

**Occupational Employment and Wage Rates for Statewide South Dakota in 2023**

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Total all occupations	00-0000	444,400	\$13.47	\$15.85	\$21.00	\$25.59	\$28.84	\$40.66	\$28,010	\$32,970	\$43,680	\$53,230	\$59,980	\$84,560	
Chief Executives	11-1011	550	\$80.70	\$101.07		\$168.32			\$167,850	\$210,230		\$350,100			Determine and formulate policies and provide overall direction of companies or private and public sector organizations within guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. Plan, direct, or coordinate operational activities at the h
General and Operations Managers	11-1021	4,180	\$37.45	\$47.98	\$62.79	\$69.65	\$82.09	\$106.18	\$77,890	\$99,800	\$130,610	\$144,880	\$170,750	\$220,840	Plan, direct, or coordinate the operations of public or private sector organizations, overseeing multiple departments or locations. Duties and responsibilities include formulating policies, managing daily operations, and planning the use of materials and
Advertising and Promotions Managers	11-2011	10	\$31.75	\$39.47	\$50.09	\$59.80	\$90.64	\$90.64	\$66,040	\$82,100	\$104,190	\$124,390	\$188,540	\$188,540	Plan, direct, or coordinate advertising policies and programs or produce collateral materials, such as posters, contests, coupons, or giveaways, to create extra interest in the purchase of a product or service for a department, an entire organization, or
Marketing Managers	11-2021	100	\$47.67	\$59.85	\$66.56	\$73.01	\$81.99	\$104.39	\$99,140	\$124,480	\$138,450	\$151,850	\$170,540	\$217,130	Plan, direct, or coordinate marketing policies and programs, such as determining the demand for products and services offered by a firm and its competitors, and identify potential customers. Develop pricing strategies with the goal of maximizing the firm
Sales Managers	11-2022	520	\$40.79	\$56.05	\$77.63	\$84.11	\$112.67		\$84,840	\$116,580	\$161,470	\$174,950	\$234,360		Plan, direct, or coordinate the actual distribution or movement of a product or service to the customer. Coordinate sales distribution by establishing sales territories, quotas, and goals and establish training programs for sales representatives. Analyze
Public Relations Managers	11-2032	20	\$28.98	\$48.69	\$65.25	\$60.56	\$72.17	\$77.37	\$60,280	\$101,280	\$135,720	\$125,970	\$150,120	\$160,930	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities designed to create or maintain a favorable public image or raise issue awareness for their organization or client.
Administrative Services Managers	11-3012	440	\$33.84	\$38.39	\$47.94	\$48.72	\$53.75	\$66.14	\$70,380	\$79,840	\$99,720	\$101,340	\$111,790	\$137,560	Plan, direct, or coordinate one or more administrative services of an organization, such as records and information management, mail distribution, and other office support services. Medical records administrators are included in "Medical and Health Ser
Facilities Managers	11-3013	350	\$31.43	\$38.91	\$46.20	\$47.13	\$51.31	\$62.60	\$65,380	\$80,930	\$96,090	\$98,020	\$106,730	\$130,200	Plan, direct, or coordinate operations and functionalities of facilities and buildings. May include surrounding grounds or multiple facilities of an organization's campus. Excludes "Administrative Services Managers" (11-3012), "Property, Real Est
Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021	280	\$51.59	\$63.49	\$77.62	\$78.93	\$93.85	\$103.46	\$107,300	\$132,050	\$161,460	\$164,170	\$195,210	\$215,210	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as electronic data processing, information systems, systems analysis, and computer programming. Excludes "Computer Occupations" (15-1211 through 15-1299)
Financial Managers	11-3031	750	\$51.10	\$62.37	\$73.41	\$80.93	\$90.18	\$107.77	\$106,280	\$129,740	\$152,690	\$168,330	\$187,570	\$224,170	Plan, direct, or coordinate accounting, investing, banking, insurance, securities, and other financial activities of a branch, office, or department of an establishment. Excludes "Financial Risk Specialists" (13-2054)
Industrial Production Managers	11-3051	680	\$37.82	\$44.69	\$50.33	\$54.39	\$60.71	\$73.96	\$78,660	\$92,960	\$104,690	\$113,140	\$126,280	\$153,840	Plan, direct, or coordinate the work activities and resources necessary for manufacturing products in accordance with cost, quality, and quantity specifications.
Purchasing Managers	11-3061	80	\$48.71	\$50.48	\$60.73	\$71.26	\$89.18	\$103.62	\$101,320	\$105,000	\$126,310	\$148,230	\$185,490	\$215,520	Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers, and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services. Includes wholesale or retail trade merchandising managers and procurement managers.
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	11-3071	290	\$37.76	\$41.95	\$46.37	\$49.33	\$54.80	\$61.06	\$78,530	\$87,250	\$96,450	\$102,610	\$113,970	\$127,010	Plan, direct, or coordinate transportation, storage, or distribution activities in accordance with organizational policies and applicable government laws or regulations. Includes logistics managers.
Compensation and Benefits Managers	11-3111	30	\$50.48	\$54.18	\$61.71	\$67.58	\$81.53	\$91.22	\$105,000	\$112,700	\$128,360	\$140,570	\$169,570	\$189,740	Plan, direct, or coordinate compensation and benefits activities of an organization. Job analysis and position description managers are included in "Human Resources Managers" (11-3121).

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Human Resources Managers	11-3121	380	\$37.64	\$44.92	\$52.87	\$57.15	\$67.58	\$82.81	\$78,290	\$93,440	\$109,960	\$118,860	\$140,570	\$172,240	Plan, direct, or coordinate human resources activities and staff of an organization. Excludes managers who primarily focus on compensation and benefits (11-3111) and training and development (11-3131).
Training and Development Managers	11-3131	40	\$38.42	\$46.31	\$54.56	\$54.67	\$60.86	\$76.98	\$79,920	\$96,310	\$113,480	\$113,710	\$126,590	\$160,110	Plan, direct, or coordinate the training and development activities and staff of an organization.
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	11-9013	10	\$40.34	\$43.16	\$44.69	\$48.07	\$57.48	\$59.52	\$83,900	\$89,780	\$92,960	\$99,990	\$119,550	\$123,790	Plan, direct, or coordinate the management or operation of farms, ranches, greenhouses, aquacultural operations, nurseries, timber tracts, or other agricultural establishments. May hire, train, and supervise farm workers or contract for services to carry
Construction Managers	11-9021	690	\$39.83	\$44.85	\$51.24	\$56.03	\$61.49	\$69.06	\$82,840	\$93,300	\$106,580	\$116,550	\$127,910	\$143,640	Plan, direct, or coordinate, usually through subordinate supervisory personnel, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. Participate in the conceptual development of a construction project and ove
Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare	11-9031	100	\$18.06	\$24.79	\$27.81	\$28.68	\$30.02	\$43.83	\$37,560	\$51,560	\$57,830	\$59,650	\$62,440	\$91,170	Plan, direct, or coordinate academic or nonacademic activities of preschools or childcare centers and programs, including before- and after-school care. Excludes "Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education" (25-2011) and "Childcare Workers" (39
Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	11-9032	660							\$64,330	\$76,430	\$83,940	\$85,380	\$101,030	\$103,020	Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, administrative, or auxiliary activities of kindergarten, elementary, or secondary schools.
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	11-9033	240	\$38.46	\$40.22	\$49.81	\$59.35	\$65.30	\$103.85	\$80,000	\$83,660	\$103,600	\$123,440	\$135,820	\$216,000	Plan, direct, or coordinate student instruction, administration, and services, as well as other research and educational activities, at postsecondary institutions, including universities, colleges, and junior and community colleges.
Education Administrators, All Other	11-9039	80	\$30.30	\$33.97	\$39.17	\$40.02	\$42.98	\$48.93	\$63,020	\$70,660	\$81,470	\$83,240	\$89,400	\$101,770	All education administrators not listed separately.
Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041	210	\$51.83	\$57.56	\$72.25	\$73.97	\$83.02	\$102.80	\$107,810	\$119,720	\$150,280	\$153,850	\$172,690	\$213,820	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as architecture and engineering or research and development in these fields. Excludes "Natural Sciences Managers" (11-9121).
Food Service Managers	11-9051	1,180	\$22.68	\$24.84	\$28.33	\$28.39	\$29.89	\$35.58	\$47,170	\$51,670	\$58,930	\$59,050	\$62,180	\$74,010	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that serves food and beverages. Excludes "Chefs and Head Cooks" (35-1011).
Gambling Managers	11-9071	40	\$32.92	\$34.07	\$34.07	\$38.08	\$39.80	\$51.08	\$68,470	\$70,860	\$70,860	\$79,210	\$82,780	\$106,250	Plan, direct, or coordinate gambling operations in a casino. May formulate house rules.
Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Gambling	11-9072	140	\$24.63	\$30.38	\$36.48	\$36.42	\$40.77	\$49.87	\$51,230	\$63,180	\$75,880	\$75,750	\$84,790	\$103,730	Plan, direct, or coordinate entertainment and recreational activities and operations of a recreational facility, including cruise ships and parks.
Lodging Managers	11-9081	290	\$22.34	\$24.11	\$29.77	\$30.02	\$36.53	\$39.96	\$46,470	\$50,150	\$61,910	\$62,430	\$75,980	\$83,110	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that provides lodging and other accommodations. Excludes "Food Service Managers" (11-9051) in lodging establishments.
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	1,050	\$39.15	\$46.86	\$52.94	\$63.42	\$69.94	\$106.43	\$81,430	\$97,480	\$110,110	\$131,910	\$145,480	\$221,370	Plan, direct, or coordinate medical and health services in hospitals, clinics, managed care organizations, public health agencies, or similar organizations.
Natural Sciences Managers	11-9121	150	\$42.40	\$46.96	\$58.65	\$62.29	\$69.21	\$87.32	\$88,190	\$97,680	\$121,980	\$129,570	\$143,950	\$181,620	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, statistics, and research and development in these fields. Excludes "Computer and Information Systems Managers" (11-3021) and "Architecture and E
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	11-9131	110	\$32.28	\$38.01	\$40.76	\$41.43	\$45.67	\$49.22	\$67,140	\$79,060	\$84,780	\$86,180	\$94,990	\$102,380	Plan, direct, or coordinate operational, administrative, management, and support services of a U.S. post office; or coordinate activities of workers engaged in postal and related work in assigned post office.
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	11-9141	1,160	\$17.95	\$19.67	\$22.74	\$24.82	\$27.49	\$33.61	\$37,330	\$40,920	\$47,300	\$51,620	\$57,170	\$69,910	Plan, direct, or coordinate the selling, buying, leasing, or governance activities of commercial, industrial, or residential real estate properties. Includes managers of homeowner and condominium associations, rented or leased housing units, buildings, o

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Social and Community Service Managers	11-9151	310	\$30.12	\$32.91	\$38.19	\$39.41	\$45.19	\$50.73	\$62,660	\$68,450	\$79,430	\$81,980	\$93,980	\$105,510	Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of a social service program or community outreach organization. Oversee the program or organization's budget and policies regarding participant involvement, program requirements, and benefits. Work may involve
Emergency Management Directors	11-9161	110	\$23.22	\$25.28	\$27.90	\$31.87	\$34.98	\$44.39	\$48,310	\$52,580	\$58,030	\$66,290	\$72,760	\$92,330	Plan and direct disaster response or crisis management activities, provide disaster preparedness training, and prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural (e.g., hurricanes, floods, earthquakes), wartime, or technological (e.g., nuclear power plan
Funeral Home Managers	11-9171	40	\$30.26	\$30.39	\$32.11	\$35.22	\$38.17	\$44.74	\$62,930	\$63,210	\$66,800	\$73,260	\$79,400	\$93,050	Plan, direct, or coordinate the services or resources of funeral homes. Includes activities such as determining prices for services or merchandise and managing the facilities of funeral homes. Excludes Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Arrangers
Personal Service Managers, All Other	11-9179	10	\$30.61	\$32.62	\$38.79	\$36.95	\$39.81	\$43.57	\$63,670	\$67,860	\$80,670	\$76,850	\$82,800	\$90,620	All personal service managers not listed separately. Excludes Financial Specialists (13-2000). Daycare Managers are included in Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare (11-9031).
Managers, All Other	11-9199	440	\$27.35	\$36.32	\$52.00	\$52.93	\$65.82	\$78.98	\$56,890	\$75,550	\$108,160	\$110,090	\$136,910	\$164,280	All managers not listed separately.
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	13-1020	1,120	\$24.25	\$28.43	\$33.45	\$35.99	\$40.24	\$47.74	\$50,430	\$59,130	\$69,570	\$74,870	\$83,700	\$99,290	
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	13-1031	980	\$22.72	\$29.88	\$36.03	\$36.26	\$41.70	\$49.11	\$47,250	\$62,160	\$74,950	\$75,410	\$86,740	\$102,150	Review settled claims to determine that payments and settlements are made in accordance with company practices and procedures. Confer with legal counsel on claims requiring litigation. May also settle insurance claims. Excludes Fire Inspectors and Inves
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	13-1032	50	\$23.01	\$25.24	\$32.67	\$29.81	\$33.17	\$33.81	\$47,850	\$52,500	\$67,950	\$62,000	\$69,000	\$70,320	Appraise automobile or other vehicle damage to determine repair costs for insurance claim settlement. Prepare insurance forms to indicate repair cost or cost estimates and recommendations. May seek agreement with automotive repair shop on repair costs.
Compliance Officers	13-1041	1,060	\$23.90	\$27.58	\$31.69	\$34.38	\$38.08	\$48.40	\$49,710	\$57,370	\$65,920	\$71,510	\$79,200	\$100,670	Examine, evaluate, and investigate eligibility for or conformity with laws and regulations governing contract compliance of licenses and permits, and perform other compliance and enforcement inspection and analysis activities not classified elsewhere. Ex
Cost Estimators	13-1051	950	\$24.02	\$27.06	\$34.49	\$34.45	\$39.37	\$46.60	\$49,970	\$56,280	\$71,740	\$71,650	\$81,880	\$96,930	Prepare cost estimates for product manufacturing, construction projects, or services to aid management in bidding on or determining price of product or service. May specialize according to particular service performed or type of product manufactured.
Human Resources Specialists	13-1071	1,490	\$21.30	\$23.61	\$28.22	\$31.48	\$37.79	\$45.09	\$44,300	\$49,100	\$58,700	\$65,480	\$78,610	\$93,790	Recruit, screen, interview, or place individuals within an organization. May perform other activities in multiple human resources areas. Excludes Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists (13-1141) and Training and Development Special
Labor Relations Specialists	13-1075	40	\$22.61	\$23.40	\$26.62	\$31.74	\$36.20	\$44.29	\$47,020	\$48,660	\$55,370	\$66,010	\$75,300	\$92,120	Resolve disputes between workers and managers, negotiate collective bargaining agreements, or coordinate grievance procedures to handle employee complaints. Excludes equal employment opportunity (EEO) officers, who are included in Compliance Officers
Logisticians	13-1081	200	\$25.59	\$29.82	\$33.93	\$36.14	\$40.96	\$50.51	\$53,230	\$62,020	\$70,570	\$75,160	\$85,210	\$105,060	Analyze and coordinate the ongoing logistical functions of a firm or organization. Responsible for the entire life cycle of a product, including acquisition, distribution, internal allocation, delivery, and final disposal of resources. Excludes Transport
Project Management Specialists	13-1082	1,450	\$24.71	\$30.25	\$38.43	\$40.55	\$47.93	\$58.40	\$51,390	\$62,920	\$79,930	\$84,340	\$99,680	\$121,460	Analyze and coordinate the schedule, timeline, procurement, staffing, and budget of a product or service on a per project basis. Lead and guide the work of technical staff. May serve as a point of contact for the client or customer. Excludes Management

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Management Analysts	13-1111	2,870	\$25.12	\$29.96	\$38.21	\$41.92	\$50.26	\$66.03	\$52,240	\$62,310	\$79,470	\$87,200	\$104,540	\$137,330	Conduct organizational studies and evaluations, design systems and procedures, conduct work simplification and measurement studies, and prepare operations and procedures manuals to assist management in operating more efficiently and effectively. Includes
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	13-1121	270	\$16.95	\$18.82	\$21.70	\$22.58	\$24.51	\$29.55	\$35,260	\$39,140	\$45,140	\$46,970	\$50,990	\$61,460	Coordinate activities of staff, convention personnel, or clients to make arrangements for group meetings, events, or conventions.
Fundraisers	13-1131	90	\$16.08	\$27.20	\$30.03	\$29.92	\$35.15	\$39.05	\$33,440	\$56,580	\$62,470	\$62,230	\$73,110	\$81,230	Organize activities to raise funds or otherwise solicit and gather monetary donations or other gifts for an organization. May design and produce promotional materials. May also raise awareness of the organization's work, goals, and financial needs.
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	13-1141	880	\$21.93	\$24.81	\$28.82	\$30.18	\$34.03	\$40.53	\$45,620	\$51,600	\$59,940	\$62,780	\$70,780	\$84,290	Conduct programs of compensation and benefits and job analysis for employer. May specialize in specific areas, such as position classification and pension programs.
Training and Development Specialists	13-1151	570	\$19.43	\$22.82	\$27.96	\$29.34	\$33.69	\$39.89	\$40,410	\$47,470	\$58,160	\$61,030	\$70,080	\$82,970	Design or conduct work-related training and development programs to improve individual skills or organizational performance. May analyze organizational training needs or evaluate training effectiveness. Excludes Career/Technical Education Teachers, Po
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161	1,480	\$22.10	\$24.51	\$29.80	\$33.17	\$39.49	\$47.35	\$45,960	\$50,980	\$61,990	\$68,990	\$82,140	\$98,490	Research conditions in local, regional, national, or online markets. Gather information to determine potential sales of a product or service, or plan a marketing or advertising campaign. May gather information on competitors, prices, sales, and methods o
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13-1199	920	\$25.44	\$32.03	\$38.94	\$41.55	\$49.70	\$60.03	\$52,920	\$66,620	\$81,000	\$86,430	\$103,380	\$124,860	All business operations specialists not listed separately.
Accountants and Auditors	13-2011	6,170	\$26.53	\$29.87	\$36.11	\$37.42	\$41.38	\$51.06	\$55,180	\$62,130	\$75,110	\$77,840	\$86,070	\$106,200	Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data. Excludes Tax E
Property Appraisers and Assessors	13-2020	400	\$18.37	\$23.33	\$25.15	\$27.52	\$28.82	\$38.64	\$38,200	\$48,530	\$52,310	\$57,240	\$59,950	\$80,380	
Budget Analysts	13-2031	120	\$26.19	\$29.29	\$34.78	\$36.52	\$41.14	\$50.60	\$54,480	\$60,920	\$72,340	\$75,970	\$85,570	\$105,250	Examine budget estimates for completeness, accuracy, and conformance with procedures and regulations. Analyze budgeting and accounting reports. Excludes Financial and Investment Analysts (13-2051).
Credit Analysts	13-2041	340	\$22.17	\$25.57	\$31.22	\$35.29	\$38.27	\$60.41	\$46,110	\$53,190	\$64,940	\$73,400	\$79,600	\$125,650	Analyze credit data and financial statements of individuals or firms to determine the degree of risk involved in extending credit or lending money. Prepare reports with credit information for use in decisionmaking. Excludes Financial Risk Specialists
Financial and Investment Analysts	13-2051	620	\$20.63	\$28.68	\$38.39	\$41.37	\$49.20	\$66.07	\$42,910	\$59,660	\$79,860	\$86,050	\$102,330	\$137,430	Conduct quantitative analyses of information involving investment programs or financial data of public or private institutions, including valuation of businesses. Excludes Budget Analysts (13-2031), Financial Risk Specialists (13-2054), and
Personal Financial Advisors	13-2052	430	\$33.66	\$38.99	\$50.71	\$59.60	\$79.18	\$100.93	\$70,010	\$81,110	\$105,470	\$123,970	\$164,700	\$209,930	Advise clients on financial plans using knowledge of tax and investment strategies, securities, insurance, pension plans, and real estate. Duties include assessing clients' assets, liabilities, cash flow, insurance coverage, tax status, and financial obj
Insurance Underwriters	13-2053	190	\$29.35	\$31.03	\$47.87	\$55.39	\$62.88	\$98.07	\$61,050	\$64,550	\$99,570	\$115,200	\$130,780	\$203,990	Review individual applications for insurance to evaluate degree of risk involved and determine acceptance of applications.
Financial Risk Specialists	13-2054	70	\$30.46	\$35.37	\$45.29	\$46.55	\$61.43	\$67.36	\$63,350	\$73,560	\$94,200	\$96,830	\$127,770	\$140,100	Analyze and measure exposure to credit and market risk threatening the assets, earning capacity, or economic state of an organization. May make recommendations to limit risk. Excludes Credit Analysts (13-2041)
Financial Examiners	13-2061	130	\$26.95	\$32.38	\$37.80	\$45.52	\$50.92	\$75.60	\$56,060	\$67,340	\$78,620	\$94,670	\$105,910	\$157,250	Enforce or ensure compliance with laws and regulations governing financial and securities institutions and financial and real estate transactions. May examine, verify, or authenticate records.

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Credit Counselors	13-2071	60	\$16.19	\$17.84	\$22.90	\$27.86	\$36.10	\$51.19	\$33,680	\$37,100	\$47,620	\$57,940	\$75,090	\$106,470	Advise and educate individuals or organizations on acquiring and managing debt. May provide guidance in determining the best type of loan and explain loan requirements or restrictions. May help develop debt management plans or student financial aid packs
Loan Officers	13-2072	2,000	\$25.08	\$30.02	\$36.85	\$38.91	\$44.78	\$53.03	\$52,170	\$62,440	\$76,640	\$80,930	\$93,140	\$110,300	Evaluate, authorize, or recommend approval of commercial, real estate, or credit loans. Advise borrowers on financial status and payment methods. Includes mortgage loan officers and agents, collection analysts, loan servicing officers, and loan underwriter
Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	13-2081	120	\$20.89	\$21.94	\$25.02	\$28.28	\$30.18	\$37.36	\$43,450	\$45,640	\$52,040	\$58,830	\$62,770	\$77,710	Determine tax liability or collect taxes from individuals or business firms according to prescribed laws and regulations.
Tax Preparers	13-2082	390	\$17.49	\$18.35	\$22.97	\$24.13	\$27.50	\$33.57	\$36,390	\$38,170	\$47,780	\$50,190	\$57,200	\$69,820	Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses. Excludes Accountants and Auditors (13-2011).
Computer Systems Analysts	15-1211	1,010	\$31.74	\$37.54	\$44.37	\$47.77	\$55.62	\$70.29	\$66,020	\$78,090	\$92,290	\$99,350	\$115,690	\$146,200	Analyze science, engineering, business, and other data processing problems to develop and implement solutions to complex applications problems, system administration issues, or network concerns. Perform systems management and integration functions, improve
Information Security Analysts	15-1212	500	\$34.90	\$41.65	\$49.06	\$49.15	\$55.38	\$64.42	\$72,580	\$86,630	\$102,050	\$102,240	\$115,190	\$133,990	Plan, implement, upgrade, or monitor security measures for the protection of computer networks and information. Assess system vulnerabilities for security risks and propose and implement risk mitigation strategies. May ensure appropriate security control
Computer Network Support Specialists	15-1231	530	\$19.07	\$21.70	\$24.96	\$26.08	\$28.93	\$34.19	\$39,670	\$45,130	\$51,920	\$54,240	\$60,170	\$71,110	Analyze, test, troubleshoot, and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), cloud networks, servers, and other data communications networks. Perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly
Computer User Support Specialists	15-1232	1,200	\$15.10	\$18.91	\$22.25	\$22.81	\$25.79	\$30.02	\$31,400	\$39,330	\$46,280	\$47,440	\$53,640	\$62,450	Provide technical assistance to computer users. Answer questions or resolve computer problems for clients in person, via telephone, or electronically. May provide assistance concerning the use of computer hardware and software, including printing, installation
Computer Network Architects	15-1241	740	\$50.86	\$60.83	\$73.55	\$74.22	\$84.62	\$101.49	\$105,790	\$126,530	\$152,990	\$154,370	\$176,000	\$211,100	Design and implement computer and information networks, such as local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), intranets, extranets, and other data communications networks. Perform network modeling, analysis, and planning, including analysis of capacity
Database Administrators	15-1242	150	\$28.80	\$33.65	\$40.53	\$40.05	\$47.83	\$51.71	\$59,910	\$69,990	\$84,300	\$83,290	\$99,480	\$107,570	Administer, test, and implement computer databases, applying knowledge of database management systems. Coordinate changes to computer databases. Identify, investigate, and resolve database performance issues, database capacity, and database scalability.
Database Architects	15-1243	50	\$45.77	\$48.58	\$54.53	\$55.87	\$62.36	\$63.43	\$95,210	\$101,040	\$113,410	\$116,210	\$129,720	\$131,930	Design strategies for enterprise databases, data warehouse systems, and multidimensional networks. Set standards for database operations, programming, query processes, and security. Model, design, and construct large relational databases or data warehouses
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	15-1244	1,890	\$24.41	\$28.54	\$32.11	\$34.61	\$39.88	\$47.45	\$50,770	\$59,370	\$66,790	\$71,980	\$82,940	\$98,700	Install, configure, and maintain an organization's local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), data communications network, operating systems, and physical and virtual servers. Perform system monitoring and verify the integrity and availability
Computer Programmers	15-1251	100	\$25.63	\$26.44	\$26.44	\$31.41	\$31.34	\$52.81	\$53,300	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$65,320	\$65,180	\$109,840	Create, modify, and test the code and scripts that allow computer applications to run. Work from specifications drawn up by software and web developers or other individuals. May develop and write computer programs to store, locate, and retrieve specific
Software Developers	15-1252	2,240	\$25.19	\$31.67	\$39.83	\$45.44	\$50.73	\$78.22	\$52,400	\$65,870	\$82,850	\$94,500	\$105,520	\$162,690	Research, design, and develop computer and network software or specialized utility programs. Analyze user needs and develop software solutions, applying principles and techniques of computer science, engineering, and mathematical analysis. Update software

