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Total all occupations	00-0000	132,210	\$9.91	\$12.23	\$16.28	\$19.64	\$22.87	\$32.06	\$20,618	\$25,436	\$33,865	\$40,856	\$47,576	\$66,679	
Chief Executives	11-1011	120	\$74.28			\$126.63			\$154,507			\$263,391			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	1,030	\$35.56	\$43.33	\$55.24	\$59.02	\$69.07	\$88.28	\$73,960	\$90,119	\$114,906	\$122,762	\$143,660	\$183,623	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
Sales Managers	11-2022	50	\$48.67	\$55.10	\$62.14	\$63.64	\$73.14	\$88.18	\$101,231	\$114,608	\$129,245	\$132,364	\$152,134	\$183,424	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
Administrative Services and Facilities Managers	11-3010	80	\$29.85	\$32.92	\$36.92	\$38.19	\$43.30	\$49.48	\$62,083	\$68,475	\$76,786	\$79,432	\$90,059	\$102,914	
Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021	20	\$47.08	\$54.73	\$64.06	\$64.48	\$76.40	\$88.44	\$97,918	\$113,837	\$133,249	\$134,127	\$158,905	\$183,960	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	180	\$29.72	\$47.67	\$58.43	\$66.47	\$74.08		\$61,827	\$99,154	\$121,526	\$138,253	\$154,078		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	210	\$34.40	\$40.12	\$46.63	\$49.81	\$55.84	\$69.78	\$71,554	\$83,443	\$96,991	\$103,612	\$116,155	\$145,142	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	10	\$40.34	\$51.88	\$55.53	\$54.47	\$60.56	\$64.50	\$83,916	\$107,909	\$115,505	\$113,299	\$125,973	\$134,154	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	50	\$32.53	\$34.72	\$39.03	\$43.38	\$49.09	\$67.63	\$67,668	\$72,213	\$81,189	\$90,240	\$102,112	\$140,680	Plan, direct, or coordinate transportation, storage, or distribution activities in accordance with organizational policies and applicable government laws or regulations. Includes logistics managers.
Human Resources Managers	11-3121	90	\$32.38	\$36.06	\$42.40	\$43.12	\$48.34	\$56.61	\$67,352	\$75,013	\$88,185	\$89,698	\$100,548	\$117,750	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).
Construction Managers	11-9021	80	\$33.72	\$38.55	\$48.93	\$49.88	\$60.43	\$70.21	\$70,128	\$80,187	\$101,774	\$103,750	\$125,691	\$146,029	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 Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	11-9032	210							\$57,865	\$67,201	\$78,092	\$78,749	\$91,742	\$101,491	Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, administrative, or auxiliary activities of kindergarten, elementary, or secondary schools.
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	11-9033	110	\$35.42	\$43.01	\$56.17	\$64.74	\$76.90		\$73,663	\$89,461	\$116,833	\$134,667	\$159,960		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.
Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041	30	\$41.03	\$46.79	\$57.59	\$60.37	\$66.13	\$85.29	\$85,342	\$97,329	\$119,791	\$125,564	\$137,557	\$177,398	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	250	\$20.20	\$21.69	\$24.22	\$24.97	\$27.83	\$30.54	\$42,007	\$45,125	\$50,381	\$51,930	\$57,895	\$63,526	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that serves food and beverages. Excludes "Chefs and Head Cooks" (35-1011).

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Lodging Managers	11-9081	80	\$19.04	\$21.69	\$28.43	\$28.45	\$34.71	\$38.15	\$39,598	\$45,115	\$59,133	\$59,179	\$72,202	\$79,349	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	170	\$32.02	\$36.62	\$43.86	\$45.96	\$52.60	\$62.09	\$66,604	\$76,176	\$91,224	\$95,589	\$109,411	\$129,156	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	30	\$43.50	\$46.15	\$52.59	\$54.69	\$64.13	\$69.97	\$90,489	\$95,986	\$109,393	\$113,754	\$133,392	\$145,533	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 Engineer
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	11-9131	30	\$30.67	\$33.87	\$35.06	\$36.31	\$38.39	\$45.73	\$63,793	\$70,455	\$72,920	\$75,532	\$79,846	\$95,120	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	210	\$10.76	\$13.52	\$18.18	\$18.66	\$23.66	\$27.84	\$22,384	\$28,120	\$37,813	\$38,807	\$49,211	\$57,907	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
Social and Community Service Managers	11-9151	70	\$24.14	\$26.17	\$29.24	\$32.92	\$36.64	\$52.28	\$50,206	\$54,428	\$60,819	\$68,471	\$76,201	\$108,737	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 d
Emergency Management Directors	11-9161	30	\$16.05	\$17.82	\$20.92	\$22.13	\$24.66	\$31.05	\$33,375	\$37,076	\$43,513	\$46,031	\$51,290	\$64,577	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
Personal Service Managers, All Other; Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; and Managers, All Other	11-9198	100	\$25.52	\$30.10	\$41.43	\$43.98	\$52.48	\$68.02	\$53,073	\$62,609	\$86,170	\$91,472	\$109,149	\$141,491	
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	13-1020	480	\$20.68	\$25.08	\$29.24	\$29.92	\$34.66	\$39.27	\$43,007	\$52,157	\$60,824	\$62,244	\$72,100	\$81,692	
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	13-1031	100	\$19.68	\$22.10	\$27.89	\$30.07	\$36.06	\$46.15	\$40,926	\$45,971	\$58,022	\$62,551	\$74,996	\$95,985	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
Compliance Officers	13-1041	140	\$17.95	\$20.94	\$25.35	\$25.95	\$29.64	\$35.31	\$37,331	\$43,554	\$52,730	\$53,977	\$61,642	\$73,454	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	170	\$16.80	\$20.48	\$26.50	\$26.32	\$31.22	\$36.59	\$34,935	\$42,596	\$55,118	\$54,739	\$64,936	\$76,097	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	270	\$17.52	\$20.41	\$23.70	\$25.33	\$29.45	\$36.11	\$36,449	\$42,458	\$49,305	\$52,695	\$61,257	\$75,119	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 Specialists"
Logisticians	13-1081	50	\$22.87	\$29.19	\$34.36	\$35.33	\$40.02	\$52.27	\$47,560	\$60,718	\$71,470	\$73,493	\$83,238	\$108,719	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

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Management Analysts	13-1111	600	\$21.10	\$25.37	\$32.97	\$35.80	\$40.89	\$53.13	\$43,885	\$52,773	\$68,580	\$74,454	\$85,046	\$110,516	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	60	\$12.73	\$14.74	\$17.65	\$18.44	\$21.59	\$26.72	\$26,477	\$30,652	\$36,703	\$38,359	\$44,910	\$55,571	Coordinate activities of staff, convention personnel, or clients to make arrangements for group meetings, events, or conventions.
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	13-1141	220	\$17.26	\$20.18	\$23.64	\$24.43	\$28.25	\$31.50	\$35,908	\$41,968	\$49,179	\$50,808	\$58,750	\$65,527	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	160	\$16.30	\$18.96	\$22.54	\$22.88	\$26.56	\$29.81	\$33,907	\$39,433	\$46,893	\$47,595	\$55,235	\$62,009	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, Post
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161	260	\$16.67	\$18.90	\$23.81	\$24.63	\$29.46	\$34.49	\$34,666	\$39,306	\$49,531	\$51,232	\$61,274	\$71,745	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
Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13-1198	290	\$18.00	\$24.23	\$32.37	\$33.61	\$42.96	\$51.73	\$37,450	\$50,391	\$67,339	\$69,902	\$89,366	\$107,608	
Accountants and Auditors	13-2011	1,210	\$22.27	\$25.92	\$29.63	\$31.25	\$36.38	\$44.11	\$46,315	\$53,907	\$61,624	\$64,992	\$75,665	\$91,739	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 Exa
Property Appraisers and Assessors	13-2020	120	\$16.19	\$17.88	\$20.55	\$21.08	\$23.24	\$25.36	\$33,669	\$37,185	\$42,747	\$43,854	\$48,336	\$52,748	
Budget Analysts	13-2031	40	\$17.32	\$20.89	\$27.56	\$27.95	\$32.32	\$39.99	\$36,015	\$43,446	\$57,330	\$58,135	\$67,220	\$83,170	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	90	\$21.93	\$25.61	\$28.73	\$29.61	\$32.62	\$38.51	\$45,621	\$53,275	\$59,755	\$61,592	\$67,848	\$80,096	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" (
Personal Financial Advisors	13-2052	80													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 obi
Insurance Underwriters	13-2053		\$26.84	\$31.80	\$36.43	\$39.75	\$53.11	\$60.81	\$55,817	\$66,153	\$75,781	\$82,681	\$110,462	\$126,478	Review individual applications for insurance to evaluate degree of risk involved and determine acceptance of applications.
Loan Officers	13-2072	540	\$22.11	\$25.80	\$30.75	\$31.42	\$36.56	\$42.41	\$45,987	\$53,671	\$63,965	\$65,357	\$76,040	\$88,207	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 underwrit
Tax Preparers	13-2082	160	\$13.07	\$14.56	\$17.62	\$19.90	\$23.82	\$32.18	\$27,193	\$30,283	\$36,651	\$41,382	\$49,549	\$66,927	Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses. Excludes "Accountants and Auditors" (13-2011).
Financial and Investment Analysts, Financial Risk Specialists, and Financial Specialists, All Other	13-2098	50	\$22.54	\$25.41	\$29.69	\$31.41	\$37.62	\$43.75	\$46,877	\$52,860	\$61,752	\$65,342	\$78,256	\$91,008	
Computer Systems Analysts	15-1211	120	\$26.05	\$28.98	\$34.49	\$35.19	\$41.09	\$47.22	\$54,192	\$60,272	\$71,748	\$73,198	\$85,469	\$98,209	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, impro

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Information Security Analysts	15-1212	60	\$32.42	\$36.37	\$42.88	\$43.17	\$48.89	\$57.05	\$67,440	\$75,659	\$89,187	\$89,801	\$101,692	\$118,671	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	120	\$15.68	\$17.93	\$21.35	\$21.70	\$24.36	\$28.97	\$32,624	\$37,286	\$44,417	\$45,131	\$50,675	\$60,264	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 corre
Computer User Support Specialists	15-1232	200	\$13.37	\$16.06	\$18.08	\$18.51	\$21.24	\$24.36	\$27,806	\$33,397	\$37,609	\$38,505	\$44,170	\$50,670	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, instal
Computer Network Architects	15-1241	50	\$33.98	\$40.69	\$45.53	\$45.02	\$50.42	\$57.83	\$70,686	\$84,636	\$94,704	\$93,646	\$104,883	\$120,279	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 cap
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	15-1244	400	\$20.73	\$24.43	\$28.07	\$28.52	\$32.34	\$37.75	\$43,118	\$50,821	\$58,385	\$59,322	\$67,263	\$78,519	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 of
Database Administrators and Architects	15-1245	20	\$16.84	\$25.32	\$32.31	\$31.18	\$37.99	\$45.05	\$35,035	\$52,658	\$67,204	\$64,849	\$79,019	\$93,703	
Computer Programmers	15-1251	50	\$22.30	\$25.89	\$28.66	\$29.56	\$31.64	\$38.36	\$46,378	\$53,856	\$59,612	\$61,475	\$65,801	\$79,780	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 and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	15-1256	130	\$25.40	\$30.06	\$35.00	\$35.10	\$39.29	\$46.63	\$52,831	\$62,532	\$72,793	\$73,014	\$81,733	\$96,993	
Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	15-1257	70	\$15.49	\$17.95	\$24.81	\$26.17	\$32.64	\$42.71	\$32,224	\$37,341	\$51,601	\$54,431	\$67,900	\$88,840	
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1299	40	\$27.41	\$35.28	\$43.34	\$40.72	\$45.86	\$54.52	\$57,018	\$73,377	\$90,151	\$84,704	\$95,384	\$113,405	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, Postsecondary" (25-1021
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	17-1011	20	\$26.71	\$30.20	\$33.63	\$34.89	\$37.06	\$51.19	\$55,563	\$62,822	\$69,959	\$72,577	\$77,091	\$106,472	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).
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	17-1021	40	\$20.62	\$22.55	\$27.16	\$28.23	\$34.15	\$37.56	\$42,897	\$46,911	\$56,492	\$58,712	\$71,032	\$78,130	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	40	\$23.30	\$27.58	\$34.80	\$35.77	\$42.95	\$47.59	\$48,474	\$57,357	\$72,389	\$74,395	\$89,344	\$98,980	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 evalua
Agricultural Engineers	17-2021	20	\$24.71	\$28.11	\$34.34	\$34.86	\$39.46	\$48.33	\$51,404	\$58,477	\$71,422	\$72,507	\$82,076	\$100,529	Apply knowledge of engineering technology and biological science to agricultural problems concerned with power and machinery, electrification, structures, soil and water conservation, and processing of agricultural products.

