

Occupational Employment and Wage Rates for Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) South Dakota in 2019

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Total all occupations	00-0000	65,600	\$9.75	\$11.69	\$16.26	\$20.32	\$23.99	\$35.01	\$20,278	\$24,318	\$33,820	\$42,261	\$49,907	\$72,826	
Chief Executives	11-1011	70	\$65.65	\$82.77		\$113.25			\$136,550	\$172,160		\$235,570			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	540	\$33.30	\$38.94	\$50.08	\$57.31	\$64.28	\$91.46	\$69,254	\$81,004	\$104,173	\$119,212	\$133,698	\$190,244	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	40	\$38.89	\$44.22	\$52.15	\$57.52	\$68.10	\$79.36	\$80,884	\$91,979	\$108,477	\$119,636	\$141,645	\$165,061	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	70	\$24.80	\$30.68	\$38.79	\$41.05	\$47.95	\$69.31	\$51,593	\$63,814	\$80,688	\$85,393	\$99,726	\$144,166	
Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021	20	\$45.75	\$50.95	\$59.51	\$63.34	\$71.77	\$87.49	\$95,166	\$105,985	\$123,786	\$131,746	\$149,278	\$181,984	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	80	\$35.54	\$52.52	\$63.41	\$68.56	\$77.85		\$73,928	\$109,235	\$131,884	\$142,603	\$161,923		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	40	\$30.41	\$35.71	\$43.61	\$43.56	\$50.83	\$58.87	\$63,253	\$74,279	\$90,711	\$90,600	\$105,726	\$122,439	Plan, direct, or coordinate the work activities and resources necessary for manufacturing products in accordance with cost, quality, and quantity specifications.
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	11-3071	40	\$27.29	\$30.50	\$34.57	\$34.92	\$38.39	\$45.29	\$56,761	\$63,447	\$71,913	\$72,633	\$79,852	\$94,195	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	40	\$32.73	\$36.04	\$42.42	\$45.65	\$52.11	\$66.93	\$68,075	\$74,968	\$88,229	\$94,960	\$108,389	\$139,207	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	70	\$33.54	\$37.53	\$44.95	\$45.12	\$52.25	\$59.34	\$69,766	\$78,072	\$93,486	\$93,852	\$108,684	\$123,420	Plan, direct, or coordinate, usually through subordinate supervisory personnel, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. Participate in the conceptual development of a construction project and ove
Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare	11-9031	30	\$22.41	\$25.31	\$28.14	\$28.16	\$30.82	\$35.20	\$46,608	\$52,655	\$58,530	\$58,583	\$64,101	\$73,210	Plan, direct, or coordinate academic or nonacademic activities of preschools or childcare centers and programs, including before- and after-school care. Excludes "Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education" (25-2011) and "Childcare Workers" (39-9011).
Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	11-9032	90							\$58,283	\$68,663	\$78,246	\$79,258	\$91,993	\$102,298	Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, administrative, or auxiliary activities of kindergarten, elementary, or secondary schools.
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	11-9033	30	\$21.39	\$32.31	\$39.89	\$39.84	\$48.94	\$58.62	\$44,485	\$67,195	\$82,976	\$82,867	\$101,792	\$121,935	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	\$46.08	\$54.42	\$64.45	\$77.59	\$92.85		\$95,845	\$113,185	\$134,056	\$161,381	\$193,122		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).

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Food Service Managers	11-9051	230	\$20.37	\$24.39	\$26.96	\$26.57	\$29.31	\$30.89	\$42,372	\$50,733	\$56,080	\$55,272	\$60,960	\$64,245	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that serves food and beverages. Excludes "Chefs and Head Cooks" (35-1011).