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Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	15-1253	310	\$23.96	\$26.82	\$30.93	\$32.82	\$38.41	\$44.82	\$49,830	\$55,780	\$64,330	\$68,260	\$79,890	\$93,230	Develop and execute software tests to identify software problems and their causes. Test system modifications to prepare for implementation. Document software and application defects using a bug tracking system and report defects to software or web develo
Web Developers	15-1254	400	\$19.00	\$22.37	\$24.41	\$25.37	\$25.22	\$32.25	\$39,530	\$46,540	\$50,770	\$52,770	\$52,460	\$67,090	Develop and implement websites, web applications, application databases, and interactive web interfaces. Evaluate code to ensure that it is properly structured, meets industry standards, and is compatible with browsers and devices. Optimize website perfo
Web and Digital Interface Designers	15-1255	90	\$31.70	\$40.18	\$57.50	\$52.36	\$60.28	\$61.59	\$65,940	\$83,580	\$119,600	\$108,910	\$125,380	\$128,120	Design digital user interfaces or websites. Develop and test layouts, interfaces, functionality, and navigation menus to ensure compatibility and usability across browsers or devices. May use web framework applications as well as client-side code and pro
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1299	210	\$31.66	\$37.01	\$43.74	\$44.74	\$51.76	\$59.98	\$65,850	\$76,980	\$90,980	\$93,060	\$107,660	\$124,760	All computer occupations not listed separately. Excludes "Computer and Information Systems Managers" (11-3021), "Computer Hardware Engineers" (17-2061), "Electrical and Electronics Engineers" (17-2070), "Computer Science Teachers, Postsecon
Actuaries	15-2011	70	\$39.29	\$50.54	\$52.30	\$57.93	\$75.77	\$79.06	\$81,710	\$105,120	\$108,790	\$120,500	\$157,600	\$164,450	Analyze statistical data, such as mortality, accident, sickness, disability, and retirement rates and construct probability tables to forecast risk and liability for payment of future benefits. May ascertain insurance rates required and cash reserves nec
Operations Research Analysts	15-2031	20	\$28.73	\$38.09	\$52.39	\$49.80	\$58.46	\$69.36	\$59,760	\$79,220	\$108,980	\$103,580	\$121,600	\$144,270	Formulate and apply mathematical modeling and other optimizing methods to develop and interpret information that assists management with decisionmaking, policy formulation, or other managerial functions. May collect and analyze data and develop decision
Statisticians	15-2041	20	\$23.92	\$26.96	\$31.15	\$35.47	\$41.95	\$51.76	\$49,750	\$56,080	\$64,790	\$73,790	\$87,260	\$107,660	Develop or apply mathematical or statistical theory and methods to collect, organize, interpret, and summarize numerical data to provide usable information. May specialize in fields such as biostatistics, agricultural statistics, business statistics, or
Data Scientists	15-2051	150	\$30.85	\$40.35	\$43.97	\$47.09	\$54.82	\$64.41	\$64,160	\$83,930	\$91,460	\$97,940	\$114,030	\$133,970	Develop and implement a set of techniques or analytics applications to transform raw data into meaningful information using data-oriented programming languages and visualization software. Apply data mining, data modeling, natural language processing, and
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	17-1011	160	\$35.75	\$37.91	\$48.39	\$46.86	\$49.99	\$61.40	\$74,350	\$78,850	\$100,640	\$97,460	\$103,990	\$127,710	Plan and design structures, such as private residences, office buildings, theaters, factories, and other structural property. Excludes "Landscape Architects" (17-1012) and "Marine Engineers and Naval Architects" (17-2121)
Landscape Architects	17-1012	60	\$19.68	\$28.48	\$33.31	\$34.27	\$44.10	\$45.06	\$40,940	\$59,230	\$69,290	\$71,280	\$91,720	\$93,720	Plan and design land areas for projects such as parks and other recreational facilities, airports, highways, hospitals, schools, land subdivisions, and commercial, industrial, and residential sites.
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	17-1021	100	\$17.76	\$22.09	\$29.15	\$30.16	\$35.08	\$43.24	\$36,950	\$45,950	\$60,620	\$62,720	\$72,960	\$89,940	Research, study, and prepare maps and other spatial data in digital or graphic form for one or more purposes, such as legal, social, political, educational, and design purposes. May work with Geographic Information Systems (GIS). May design and evaluate
Surveyors	17-1022	120	\$26.53	\$35.05	\$41.18	\$40.95	\$45.41	\$51.81	\$55,180	\$72,910	\$85,650	\$85,180	\$94,440	\$107,770	Make exact measurements and determine property boundaries. Provide data relevant to the shape, contour, gravitation, location, elevation, or dimension of land or land features on or near the earth's surface for engineering, mapmaking, mining, land eval
Aerospace Engineers	17-2011		\$37.91	\$62.83	\$100.16	\$82.25	\$103.65	\$103.65	\$78,850	\$130,690	\$208,340	\$171,080	\$215,600	\$215,600	Perform engineering duties in designing, constructing, and testing aircraft, missiles, and spacecraft. May conduct basic and applied research to evaluate adaptability of materials and equipment to aircraft design and manufacture. May recommend improvemen

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Civil Engineers	17-2051	1,330	\$30.13	\$35.58	\$41.06	\$43.69	\$50.28	\$59.64	\$62,670	\$74,010	\$85,410	\$90,870	\$104,580	\$124,050	Perform engineering duties in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of building structures and facilities, such as roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbors, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants, and
Electrical Engineers	17-2071	350	\$31.32	\$37.62	\$42.71	\$46.65	\$54.60	\$65.28	\$65,140	\$78,250	\$88,840	\$97,020	\$113,560	\$135,780	Research, design, develop, test, or supervise the manufacturing and installation of electrical equipment, components, or systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use. Excludes "Computer Hardware Engineers" (17-2061).
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	17-2072	140	\$30.72	\$35.09	\$37.47	\$41.86	\$46.02	\$59.83	\$63,890	\$72,990	\$77,940	\$87,070	\$95,730	\$124,440	Research, design, develop, or test electronic components and systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use employing knowledge of electronic theory and materials properties. Design electronic circuits and components for use in fields su
Environmental Engineers	17-2081	100	\$27.05	\$27.98	\$43.80	\$41.82	\$54.12	\$61.92	\$56,270	\$58,200	\$91,100	\$86,990	\$112,560	\$128,790	Research, design, plan, or perform engineering duties in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental hazards using various engineering disciplines. Work may include waste treatment, site remediation, or pollution control technology.
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	17-2111	20	\$34.37	\$37.48	\$48.46	\$51.65	\$64.45	\$69.47	\$71,480	\$77,950	\$100,800	\$107,440	\$134,060	\$144,500	Promote worksite or product safety by applying knowledge of industrial processes, mechanics, chemistry, psychology, and industrial health and safety laws. Includes industrial product safety engineers.
Industrial Engineers	17-2112	870	\$31.25	\$37.25	\$41.93	\$45.35	\$49.64	\$66.18	\$65,000	\$77,480	\$87,210	\$94,320	\$103,250	\$137,650	Design, develop, test, and evaluate integrated systems for managing industrial production processes, including human work factors, quality control, inventory control, logistics and material flow, cost analysis, and production coordination. Excludes He
Mechanical Engineers	17-2141	690	\$19.90	\$32.11	\$40.41	\$40.84	\$50.21	\$54.08	\$41,390	\$66,790	\$84,050	\$84,940	\$104,450	\$112,480	Perform engineering duties in planning and designing tools, engines, machines, and other mechanically functioning equipment. Oversee installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of equipment such as centralized heat, gas, water, and steam systems.
Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	17-2151	30	\$34.07	\$38.32	\$47.95	\$45.66	\$47.96	\$58.00	\$70,870	\$79,700	\$99,730	\$94,970	\$99,750	\$120,640	Conduct subsurface surveys to identify the characteristics of potential land or mining development sites. May specify the ground support systems, processes, and equipment for safe, economical, and environmentally sound extraction or underground construct
Engineers, All Other	17-2199	100													All engineers not listed separately. Excludes Sales Engineers (41-9031), Locomotive Engineers (43-4011), and Ship Engineers (53-5031).
Architectural and Civil Drafters	17-3011	380	\$16.37	\$19.15	\$22.60	\$23.09	\$26.98	\$29.94	\$34,040	\$39,830	\$47,000	\$48,020	\$56,110	\$62,280	Prepare detailed drawings of architectural and structural features of buildings or drawings and topographical relief maps used in civil engineering projects, such as highways, bridges, and public works. Use knowledge of building materials, engineering pr
Electrical and Electronics Drafters	17-3012	30	\$18.46	\$19.64	\$25.15	\$25.97	\$31.63	\$32.88	\$38,390	\$40,850	\$52,320	\$54,030	\$65,780	\$68,400	Prepare wiring diagrams, circuit board assembly diagrams, and layout drawings used for the manufacture, installation, or repair of electrical equipment.
Mechanical Drafters	17-3013	170	\$20.16	\$22.13	\$24.48	\$26.42	\$30.26	\$35.38	\$41,920	\$46,040	\$50,910	\$54,950	\$62,930	\$73,590	Prepare detailed working diagrams of machinery and mechanical devices, including dimensions, fastening methods, and other engineering information.
Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3022	430	\$21.20	\$23.42	\$25.84	\$26.98	\$30.33	\$34.43	\$44,100	\$48,710	\$53,750	\$56,110	\$63,090	\$71,620	Apply theory and principles of civil engineering in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of structures and facilities under the direction of engineering staff or physical scientists.
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3023	220	\$18.50	\$21.20	\$25.01	\$27.13	\$33.14	\$39.51	\$38,480	\$44,100	\$52,010	\$56,430	\$68,930	\$82,180	Apply electrical and electronic theory and related knowledge, usually under the direction of engineering staff, to design, build, repair, adjust, and modify electrical components, circuitry, controls, and machinery for subsequent evaluation and use by en

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Environmental Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3025	40	\$16.97	\$16.97	\$21.07	\$22.51	\$26.44	\$31.05	\$35,290	\$35,290	\$43,830	\$46,810	\$54,990	\$64,580	Apply theory and principles of environmental engineering to modify, test, and operate equipment and devices used in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental problems, including waste treatment and site remediation, under the direction of
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3026	350	\$19.00	\$22.07	\$23.45	\$25.43	\$28.04	\$34.56	\$39,520	\$45,900	\$48,780	\$52,890	\$58,310	\$71,890	Apply engineering theory and principles to problems of industrial layout or manufacturing production, usually under the direction of engineering staff. May perform time and motion studies on worker operations in a variety of industries for purposes such
Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3027	170	\$20.00	\$22.60	\$24.23	\$26.25	\$30.11	\$34.55	\$41,600	\$47,010	\$50,390	\$54,600	\$62,620	\$71,860	Apply theory and principles of mechanical engineering to modify, develop, test, or adjust machinery and equipment under direction of engineering staff or physical scientists.
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	17-3031	110	\$16.67	\$18.75	\$21.97	\$23.10	\$27.44	\$31.44	\$34,660	\$39,000	\$45,700	\$48,050	\$57,080	\$65,390	Perform surveying and mapping duties, usually under the direction of an engineer, surveyor, cartographer, or photogrammetrist, to obtain data used for construction, mapmaking, boundary location, mining, or other purposes. May calculate mapmaking informat
Animal Scientists	19-1011	150	\$22.12	\$22.89	\$28.61	\$29.93	\$35.21	\$37.41	\$46,010	\$47,620	\$59,510	\$62,250	\$73,230	\$77,820	Conduct research in the genetics, nutrition, reproduction, growth, and development of domestic farm animals.
Food Scientists and Technologists	19-1012	90	\$23.35	\$29.28	\$37.51	\$37.44	\$46.44	\$47.82	\$48,570	\$60,900	\$78,010	\$77,880	\$96,590	\$99,460	Use chemistry, microbiology, engineering, and other sciences to study the principles underlying the processing and deterioration of foods; analyze food content to determine levels of vitamins, fat, sugar, and protein; discover new food sources; research
Soil and Plant Scientists	19-1013	490	\$23.07	\$24.50	\$28.90	\$30.95	\$36.57	\$38.26	\$47,990	\$50,960	\$60,100	\$64,370	\$76,070	\$79,580	Conduct research in breeding, physiology, production, yield, and management of crops and agricultural plants or trees, shrubs, and nursery stock, their growth in soils, and control of pests; or study the chemical, physical, biological, and mineralogical
Biochemists and Biophysicists	19-1021	30	\$25.48	\$31.78	\$33.00	\$33.40	\$34.15	\$41.71	\$53,000	\$66,100	\$68,640	\$69,480	\$71,030	\$86,750	Study the chemical composition or physical principles of living cells and organisms, their electrical and mechanical energy, and related phenomena. May conduct research to further understanding of the complex chemical combinations and reactions involved
Microbiologists	19-1022	60	\$25.18	\$25.18	\$30.38	\$34.80	\$37.87	\$58.44	\$52,370	\$52,370	\$63,180	\$72,380	\$78,760	\$121,550	Investigate the growth, structure, development, and other characteristics of microscopic organisms, such as bacteria, algae, or fungi. Includes medical microbiologists who study the relationship between organisms and disease or the effects of antibiotics
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	19-1023	170	\$21.94	\$24.25	\$29.29	\$30.78	\$32.47	\$43.18	\$45,640	\$50,430	\$60,920	\$64,030	\$67,540	\$89,810	Study the origins, behavior, diseases, genetics, and life processes of animals and wildlife. May specialize in wildlife research and management. May collect and analyze biological data to determine the environmental effects of present and potential use o
Biological Scientists, All Other	19-1029	150	\$18.72	\$27.46	\$34.72	\$34.34	\$42.08	\$47.78	\$38,940	\$57,120	\$72,210	\$71,430	\$87,530	\$99,380	All biological scientists not listed separately.
Conservation Scientists	19-1031	500	\$18.92	\$23.67	\$28.37	\$30.87	\$37.65	\$43.18	\$39,360	\$49,220	\$59,010	\$64,200	\$78,310	\$89,810	Manage, improve, and protect natural resources to maximize their use without damaging the environment. May conduct soil surveys and develop plans to eliminate soil erosion or to protect rangelands. May instruct farmers, agricultural production managers,
Foresters	19-1032	130	\$19.67	\$23.92	\$27.01	\$28.44	\$31.11	\$42.08	\$40,910	\$49,750	\$56,190	\$59,150	\$64,720	\$87,530	Manage public and private forested lands for economic, recreational, and conservation purposes. May inventory the type, amount, and location of standing timber, appraise the timber's worth, negotiate the purchase, and draw up contracts for procurement. M
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	19-1042	110	\$21.98	\$29.27	\$35.75	\$39.74	\$47.30	\$77.26	\$45,720	\$60,890	\$74,370	\$82,660	\$98,390	\$160,710	Conduct research dealing with the understanding of human diseases and the improvement of human health. Engage in clinical investigation, research and development, or other related activities. Includes physicians, dentists, public health specialists, phar



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Physicists	19-2012	20														Conduct research into physical phenomena, develop theories on the basis of observation and experiments, and devise methods to apply physical laws and theories. Excludes Biochemists and Biophysicists (19-1021).
Atmospheric and Space Scientists	19-2021	100	\$25.28	\$28.59	\$37.36	\$41.00	\$51.76	\$61.55	\$52,570	\$59,480	\$77,710	\$85,280	\$107,660	\$128,020	Investigate atmospheric phenomena and interpret meteorological data, gathered by surface and air stations, satellites, and radar to prepare reports and forecasts for public and other uses. Includes weather analysts and forecasters whose functions require	
Chemists	19-2031	130	\$24.24	\$24.41	\$30.47	\$32.92	\$37.98	\$42.74	\$50,420	\$50,770	\$63,370	\$68,470	\$79,000	\$88,900	Conduct qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses or experiments in laboratories for quality or process control or to develop new products or knowledge. Excludes Biochemists and Biophysicists (19-1021) and Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists	
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	19-2041	170	\$25.89	\$27.69	\$32.68	\$34.50	\$39.80	\$47.78	\$53,850	\$57,600	\$67,970	\$71,750	\$82,780	\$99,380	Conduct research or perform investigation for the purpose of identifying, abating, or eliminating sources of pollutants or hazards that affect either the environment or public health. Using knowledge of various scientific disciplines, may collect, synthe	
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	19-2042	60	\$26.58	\$30.61	\$31.77	\$34.62	\$37.49	\$37.49	\$55,280	\$63,660	\$66,090	\$72,010	\$77,980	\$77,980	Study the composition, structure, and other physical aspects of the Earth. May use geological, physics, and mathematics knowledge in exploration for oil, gas, minerals, or underground water; or in waste disposal, land reclamation, or other environmental	
Hydrologists	19-2043	30	\$29.29	\$37.00	\$41.14	\$42.13	\$51.76	\$53.79	\$60,920	\$76,960	\$85,570	\$87,630	\$107,660	\$111,880	Research the distribution, circulation, and physical properties of underground and surface waters; and study the form and intensity of precipitation and its rate of infiltration into the soil, movement through the earth, and return to the ocean and atmos	
Physical Scientists, All Other	19-2099	20	\$35.69	\$44.16	\$52.08	\$54.89	\$68.08	\$78.98	\$74,240	\$91,840	\$108,330	\$114,160	\$141,600	\$164,280	All physical scientists not listed separately.	
Economists	19-3011	10	\$25.31	\$25.31	\$28.96	\$34.67	\$41.14	\$56.82	\$52,640	\$52,640	\$60,230	\$72,110	\$85,570	\$118,180	Conduct research, prepare reports, or formulate plans to address economic problems related to the production and distribution of goods and services or monetary and fiscal policy. May collect and process economic and statistical data using sampling techni	
Survey Researchers	19-3022	30	\$18.55	\$18.78	\$19.44	\$21.53	\$22.14	\$31.53	\$38,580	\$39,060	\$40,420	\$44,770	\$46,040	\$65,580	Plan, develop, or conduct surveys. May analyze and interpret the meaning of survey data, determine survey objectives, or suggest or test question wording. Includes social scientists who primarily design questionnaires or supervise survey teams. Excludes	
Clinical and Counseling Psychologists	19-3033	150	\$28.28	\$29.23	\$40.13	\$41.42	\$50.58	\$56.56	\$58,820	\$60,800	\$83,470	\$86,160	\$105,210	\$117,650	Assess, diagnose, and treat mental and emotional disorders of individuals through observation, interview, and psychological tests. Help individuals with distress or maladjustment understand their problems through their knowledge of case history, interview	
School Psychologists	19-3034	90	\$29.27	\$32.37	\$35.31	\$38.95	\$48.25	\$56.51	\$60,870	\$67,330	\$73,440	\$81,020	\$100,360	\$117,540	Diagnose and implement individual or schoolwide interventions or strategies to address educational, behavioral, or developmental issues that adversely impact educational functioning in a school. May address student learning and behavioral problems and co	
Psychologists, All Other	19-3039	30	\$12.64	\$36.54	\$57.84	\$53.12	\$70.05	\$75.89	\$26,290	\$76,000	\$120,300	\$110,490	\$145,700	\$157,850	All psychologists not listed separately.	
Urban and Regional Planners	19-3051	150	\$22.31	\$26.53	\$29.67	\$31.80	\$38.08	\$42.34	\$46,410	\$55,180	\$61,710	\$66,150	\$79,210	\$88,070	Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.	
Anthropologists and Archeologists	19-3091	40	\$21.99	\$23.02	\$27.03	\$30.98	\$37.65	\$46.45	\$45,740	\$47,880	\$56,220	\$64,440	\$78,310	\$96,620	Study the origin, development, and behavior of human beings. May study the way of life, language, or physical characteristics of people in various parts of the world. May engage in systematic recovery and examination of material evidence, such as tools o	
Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	19-3099	70	\$29.29	\$33.22	\$36.54	\$37.85	\$43.18	\$48.93	\$60,920	\$69,100	\$76,000	\$78,730	\$89,810	\$101,770	All social scientists and related workers not listed separately.	

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Agricultural Technicians	19-4012	480	\$14.79	\$15.71	\$18.39	\$18.83	\$22.82	\$24.04	\$30,750	\$32,670	\$38,240	\$39,160	\$47,470	\$49,990	Work with agricultural scientists in plant, fiber, and animal research, or assist with animal breeding and nutrition. Set up or maintain laboratory equipment and collect samples from crops or animals. Prepare specimens or record data to assist scientists
Food Science Technicians	19-4013	100	\$17.12	\$19.67	\$21.64	\$21.68	\$25.64	\$25.64	\$35,620	\$40,910	\$45,010	\$45,090	\$53,330	\$53,340	Work with food scientists or technologists to perform standardized qualitative and quantitative tests to determine physical or chemical properties of food or beverage products. Includes technicians who assist in research and development of production tec
Biological Technicians	19-4021	230	\$16.62	\$18.12	\$18.50	\$20.37	\$23.83	\$25.08	\$34,570	\$37,690	\$38,480	\$42,370	\$49,560	\$52,160	Assist biological and medical scientists. Set up, operate, and maintain laboratory instruments and equipment, monitor experiments, collect data and samples, make observations, and calculate and record results. May analyze organic substances, such as bloo
Chemical Technicians	19-4031	70	\$18.08	\$23.22	\$23.77	\$23.80	\$24.96	\$28.76	\$37,610	\$48,300	\$49,440	\$49,510	\$51,920	\$59,810	Conduct chemical and physical laboratory tests to assist scientists in making qualitative and quantitative analyses of solids, liquids, and gaseous materials for research and development of new products or processes, quality control, maintenance of envir
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	19-4042	70	\$16.70	\$18.58	\$22.03	\$22.05	\$25.09	\$28.36	\$34,740	\$38,640	\$45,810	\$45,860	\$52,180	\$58,990	Perform laboratory and field tests to monitor the environment and investigate sources of pollution, including those that affect health, under the direction of an environmental scientist, engineer, or other specialist. May collect samples of gases, soil,
Geological Technicians, Except Hydrologic Technicians	19-4043		\$17.05	\$21.33	\$23.13	\$21.74	\$23.13	\$23.13	\$35,460	\$44,360	\$48,110	\$45,210	\$48,110	\$48,110	Assist scientists or engineers in the use of electronic, sonic, or nuclear measuring instruments in laboratory, exploration, and production activities to obtain data indicating resources such as metallic ore, minerals, gas, coal, or petroleum. Analyze mu
Hydrologic Technicians	19-4044	40	\$18.10	\$24.55	\$26.52	\$26.17	\$27.07	\$34.27	\$37,650	\$51,060	\$55,160	\$54,430	\$56,300	\$71,280	Collect and organize data concerning the distribution and circulation of ground and surface water, and data on its physical, chemical, and biological properties. Measure and report on flow rates and ground water levels, maintain field equipment, collect
Social Science Research Assistants	19-4061	30	\$15.77	\$17.88	\$23.02	\$20.70	\$23.02	\$24.34	\$32,800	\$37,200	\$47,890	\$43,060	\$47,890	\$50,630	Assist social scientists in laboratory, survey, and other social science research. May help prepare findings for publication and assist in laboratory analysis, quality control, or data management. Excludes Teaching Assistants, Postsecondaryâ€¦25-904
Forest and Conservation Technicians	19-4071	390	\$18.12	\$18.94	\$22.45	\$24.74	\$29.69	\$35.19	\$37,690	\$39,390	\$46,700	\$51,450	\$61,760	\$73,200	Provide technical assistance regarding the conservation of soil, water, forests, or related natural resources. May compile data pertaining to size, content, condition, and other characteristics of forest tracts under the direction of foresters, or train
Forensic Science Technicians	19-4092	20	\$19.15	\$22.27	\$25.14	\$27.62	\$30.16	\$40.40	\$39,840	\$46,320	\$52,290	\$57,450	\$62,730	\$84,020	Collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations. Perform tests on weapons or substances, such as fiber, hair, and tissue to determine significance to investigation. May testify as expert witnesses on evidence
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	19-4099	50	\$18.12	\$18.36	\$19.79	\$26.90	\$25.44	\$51.76	\$37,690	\$38,190	\$41,170	\$55,950	\$52,920	\$107,660	All life, physical, and social science technicians not listed separately.
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	19-5011	170	\$22.46	\$29.83	\$36.02	\$36.31	\$42.32	\$49.11	\$46,710	\$62,040	\$74,920	\$75,520	\$88,030	\$102,150	Review, evaluate, and analyze work environments and design programs and procedures to control, eliminate, and prevent disease or injury caused by chemical, physical, and biological agents or ergonomic factors. May conduct inspections and enforce adherenc
Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	19-5012	20	\$17.17	\$18.06	\$25.07	\$27.18	\$30.00	\$46.72	\$35,710	\$37,560	\$52,140	\$56,540	\$62,400	\$97,180	Collect data on work environments for analysis by occupational health and safety specialists. Implement and conduct evaluation of programs designed to limit chemical, physical, biological, and ergonomic risks to workers
Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	21-1012	860	\$19.04	\$22.37	\$23.39	\$24.67	\$27.44	\$31.07	\$39,600	\$46,530	\$48,640	\$51,320	\$57,080	\$64,620	Advise and assist students and provide educational and vocational guidance services.