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Civil Engineers	17-2051	260	\$25.04	\$28.83	\$35.21	\$37.99	\$43.73	\$55.22	\$52,093	\$59,968	\$73,245	\$79,016	\$90,967	\$114,850	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	120	\$26.82	\$30.19	\$38.15	\$39.90	\$48.95	\$57.88	\$55,792	\$62,790	\$79,358	\$82,983	\$101,824	\$120,392	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	40													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
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	17-2111	20	\$24.34	\$27.44	\$32.73	\$35.35	\$42.35	\$53.08	\$50,634	\$57,069	\$68,076	\$73,534	\$88,086	\$110,404	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	380	\$28.60	\$32.88	\$38.28	\$40.59	\$47.06	\$57.72	\$59,479	\$68,382	\$79,628	\$84,426	\$97,877	\$120,050	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 "Heal
Mechanical Engineers	17-2141	290	\$27.02	\$30.85	\$35.95	\$36.86	\$42.35	\$48.78	\$56,197	\$64,161	\$74,773	\$76,666	\$88,094	\$101,454	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.
Engineers, All Other	17-2199	60	\$13.66	\$26.60	\$38.76	\$37.64	\$47.42	\$59.46	\$28,414	\$55,320	\$80,631	\$78,293	\$98,642	\$123,683	All engineers not listed separately. Excludes "Sales Engineers" (41-9031), "Locomotive Engineers" (53-4011), and "Ship Engineers" (53-5031).
Architectural and Civil Drafters	17-3011	60	\$13.80	\$15.85	\$19.03	\$19.89	\$23.25	\$28.01	\$28,714	\$32,960	\$39,572	\$41,366	\$48,352	\$58,265	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
Mechanical Drafters	17-3013	100	\$15.74	\$17.13	\$19.64	\$19.64	\$22.48	\$24.19	\$32,745	\$35,634	\$40,854	\$40,854	\$46,756	\$50,320	Prepare detailed working diagrams of machinery and mechanical devices, including dimensions, fastening methods, and other engineering information.
Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3022	120	\$15.09	\$17.49	\$20.66	\$20.59	\$23.53	\$27.38	\$31,382	\$36,389	\$42,970	\$42,829	\$48,937	\$56,947	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	50	\$18.07	\$21.31	\$26.12	\$27.37	\$33.90	\$37.42	\$37,577	\$44,332	\$54,327	\$56,929	\$70,506	\$77,843	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
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3026	120	\$15.55	\$17.73	\$20.75	\$20.68	\$23.56	\$26.96	\$32,345	\$36,888	\$43,158	\$43,012	\$49,002	\$56,071	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	100	\$15.81	\$18.08	\$21.63	\$21.54	\$25.09	\$28.67	\$32,891	\$37,609	\$44,994	\$44,810	\$52,189	\$59,642	Apply theory and principles of mechanical engineering to modify, develop, test, or adjust machinery and equipment under direction of engineering staff or physical scientists.

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Surveying and Mapping Technicians	17-3031		\$14.37	\$16.14	\$17.87	\$18.97	\$20.38	\$25.70	\$29,881	\$33,579	\$37,177	\$39,451	\$42,395	\$53,464	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
Calibration and Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	17-3098	40	\$12.00	\$14.46	\$18.15	\$23.25	\$34.80	\$38.27	\$24,966	\$30,075	\$37,751	\$48,370	\$72,387	\$79,601	
Animal Scientists	19-1011	80	\$17.61	\$20.16	\$23.20	\$24.50	\$27.88	\$31.42	\$36,632	\$41,929	\$48,249	\$50,961	\$57,995	\$65,347	Conduct research in the genetics, nutrition, reproduction, growth, and development of domestic farm animals.
Food Scientists and Technologists	19-1012	40	\$16.60	\$18.00	\$22.78	\$25.07	\$31.01	\$37.84	\$34,520	\$37,443	\$47,388	\$52,142	\$64,499	\$78,715	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	340	\$17.85	\$20.94	\$25.41	\$26.81	\$31.01	\$38.31	\$37,121	\$43,547	\$52,847	\$55,764	\$64,508	\$79,679	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
Microbiologists	19-1022	40	\$18.97	\$20.58	\$23.26	\$26.92	\$27.90	\$33.25	\$39,461	\$42,809	\$48,389	\$55,987	\$58,032	\$69,152	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
Biological Scientists, All Other	19-1029	30	\$20.37	\$25.13	\$29.44	\$30.66	\$37.62	\$42.33	\$42,366	\$52,272	\$61,235	\$63,783	\$78,260	\$88,050	All biological scientists not listed separately.
Conservation Scientists	19-1031	160	\$18.53	\$20.35	\$23.97	\$27.13	\$33.43	\$39.98	\$38,553	\$42,326	\$49,855	\$56,424	\$69,537	\$83,163	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	30	\$19.21	\$20.91	\$23.75	\$25.94	\$28.99	\$38.61	\$39,956	\$43,494	\$49,391	\$53,947	\$60,298	\$80,309	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
Chemists	19-2031	40	\$20.05	\$23.70	\$27.99	\$27.85	\$31.79	\$36.57	\$41,699	\$49,305	\$58,229	\$57,919	\$66,120	\$76,074	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 and G
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	19-2041	60	\$16.48	\$18.80	\$22.81	\$24.84	\$29.56	\$36.17	\$34,283	\$39,101	\$47,446	\$51,658	\$61,480	\$75,225	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
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	19-3031	70	\$25.78	\$28.30	\$35.29	\$38.51	\$44.77	\$52.00	\$53,615	\$58,868	\$73,410	\$80,096	\$93,123	\$108,155	Diagnose and treat mental disorders; learning disabilities; and cognitive, behavioral, and emotional problems, using individual, child, family, and group therapies. May design and implement behavior modification programs.
Urban and Regional Planners	19-3051		\$19.80	\$25.16	\$33.11	\$31.37	\$36.72	\$38.89	\$41,174	\$52,330	\$68,866	\$65,249	\$76,379	\$80,886	Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	19-4010	230	\$9.23	\$10.61	\$13.72	\$13.72	\$16.56	\$18.40	\$19,194	\$22,065	\$28,539	\$28,541	\$34,436	\$38,280	
Biological Technicians	19-4021	100	\$10.80	\$13.42	\$16.39	\$16.67	\$18.88	\$23.03	\$22,472	\$27,917	\$34,091	\$34,674	\$39,263	\$47,907	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

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Chemical Technicians	19-4031	40	\$12.72	\$13.61	\$15.16	\$18.17	\$20.74	\$29.13	\$26,458	\$28,306	\$31,523	\$37,788	\$43,149	\$60,583	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
Forest and Conservation Technicians	19-4071	40	\$15.85	\$16.58	\$18.49	\$19.72	\$22.84	\$26.51	\$32,971	\$34,488	\$38,465	\$41,011	\$47,498	\$55,141	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
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	19-5011	30	\$19.40	\$23.65	\$32.37	\$34.78	\$45.85	\$51.93	\$40,360	\$49,184	\$67,339	\$72,346	\$95,374	\$108,012	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
Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	21-1012	330	\$16.19	\$18.06	\$21.04	\$21.44	\$24.03	\$28.44	\$33,666	\$37,557	\$43,768	\$44,595	\$49,973	\$59,164	Advise and assist students and provide educational and vocational guidance services.
Marriage and Family Therapists	21-1013		\$16.16	\$17.45	\$19.69	\$19.85	\$22.52	\$24.25	\$33,619	\$36,296	\$40,950	\$41,293	\$46,851	\$50,445	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 individua
Rehabilitation Counselors	21-1015	120	\$15.52	\$16.58	\$18.33	\$19.01	\$21.36	\$24.22	\$32,272	\$34,477	\$38,134	\$39,536	\$44,435	\$50,385	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	330	\$13.01	\$15.61	\$18.40	\$19.01	\$22.22	\$25.52	\$27,053	\$32,478	\$38,269	\$39,546	\$46,213	\$53,076	
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	21-1021	360	\$14.41	\$16.74	\$19.72	\$19.78	\$22.89	\$25.93	\$29,970	\$34,812	\$41,012	\$41,143	\$47,607	\$53,940	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 fost
Healthcare Social Workers	21-1022	150	\$15.54	\$16.76	\$18.73	\$19.43	\$22.01	\$24.48	\$32,326	\$34,851	\$38,965	\$40,404	\$45,784	\$50,918	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	140	\$13.40	\$15.32	\$18.36	\$18.64	\$21.91	\$24.22	\$27,879	\$31,869	\$38,186	\$38,766	\$45,573	\$50,371	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 and Human Service Assistants	21-1093	130	\$9.30	\$9.70	\$11.06	\$11.91	\$13.21	\$16.24	\$19,339	\$20,177	\$22,998	\$24,763	\$27,468	\$33,775	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 benefi
Clergy	21-2011	30	\$14.49	\$19.99	\$25.45	\$25.18	\$29.22	\$35.39	\$30,131	\$41,582	\$52,941	\$52,364	\$60,776	\$73,613	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	20	\$17.70	\$19.90	\$22.04	\$23.64	\$24.18	\$36.14	\$36,822	\$41,391	\$45,848	\$49,162	\$50,295	\$75,174	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.
Lawyers	23-1011	170	\$26.49	\$29.52	\$35.15	\$38.74	\$42.31	\$48.43	\$55,108	\$61,395	\$73,108	\$80,580	\$88,000	\$100,743	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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Paralegals and Legal Assistants	23-2011	60	\$16.03	\$17.95	\$21.62	\$23.22	\$27.16	\$33.35	\$33,340	\$37,330	\$44,972	\$48,303	\$56,502	\$69,372	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).
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1011	100							\$45,861	\$55,383	\$82,268	\$95,821	\$134,032	\$171,585	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	70							\$54,077	\$60,669	\$77,697	\$81,329	\$97,878	\$119,495	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	70							\$53,679	\$59,482	\$72,821	\$79,216	\$97,765	\$118,567	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 teac
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1042								\$61,151	\$72,813	\$92,898	\$96,903	\$116,029	\$135,846	Teach courses in biological sciences. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1051	10							\$57,457	\$66,848	\$94,055	\$95,882	\$118,385	\$146,805	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								\$61,031	\$75,583	\$91,809	\$93,067	\$104,762	\$130,851	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
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1066	50							\$49,404	\$60,431	\$79,820	\$82,846	\$101,681	\$125,781	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.
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1071	170							\$53,999	\$62,721	\$79,521	\$87,322	\$108,330	\$129,483	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 and Tea
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1072	160							\$50,029	\$60,475	\$74,414	\$76,473	\$90,427	\$104,159	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	110							\$54,087	\$61,379	\$72,597	\$75,800	\$86,620	\$106,741	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	30							\$50,710	\$53,700	\$58,768	\$72,141	\$69,433	\$102,341	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	60							\$52,753	\$59,555	\$74,533	\$77,493	\$94,149	\$105,727	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	90													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.