Lodging Managers	11-9081	70	\$20.55	\$22.27	\$25.50	\$26.20	\$28.97	\$31.12	\$42,739	\$46,326	\$53,039	\$54,506	\$60,264	\$64,734	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	130	\$33.75	\$41.80	\$50.41	\$51.69	\$59.38	\$65.60	\$70,202	\$86,941	\$104,853	\$107,505	\$123,516	\$136,447	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	10	\$38.80	\$44.24	\$46.14	\$49.21	\$57.83	\$64.14	\$80,713	\$92,010	\$95,974	\$102,359	\$120,288	\$133,406	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	10	\$17.46	\$17.75	\$35.16	\$31.19	\$41.42	\$42.15	\$36,325	\$36,930	\$73,133	\$64,869	\$86,164	\$87,678	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	190	\$12.27	\$13.72	\$16.16	\$17.85	\$18.84	\$22.56	\$25,514	\$28,536	\$33,616	\$37,118	\$39,185	\$46,933	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	60	\$25.70	\$28.73	\$35.25	\$35.34	\$42.69	\$46.70	\$53,465	\$59,757	\$73,329	\$73,514	\$88,786	\$97,136	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	10	\$21.47	\$24.78	\$28.29	\$29.61	\$33.64	\$41.92	\$44,647	\$51,547	\$58,847	\$61,598	\$69,972	\$87,190	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	60	\$31.50	\$43.18	\$56.17	\$53.51	\$64.15	\$74.41	\$65,513	\$89,807	\$116,840	\$111,301	\$133,423	\$154,770	
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	13-1020	140	\$20.75	\$25.12	\$30.02	\$31.55	\$37.99	\$45.67	\$43,163	\$52,248	\$62,435	\$65,621	\$79,025	\$95,002	
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	13-1031	80	\$24.77	\$27.72	\$32.62	\$33.39	\$38.26	\$43.98	\$51,530	\$57,651	\$67,855	\$69,446	\$79,589	\$91,484	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	100	\$19.48	\$22.12	\$29.34	\$33.10	\$39.34	\$56.21	\$40,515	\$46,016	\$61,035	\$68,856	\$81,817	\$116,913	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	\$20.56	\$24.75	\$29.63	\$29.50	\$34.69	\$38.12	\$42,765	\$51,473	\$61,627	\$61,368	\$72,151	\$79,296	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.

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Human Resources Specialists	13-1071	170	\$16.08	\$19.58	\$24.32	\$26.87	\$34.13	\$41.33	\$33,443	\$40,725	\$50,585	\$55,888	\$70,981	\$85,970	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		\$24.32	\$25.14	\$34.33	\$38.21	\$48.39	\$59.69	\$50,594	\$52,286	\$71,412	\$79,474	\$100,646	\$124,160	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 "Transportation and Distribution Management Specialists"
Management Analysts	13-1111	360	\$22.95	\$27.30	\$33.29	\$38.31	\$48.70	\$62.54	\$47,743	\$56,777	\$69,240	\$79,682	\$101,288	\$130,084	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	40	\$13.76	\$15.65	\$17.88	\$19.51	\$21.25	\$30.60	\$28,629	\$32,545	\$37,186	\$40,578	\$44,199	\$63,647	Coordinate activities of staff, convention personnel, or clients to make arrangements for group meetings, events, or conventions.
Fundraisers	13-1131		\$12.94	\$13.79	\$15.21	\$21.52	\$28.07	\$38.52	\$26,907	\$28,678	\$31,628	\$44,767	\$58,380	\$80,127	Organize activities to raise funds or otherwise solicit and gather monetary donations or other gifts for an organization. May design and produce promotional materials. May also raise awareness of the organization's work, goals, and financial needs.
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	13-1141	80	\$18.87	\$23.01	\$28.16	\$28.28	\$33.67	\$37.74	\$39,253	\$47,854	\$58,565	\$58,825	\$70,026	\$78,502	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	50	\$16.15	\$18.46	\$24.13	\$27.15	\$34.21	\$43.70	\$33,587	\$38,402	\$50,193	\$56,465	\$71,156	\$90,893	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, Postsecondary"
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161	130	\$16.84	\$20.20	\$25.43	\$25.31	\$28.98	\$33.84	\$35,035	\$42,012	\$52,897	\$52,650	\$60,287	\$70,387	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 of
Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13-1198	260	\$19.09	\$26.63	\$32.37	\$33.64	\$39.98	\$47.47	\$39,703	\$55,400	\$67,338	\$69,971	\$83,168	\$98,736	
Accountants and Auditors	13-2011	680	\$24.16	\$27.04	\$31.03	\$32.47	\$37.03	\$44.55	\$50,259	\$56,245	\$64,537	\$67,537	\$77,019	\$92,669	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 Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents"
Property Appraisers and Assessors	13-2020	60	\$12.71	\$14.10	\$20.67	\$20.92	\$24.27	\$33.46	\$26,438	\$29,321	\$42,996	\$43,511	\$50,489	\$69,590	
Budget Analysts	13-2031	30	\$24.20	\$25.95	\$27.56	\$28.85	\$32.37	\$35.32	\$50,339	\$53,973	\$57,326	\$60,011	\$67,333	\$73,464	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	30	\$20.70	\$22.63	\$26.96	\$28.84	\$33.89	\$38.75	\$43,049	\$47,060	\$56,071	\$59,986	\$70,494	\$80,594	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" (13-2052)
Personal Financial Advisors	13-2052	20	\$30.87	\$33.68	\$37.49	\$39.07	\$43.00	\$49.85	\$64,219	\$70,054	\$77,984	\$81,256	\$89,439	\$103,692	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 objectives.