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Marriage and Family Therapists	21-1013	80	\$18.97	\$21.80	\$23.46	\$23.11	\$24.79	\$27.25	\$39,450	\$45,340	\$48,790	\$48,060	\$51,570	\$56,680	Diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems. Apply psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals
Rehabilitation Counselors	21-1015	540	\$16.35	\$18.74	\$21.22	\$21.66	\$22.26	\$28.69	\$34,000	\$38,980	\$44,140	\$45,050	\$46,300	\$59,680	Counsel individuals to maximize the independence and employability of persons coping with personal, social, and vocational difficulties that result from birth defects, illness, disease, accidents, aging, or the stress of daily life. Coordinate activities
Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors	21-1018	1,620	\$18.00	\$19.60	\$23.33	\$24.50	\$26.57	\$32.24	\$37,440	\$40,780	\$48,520	\$50,960	\$55,260	\$67,060	
Counselors, All Other	21-1019	30	\$21.86	\$21.86	\$21.86	\$24.95	\$29.73	\$34.65	\$45,470	\$45,470	\$45,470	\$51,890	\$61,840	\$72,070	All counselors not listed separately.
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	21-1021	1,780	\$17.72	\$19.76	\$23.05	\$23.93	\$25.79	\$30.64	\$36,860	\$41,100	\$47,930	\$49,770	\$53,640	\$63,740	Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children. May assist parents, arrange adoptions, and find foster
Healthcare Social Workers	21-1022	660	\$18.83	\$21.06	\$23.26	\$24.82	\$29.07	\$31.73	\$39,170	\$43,810	\$48,370	\$51,630	\$60,470	\$66,000	Provide individuals, families, and groups with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses. Services include advising family caregivers. Provide patients with information and counseling, and make referrals for other
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	21-1023	240	\$16.89	\$19.32	\$21.15	\$22.18	\$23.77	\$28.59	\$35,130	\$40,190	\$43,990	\$46,130	\$49,440	\$59,470	Assess and treat individuals with mental, emotional, or substance abuse problems, including abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs. Activities may include individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, case management, client advocacy, prevent
Social Workers, All Other	21-1029	140	\$28.55	\$34.22	\$41.01	\$38.93	\$45.13	\$47.85	\$59,380	\$71,180	\$85,300	\$80,980	\$93,870	\$99,530	All social workers not listed separately.
Health Education Specialists	21-1091	140	\$19.73	\$23.93	\$26.99	\$27.80	\$30.51	\$36.30	\$41,030	\$49,770	\$56,130	\$57,830	\$63,460	\$75,510	Provide and manage health education programs that help individuals, families, and their communities maximize and maintain healthy lifestyles. Use data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs design
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	21-1092	310	\$23.63	\$25.61	\$26.80	\$27.53	\$28.79	\$31.66	\$49,150	\$53,270	\$55,740	\$57,250	\$59,880	\$65,850	Provide social services to assist in rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation or parole. Make recommendations for actions involving formulation of rehabilitation plan and treatment of offender, including conditional release and education
Social and Human Service Assistants	21-1093	840	\$13.03	\$13.88	\$17.08	\$17.05	\$18.62	\$21.33	\$27,110	\$28,880	\$35,530	\$35,470	\$38,730	\$44,370	Assist other social and human service providers in providing client services in a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, or social work, including support for families. May assist clients in identifying and obtaining available benefits
Community Health Workers	21-1094	60	\$14.56	\$15.97	\$18.39	\$19.46	\$22.26	\$24.31	\$30,290	\$33,220	\$38,250	\$40,480	\$46,290	\$50,560	Promote health within a community by assisting individuals to adopt healthy behaviors. Serve as an advocate for the health needs of individuals by assisting community residents in effectively communicating with healthcare providers or social service agencies
Clergy	21-2011	140	\$16.66	\$20.26	\$24.43	\$24.92	\$26.87	\$32.35	\$34,650	\$42,140	\$50,810	\$51,840	\$55,900	\$67,290	Conduct religious worship and perform other spiritual functions associated with beliefs and practices of religious faith or denomination. Provide spiritual and moral guidance and assistance to members.
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	21-2021	30	\$16.99	\$17.20	\$23.48	\$24.08	\$24.30	\$36.31	\$35,330	\$35,780	\$48,830	\$50,090	\$50,540	\$75,510	Coordinate or design programs and conduct outreach to promote the religious education or activities of a denominational group. May provide counseling, guidance, and leadership relative to marital, health, financial, and religious problems.
Religious Workers, All Other	21-2099	50	\$15.78	\$21.95	\$22.23	\$23.75	\$22.71	\$34.75	\$32,830	\$45,650	\$46,230	\$49,400	\$47,240	\$72,280	All religious workers not listed separately.
Lawyers	23-1011	1,400													Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

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Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	23-1023	30	\$47.99	\$49.76	\$56.97	\$52.44	\$56.97	\$56.97	\$99,810	\$103,490	\$118,500	\$109,080	\$118,500	\$118,500	Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate, or administer justice in a court of law. May sentence defendant in criminal cases according to government statutes or sentencing guidelines. May determine liability of defendant in civil cases. May perform wedding ceremony
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	23-2011	470	\$21.42	\$23.65	\$28.38	\$28.64	\$32.03	\$36.46	\$44,550	\$49,200	\$59,040	\$59,560	\$66,620	\$75,840	Assist lawyers by investigating facts, preparing legal documents, or researching legal precedent. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action. Excludes Legal Secretaries (43-6012)
Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	23-2093	260	\$21.89	\$22.95	\$24.19	\$27.01	\$30.40	\$34.15	\$45,540	\$47,730	\$50,310	\$56,170	\$63,230	\$71,030	Search real estate records, examine titles, or summarize pertinent legal or insurance documents or details for a variety of purposes. May compile lists of mortgages, contracts, and other instruments pertaining to titles by searching public and private re
Legal Support Workers, All Other	23-2099	20	\$22.45	\$24.13	\$27.14	\$33.40	\$30.34	\$70.27	\$46,700	\$50,180	\$56,440	\$69,470	\$63,100	\$146,160	All legal support workers not listed separately.
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1011	310							\$48,160	\$60,240	\$72,340	\$75,990	\$82,500	\$111,090	Teach courses in business administration and management, such as accounting, finance, human resources, labor and industrial relations, marketing, and operations research. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1021	170							\$52,880	\$62,200	\$74,550	\$76,340	\$82,620	\$106,040	Teach courses in computer science. May specialize in a field of computer science, such as the design and function of computers or operations and research analysis. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of tea
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1022	120							\$49,970	\$53,230	\$62,430	\$70,170	\$81,080	\$104,950	Teach courses pertaining to mathematical concepts, statistics, and actuarial science and to the application of original and standardized mathematical techniques in solving specific problems and situations. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1032	120							\$82,490	\$83,260	\$101,150	\$97,510	\$103,380	\$132,030	Teach courses pertaining to the application of physical laws and principles of engineering for the development of machines, materials, instruments, processes, and services. Includes teachers of subjects such as chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, me
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1042	140							\$51,240	\$59,740	\$79,550	\$78,990	\$98,310	\$105,320	Teach courses in biological sciences. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1043	10							\$56,180	\$57,990	\$64,180	\$78,730	\$97,400	\$103,270	Teach courses in forestry and conservation science. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research. Excludes Agricultural Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1041) and Environmental S
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1051	20							\$57,240	\$80,210	\$94,600	\$94,940	\$102,690	\$127,800	Teach courses in the physical sciences, except chemistry and physics. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching, and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1052	60							\$56,630	\$58,640	\$76,900	\$77,000	\$85,810	\$107,250	Teach courses pertaining to the chemical and physical properties and compositional changes of substances. Work may include providing instruction in the methods of qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in
Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1054	40							\$58,100	\$65,070	\$82,670	\$80,960	\$95,830	\$103,750	Teach courses pertaining to the laws of matter and energy. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1061	10							\$54,010	\$63,700	\$63,700	\$63,270	\$65,370	\$70,550	Teach courses in anthropology or archeology. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1062	20							\$55,160	\$55,240	\$57,490	\$59,310	\$59,730	\$70,420	Teach courses pertaining to the culture and development of an area, an ethnic group, or any other group, such as Latin American studies, women's studies, or urban affairs. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combinat

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Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1063	40							\$53,620	\$56,410	\$76,970	\$87,050	\$104,770	\$134,360	Teach courses in economics. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1064	10							\$63,700	\$63,700	\$73,150	\$71,820	\$75,610	\$75,610	Teach courses in geography. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1065	30							\$50,010	\$57,630	\$65,090	\$71,450	\$81,120	\$92,240	Teach courses in political science, international affairs, and international relations. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1066	70							\$51,170	\$56,770	\$62,500	\$68,680	\$74,480	\$101,360	Teach courses in psychology, such as child, clinical, and developmental psychology, and psychological counseling. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1067	60							\$50,240	\$54,480	\$61,600	\$66,460	\$76,610	\$80,440	Teach courses in sociology. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1071	210							\$57,030	\$64,010	\$78,170	\$88,130	\$111,150	\$137,560	Teach courses in health specialties, in fields such as dentistry, laboratory technology, medicine, pharmacy, public health, therapy, and veterinary medicine. Excludes Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1042) and Nursing Instructors a
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1072	250							\$48,650	\$57,040	\$63,980	\$67,200	\$75,570	\$82,360	Demonstrate and teach patient care in classroom and clinical units to nursing students. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1081	200							\$52,760	\$59,600	\$62,050	\$65,170	\$71,380	\$78,590	Teach courses pertaining to education, such as counseling, curriculum, guidance, instruction, teacher education, and teaching English as a second language. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching an
Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1111	40							\$56,640	\$58,690	\$61,300	\$67,570	\$81,270	\$84,120	Teach courses in criminal justice, corrections, and law enforcement administration. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1113	90							\$51,570	\$62,530	\$63,710	\$67,100	\$75,650	\$80,320	Teach courses in social work. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1121	230							\$49,520	\$54,690	\$62,070	\$64,400	\$71,050	\$80,580	Teach courses in drama, music, and the arts including fine and applied art, such as painting and sculpture, or design and crafts. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1122	110							\$43,900	\$52,760	\$61,600	\$62,080	\$71,320	\$78,960	Teach courses in communications, such as organizational communications, public relations, radio/television broadcasting, and journalism. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1123	150							\$48,840	\$51,260	\$62,210	\$61,420	\$64,850	\$75,070	Teach courses in English language and literature, including linguistics and comparative literature. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1124	50							\$53,420	\$58,280	\$67,870	\$70,780	\$81,800	\$83,810	Teach languages and literature courses in languages other than English. Includes teachers of American Sign Language (ASL). Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
History Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1125	40							\$51,060	\$62,680	\$65,300	\$69,260	\$76,180	\$96,450	Teach courses in human history and historiography. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1126	110							\$38,820	\$38,820	\$39,870	\$47,180	\$47,160	\$78,230	Teach courses in philosophy, religion, and theology. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.

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Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1193	60							\$49,630	\$58,000	\$60,060	\$60,040	\$62,450	\$71,190	Teach courses pertaining to recreation, leisure, and fitness studies, including exercise physiology and facilities management. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1194	260	\$22.50	\$25.37	\$30.82	\$29.89	\$30.93	\$38.42	\$46,800	\$52,760	\$64,110	\$62,170	\$64,330	\$79,910	Teach vocational courses intended to provide occupational training below the baccalaureate level in subjects such as construction, mechanics/repair, manufacturing, transportation, or cosmetology, primarily to students who have graduated from or left high
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2011	1,350	\$13.24	\$14.10	\$14.90	\$16.73	\$18.87	\$23.52	\$27,550	\$29,330	\$30,990	\$34,800	\$39,240	\$48,920	Instruct preschool-aged students, following curricula or lesson plans, in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth. Excludes Special Education Teachers (25-2050), Substitute Teachers, Short-Term (25-3031), and
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2012	650							\$43,740	\$46,330	\$49,810	\$49,800	\$51,880	\$57,770	Teach academic and social skills to kindergarten students. Excludes Special Education Teachers (25-2050) and Substitute Teachers, Short-Term (25-3031).
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2021	4,090							\$44,570	\$47,070	\$49,420	\$50,290	\$53,730	\$58,640	Teach academic and social skills to students at the elementary school level. Excludes Special Education Teachers (25-2050) and Substitute Teachers, Short-Term (25-3031).
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2022	2,060							\$45,320	\$47,780	\$50,790	\$51,570	\$56,170	\$59,430	Teach one or more subjects to students at the middle, intermediate, or junior high school level. Excludes Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School (25-2023), Special Education Teachers (25-2050), and Substitute Teachers, Short Te
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	25-2023	40							\$40,370	\$47,140	\$51,060	\$50,040	\$54,060	\$55,880	Teach occupational, vocational, career, or technical subjects to students at the middle, intermediate, or junior high school level. Excludes Special Education Teachers (25-2050) and Substitute Teachers, Short-Term (25-3031).
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2031	3,410							\$45,450	\$47,780	\$50,080	\$51,650	\$56,030	\$61,260	Teach one or more subjects to students at the secondary school level. Excludes Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2032), Special Education Teachers (25-2050), and Substitute Teachers, Short-Term (25-3031).
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2032	350							\$44,760	\$48,500	\$54,940	\$53,300	\$57,190	\$60,670	Teach occupational, vocational, career, or technical subjects to students at the secondary school level. Excludes Special Education Teachers (25-2050), and Substitute Teachers, Short-Term (25-3031)
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	25-2051	20							\$41,880	\$49,550	\$50,490	\$50,680	\$51,530	\$56,580	Teach academic, social, and life skills to preschool-aged students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	25-2052	790							\$45,250	\$47,310	\$50,840	\$52,150	\$55,710	\$60,790	Teach elementary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally i
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	25-2057	310							\$45,390	\$46,660	\$50,980	\$51,720	\$56,010	\$59,330	Teach academic, social, and life skills to middle school students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2058	490							\$45,600	\$47,060	\$50,090	\$51,880	\$55,750	\$61,710	Teach academic, social, and life skills to secondary school students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have heari
Special Education Teachers, All Other	25-2059	10							\$46,700	\$48,630	\$71,410	\$67,190	\$78,310	\$85,220	All special education teachers not listed separately.
Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors	25-3011	130	\$15.62	\$16.42	\$18.29	\$20.47	\$24.54	\$26.92	\$32,490	\$34,160	\$38,030	\$42,580	\$51,050	\$55,990	Teach or instruct out-of-school youths and adults in basic education, literacy, or English as a Second Language classes, or in classes for earning a high school equivalency credential.

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Self-Enrichment Teachers	25-3021	200	\$14.44	\$15.85	\$25.14	\$23.34	\$27.65	\$28.48	\$30,040	\$32,980	\$52,280	\$48,550	\$57,510	\$59,240	Teach or instruct individuals or groups for the primary purpose of self-enrichment or recreation, rather than for an occupational objective, educational attainment, competition, or fitness. Excludes "Coaches and Scouts" (27-2022) and "Exercise Trai
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	25-3031	1,600	\$11.65	\$13.03	\$14.05	\$14.42	\$15.60	\$17.05	\$24,220	\$27,110	\$29,230	\$29,990	\$32,450	\$35,470	Teach students on a short-term basis as a temporary replacement for a regular classroom teacher, typically using the regular teacher's lesson plan. Excludes long-term substitute teachers who perform all the duties of a regular teacher; these teachers a
Tutors	25-3041	280	\$13.58	\$14.72	\$16.48	\$17.97	\$17.97	\$27.32	\$28,250	\$30,620	\$34,290	\$37,380	\$37,380	\$56,820	Instruct individual students or small groups of students in academic subjects to support formal class instruction or to prepare students for standardized or admissions tests. Excludes "Postsecondary Teachers" (25-1000), "Elementary, Middle, Seconda
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	25-3099	100							\$58,220	\$62,820	\$75,520	\$76,230	\$88,060	\$89,980	All teachers and instructors not listed separately.
Archivists	25-4011	20	\$17.48	\$20.77	\$22.84	\$22.97	\$24.30	\$32.47	\$36,370	\$43,190	\$47,510	\$47,780	\$50,540	\$67,540	Appraise, edit, and direct safekeeping of permanent records and historically valuable documents. Participate in research activities based on archival materials.
Curators	25-4012	70	\$19.86	\$23.94	\$29.27	\$30.29	\$35.76	\$42.62	\$41,300	\$49,800	\$60,890	\$63,010	\$74,380	\$88,650	Administer collections, such as artwork, collectibles, historic items, or scientific specimens of museums or other institutions. May conduct instructional, research, or public service activities of institution.
Museum Technicians and Conservators	25-4013	60	\$12.27	\$13.58	\$15.85	\$17.86	\$19.81	\$27.82	\$25,520	\$28,250	\$32,980	\$37,140	\$41,200	\$57,860	Restore, maintain, or prepare objects in museum collections for storage, research, or exhibit. May work with specimens such as fossils, skeletal parts, or botanicals; or artifacts, textiles, or art. May identify and record objects or install and arrange
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	25-4022	500	\$17.43	\$19.54	\$23.24	\$24.39	\$27.30	\$35.03	\$36,260	\$40,640	\$48,330	\$50,730	\$56,770	\$72,860	Administer and maintain libraries or collections of information, for public or private access through reference or borrowing. Work in a variety of settings, such as educational institutions, museums, and corporations, and with various types of informatio
Library Technicians	25-4031	430	\$11.82	\$12.90	\$14.77	\$16.51	\$18.63	\$25.79	\$24,590	\$26,840	\$30,710	\$34,330	\$38,750	\$53,640	Assist librarians by helping readers in the use of library catalogs, databases, and indexes to locate books and other materials; and by answering questions that require only brief consultation of standard reference. Compile records; sort and shelf books
Farm and Home Management Educators	25-9021	60	\$17.31	\$25.10	\$30.90	\$30.09	\$30.90	\$39.76	\$36,000	\$52,210	\$64,260	\$62,590	\$64,260	\$82,700	Instruct and advise individuals and families engaged in agriculture, agricultural-related processes, or home management activities. Demonstrate procedures and apply research findings to advance agricultural and home management activities. May develop edu
Instructional Coordinators	25-9031	510	\$18.49	\$23.00	\$28.39	\$31.93	\$39.06	\$55.33	\$38,460	\$47,840	\$59,060	\$66,420	\$81,250	\$115,080	Develop instructional material, coordinate educational content, and incorporate current technology into instruction in order to provide guidelines to educators and instructors for developing curricula and conducting courses. May train and coach teachers.
Teaching Assistants, Postsecondary	25-9044	510							\$25,000	\$30,140	\$30,450	\$39,100	\$46,050	\$62,850	Assist faculty or other instructional staff in postsecondary institutions by performing instructional support activities, such as developing teaching materials, leading discussion groups, preparing and giving examinations, and grading examinations or pap
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	25-9045	4,430							\$23,910	\$24,510	\$27,310	\$28,170	\$30,190	\$33,580	
Educational Instruction and Library Workers, All Other	25-9099	120	\$14.80	\$18.72	\$22.62	\$21.64	\$24.05	\$26.93	\$30,770	\$38,940	\$47,050	\$45,020	\$50,020	\$56,010	All educational instruction and library workers not listed separately.
Art Directors	27-1011	40	\$25.00	\$28.48	\$29.47	\$32.91	\$32.69	\$42.28	\$52,000	\$59,230	\$61,290	\$68,460	\$68,000	\$87,950	Formulate design concepts and presentation approaches for visual productions and media, such as print, broadcasting, video, and film. Direct workers engaged in artwork or layout design. Excludes "Set and Exhibit Designers" (27-1027).
Craft Artists	27-1012	30	\$13.08	\$18.17	\$18.18	\$17.65	\$18.81	\$19.61	\$27,210	\$37,800	\$37,800	\$36,710	\$39,120	\$40,790	Create or reproduce handmade objects for sale and exhibition using a variety of techniques, such as welding, weaving, pottery, and needlecraft.

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Special Effects Artists and Animators	27-1014	20	\$16.55	\$24.62	\$26.44	\$28.47	\$36.59	\$40.90	\$34,410	\$51,200	\$55,000	\$59,210	\$76,120	\$85,060	Create special effects or animations using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media for use in products, such as computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.
Commercial and Industrial Designers	27-1021	150	\$16.56	\$20.88	\$23.97	\$25.40	\$30.50	\$33.26	\$34,440	\$43,430	\$49,850	\$52,830	\$63,450	\$69,170	Design and develop manufactured products, such as cars, home appliances, and children’s toys. Combine artistic talent with research on product use, marketing, and materials to create the most functional and appealing product design.
Floral Designers	27-1023	150	\$13.12	\$13.70	\$14.58	\$15.46	\$16.81	\$17.66	\$27,300	\$28,490	\$30,330	\$32,160	\$34,970	\$36,730	Design, cut, and arrange live, dried, or artificial flowers and foliage.
Graphic Designers	27-1024	530	\$14.57	\$16.53	\$18.76	\$20.01	\$22.66	\$26.49	\$30,310	\$34,380	\$39,010	\$41,630	\$47,130	\$55,090	Design or create graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. May use a variety of mediums to achieve artistic or decorative effects. Excludes Web and Digital Interface Designers (15-1255).
Interior Designers	27-1025	200	\$20.64	\$22.14	\$28.16	\$32.12	\$36.94	\$56.37	\$42,920	\$46,050	\$58,570	\$66,800	\$76,830	\$117,250	Plan, design, and furnish the internal space of rooms or buildings. Design interior environments or create physical layouts that are practical, aesthetic, and conducive to the intended purposes. May specialize in a particular field, style, or phase of in
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	27-1026	430	\$15.00	\$15.80	\$17.12	\$18.42	\$20.19	\$22.01	\$31,190	\$32,860	\$35,600	\$38,320	\$42,000	\$45,770	Plan and erect commercial displays, such as those in windows and interiors of retail stores and at trade exhibitions.
Producers and Directors	27-2012	180	\$18.07	\$20.93	\$26.77	\$27.95	\$32.00	\$41.22	\$37,590	\$43,530	\$55,680	\$58,140	\$66,560	\$85,740	Produce or direct stage, television, radio, video, or film productions for entertainment, information, or instruction. Responsible for creative decisions, such as interpretation of script, choice of actors or guests, set design, sound, special effects, a
Athletes and Sports Competitors	27-2021								\$43,390	\$109,630	\$176,300	\$139,900	\$176,300	\$176,300	Compete in athletic events.
Coaches and Scouts	27-2022	990							\$27,510	\$28,960	\$35,770	\$44,250	\$49,620	\$66,970	Instruct or coach groups or individuals in the fundamentals of sports for the primary purpose of competition. Demonstrate techniques and methods of participation. May evaluate athletes’ strengths and weaknesses as possible recruits or to improve the at
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	27-2023	90							\$28,980	\$30,610	\$31,080	\$36,620	\$38,370	\$48,570	Officiate at competitive athletic or sporting events. Detect infractions of rules and decide penalties according to established regulations. Includes all sporting officials, referees, and competition judges.
Choreographers	27-2032	250	\$12.82	\$13.76	\$17.38	\$18.48	\$22.03	\$25.27	\$26,660	\$28,620	\$36,160	\$38,430	\$45,820	\$52,560	Create new dance routines. Rehearse performance of routines. May direct and stage presentations.
Music Directors and Composers	27-2041	20	\$15.98	\$16.45	\$16.66	\$21.14	\$22.98	\$38.08	\$33,240	\$34,220	\$34,650	\$43,980	\$47,810	\$79,210	Conduct, direct, plan, and lead instrumental or vocal performances by musical artists or groups, such as orchestras, bands, choirs, and glee clubs; or create original works of music.
Disc Jockeys, Except Radio	27-2091	50	\$10.95	\$11.34	\$22.03	\$20.28	\$25.48	\$27.64							Play prerecorded music for live audiences at venues or events such as clubs, parties, or wedding receptions. May use techniques such as mixing, cutting, or sampling to manipulate recordings. May also perform as emcee (master of ceremonies). Radio disc jo
Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	27-3011	230	\$15.07	\$17.93	\$22.24	\$21.36	\$22.84	\$28.00	\$31,340	\$37,300	\$46,250	\$44,430	\$47,500	\$58,240	Speak or read from scripted materials, such as news reports or commercial messages, on radio, television, or other communications media. May play and queue music, announce artist or title of performance, identify station, or interview guests. Excludes
News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists	27-3023	230	\$14.15	\$14.81	\$17.78	\$19.81	\$20.01	\$25.74	\$29,430	\$30,800	\$36,990	\$41,190	\$41,610	\$53,540	Narrate or write news stories, reviews, or commentary for print, broadcast, or other communications media such as newspapers, magazines, radio, or television. May collect and analyze information through interview, investigation, or observation.
Public Relations Specialists	27-3031	240	\$20.54	\$23.67	\$28.80	\$30.31	\$34.60	\$44.69	\$42,730	\$49,230	\$59,900	\$63,040	\$71,960	\$92,960	Promote or create an intended public image for individuals, groups, or organizations. May write or select material for release to various communications media. May specialize in using social media.
Editors	27-3041	130	\$19.50	\$21.07	\$25.48	\$25.54	\$28.44	\$30.27	\$40,560	\$43,820	\$53,000	\$53,130	\$59,160	\$62,960	Plan, coordinate, revise, or edit written material. May review proposals and drafts for possible publication.



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Technical Writers	27-3042	110	\$22.63	\$24.18	\$26.65	\$26.83	\$29.27	\$31.45	\$47,070	\$50,300	\$55,430	\$55,810	\$60,890	\$65,410	Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.
Writers and Authors	27-3043	30	\$19.43	\$22.32	\$27.16	\$25.27	\$28.11	\$30.00	\$40,410	\$46,420	\$56,490	\$52,560	\$58,460	\$62,400	Originate and prepare written material, such as scripts, stories, advertisements, and other material. Excludes News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists (27-3023), Public Relations Specialists (27-3031), and Technical Writers (27-3042).
Interpreters and Translators	27-3091	250	\$15.84	\$17.29	\$23.76	\$24.37	\$29.07	\$30.56	\$32,950	\$35,960	\$49,410	\$50,690	\$60,470	\$63,570	Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.
Media and Communication Workers, All Other	27-3099		\$15.64	\$19.51	\$21.57	\$21.09	\$21.85	\$22.32	\$32,530	\$40,590	\$44,870	\$43,870	\$45,440	\$46,430	All media and communication workers not listed separately.
Audio and Video Technicians	27-4011	50	\$14.62	\$16.28	\$18.58	\$19.31	\$22.63	\$25.91	\$30,400	\$33,860	\$38,640	\$40,160	\$47,070	\$53,890	Set up, maintain, and dismantle audio and video equipment, such as microphones, sound speakers, connecting wires and cables, sound and mixing boards, video cameras, video monitors and servers, and related electronic equipment for live or recorded events,
Broadcast Technicians	27-4012	110	\$10.80	\$11.00	\$13.74	\$16.54	\$18.39	\$26.23	\$22,460	\$22,880	\$28,580	\$34,410	\$38,240	\$54,570	Set up, operate, and maintain the electronic equipment used to acquire, edit, and transmit audio and video for radio or television programs. Control and adjust incoming and outgoing broadcast signals to regulate sound volume, signal strength, and signal
Sound Engineering Technicians	27-4014	30	\$15.13	\$17.30	\$19.97	\$21.49	\$23.76	\$28.03	\$31,480	\$35,980	\$41,540	\$44,690	\$49,420	\$58,300	Assemble and operate equipment to record, synchronize, mix, edit, or reproduce sound, including music, voices, or sound effects, for theater, video, film, television, podcasts, sporting events, and other productions. Excludes Audio and Video Technicians
Photographers	27-4021	100	\$14.58	\$14.90	\$17.37	\$18.29	\$20.29	\$23.21	\$30,320	\$30,980	\$36,130	\$38,050	\$42,210	\$48,270	Photograph people, landscapes, merchandise, or other subjects. May use lighting equipment to enhance a subject's appearance. May use editing software to produce finished images and prints. Includes commercial and industrial photographers, scientific ph
Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film	27-4031	50	\$14.87	\$16.41	\$18.34	\$19.15	\$21.18	\$24.26	\$30,930	\$34,130	\$38,160	\$39,840	\$44,050	\$50,460	Operate television, video, or film camera to record images or scenes for television, video, or film productions.
Film and Video Editors	27-4032	80	\$18.49	\$19.36	\$22.73	\$23.41	\$24.98	\$32.61	\$38,460	\$40,280	\$47,280	\$48,680	\$51,950	\$67,830	Edit moving images on film, video, or other media. May work with a producer or director to organize images for final production. May edit or synchronize soundtracks with images. Excludes Sound Engineering Technicians (27-4014).
Chiropractors	29-1011	220	\$28.85	\$34.76	\$37.50	\$42.04	\$47.79	\$54.56	\$60,000	\$72,300	\$78,010	\$87,450	\$99,390	\$113,480	Assess, treat, and care for patients by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. May provide spinal adjustment or address sacral or pelvic misalignment.
Dentists, General	29-1021	280	\$46.44	\$48.07	\$59.77	\$68.67	\$76.09	\$112.03	\$96,600	\$99,990	\$124,330	\$142,830	\$158,270	\$233,020	Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums. May treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting oral hygiene and retention of teeth. May fit dental appliances or provide preventive care. Exclude
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	29-1022	70	\$94.87	\$98.18		\$147.61			\$197,330	\$204,210		\$307,030			Perform surgery and related procedures on the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions to treat diseases, injuries, or defects. May diagnose problems of the oral and maxillofacial regions. May perform surgery to improve function or app
Orthodontists	29-1023		\$47.76	\$47.76	\$52.80	\$89.09			\$99,350	\$99,350	\$109,820	\$185,310			Examine, diagnose, and treat dental malocclusions and oral cavity anomalies. Design and fabricate appliances to realign teeth and jaws to produce and maintain normal function and to improve appearance.
Dentists, All Other Specialists	29-1029	20	\$89.15	\$98.61	\$106.96	\$105.86			\$185,430	\$205,100	\$222,480	\$220,180			All dentists not listed separately.
Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031	200	\$21.33	\$25.74	\$30.60	\$31.15	\$33.22	\$42.72	\$44,370	\$53,530	\$63,650	\$64,800	\$69,100	\$88,860	Plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.

