580	\$8.06	\$8.79	\$9.99
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maint. Occup. (SOC 37-0000)	24,020	\$8.08	\$10.01	\$12.55
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping	1,030	\$11.12	\$15.77	\$20.40
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping	720	\$13.16	\$21.00	\$25.85
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping	10,280	\$8.09	\$9.80	\$11.48
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	5,840	\$8.14	\$10.44	\$12.25
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	5,060	\$8.05	\$8.82	\$9.36
Pest Control Workers	590	\$11.62	\$15.80	\$18.49
Pesticide Handlers Sprayers & Applicators	*	\$12.89	\$16.13	\$19.32
Tree Trimmers & Pruners	160	\$11.68	\$14.42	\$16.02
Personal Care & Service Occupations (SOC 39-0000)	21,930	\$8.07	\$9.93	\$12.97
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	2,430	\$8.08	\$8.89	\$9.48
Animal Trainers	80	\$8.15	\$9.96	\$13.66

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Median	Hourly Wage Experienced
Personal Care & Service Occupations, cont.	21,930	\$8.07	\$9.93	\$12.97
Baggage Porters & Bellhops	120	\$8.14	\$9.57	\$11.98
Child Care Workers	6,130	\$8.08	\$9.68	\$10.96
Concierges	*	\$9.32	\$10.44	\$11.04
Embalmers	20	\$19.04	\$22.47	\$24.86
First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Personal Service Workers	1,080	\$12.15	\$16.56	\$20.74
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	2,190	\$9.99	\$14.40	\$17.91
Funeral Attendants	280	\$9.16	\$10.85	\$12.99
Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	1,940	\$8.09	\$10.37	\$16.39
Locker Room, Coatroom & Dressing Room Attendants	60	\$8.14	\$10.45	\$12.95
Manicurists & Pedicurists	*	\$8.05	\$8.92	\$9.69
Morticians, Undertakers & Funeral Directors	*	\$20.20	\$23.76	\$26.34
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	1,020	\$8.09	\$9.10	\$11.01
Personal & Home Care Aides	2,570	\$8.05	\$9.05	\$9.82
Personal Care & Service Workers, All Other	40	\$8.02	\$9.94	\$16.09
Recreation Workers	1,240	\$8.06	\$10.59	\$14.03
Residential Advisors	590	\$8.86	\$11.02	\$12.69
Skin Care Specialists	200	\$10.26	\$15.74	\$18.37
Tour Guides & Escorts	110	\$9.87	\$11.78	\$13.31
Travel Guides	20	\$20.48	\$21.08	\$21.74
Ushers, Lobby Attendants & Ticket Takers	1,280	\$8.05	\$8.86	\$9.33
Sales & Related Occupations (SOC 41-0000)	106,690	\$8.44	\$13.18	\$25.68
Advertising Sales Agents	1,140	\$12.43	\$21.19	\$30.82
Cashiers	20,980	\$8.10	\$8.92	\$10.20
Counter & Rental Clerks	2,770	\$8.19	\$11.29	\$14.09
Demonstrators & Product Promoters	890	\$10.51	\$11.37	\$15.24
First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Nonretail Sales Workers	3,200	\$24.84	\$40.67	\$58.02
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Work	8,810	\$12.46	\$18.41	\$25.62
Insurance Sales Agents	2,210	\$13.04	\$23.32	\$40.36
Parts Salespersons	1,870	\$9.31	\$13.63	\$17.96
Real Estate Brokers	1,400	\$13.96	\$21.11	\$45.53
Real Estate Sales Agents	1,710	\$12.90	\$20.66	\$32.05
Retail Salespersons	31,960	\$8.14	\$10.11	\$14.08
Sales & Related Workers, All Other	1,140	\$8.17	\$11.59	\$18.35
Sales Engineers	330	\$23.90	\$37.30	\$46.76
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	6,320	\$15.50	\$26.58	\$40.79
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Mfg., Technical Products	2,930	\$19.48	\$37.76	\$50.70
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Mfg., Exc. Tech. Products	13,210	\$15.95	\$26.93	\$39.14
Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales	3,050	\$18.95	\$33.98	\$55.46
Telemarketers	2,420	\$10.35	\$11.76	\$15.32
Travel Agents	320	\$13.26	\$21.62	\$24.41
Office & Administrative Support Occupations (SOC 43-0000)	144,520	\$10.83	\$15.79	\$19.91