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Insurance Underwriters	13-2053		\$37.13	\$42.46	\$49.56	\$54.17	\$62.63	\$85.67	\$77,231	\$88,323	\$103,077	\$112,668	\$130,271	\$178,195	Review individual applications for insurance to evaluate degree of risk involved and determine acceptance of applications.
Loan Officers	13-2072	220	\$21.57	\$25.44	\$29.76	\$34.10	\$41.32	\$50.12	\$44,873	\$52,912	\$61,902	\$70,931	\$85,953	\$104,258	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 underwrite
Tax Preparers	13-2082	90	\$14.10	\$16.97	\$21.49	\$23.42	\$29.57	\$37.36	\$29,335	\$35,300	\$44,709	\$48,711	\$61,500	\$77,703	Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses. Excludes "Accountants and Auditors" (13-2011).
Computer Systems Analysts	15-1211	80	\$27.61	\$33.03	\$40.55	\$45.06	\$55.94	\$73.42	\$57,430	\$68,706	\$84,337	\$93,718	\$116,361	\$152,705	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
Information Security Analysts	15-1212	30	\$38.91	\$43.39	\$51.42	\$51.58	\$60.19	\$70.13	\$80,937	\$90,261	\$106,944	\$107,287	\$125,190	\$145,871	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	90	\$14.44	\$16.67	\$19.82	\$21.01	\$24.67	\$29.46	\$30,041	\$34,666	\$41,227	\$43,693	\$51,323	\$61,274	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	170	\$10.53	\$12.84	\$17.23	\$17.90	\$22.54	\$26.84	\$21,901	\$26,712	\$35,843	\$37,238	\$46,875	\$55,830	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	70	\$44.17	\$52.05	\$61.97	\$60.28	\$71.57	\$77.22	\$91,878	\$108,272	\$128,900	\$125,374	\$148,867	\$160,609	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	240	\$21.25	\$25.67	\$29.64	\$31.45	\$36.77	\$45.18	\$44,191	\$53,398	\$61,652	\$65,408	\$76,484	\$93,968	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	\$23.54	\$26.33	\$29.59	\$31.59	\$35.54	\$39.84	\$48,960	\$54,759	\$61,541	\$65,713	\$73,926	\$82,876	
Computer Programmers	15-1251	60	\$20.27	\$22.22	\$25.44	\$26.11	\$29.48	\$34.58	\$42,161	\$46,222	\$52,922	\$54,318	\$61,311	\$71,931	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	100	\$24.31	\$27.23	\$32.08	\$33.04	\$36.99	\$43.22	\$50,568	\$56,636	\$66,722	\$68,713	\$76,936	\$89,899	
Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	15-1257	80	\$16.64	\$19.42	\$24.00	\$24.29	\$29.18	\$31.74	\$34,618	\$40,392	\$49,927	\$50,525	\$60,695	\$66,016	
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	17-1011	20	\$33.24	\$38.56	\$42.36	\$42.32	\$47.05	\$51.12	\$69,140	\$80,195	\$88,100	\$88,026	\$97,855	\$106,325	Plan and design structures, such as private residences, office buildings, theaters, factories, and other structural property. Excludes "Landscape Architects" (17-1012) and "Marine Engineers and Naval Architects" (17-2121).
Landscape Architects	17-1012	20	\$27.40	\$31.24	\$35.89	\$35.52	\$38.54	\$45.04	\$57,000	\$64,981	\$74,648	\$73,885	\$80,154	\$93,685	Plan and design land areas for projects such as parks and other recreational facilities, airports, highways, hospitals, schools, land subdivisions, and commercial, industrial, and residential sites.