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Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1122	50							\$49,937	\$56,989	\$67,193	\$69,693	\$78,589	\$95,271	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	80							\$43,956	\$53,255	\$61,015	\$64,853	\$74,433	\$91,278	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.
History Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1125	20							\$50,532	\$61,819	\$75,555	\$79,189	\$89,594	\$121,218	Teach courses in human history and historiography. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1193	50							\$46,710	\$56,162	\$68,367	\$77,160	\$84,085	\$102,332	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	160	\$24.10	\$26.15	\$29.32	\$30.28	\$34.48	\$38.34	\$50,129	\$54,394	\$60,992	\$62,980	\$71,727	\$79,757	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	440	\$11.66	\$13.02	\$14.45	\$15.19	\$16.85	\$20.42	\$24,247	\$27,086	\$30,065	\$31,596	\$35,057	\$42,480	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 "Childca
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2012	210							\$32,477	\$36,280	\$42,389	\$42,063	\$48,069	\$52,069	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	1,320							\$33,168	\$37,519	\$43,745	\$43,587	\$49,398	\$56,338	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	590							\$33,658	\$38,237	\$44,007	\$43,678	\$49,139	\$54,883	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 Term" (25-30
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	25-2023	10							\$41,925	\$43,638	\$46,493	\$46,041	\$49,348	\$51,060	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	1,220							\$33,270	\$37,429	\$44,003	\$44,581	\$50,306	\$59,538	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	100							\$34,833	\$39,526	\$44,388	\$44,167	\$48,962	\$53,834	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, Kindergarten and Elementary School	25-2052	210							\$32,397	\$36,059	\$42,399	\$42,710	\$48,872	\$55,682	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	70							\$35,474	\$40,311	\$44,916	\$44,763	\$49,500	\$55,142	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

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Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2058	140							\$33,508	\$36,830	\$42,548	\$43,310	\$49,219	\$56,558	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 hearing
Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors	25-3011	50	\$12.58	\$13.41	\$14.79	\$16.14	\$19.24	\$22.26	\$26,164	\$27,890	\$30,767	\$33,570	\$40,014	\$46,294	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.
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	25-3031	580	\$11.94	\$12.77	\$13.79	\$13.83	\$14.82	\$16.43	\$24,839	\$26,557	\$28,692	\$28,764	\$30,832	\$34,178	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 are
Tutors and Teachers and Instructors, All Other	25-3097	60							\$24,896	\$29,860	\$42,874	\$43,486	\$53,748	\$59,715	
Curators	25-4012	20	\$15.74	\$18.50	\$23.34	\$26.03	\$33.37	\$40.26	\$32,749	\$38,474	\$48,550	\$54,143	\$69,401	\$83,742	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	20	\$9.94	\$10.46	\$11.34	\$12.29	\$12.24	\$16.98	\$20,681	\$21,767	\$23,577	\$25,568	\$25,451	\$35,313	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	190	\$13.02	\$15.10	\$19.66	\$20.58	\$24.39	\$30.12	\$27,083	\$31,400	\$40,892	\$42,797	\$50,741	\$62,651	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	220	\$9.76	\$10.44	\$11.60	\$12.34	\$13.76	\$16.45	\$20,292	\$21,717	\$24,128	\$25,661	\$28,616	\$34,206	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
Instructional Coordinators	25-9031	100	\$19.97	\$24.77	\$28.88	\$29.52	\$34.53	\$40.49	\$41,534	\$51,528	\$60,072	\$61,395	\$71,832	\$84,218	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	120							\$31,951	\$34,469	\$38,255	\$41,780	\$51,697	\$59,094	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	1,280							\$19,725	\$21,541	\$24,794	\$25,154	\$28,334	\$30,605	
Commercial and Industrial Designers	27-1021	60	\$15.95	\$17.35	\$20.55	\$21.87	\$26.21	\$30.28	\$33,182	\$36,093	\$42,738	\$45,494	\$54,525	\$62,979	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	60	\$10.34	\$11.41	\$13.52	\$14.04	\$16.71	\$18.71	\$21,497	\$23,736	\$28,119	\$29,196	\$34,752	\$38,926	Design, cut, and arrange live, dried, or artificial flowers and foliage.
Graphic Designers	27-1024	290	\$12.58	\$13.68	\$15.64	\$16.57	\$18.97	\$22.86	\$26,169	\$28,458	\$32,535	\$34,470	\$39,449	\$47,543	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).
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	27-1026		\$9.52	\$9.92	\$10.57	\$10.75	\$11.21	\$11.59	\$19,811	\$20,641	\$21,977	\$22,365	\$23,313	\$24,114	Plan and erect commercial displays, such as those in windows and interiors of retail stores and at trade exhibitions.

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Producers and Directors	27-2012	20	\$13.33	\$15.08	\$22.64	\$22.41	\$27.01	\$29.72	\$27,736	\$31,365	\$47,096	\$46,609	\$56,173	\$61,815	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
Coaches and Scouts	27-2022	370							\$22,105	\$25,802	\$31,185	\$37,166	\$39,905	\$56,125	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 athl
Choreographers	27-2032	90	\$9.55	\$11.63	\$14.78	\$14.88	\$17.67	\$20.72	\$19,867	\$24,189	\$30,739	\$30,943	\$36,749	\$43,106	Create new dance routines. Rehearse performance of routines. May direct and stage presentations.
Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	27-3011	120	\$10.49	\$12.10	\$15.61	\$15.92	\$19.17	\$22.58	\$21,813	\$25,163	\$32,468	\$33,106	\$39,876	\$46,962	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 "N
News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists	27-3023	80	\$10.00	\$11.97	\$14.10	\$14.71	\$17.24	\$21.03	\$20,803	\$24,898	\$29,324	\$30,589	\$35,867	\$43,751	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	160	\$17.04	\$20.00	\$25.77	\$26.20	\$30.89	\$37.77	\$35,451	\$41,591	\$53,611	\$54,504	\$64,253	\$78,564	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	30	\$17.70	\$20.35	\$22.68	\$22.67	\$25.22	\$28.69	\$36,826	\$42,327	\$47,183	\$47,160	\$52,457	\$59,667	Plan, coordinate, revise, or edit written material. May review proposals and drafts for possible publication.
Technical Writers	27-3042	30	\$13.94	\$16.61	\$20.02	\$19.89	\$23.15	\$26.19	\$29,003	\$34,557	\$41,638	\$41,375	\$48,154	\$54,468	Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.
Interpreters and Translators	27-3091	50	\$15.11	\$17.04	\$21.00	\$21.60	\$26.04	\$29.72	\$31,433	\$35,446	\$43,679	\$44,922	\$54,164	\$61,811	Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.
Broadcast Technicians	27-4012	30	\$9.92	\$10.62	\$11.80	\$15.26	\$18.58	\$23.44	\$20,628	\$22,094	\$24,538	\$31,749	\$38,642	\$48,749	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
Photographers	27-4021	40	\$10.92	\$13.22	\$16.48	\$16.19	\$18.96	\$21.85	\$22,717	\$27,494	\$34,283	\$33,672	\$39,430	\$45,444	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 phot
Dentists, General	29-1021	70	\$42.38	\$79.93	\$96.27	\$101.69			\$88,160	\$166,249	\$200,246	\$211,516			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
Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031	70	\$20.11	\$22.34	\$25.72	\$25.57	\$28.83	\$30.87	\$41,837	\$46,477	\$53,504	\$53,190	\$59,961	\$64,217	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.
Optometrists	29-1041	40	\$28.15	\$31.90	\$38.91	\$41.99	\$47.25	\$68.63	\$58,553	\$66,351	\$80,938	\$87,338	\$98,274	\$142,747	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 specifi

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Pharmacists	29-1051	250	\$48.62	\$52.96	\$57.17	\$56.07	\$61.38	\$64.85	\$101,126	\$110,165	\$118,916	\$116,629	\$127,666	\$134,893	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	140	\$41.13	\$44.22	\$49.09	\$49.78	\$56.56	\$62.06	\$85,560	\$91,986	\$102,100	\$103,538	\$117,644	\$129,091	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
Occupational Therapists	29-1122	120	\$26.41	\$31.72	\$35.55	\$35.64	\$39.74	\$46.46	\$54,938	\$65,972	\$73,941	\$74,129	\$82,659	\$96,634	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	280	\$29.20	\$33.40	\$38.18	\$38.41	\$44.14	\$48.40	\$60,742	\$69,464	\$79,408	\$79,883	\$91,816	\$100,676	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.
Recreational Therapists	29-1125	20	\$16.16	\$17.74	\$20.67	\$20.13	\$22.92	\$24.27	\$33,614	\$36,904	\$42,995	\$41,874	\$47,678	\$50,490	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	70	\$20.58	\$22.29	\$25.11	\$25.22	\$28.36	\$30.35	\$42,801	\$46,356	\$52,226	\$52,448	\$58,989	\$63,136	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	60	\$20.44	\$24.51	\$31.63	\$32.77	\$37.30	\$45.40	\$42,522	\$50,990	\$65,800	\$68,165	\$77,591	\$94,430	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.
Veterinarians	29-1131		\$25.55	\$27.28	\$30.15	\$39.20	\$36.95	\$47.96	\$53,149	\$56,732	\$62,705	\$81,533	\$76,852	\$99,765	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	2,770	\$20.89	\$24.07	\$27.58	\$27.82	\$31.18	\$36.31	\$43,446	\$50,069	\$57,370	\$57,875	\$64,851	\$75,531	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	60	\$80.20	\$85.48	\$92.79	\$96.97			\$166,821	\$177,797	\$193,003	\$201,699			Administer anesthesia, monitor patient'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	100	\$40.19	\$44.55	\$51.34	\$50.91	\$58.47	\$63.10	\$83,605	\$92,670	\$106,785	\$105,900	\$121,616	\$131,239	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
Family Medicine Physicians	29-1215	140	\$58.21	\$71.75		\$107.29			\$121,082	\$149,237		\$223,159			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 "Pediatricians,
General Internal Medicine Physicians	29-1216	50	\$85.85			\$131.95			\$178,562			\$274,450			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" (