Bill & Account Collectors	5,010	\$11.11	\$14.37	\$17.37

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Median	Hourly Wage Experienced
Office & Administrative Support Occupations, cont.	144,520	\$10.83	\$15.79	\$19.91
Billing & Posting Clerks & Machine Operators	3,350	\$12.58	\$16.70	\$19.12
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	9,830	\$12.31	\$17.24	\$20.39
Brokerage Clerks	530	\$16.64	\$21.48	\$24.55
Cargo & Freight Agents	1,070	\$17.61	\$22.06	\$24.21
Computer Operators	470	\$12.80	\$16.36	\$19.79
Correspondence Clerks	30	\$13.93	\$16.89	\$18.76
Couriers & Messengers	290	\$9.34	\$12.06	\$14.26
Court, Municipal & License Clerks	670	\$12.14	\$15.48	\$18.86
Credit Authorizers, Checkers & Clerks	170	\$12.52	\$18.68	\$23.64
Customer Service Representatives	25,950	\$10.95	\$15.48	\$19.11
Data Entry Keyers	1,130	\$10.42	\$14.01	\$16.21
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire & Ambulance	1,190	\$11.05	\$17.86	\$20.87
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	580	\$16.24	\$17.64	\$19.26
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	6,370	\$18.24	\$23.57	\$27.31
File Clerks	590	\$8.61	\$12.14	\$15.59
Financial Clerks, All Other	550	\$13.88	\$22.86	\$26.42
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative	9,750	\$16.83	\$24.37	\$30.05
Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	1,390	\$8.10	\$9.32	\$10.37
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll	1,100	\$12.44	\$17.37	\$20.39
Information & Record Clerks, All Other	370	\$9.99	\$15.70	\$20.66
Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	1,670	\$14.80	\$17.27	\$19.62
Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	1,470	\$11.79	\$14.31	\$16.05
Legal Secretaries	600	\$18.91	\$26.75	\$29.41
Library Assistants, Clerical	310	\$10.03	\$12.57	\$14.42
Loan Interviewers & Clerks	2,780	\$14.41	\$18.94	\$21.07
Mail Clerks & Mail Machine Operators, Except Post Office	940	\$8.79	\$11.56	\$13.55
Medical Secretaries	2,250	\$12.42	\$15.02	\$16.61
Meter Readers, Utilities	350	\$12.77	\$13.78	\$15.43
New Accounts Clerks	480	\$15.01	\$18.75	\$19.85
Office & Administrative Support Workers, Other	840	\$11.59	\$17.23	\$20.80
Office Clerks, General	14,390	\$9.22	\$13.20	\$15.99
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	730	\$8.86	\$12.46	\$14.22
Order Clerks	1,040	\$11.56	\$15.65	\$18.70
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	990	\$14.27	\$17.91	\$21.02
Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatchers	750	\$13.70	\$16.30	\$18.20
Postal Service Clerks	280	\$22.36	\$25.89	\$26.11
Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,740	\$18.95	\$26.34	\$26.99
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors	830	\$20.93	\$25.88	\$25.95
Procurement Clerks	420	\$14.28	\$20.31	\$22.51
Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	1,710	\$13.49	\$19.97	\$24.43
Proofreaders & Copy Markers	20	\$10.71	\$12.19	\$14.47
Receptionists & Information Clerks	5,330	\$10.06	\$13.32	\$15.27

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Median	Hourly Wage Experienced
Office & Administrative Support Occupations, cont.	142,830	\$10.67	\$15.49	\$19.51
Reservation & Transportation Ticket Agents	1,010	\$11.05	\$16.78	\$19.50
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical & Executive	12,360	\$12.33	\$16.79	\$19.48
Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	5,320	\$10.98	\$14.34	\$16.90
Statistical Assistants	120	\$17.08	\$22.73	\$25.28
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	11,000	\$8.12	\$10.48	\$13.16
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	1,100	\$9.58	\$12.54	\$14.74