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Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	17-1021	60	\$13.86	\$16.05	\$25.31	\$27.73	\$35.87	\$49.73	\$28,827	\$33,381	\$52,647	\$57,682	\$74,601	\$103,444	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	20	\$21.14	\$24.32	\$28.85	\$29.62	\$35.66	\$38.84	\$43,980	\$50,581	\$60,009	\$61,602	\$74,167	\$80,790	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
Civil Engineers	17-2051	300	\$25.85	\$28.90	\$35.40	\$36.36	\$43.06	\$48.77	\$53,760	\$60,116	\$73,634	\$75,638	\$89,561	\$101,435	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
Environmental Engineers	17-2081	30	\$31.56	\$34.56	\$41.44	\$42.33	\$46.63	\$58.03	\$65,646	\$71,879	\$86,187	\$88,048	\$96,981	\$120,703	Research, design, plan, or perform engineering duties in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental hazards using various engineering disciplines. Work may include waste treatment, <u>site remediation, or pollution control technology.</u>
Industrial Engineers	17-2112		\$32.18	\$33.60	\$35.95	\$36.00	\$38.31	\$39.86	\$66,943	\$69,885	\$74,786	\$74,886	\$79,688	\$82,911	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	60	\$26.64	\$30.55	\$37.59	\$37.47	\$44.39	\$48.83	\$55,406	\$63,543	\$78,189	\$77,941	\$92,335	\$101,576	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	30	\$26.30	\$30.07	\$41.75	\$42.75	\$55.20	\$59.83	\$54,713	\$62,547	\$86,830	\$88,916	\$114,819	\$124,453	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	50	\$16.85	\$19.23	\$24.72	\$24.10	\$28.43	\$30.79	\$35,038	\$40,000	\$51,423	\$50,123	\$59,136	\$64,034	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
Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3022	80	\$17.20	\$19.63	\$21.93	\$22.31	\$24.20	\$28.88	\$35,770	\$40,833	\$45,607	\$46,407	\$50,344	\$60,071	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	20	\$20.56	\$24.25	\$32.01	\$30.32	\$33.90	\$38.80	\$42,759	\$50,441	\$66,571	\$63,060	\$70,507	\$80,713	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	10	\$14.69	\$16.16	\$17.53	\$18.02	\$18.89	\$19.80	\$30,551	\$33,613	\$36,456	\$37,473	\$39,299	\$41,178	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
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	17-3031	30	\$16.20	\$17.51	\$19.59	\$20.30	\$22.94	\$26.21	\$33,692	\$36,428	\$40,756	\$42,228	\$47,712	\$54,518	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

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Calibration and Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	17-3098	10	\$12.78	\$16.05	\$29.19	\$24.93	\$31.40	\$32.38	\$26,592	\$33,394	\$60,716	\$51,847	\$65,302	\$67,342	
Soil and Plant Scientists	19-1013	30	\$26.70	\$28.87	\$32.51	\$34.20	\$38.27	\$45.23	\$55,536	\$60,055	\$67,618	\$71,135	\$79,602	\$94,071	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
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	19-1023	50	\$17.58	\$21.21	\$26.29	\$26.05	\$29.96	\$31.63	\$36,565	\$44,123	\$54,674	\$54,181	\$62,314	\$65,790	Study the origins, behavior, diseases, genetics, and life processes of animals and wildlife. May specialize in wildlife research and management. May collect and analyze biological data to determine the environmental effects of present and potential use o
Biological Scientists, All Other	19-1029	20	\$26.75	\$29.32	\$31.63	\$32.64	\$36.96	\$41.75	\$55,650	\$60,975	\$65,780	\$67,885	\$76,887	\$86,830	All biological scientists not listed separately.
Conservation Scientists	19-1031	30	\$20.66	\$25.32	\$30.41	\$30.68	\$37.28	\$38.80	\$42,971	\$52,671	\$63,255	\$63,811	\$77,550	\$80,713	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	\$19.28	\$21.30	\$24.33	\$24.86	\$29.20	\$31.62	\$40,101	\$44,303	\$50,601	\$51,699	\$60,729	\$65,777	Manage public and private forested lands for economic, recreational, and conservation purposes. May inventory the type, amount, and location of standing timber, appraise the timber's worth, negotiate the purchase, and draw up contracts for procurement. M
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	19-1042	30	\$24.36	\$29.77	\$36.35	\$47.14	\$47.79	\$77.31	\$50,673	\$61,915	\$75,617	\$98,050	\$99,396	\$160,795	Conduct research dealing with the understanding of human diseases and the improvement of human health. Engage in clinical investigation, research and development, or other related activities. Includes physicians, dentists, public health specialists, phar
Atmospheric and Space Scientists	19-2021	20	\$30.28	\$37.97	\$44.69	\$44.71	\$54.53	\$54.54	\$62,988	\$78,982	\$92,948	\$92,996	\$113,427	\$113,440	Investigate atmospheric phenomena and interpret meteorological data, gathered by surface and air stations, satellites, and radar to prepare reports and forecasts for public and other uses. Includes weather analysts and forecasters whose functions require
Chemists	19-2031	30	\$22.62	\$27.74	\$33.22	\$36.10	\$38.78	\$59.02	\$47,041	\$57,690	\$69,104	\$75,090	\$80,660	\$122,762	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	30	\$20.44	\$22.08	\$24.81	\$27.86	\$33.48	\$38.80	\$42,517	\$45,931	\$51,606	\$57,955	\$69,642	\$80,714	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	80	\$27.52	\$31.53	\$37.44	\$37.89	\$44.81	\$49.23	\$57,247	\$65,578	\$77,881	\$78,818	\$93,198	\$102,396	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	40	\$16.70	\$18.48	\$22.99	\$25.13	\$30.84	\$37.84	\$34,729	\$38,439	\$47,809	\$52,271	\$64,146	\$78,706	Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.