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Obstetricians and Gynecologists	29-1218		\$90.79			\$132.98			\$188,837			\$276,589			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	10	\$74.67	\$87.40		\$115.46			\$155,324	\$181,783		\$240,155			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, All Other and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	29-1228	70	\$55.02	\$61.74		\$110.58			\$114,437	\$128,418		\$230,011			
Surgeons, Except Ophthalmologists	29-1248		\$94.53			\$136.02			\$196,625			\$282,920			
Dental Hygienists	29-1292	220	\$21.94	\$24.97	\$32.61	\$30.72	\$35.93	\$37.93	\$45,637	\$51,941	\$67,829	\$63,907	\$74,744	\$78,894	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
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	29-2010	360	\$11.69	\$16.34	\$21.53	\$21.35	\$25.44	\$29.91	\$24,325	\$33,997	\$44,789	\$44,418	\$52,910	\$62,218	
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	29-2031	30	\$21.58	\$24.78	\$28.00	\$27.95	\$31.63	\$36.27	\$44,897	\$51,539	\$58,234	\$58,134	\$65,795	\$75,444	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	30	\$18.88	\$24.67	\$29.39	\$28.99	\$35.07	\$38.06	\$39,277	\$51,305	\$61,134	\$60,293	\$72,946	\$79,169	Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians. Includes vascular technologists. Excludes "Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians" (29-2031).
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	29-2033	20	\$25.19	\$26.78	\$29.40	\$30.58	\$34.40	\$38.02	\$52,387	\$55,707	\$61,152	\$63,598	\$71,557	\$79,072	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	240	\$17.59	\$20.37	\$23.32	\$24.10	\$27.61	\$31.61	\$36,580	\$42,373	\$48,500	\$50,119	\$57,429	\$65,749	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 Medical S
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	29-2035		\$18.12	\$22.49	\$27.69	\$26.99	\$31.43	\$36.36	\$37,679	\$46,785	\$57,589	\$56,141	\$65,374	\$75,621	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
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	29-2040	280	\$10.60	\$12.27	\$14.39	\$15.34	\$17.29	\$22.17	\$22,038	\$25,528	\$29,937	\$31,915	\$35,959	\$46,110	
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	250	\$12.57	\$13.86	\$15.98	\$15.96	\$18.12	\$19.76	\$26,140	\$28,831	\$33,239	\$33,200	\$37,688	\$41,093	Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of <u>medications according to prescription orders.</u>
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	110	\$14.94	\$16.73	\$19.66	\$19.81	\$22.78	\$25.01	\$31,069	\$34,803	\$40,902	\$41,211	\$47,375	\$52,030	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		\$11.31	\$13.07	\$15.78	\$15.35	\$17.58	\$18.65	\$23,516	\$27,179	\$32,829	\$31,935	\$36,561	\$38,800	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

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Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	29-2057		\$15.44	\$16.43	\$18.07	\$19.04	\$21.87	\$24.40	\$32,122	\$34,171	\$37,587	\$39,602	\$45,496	\$50,759	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	650	\$13.67	\$15.66	\$17.75	\$17.87	\$20.50	\$23.04	\$28,438	\$32,578	\$36,921	\$37,170	\$42,638	\$47,914	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.
Opticians, Dispensing	29-2081	130	\$12.47	\$13.61	\$15.49	\$15.54	\$17.57	\$18.83	\$25,946	\$28,319	\$32,229	\$32,324	\$36,540	\$39,158	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
Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and Technicians. All Other	29-2098	270	\$12.79	\$14.57	\$17.17	\$18.22	\$19.88	\$26.43	\$26,604	\$30,310	\$35,710	\$37,905	\$41,352	\$54,984	
Athletic Trainers	29-9091	30							\$29,420	\$34,315	\$39,097	\$41,013	\$48,698	\$57,525	Evaluate and treat musculoskeletal injuries or illnesses. Provide preventive, therapeutic, emergency, and rehabilitative care. Excludes "Physical Therapists" (29-1123).
Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers. All Other	29-9098	20	\$20.15	\$24.79	\$27.76	\$27.20	\$31.08	\$35.73	\$41,918	\$51,559	\$57,734	\$56,566	\$64,655	\$74,313	
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	31-1120	1,340	\$10.22	\$10.97	\$12.23	\$12.62	\$14.08	\$15.68	\$21,257	\$22,813	\$25,428	\$26,255	\$29,282	\$32,614	
Nursing Assistants	31-1131	1,850	\$10.14	\$11.30	\$13.07	\$13.01	\$14.62	\$15.80	\$21,088	\$23,508	\$27,177	\$27,059	\$30,400	\$32,862	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 facility
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31-2011	50	\$17.53	\$20.29	\$22.60	\$23.83	\$25.08	\$35.89	\$36,460	\$42,208	\$47,006	\$49,556	\$52,162	\$74,660	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	120	\$15.34	\$18.47	\$21.51	\$21.83	\$23.86	\$28.18	\$31,908	\$38,425	\$44,747	\$45,398	\$49,632	\$58,619	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	10	\$12.74	\$13.65	\$15.07	\$15.22	\$17.05	\$18.84	\$26,491	\$28,392	\$31,350	\$31,653	\$35,461	\$39,189	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	60	\$13.02	\$14.05	\$15.86	\$16.77	\$18.66	\$23.09	\$27,077	\$29,216	\$32,993	\$34,887	\$38,815	\$48,035	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	290	\$14.18	\$16.51	\$18.54	\$18.61	\$21.34	\$23.82	\$29,485	\$34,337	\$38,570	\$38,702	\$44,378	\$49,543	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	170	\$12.25	\$13.51	\$15.12	\$15.27	\$17.28	\$19.09	\$25,484	\$28,092	\$31,451	\$31,760	\$35,936	\$39,701	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
Medical Equipment Preparers	31-9093	20	\$11.86	\$13.07	\$14.44	\$15.38	\$16.87	\$19.95	\$24,674	\$27,183	\$30,042	\$31,997	\$35,094	\$41,495	Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or healthcare equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.

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Medical Transcriptionists	31-9094	80	\$12.77	\$14.15	\$16.12	\$16.41	\$18.53	\$21.64	\$26,555	\$29,430	\$33,527	\$34,140	\$38,543	\$45,020	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
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	31-9096		\$9.47	\$9.76	\$11.74	\$13.04	\$16.83	\$18.65	\$19,694	\$20,303	\$24,415	\$27,119	\$34,997	\$38,784	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	130	\$10.32	\$11.31	\$12.99	\$13.13	\$14.68	\$16.45	\$21,458	\$23,532	\$27,023	\$27,306	\$30,529	\$34,209	Draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. May explain the procedure to patients and assist in the recovery of patients with adverse reactions.
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	33-1011	20	\$19.86	\$23.95	\$28.38	\$28.25	\$30.98	\$34.33	\$41,301	\$49,821	\$59,034	\$58,762	\$64,430	\$71,409	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of correctional officers and jailers.
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	33-1012	40	\$23.27	\$27.35	\$32.83	\$33.62	\$38.71	\$45.20	\$48,410	\$56,886	\$68,294	\$69,939	\$80,515	\$94,016	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of members of police force.
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	33-1021	10	\$25.35	\$32.26	\$36.23	\$35.56	\$39.98	\$46.04	\$52,737	\$67,097	\$75,353	\$73,974	\$83,159	\$95,763	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in firefighting and fire prevention and control.
Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	33-1090	20	\$21.99	\$25.28	\$27.51	\$27.79	\$30.17	\$32.94	\$45,746	\$52,583	\$57,211	\$57,797	\$62,756	\$68,515	
Firefighters	33-2011	110	\$14.60	\$16.59	\$18.60	\$18.93	\$21.85	\$24.31	\$30,362	\$34,503	\$38,685	\$39,381	\$45,445	\$50,573	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.
Correctional Officers and Jailers	33-3012	420	\$13.42	\$15.21	\$17.75	\$18.10	\$20.99	\$23.80	\$27,913	\$31,642	\$36,915	\$37,643	\$43,654	\$49,507	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	50	\$20.08	\$23.08	\$27.28	\$27.69	\$30.68	\$36.08	\$41,777	\$47,997	\$56,748	\$57,594	\$63,810	\$75,048	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	60	\$19.57	\$20.84	\$22.98	\$23.37	\$25.94	\$29.22	\$40,696	\$43,357	\$47,792	\$48,619	\$53,947	\$60,768	Patrol assigned area to prevent fish and game law violations. Investigate reports of damage to crops or property by wildlife. Compile biological data.
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051	480	\$15.52	\$18.34	\$22.17	\$22.39	\$26.20	\$30.42	\$32,277	\$38,155	\$46,109	\$46,573	\$54,501	\$63,280	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; apprehen
Animal Control Workers	33-9011	10	\$11.29	\$12.60	\$13.89	\$15.43	\$15.48	\$24.11	\$23,478	\$26,200	\$28,884	\$32,099	\$32,188	\$50,154	Handle animals for the purpose of investigations of mistreatment, or control of abandoned, dangerous, or unattended animals.
Private Detectives and Investigators	33-9021		\$13.28	\$14.44	\$18.47	\$19.54	\$24.92	\$28.19	\$27,620	\$30,044	\$38,408	\$40,643	\$51,825	\$58,645	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.
Security Guards	33-9032	200	\$10.87	\$12.25	\$14.66	\$15.69	\$17.74	\$23.35	\$22,610	\$25,485	\$30,486	\$32,625	\$36,909	\$48,574	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	30	\$10.02	\$10.64	\$11.56	\$12.05	\$12.75	\$14.99	\$20,840	\$22,123	\$24,055	\$25,063	\$26,515	\$31,172	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	230	\$9.31	\$9.77	\$10.78	\$10.94	\$11.70	\$12.64	\$19,366	\$20,327	\$22,414	\$22,750	\$24,333	\$26,284	Monitor recreational areas, such as pools, beaches, or ski slopes, to provide assistance and protection to participants.
Transportation Security Screeners	33-9093	20	\$17.24	\$17.43	\$18.37	\$19.11	\$20.21	\$22.08	\$35,865	\$36,244	\$38,210	\$39,750	\$42,026	\$45,931	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.