Tellers	2,350	\$10.80	\$13.15	\$14.68
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers & Samplers	830	\$9.39	\$11.98	\$14.10
Word Processors & Typists	170	\$13.61	\$17.66	\$22.26
Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations (SOC 45-0000)	720	\$8.45	\$11.55	\$16.28
Fallers	*	\$9.86	\$11.17	\$12.74
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery & Greenhouse	360	\$8.00	\$10.27	\$12.46
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing	40	\$19.13	\$26.19	\$35.69
Forest & Conservation Workers	20	\$13.07	\$13.53	\$14.80
Log Graders & Scalers	20	\$13.02	\$15.50	\$18.24
Logging Equipment Operators	110	\$8.62	\$15.52	\$19.82
Construction & Extraction Occupations (SOC 47-0000)	28,550	\$11.72	\$16.56	\$21.07
Brickmasons & Blockmasons	830	\$13.10	\$16.07	\$18.35
Carpenters	2,410	\$12.30	\$17.06	\$19.53
Carpet Installers	100	\$10.59	\$11.68	\$16.00
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	810	\$12.49	\$16.13	\$18.29
Construction & Building Inspectors	650	\$16.00	\$26.62	\$30.42
Construction & Related Workers, All Other	630	\$12.38	\$17.06	\$22.15
Construction Laborers	3,180	\$9.38	\$12.28	\$14.29
Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	380	\$12.90	\$15.81	\$17.81
Earth Drillers, Except Oil & Gas	*	\$16.37	\$18.17	\$20.73
Electricians	2,370	\$14.21	\$17.41	\$20.00
Fence Erectors	210	\$11.29	\$15.65	\$18.62
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction	4,690	\$19.08	\$26.38	\$30.81
Glaziers	100	\$13.90	\$16.79	\$18.65
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	120	\$11.70	\$13.66	\$15.03
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons	400	\$9.88	\$11.93	\$12.88
Helpers--Carpenters	210	\$9.93	\$12.57	\$14.04
Helpers--Electricians	1,070	\$10.65	\$13.04	\$14.39
Helpers--Extraction Workers	*	\$13.09	\$15.05	\$15.91
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters	690	\$9.32	\$11.93	\$13.65
Helpers--Roofers	140	\$8.41	\$12.01	\$14.35
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	*	\$10.31	\$12.77	\$14.37
Highway Maintenance Workers	270	\$12.14	\$14.45	\$16.13
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling & Wall	240	\$9.99	\$13.98	\$17.52
Insulation Workers, Mechanical	190	\$11.68	\$14.28	\$15.63
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment	1,630	\$13.38	\$16.12	\$18.08

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Median	Hourly Wage Experienced
Construction & Extraction Occupations, cont.	28,550	\$11.72	\$16.56	\$21.07
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	860	\$11.42	\$15.32	\$19.70
Paving, Surfacing & Tamping Equipment Operators	800	\$12.24	\$15.77	\$17.96
Pipelayers	390	\$10.41	\$13.19	\$15.15
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	2,600	\$14.43	\$18.81	\$20.61
Roofers	660	\$12.92	\$15.94	\$18.08
Septic Tank Servicers & Sewer Pipe Cleaners	220	\$10.14	\$12.70	\$14.71
Sheet Metal Workers	510	\$12.35	\$16.35	\$18.42
Structural Iron & Steel Workers	350	\$11.64	\$16.96	\$19.24
Tile & Marble Setters	*	\$11.05	\$14.90	\$16.66
Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations (SOC 49-0000)	34,770	\$13.42	\$19.77	\$24.67
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	1,080	\$20.97	\$26.27	\$27.48
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	800	\$15.96	\$25.97	\$32.07
Automotive Glass Installers & Repairers	*	\$15.26	\$19.91	\$21.20
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	5,100	\$12.31	\$18.52	\$24.33
Avionics Technicians	10	\$16.85	\$19.04	\$26.05
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	1,630	\$16.29	\$20.95	\$23.49
Coin, Vending & Amusement Machine Servicers	250	\$12.88	\$16.32	\$18.42