Anthropologists and Archeologists	19-3091	30	\$16.80	\$19.38	\$22.12	\$22.87	\$25.94	\$29.44	\$34,948	\$40,306	\$46,015	\$47,564	\$53,965	\$61,242	Study the origin, development, and behavior of human beings. May study the way of life, language, or physical characteristics of people in various parts of the world. May engage in systematic recovery and examination of material evidence, such as tools o
Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	19-3099	20	\$26.75	\$30.41	\$35.31	\$33.94	\$38.26	\$38.80	\$55,646	\$63,261	\$73,448	\$70,596	\$79,587	\$80,711	All social scientists and related workers not listed separately.

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Biological Technicians	19-4021	20	\$14.35	\$16.05	\$17.89	\$18.06	\$20.76	\$22.41	\$29,840	\$33,394	\$37,213	\$37,555	\$43,188	\$46,617	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
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	19-4042		\$15.19	\$15.86	\$16.96	\$16.96	\$18.07	\$18.73	\$31,600	\$32,979	\$35,278	\$35,267	\$37,578	\$38,957	Perform laboratory and field tests to monitor the environment and investigate sources of pollution, including those that affect health, under the direction of an environmental scientist, engineer, or other specialist. May collect samples of gases, soil
Forest and Conservation Technicians	19-4071	80	\$14.34	\$16.05	\$20.55	\$20.98	\$25.11	\$29.19	\$29,834	\$33,391	\$42,743	\$43,642	\$52,229	\$60,722	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
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	19-4099	10	\$20.55	\$21.87	\$23.19	\$25.83	\$28.38	\$36.77	\$42,744	\$45,495	\$48,246	\$53,726	\$59,041	\$76,482	All life, physical, and social science technicians not listed separately.
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	19-5011	20	\$35.32	\$36.46	\$38.27	\$40.19	\$43.50	\$44.69	\$73,459	\$75,829	\$79,596	\$83,604	\$90,488	\$92,948	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	110	\$14.31	\$17.54	\$21.14	\$20.96	\$23.79	\$27.56	\$29,763	\$36,481	\$43,968	\$43,590	\$49,475	\$57,329	Advise and assist students and provide educational and vocational guidance services.
Rehabilitation Counselors	21-1015	20	\$16.43	\$18.30	\$21.14	\$21.63	\$25.03	\$28.81	\$34,173	\$38,074	\$43,981	\$44,996	\$52,053	\$59,928	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	190	\$15.19	\$17.35	\$20.95	\$21.22	\$24.00	\$29.05	\$31,601	\$36,084	\$43,575	\$44,137	\$49,914	\$60,419	
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	21-1021	320	\$14.82	\$16.33	\$18.68	\$19.42	\$22.42	\$25.81	\$30,826	\$33,961	\$38,845	\$40,388	\$46,637	\$53,687	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	60	\$15.39	\$17.35	\$23.23	\$22.66	\$27.90	\$30.18	\$32,007	\$36,089	\$48,318	\$47,134	\$58,031	\$62,768	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
Social and Human Service Assistants	21-1093	130	\$9.99	\$10.78	\$12.06	\$12.39	\$13.63	\$14.63	\$20,781	\$22,430	\$25,089	\$25,779	\$28,355	\$30,425	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	20	\$14.14	\$17.47	\$21.92	\$23.69	\$28.54	\$39.98	\$29,405	\$36,342	\$45,593	\$49,277	\$59,355	\$83,165	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.