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First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-1012	530	\$13.38	\$14.78	\$16.55	\$16.74	\$18.39	\$20.03	\$27,835	\$30,732	\$34,426	\$34,825	\$38,261	\$41,658	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in preparing and serving food.
Cooks, Fast Food	35-2011	380	\$9.37	\$9.60	\$10.21	\$10.84	\$11.77	\$13.33	\$19,498	\$19,967	\$21,241	\$22,540	\$24,492	\$27,735	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	920	\$10.18	\$11.09	\$12.72	\$12.87	\$14.43	\$15.71	\$21,171	\$23,061	\$26,449	\$26,761	\$30,017	\$32,679	Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals, or cafeterias.
Cooks, Restaurant	35-2014	510	\$10.67	\$11.77	\$13.31	\$13.25	\$14.69	\$15.58	\$22,202	\$24,479	\$27,678	\$27,556	\$30,560	\$32,399	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	430	\$9.37	\$9.64	\$11.18	\$11.32	\$12.38	\$13.80	\$19,485	\$20,041	\$23,250	\$23,547	\$25,747	\$28,700	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	950	\$9.39	\$9.60	\$10.17	\$10.88	\$11.63	\$13.22	\$19,542	\$19,966	\$21,163	\$22,629	\$24,191	\$27,500	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	1,510	\$9.14	\$9.21	\$9.57	\$10.53	\$10.98	\$13.25	\$19,020	\$19,158	\$19,903	\$21,913	\$22,835	\$27,559	Mix and serve drinks to patrons, directly or through waitstaff.
Fast Food and Counter Workers	35-3023	4,450	\$9.29	\$9.53	\$10.41	\$10.91	\$11.72	\$13.07	\$19,319	\$19,821	\$21,650	\$22,692	\$24,377	\$27,193	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" (35-
Waiters and Waitresses	35-3031	1,950	\$9.29	\$9.47	\$9.84	\$11.33	\$11.48	\$17.58	\$19,326	\$19,699	\$20,473	\$23,561	\$23,874	\$36,562	Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Excludes "Fast Food and Counter Workers" (35-3023).
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	35-9011	700	\$9.42	\$9.76	\$10.93	\$11.24	\$12.48	\$13.93	\$19,596	\$20,302	\$22,732	\$23,381	\$25,956	\$28,981	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	590	\$9.27	\$9.41	\$9.62	\$10.00	\$10.06	\$11.67	\$19,271	\$19,574	\$20,015	\$20,808	\$20,918	\$24,280	Clean dishes, kitchen, food preparation equipment, or utensils.
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	35-9031		\$9.19	\$9.36	\$9.69	\$10.13	\$10.72	\$11.59	\$19,114	\$19,465	\$20,165	\$21,068	\$22,291	\$24,114	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	160	\$13.10	\$14.47	\$17.45	\$18.49	\$21.61	\$26.93	\$27,240	\$30,093	\$36,290	\$38,456	\$44,941	\$56,006	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	60	\$19.96	\$21.80	\$24.74	\$26.71	\$31.43	\$38.08	\$41,509	\$45,335	\$51,463	\$55,562	\$65,383	\$79,197	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 rega
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2011	2,550	\$9.78	\$10.83	\$12.74	\$13.11	\$14.67	\$16.92	\$20,343	\$22,533	\$26,508	\$27,275	\$30,519	\$35,200	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 activitie
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2012	1,210	\$9.25	\$9.63	\$10.66	\$11.05	\$11.74	\$13.41	\$19,233	\$20,030	\$22,174	\$22,994	\$24,423	\$27,900	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	20	\$12.39	\$13.07	\$14.21	\$14.57	\$16.37	\$18.27	\$25,777	\$27,196	\$29,561	\$30,316	\$34,056	\$37,998	Apply or release chemical solutions or toxic gases and set traps to kill or remove pests and vermin that infest buildings and surrounding areas.

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Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	37-3011	920	\$9.81	\$11.15	\$13.30	\$13.93	\$15.78	\$19.17	\$20,408	\$23,187	\$27,660	\$28,966	\$32,829	\$39,872	Landscape 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, ra
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	37-3012	340	\$13.32	\$14.71	\$16.59	\$17.23	\$18.73	\$23.09	\$27,704	\$30,588	\$34,497	\$35,830	\$38,953	\$48,033	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. Cron dus
First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	39-1013	10	\$16.23	\$17.68	\$20.02	\$20.58	\$23.11	\$26.85	\$33,769	\$36,767	\$41,649	\$42,807	\$48,061	\$55,845	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 af
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service and Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services	39-1098	120	\$14.74	\$15.96	\$18.12	\$19.09	\$22.16	\$25.42	\$30,651	\$33,193	\$37,686	\$39,705	\$46,083	\$52,872	
Animal Caretakers	39-2021	150	\$9.47	\$9.65	\$9.94	\$11.43	\$12.14	\$16.48	\$19,696	\$20,067	\$20,685	\$23,765	\$25,254	\$34,283	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
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	39-3031		\$9.17	\$9.27	\$9.41	\$9.84	\$10.15	\$11.37	\$19,075	\$19,277	\$19,576	\$20,461	\$21,119	\$23,640	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	630	\$9.29	\$9.52	\$10.13	\$10.55	\$11.38	\$12.17	\$19,314	\$19,791	\$21,076	\$21,941	\$23,677	\$25,323	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	40	\$9.18	\$10.03	\$12.09	\$13.04	\$16.11	\$17.97	\$19,100	\$20,870	\$25,156	\$27,130	\$33,511	\$37,371	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	40	\$14.56	\$15.84	\$18.72	\$21.53	\$23.88	\$35.28	\$30,283	\$32,951	\$38,936	\$44,779	\$49,678	\$73,381	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	200	\$11.39	\$13.21	\$16.11	\$16.06	\$18.76	\$21.07	\$23,683	\$27,468	\$33,504	\$33,404	\$39,014	\$43,826	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 Performance"
Tour and travel guides	39-7010	120	\$9.45	\$9.74	\$11.54	\$11.86	\$13.69	\$15.06	\$19,657	\$20,266	\$24,002	\$24,673	\$28,473	\$31,315	
Childcare Workers	39-9011	530	\$9.40	\$9.59	\$9.98	\$10.53	\$11.28	\$12.41	\$19,550	\$19,943	\$20,757	\$21,912	\$23,452	\$25,823	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 "Teachin
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	39-9031	390	\$9.65	\$10.19	\$11.97	\$13.22	\$14.83	\$19.69	\$20,069	\$21,204	\$24,900	\$27,505	\$30,855	\$40,945	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

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Recreation Workers	39-9032	280	\$11.81	\$13.90	\$16.82	\$17.78	\$20.24	\$25.94	\$24,566	\$28,909	\$34,978	\$36,992	\$42,107	\$53,963	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
Residential Advisors	39-9041	770	\$10.12	\$12.16	\$13.60	\$13.60	\$15.03	\$17.31	\$21,053	\$25,301	\$28,283	\$28,289	\$31,262	\$36,015	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	1,170	\$14.82	\$17.61	\$21.87	\$23.00	\$26.91	\$33.60	\$30,825	\$36,636	\$45,487	\$47,840	\$55,978	\$69,889	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	110	\$32.31	\$40.08	\$45.24	\$44.91	\$50.26	\$58.72	\$67,209	\$83,359	\$94,094	\$93,415	\$104,535	\$122,135	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	3,570	\$9.41	\$9.74	\$10.71	\$11.15	\$11.98	\$13.88	\$19,568	\$20,252	\$22,267	\$23,195	\$24,924	\$28,873	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 Booth
Gambling Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	41-2012	30	\$10.34	\$10.99	\$12.04	\$13.14	\$14.39	\$18.49	\$21,500	\$22,853	\$25,038	\$27,334	\$29,928	\$38,460	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 mone
Counter and Rental Clerks	41-2021	150	\$9.19	\$9.62	\$12.23	\$16.42	\$19.27	\$29.00	\$19,125	\$20,007	\$25,428	\$34,147	\$40,081	\$60,311	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), "Order Clerks
Parts Salespersons	41-2022	540	\$10.72	\$12.63	\$15.05	\$16.25	\$19.15	\$23.61	\$22,302	\$26,261	\$31,311	\$33,796	\$39,830	\$49,105	Sell spare and replacement parts and equipment in repair shop or parts store.
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	4,470	\$9.35	\$10.01	\$11.86	\$13.76	\$15.29	\$22.07	\$19,455	\$20,825	\$24,661	\$28,622	\$31,807	\$45,913	Sell merchandise, such as furniture, motor vehicles, appliances, or apparel to consumers. Excludes "Cashiers" (41-2011).
Advertising Sales Agents	41-3011	140	\$13.49	\$16.58	\$21.26	\$22.59	\$27.20	\$32.95	\$28,059	\$34,477	\$44,215	\$46,989	\$56,579	\$68,531	Sell or solicit advertising space, time, or media in publications, signage, TV, radio, or Internet establishments or public spaces.
Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021	640	\$17.30	\$20.34	\$25.24	\$30.13	\$40.18	\$47.23	\$35,983	\$42,315	\$52,500	\$62,676	\$83,581	\$98,236	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	130	\$16.98	\$18.82	\$26.02	\$31.08	\$37.62	\$59.38	\$35,311	\$39,140	\$54,123	\$64,647	\$78,240	\$123,517	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	20	\$10.40	\$12.11	\$16.28	\$18.07	\$23.18	\$29.64	\$21,639	\$25,184	\$33,853	\$37,591	\$48,210	\$61,656	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	100	\$15.45	\$16.86	\$19.03	\$22.25	\$26.99	\$34.92	\$32,128	\$35,074	\$39,575	\$46,280	\$56,143	\$72,643	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" (41-3031), "Tra

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Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	41-4011	460	\$22.93	\$27.40	\$33.48	\$36.20	\$41.00	\$48.37	\$47,705	\$56,988	\$69,649	\$75,286	\$85,279	\$100,613	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 Engine"
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012	1,500	\$17.08	\$22.52	\$29.14	\$30.19	\$36.33	\$43.49	\$35,525	\$46,850	\$60,616	\$62,786	\$75,566	\$90,459	Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers to businesses or groups of individuals. Work requires substantial knowledge of items sold.
Real Estate Sales Agents	41-9022		\$14.55	\$16.24	\$18.76	\$24.50	\$34.33	\$41.16	\$30,269	\$33,776	\$39,013	\$50,962	\$71,416	\$85,607	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
Telemarketers	41-9041	60	\$9.63	\$10.45	\$11.60	\$12.88	\$13.98	\$17.70	\$20,038	\$21,727	\$24,120	\$26,796	\$29,074	\$36,825	Solicit donations or orders for goods or services over the telephone.
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	41-9099	120	\$9.52	\$10.49	\$11.90	\$13.17	\$15.06	\$18.94	\$19,806	\$21,817	\$24,746	\$27,398	\$31,323	\$39,385	All sales and related workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	43-1011	420	\$15.32	\$17.85	\$22.32	\$22.63	\$27.37	\$30.86	\$31,858	\$37,118	\$46,422	\$47,070	\$56,922	\$64,195	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of clerical and administrative support workers.
Bill and Account Collectors	43-3011	530	\$12.95	\$14.19	\$16.08	\$16.03	\$17.99	\$19.32	\$26,927	\$29,515	\$33,444	\$33,340	\$37,424	\$40,183	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 respond
Billing and Posting Clerks	43-3021	110	\$10.95	\$12.42	\$14.41	\$15.24	\$17.72	\$21.58	\$22,785	\$25,832	\$29,964	\$31,701	\$36,861	\$44,890	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	3,030	\$11.95	\$13.63	\$16.12	\$16.36	\$19.04	\$22.28	\$24,851	\$28,346	\$33,530	\$34,027	\$39,594	\$46,340	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	30	\$9.99	\$10.93	\$12.51	\$13.29	\$14.90	\$18.22	\$20,772	\$22,743	\$26,028	\$27,641	\$30,994	\$37,895	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 transa
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	43-3051	100	\$14.50	\$16.21	\$17.82	\$18.25	\$19.57	\$23.95	\$30,169	\$33,723	\$37,075	\$37,961	\$40,704	\$49,814	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	30	\$13.36	\$14.98	\$17.10	\$17.21	\$18.86	\$21.47	\$27,789	\$31,165	\$35,558	\$35,790	\$39,238	\$44,661	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	750	\$10.47	\$11.92	\$13.81	\$13.72	\$15.46	\$17.41	\$21,784	\$24,797	\$28,717	\$28,538	\$32,160	\$36,207	Receive and pay out money. Keep records of money and negotiable instruments involved in a financial institution's various transactions.
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	43-4031	280	\$12.13	\$13.30	\$15.13	\$15.96	\$18.11	\$21.95	\$25,227	\$27,659	\$31,477	\$33,201	\$37,666	\$45,652	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
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	1,710	\$10.47	\$12.35	\$14.82	\$15.05	\$17.53	\$19.63	\$21,783	\$25,684	\$30,832	\$31,297	\$36,461	\$40,829	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