Computer, Automated Teller & Office Mach. Repairer	1,210	\$12.85	\$19.31	\$22.86
Control & Valve Installers & Repairers, Except	300	\$19.49	\$27.72	\$30.37
Electric Motor, Power Tool & Related Repairers	250	\$14.94	\$19.68	\$26.43
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Commercial	450	\$15.94	\$20.62	\$25.96
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse	270	\$26.81	\$31.77	\$33.14
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	270	\$15.75	\$22.45	\$26.53
Electronic Equipment Installers & Repairers	70	\$9.18	\$16.16	\$20.33
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers	160	\$14.36	\$19.65	\$22.20
Farm Equipment Mechanics	*	\$13.53	\$18.67	\$22.11
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics	3,280	\$20.47	\$28.30	\$34.35
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics	1,740	\$14.28	\$18.62	\$21.68
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance & Repair Workers	1,050	\$9.27	\$12.50	\$15.04
Home Appliance Repairers	110	\$14.09	\$19.27	\$21.28
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,960	\$14.04	\$20.31	\$24.17
Installation, Maintenance & Repair Workers, Other	280	\$14.72	\$22.11	\$26.66
Locksmiths & Safe Repairers	30	\$16.48	\$17.56	\$18.66
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	8,220	\$12.59	\$17.84	\$21.40
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	930	\$13.03	\$18.62	\$22.66
Mechanical Door Repairers	140	\$12.83	\$16.84	\$19.41
Medical Equipment Repairers	370	\$14.59	\$20.89	\$24.77
Millwrights	180	\$18.28	\$22.07	\$25.58
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	800	\$15.33	\$19.77	\$22.37
Motorcycle Mechanics	110	\$15.40	\$21.27	\$23.99
Outdoor Power Equipment & Other Small Engine Mechanics	130	\$11.77	\$15.92	\$18.61
Precision Instrument & Equipment Repairers, Other	*	\$20.12	\$23.94	\$25.11

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Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations, cont.	34,770	\$13.42	\$19.77	\$24.67
Radio Mechanics	210	\$12.29	\$17.68	\$21.38
Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons	10	\$19.81	\$21.19	\$21.29
Riggers	50	\$12.77	\$14.84	\$18.10
Security & Fire Alarm Systems Installers	520	\$15.09	\$19.51	\$22.79
Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repair	1,550	\$14.12	\$21.75	\$26.72
Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	290	\$11.64	\$16.06	\$20.08
Tire Repairers & Changers	530	\$9.03	\$12.91	\$18.12
Production Occupations (SOC 51-0000)	54,400	\$9.81	\$14.41	\$19.66
All other food processing workers	110	\$8.57	\$10.48	\$11.94
Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other	960	\$10.91	\$17.99	\$28.51
Bakers	1,000	\$8.27	\$11.01	\$13.25
Butchers & Meat Cutters	790	\$8.41	\$12.99	\$15.20
Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	340	\$10.03	\$15.99	\$18.10
Cementing & Gluing Machine Operators & Tenders	80	\$9.11	\$12.77	\$15.13
Chemical Equipment Operators & Tenders	230	\$14.70	\$23.96	\$25.39
Chemical Plant & System Operators	240	\$16.17	\$18.90	\$21.24
Cleaning, Washing & Metal Pickling Equipment Operators	80	\$12.18	\$15.23	\$16.39
Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Setters	410	\$11.67	\$17.09	\$20.19
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal	910	\$12.49	\$18.20	\$23.79
Crushing, Grinding & Polishing Machine Setters	40	\$11.61	\$14.10	\$16.07
Cutters & Trimmers, Handlers	80	\$9.52	\$11.55	\$15.63
Cutting & Slicing Machine Setters, Operators	410	\$12.01	\$16.07	\$18.28
Cutting, Punching & Press Machine Setters	1,190	\$10.72	\$14.89	\$17.60
Dental Laboratory Technicians	370	\$14.20	\$19.56	\$23.59