Lawyers	23-1011		\$26.82	\$30.38	\$38.32	\$44.58	\$53.68	\$78.78	\$55,790	\$63,199	\$79,696	\$92,720	\$111,663	\$163,862	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
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	23-2011	60	\$15.02	\$20.01	\$22.03	\$22.32	\$24.06	\$27.57	\$31,239	\$41,620	\$45,832	\$46,422	\$50,045	\$57,337	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).

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Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1021	10							\$47,692	\$59,899	\$74,121	\$75,211	\$90,736	\$104,775	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
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1051	40							\$66,837	\$70,509	\$76,617	\$79,679	\$82,789	\$100,379	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.
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1123	20							\$53,617	\$56,235	\$60,598	\$61,237	\$65,346	\$74,766	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.
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1194		\$12.58	\$13.64	\$15.55	\$16.02	\$17.89	\$20.98	\$26,174	\$28,363	\$32,342	\$33,329	\$37,208	\$43,639	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	240	\$10.82	\$12.46	\$15.27	\$15.53	\$17.86	\$20.80	\$22,513	\$25,917	\$31,772	\$32,295	\$37,154	\$43,272	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	90							\$31,517	\$35,373	\$41,479	\$42,357	\$48,765	\$56,834	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	540							\$34,012	\$37,798	\$44,212	\$44,992	\$50,539	\$59,779	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	320							\$34,421	\$40,862	\$45,548	\$45,290	\$50,239	\$57,579	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	20							\$35,727	\$41,233	\$45,514	\$45,199	\$49,795	\$55,330	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	640							\$34,749	\$40,746	\$45,140	\$44,741	\$49,519	\$54,285	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	40							\$33,349	\$37,998	\$44,155	\$43,531	\$49,306	\$54,152	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	110							\$34,771	\$39,012	\$44,707	\$45,328	\$50,189	\$58,987	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	50							\$35,355	\$40,230	\$45,111	\$44,884	\$49,853	\$55,482	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	100								\$34,649	\$39,827	\$47,837	\$48,484	\$56,724	\$63,490	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		\$17.30	\$23.04	\$33.16	\$29.81	\$36.57	\$38.62	\$35,983	\$47,913	\$68,976	\$61,998	\$76,066	\$80,319	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.	
Self-Enrichment Teachers	25-3021	40	\$11.26	\$13.89	\$17.86	\$19.20	\$25.94	\$29.53	\$23,416	\$28,895	\$37,153	\$39,933	\$53,946	\$61,419	Teach or instruct individuals or groups for the primary purpose of self-enrichment or recreation, rather than for an occupational objective, educational attainment, competition, or fitness. Excludes "Coaches and Scouts" (27-2022) and "Exercise Trainers a	
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	25-3031	120	\$10.25	\$11.42	\$12.93	\$12.87	\$14.23	\$15.12	\$21,314	\$23,758	\$26,897	\$26,766	\$29,605	\$31,454	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	
Curators	25-4012	10	\$18.96	\$20.70	\$22.61	\$23.49	\$24.56	\$33.35	\$39,444	\$43,057	\$47,024	\$48,855	\$51,084	\$69,378	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.	
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	25-4022	70	\$11.98	\$16.21	\$19.75	\$20.69	\$24.23	\$29.78	\$24,914	\$33,724	\$41,073	\$43,028	\$50,400	\$61,933	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	30	\$9.76	\$10.54	\$11.82	\$12.25	\$13.79	\$15.04	\$20,297	\$21,915	\$24,582	\$25,489	\$28,693	\$31,277	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 shelve books	
Instructional Coordinators	25-9031	50	\$18.42	\$21.55	\$29.57	\$29.06	\$35.85	\$39.07	\$38,323	\$44,822	\$61,497	\$60,448	\$74,570	\$81,262	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, Except Postsecondary	25-9045	430							\$20,511	\$22,001	\$24,480	\$25,240	\$28,246	\$30,918		
Floral Designers	27-1023	30	\$10.20	\$11.37	\$13.91	\$14.26	\$17.11	\$18.90	\$21,222	\$23,653	\$28,925	\$29,654	\$35,587	\$39,314	Design, cut, and arrange live, dried, or artificial flowers and foliage.	
Graphic Designers	27-1024	120	\$10.17	\$11.20	\$14.95	\$16.81	\$21.51	\$27.71	\$21,146	\$23,292	\$31,096	\$34,955	\$44,737	\$57,640	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	120	\$10.17	\$11.01	\$12.58	\$12.97	\$14.76	\$16.71	\$21,157	\$22,893	\$26,171	\$26,982	\$30,693	\$34,753	Plan and erect commercial displays, such as those in windows and interiors of retail stores and at trade exhibitions.	