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Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	43-4061	120	\$12.82	\$15.33	\$18.01	\$17.91	\$21.20	\$23.39	\$26,674	\$31,878	\$37,463	\$37,250	\$44,096	\$48,655	Determine eligibility of persons applying to receive assistance from government programs and agency resources, such as welfare, unemployment benefits, social security, and public housing.
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	43-4081	450	\$9.51	\$9.94	\$10.92	\$11.26	\$12.02	\$13.93	\$19,773	\$20,667	\$22,709	\$23,415	\$24,998	\$28,979	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 pr
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	43-4111	120	\$10.95	\$12.99	\$15.30	\$15.48	\$18.05	\$20.21	\$22,771	\$27,021	\$31,828	\$32,193	\$37,545	\$42,027	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	530	\$12.85	\$15.00	\$16.94	\$16.74	\$18.78	\$21.06	\$26,724	\$31,201	\$35,233	\$34,829	\$39,058	\$43,810	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
Order Clerks	43-4151	70	\$12.21	\$13.18	\$14.54	\$15.55	\$17.17	\$20.76	\$25,395	\$27,422	\$30,246	\$32,354	\$35,717	\$43,182	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	60	\$12.76	\$14.04	\$16.38	\$17.12	\$19.60	\$22.54	\$26,541	\$29,203	\$34,068	\$35,615	\$40,775	\$46,882	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	1,700	\$9.77	\$11.00	\$12.99	\$13.32	\$15.06	\$17.91	\$20,328	\$22,875	\$27,023	\$27,702	\$31,335	\$37,247	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
Cargo and Freight Agents	43-5011		\$16.26	\$17.32	\$19.10	\$22.06	\$27.51	\$32.17	\$33,811	\$36,033	\$39,738	\$45,886	\$57,225	\$66,918	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
Public Safety Telecommunicators	43-5031	180	\$12.78	\$14.15	\$16.43	\$16.71	\$18.72	\$22.46	\$26,583	\$29,429	\$34,173	\$34,762	\$38,946	\$46,706	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		\$9.24	\$10.09	\$13.46	\$14.05	\$16.22	\$20.34	\$19,217	\$20,983	\$27,989	\$29,226	\$33,734	\$42,308	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	\$14.86	\$16.90	\$22.16	\$22.04	\$27.77	\$29.83	\$30,915	\$35,161	\$46,097	\$45,837	\$57,752	\$62,047	Read meter and record consumption of electricity, gas, water, or steam.
Postal Service Clerks	43-5051	180	\$13.17	\$17.19	\$20.76	\$20.90	\$23.64	\$29.79	\$27,386	\$35,762	\$43,172	\$43,472	\$49,169	\$61,964	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	390	\$17.78	\$18.30	\$23.30	\$24.73	\$30.96	\$32.60	\$36,992	\$38,056	\$48,467	\$51,433	\$64,403	\$67,814	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.

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Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	43-5053	50	\$17.19	\$17.20	\$19.96	\$20.93	\$22.79	\$29.21	\$35,757	\$35,766	\$41,509	\$43,534	\$47,408	\$60,748	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	230	\$15.52	\$17.08	\$19.68	\$20.29	\$23.19	\$26.05	\$32,273	\$35,534	\$40,928	\$42,212	\$48,234	\$54,189	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	690	\$12.47	\$14.03	\$16.47	\$16.55	\$18.75	\$22.08	\$25,930	\$29,191	\$34,258	\$34,434	\$38,993	\$45,929	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 "Weighe
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	43-5111	60	\$12.71	\$13.44	\$14.65	\$15.34	\$16.98	\$19.70	\$26,444	\$27,953	\$30,464	\$31,914	\$35,313	\$40,971	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	630	\$15.16	\$16.42	\$18.09	\$18.56	\$20.20	\$23.90	\$31,525	\$34,149	\$37,620	\$38,609	\$42,013	\$49,713	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	250	\$10.59	\$11.96	\$14.29	\$16.01	\$21.00	\$23.09	\$22,025	\$24,880	\$29,728	\$33,311	\$43,678	\$48,035	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.
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	43-6014	1,840	\$10.74	\$12.35	\$14.21	\$14.63	\$16.97	\$19.04	\$22,341	\$25,689	\$29,567	\$30,428	\$35,293	\$39,597	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
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	43-9041	140	\$9.49	\$10.19	\$14.06	\$14.61	\$18.05	\$21.60	\$19,748	\$21,194	\$29,249	\$30,395	\$37,535	\$44,930	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	40	\$9.67	\$10.22	\$11.48	\$12.24	\$13.82	\$16.09	\$20,108	\$21,259	\$23,883	\$25,453	\$28,738	\$33,463	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	710	\$9.34	\$9.76	\$11.00	\$11.62	\$12.53	\$14.81	\$19,428	\$20,308	\$22,873	\$24,172	\$26,071	\$30,811	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
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	45-1011	50	\$16.43	\$17.75	\$19.84	\$22.02	\$25.53	\$29.25	\$34,177	\$36,926	\$41,269	\$45,795	\$53,096	\$60,839	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, forestry, aquacultural, and related workers. Excludes "First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers" (37-1012).
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	45-2041	140	\$11.32	\$12.60	\$13.79	\$13.77	\$14.97	\$16.71	\$23,551	\$26,209	\$28,675	\$28,635	\$31,141	\$34,747	Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition. Excludes "Agricultural Inspectors" (45-2011).
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	45-2092	50	\$10.17	\$11.10	\$13.14	\$13.77	\$16.57	\$18.57	\$21,144	\$23,084	\$27,325	\$28,635	\$34,472	\$38,626	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

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Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	120	\$9.65	\$12.68	\$14.62	\$15.76	\$20.15	\$23.08	\$20,066	\$26,373	\$30,415	\$32,788	\$41,909	\$48,002	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	340	\$11.08	\$12.97	\$15.12	\$14.95	\$17.21	\$18.55	\$23,050	\$26,986	\$31,453	\$31,099	\$35,796	\$38,583	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
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	47-1011	300	\$22.26	\$25.56	\$28.49	\$28.99	\$31.80	\$37.37	\$46,298	\$53,167	\$59,268	\$60,304	\$66,147	\$77,720	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	47-2021	60	\$15.57	\$18.41	\$28.62	\$27.25	\$34.70	\$38.51	\$32,385	\$38,301	\$59,540	\$56,670	\$72,169	\$80,108	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
Carpenters	47-2031	1,090	\$12.51	\$14.28	\$16.98	\$17.50	\$20.09	\$24.25	\$26,018	\$29,705	\$35,320	\$36,407	\$41,784	\$50,431	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
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	47-2051	510	\$12.97	\$15.44	\$17.26	\$17.19	\$19.07	\$22.37	\$26,979	\$32,121	\$35,908	\$35,745	\$39,661	\$46,521	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 morta
Construction Laborers	47-2061	380	\$11.42	\$13.33	\$15.53	\$15.92	\$18.39	\$21.75	\$23,759	\$27,722	\$32,293	\$33,119	\$38,253	\$45,250	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
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	47-2073	610	\$15.62	\$18.03	\$21.40	\$21.44	\$24.33	\$28.40	\$32,493	\$37,498	\$44,508	\$44,599	\$50,612	\$59,077	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		\$12.73	\$14.25	\$16.43	\$16.76	\$19.20	\$22.49	\$26,469	\$29,637	\$34,184	\$34,864	\$39,939	\$46,790	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	730	\$15.40	\$18.24	\$22.06	\$22.38	\$26.01	\$30.46	\$32,037	\$37,938	\$45,885	\$46,547	\$54,099	\$63,362	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 Syst
Glaziers	47-2121		\$16.06	\$17.77	\$20.94	\$21.04	\$24.22	\$27.63	\$33,412	\$36,963	\$43,561	\$43,760	\$50,387	\$57,479	Install glass in windows, skylights, store fronts, and display cases, or on surfaces, such as building fronts, interior walls, ceilings, and tabletops.
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	47-2141	70	\$10.89	\$12.36	\$14.03	\$14.47	\$15.81	\$19.11	\$22,656	\$25,711	\$29,176	\$30,095	\$32,876	\$39,743	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 "Paperha
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-2152	330	\$15.74	\$17.11	\$19.54	\$21.72	\$23.71	\$30.44	\$32,745	\$35,597	\$40,645	\$45,184	\$49,310	\$63,314	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.
Roofers	47-2181	80	\$12.53	\$13.24	\$14.43	\$14.82	\$15.93	\$18.38	\$26,053	\$27,546	\$30,007	\$30,817	\$33,137	\$38,237	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.

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Sheet Metal Workers	47-2211	60	\$16.14	\$18.20	\$23.20	\$22.87	\$27.92	\$30.45	\$33,566	\$37,860	\$48,254	\$47,571	\$58,068	\$63,330	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	310	\$11.47	\$12.82	\$14.39	\$16.64	\$20.01	\$26.05	\$23,863	\$26,670	\$29,930	\$34,605	\$41,616	\$54,190	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 Workers"
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	47-3011	30	\$10.00	\$10.66	\$11.76	\$12.08	\$13.54	\$14.68	\$20,806	\$22,180	\$24,470	\$25,136	\$28,166	\$30,538	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 primarily assist
Helpers--Carpenters	47-3012		\$9.31	\$9.53	\$9.88	\$11.36	\$12.85	\$15.70	\$19,359	\$19,814	\$20,558	\$23,623	\$26,728	\$32,657	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 "Constructi
Helpers--Pipefitters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-3015		\$10.63	\$11.71	\$13.14	\$13.11	\$14.55	\$15.46	\$22,111	\$24,347	\$27,335	\$27,272	\$30,254	\$32,158	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
Construction and Building Inspectors	47-4011	40	\$17.01	\$19.65	\$22.84	\$24.08	\$27.15	\$35.28	\$35,381	\$40,862	\$47,499	\$50,078	\$56,470	\$73,377	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
Highway Maintenance Workers	47-4051	680	\$12.73	\$14.93	\$17.16	\$17.24	\$19.65	\$22.85	\$26,477	\$31,057	\$35,689	\$35,863	\$40,869	\$47,529	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
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	47-5022		\$16.39	\$19.47	\$21.82	\$21.28	\$23.95	\$25.26	\$34,083	\$40,493	\$45,389	\$44,264	\$49,813	\$52,541	Operate or tend machinery at surface mining site, equipped with scoops, shovels, or buckets to excavate and load loose materials.
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	49-1011	340	\$23.01	\$26.86	\$31.57	\$33.09	\$38.52	\$46.28	\$47,865	\$55,872	\$65,675	\$68,828	\$80,121	\$96,269	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	50	\$14.77	\$18.23	\$20.90	\$20.08	\$22.89	\$24.12	\$30,731	\$37,911	\$43,463	\$41,770	\$47,602	\$50,171	Repair, maintain, or install computers, word processing systems, automated teller machines, and electronic office machines, such as duplicating and fax machines.
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	49-2022	40	\$21.21	\$25.19	\$28.01	\$28.00	\$30.97	\$36.08	\$44,111	\$52,392	\$58,260	\$58,247	\$64,409	\$75,038	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 ins
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	49-2094	130	\$14.11	\$16.76	\$20.75	\$23.10	\$25.46	\$35.24	\$29,349	\$34,862	\$43,168	\$48,042	\$52,953	\$73,304	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), and "Ele
Audiovisual Equipment Installers and Repairers	49-2097		\$12.09	\$12.72	\$13.79	\$14.08	\$14.86	\$18.01	\$25,151	\$26,448	\$28,678	\$29,293	\$30,907	\$37,454	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" (27-4011).