Drilling & Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operator	80	\$14.57	\$19.46	\$21.19
Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	1,290	\$9.80	\$13.20	\$15.91
Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	150	\$12.24	\$14.95	\$17.81
Engine & Other Machine Assemblers	60	\$14.16	\$17.16	\$20.13
Etchers & Engravers	30	\$20.35	\$23.77	\$25.23
Extruding & Drawing Machine Setters, Operators	980	\$11.20	\$14.36	\$17.98
Extruding & Forming Machine Setters, Operators	300	\$10.60	\$12.51	\$14.17
Extruding, Forming, Pressing & Compacting Machine	630	\$12.08	\$13.80	\$16.64
Fabric & Apparel Patternmakers	20	\$11.39	\$13.84	\$16.50
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production	4,000	\$18.32	\$26.19	\$32.62
Food & Tobacco Roasting, Baking & Drying Machines	40	\$13.26	\$14.27	\$15.97
Food Batchmakers	270	\$8.96	\$13.79	\$16.61
Food Cooking Machine Operators & Tenders	470	\$8.06	\$9.98	\$13.28
Forging Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	200	\$12.01	\$19.44	\$21.35
Furniture Finishers	50	\$11.64	\$16.38	\$18.49
Gas Plant Operators	20	\$22.43	\$26.45	\$28.85
Grinding & Polishing Workers, Handlers	80	\$13.34	\$17.07	\$19.51
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing & Buffing Machine	340	\$13.14	\$17.19	\$21.08

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Median	Hourly Wage Experienced
Production Occupations, cont.	54,400	\$9.81	\$14.41	\$19.66
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators & Tenders	120	\$12.53	\$15.45	\$17.91
Helpers--Production Workers	2,670	\$8.11	\$10.12	\$12.28
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	2,880	\$10.85	\$15.91	\$20.02
Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	70	\$16.53	\$17.80	\$21.30
Lathe & Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators	350	\$16.20	\$22.34	\$25.01
Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	730	\$8.08	\$8.99	\$10.01
Machinists	3,070	\$12.82	\$17.97	\$21.03
Meat, Poultry & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	790	\$9.71	\$10.71	\$11.30
Medical Appliance Technicians	80	\$12.11	\$18.05	\$22.39
Metal-Refining Furnace Operators & Tenders	160	\$20.55	\$22.10	\$23.21
Milling & Planing Machine Setters, Operators	*	\$10.68	\$11.70	\$14.13
Mixing & Blending Machine Setters, Operators	940	\$11.77	\$15.38	\$18.06
Model Makers, Metal & Plastic	40	\$16.68	\$22.59	\$24.61
Molders, Shapers & Casters, Exc. Metal & Plastic	*	\$10.26	\$13.44	\$17.04
Molding, Coremaking & Casting Machine Setters	1,100	\$11.31	\$13.75	\$16.41
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators & Tenders	470	\$12.24	\$14.59	\$18.26
Numerical Tool & Process Control Programmers	90	\$15.93	\$20.77	\$24.30
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	*	\$8.97	\$11.96	\$13.45
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	2,070	\$8.94	\$13.19	\$16.54
Painters, Transportation Equipment	320	\$13.90	\$25.95	\$30.73
Painting, Coating & Decorating Workers	140	\$9.33	\$12.02	\$13.70
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	530	\$10.74	\$15.75	\$18.56
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators	30	\$16.40	\$20.12	\$23.72
Photographic Process Workers & Processing Machines	650	\$8.09	\$9.23	\$11.29
Plating & Coating Machine Setters, Operators	210	\$11.30	\$14.45	\$16.50
Power Plant Operators	*	\$31.21	\$34.17	\$36.26
Prepress Technician & Workers	270	\$15.01	\$19.81	\$23.31
Pressers, Textile, Garment & Related Materials	360	\$8.96	\$10.45	\$11.20
Print Binding & Finishing Workers	150	\$11.35	\$17.56	\$21.39
Printing Press Operators	1,540	\$10.20	\$14.49	\$17.87
Production Workers, All Other	620	\$10.96	\$17.22	\$21.35