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Optometrists	29-1041	190	\$38.21	\$42.95	\$52.64	\$55.43	\$63.27	\$78.09	\$79,480	\$89,330	\$109,480	\$115,290	\$131,600	\$162,440	Diagnose, manage, and treat conditions and diseases of the human eye and visual system. Examine eyes and visual system, diagnose problems or impairments, prescribe corrective lenses, and provide treatment. May prescribe therapeutic drugs to treat specific
Pharmacists	29-1051	1,180	\$50.39	\$59.75	\$65.15	\$64.92	\$71.69	\$76.32	\$104,810	\$124,270	\$135,500	\$135,030	\$149,120	\$158,750	Dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. May advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions, and side effects of m
Physician Assistants	29-1071	580	\$49.61	\$50.62	\$58.21	\$59.09	\$67.45	\$71.40	\$103,190	\$105,290	\$121,070	\$122,900	\$140,290	\$148,510	Provide healthcare services typically performed by a physician, under the supervision of a physician. Conduct complete physicals, provide treatment, and counsel patients. May, in some cases, prescribe medication. Must graduate from an accredited educatio
Podiatrists	29-1081	30	\$73.00	\$78.24	\$104.25	\$103.81			\$151,840	\$162,740	\$216,840	\$215,920			Diagnose and treat diseases and deformities of the human foot.
Occupational Therapists	29-1122	460	\$31.77	\$33.91	\$38.45	\$39.24	\$42.08	\$47.47	\$66,080	\$70,540	\$79,980	\$81,610	\$87,530	\$98,730	Assess, plan, and organize rehabilitative programs that help build or restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to persons with disabilities or developmental delays. Use therapeutic techniques. adapt the in
Physical Therapists	29-1123	900	\$33.44	\$37.67	\$42.93	\$42.81	\$47.58	\$49.75	\$69,560	\$78,360	\$89,290	\$89,050	\$98,970	\$103,480	Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury.
Radiation Therapists	29-1124	60	\$33.71	\$39.06	\$41.24	\$42.62	\$45.63	\$52.45	\$70,120	\$81,250	\$85,770	\$88,640	\$94,910	\$109,100	Provide radiation therapy to patients as prescribed by a radiation oncologist according to established practices and standards. Duties may include reviewing prescription and diagnosis; acting as liaison with physician and supportive care personnel; prepa
Recreational Therapists	29-1125	40	\$20.11	\$22.30	\$23.76	\$26.18	\$27.50	\$38.76	\$41,820	\$46,390	\$49,420	\$54,460	\$57,200	\$80,620	Plan, direct, or coordinate medically-approved recreation programs for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, or other institutions. Activities include sports, trips, dramatics, social activities, and crafts. May assess a patient condition and recommend a
Respiratory Therapists	29-1126	340	\$23.73	\$23.73	\$30.77	\$29.40	\$32.89	\$38.92	\$49,350	\$49,350	\$64,000	\$61,160	\$68,400	\$80,940	Assess, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders. Assume primary responsibility for all respiratory care modalities, including the supervision of respiratory therapy technicians. Initiate and conduct therapeutic procedures; maintain patient
Speech-Language Pathologists	29-1127	400	\$24.52	\$28.69	\$31.60	\$33.34	\$38.65	\$44.64	\$51,000	\$59,680	\$65,720	\$69,350	\$80,380	\$92,840	Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.
Therapists, All Other	29-1129	50	\$17.58	\$19.21	\$30.24	\$33.31	\$42.75	\$55.76	\$36,570	\$39,950	\$62,890	\$69,280	\$88,920	\$115,970	All therapists not listed separately.
Veterinarians	29-1131	290	\$28.64	\$36.29	\$48.53	\$48.88	\$62.71	\$69.06	\$59,570	\$75,470	\$100,950	\$101,670	\$130,450	\$143,650	Diagnose, treat, or research diseases and injuries of animals. Includes veterinarians who conduct research and development, inspect livestock, or care for pets and companion animals.
Registered Nurses	29-1141	14,600	\$26.34	\$27.45	\$32.23	\$33.19	\$38.20	\$41.06	\$54,780	\$57,100	\$67,030	\$69,030	\$79,450	\$85,400	Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease preventio
Nurse Anesthetists	29-1151	360	\$88.20	\$93.61	\$101.15	\$101.49	\$106.58		\$183,460	\$194,700	\$210,390	\$211,090	\$221,680		Administer anesthesia, monitor patientâ€™s vital signs, and oversee patient recovery from anesthesia. May assist anesthesiologists, surgeons, other physicians, or dentists. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.
Nurse Practitioners	29-1171	920	\$46.28	\$50.03	\$57.41	\$58.17	\$66.21	\$71.95	\$96,260	\$104,060	\$119,410	\$120,980	\$137,720	\$149,650	Diagnose and treat acute, episodic, or chronic illness, independently or as part of a healthcare team. May focus on health promotion and disease prevention. May order, perform, or interpret diagnostic tests such as lab work and x rays. May prescribe medi
Audiologists	29-1181	100	\$44.39	\$52.24	\$54.26	\$52.33	\$55.44	\$55.44	\$92,330	\$108,660	\$112,850	\$108,850	\$115,310	\$115,310	Assess and treat persons with hearing and related disorders. May fit hearing aids and provide auditory training. May perform research related to hearing problems.

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Dermatologists	29-1213	30	\$101.90	\$103.38		\$160.64			\$211,940	\$215,040		\$334,120			Diagnose and treat diseases relating to the skin, hair, and nails. May perform both medical and dermatological surgery functions.
Emergency Medicine Physicians	29-1214	110	\$108.22	\$113.37		\$149.22			\$225,110	\$235,800		\$310,370			Make immediate medical decisions and act to prevent death or further disability. Provide immediate recognition, evaluation, care, stabilization, and disposition of patients. May direct emergency medical staff in an emergency department.
Family Medicine Physicians	29-1215	520	\$33.02	\$56.46	\$103.93	\$102.07			\$68,680	\$117,440	\$216,160	\$212,300			Diagnose, treat, and provide preventive care to individuals and families across the lifespan. May refer patients to specialists when needed for further diagnosis or treatment. Excludes General Internal Medicine Physicians (29-1216) and Pediatric
General Internal Medicine Physicians	29-1216	160	\$108.25	\$112.67		\$152.25			\$225,160	\$234,350		\$316,690			Diagnose and provide nonsurgical treatment for a wide range of diseases and injuries of internal organ systems. Provide care mainly for adults and adolescents, and are based primarily in an outpatient care setting. Excludes Family Medicine Physicians
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	29-1218	80	\$42.26	\$57.70	\$103.61	\$112.98			\$87,910	\$120,010	\$215,500	\$235,000			Provide medical care related to pregnancy or childbirth. Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases of women, particularly those affecting the reproductive system. May also provide general care to women. May perform both medical and gynecological surgery
Pediatricians, General	29-1221	50	\$76.26	\$99.88	\$104.60	\$113.79			\$158,610	\$207,750	\$217,570	\$236,680			Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries in children. May refer patients to specialists for further diagnosis or treatment, as needed. Excludes Family Medicine Physicians (29-1215) and General Internal Medicine Physicians (29-1216)
Physicians, Pathologists	29-1222	10	\$87.97			\$136.62			\$182,980			\$284,160			Diagnose diseases and conduct lab tests using organs, body tissues, and fluids. Includes medical examiners.
Psychiatrists	29-1223	60	\$81.84	\$100.66		\$130.94			\$170,240	\$209,380		\$272,350			Diagnose, treat, and help prevent mental disorders. Excludes Clinical and Counseling Psychologists (19-3033) and School Psychologists (19-3034).
Radiologists	29-1224	40	\$112.95			\$228.74			\$234,930			\$475,780			Diagnose and treat diseases and injuries using medical imaging techniques, such as x rays, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), nuclear medicine, and ultrasounds. May perform minimally invasive medical procedures and tests.
Physicians, All Other	29-1229	170	\$109.26			\$142.54			\$227,260			\$296,490			All physicians not listed separately.
Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	29-1241	30	\$78.42	\$80.60		\$158.76			\$163,120	\$167,650		\$330,220			Diagnose and perform surgery to treat and help prevent disorders and diseases of the eye. May also provide vision services for treatment including glasses and contacts. Excludes Optometrists (29-1041) and Pediatric Surgeons (29-1243).
Surgeons, All Other	29-1249	200													All surgeons not listed separately. Excludes Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (29-1022).
Dental Hygienists	29-1292	610	\$37.27	\$38.37	\$38.83	\$39.10	\$39.42	\$42.80	\$77,510	\$79,800	\$80,770	\$81,330	\$81,980	\$89,020	Administer oral hygiene care to patients. Assess patient oral hygiene problems or needs and maintain health records. Advise patients on oral health maintenance and disease prevention. May provide advanced care such as providing fluoride treatment or admi
Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	29-1299	60	\$33.22	\$35.43	\$36.54	\$41.07	\$47.78	\$55.95	\$69,100	\$73,690	\$76,000	\$85,420	\$99,380	\$116,380	All healthcare diagnosing or treating practitioners not listed separately.
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	29-2010	1,240	\$15.86	\$20.99	\$25.43	\$27.09	\$32.56	\$38.57	\$32,980	\$43,650	\$52,890	\$56,340	\$67,720	\$80,230	
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	29-2031	160	\$19.61	\$26.19	\$29.75	\$32.09	\$38.81	\$42.43	\$40,800	\$54,470	\$61,870	\$66,760	\$80,720	\$88,260	Conduct tests on pulmonary or cardiovascular systems of patients for diagnostic, therapeutic, or research purposes. May conduct or assist in electrocardiograms, cardiac catheterizations, pulmonary functions, lung capacity, and similar tests.
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	29-2032	340	\$22.32	\$26.49	\$32.42	\$32.78	\$38.68	\$40.08	\$46,430	\$55,090	\$67,430	\$68,190	\$80,450	\$83,360	Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians. Includes vascular technologists. Excludes Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians (29-2031).

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Nuclear Medicine Technologists	29-2033	130	\$19.10	\$27.35	\$33.34	\$32.87	\$38.76	\$40.75	\$39,720	\$56,890	\$69,340	\$68,370	\$80,630	\$84,770	Prepare, administer, and measure radioactive isotopes in therapeutic, diagnostic, and tracer studies using a variety of radioisotope equipment. Prepare stock solutions of radioactive materials and calculate doses to be administered by radiologists. Subje
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034	930	\$22.31	\$25.28	\$31.13	\$30.57	\$33.25	\$39.49	\$46,410	\$52,570	\$64,760	\$63,590	\$69,150	\$82,130	Take x-rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient's bloodstream for diagnostic or research purposes. Includes radiologic technologists and technicians who specialize in other scanning modalities. Excludes Diagnostic Medic
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	29-2035	160	\$24.80	\$26.07	\$32.20	\$32.19	\$37.48	\$40.52	\$51,580	\$54,230	\$66,980	\$66,950	\$77,960	\$84,280	Operate Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners. Monitor patient safety and comfort, and view images of area being scanned to ensure quality of pictures. May administer gadolinium contrast dosage intravenously. May interview patient, explain MRI proced
Medical Dosimetrists	29-2036	20	\$36.21	\$46.72	\$63.49	\$59.03	\$70.00	\$72.44	\$75,310	\$97,180	\$132,070	\$122,780	\$145,600	\$150,680	Generate radiation treatment plans, develop radiation dose calculations, communicate and supervise the treatment plan implementation, and consult with members of radiation oncology team.
Emergency Medical Technicians	29-2042	800	\$12.63	\$15.42	\$18.26	\$18.71	\$20.00	\$22.79	\$26,270	\$32,080	\$37,990	\$38,920	\$41,600	\$47,400	Assess injuries and illnesses and administer basic emergency medical care. May transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities. Excludes Paramedics (29-2043), Firefighters (33-2011), and Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Eme
Paramedics	29-2043	400	\$18.61	\$20.30	\$22.24	\$22.86	\$23.80	\$25.88	\$38,710	\$42,230	\$46,250	\$47,560	\$49,510	\$53,830	Administer basic or advanced emergency medical care and assess injuries and illnesses. May administer medication intravenously, use equipment such as EKGs, or administer advanced life support to sick or injured individuals. Excludes Emergency Medical
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	1,140	\$16.53	\$17.26	\$18.98	\$19.78	\$22.29	\$23.68	\$34,380	\$35,900	\$39,480	\$41,140	\$46,370	\$49,250	Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.
Psychiatric Technicians	29-2053		\$16.95	\$18.61	\$18.61	\$19.73	\$20.34	\$22.77	\$35,250	\$38,710	\$38,710	\$41,040	\$42,310	\$47,360	Care for individuals with mental or emotional conditions or disabilities, following the instructions of physicians or other health practitioners. Monitor patients' physical and emotional well-being and report to medical staff. May participate in rehabi
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	530	\$18.96	\$19.60	\$24.99	\$24.58	\$27.92	\$31.24	\$39,450	\$40,770	\$51,980	\$51,120	\$58,070	\$64,980	Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surge
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	29-2056	360	\$17.33	\$18.27	\$19.18	\$19.81	\$21.55	\$22.03	\$36,040	\$37,990	\$39,900	\$41,200	\$44,820	\$45,830	Perform medical tests in a laboratory environment for use in the treatment and diagnosis of diseases in animals. Prepare vaccines and serums for prevention of diseases. Prepare tissue samples, take blood samples, and execute laboratory tests, such as uri
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	29-2057	290	\$17.14	\$18.13	\$20.00	\$21.12	\$23.18	\$24.84	\$35,640	\$37,720	\$41,610	\$43,920	\$48,220	\$51,670	Assist ophthalmologists by performing ophthalmic clinical functions. May administer eye exams, administer eye medications, and instruct the patient in care and use of corrective lenses.
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	2,150	\$18.59	\$21.81	\$23.85	\$23.84	\$26.63	\$28.37	\$38,660	\$45,370	\$49,610	\$49,580	\$55,380	\$59,010	Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.
Medical Records Specialists	29-2072	1,100	\$16.39	\$19.60	\$24.02	\$25.20	\$30.62	\$35.69	\$34,080	\$40,770	\$49,950	\$52,420	\$63,690	\$74,240	Compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinic patients in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements of the healthcare system. Classify medical and healthcare concepts, including

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Opticians, Dispensing	29-2081	420	\$16.22	\$17.10	\$17.89	\$19.08	\$21.63	\$23.40	\$33,740	\$35,570	\$37,220	\$39,690	\$44,990	\$48,680	Design, measure, fit, and adapt lenses and frames for client according to written optical prescription or specification. Assist client with inserting, removing, and caring for contact lenses. Assist client with selecting frames. Measure customer for size
Orthotists and Prosthetists	29-2091	40	\$23.02	\$35.59	\$37.39	\$39.24	\$45.13	\$53.23	\$47,870	\$74,030	\$77,760	\$81,620	\$93,870	\$110,730	Design, measure, fit, and adapt orthopedic braces, appliances or prostheses, such as limbs or facial parts for patients with disabling conditions.
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	29-2099	220	\$15.98	\$22.07	\$26.73	\$28.89	\$33.78	\$44.30	\$33,250	\$45,900	\$55,600	\$60,090	\$70,260	\$92,140	All health technologists and technicians not listed separately.
Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	29-9021	300	\$19.04	\$19.77	\$27.66	\$28.53	\$32.40	\$41.40	\$39,590	\$41,110	\$57,530	\$59,330	\$67,390	\$86,120	Apply knowledge of healthcare and information systems to assist in the design, development, and continued modification and analysis of computerized healthcare systems. Abstract, collect, and analyze treatment and followup information of patients. May edu
Athletic Trainers	29-9091	150							\$42,930	\$44,840	\$50,600	\$52,720	\$60,190	\$65,150	Evaluate and treat musculoskeletal injuries or illnesses. Provide preventive, therapeutic, emergency, and rehabilitative care. Excludes Physical Therapists (29-1123).
Surgical Assistants	29-9093	50	\$21.11	\$23.40	\$27.31	\$27.66	\$29.13	\$40.25	\$43,900	\$48,680	\$56,800	\$57,520	\$60,590	\$83,720	Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons. May, in accordance with state laws, help surgeons to make incisions and close surgical sites, manipulate or remove tissues, implant surgical devices or drains, suction the surgical site, place cath
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	29-9099	40	\$13.94	\$14.36	\$19.65	\$22.57	\$31.20	\$35.01	\$29,000	\$29,870	\$40,870	\$46,940	\$64,900	\$72,820	All healthcare practitioners and technical workers not listed separately.
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	31-1120	3,770	\$14.43	\$15.13	\$16.68	\$16.92	\$18.28	\$19.25	\$30,010	\$31,460	\$34,690	\$35,190	\$38,030	\$40,040	
Nursing Assistants	31-1131	5,880	\$14.15	\$16.02	\$17.17	\$17.48	\$18.84	\$20.87	\$29,430	\$33,330	\$35,720	\$36,360	\$39,190	\$43,410	Provide or assist with basic care or support under the direction of onsite licensed nursing staff. Perform duties such as monitoring of health status, feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, or ambulation of patients in a health or nursing facil
Orderlies	31-1132	220	\$13.91	\$15.31	\$17.55	\$17.57	\$19.16	\$19.19	\$28,940	\$31,840	\$36,500	\$36,550	\$39,850	\$39,910	Transport patients to areas such as operating rooms or x-ray rooms using wheelchairs, stretchers, or moveable beds. May maintain stocks of supplies or clean and transport equipment. Excludes Nursing Assistants (31-1131). Psychiatric orderlies are i
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31-2011	90	\$18.47	\$20.85	\$25.74	\$24.98	\$27.52	\$32.49	\$38,410	\$43,380	\$53,550	\$51,960	\$57,230	\$67,580	Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document the progress of
Physical Therapist Assistants	31-2021	260	\$19.14	\$21.14	\$25.35	\$25.07	\$27.77	\$31.52	\$39,820	\$43,970	\$52,730	\$52,140	\$57,770	\$65,570	Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific tre
Physical Therapist Aides	31-2022	130	\$14.00	\$14.83	\$15.63	\$16.09	\$16.25	\$19.00	\$29,120	\$30,840	\$32,510	\$33,460	\$33,800	\$39,510	Under close supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing the patient and the treatment area.
Massage Therapists	31-9011	100	\$17.84	\$21.37	\$22.38	\$23.52	\$26.14	\$29.37	\$37,100	\$44,450	\$46,540	\$48,920	\$54,380	\$61,090	Perform therapeutic massages of soft tissues and joints. May assist in the assessment of range of motion and muscle strength, or propose client therapy plans.
Dental Assistants	31-9091	1,140	\$18.11	\$20.36	\$22.83	\$22.89	\$26.23	\$27.55	\$37,670	\$42,360	\$47,490	\$47,620	\$54,560	\$57,310	Perform limited clinical duties under the direction of a dentist. Clinical duties may include equipment preparation and sterilization, preparing patients for treatment, assisting the dentist during treatment, and providing patients with instructions for
Medical Assistants	31-9092	1,010	\$13.90	\$16.21	\$17.44	\$18.16	\$20.72	\$22.13	\$28,920	\$33,720	\$36,280	\$37,760	\$43,100	\$46,040	Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may inc

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Medical Equipment Preparers	31-9093	340	\$15.73	\$16.29	\$19.25	\$19.60	\$21.40	\$26.92	\$32,710	\$33,890	\$40,030	\$40,760	\$44,500	\$55,990	Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or healthcare equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.
Medical Transcriptionists	31-9094	290	\$15.85	\$18.60	\$20.25	\$21.14	\$22.33	\$26.31	\$32,980	\$38,700	\$42,120	\$43,970	\$46,440	\$54,730	Transcribe medical reports recorded by physicians and other healthcare practitioners using various electronic devices, covering office visits, emergency room visits, diagnostic imaging studies, operations, chart reviews, and final summaries. Transcribe d
Pharmacy Aides	31-9095	70	\$12.24	\$14.63	\$17.84	\$17.37	\$19.50	\$22.33	\$25,460	\$30,430	\$37,100	\$36,120	\$40,560	\$46,450	Record drugs delivered to the pharmacy, store incoming merchandise, and inform the supervisor of stock needs. May operate cash register and accept prescriptions for filling.
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	31-9096	270	\$13.14	\$14.93	\$16.33	\$15.88	\$17.23	\$18.17	\$27,320	\$31,060	\$33,970	\$33,030	\$35,830	\$37,800	Feed, water, and examine pets and other nonfarm animals for signs of illness, disease, or injury in laboratories and animal hospitals and clinics. Clean and disinfect cages and work areas, and sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment. May provide rout
Phlebotomists	31-9097	390	\$14.73	\$16.01	\$17.42	\$18.04	\$19.19	\$20.91	\$30,640	\$33,300	\$36,240	\$37,520	\$39,900	\$43,490	Draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. May explain the procedure to patients and assist in the recovery of patients with adverse reactions.
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	31-9099	220	\$14.12	\$16.62	\$19.46	\$20.49	\$24.69	\$27.46	\$29,370	\$34,570	\$40,470	\$42,620	\$51,360	\$57,120	All healthcare support workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	33-1011	50	\$24.42	\$30.66	\$33.33	\$33.98	\$36.48	\$43.35	\$50,790	\$63,760	\$69,330	\$70,670	\$75,880	\$90,170	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of correctional officers and jailers.
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	33-1012	170	\$30.57	\$32.33	\$38.83	\$42.50	\$49.46	\$62.16	\$63,580	\$67,240	\$80,760	\$88,390	\$102,880	\$129,300	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of members of police force.
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	33-1021	100	\$28.25	\$35.41	\$43.28	\$40.50	\$43.28	\$46.37	\$58,760	\$73,660	\$90,020	\$84,240	\$90,020	\$96,460	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in firefighting and fire prevention and control.
First-Line Supervisors of Security Workers	33-1091	70	\$17.32	\$21.34	\$27.24	\$26.74	\$31.07	\$35.70	\$36,030	\$44,380	\$56,660	\$55,610	\$64,630	\$74,250	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of security workers and security guards.
First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	33-1099	70	\$16.55	\$16.74	\$19.00	\$23.99	\$30.35	\$37.65	\$34,430	\$34,810	\$39,520	\$49,900	\$63,130	\$78,310	All protective service supervisors not listed separately above.
Firefighters	33-2011	470	\$18.87	\$20.08	\$24.68	\$25.71	\$32.67	\$38.48	\$39,250	\$41,770	\$51,330	\$53,480	\$67,950	\$80,030	Control and extinguish fires or respond to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk. Duties may include fire prevention, emergency medical service, hazardous material response, search and rescue, and disaster assistance.
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	33-2021	30	\$21.94	\$25.02	\$32.97	\$33.86	\$42.85	\$42.85	\$45,640	\$52,040	\$68,570	\$70,420	\$89,130	\$89,130	Inspect buildings to detect fire hazards and enforce local ordinances and State laws, or investigate and gather facts to determine cause of fires and explosions.
Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	33-2022	20	\$19.13	\$20.44	\$21.65	\$22.17	\$24.16	\$26.52	\$39,790	\$42,520	\$45,030	\$46,120	\$50,250	\$55,160	Enforce fire regulations, inspect forest for fire hazards, and recommend forest fire prevention or control measures. May report forest fires and weather conditions.
Correctional Officers and Jailers	33-3012	1,210	\$18.43	\$22.69	\$24.02	\$24.28	\$26.38	\$29.98	\$38,330	\$47,190	\$49,950	\$50,500	\$54,870	\$62,360	Guard inmates in penal or rehabilitative institutions in accordance with established regulations and procedures. May guard prisoners in transit between jail, courtroom, prison, or other point. Includes deputy sheriffs and police who spend the majority of
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	33-3021	220	\$26.93	\$30.57	\$34.64	\$40.38	\$49.77	\$65.11	\$56,010	\$63,590	\$72,050	\$84,000	\$103,520	\$135,430	Conduct investigations related to suspected violations of federal, state, or local laws to prevent or solve crimes. Excludes Private Detectives and Investigators (33-9021).
Fish and Game Wardens	33-3031	120	\$19.20	\$24.24	\$26.50	\$27.24	\$29.66	\$33.79	\$39,930	\$50,420	\$55,120	\$56,660	\$61,690	\$70,280	Patrol assigned area to prevent fish and game law violations. Investigate reports of damage to crops or property by wildlife. Compile biological data.
Parking Enforcement Workers	33-3041		\$19.28	\$20.95	\$24.14	\$23.43	\$24.22	\$28.32	\$40,100	\$43,570	\$50,210	\$48,730	\$50,370	\$58,910	Patrol assigned area, such as public parking lot or city streets to issue tickets to overtime parking violators and illegally parked vehicles.
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051	1,860	\$21.69	\$23.65	\$26.63	\$28.32	\$30.73	\$40.00	\$45,120	\$49,190	\$55,390	\$58,900	\$63,910	\$83,210	Maintain order and protect life and property by enforcing local, tribal, State, or Federal laws and ordinances. Perform a combination of the following duties: patrol a specific area; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend
Animal Control Workers	33-9011	30	\$16.99	\$18.04	\$21.58	\$21.82	\$25.07	\$27.02	\$35,340	\$37,520	\$44,890	\$45,380	\$52,150	\$56,210	Handle animals for the purpose of investigations of mistreatment, or control of abandoned, dangerous, or unattended animals.