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Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3011	20	\$17.62	\$24.76	\$29.03	\$28.59	\$34.62	\$37.96	\$36,644	\$51,496	\$60,374	\$59,477	\$72,005	\$78,950	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	230	\$10.29	\$11.36	\$17.72	\$18.07	\$22.45	\$26.17	\$21,400	\$23,625	\$36,862	\$37,592	\$46,688	\$54,440	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		\$16.14	\$17.01	\$18.46	\$18.84	\$20.41	\$23.51	\$33,579	\$35,384	\$38,394	\$39,188	\$42,448	\$48,895	Replace or repair broken windshields and window glass in motor vehicles.
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	49-3023	640	\$14.10	\$16.33	\$19.06	\$19.89	\$23.56	\$27.68	\$29,323	\$33,976	\$39,650	\$41,371	\$49,004	\$57,573	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 Vehicles"
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	49-3031	220	\$15.52	\$17.50	\$20.42	\$20.56	\$23.61	\$27.40	\$32,277	\$36,404	\$42,480	\$42,761	\$49,101	\$57,002	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	360	\$14.32	\$16.44	\$19.14	\$19.93	\$23.26	\$27.16	\$29,783	\$34,193	\$39,802	\$41,459	\$48,389	\$56,502	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	100	\$18.25	\$21.01	\$24.66	\$26.91	\$33.00	\$38.21	\$37,968	\$43,703	\$51,284	\$55,973	\$68,647	\$79,474	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" (
Motorcycle Mechanics	49-3052		\$10.02	\$10.86	\$12.87	\$13.47	\$16.21	\$17.97	\$20,841	\$22,599	\$26,766	\$28,008	\$33,715	\$37,380	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, dirt bikes, or similar motorized vehicles.
Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	49-3053		\$12.17	\$13.05	\$14.52	\$14.64	\$16.70	\$18.19	\$25,311	\$27,149	\$30,211	\$30,446	\$34,734	\$37,836	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul small engines used to power lawn mowers, chain saws, recreational sporting equipment, and related equipment.
Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	49-3092		\$10.92	\$12.62	\$14.25	\$15.10	\$18.05	\$21.08	\$22,712	\$26,254	\$29,650	\$31,404	\$37,541	\$43,856	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	120	\$10.86	\$12.41	\$13.70	\$14.20	\$15.02	\$19.29	\$22,593	\$25,808	\$28,506	\$29,540	\$31,248	\$40,114	Repair and replace tires.
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	49-9012	160	\$26.59	\$31.75	\$37.77	\$37.32	\$44.59	\$48.44	\$55,301	\$66,047	\$78,572	\$77,628	\$92,745	\$100,757	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	380	\$14.79	\$19.57	\$21.96	\$22.49	\$24.57	\$31.32	\$30,770	\$40,700	\$45,672	\$46,784	\$51,101	\$65,146	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		\$12.57	\$13.49	\$15.31	\$16.55	\$18.62	\$23.56	\$26,141	\$28,062	\$31,837	\$34,429	\$38,740	\$49,013	Repair, adjust, or install all types of electric or gas household appliances, such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, and ovens.
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	740	\$16.43	\$18.68	\$22.12	\$23.04	\$26.48	\$32.49	\$34,172	\$38,845	\$46,020	\$47,932	\$55,068	\$67,585	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 Mec
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043	20	\$11.18	\$12.31	\$13.85	\$18.74	\$18.66	\$37.40	\$23,265	\$25,612	\$28,799	\$38,973	\$38,803	\$77,785	Lubricate machinery, change parts, or perform other routine machinery maintenance. Excludes "Maintenance and Repair Workers, General" (49-9071).
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	49-9051	280	\$26.38	\$31.64	\$36.97	\$36.96	\$43.74	\$48.00	\$54,872	\$65,805	\$76,907	\$76,883	\$90,986	\$99,836	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).

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Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	49-9052	220	\$16.23	\$18.05	\$21.37	\$22.72	\$25.26	\$34.16	\$33,759	\$37,549	\$44,445	\$47,250	\$52,538	\$71,061	Install and repair telecommunications cable, including fiber optics.
Medical Equipment Repairers	49-9062		\$15.77	\$19.91	\$26.18	\$26.50	\$31.51	\$39.13	\$32,811	\$41,403	\$54,457	\$55,125	\$65,550	\$81,395	Test, adjust, or repair biomedical or electromedical equipment.
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	960	\$13.90	\$15.83	\$17.77	\$18.15	\$20.44	\$23.46	\$28,917	\$32,918	\$36,957	\$37,745	\$42,521	\$48,792	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
Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	49-9091	50	\$13.49	\$15.16	\$17.07	\$17.22	\$19.20	\$22.27	\$28,068	\$31,537	\$35,506	\$35,813	\$39,936	\$46,324	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	10	\$10.86	\$12.35	\$16.39	\$15.37	\$17.78	\$18.62	\$22,578	\$25,694	\$34,082	\$31,973	\$36,983	\$38,723	Repair and open locks, make keys, change locks and safe combinations, and install and repair safes.
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	49-9099	70	\$16.41	\$18.30	\$21.85	\$21.63	\$25.45	\$26.80	\$34,122	\$38,072	\$45,439	\$44,996	\$52,940	\$55,754	All installation, maintenance, and repair workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	770	\$20.90	\$24.43	\$28.05	\$28.62	\$31.82	\$37.71	\$43,476	\$50,824	\$58,344	\$59,523	\$66,192	\$78,442	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.
Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	51-2021	120	\$10.57	\$11.93	\$13.48	\$13.35	\$14.76	\$15.73	\$21,993	\$24,814	\$28,049	\$27,777	\$30,704	\$32,717	Wind wire coils used in electrical components, such as resistors and transformers, and in electrical equipment and instruments, such as field cores, bobbins, armature cores, electrical motors, generators, and control equipment.
Electrical, electronic, and electromechanical assemblers, except coil winders, tapers, and finishers	51-2028	1,010	\$10.48	\$11.84	\$13.38	\$13.50	\$14.80	\$16.86	\$21,802	\$24,626	\$27,831	\$28,088	\$30,780	\$35,067	
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	51-2031	540	\$13.71	\$15.63	\$17.29	\$17.18	\$18.91	\$20.99	\$28,517	\$32,510	\$35,965	\$35,731	\$39,341	\$43,657	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	60	\$12.58	\$13.27	\$14.37	\$15.31	\$16.87	\$20.18	\$26,167	\$27,605	\$29,892	\$31,847	\$35,100	\$41,967	Fabricate, position, align, and fit parts of structural metal products. Shipfitters are included in "Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic" (51-4192).
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	51-2090	1,980	\$10.58	\$12.33	\$14.45	\$14.93	\$17.44	\$20.05	\$22,017	\$25,649	\$30,046	\$31,050	\$36,278	\$41,707	
Bakers	51-3011	130	\$10.01	\$10.60	\$11.60	\$12.18	\$13.07	\$15.61	\$20,812	\$22,057	\$24,131	\$25,334	\$27,182	\$32,473	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	290	\$12.81	\$13.97	\$15.75	\$16.29	\$18.68	\$21.58	\$26,641	\$29,055	\$32,755	\$33,876	\$38,863	\$44,879	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	750	\$11.90	\$12.63	\$13.77	\$14.07	\$14.97	\$17.91	\$24,756	\$26,270	\$28,643	\$29,261	\$31,135	\$37,245	Use hands or hand tools to perform routine cutting and trimming of meat, poultry, and seafood.
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	51-3023	460	\$12.21	\$12.89	\$13.98	\$14.34	\$15.45	\$18.03	\$25,397	\$26,819	\$29,084	\$29,832	\$32,132	\$37,497	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 occu
Food Batchmakers	51-3092	300	\$12.85	\$13.64	\$14.95	\$15.48	\$17.16	\$19.40	\$26,737	\$28,368	\$31,094	\$32,198	\$35,700	\$40,357	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	170	\$10.77	\$12.07	\$13.98	\$14.24	\$16.51	\$18.42	\$22,405	\$25,103	\$29,077	\$29,615	\$34,346	\$38,310	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	120	\$13.84	\$15.84	\$18.22	\$18.16	\$20.71	\$23.18	\$28,787	\$32,942	\$37,899	\$37,780	\$43,075	\$48,216	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	70	\$14.14	\$15.56	\$17.57	\$17.81	\$20.17	\$22.93	\$29,414	\$32,370	\$36,540	\$37,055	\$41,944	\$47,686	Set up, operate, or tend forging machines to taper, shape, or form metal or plastic parts.