Producers and Directors	27-2012	30	\$12.99	\$14.66	\$24.28	\$22.47	\$28.58	\$32.35	\$27,022	\$30,484	\$50,505	\$46,729	\$59,437	\$67,290	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	140							\$25,675	\$27,455	\$30,422	\$35,983	\$38,629	\$56,743	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	

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Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	27-3011	60	\$10.98	\$12.80	\$14.72	\$15.33	\$17.90	\$21.10	\$22,840	\$26,631	\$30,612	\$31,897	\$37,227	\$43,897	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	40	\$12.70	\$14.07	\$16.68	\$18.13	\$20.95	\$26.43	\$26,420	\$29,272	\$34,690	\$37,712	\$43,580	\$54,967	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	100	\$16.79	\$19.06	\$25.55	\$26.72	\$33.12	\$38.12	\$34,927	\$39,637	\$53,142	\$55,572	\$68,897	\$79,291	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	\$15.40	\$19.00	\$22.58	\$23.00	\$26.61	\$32.95	\$32,029	\$39,516	\$46,958	\$47,843	\$55,356	\$68,528	Plan, coordinate, revise, or edit written material. May review proposals and drafts for possible publication.
Technical Writers	27-3042	10	\$12.90	\$14.21	\$20.99	\$20.13	\$24.24	\$28.38	\$26,830	\$29,555	\$43,651	\$41,868	\$50,422	\$59,030	Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.
Interpreters and Translators	27-3091	10	\$20.14	\$21.84	\$24.66	\$27.63	\$33.36	\$39.22	\$41,900	\$45,422	\$51,291	\$57,480	\$69,386	\$81,583	Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.
Photographers	27-4021	40	\$12.41	\$13.22	\$14.54	\$15.01	\$16.84	\$18.67	\$25,815	\$27,502	\$30,253	\$31,229	\$35,023	\$38,836	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
Chiropractors	29-1011	40	\$23.83	\$32.11	\$43.97	\$54.17	\$60.66		\$49,562	\$66,791	\$91,454	\$112,677	\$126,172	Assess, treat, and care for patients by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. May provide spinal adjustment or address <u>sacral or pelvic misalignment</u> .	
Dentists, General	29-1021	70	\$47.31	\$55.80	\$67.85	\$91.83			\$98,402	\$116,066	\$141,118	\$191,002		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	30	\$18.08	\$22.77	\$28.34	\$28.04	\$33.50	\$38.26	\$37,601	\$47,363	\$58,953	\$58,332	\$69,670	\$79,583	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 <u>conduct nutritional research</u> .
Optometrists	29-1041	20	\$32.17	\$34.55	\$38.51	\$47.33	\$62.73	\$71.98	\$66,921	\$71,865	\$80,104	\$98,446	\$130,484	\$149,719	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
Pharmacists	29-1051	160	\$49.94	\$56.54	\$65.64	\$61.71	\$72.90	\$77.26	\$103,881	\$117,598	\$136,536	\$128,364	\$151,638	\$160,696	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	100	\$41.23	\$44.24	\$49.60	\$49.94	\$56.56	\$61.80	\$85,760	\$92,026	\$103,173	\$103,867	\$117,651	\$128,544	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	50	\$26.92	\$31.34	\$35.45	\$35.34	\$39.95	\$45.06	\$56,000	\$65,181	\$73,734	\$73,515	\$83,088	\$93,735	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 <u>therapeutic techniques</u> . <u>adapt the in</u>

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Physical Therapists	29-1123	160	\$32.21	\$34.66	\$38.65	\$38.70	\$43.42	\$47.59	\$66,993	\$72,100	\$80,394	\$80,501	\$90,318	\$98,987	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.	
Speech-Language Pathologists	29-1127	80	\$24.95	\$27.74	\$32.99	\$32.96	\$38.56	\$43.75	\$51,893	\$57,698	\$68,625	\$68,556	\$80,195	\$90,991	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		\$22.49	\$27.99	\$40.33	\$41.22	\$50.58	\$66.08	\$46,769	\$58,211	\$83,880	\$85,747	\$105,209	\$137,448	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	2,280	\$21.48	\$24.95	\$28.72	\$29.13	\$33.47	\$37.64	\$44,670	\$51,889	\$59,737	\$60,598	\$69,616	\$78,289	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 prevention.	