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Private Detectives and Investigators	33-9021	60	\$18.68	\$20.50	\$22.52	\$24.90	\$28.07	\$35.21	\$38,860	\$42,640	\$46,840	\$51,790	\$58,390	\$73,230	Gather, analyze, compile, and report information regarding individuals or organizations to clients, or detect occurrences of unlawful acts or infractions of rules in private establishment.
Gambling Surveillance Officers and Gambling Investigators	33-9031	100	\$13.66	\$13.98	\$17.59	\$17.55	\$20.58	\$21.87	\$28,400	\$29,070	\$36,580	\$36,500	\$42,810	\$45,490	Observe gambling operation for irregular activities such as cheating or theft by either employees or patrons. Investigate potential threats to gambling assets such as money, chips, and gambling equipment. Act as oversight and security agent for management.
Security Guards	33-9032	1,410	\$13.84	\$14.94	\$16.99	\$17.69	\$18.79	\$22.52	\$28,790	\$31,070	\$35,330	\$36,800	\$39,080	\$46,850	Guard, patrol, or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules. May operate x-ray and metal detector equipment. Excludes Police Officers (33-3050) and Transportation Security Screeners (33-9093).
Crossing Guards and Flaggers	33-9091	70	\$14.98	\$18.70	\$22.83	\$21.22	\$23.32	\$23.67	\$31,160	\$38,890	\$47,480	\$44,130	\$48,510	\$49,230	Guide or control vehicular or pedestrian traffic at such places as streets, schools, railroad crossings, or construction sites.
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	33-9092	570	\$11.60	\$12.89	\$13.57	\$13.94	\$15.39	\$15.62	\$24,130	\$26,820	\$28,230	\$29,000	\$32,010	\$32,490	Monitor recreational areas, such as pools, beaches, or ski slopes, to provide assistance and protection to participants.
Transportation Security Screeners	33-9093	70	\$19.47	\$20.44	\$22.36	\$22.97	\$24.92	\$27.47	\$40,500	\$42,520	\$46,510	\$47,790	\$51,830	\$57,140	Conduct screening of passengers, baggage, or cargo to ensure compliance with Transportation Security Administration (TSA) regulations. May operate basic security equipment such as x-ray machines and hand wands at screening checkpoints.
School Bus Monitors	33-9094	90	\$13.94	\$14.26	\$14.26	\$15.13	\$16.00	\$17.91	\$28,990	\$29,670	\$29,670	\$31,460	\$33,280	\$37,250	Maintain order among students on a school bus. Duties include helping students safely board and exit and communicating behavioral problems. May perform pretrip and posttrip inspections and prepare for and assist in emergency evacuations.
Protective Service Workers, All Other	33-9099	110	\$15.00	\$18.12	\$19.32	\$20.98	\$22.45	\$30.20	\$31,200	\$37,690	\$40,190	\$43,630	\$46,700	\$62,820	All protective service workers not listed separately.
Chefs and Head Cooks	35-1011	160	\$18.53	\$19.44	\$22.24	\$23.00	\$24.38	\$28.30	\$38,550	\$40,440	\$46,260	\$47,840	\$50,700	\$58,860	Direct and may participate in the preparation, seasoning, and cooking of salads, soups, fish, meats, vegetables, desserts, or other foods. May plan and price menu items, order supplies, and keep records and accounts.
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-1012	2,850	\$16.58	\$17.60	\$18.23	\$19.37	\$21.11	\$22.99	\$34,490	\$36,610	\$37,930	\$40,280	\$43,900	\$47,820	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in preparing and serving food.
Cooks, Fast Food	35-2011	1,350	\$11.26	\$13.36	\$13.97	\$13.81	\$14.72	\$15.23	\$23,430	\$27,790	\$29,060	\$28,730	\$30,610	\$31,680	Prepare and cook food in a fast food restaurant with a limited menu. Duties of these cooks are limited to preparation of a few basic items and normally involve operating large-volume single-purpose cooking equipment.
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	35-2012	2,100	\$13.61	\$14.33	\$16.34	\$16.48	\$17.65	\$19.90	\$28,320	\$29,810	\$33,980	\$34,280	\$36,710	\$41,390	Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals, or cafeterias.
Cooks, Restaurant	35-2014	1,410	\$13.78	\$14.41	\$16.32	\$16.07	\$17.22	\$17.78	\$28,670	\$29,960	\$33,940	\$33,420	\$35,810	\$36,990	Prepare, season, and cook dishes such as soups, meats, vegetables, or desserts in restaurants. May order supplies, keep records and accounts, price items on menu, or plan menu.
Cooks, Short Order	35-2015	1,810	\$11.94	\$13.31	\$14.54	\$14.86	\$16.66	\$17.38	\$24,830	\$27,690	\$30,240	\$30,900	\$34,640	\$36,140	Prepare and cook to order a variety of foods that require only a short preparation time. May take orders from customers and serve patrons at counters or tables. Excludes Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011).
Food Preparation Workers	35-2021	2,990	\$11.64	\$12.87	\$13.59	\$14.13	\$15.27	\$17.18	\$24,220	\$26,770	\$28,260	\$29,400	\$31,760	\$35,730	Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking, such as preparing cold foods and shellfish, slicing meat, and brewing coffee or tea.
Bartenders	35-3011	3,700	\$11.27	\$12.92	\$13.65	\$14.09	\$14.54	\$17.09	\$23,450	\$26,880	\$28,380	\$29,310	\$30,240	\$35,540	Mix and serve drinks to patrons, directly or through waitstaff.
Fast Food and Counter Workers	35-3023	15,090	\$11.37	\$13.06	\$14.02	\$14.00	\$14.72	\$16.68	\$23,640	\$27,170	\$29,160	\$29,120	\$30,610	\$34,690	Perform duties such as taking orders and serving food and beverages. Serve customers at counter or from a steam table. May take payment. May prepare food and beverages. Counter attendants who also wait tables are included in Waiters and Waitresses.
Waiters and Waitresses	35-3031	6,080	\$11.49	\$12.90	\$13.46	\$13.75	\$13.96	\$16.74	\$23,890	\$26,820	\$28,000	\$28,590	\$29,030	\$34,810	Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Excludes Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023).
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	35-3041	110	\$13.27	\$14.24	\$15.40	\$16.26	\$18.74	\$20.01	\$27,590	\$29,620	\$32,030	\$33,820	\$38,980	\$41,620	Serve food to individuals outside of a restaurant environment, such as in hotel rooms, hospital rooms, residential care facilities, or cars. Excludes Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023) and Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors.

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Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	35-9011	2,150	\$11.35	\$12.27	\$13.13	\$13.40	\$14.04	\$16.00	\$23,620	\$25,510	\$27,300	\$27,860	\$29,190	\$33,270	Facilitate food service. Clean tables; remove dirty dishes; replace soiled table linens; set tables; replenish supply of clean linens, silverware, glassware, and dishes; supply service bar with food; and serve items such as water, condiments, and coffee
Dishwashers	35-9021	1,340	\$11.18	\$11.35	\$12.54	\$12.58	\$13.29	\$13.85	\$23,250	\$23,610	\$26,070	\$26,170	\$27,650	\$28,800	Clean dishes, kitchen, food preparation equipment, or utensils.
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	35-9031	440	\$11.60	\$12.80	\$13.59	\$13.89	\$14.43	\$16.39	\$24,120	\$26,620	\$28,280	\$28,880	\$30,020	\$34,080	Welcome patrons, seat them at tables or in lounge, and help ensure quality of facilities and service.
First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	37-1011	590	\$15.07	\$17.73	\$21.66	\$21.58	\$24.13	\$28.33	\$31,340	\$36,880	\$45,050	\$44,890	\$50,190	\$58,920	Directly supervise and coordinate work activities of cleaning personnel in hotels, hospitals, offices, and other establishments.
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	37-1012	330	\$18.24	\$22.36	\$26.87	\$26.24	\$27.98	\$35.92	\$37,940	\$46,500	\$55,880	\$54,590	\$58,190	\$74,720	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in landscaping or groundskeeping activities. Work may involve reviewing contracts to ascertain service, machine, and workforce requirements; answering inquiries from potential customers
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2011	8,110	\$13.51	\$14.41	\$15.90	\$16.25	\$17.64	\$19.72	\$28,090	\$29,960	\$33,070	\$33,790	\$36,700	\$41,020	Keep buildings in clean and orderly condition. Perform heavy cleaning duties, such as cleaning floors, shampooing rugs, washing walls and glass, and removing rubbish. Duties may include tending furnace and boiler, performing routine maintenance activities
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2012	3,840	\$11.58	\$13.09	\$13.68	\$14.41	\$15.85	\$17.75	\$24,080	\$27,230	\$28,450	\$29,960	\$32,970	\$36,910	Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain private households or commercial establishments, such as hotels and hospitals, in a clean and orderly manner. Duties may include making beds, replenishing linens, cleaning rooms and halls, and
Pest Control Workers	37-2021	130	\$14.38	\$17.28	\$22.38	\$22.19	\$27.31	\$32.23	\$29,920	\$35,940	\$46,560	\$46,150	\$56,790	\$67,030	Apply or release chemical solutions or toxic gases and set traps to kill or remove pests and vermin that infest buildings and surrounding areas.
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	37-3011	2,640	\$13.14	\$13.93	\$14.82	\$16.02	\$17.74	\$20.81	\$27,340	\$28,970	\$30,830	\$33,330	\$36,910	\$43,290	Landscapes or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Workers typically perform a variety of tasks, which may include any combination of the following: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, etc.
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	37-3012	600	\$16.30	\$18.35	\$20.84	\$21.37	\$23.07	\$28.30	\$33,900	\$38,170	\$43,350	\$44,450	\$47,980	\$58,850	Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application on trees, shrubs, lawns, or crops. Usually requires specific training and state or federal certification. <u>Crop dust</u>
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	37-3013	220	\$19.16	\$22.73	\$24.12	\$25.86	\$28.05	\$32.71	\$39,860	\$47,290	\$50,170	\$53,800	\$58,330	\$68,030	Using sophisticated climbing and rigging techniques, cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs
Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	37-3019	20	\$22.78	\$24.69	\$32.65	\$30.32	\$34.43	\$36.94	\$47,380	\$51,360	\$67,910	\$63,070	\$71,610	\$76,840	All grounds maintenance workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	39-1013	70	\$18.72	\$20.34	\$23.23	\$22.92	\$25.14	\$26.40	\$38,940	\$42,310	\$48,320	\$47,670	\$52,290	\$54,910	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers in assigned gambling areas. May circulate among tables, observe operations, and ensure that stations and games are covered for each shift. May verify and pay off jackpots. May reset slot machines
First-Line Supervisors of Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services	39-1014	260	\$15.67	\$18.13	\$19.48	\$20.35	\$22.34	\$25.07	\$32,590	\$37,720	\$40,530	\$42,330	\$46,470	\$52,140	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of entertainment and recreation related workers.
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	39-1022	250	\$18.33	\$20.63	\$23.21	\$23.99	\$27.70	\$31.33	\$38,130	\$42,910	\$48,270	\$49,900	\$57,620	\$65,170	Supervise and coordinate activities of personal service workers.
Animal Trainers	39-2011	40	\$14.50	\$16.42	\$21.00	\$20.25	\$23.87	\$24.12	\$30,160	\$34,140	\$43,680	\$42,130	\$49,650	\$50,170	Train animals for riding, harness, security, performance, or obedience, or for assisting persons with disabilities. Accustom animals to human voice and contact, and condition animals to respond to commands. Train animals according to prescribed standards



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Animal Caretakers	39-2021	890	\$11.53	\$13.17	\$14.25	\$15.19	\$16.13	\$19.36	\$23,980	\$27,390	\$29,650	\$31,590	\$33,540	\$40,270	Feed, water, groom, bathe, exercise, or otherwise provide care to promote and maintain the well-being of pets and other animals that are not raised for consumption, such as dogs, cats, race horses, ornamental fish or birds, zoo animals, and mice. Work in
Gambling Dealers	39-3011	150	\$14.23	\$15.35	\$16.99	\$17.08	\$18.51	\$20.86	\$29,590	\$31,920	\$35,350	\$35,520	\$38,500	\$43,380	Operate table games. Stand or sit behind table and operate games of chance by dispensing the appropriate number of cards or blocks to players, or operating other gambling equipment. Distribute winnings or collect players' money or chips. May compare th
Gambling and Sports Book Writers and Runners	39-3012	130	\$12.08	\$12.42	\$13.25	\$14.00	\$15.41	\$17.42	\$25,120	\$25,840	\$27,560	\$29,120	\$32,050	\$36,230	Post information enabling patrons to wager on various races and sporting events. Assist in the operation of games such as keno and bingo. May operate random number-generating equipment and announce the numbers for patrons. Receive, verify, and record pat
Gambling Service Workers, All Other	39-3019	30	\$13.12	\$13.12	\$13.12	\$14.08	\$14.39	\$17.06	\$27,290	\$27,290	\$27,290	\$29,280	\$29,930	\$35,490	All gambling service workers not listed separately.
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	39-3031	290	\$11.22	\$13.14	\$13.57	\$13.38	\$13.84	\$14.14	\$23,350	\$27,340	\$28,220	\$27,830	\$28,790	\$29,410	Assist patrons at entertainment events by performing duties, such as collecting admission tickets and passes from patrons, assisting in finding seats, searching for lost articles, and helping patrons locate such facilities as restrooms and telephones.
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	39-3091	1,680	\$11.49	\$12.00	\$13.13	\$13.30	\$13.86	\$15.75	\$23,900	\$24,960	\$27,320	\$27,660	\$28,840	\$32,760	Perform a variety of attending duties at amusement or recreation facility. May schedule use of recreation facilities, maintain and provide equipment to participants of sporting events or recreational pursuits, or operate amusement concessions and rides.
Funeral Attendants	39-4021	190	\$13.99	\$14.18	\$14.29	\$15.93	\$17.29	\$18.94	\$29,090	\$29,480	\$29,710	\$33,140	\$35,950	\$39,400	Perform a variety of tasks during funeral, such as placing casket in parlor or chapel prior to service, arranging floral offerings or lights around casket, directing or escorting mourners, closing casket, and issuing and storing funeral equipment.
Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Arrangers	39-4031	100	\$22.89	\$23.72	\$31.00	\$31.55	\$37.68	\$39.39	\$47,620	\$49,340	\$64,480	\$65,630	\$78,370	\$81,920	Perform various tasks to arrange and direct individual funeral services, such as coordinating transportation of body to mortuary, interviewing family or other authorized person to arrange details, selecting pallbearers, aiding with the selection of offic
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	39-5012	750	\$15.15	\$17.82	\$18.30	\$19.66	\$22.17	\$28.41	\$31,510	\$37,070	\$38,070	\$40,890	\$46,120	\$59,090	Provide beauty services, such as cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May shampoo hair, apply makeup, dress wigs, remove hair, and provide nail and skincare services. Excludes Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performanc
Manicurists and Pedicurists	39-5092	330	\$14.93	\$17.22	\$18.80	\$19.95	\$23.11	\$24.10	\$31,050	\$35,810	\$39,100	\$41,490	\$48,060	\$50,130	Clean and shape customers' fingernails and toenails. May polish or decorate nails.
Skincare Specialists	39-5094	30	\$16.49	\$17.37	\$17.69	\$19.34	\$18.31	\$22.20	\$34,310	\$36,140	\$36,790	\$40,230	\$38,080	\$46,180	Provide skincare treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance. Includes electrologists and laser hair removal specialists.
Baggage Porters and Bellhops	39-6011	60	\$12.69	\$12.85	\$13.13	\$13.48	\$14.00	\$14.82	\$26,400	\$26,740	\$27,320	\$28,040	\$29,120	\$30,830	Handle baggage for travelers at transportation terminals or for guests at hotels or similar establishments.
Tour and travel guides	39-7010	350	\$12.76	\$14.29	\$16.15	\$16.57	\$17.52	\$22.12	\$26,530	\$29,730	\$33,600	\$34,460	\$36,450	\$46,000	
Childcare Workers	39-9011	2,640	\$11.25	\$11.45	\$12.67	\$12.70	\$13.43	\$14.56	\$23,390	\$23,810	\$26,350	\$26,420	\$27,940	\$30,290	Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play. Excludes Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011) and T
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	39-9031	810	\$13.13	\$14.68	\$16.77	\$18.93	\$22.11	\$29.06	\$27,300	\$30,540	\$34,870	\$39,360	\$45,990	\$60,450	Instruct or coach groups or individuals in exercise activities for the primary purpose of personal fitness. Demonstrate techniques and form, observe participants, and explain to them corrective measures necessary to improve their skills. Develop and impl
Recreation Workers	39-9032	690	\$14.34	\$16.66	\$19.97	\$20.57	\$23.03	\$28.84	\$29,820	\$34,640	\$41,540	\$42,780	\$47,900	\$59,990	Conduct recreation activities with groups in public, private, or volunteer agencies or recreation facilities. Organize and promote activities, such as arts and crafts, sports, games, music, dramatics, social recreation, camping, and hobbies, taking into

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Residential Advisors	39-9041	1,520	\$14.33	\$14.76	\$17.04	\$16.85	\$18.12	\$19.85	\$29,800	\$30,700	\$35,450	\$35,050	\$37,690	\$41,280	Coordinate activities in resident facilities in secondary and college dormitories, group homes, or similar establishments. Order supplies and determine need for maintenance, repairs, and furnishings. May maintain household records and assign rooms. May a
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	3,580	\$17.83	\$21.14	\$23.61	\$28.42	\$29.96	\$40.16	\$37,090	\$43,960	\$49,100	\$59,110	\$62,310	\$83,540	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of retail sales workers in an establishment or department. Duties may include management functions, such as purchasing, budgeting, accounting, and personnel work, in addition to supervisory duties.
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	41-1012	710	\$30.89	\$39.19	\$50.95	\$53.89	\$59.80	\$77.47	\$64,260	\$81,510	\$105,980	\$112,080	\$124,380	\$161,130	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of sales workers other than retail sales workers. May perform duties such as budgeting, accounting, and personnel work, in addition to supervisory duties.
Cashiers	41-2011	12,530	\$11.47	\$12.84	\$13.67	\$13.80	\$14.42	\$16.08	\$23,850	\$26,720	\$28,430	\$28,710	\$29,990	\$33,440	Receive and disburse money in establishments other than financial institutions. May use electronic scanners, cash registers, or related equipment. May process credit or debit card transactions and validate checks. Excludes Gaming Cage Persons and Boot
Gambling Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	41-2012	680	\$11.17	\$11.32	\$13.09	\$13.05	\$13.54	\$16.19	\$23,240	\$23,550	\$27,220	\$27,130	\$28,170	\$33,680	Exchange coins, tokens, and chips for patrons' money. May issue payoffs and obtain customer's signature on receipt. May operate a booth in the slot machine area and furnish change persons with money bank at the start of the shift, or count and audit
Counter and Rental Clerks	41-2021	690	\$12.00	\$14.18	\$16.85	\$17.96	\$21.38	\$24.42	\$24,960	\$29,500	\$35,040	\$37,350	\$44,480	\$50,790	Receive orders, generally in person, for repairs, rentals, and services. May describe available options, compute cost, and accept payment. Excludes Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023), Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081), Or
Parts Salespersons	41-2022	1,900	\$14.26	\$17.07	\$20.54	\$21.49	\$24.67	\$29.85	\$29,660	\$35,500	\$42,730	\$44,700	\$51,310	\$62,080	Sell spare and replacement parts and equipment in repair shop or parts store.
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	13,270	\$12.42	\$13.70	\$15.92	\$19.05	\$20.20	\$29.37	\$25,840	\$28,500	\$33,110	\$39,620	\$42,020	\$61,090	Sell merchandise, such as furniture, motor vehicles, appliances, or apparel to consumers. Excludes Cashiers (41-2011).
Advertising Sales Agents	41-3011	410	\$16.43	\$21.68	\$25.24	\$28.36	\$32.24	\$44.74	\$34,170	\$45,100	\$52,490	\$59,000	\$67,060	\$93,050	Sell or solicit advertising space, time, or media in publications, signage, TV, radio, or Internet establishments or public spaces.
Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021	1,970	\$19.69	\$25.00	\$30.10	\$36.38	\$46.03	\$58.25	\$40,960	\$52,000	\$62,600	\$75,660	\$95,750	\$121,150	Sell life, property, casualty, health, automotive, or other types of insurance. May refer clients to independent brokers, work as an independent broker, or be employed by an insurance company.
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	41-3031	480													Buy and sell securities or commodities in investment and trading firms, or provide financial services to businesses and individuals. May advise customers about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, commodities, and market conditions.
Travel Agents	41-3041	150	\$17.74	\$18.09	\$21.56	\$21.50	\$23.05	\$26.27	\$36,890	\$37,620	\$44,840	\$44,710	\$47,930	\$54,640	Plan and sell transportation and accommodations for customers. Determine destination, modes of transportation, travel dates, costs, and accommodations required. May also describe, plan, and arrange itineraries and sell tour packages. May assist in resolv
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	41-3091	570	\$18.53	\$19.55	\$27.41	\$30.38	\$36.13	\$50.63	\$38,540	\$40,660	\$57,010	\$63,190	\$75,150	\$105,300	Sell services to individuals or businesses. May describe options or resolve client problems. Excludes Advertising Sales Agents (41-3011), Insurance Sales Agents (41-3021), Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents (41
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	41-4011	1,490	\$30.09	\$36.69	\$49.00	\$61.11	\$76.60	\$109.14	\$62,580	\$76,320	\$101,920	\$127,110	\$159,330	\$227,010	Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers where technical or scientific knowledge is required in such areas as biology, engineering, chemistry, and electronics, normally obtained from at least 2 years of post-secondary education. Excludes Sales Engi
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012	5,390	\$22.48	\$27.55	\$34.89	\$37.56	\$43.74	\$55.35	\$46,750	\$57,290	\$72,580	\$78,120	\$90,980	\$115,120	Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers to businesses or groups of individuals. Work requires substantial knowledge of items sold.