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Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4023	130	\$14.89	\$17.39	\$20.41	\$19.70	\$22.63	\$23.96	\$30,970	\$36,178	\$42,452	\$40,975	\$47,062	\$49,829	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	670	\$13.22	\$14.72	\$17.26	\$17.52	\$20.47	\$23.14	\$27,495	\$30,621	\$35,902	\$36,449	\$42,588	\$48,135	Set up, operate, or tend machines to saw, cut, shear, slit, punch, crimp, notch, bend, or straighten metal or plastic material.
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4033	160	\$13.27	\$15.11	\$17.71	\$17.66	\$20.44	\$22.94	\$27,606	\$31,426	\$36,831	\$36,740	\$42,514	\$47,712	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.
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4034	20	\$14.26	\$16.25	\$18.45	\$18.69	\$21.66	\$23.98	\$29,662	\$33,808	\$38,374	\$38,876	\$45,062	\$49,875	Set up, operate, or tend lathe and turning machines to turn, bore, thread, form, or face metal or plastic materials, such as wire, rod, or bar stock.
Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4035	20	\$13.38	\$15.16	\$16.80	\$17.17	\$18.36	\$19.62	\$27,836	\$31,541	\$34,940	\$35,706	\$38,195	\$40,817	Set up, operate, or tend milling or planing machines to mill, plane, shape, groove, or profile metal or plastic work pieces.
Machinists	51-4041	600	\$13.40	\$15.13	\$18.74	\$18.97	\$22.58	\$25.35	\$27,878	\$31,471	\$38,988	\$39,453	\$46,967	\$52,733	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 mac
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4072	310	\$10.67	\$12.63	\$14.80	\$15.68	\$18.84	\$22.44	\$22,196	\$26,276	\$30,781	\$32,612	\$39,190	\$46,677	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	230	\$14.79	\$18.44	\$21.94	\$21.05	\$24.21	\$25.67	\$30,769	\$38,346	\$45,630	\$43,786	\$50,360	\$53,383	Set up, operate, or tend more than one type of cutting or forming machine tool or robot.
Tool and Die Makers	51-4111	150	\$16.25	\$17.67	\$20.07	\$20.54	\$23.53	\$25.86	\$33,791	\$36,754	\$41,745	\$42,724	\$48,933	\$53,785	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	1,760	\$14.20	\$16.26	\$18.52	\$19.03	\$21.90	\$24.44	\$29,532	\$33,826	\$38,515	\$39,588	\$45,550	\$50,829	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	370	\$16.87	\$19.85	\$21.75	\$21.18	\$23.55	\$24.65	\$35,092	\$41,285	\$45,230	\$44,053	\$48,989	\$51,282	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	40	\$13.89	\$16.66	\$23.17	\$21.81	\$27.13	\$29.31	\$28,896	\$34,645	\$48,196	\$45,364	\$56,421	\$60,973	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	\$12.79	\$15.71	\$18.41	\$18.26	\$21.79	\$23.98	\$26,605	\$32,686	\$38,299	\$37,991	\$45,328	\$49,875	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.
Printing Press Operators	51-5112	190	\$11.65	\$13.37	\$15.43	\$16.85	\$20.21	\$24.37	\$24,225	\$27,804	\$32,089	\$35,049	\$42,038	\$50,693	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	40	\$11.68	\$13.32	\$16.37	\$16.67	\$20.44	\$23.02	\$24,296	\$27,701	\$34,059	\$34,672	\$42,520	\$47,872	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	200	\$9.75	\$10.37	\$11.35	\$11.87	\$12.89	\$15.02	\$20,283	\$21,563	\$23,615	\$24,690	\$26,804	\$31,241	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 dvers of these articles.
Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031	160	\$10.51	\$11.63	\$13.08	\$13.22	\$14.50	\$15.69	\$21,863	\$24,197	\$27,207	\$27,502	\$30,162	\$32,639	Operate or tend sewing machines to join, reinforce, decorate, or perform related sewing operations in the manufacture of garment or nongarment products.
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-6062	20	\$11.13	\$12.78	\$13.69	\$13.38	\$14.60	\$15.23	\$23,140	\$26,579	\$28,471	\$27,830	\$30,364	\$31,683	Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut textiles.

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Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	51-7011	230	\$10.95	\$13.06	\$15.85	\$15.86	\$18.56	\$21.51	\$22,782	\$27,162	\$32,966	\$32,983	\$38,608	\$44,733	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 Setters,
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	51-7041	60	\$12.46	\$13.48	\$15.14	\$15.49	\$17.47	\$19.12	\$25,921	\$28,031	\$31,481	\$32,211	\$36,334	\$39,763	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 an
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	51-7042	120	\$10.98	\$12.49	\$14.25	\$14.96	\$16.92	\$20.03	\$22,845	\$25,970	\$29,642	\$31,111	\$35,187	\$41,658	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 equipme
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	51-8021	40	\$13.65	\$16.33	\$23.21	\$23.09	\$28.78	\$32.23	\$28,389	\$33,961	\$48,283	\$48,018	\$59,859	\$67,043	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	250	\$15.73	\$18.10	\$21.41	\$21.35	\$24.28	\$28.38	\$32,723	\$37,658	\$44,532	\$44,408	\$50,494	\$59,022	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	30	\$16.77	\$18.46	\$21.17	\$20.98	\$23.63	\$25.10	\$34,883	\$38,394	\$44,032	\$43,633	\$49,145	\$52,213	Control or operate entire chemical processes or system of machines.
Plant and System Operators, All Other	51-8099	20	\$18.49	\$20.55	\$22.29	\$21.98	\$24.04	\$25.50	\$38,459	\$42,746	\$46,368	\$45,718	\$50,011	\$53,034	All plant and system operators not listed separately.
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9011	310	\$14.05	\$16.18	\$19.03	\$20.50	\$24.06	\$29.13	\$29,231	\$33,660	\$39,591	\$42,642	\$50,041	\$60,589	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" (5
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9012	110	\$13.80	\$15.97	\$18.86	\$19.04	\$22.28	\$24.56	\$28,698	\$33,215	\$39,221	\$39,606	\$46,344	\$51,091	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	60	\$13.92	\$15.88	\$19.90	\$20.08	\$23.84	\$27.57	\$28,959	\$33,039	\$41,400	\$41,759	\$49,594	\$57,340	Set up, operate, or tend machines to crush, grind, or polish materials, such as coal, glass, grain, stone, food, or rubber.
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9023	250	\$14.71	\$17.04	\$20.18	\$19.79	\$23.00	\$24.77	\$30,591	\$35,451	\$41,969	\$41,173	\$47,832	\$51,527	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).
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9032	520	\$12.26	\$14.01	\$17.97	\$17.95	\$22.03	\$24.31	\$25,510	\$29,146	\$37,379	\$37,331	\$45,820	\$50,563	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" (51-4031),
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9041	90	\$15.09	\$17.14	\$20.10	\$19.64	\$22.85	\$24.51	\$31,388	\$35,650	\$41,812	\$40,846	\$47,529	\$50,984	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 and
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	51-9061	460	\$12.99	\$15.16	\$18.62	\$19.13	\$22.92	\$26.61	\$27,010	\$31,531	\$38,739	\$39,785	\$47,670	\$55,347	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
Dental Laboratory Technicians	51-9081	30	\$12.93	\$14.90	\$17.03	\$17.05	\$18.86	\$21.74	\$26,902	\$30,990	\$35,417	\$35,473	\$39,233	\$45,218	Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances. Excludes "Dental Assistants" (31-9091).

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Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111	590	\$11.66	\$13.17	\$15.06	\$15.17	\$17.32	\$18.99	\$24,260	\$27,389	\$31,321	\$31,562	\$36,016	\$39,504	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	\$12.88	\$15.19	\$17.22	\$17.49	\$20.25	\$23.57	\$26,783	\$31,594	\$35,814	\$36,388	\$42,121	\$49,023	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 Operators" (5)
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9124	590	\$14.19	\$16.70	\$20.13	\$19.72	\$22.92	\$24.74	\$29,521	\$34,741	\$41,871	\$41,017	\$47,667	\$51,464	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	330	\$13.74	\$15.69	\$17.85	\$18.09	\$20.84	\$23.53	\$28,572	\$32,626	\$37,119	\$37,622	\$43,353	\$48,943	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	60	\$17.37	\$19.96	\$22.75	\$24.11	\$26.55	\$34.61	\$36,133	\$41,509	\$47,326	\$50,148	\$55,220	\$71,992	Develop programs to control machining or processing of materials by automatic machine tools, equipment, or systems. May also set up, operate, or maintain equipment.
Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9192	60	\$14.05	\$15.68	\$17.21	\$17.37	\$18.70	\$20.86	\$29,222	\$32,622	\$35,798	\$36,135	\$38,897	\$43,397	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.
Helpers--Production Workers	51-9198	20	\$12.61	\$14.57	\$19.45	\$18.25	\$22.04	\$23.55	\$26,225	\$30,313	\$40,462	\$37,957	\$45,848	\$48,986	Help production workers by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Apprentice workers are classified in the appropriate production occupations (51-0000).
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	53-1047	170	\$17.55	\$22.22	\$27.59	\$27.96	\$32.54	\$38.74	\$36,503	\$46,209	\$57,396	\$58,163	\$67,683	\$80,579	
Commercial Pilots	53-2012	60							\$51,648	\$56,175	\$61,131	\$62,772	\$66,458	\$81,450	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,
Driver/Sales Workers	53-3031	570	\$9.55	\$10.17	\$12.26	\$14.92	\$18.08	\$24.69	\$19,863	\$21,149	\$25,498	\$31,030	\$37,606	\$51,349	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	2,490	\$14.84	\$16.87	\$19.76	\$20.62	\$24.00	\$28.49	\$30,864	\$35,088	\$41,094	\$42,893	\$49,921	\$59,267	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 drivers' license. Includes tow truck drivers. Excludes "Refuse and Recyclable Materi
Light Truck Drivers	53-3033	880	\$10.05	\$11.73	\$15.46	\$16.81	\$19.55	\$25.73	\$20,911	\$24,393	\$32,153	\$34,956	\$40,672	\$53,528	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 "Couriers and
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	53-3052	130	\$10.20	\$11.25	\$12.93	\$13.03	\$14.32	\$15.26	\$21,225	\$23,395	\$26,900	\$27,094	\$29,778	\$31,730	Drive bus or motor coach, including regular route operations, charters, and private carriage. May assist passengers with baggage. May collect fares or tickets.
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	53-3058	580	\$10.88	\$12.28	\$14.00	\$14.21	\$15.96	\$18.32	\$22,638	\$25,543	\$29,121	\$29,561	\$33,199	\$38,103	
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	53-6031	190	\$10.94	\$12.40	\$13.92	\$14.17	\$15.46	\$18.34	\$22,757	\$25,799	\$28,944	\$29,473	\$32,154	\$38,146	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

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Conveyor Operators and Tenders	53-7011	330	\$12.58	\$13.92	\$16.52	\$16.57	\$19.17	\$21.73	\$26,176	\$28,961	\$34,368	\$34,476	\$39,870	\$45,191	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	20	\$15.97	\$17.27	\$19.96	\$27.49	\$43.66	\$48.68	\$33,220	\$35,925	\$41,520	\$57,184	\$90,809	\$101,257	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	680	\$13.64	\$15.56	\$17.59	\$17.81	\$19.86	\$23.31	\$28,362	\$32,362	\$36,591	\$37,038	\$41,303	\$48,495	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	250	\$9.67	\$10.45	\$11.82	\$12.20	\$13.68	\$15.11	\$20,110	\$21,736	\$24,582	\$25,380	\$28,452	\$31,439	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	2,080	\$10.18	\$11.60	\$13.63	\$13.95	\$15.65	\$18.48	\$21,184	\$24,137	\$28,350	\$29,017	\$32,549	\$38,434	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 47-3019). Exc
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	53-7063	120	\$9.74	\$10.35	\$12.35	\$12.39	\$14.28	\$15.41	\$20,251	\$21,523	\$25,680	\$25,780	\$29,699	\$32,063	Feed materials into or remove materials from machines or equipment that is automatic or tended by other workers.
Packers and Packers, Hand	53-7064	730	\$9.75	\$10.91	\$13.05	\$12.97	\$14.69	\$15.99	\$20,278	\$22,697	\$27,144	\$26,983	\$30,559	\$33,258	Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
Stockers and Order Fillers	53-7065	1,740	\$9.54	\$10.13	\$12.83	\$13.53	\$15.53	\$19.21	\$19,851	\$21,067	\$26,691	\$28,133	\$32,302	\$39,950	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 s
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	53-7081	180	\$10.08	\$11.06	\$13.71	\$13.78	\$16.54	\$18.13	\$20,976	\$23,014	\$28,514	\$28,669	\$34,412	\$37,702	Collect and dump refuse or recyclable materials from containers into truck. May drive truck.

Notes:

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The **mean wage** is also known as the average wage. The mean wage is calculated by dividing the estimated total wages for an occupation by the number of workers in that occupation. **Percentile wages** represent the percentage of an occupation's workers who earn less than or equal to that wage. The **median wage** is the 50th percentile: 50% earn less than or equal to this amount; 50% earn more.

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