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	340	\$14.97	\$17.95	\$19.70
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders, Wood	110	\$8.13	\$11.64	\$15.05
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating	110	\$11.31	\$15.86	\$20.29
Sewers, Hand	*	\$11.82	\$12.81	\$12.95
Sewing Machine Operators	870	\$8.89	\$11.05	\$12.60
Stationary Engineers & Boiler Operators	*	\$14.52	\$23.99	\$26.00
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	650	\$12.99	\$17.11	\$20.20
Tailors, Dressmakers & Custom Sewers	200	\$8.91	\$12.77	\$15.07
Team Assemblers	7,100	\$9.45	\$13.01	\$15.92
Textile Bleaching & Dyeing Machine Operators & Tenders	250	\$9.57	\$11.81	\$12.79
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, Tenders	*	\$10.83	\$13.86	\$15.72

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Hourly Wage Entry	Hourly Wage Average	Hourly Wage Experienced
Production Occupations, cont.	54,400	\$9.81	\$14.41	\$19.66
Textile Knitting & Weaving Machine Setters, Operators	390	\$9.95	\$12.82	\$14.85
Textile Winding, Twisting & Drawing Out Machine	1,840	\$8.21	\$10.19	\$11.08
Textile, Apparel & Furnishings Workers, All Other	160	\$8.15	\$9.05	\$10.33
Tool & Die Makers	320	\$16.98	\$22.85	\$25.54
Tool Grinders, Filers & Sharpeners	200	\$9.24	\$12.62	\$15.89
Upholsterers	100	\$11.40	\$13.76	\$17.79
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	600	\$14.19	\$18.13	\$21.41
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	1,490	\$13.71	\$18.14	\$21.15
Welding, Soldering & Brazing Machine Setters	260	\$13.42	\$16.76	\$19.56
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators & Tender	450	\$9.32	\$11.33	\$13.39
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations (SOC 53-0000)	67,320	\$9.22	\$14.20	\$20.40
Bus Drivers, School	4,210	\$10.01	\$11.80	\$13.21
Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	960	\$13.56	\$20.19	\$21.29
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	2,160	\$8.08	\$8.99	\$11.62
Commercial Pilots	110	*	*	*
Conveyor Operators & Tenders	190	\$8.29	\$13.50	\$16.30
Crane & Tower Operators	210	\$15.11	\$20.05	\$23.39
Driver/Sales Workers	2,770	\$8.10	\$13.84	\$18.24
Excavating & Loading Machine & Dragline Operators	220	\$13.70	\$16.62	\$17.85
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers	1,230	\$15.34	\$21.63	\$25.69
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation	1,790	\$17.66	\$24.52	\$30.38
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	4,480	\$10.59	\$14.22	\$16.81
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Handlers	16,800	\$8.91	\$11.94	\$15.44
Machine Feeders & Offbearers	470	\$8.74	\$12.82	\$15.29
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	*	\$8.18	\$13.63	\$19.58
Packers & Packagers, Handlers	5,720	\$8.13	\$9.61	\$12.08
Parking Lot Attendants	820	\$8.09	\$10.01	\$10.88
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	1,030	\$8.71	\$13.50	\$16.23
Service Station Attendants	520	\$8.11	\$9.52	\$10.85
Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	520	\$8.31	\$10.92	\$13.06
Traffic Technicians	20	\$16.10	\$18.42	\$20.65
Transportation Inspectors	100	\$28.58	\$34.71	\$39.01
Transportation Workers, All Other	410	\$8.17	\$10.50	\$13.56
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	11,160	\$14.07	\$18.60	\$22.02
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	5,690	\$9.63	\$14.46	\$19.26

*Data not available or suppressed.

Note: Columns may not sum due to data suppression.

Source: N.C. Division of Employment Security, *Occupational Employment and Wages in N.C., May 2014*. For explanation of occupations and SOC codes, please visit bls.gov/soc/major_groups.htm.