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Real Estate Sales Agents	41-9022	480	\$15.27	\$23.92	\$29.20	\$35.26	\$37.66	\$78.86	\$31,770	\$49,750	\$60,740	\$73,350	\$78,330	\$164,030	Rent, buy, or sell property for clients. Perform duties such as study property listings, interview prospective clients, accompany clients to property site, discuss conditions of sale, and draw up real estate contracts. Includes agents who represent buyer
Sales Engineers	41-9031	40	\$34.72	\$35.93	\$43.47	\$45.76	\$50.50	\$56.72	\$72,210	\$74,730	\$90,410	\$95,180	\$105,040	\$117,980	Sell business goods or services, the selling of which requires a technical background equivalent to a baccalaureate degree in engineering. Excludes "Engineers" (17-2011 through 17-2199) whose primary function is not marketing or sales.
Telemarketers	41-9041	160	\$12.23	\$14.98	\$15.35	\$15.12	\$15.80	\$16.23	\$25,430	\$31,150	\$31,920	\$31,460	\$32,860	\$33,760	Solicit donations or orders for goods or services over the telephone.
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	41-9099	120	\$14.07	\$21.08	\$25.35	\$26.36	\$27.99	\$41.01	\$29,260	\$43,850	\$52,730	\$54,830	\$58,210	\$85,300	All sales and related workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	43-1011	1,880	\$19.49	\$22.80	\$26.94	\$27.98	\$32.13	\$37.73	\$40,540	\$47,430	\$56,030	\$58,200	\$66,820	\$78,480	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of clerical and administrative support workers.
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	43-2011		\$10.86	\$11.00	\$13.59	\$14.93	\$17.55	\$19.43	\$22,590	\$22,880	\$28,270	\$31,050	\$36,500	\$40,410	Operate telephone business systems equipment or switchboards to relay incoming, outgoing, and interoffice calls. May supply information to callers and record messages.
Bill and Account Collectors	43-3011	1,790	\$14.89	\$17.73	\$19.15	\$19.63	\$22.92	\$23.89	\$30,970	\$36,880	\$39,820	\$40,830	\$47,670	\$49,700	Locate and notify customers of delinquent accounts by mail, telephone, or personal visit to solicit payment. Duties include receiving payment and posting amount to customer's account, preparing statements to credit department if customer fails to respo
Billing and Posting Clerks	43-3021	950	\$15.29	\$15.95	\$19.42	\$19.39	\$21.92	\$23.65	\$31,810	\$33,180	\$40,390	\$40,320	\$45,590	\$49,190	Compile, compute, and record billing, accounting, statistical, and other numerical data for billing purposes. Prepare billing invoices for services rendered or for delivery or shipment of goods. Excludes "Medical Records Specialists" (29-2072).
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	43-3031	9,480	\$15.06	\$17.15	\$19.63	\$20.16	\$22.80	\$25.62	\$31,330	\$35,670	\$40,830	\$41,940	\$47,420	\$53,290	Compute, classify, and record numerical data to keep financial records complete. Perform any combination of routine calculating, posting, and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data for use in maintaining accounting records. May also check the
Gambling Cage Workers	43-3041	190	\$12.36	\$13.70	\$14.52	\$15.31	\$17.65	\$18.32	\$25,720	\$28,490	\$30,200	\$31,850	\$36,710	\$38,100	In a gambling establishment, conduct financial transactions for patrons. Accept patron's credit application and verify credit references to provide check-cashing authorization or to establish house credit accounts. May reconcile daily summaries of tran
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	43-3051	380	\$17.29	\$19.01	\$21.96	\$22.54	\$25.54	\$29.17	\$35,960	\$39,540	\$45,680	\$46,880	\$53,120	\$60,660	Compile and record employee time and payroll data. May compute employees' time worked, production, and commission. May compute and post wages and deductions, or prepare paychecks. Excludes "Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks" (43-3031).
Procurement Clerks	43-3061	180	\$15.10	\$17.49	\$19.51	\$20.14	\$22.45	\$25.44	\$31,410	\$36,380	\$40,590	\$41,890	\$46,700	\$52,920	Compile information and records to draw up purchase orders for procurement of materials and services. Excludes "Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products" (13-1022).
Tellers	43-3071	1,760	\$14.51	\$16.11	\$17.18	\$17.46	\$18.27	\$21.08	\$30,180	\$33,500	\$35,730	\$36,310	\$38,010	\$43,840	Receive and pay out money. Keep records of money and negotiable instruments involved in a financial institution's various transactions.
Brokerage Clerks	43-4011		\$19.43	\$20.73	\$24.81	\$23.58	\$25.88	\$26.44	\$40,420	\$43,130	\$51,600	\$49,050	\$53,830	\$55,000	Perform duties related to the purchase, sale, or holding of securities. Duties include writing orders for stock purchases or sales, computing transfer taxes, verifying stock transactions, accepting and delivering securities, tracking stock price fluctuat
Correspondence Clerks	43-4021	50													Compose letters or electronic correspondence in reply to requests for merchandise, damage claims, credit and other information, delinquent accounts, incorrect billings, or unsatisfactory services. Duties may include gathering data to formulate reply and
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	43-4031	740	\$14.85	\$17.81	\$18.87	\$19.88	\$21.31	\$26.80	\$30,890	\$37,040	\$39,250	\$41,360	\$44,320	\$55,740	Perform clerical duties for courts of law, municipalities, or governmental licensing agencies and bureaus. May prepare docket of cases to be called; secure information for judges and court; prepare draft agendas or bylaws for town or city council; answer

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Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	43-4041	190	\$15.70	\$19.18	\$19.20	\$20.54	\$23.12	\$25.00	\$32,650	\$39,890	\$39,940	\$42,710	\$48,090	\$51,990	Authorize credit charges against customers' accounts. Investigate history and credit standing of individuals or business establishments applying for credit. May interview applicants to obtain personal and financial data, determine credit worthiness, pr
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	7,660	\$13.94	\$15.47	\$18.17	\$18.98	\$22.19	\$24.41	\$29,000	\$32,170	\$37,800	\$39,480	\$46,150	\$50,770	Interact with customers to provide basic or scripted information in response to routine inquiries about products and services. May handle and resolve general complaints. Excludes individuals whose duties are primarily installation, sales, repair, and tec
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	43-4061	540	\$16.21	\$19.85	\$21.50	\$21.60	\$23.11	\$25.43	\$33,710	\$41,290	\$44,720	\$44,940	\$48,070	\$52,890	Determine eligibility of persons applying to receive assistance from government programs and agency resources, such as welfare, unemployment benefits, social security, and public housing.
File Clerks	43-4071	30	\$14.12	\$14.81	\$14.97	\$15.87	\$16.91	\$16.91	\$29,360	\$30,800	\$31,140	\$33,000	\$35,170	\$35,170	File correspondence, cards, invoices, receipts, and other records in alphabetical or numerical order or according to the filing system used. Locate and remove material from file when requested.
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	43-4081	1,900	\$12.74	\$13.36	\$13.76	\$14.17	\$14.74	\$17.03	\$26,500	\$27,800	\$28,630	\$29,470	\$30,650	\$35,430	Accommodate hotel, motel, and resort patrons by registering and assigning rooms to guests, issuing room keys or cards, transmitting and receiving messages, keeping records of occupied rooms and guests' accounts, making and confirming reservations, and
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	43-4111	450	\$14.92	\$15.23	\$18.86	\$18.66	\$22.01	\$22.67	\$31,040	\$31,680	\$39,220	\$38,810	\$45,780	\$47,160	Interview persons by telephone, mail, in person, or by other means for the purpose of completing forms, applications, or questionnaires. Ask specific questions, record answers, and assist persons with completing form. May sort, classify, and file forms.
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	43-4131	1,790	\$17.55	\$18.46	\$20.64	\$20.74	\$22.74	\$24.66	\$36,500	\$38,400	\$42,930	\$43,140	\$47,300	\$51,300	Interview loan applicants to elicit information; investigate applicants' backgrounds and verify references; prepare loan request papers; and forward findings, reports, and documents to appraisal department. Review loan papers to ensure completeness, and
New Accounts Clerks	43-4141		\$15.72	\$16.27	\$21.85	\$20.35	\$22.61	\$28.15	\$32,700	\$33,840	\$45,450	\$42,330	\$47,030	\$58,550	Interview persons desiring to open accounts in financial institutions. Explain account services available to prospective customers and assist them in preparing applications.
Order Clerks	43-4151	270	\$16.50	\$18.46	\$20.54	\$20.39	\$22.31	\$24.33	\$34,320	\$38,400	\$42,720	\$42,410	\$46,400	\$50,600	Receive and process incoming orders for materials, merchandise, classified ads, or services such as repairs, installations, or rental of facilities. Generally receives orders via mail, phone, fax, or other electronic means. Duties include informing custo
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	43-4161	220	\$15.78	\$17.78	\$18.97	\$20.26	\$22.29	\$26.00	\$32,830	\$36,980	\$39,450	\$42,140	\$46,350	\$54,080	Compile and keep personnel records. Record data for each employee, such as address, weekly earnings, absences, amount of sales or production, supervisory reports, and date of and reason for termination. May prepare reports for employment records, file em
Receptionists and Information Clerks	43-4171	5,990	\$12.14	\$13.84	\$16.11	\$16.49	\$18.51	\$21.23	\$25,260	\$28,790	\$33,510	\$34,300	\$38,490	\$44,160	Answer inquiries and provide information to the general public, customers, visitors, and other interested parties regarding activities conducted at establishment and location of departments, offices, and employees within the organization. Excludes "Switc
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	43-4181	190	\$13.63	\$13.92	\$16.08	\$16.53	\$16.65	\$22.59	\$28,340	\$28,960	\$33,450	\$34,380	\$34,630	\$46,980	Make and confirm reservations for transportation or lodging, or sell transportation tickets. May check baggage and direct passengers to designated concourse, pier, or track; deliver tickets and contact individuals and groups to inform them of package tou
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	43-4199	340	\$16.62	\$19.41	\$23.19	\$26.52	\$26.93	\$31.49	\$34,570	\$40,370	\$48,240	\$55,160	\$56,010	\$65,500	All information and record clerks not listed separately.
Cargo and Freight Agents	43-5011	290	\$22.83	\$24.07	\$30.86	\$31.28	\$35.97	\$43.35	\$47,480	\$50,060	\$64,190	\$65,060	\$74,820	\$90,160	Expedite and route movement of incoming and outgoing cargo and freight shipments in airline, train, and trucking terminals and shipping docks. Take orders from customers and arrange pickup of freight and cargo for delivery to loading platform. Prepare an

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Couriers and Messengers	43-5021	50	\$12.53	\$14.52	\$16.20	\$17.25	\$19.59	\$25.45	\$26,060	\$30,210	\$33,700	\$35,890	\$40,750	\$52,940	Pick up and deliver messages, documents, packages, and other items between offices or departments within an establishment or directly to other business concerns, traveling by foot, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, or public conveyance. Excludes "Light Tr
Public Safety Telecommunicators	43-5031	390	\$15.33	\$19.20	\$21.19	\$20.95	\$22.36	\$24.91	\$31,880	\$39,940	\$44,080	\$43,570	\$46,500	\$51,810	Operate telephone, radio, or other communication systems to receive and communicate requests for emergency assistance at 9-1-1 public safety answering points and emergency operations centers. Take information from the public and other sources regarding c
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	43-5032	730	\$15.04	\$16.33	\$19.42	\$20.45	\$22.64	\$28.36	\$31,290	\$33,970	\$40,390	\$42,530	\$47,080	\$58,990	Schedule and dispatch workers, work crews, equipment, or service vehicles for conveyance of materials, freight, or passengers, or for normal installation, service, or emergency repairs rendered outside the place of business. Duties may include using radi
Meter Readers, Utilities	43-5041	20	\$16.72	\$24.03	\$24.52	\$23.75	\$25.78	\$28.45	\$34,780	\$49,990	\$51,010	\$49,400	\$53,630	\$59,170	Read meter and record consumption of electricity, gas, water, or steam.
Postal Service Clerks	43-5051	440	\$15.81	\$20.05	\$26.32	\$25.82	\$30.94	\$34.54	\$32,880	\$41,700	\$54,750	\$53,700	\$64,360	\$71,840	Perform any combination of tasks in a United States Postal Service (USPS) post office, such as receive letters and parcels; sell postage and revenue stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes; fill out and sell money orders; place mail in pigeon holes o
Postal Service Mail Carriers	43-5052	890	\$19.94	\$19.94	\$27.32	\$28.11	\$34.89	\$36.20	\$41,480	\$41,480	\$56,830	\$58,470	\$72,570	\$75,300	Sort and deliver mail for the United States Postal Service (USPS). Deliver mail on established route by vehicle or on foot. Includes postal service mail carriers employed by USPS contractors.
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	43-5053	260	\$20.05	\$22.94	\$26.67	\$27.62	\$34.01	\$34.54	\$41,700	\$47,720	\$55,470	\$57,440	\$70,740	\$71,840	Prepare incoming and outgoing mail for distribution for the United States Postal Service (USPS). Examine, sort, and route mail. Load, operate, and occasionally adjust and repair mail processing, sorting, and canceling machinery. Keep records of shipments
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	43-5061	690	\$18.26	\$20.08	\$22.96	\$24.15	\$27.32	\$30.98	\$37,980	\$41,760	\$47,760	\$50,240	\$56,830	\$64,430	Coordinate and expedite the flow of work and materials within or between departments of an establishment according to production schedule. Duties include reviewing and distributing production, work, and shipment schedules; conferring with department supe
Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	43-5071	2,680	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$19.27	\$19.69	\$22.20	\$24.65	\$31,210	\$35,360	\$40,070	\$40,950	\$46,170	\$51,270	Verify and maintain records on incoming and outgoing shipments involving inventory. Duties include verifying and recording incoming merchandise or material and arranging for the transportation of products. May prepare items for shipment. Excludes "Weig
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	43-5111	200	\$16.14	\$18.07	\$19.65	\$19.46	\$20.85	\$22.13	\$33,580	\$37,580	\$40,860	\$40,470	\$43,370	\$46,030	Weigh, measure, and check materials, supplies, and equipment for the purpose of keeping relevant records. Duties are primarily clerical by nature. Includes workers who collect and keep record of samples of products or materials. Excludes "Inspectors, Tes
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	43-6011	2,110	\$18.76	\$20.10	\$23.41	\$23.42	\$25.19	\$29.33	\$39,010	\$41,810	\$48,690	\$48,720	\$52,400	\$61,010	Provide high-level administrative support by conducting research, preparing statistical reports, and handling information requests, as well as performing routine administrative functions such as preparing correspondence, receiving visitors, arranging con
Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6012	640	\$15.10	\$16.83	\$18.77	\$20.03	\$22.42	\$27.60	\$31,410	\$35,010	\$39,050	\$41,660	\$46,640	\$57,400	Perform secretarial duties using legal terminology, procedures, and documents. Prepare legal papers and correspondence, such as summonses, complaints, motions, and subpoenas. May also assist with legal research.
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6013	140	\$17.95	\$18.48	\$19.79	\$20.21	\$21.09	\$23.41	\$37,340	\$38,430	\$41,150	\$42,040	\$43,880	\$48,690	Perform secretarial duties using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties may include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, and corresponden
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	43-6014	5,450	\$14.41	\$16.07	\$17.95	\$18.23	\$20.19	\$22.57	\$29,960	\$33,430	\$37,340	\$37,920	\$42,000	\$46,950	Perform routine administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, or providing information to callers. Excludes legal, medical, and executive secretaries (43-6011 thr

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Data Entry Keyers	43-9021		\$12.90	\$13.48	\$15.72	\$16.07	\$18.31	\$18.71	\$26,830	\$28,040	\$32,690	\$33,430	\$38,080	\$38,910	Operate data entry device, such as keyboard or photo composing perforator. Duties may include verifying data and preparing materials for printing. Excludes Word Processors and Typists (43-9022).
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	43-9041	1,100	\$14.79	\$15.88	\$18.65	\$19.31	\$22.23	\$23.44	\$30,770	\$33,040	\$38,780	\$40,160	\$46,240	\$48,750	Process new insurance policies, modifications to existing policies, and claims forms. Obtain information from policyholders to verify the accuracy and completeness of information on claims forms, applications and related documents, and company records. U
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	43-9051	310	\$13.60	\$15.55	\$17.50	\$17.20	\$18.48	\$19.85	\$28,280	\$32,350	\$36,410	\$35,780	\$38,440	\$41,290	Prepare incoming and outgoing mail for distribution. Time-stamp, open, read, sort, and route incoming mail; and address, seal, stamp, fold, stuff, and affix postage to outgoing mail or packages. Duties may also include keeping necessary records and compl
Office Clerks, General	43-9061	2,210	\$12.46	\$13.77	\$15.50	\$16.58	\$18.62	\$21.62	\$25,910	\$28,640	\$32,240	\$34,480	\$38,720	\$44,970	Perform duties too varied and diverse to be classified in any specific office clerical occupation, requiring knowledge of office systems and procedures. Clerical duties may be assigned in accordance with the office procedures of individual establishments
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	43-9071	50	\$14.98	\$16.96	\$18.49	\$19.87	\$22.74	\$23.07	\$31,160	\$35,270	\$38,450	\$41,320	\$47,290	\$47,990	Operate one or more of a variety of office machines, such as photocopying, photographic, and duplicating machines, or other office machines. Excludes Billing and Posting Clerks (43-3021) and Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	45-1011	50	\$23.59	\$26.75	\$27.52	\$29.09	\$30.76	\$42.53	\$49,070	\$55,630	\$57,240	\$60,500	\$63,980	\$88,460	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, forestry, aquacultural, and related workers. Excludes First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers (43-1012).
Animal Breeders	45-2021	20	\$15.30	\$17.28	\$17.83	\$20.67	\$23.80	\$29.48	\$31,830	\$35,940	\$37,080	\$42,980	\$49,500	\$61,330	Select and breed animals according to their genealogy, characteristics, and offspring. May require knowledge of artificial insemination techniques and equipment use. May involve keeping records on heats, birth intervals, or pedigree. Excludes Nonfarm
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	45-2041	390	\$14.53	\$17.03	\$17.99	\$18.50	\$20.95	\$22.11	\$30,220	\$35,410	\$37,420	\$38,470	\$43,570	\$45,990	Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition. Excludes Agricultural Inspectors (45-2011).
Agricultural Equipment Operators	45-2091	250	\$18.72	\$19.47	\$20.78	\$21.78	\$22.16	\$27.02	\$38,940	\$40,490	\$43,220	\$45,300	\$46,080	\$56,190	Drive and control equipment to support agricultural activities such as tilling soil; planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops; feeding and herding livestock; or removing animal waste. May perform tasks such as crop baling or hay bucking. May operate s
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	45-2092	240	\$13.55	\$13.59	\$14.64	\$16.23	\$18.30	\$20.26	\$28,180	\$28,260	\$30,450	\$33,760	\$38,070	\$42,150	Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, and field crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertiliz
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	50	\$13.42	\$14.69	\$17.32	\$16.80	\$18.23	\$18.24	\$27,920	\$30,560	\$36,020	\$34,940	\$37,920	\$37,950	Attend to live farm, ranch, open range or aquacultural animals that may include cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, rabbits, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Attend to animals produced for animal products, such as meat, fur, skin
Forest and Conservation Workers	45-4011	600	\$13.78	\$16.32	\$17.56	\$17.57	\$18.02	\$20.92	\$28,670	\$33,940	\$36,510	\$36,550	\$37,490	\$43,510	Under supervision, perform manual labor necessary to develop, maintain, or protect areas such as forests, forested areas, woodlands, wetlands, and rangelands through such activities as raising and transporting seedlings; combating insects, pests, and dis
Logging Equipment Operators	45-4022	60	\$17.58	\$26.66	\$26.73	\$25.58	\$27.34	\$33.58	\$36,560	\$55,450	\$55,610	\$53,210	\$56,860	\$69,850	Drive logging tractor or wheeled vehicle equipped with one or more accessories, such as bulldozer blade, frontal shear, grapple, logging arch, cable winches, hoisting rack, or crane boom, to fell tree; to skid, load, unload, or stack logs; or to pull stu
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	47-1011	2,220	\$26.62	\$29.47	\$34.22	\$34.63	\$38.57	\$44.09	\$55,370	\$61,290	\$71,170	\$72,030	\$80,220	\$91,710	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.

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Boilermakers	47-2011	50	\$21.69	\$24.00	\$29.82	\$28.06	\$31.85	\$31.85	\$45,110	\$49,920	\$62,030	\$58,350	\$66,240	\$66,240	Construct, assemble, maintain, and repair stationary steam boilers and boiler house auxiliaries. Align structures or plate sections to assemble boiler frame tanks or vats, following blueprints. Work involves use of hand and power tools, plumb bobs, level
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	47-2021	240	\$17.92	\$23.10	\$31.03	\$30.50	\$37.32	\$42.45	\$37,270	\$48,040	\$64,540	\$63,430	\$77,620	\$88,290	Lay and bind building materials, such as brick, structural tile, concrete block, cinder block, glass block, and terra-cotta block, with mortar and other substances, to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, sewers, and other structures. Installer
Stonemasons	47-2022	60	\$17.14	\$22.58	\$27.35	\$25.24	\$28.30	\$28.33	\$35,660	\$46,970	\$56,890	\$52,500	\$58,870	\$58,920	Build stone structures, such as piers, walls, and abutments. Lay walks, curbstones, or special types of masonry for vats, tanks, and floors.
Carpenters	47-2031	4,320	\$16.76	\$17.91	\$20.43	\$21.42	\$23.31	\$28.98	\$34,870	\$37,250	\$42,480	\$44,550	\$48,480	\$60,290	Construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood and comparable materials, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood
Carpet Installers	47-2041	80	\$16.71	\$17.35	\$18.28	\$20.39	\$21.44	\$30.32	\$34,750	\$36,100	\$38,030	\$42,420	\$44,600	\$63,060	Lay and install carpet from rolls or blocks on floors. Install padding and trim flooring materials. Excludes Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles
Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	47-2042	90	\$19.60	\$22.24	\$22.40	\$23.03	\$22.91	\$27.15	\$40,760	\$46,260	\$46,580	\$47,900	\$47,640	\$56,470	Apply blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing, sound-deadening, or decorative coverings to floors.
Tile and Stone Setters	47-2044	120	\$17.62	\$18.69	\$21.79	\$23.09	\$29.02	\$30.45	\$36,640	\$38,880	\$45,320	\$48,030	\$60,350	\$63,340	Apply hard tile, stone, and comparable materials to walls, floors, ceilings, countertops, and roof decks.
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	47-2051	2,190	\$17.03	\$18.04	\$19.50	\$20.85	\$22.57	\$27.33	\$35,420	\$37,510	\$40,550	\$43,370	\$46,940	\$56,850	Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; and use saws to cut expansion joints. Installers of mortar
Construction Laborers	47-2061	1,840	\$14.39	\$16.23	\$18.78	\$18.94	\$21.34	\$22.85	\$29,930	\$33,760	\$39,050	\$39,400	\$44,380	\$47,540	Perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instr
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	47-2071	190	\$22.48	\$23.53	\$26.05	\$26.29	\$29.57	\$30.68	\$46,750	\$48,950	\$54,170	\$54,680	\$61,510	\$63,810	Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways or for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials. Includes concrete and asphalt paving machine operators, form tampers, t
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	47-2073	1,840	\$19.65	\$23.49	\$25.25	\$26.08	\$28.85	\$30.77	\$40,860	\$48,860	\$52,510	\$54,240	\$60,010	\$63,990	Operate one or several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or oth
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	47-2081	260	\$17.10	\$18.52	\$22.09	\$22.68	\$28.10	\$29.01	\$35,570	\$38,520	\$45,940	\$47,170	\$58,440	\$60,340	Apply plasterboard or other wallboard to ceilings or interior walls of buildings. Apply or mount acoustical tiles or blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing materials to ceilings and walls of buildings to reduce or reflect sound. Materials may be of
Electricians	47-2111	2,650	\$18.82	\$22.64	\$27.76	\$27.30	\$30.93	\$36.25	\$39,140	\$47,090	\$57,750	\$56,790	\$64,330	\$75,400	Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. May install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems. Excludes Security and Fire Alarm Sy
Glaziers	47-2121	180	\$17.94	\$20.49	\$22.99	\$23.59	\$24.71	\$29.22	\$37,300	\$42,610	\$47,830	\$49,060	\$51,410	\$60,780	Install glass in windows, skylights, store fronts, and display cases, or on surfaces, such as building fronts, interior walls, ceilings, and tabletops.
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	47-2131	280	\$15.61	\$18.17	\$21.87	\$21.46	\$23.72	\$28.63	\$32,460	\$37,800	\$45,480	\$44,630	\$49,350	\$59,540	Line and cover structures with insulating materials. May work with batt, roll, or blown insulation materials.
Insulation Workers, Mechanical	47-2132	110	\$18.32	\$19.36	\$23.30	\$22.53	\$23.55	\$26.92	\$38,110	\$40,260	\$48,470	\$46,850	\$48,970	\$55,990	Apply insulating materials to pipes or ductwork, or other mechanical systems in order to help control and maintain temperature.

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Painters, Construction and Maintenance	47-2141	650	\$16.68	\$18.48	\$22.11	\$21.76	\$23.48	\$28.14	\$34,700	\$38,440	\$45,980	\$45,270	\$48,840	\$58,530	Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting. May mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency. Excludes Paper
Pipelayers	47-2151	220	\$19.12	\$20.18	\$22.63	\$22.62	\$23.42	\$27.33	\$39,770	\$41,980	\$47,070	\$47,050	\$48,710	\$56,850	Lay pipe for storm or sanitation sewers, drains, and water mains. Perform any combination of the following tasks: grade trenches or culverts, position pipe, or seal joints. Excludes Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers" (51-4121).
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-2152	1,420	\$18.87	\$21.96	\$25.00	\$26.32	\$30.30	\$36.11	\$39,250	\$45,680	\$51,990	\$54,740	\$63,020	\$75,110	Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems. Includes sprinklerfitters.
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	47-2161	50	\$16.23	\$18.58	\$20.52	\$20.90	\$21.87	\$31.21	\$33,760	\$38,640	\$42,680	\$43,470	\$45,490	\$64,910	Apply interior or exterior plaster, cement, stucco, or similar materials. May also set ornamental plaster.
Roofers	47-2181	410	\$15.13	\$16.82	\$18.49	\$19.49	\$22.70	\$24.37	\$31,480	\$34,990	\$38,460	\$40,540	\$47,210	\$50,700	Cover roofs of structures with shingles, slate, asphalt, aluminum, wood, or related materials. May spray roofs, sidings, and walls with material to bind, seal, insulate, or soundproof sections of structures.
Sheet Metal Workers	47-2211	530	\$16.17	\$17.75	\$22.68	\$22.58	\$26.82	\$28.75	\$33,630	\$36,930	\$47,170	\$46,970	\$55,780	\$59,810	Fabricate, assemble, install, and repair sheet metal products and equipment, such as ducts, control boxes, drainpipes, and furnace casings. Work may involve any of the following: setting up and operating fabricating machines to cut, bend, and straighten
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	47-2221	820	\$18.34	\$22.73	\$23.59	\$25.10	\$29.30	\$31.42	\$38,150	\$47,280	\$49,070	\$52,210	\$60,940	\$65,340	Raise, place, and unite iron or steel girders, columns, and other structural members to form completed structures or structural frameworks. May erect metal storage tanks and assemble prefabricated metal buildings. Excludes Reinforcing Iron and Rebar W
Helpers—Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	47-3011	50	\$16.63	\$19.94	\$20.63	\$20.91	\$21.27	\$28.68	\$34,580	\$41,460	\$42,910	\$43,490	\$44,230	\$59,640	Help brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, or tile and marble setters by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include using, supplying, or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Construction laborers who do not prima
Helpers—Carpenters	47-3012	300	\$13.20	\$13.88	\$14.35	\$14.54	\$15.41	\$15.98	\$27,460	\$28,870	\$29,840	\$30,250	\$32,040	\$33,230	Help carpenters by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include using, supplying, or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Construction laborers who do not primarily assist carpenters are classified under Construct
Helpers—Electricians	47-3013	260	\$13.90	\$14.44	\$15.94	\$16.42	\$17.73	\$19.66	\$28,910	\$30,040	\$33,160	\$34,150	\$36,880	\$40,890	Help electricians by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include using, supplying, or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Construction laborers who do not primarily assist electricians are classified under Cons
Helpers—Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons	47-3014	40	\$12.41	\$13.25	\$13.54	\$13.84	\$14.93	\$14.93	\$25,810	\$27,560	\$28,160	\$28,780	\$31,060	\$31,060	Help painters, paperhangers, plasterers, or stucco masons by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include using, supplying, or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Construction laborers who do not primarily assist p
Helpers—Pipefitters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-3015	140	\$13.02	\$13.90	\$15.00	\$15.73	\$17.35	\$19.31	\$27,090	\$28,920	\$31,210	\$32,720	\$36,080	\$40,160	Help plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, or pipelayers by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include using, supplying, or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Construction laborers who do not primarily assist plu
Helpers—Roofers	47-3016	50	\$12.15	\$14.41	\$14.42	\$14.60	\$15.06	\$16.23	\$25,260	\$29,970	\$30,000	\$30,370	\$31,320	\$33,760	Help roofers by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include using, supplying, or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Construction laborers who do not primarily assist roofers are classified under Construction L
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	47-3019	30	\$11.08	\$11.08	\$14.07	\$14.12	\$16.63	\$17.18	\$23,050	\$23,050	\$29,260	\$29,360	\$34,580	\$35,730	All construction trades helpers not listed separately.



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Construction and Building Inspectors	47-4011	220	\$21.31	\$23.94	\$27.99	\$29.05	\$33.21	\$39.36	\$44,320	\$49,790	\$58,230	\$60,420	\$69,070	\$81,880	Inspect structures using engineering skills to determine structural soundness and compliance with specifications, building codes, and other regulations. Inspections may be general in nature or may be limited to a specific area, such as electrical systems
Fence Erectors	47-4031	120	\$18.72	\$22.26	\$22.91	\$23.21	\$23.65	\$28.46	\$38,940	\$46,300	\$47,650	\$48,280	\$49,190	\$59,190	Erect and repair fences and fence gates, using hand and power tools.
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	47-4041	90	\$19.29	\$22.86	\$24.52	\$24.19	\$25.10	\$29.56	\$40,130	\$47,550	\$51,000	\$50,320	\$52,200	\$61,470	Identify, remove, pack, transport, or dispose of hazardous materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, waste oil, fuel, transmission fluid, radioactive materials, or contaminated soil. Specialized training and certification in hazardous materials ha
Highway Maintenance Workers	47-4051	1,890	\$18.20	\$20.16	\$22.05	\$21.93	\$22.99	\$25.42	\$37,850	\$41,920	\$45,870	\$45,600	\$47,820	\$52,870	Maintain highways, municipal and rural roads, airport runways, and rights-of-way. Duties include patching broken or eroded pavement and repairing guard rails, highway markers, and snow fences. May also mow or clear brush from along road, or plow snow fro
Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	47-4061	70	\$29.69	\$29.69	\$29.70	\$29.95	\$32.84	\$32.85	\$61,750	\$61,750	\$61,770	\$62,300	\$68,310	\$68,320	Lay, repair, and maintain track for standard or narrow-gauge railroad equipment used in regular railroad service or in plant yards, quarries, sand and gravel pits, and mines. Includes ballast cleaning machine operators and railroad bed tamping machine op
Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	47-4071	140	\$16.09	\$17.81	\$21.94	\$21.37	\$22.97	\$27.85	\$33,470	\$37,050	\$45,630	\$44,450	\$47,770	\$57,930	Clean and repair septic tanks, sewer lines, or drains. May patch walls and partitions of tank, replace damaged drain tile, or repair breaks in underground piping.
Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	47-5013		\$14.11	\$19.08	\$22.04	\$21.78	\$22.69	\$22.72	\$29,350	\$39,690	\$45,840	\$45,300	\$47,200	\$47,260	Operate equipment to increase oil flow from producing wells or to remove stuck pipe, casing, tools, or other obstructions from drilling wells. Includes fishing-tool technicians.
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	47-5022	210	\$16.23	\$21.71	\$23.70	\$23.71	\$25.89	\$31.08	\$33,760	\$45,170	\$49,290	\$49,310	\$53,850	\$64,650	Operate or tend machinery at surface mining site, equipped with scoops, shovels, or buckets to excavate and load loose materials.
Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	47-5023	60	\$23.33	\$23.33	\$23.72	\$24.92	\$24.69	\$26.50	\$48,530	\$48,530	\$49,350	\$51,840	\$51,360	\$55,120	Operate a variety of drills such as rotary, churn, and pneumatic to tap subsurface water and salt deposits, to remove core samples during mineral exploration or soil testing, and to facilitate the use of explosives in mining or construction. Includes hor
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	47-5041	90	\$31.99	\$36.59	\$51.49	\$45.88	\$51.49	\$51.49	\$66,540	\$76,100	\$107,100	\$95,440	\$107,100	\$107,100	Operate self-propelled mining machines that rip coal, metal and nonmetal ores, rock, stone, or sand from the mine face and load it onto conveyors, shuttle cars, or trucks in a continuous operation.
Loading and Moving Machine Operators, Underground Mining	47-5044	20	\$19.66	\$22.34	\$24.46	\$31.13	\$40.00	\$43.25	\$40,890	\$46,460	\$50,870	\$64,750	\$83,200	\$89,960	Operate underground loading or moving machine to load or move core, ore, or rock using shuttle or mine car or conveyors. Equipment may include power shovels, hoisting engines equipped with cable-drawn scraper or scoop, or machines equipped with gathering
Rock Splitters, Quarry	47-5051	20	\$23.26	\$23.26	\$23.26	\$23.71	\$23.45	\$23.97	\$48,390	\$48,390	\$48,390	\$49,310	\$48,780	\$49,850	Separate blocks of rough dimension stone from quarry mass using jackhammers, wedges, or chop saws.
Helpers—Extraction Workers	47-5081	30	\$18.03	\$18.16	\$18.34	\$18.98	\$18.85	\$22.61	\$37,500	\$37,770	\$38,150	\$39,470	\$39,210	\$47,040	Help extraction craft workers, such as earth drillers, blasters and explosives workers, derrick operators, and mining machine operators, by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include supplying equipment or cleaning work area. Apprentice worke
Extraction Workers, All Other	47-5099	20	\$17.41	\$17.99	\$21.43	\$28.03	\$38.58	\$38.58	\$36,200	\$37,410	\$44,580	\$58,300	\$80,250	\$80,250	All extraction workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	49-1011	1,520	\$25.91	\$29.93	\$36.46	\$37.32	\$44.76	\$49.25	\$53,890	\$62,260	\$75,830	\$77,630	\$93,110	\$102,430	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of mechanics, installers, and repairers. May also advise customers on recommended services. Excludes team or work leaders.
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	49-2011	240	\$17.17	\$21.28	\$23.50	\$26.36	\$30.65	\$38.68	\$35,710	\$44,270	\$48,880	\$54,830	\$63,760	\$80,450	Repair, maintain, or install computers, word processing systems, automated teller machines, and electronic office machines, such as duplicating and fax machines.
Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers	49-2021	40	\$21.02	\$21.02	\$28.58	\$27.07	\$31.35	\$32.45	\$43,710	\$43,710	\$59,450	\$56,310	\$65,210	\$67,490	Repair, install, or maintain mobile or stationary radio transmitting, broadcasting, and receiving equipment, and two-way radio communications systems used in cellular telecommunications, mobile broadband, ship-to-shore, aircraft-to-ground communications,

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Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	49-2022	460	\$19.10	\$23.16	\$28.77	\$29.44	\$37.13	\$38.95	\$39,730	\$48,170	\$59,850	\$61,230	\$77,240	\$81,020	Install, set up, rearrange, or remove switching, distribution, routing, and dialing equipment used in central offices or headends. Service or repair telephone, cable television, Internet, and other communications equipment on customers' property. May i
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	49-2094	340	\$21.84	\$23.86	\$28.01	\$29.88	\$30.38	\$42.75	\$45,420	\$49,620	\$58,250	\$62,150	\$63,190	\$88,920	Repair, test, adjust, or install electronic equipment, such as industrial controls, transmitters, and antennas. Excludes "Avionics Technicians" (49-2091), "Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment" (49-2093),
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	49-2095	60	\$30.77	\$32.32	\$50.75	\$46.46	\$58.98	\$59.00	\$64,010	\$67,230	\$105,550	\$96,630	\$122,680	\$122,710	Inspect, test, repair, or maintain electrical equipment in generating stations, substations, and in-service relays.
Audiovisual Equipment Installers and Repairers	49-2097	30	\$12.79	\$12.94	\$15.72	\$18.58	\$24.36	\$33.12	\$26,610	\$26,920	\$32,690	\$38,640	\$50,660	\$68,880	Install, repair, or adjust audio or television receivers, stereo systems, camcorders, video systems, or other electronic entertainment equipment in homes or other venues. May perform routine maintenance. Excludes "Audio and Video Technicians" (27-401
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	49-2098	260	\$18.88	\$21.84	\$24.05	\$25.62	\$29.08	\$31.67	\$39,280	\$45,430	\$50,030	\$53,290	\$60,480	\$65,880	Install, program, maintain, and repair security and fire alarm wiring and equipment. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. Excludes "Electricians" (47-2111) who do a broad range of electrical wiring.
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3011		\$23.26	\$28.70	\$33.17	\$32.93	\$37.32	\$40.72	\$48,370	\$59,700	\$68,980	\$68,490	\$77,630	\$84,690	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul aircraft engines and assemblies, such as hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Excludes "Avionics Technicians" (49-2091).
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	49-3021	710	\$19.04	\$22.43	\$24.37	\$26.36	\$29.98	\$35.16	\$39,610	\$46,660	\$50,690	\$54,840	\$62,370	\$73,130	Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames. Excludes "Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers" (49-3022) and "Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders" (51-9124).
Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers	49-3022	40	\$11.03	\$14.58	\$19.19	\$18.32	\$23.14	\$23.64	\$22,940	\$30,330	\$39,910	\$38,110	\$48,130	\$49,180	Replace or repair broken windshields and window glass in motor vehicles.
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	49-3023	2,250	\$17.38	\$18.91	\$22.36	\$24.43	\$29.14	\$35.93	\$36,160	\$39,340	\$46,520	\$50,810	\$60,620	\$74,740	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles. Excludes "Automotive Body and Related Repairers" (49-3021), "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031), and "Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	49-3031	1,270	\$21.91	\$25.05	\$28.50	\$28.64	\$31.26	\$37.27	\$45,570	\$52,100	\$59,290	\$59,570	\$65,020	\$77,530	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul buses and trucks, or maintain and repair any type of diesel engines. Includes mechanics working primarily with automobile or marine diesel engines.
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3041	780	\$22.00	\$23.36	\$29.50	\$29.88	\$36.03	\$38.64	\$45,760	\$48,580	\$61,360	\$62,150	\$74,930	\$80,360	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul farm machinery and vehicles, such as tractors, harvesters, dairy equipment, and irrigation systems. Excludes "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	49-3042	680	\$22.70	\$26.65	\$29.85	\$31.19	\$35.33	\$39.70	\$47,220	\$55,430	\$62,080	\$64,870	\$73,490	\$82,580	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul mobile mechanical, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment, such as cranes, bulldozers, graders, and conveyors, used in construction, logging, and mining. Excludes "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists"
Rail Car Repairers	49-3043	60	\$13.78	\$29.97	\$29.97	\$29.91	\$34.99	\$34.99	\$28,650	\$62,330	\$62,330	\$62,220	\$72,770	\$72,790	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul railroad rolling stock, mine cars, or mass transit rail cars. Excludes "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).
Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3051	80	\$18.86	\$19.64	\$22.71	\$22.50	\$24.27	\$26.90	\$39,230	\$40,840	\$47,250	\$46,790	\$50,470	\$55,960	Repair and adjust electrical and mechanical equipment of inboard or inboard-outboard boat engines. Excludes "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).
Motorcycle Mechanics	49-3052	190	\$16.01	\$17.74	\$21.00	\$21.12	\$22.54	\$28.60	\$33,300	\$36,890	\$43,680	\$43,940	\$46,890	\$59,490	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, dirt bikes, or similar motorized vehicles.
Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	49-3053	210	\$14.82	\$17.11	\$18.27	\$19.28	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$30,820	\$35,590	\$38,000	\$40,110	\$43,680	\$52,000	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul small engines used to power lawn mowers, chain saws, recreational sporting equipment, and related equipment.
Bicycle Repairers	49-3091	90	\$13.46	\$13.72	\$14.32	\$15.25	\$17.58	\$18.00	\$27,990	\$28,540	\$29,780	\$31,720	\$36,570	\$37,440	Repair and service bicycles.

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Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	49-3092	80	\$13.86	\$14.88	\$18.37	\$20.93	\$24.68	\$29.63	\$28,820	\$30,950	\$38,200	\$43,530	\$51,330	\$61,620	Diagnose, inspect, adjust, repair, or overhaul recreational vehicles including travel trailers. May specialize in maintaining gas, electrical, hydraulic, plumbing, or chassis/towing systems as well as repairing generators, appliances, and interior compon
Tire Repairers and Changers	49-3093	380	\$14.63	\$15.76	\$16.90	\$17.26	\$17.41	\$20.92	\$30,420	\$32,780	\$35,150	\$35,900	\$36,210	\$43,520	Repair and replace tires.
Mechanical Door Repairers	49-9011	370	\$18.18	\$19.40	\$19.54	\$20.52	\$21.10	\$23.94	\$37,800	\$40,350	\$40,650	\$42,680	\$43,890	\$49,780	Install, service, or repair automatic door mechanisms and hydraulic doors. Includes garage door mechanics.
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	49-9012	180	\$28.76	\$29.99	\$38.55	\$37.54	\$43.97	\$45.60	\$59,810	\$62,370	\$80,180	\$78,080	\$91,450	\$94,850	Install, repair, and maintain mechanical regulating and controlling devices, such as electric meters, gas regulators, thermostats, safety and flow valves, and other mechanical governors.
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	49-9021	1,120	\$18.76	\$23.08	\$26.20	\$27.72	\$29.87	\$37.42	\$39,020	\$48,010	\$54,500	\$57,650	\$62,140	\$77,830	Install or repair heating, central air conditioning, HVAC, or refrigeration systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces, and heating stoves.
Home Appliance Repairers	49-9031	160	\$12.14	\$14.95	\$16.22	\$18.54	\$21.78	\$25.94	\$25,240	\$31,090	\$33,750	\$38,550	\$45,310	\$53,960	Repair, adjust, or install all types of electric or gas household appliances, such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, and ovens.
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	1,320	\$21.47	\$23.77	\$27.50	\$27.89	\$30.48	\$35.55	\$44,650	\$49,450	\$57,200	\$58,000	\$63,410	\$73,950	Repair, install, adjust, or maintain industrial production and processing machinery or refinery and pipeline distribution systems. May also install, dismantle, or move machinery and heavy equipment according to plans. Excludes "Mobile Heavy Equipment M
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043	50	\$13.88	\$16.01	\$21.97	\$21.53	\$27.84	\$30.01	\$28,870	\$33,300	\$45,700	\$44,780	\$57,910	\$62,410	Lubricate machinery, change parts, or perform other routine machinery maintenance. Excludes "Maintenance and Repair Workers, General" (49-9071).
Millwrights	49-9044		\$23.55	\$24.91	\$28.70	\$29.00	\$31.03	\$35.62	\$48,980	\$51,800	\$59,700	\$60,330	\$64,540	\$74,090	Install, dismantle, or move machinery and heavy equipment according to layout plans, blueprints, or other drawings.
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	49-9051	950	\$28.40	\$34.68	\$40.54	\$39.30	\$44.99	\$47.37	\$59,080	\$72,130	\$84,320	\$81,750	\$93,580	\$98,530	Install or repair cables or wires used in electrical power or distribution systems. May erect poles and light or heavy duty transmission towers. Excludes "Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay" (49-2095)
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	49-9052	400	\$16.75	\$18.01	\$20.36	\$23.62	\$27.73	\$38.40	\$34,840	\$37,450	\$42,360	\$49,130	\$57,680	\$79,870	Install and repair telecommunications cable, including fiber optics.
Medical Equipment Repairers	49-9062	410	\$25.12	\$29.83	\$38.16	\$38.67	\$46.86	\$48.27	\$52,250	\$62,040	\$79,370	\$80,440	\$97,460	\$100,410	Test, adjust, or repair biomedical or electromedical equipment.
Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners	49-9063	20	\$15.11	\$22.61	\$23.11	\$23.34	\$27.73	\$28.69	\$31,430	\$47,020	\$48,060	\$48,550	\$57,670	\$59,680	Repair percussion, stringed, reed, or wind instruments. May specialize in one area, such as piano tuning. Excludes "Audiovisual Equipment Installers and Repairers" (49-2097) who repair electrical and electronic musical instruments.
Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers, All Other	49-9069		\$23.56	\$23.56	\$29.65	\$29.53	\$31.22	\$35.39	\$49,010	\$49,010	\$61,680	\$61,430	\$64,940	\$73,610	All precision instrument and equipment repairers not listed separately.
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	3,300	\$16.70	\$18.47	\$21.37	\$21.75	\$23.91	\$28.02	\$34,740	\$38,430	\$44,460	\$45,240	\$49,730	\$58,290	Perform work involving the skills of two or more maintenance or craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of a building in repair. Duties may involve pipe fitting; HVAC maintenance; insulating; welding; machining; carpent
Wind Turbine Service Technicians	49-9081	360	\$18.93	\$18.93	\$22.46	\$25.95	\$28.54	\$37.78	\$39,370	\$39,370	\$46,710	\$53,980	\$59,360	\$78,570	Inspect, diagnose, adjust, or repair wind turbines. Perform maintenance on wind turbine equipment including resolving electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic malfunctions.
Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	49-9091	320	\$14.48	\$15.12	\$18.26	\$19.54	\$22.50	\$27.71	\$30,130	\$31,450	\$37,980	\$40,630	\$46,790	\$57,630	Install, service, adjust, or repair coin, vending, or amusement machines including video games, juke boxes, pinball machines, or slot machines.
Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	49-9094	30	\$18.93	\$19.33	\$22.40	\$24.42	\$27.10	\$32.47	\$39,380	\$40,210	\$46,580	\$50,800	\$56,370	\$67,540	Repair and open locks, make keys, change locks and safe combinations, and install and repair safes.
Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers	49-9095	60	\$18.80	\$20.08	\$21.44	\$20.98	\$21.87	\$22.04	\$39,100	\$41,760	\$44,600	\$43,630	\$45,490	\$45,840	Move or install mobile homes or prefabricated buildings.
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	49-9099	450	\$17.24	\$19.93	\$22.90	\$24.25	\$29.31	\$32.28	\$35,860	\$41,460	\$47,620	\$50,450	\$60,960	\$67,140	All installation, maintenance, and repair workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	1,880	\$23.93	\$28.63	\$31.73	\$33.40	\$37.78	\$42.33	\$49,780	\$59,550	\$66,000	\$69,460	\$78,580	\$88,040	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of production and operating workers, such as inspectors, precision workers, machine setters and operators, assemblers, fabricators, and plant and system operators. Excludes team or work leaders.
Electrical, electronic, and electromechanical assemblers, except coil winders, tapers, and finishers	51-2028	1,780	\$14.72	\$16.56	\$16.95	\$17.92	\$19.19	\$22.07	\$30,610	\$34,440	\$35,260	\$37,270	\$39,920	\$45,910	

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Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	51-2031	510	\$15.94	\$17.51	\$20.40	\$19.71	\$21.23	\$22.07	\$33,160	\$36,410	\$42,440	\$41,000	\$44,160	\$45,900	Construct, assemble, or rebuild machines, such as engines, turbines, and similar equipment used in such industries as construction, extraction, textiles, and paper manufacturing.
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	51-2041	200	\$15.55	\$18.05	\$22.73	\$22.13	\$23.91	\$28.83	\$32,340	\$37,540	\$47,290	\$46,030	\$49,740	\$59,960	Fabricate, position, align, and fit parts of structural metal products. Shipfitters are included in "Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic" (51-4192).
Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	51-2051	60	\$18.69	\$19.34	\$21.79	\$21.14	\$22.55	\$22.74	\$38,870	\$40,230	\$45,320	\$43,980	\$46,900	\$47,300	Laminate layers of fiberglass on molds to form boat decks and hulls, bodies for golf carts, automobiles, or other products.
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	51-2090	3,760	\$15.10	\$16.45	\$18.49	\$18.76	\$20.72	\$23.07	\$31,410	\$34,210	\$38,460	\$39,030	\$43,100	\$47,980	
Bakers	51-3011	330	\$13.61	\$14.27	\$16.73	\$17.45	\$18.12	\$22.76	\$28,310	\$29,680	\$34,800	\$36,290	\$37,700	\$47,330	Mix and bake ingredients to produce breads, rolls, cookies, cakes, pies, pastries, or other baked goods. Pastry chefs in restaurants and hotels are included with "Chefs and Head Cooks" (35-1011).
Butchers and Meat Cutters	51-3021	490	\$13.82	\$14.78	\$16.81	\$17.33	\$18.26	\$22.61	\$28,750	\$30,750	\$34,970	\$36,040	\$37,980	\$47,030	Cut, trim, or prepare consumer-sized portions of meat for use or sale in retail establishments.
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	51-3022	1,930	\$18.05	\$19.55	\$19.55	\$20.36	\$21.26	\$23.76	\$37,550	\$40,670	\$40,670	\$42,340	\$44,220	\$49,410	Use hands or hand tools to perform routine cutting and trimming of meat, poultry, and seafood.
Slaughtering and Meat Packers	51-3023	740	\$17.48	\$17.91	\$19.61	\$19.97	\$21.23	\$23.52	\$36,350	\$37,250	\$40,790	\$41,550	\$44,150	\$48,910	Perform nonroutine or precision functions involving the preparation of large portions of meat. Work may include specialized slaughtering tasks, cutting standard or premium cuts of meat for marketing, making sausage, or wrapping meats. Work typically occurs in retail establishments.
Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	51-3091	170	\$14.65	\$15.09	\$18.58	\$18.97	\$19.98	\$26.71	\$30,480	\$31,400	\$38,650	\$39,460	\$41,560	\$55,550	Operate or tend food or tobacco roasting, baking, or drying equipment, including hearth ovens, kiln driers, roasters, char kilns, and vacuum drying equipment.
Food Batchmakers	51-3092	750	\$13.67	\$14.92	\$17.69	\$17.61	\$19.64	\$21.47	\$28,430	\$31,040	\$36,790	\$36,620	\$40,850	\$44,650	Set up and operate equipment that mixes or blends ingredients used in the manufacturing of food products. Includes candy makers and cheese makers.
Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	51-3093	80	\$15.03	\$16.47	\$17.41	\$17.92	\$18.86	\$23.03	\$31,250	\$34,260	\$36,220	\$37,270	\$39,230	\$47,910	Operate or tend cooking equipment, such as steam cooking vats, deep fry cookers, pressure cookers, kettles, and boilers, to prepare food products. Excludes "Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders" (51-3091).
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4021	60	\$18.57	\$19.16	\$21.81	\$21.96	\$22.92	\$27.02	\$38,630	\$39,860	\$45,360	\$45,680	\$47,680	\$56,210	Set up, operate, or tend machines to extrude or draw thermoplastic or metal materials into tubes, rods, hoses, wire, bars, or structural shapes.
Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4022	30	\$20.46	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$22.76	\$23.29	\$23.91	\$42,550	\$47,840	\$47,840	\$47,330	\$48,450	\$49,740	Set up, operate, or tend forging machines to taper, shape, or form metal or plastic parts.
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4023	130	\$18.69	\$19.33	\$22.19	\$22.18	\$24.37	\$25.45	\$38,870	\$40,200	\$46,150	\$46,130	\$50,690	\$52,930	Set up, operate, or tend machines to roll steel or plastic forming bends, beads, knurls, rolls, or plate, or to flatten, temper, or reduce gauge of material.
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4031	620	\$15.87	\$18.29	\$19.55	\$20.56	\$22.52	\$24.44	\$33,010	\$38,050	\$40,660	\$42,770	\$46,830	\$50,840	Set up, operate, or tend machines to saw, cut, shear, slit, punch, crimp, notch, bend, or straighten metal or plastic material.
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4032		\$17.43	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.11	\$18.62	\$18.63	\$36,250	\$37,440	\$37,440	\$37,680	\$38,720	\$38,750	Set up, operate, or tend drilling machines to drill, bore, ream, mill, or countersink metal or plastic work pieces.
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4033	130	\$14.00	\$14.44	\$16.38	\$16.80	\$18.45	\$19.38	\$29,120	\$30,030	\$34,060	\$34,950	\$38,380	\$40,310	Set up, operate, or tend grinding and related tools that remove excess material or burrs from surfaces, sharpen edges or corners, or buff, hone, or polish metal or plastic work pieces.
Machinists	51-4041	540	\$16.74	\$20.27	\$22.98	\$23.27	\$27.25	\$28.75	\$34,810	\$42,150	\$47,800	\$48,400	\$56,690	\$59,800	Set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments out of metal. Includes precision instrument makers who fabricate, modify, or repair mechanical instruments. May also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machines.
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4072	730	\$15.19	\$15.96	\$17.77	\$18.54	\$21.27	\$22.35	\$31,600	\$33,200	\$36,960	\$38,570	\$44,230	\$46,480	Set up, operate, or tend metal or plastic molding, casting, or coremaking machines to mold or cast metal or thermoplastic parts or products.
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4081	240	\$15.64	\$18.23	\$23.24	\$21.99	\$25.00	\$26.82	\$32,530	\$37,920	\$48,340	\$45,750	\$52,000	\$55,780	Set up, operate, or tend more than one type of cutting or forming machine tool or robot.

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Tool and Die Makers	51-4111	130	\$19.39	\$21.93	\$25.33	\$25.56	\$28.87	\$30.45	\$40,330	\$45,600	\$52,680	\$53,150	\$60,040	\$63,340	Analyze specifications, lay out metal stock, set up and operate machine tools, and fit and assemble parts to make and repair dies, cutting tools, jigs, fixtures, gauges, and machinists' hand tools.
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	51-4121	3,510	\$17.65	\$19.34	\$22.26	\$22.45	\$23.79	\$28.09	\$36,710	\$40,220	\$46,300	\$46,700	\$49,470	\$58,420	Use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand-soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-4122	240	\$17.98	\$22.43	\$23.29	\$23.34	\$25.96	\$27.10	\$37,400	\$46,650	\$48,450	\$48,550	\$53,990	\$56,360	Set up, operate, or tend welding, soldering, or brazing machines or robots that weld, braze, solder, or heat treat metal products, components, or assemblies. Includes workers who operate laser cutters or laser-beam machines.
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4191	10	\$19.38	\$19.38	\$22.05	\$21.17	\$22.05	\$22.71	\$40,310	\$40,310	\$45,870	\$44,040	\$45,870	\$47,240	Set up, operate, or tend heating equipment, such as heat-treating furnaces, flame-hardening machines, induction machines, soaking pits, or vacuum equipment to temper, harden, anneal, or heat treat metal or plastic objects.
Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic	51-4192	10	\$18.77	\$21.70	\$23.28	\$24.37	\$24.11	\$35.39	\$39,040	\$45,140	\$48,420	\$50,690	\$50,150	\$73,620	Lay out reference points and dimensions on metal or plastic stock or workpieces, such as sheets, plates, tubes, structural shapes, castings, or machine parts, for further processing. Includes shipfitters.
Plating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4193	30	\$14.34	\$17.09	\$18.69	\$22.88	\$36.20	\$36.20	\$29,820	\$35,540	\$38,870	\$47,590	\$75,290	\$75,290	Set up, operate, or tend plating machines to coat metal or plastic products with chromium, zinc, copper, cadmium, nickel, or other metal to protect or decorate surfaces. Typically, the product being coated is immersed in molten metal or an electrolytic solution.
Prepress Technicians and Workers	51-5111	110	\$13.34	\$14.79	\$17.12	\$18.19	\$20.99	\$23.76	\$27,750	\$30,760	\$35,610	\$37,830	\$43,660	\$49,420	Format and proof text and images submitted by designers and clients into finished pages that can be printed. Includes digital and phototypesetting. May produce printing plates.
Printing Press Operators	51-5112	470	\$14.18	\$15.55	\$18.43	\$19.91	\$23.23	\$28.29	\$29,500	\$32,340	\$38,330	\$41,420	\$48,320	\$58,850	Set up and operate digital, letterpress, lithographic, flexographic, gravure, or other printing machines. Includes short-run offset printing presses.
Print Binding and Finishing Workers	51-5113	130	\$13.31	\$15.80	\$18.26	\$17.94	\$18.26	\$22.17	\$27,690	\$32,860	\$37,970	\$37,320	\$37,970	\$46,120	Bind books and other publications or finish printed products by hand or machine. May set up binding and finishing machines.
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	51-6011	720	\$12.50	\$13.15	\$14.75	\$15.29	\$16.74	\$18.63	\$26,000	\$27,350	\$30,680	\$31,800	\$34,820	\$38,750	Operate or tend washing or dry-cleaning machines to wash or dry-clean industrial or household articles, such as cloth garments, suede, leather, furs, blankets, draperies, linens, rugs, and carpets. Includes spotters and dyers of these articles.
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	51-6021	40	\$11.63	\$12.65	\$13.43	\$13.68	\$14.44	\$16.38	\$24,190	\$26,300	\$27,930	\$28,450	\$30,030	\$34,080	Press or shape articles by hand or machine.
Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031	300	\$13.06	\$15.00	\$17.55	\$17.26	\$20.52	\$20.52	\$27,150	\$31,200	\$36,510	\$35,890	\$42,680	\$42,680	Operate or tend sewing machines to join, reinforce, decorate, or perform related sewing operations in the manufacture of garment or nongarment products.
Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	51-6041	40	\$14.46	\$20.00	\$20.26	\$19.53	\$20.70	\$20.70	\$30,070	\$41,600	\$42,130	\$40,620	\$43,050	\$43,050	Construct, decorate, or repair leather and leather-like products, such as luggage, shoes, and saddles. May use hand tools.
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-6062		\$14.25	\$14.25	\$15.97	\$16.22	\$15.97	\$20.81	\$29,640	\$29,640	\$33,220	\$33,730	\$33,220	\$43,280	Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut textiles.
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	51-7011	420	\$15.19	\$16.75	\$19.17	\$19.60	\$21.95	\$23.74	\$31,600	\$34,830	\$39,880	\$40,770	\$45,660	\$49,370	Cut, shape, and assemble wooden articles or set up and operate a variety of woodworking machines, such as power saws, jointers, and mortisers to surface, cut, or shape lumber or to fabricate parts for wood products. Excludes Woodworking Machine Setter
Furniture Finishers	51-7021	140	\$12.53	\$13.82	\$16.10	\$16.94	\$18.99	\$22.84	\$26,070	\$28,740	\$33,490	\$35,240	\$39,500	\$47,510	Shape, finish, and refinish damaged, worn, or used furniture or new high-grade furniture to specified color or finish.
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	51-7041	270	\$13.81	\$14.76	\$16.98	\$17.38	\$19.50	\$22.09	\$28,720	\$30,700	\$35,320	\$36,150	\$40,560	\$45,950	Set up, operate, or tend wood sawing machines. May operate computer numerically controlled (CNC) equipment. Includes lead sawyers. Workers who primarily program or operate CNC equipment are classified in Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	51-7042	500	\$13.77	\$15.10	\$18.36	\$18.38	\$20.94	\$23.00	\$28,650	\$31,400	\$38,180	\$38,230	\$43,560	\$47,840	Set up, operate, or tend woodworking machines, such as drill presses, lathes, shapers, routers, sanders, planers, and wood nailing machines. May operate computer numerically controlled (CNC) equipment. Workers who primarily program or operate CNC equipment

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Power Plant Operators	51-8013	30	\$32.07	\$37.04	\$50.15	\$46.15	\$50.15	\$59.30	\$66,710	\$77,050	\$104,320	\$95,980	\$104,320	\$123,340	Control, operate, or maintain machinery to generate electric power. Includes auxiliary equipment operators. Excludes "Nuclear Power Reactor Operators" (51-8011).
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	51-8021	100	\$17.25	\$21.77	\$30.48	\$27.62	\$32.33	\$33.60	\$35,870	\$45,280	\$63,390	\$57,460	\$67,250	\$69,890	Operate or maintain stationary engines, boilers, or other mechanical equipment to provide utilities for buildings or industrial processes. Operate equipment such as steam engines, generators, motors, turbines, and steam boilers.
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	51-8031	940	\$18.91	\$22.30	\$25.00	\$26.05	\$29.36	\$35.00	\$39,330	\$46,370	\$52,000	\$54,180	\$61,070	\$72,800	Operate or control an entire process or system of machines, often through the use of control boards, to transfer or treat water or wastewater.
Chemical Plant and System Operators	51-8091	210	\$23.61	\$23.64	\$26.30	\$25.40	\$27.00	\$27.24	\$49,120	\$49,180	\$54,700	\$52,830	\$56,160	\$56,650	Control or operate entire chemical processes or system of machines.
Gas Plant Operators	51-8092	20	\$30.26	\$31.19	\$44.16	\$39.12	\$44.94	\$44.94	\$62,950	\$64,870	\$91,850	\$81,380	\$93,480	\$93,480	Distribute or process gas for utility companies and others by controlling compressors to maintain specified pressures on main pipelines.
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	51-8093	20	\$26.09	\$29.00	\$36.48	\$37.72	\$47.04	\$49.18	\$54,270	\$60,320	\$75,880	\$78,450	\$97,840	\$102,290	Operate or control petroleum refining or processing units. May specialize in controlling manifold and pumping systems, gauging or testing oil in storage tanks, or regulating the flow of oil into pipelines.
Plant and System Operators, All Other	51-8099	150	\$20.75	\$23.71	\$29.74	\$28.76	\$32.20	\$36.41	\$43,170	\$49,310	\$61,850	\$59,830	\$66,970	\$75,740	All plant and system operators not listed separately.
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9011	150	\$18.71	\$21.71	\$22.70	\$23.04	\$23.64	\$28.30	\$38,920	\$45,150	\$47,220	\$47,920	\$49,170	\$58,860	Operate or tend equipment to control chemical changes or reactions in the processing of industrial or consumer products. Equipment used includes devulcanizers, steam-jacketed kettles, and reactor vessels. Excludes "Chemical Plant and System Operators"
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9012	330	\$15.67	\$18.15	\$23.12	\$22.59	\$26.83	\$29.09	\$32,590	\$37,740	\$48,090	\$46,980	\$55,810	\$60,510	Set up, operate, or tend continuous flow or vat-type equipment; filter presses; shaker screens; centrifuges; condenser tubes; precipitating, fermenting, or evaporating tanks; scrubbing towers; or batch stills. These machines extract, sort, or separate li
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9021	110	\$14.06	\$16.82	\$19.14	\$21.91	\$28.31	\$31.78	\$29,240	\$34,980	\$39,810	\$45,580	\$58,890	\$66,100	Set up, operate, or tend machines to crush, grind, or polish materials, such as coal, glass, grain, stone, food, or rubber.
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	51-9022	60	\$13.93	\$15.36	\$16.90	\$16.86	\$18.10	\$18.59	\$28,960	\$31,950	\$35,140	\$35,080	\$37,650	\$38,660	Grind, sand, or polish, using hand tools or hand-held power tools, a variety of metal, wood, stone, clay, plastic, or glass objects. Includes chippers, buffers, and finishers.
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9023	220	\$16.82	\$18.89	\$19.88	\$20.85	\$23.76	\$25.45	\$34,980	\$39,280	\$41,350	\$43,360	\$49,420	\$52,930	Set up, operate, or tend machines to mix or blend materials, such as chemicals, tobacco, liquids, color pigments, or explosive ingredients. Excludes "Food Batchmakers" (51-3092).
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	51-9031	70	\$14.37	\$14.87	\$17.62	\$16.93	\$17.62	\$18.39	\$29,880	\$30,920	\$36,650	\$35,220	\$36,650	\$38,240	Use hand tools or hand-held power tools to cut and trim a variety of manufactured items, such as carpet, fabric, stone, glass, or rubber.
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9032	490	\$17.87	\$18.47	\$21.15	\$21.35	\$23.76	\$23.76	\$37,170	\$38,420	\$43,990	\$44,410	\$49,410	\$49,410	Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut or slice materials, such as glass, stone, cork, rubber, tobacco, food, paper, or insulating material. Excludes "Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic" (51-40
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9041	630	\$16.21	\$17.01	\$19.43	\$20.58	\$22.87	\$26.81	\$33,720	\$35,380	\$40,420	\$42,800	\$47,570	\$55,760	Set up, operate, or tend machines, such as glass-forming machines, plodder machines, and tuber machines, to shape and form products such as glassware, food, rubber, soap, brick, tile, clay, wax, tobacco, or cosmetics. Excludes "Shoe Machine Operators a
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	51-9051	40	\$19.27	\$19.94	\$24.74	\$24.19	\$29.05	\$29.05	\$40,080	\$41,470	\$51,460	\$50,310	\$60,420	\$60,420	Operate or tend heating equipment other than basic metal, plastic, or food processing equipment. Includes activities such as annealing glass, drying lumber, curing rubber, removing moisture from materials, or boiling soap.
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	51-9061	1,060	\$16.68	\$18.43	\$21.02	\$21.56	\$23.40	\$27.95	\$34,690	\$38,340	\$43,710	\$44,840	\$48,670	\$58,140	Inspect, test, sort, sample, or weigh nonagricultural raw materials or processed, machined, fabricated, or assembled parts or products for defects, wear, and deviations from specifications. May use precision measuring instruments and complex test equipme

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Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	51-9071	100	\$12.15	\$14.11	\$18.39	\$18.92	\$21.00	\$28.95	\$25,280	\$29,350	\$38,260	\$39,350	\$43,680	\$60,220	Design, fabricate, adjust, repair, or appraise jewelry, gold, silver, other precious metals, or gems. Includes diamond polishers and gem cutters, and persons who perform precision casting and modeling of molds, casting metal in molds, or setting precious
Dental Laboratory Technicians	51-9081	100	\$18.11	\$18.24	\$22.40	\$24.70	\$26.55	\$36.83	\$37,670	\$37,950	\$46,590	\$51,370	\$55,230	\$76,610	Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances. Excludes "Dental Assistants" (31-9091).
Medical Appliance Technicians	51-9082	40	\$14.75	\$18.01	\$19.97	\$20.88	\$23.38	\$23.38	\$30,680	\$37,460	\$41,530	\$43,440	\$48,630	\$48,630	Construct, maintain, or repair medical supportive devices such as braces, orthotics and prosthetic devices, joints, arch supports, and other surgical and medical appliances.
Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	51-9083	20	\$16.93	\$16.93	\$18.01	\$21.20	\$23.31	\$29.14	\$35,210	\$35,210	\$37,450	\$44,090	\$48,480	\$60,610	Cut, grind, and polish eyeglasses, contact lenses, or other precision optical elements. Assemble and mount lenses into frames or process other optical elements. Includes precision lens polishers or grinders, centerer-edgers, and lens mounters. Excludes a
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111	890	\$14.72	\$16.28	\$18.45	\$18.50	\$21.21	\$21.27	\$30,610	\$33,860	\$38,370	\$38,480	\$44,110	\$44,230	Operate or tend machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. Includes cannery workers who pack food products.
Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	51-9123	80	\$15.03	\$15.93	\$20.68	\$20.75	\$24.08	\$28.74	\$31,250	\$33,130	\$43,010	\$43,170	\$50,080	\$59,790	Paint, coat, or decorate articles, such as furniture, glass, plateware, pottery, jewelry, toys, books, or leather. Excludes "Artists and Related Workers" (27-1010), "Designers" (27-1020), "Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Opera
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9124	1,230	\$17.48	\$18.76	\$21.92	\$22.43	\$25.69	\$28.42	\$36,360	\$39,020	\$45,590	\$46,650	\$53,430	\$59,120	Set up, operate, or tend spraying or rolling machines to coat or paint any of a wide variety of products, including glassware, cloth, ceramics, metal, plastic, paper, or wood, with lacquer, silver, copper, rubber, varnish, glaze, enamel, oil, or rust-pro
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	51-9161	1,430	\$18.29	\$19.36	\$23.42	\$24.20	\$28.42	\$31.46	\$38,040	\$40,270	\$48,710	\$50,330	\$59,120	\$65,440	Operate computer-controlled tools, machines, or robots to machine or process parts, tools, or other work pieces made of metal, plastic, wood, stone, or other materials. May also set up and maintain equipment.
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	51-9162	100	\$23.24	\$24.56	\$28.79	\$29.82	\$33.65	\$40.39	\$48,330	\$51,090	\$59,870	\$62,020	\$69,980	\$84,000	Develop programs to control machining or processing of materials by automatic machine tools, equipment, or systems. May also set up, operate, or maintain equipment.
Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9191	60	\$18.48	\$18.77	\$24.95	\$23.31	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$38,430	\$39,040	\$51,900	\$48,480	\$51,900	\$51,900	Operate or tend bonding machines that use adhesives to join items for further processing or to form a completed product. Processes include joining veneer sheets into plywood; gluing paper; or joining rubber and rubberized fabric parts, plastic, simulated
Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9192	70	\$14.48	\$15.00	\$17.75	\$17.44	\$19.77	\$20.46	\$30,110	\$31,200	\$36,920	\$36,280	\$41,120	\$42,560	Operate or tend machines to wash or clean products, such as barrels or kegs, glass items, tin plate, food, pulp, coal, plastic, or rubber, to remove impurities.
Etchers and Engravers	51-9194	50	\$16.10	\$17.91	\$20.12	\$21.29	\$25.00	\$28.04	\$33,490	\$37,260	\$41,860	\$44,280	\$52,000	\$58,330	Engrave or etch metal, wood, rubber, or other materials. Includes such workers as etcher-circuit processors, pantograph engravers, and silk screen etchers. Photoengravers are included in "Prepress Technicians and Workers" (51-5111).
Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	51-9195	10	\$19.52	\$21.54	\$22.74	\$22.21	\$23.59	\$23.75	\$40,600	\$44,800	\$47,300	\$46,200	\$49,070	\$49,400	Mold, shape, form, cast, or carve products such as food products, figurines, tile, pipes, and candles consisting of clay, glass, plaster, concrete, stone, or combinations of materials.
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9196	90	\$16.41	\$16.99	\$20.25	\$20.01	\$22.33	\$22.96	\$34,140	\$35,330	\$42,130	\$41,630	\$46,440	\$47,760	Set up, operate, or tend paper goods machines that perform a variety of functions, such as converting, sawing, corrugating, banding, wrapping, boxing, stitching, forming, or sealing paper or paperboard sheets into products.
Tire Builders	51-9197	30	\$17.45	\$17.80	\$18.25	\$19.45	\$21.71	\$22.79	\$36,300	\$37,030	\$37,960	\$40,460	\$45,170	\$47,400	Operate machines to build tires.
Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	53-1041	20	\$23.42	\$24.21	\$27.07	\$30.70	\$38.86	\$40.38	\$48,710	\$50,350	\$56,300	\$63,860	\$80,820	\$83,990	Supervise and coordinate the activities of ground crew in the loading, unloading, securing, and staging of aircraft cargo or baggage. May determine the quantity and orientation of cargo and compute aircraft center of gravity. May accompany aircraft as me
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	53-1047	1,130	\$21.91	\$24.39	\$30.20	\$31.38	\$36.84	\$41.75	\$45,560	\$50,720	\$62,820	\$65,280	\$76,620	\$86,840	

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Occupation	SOC* Code	Worker Level	Hourly Wage Rates						Annual Wage Rates						SOC* Occupational Description
			10th %	25th %	Median	Mean	75th %	90th %	10th %	25th %	Median	Mean	75th %	90th %	
Commercial Pilots	53-2012	300							\$49,400	\$58,960	\$66,500	\$77,250	\$93,570	\$108,750	Pilot and navigate the flight of fixed-wing aircraft on nonscheduled air carrier routes, or helicopters. Requires Commercial Pilot certificate. Includes charter pilots with similar certification, and air ambulance and air tour pilots. Excludes regional,
Air Traffic Controllers	53-2021	50	\$36.90	\$40.63	\$44.63	\$45.21	\$48.88	\$54.97	\$76,750	\$84,500	\$92,830	\$94,040	\$101,670	\$114,340	Control air traffic on and within vicinity of airport, and movement of air traffic between altitude sectors and control centers, according to established procedures and policies. Authorize, regulate, and control commercial airline flights according to go
Airfield Operations Specialists	53-2022	150	\$16.22	\$18.25	\$18.84	\$21.70	\$24.16	\$30.00	\$33,730	\$37,950	\$39,190	\$45,130	\$50,240	\$62,400	Ensure the safe takeoff and landing of commercial and military aircraft. Duties include coordination between air-traffic control and maintenance personnel, dispatching, using airfield landing and navigational aids, implementing airfield safety procedures
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	53-3011	120	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.09	\$15.67	\$16.22	\$29,120	\$29,120	\$29,120	\$31,390	\$32,600	\$33,730	Drive ambulance or assist ambulance driver in transporting sick, injured, or convalescent persons. Assist in lifting patients.
Driver/Sales Workers	53-3031	1,380	\$11.23	\$12.31	\$18.58	\$20.84	\$25.37	\$36.90	\$23,350	\$25,610	\$38,650	\$43,350	\$52,770	\$76,740	Drive truck or other vehicle over established routes or within an established territory and sell or deliver goods, such as food products, including restaurant take-out items, or pick up or deliver items such as commercial laundry. May also take orders, c
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	5,770	\$20.19	\$22.66	\$26.40	\$27.27	\$29.79	\$38.46	\$41,990	\$47,130	\$54,900	\$56,710	\$61,970	\$79,990	Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). May be required to unload truck. Requires commercial driversâ€™ license. Includes tow truck drivers. Excludes â€œRefuse and Recyclable Ma
Light Truck Drivers	53-3033	4,150	\$13.27	\$16.31	\$19.46	\$21.07	\$23.64	\$28.52	\$27,610	\$33,930	\$40,480	\$43,830	\$49,170	\$59,310	Drive a light vehicle, such as a truck or van, with a capacity of less than 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), primarily to pick up merchandise or packages from a distribution center and deliver. May load and unload vehicle. Excludes â€œCouriers a
Bus Drivers, School	53-3051	1,280	\$14.61	\$16.94	\$18.28	\$18.77	\$20.24	\$22.67	\$30,400	\$35,240	\$38,030	\$39,040	\$42,090	\$47,140	Drive a school bus to transport students. Ensure adherence to safety rules. May assist students in boarding or exiting.
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	53-3052	330	\$14.47	\$17.14	\$19.48	\$19.63	\$22.69	\$24.62	\$30,110	\$35,660	\$40,530	\$40,840	\$47,180	\$51,210	Drive bus or motor coach, including regular route operations, charters, and private carriage. May assist passengers with baggage. May collect fares or tickets.
Shuttle Drivers and Chauffeurs	53-3053	560	\$13.74	\$14.62	\$16.07	\$16.77	\$18.18	\$24.13	\$28,580	\$30,400	\$33,430	\$34,880	\$37,810	\$50,190	Drive a motor vehicle to transport passengers on a planned or scheduled basis. May collect a fare. Includes nonemergency medical transporters and hearse drivers. Excludes â€œAmbulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Techniciansâ€ [53-30
Taxi Drivers	53-3054	50	\$12.65	\$12.75	\$12.92	\$14.95	\$17.80	\$19.18	\$26,320	\$26,520	\$26,870	\$31,090	\$37,020	\$39,900	Drive a motor vehicle to transport passengers on an unplanned basis and charge a fare, usually based on a meter. Excludes â€œShuttle Drivers and Chauffeursâ€ [53-3053).
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	53-3099	80	\$21.39	\$22.78	\$23.95	\$23.87	\$24.76	\$26.58	\$44,490	\$47,380	\$49,820	\$49,640	\$51,500	\$55,290	All motor vehicle operators not listed separately.
Locomotive Engineers	53-4011	130	\$31.05	\$31.05	\$31.05	\$32.33	\$31.36	\$37.90	\$64,590	\$64,590	\$64,590	\$67,240	\$65,230	\$78,820	Drive electric, diesel-electric, steam, or gas-turbine-electric locomotives to transport passengers or freight. Interpret train orders, electronic or manual signals, and railroad rules and regulations. Excludes â€œEngineersâ€ [17-2011 through 17-2199).
Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators and Locomotive Firers	53-4022	10	\$26.50	\$26.51	\$36.69	\$34.10	\$36.70	\$36.70	\$55,120	\$55,150	\$76,320	\$70,930	\$76,330	\$76,330	Operate or monitor railroad track switches or locomotive instruments. May couple or uncouple rolling stock to make up or break up trains. Watch for and relay traffic signals. May inspect couplings, air hoses, journal boxes, and hand brakes. May watch for
Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	53-4031	90	\$15.01	\$28.44	\$28.44	\$27.56	\$28.55	\$36.53	\$31,210	\$59,150	\$59,150	\$57,320	\$59,390	\$75,980	Coordinate activities of switch-engine crew within railroad yard, industrial plant, or similar location. Conductors coordinate activities of train crew on passenger or freight trains. Yardmasters review train schedules and switching orders and coordinate
Parking Attendants	53-6021	130	\$12.65	\$13.55	\$13.55	\$14.58	\$14.52	\$17.94	\$26,320	\$28,180	\$28,180	\$30,330	\$30,200	\$37,320	Park vehicles or issue tickets for customers in a parking lot or garage. May park or tend vehicles in environments such as a car dealership or rental car facility. May collect fee.



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Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	53-6031	560	\$13.43	\$14.16	\$16.11	\$16.33	\$18.30	\$19.98	\$27,920	\$29,460	\$33,500	\$33,970	\$38,060	\$41,550	Service automobiles, buses, trucks, boats, and other automotive or marine vehicles with fuel, lubricants, and accessories. Collect payment for services and supplies. May lubricate vehicle, change motor oil, refill antifreeze, or replace lights or other a
Aircraft Service Attendants	53-6032	60	\$14.43	\$16.06	\$17.30	\$18.79	\$20.51	\$23.42	\$30,000	\$33,400	\$35,980	\$39,090	\$42,670	\$48,720	Service aircraft with fuel. May de-ice aircraft, refill water and cooling agents, empty sewage tanks, service air and oxygen systems, or clean and polish exterior.
Traffic Technicians	53-6041	10	\$19.30	\$24.72	\$32.72	\$29.23	\$32.72	\$34.14	\$40,140	\$51,410	\$68,060	\$60,800	\$68,060	\$71,010	Conduct field studies to determine traffic volume, speed, effectiveness of signals, adequacy of lighting, and other factors influencing traffic conditions, under direction of traffic engineer.
Transportation Inspectors	53-6051	90	\$20.44	\$21.09	\$35.52	\$34.75	\$39.09	\$59.68	\$42,520	\$43,870	\$73,880	\$72,290	\$81,310	\$124,130	Inspect equipment or goods in connection with the safe transport of cargo or people. Includes rail transportation inspectors, such as freight inspectors, rail inspectors, and other inspectors of transportation vehicles not elsewhere classified. Excludes
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	53-7011	600	\$15.48	\$16.50	\$18.53	\$19.56	\$22.51	\$23.34	\$32,200	\$34,320	\$38,530	\$40,680	\$46,820	\$48,540	Control or tend conveyors or conveyor systems that move materials or products to and from stockpiles, processing stations, departments, or vehicles. May control speed and routing of materials or products.
Crane and Tower Operators	53-7021	80	\$25.19	\$30.60	\$32.58	\$35.24	\$42.54	\$47.39	\$52,400	\$63,640	\$67,760	\$73,300	\$88,470	\$98,560	Operate mechanical boom and cable or tower and cable equipment to lift and move materials, machines, or products in many directions.
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	53-7051	1,650	\$16.99	\$18.69	\$21.38	\$21.52	\$23.64	\$27.05	\$35,330	\$38,880	\$44,460	\$44,770	\$49,160	\$56,270	Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location. Excludes Logging Equipment Operators (45-4022).
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	53-7061	1,490	\$13.05	\$13.76	\$15.39	\$15.94	\$17.57	\$19.52	\$27,140	\$28,630	\$32,020	\$33,150	\$36,550	\$40,590	Wash or otherwise clean vehicles, machinery, and other equipment. Use such materials as water, cleaning agents, brushes, cloths, and hoses. Excludes Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011).
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	3,880	\$13.80	\$15.35	\$17.07	\$17.56	\$19.21	\$21.66	\$28,700	\$31,930	\$35,510	\$36,530	\$39,960	\$45,050	Manually move freight, stock, luggage, or other materials, or perform other general labor. Includes all manual laborers not elsewhere classified. Excludes Construction Laborers (47-2061) and Helpers, Construction Trades (47-3011 through 47-30
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	53-7063	720	\$15.60	\$16.65	\$17.68	\$17.89	\$19.66	\$19.66	\$32,440	\$34,630	\$36,760	\$37,210	\$40,890	\$40,890	Feed materials into or remove materials from machines or equipment that is automatic or tended by other workers.
Packers and Packagers, Hand	53-7064	1,460	\$11.13	\$12.64	\$14.02	\$14.75	\$16.20	\$19.59	\$23,150	\$26,300	\$29,150	\$30,680	\$33,700	\$40,740	Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
Stockers and Order Fillers	53-7065	10,540	\$11.55	\$13.99	\$17.07	\$16.74	\$18.53	\$21.60	\$24,020	\$29,100	\$35,510	\$34,810	\$38,530	\$44,930	Receive, store, and issue merchandise, materials, equipment, and other items from stockroom, warehouse, or storage yard to fill shelves, racks, tables, or customers' orders. May operate power equipment to fill orders. May mark prices on merchandise and
Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers	53-7072		\$24.32	\$27.31	\$36.97	\$35.47	\$41.51	\$42.95	\$50,590	\$56,800	\$76,900	\$73,770	\$86,340	\$89,340	Tend, control, or operate power-driven, stationary, or portable pumps and manifold systems to transfer gases, oil, other liquids, slurries, or powdered materials to and from various vessels and processes.
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	53-7081	380	\$12.24	\$13.12	\$15.06	\$15.91	\$17.83	\$21.37	\$25,460	\$27,280	\$31,320	\$33,090	\$37,080	\$44,450	Collect and dump refuse or recyclable materials from containers into truck. May drive truck.

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