Nurse Practitioners	29-1171	90	\$37.88	\$42.60	\$48.00	\$47.87	\$54.88	\$60.21	\$78,792	\$88,601	\$99,837	\$99,568	\$114,148	\$125,236	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	80	\$59.73	\$85.84		\$116.41			\$124,242	\$178,541		\$242,136			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	40	\$94.88			\$135.09			\$197,353			\$280,990			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" (
Physicians, All Other and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric Surgeons, Except Ophthalmologists	29-1228	100	\$53.09	\$55.04	\$63.80	\$89.36			\$110,421	\$114,494	\$132,696	\$185,872				
Dental Hygienists	29-1292	90	\$24.76	\$27.94	\$32.62	\$33.70	\$40.04	\$45.33	\$51,510	\$58,117	\$67,852	\$70,098	\$83,285	\$94,290	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	180	\$13.16	\$14.91	\$22.00	\$22.98	\$29.18	\$35.41	\$27,368	\$31,011	\$45,755	\$47,799	\$60,685	\$73,643		
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	29-2032	70	\$25.90	\$30.92	\$34.12	\$33.43	\$37.28	\$39.94	\$53,881	\$64,314	\$70,971	\$69,543	\$77,552	\$83,081	Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians. Includes vascular technologists. Excludes "Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians" (29-2031).	
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034	140	\$17.73	\$21.55	\$26.08	\$26.47	\$30.39	\$36.71	\$36,883	\$44,822	\$54,256	\$55,057	\$63,214	\$76,350	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	
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	29-2040	130	\$10.28	\$11.39	\$13.72	\$15.09	\$18.06	\$22.60	\$21,378	\$23,692	\$28,547	\$31,378	\$37,558	\$47,008		
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	170	\$13.36	\$15.15	\$17.29	\$17.34	\$19.54	\$22.53	\$27,779	\$31,521	\$35,966	\$36,067	\$40,643	\$46,852	Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders.	

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Surgical Technologists	29-2055	130	\$15.51	\$16.96	\$19.33	\$20.07	\$22.62	\$26.16	\$32,263	\$35,279	\$40,196	\$41,754	\$47,048	\$54,423	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	70	\$14.60	\$16.15	\$17.47	\$17.34	\$18.79	\$19.58	\$30,370	\$33,592	\$36,333	\$36,075	\$39,074	\$40,729	Perform medical tests in a laboratory environment for use in the treatment and diagnosis of diseases in animals. Prepare vaccines and serums for prevention of diseases. Prepare tissue samples, take blood samples, and execute laboratory tests, such as uri
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	29-2057	50	\$15.36	\$16.22	\$17.67	\$18.45	\$19.27	\$24.37	\$31,939	\$33,746	\$36,758	\$38,378	\$40,092	\$50,689	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	330	\$15.78	\$17.21	\$19.46	\$19.39	\$21.97	\$23.38	\$32,830	\$35,803	\$40,479	\$40,325	\$45,707	\$48,626	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. <u>Licensing required.</u>
Opticians, Dispensing	29-2081	90	\$10.35	\$11.69	\$14.10	\$14.52	\$16.97	\$19.32	\$21,528	\$24,315	\$29,330	\$30,208	\$35,306	\$40,189	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	180	\$14.17	\$16.92	\$21.42	\$21.96	\$25.88	\$30.05	\$29,472	\$35,192	\$44,544	\$45,687	\$53,828	\$62,499	
Athletic Trainers	29-9091	10							\$36,052	\$40,419	\$47,115	\$48,667	\$57,137	\$64,007	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		\$16.11	\$18.88	\$28.24	\$30.11	\$42.77	\$47.45	\$33,516	\$39,277	\$58,744	\$62,626	\$88,952	\$98,697	
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	31-1120	370	\$10.67	\$11.77	\$13.09	\$13.41	\$14.69	\$16.80	\$22,200	\$24,477	\$27,220	\$27,903	\$30,560	\$34,936	
Nursing Assistants	31-1131	860	\$10.92	\$12.20	\$14.00	\$14.37	\$16.38	\$18.64	\$22,710	\$25,377	\$29,121	\$29,890	\$34,076	\$38,775	Provide or assist with basic care or support under the direction of onsite licensed nursing staff. Perform duties such as monitoring of health status, feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, or ambulation of patients in a health or nursing facil
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31-2011	10	\$15.13	\$17.21	\$24.69	\$22.16	\$27.44	\$29.31	\$31,468	\$35,798	\$51,365	\$46,092	\$57,084	\$60,961	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		\$16.77	\$18.55	\$21.00	\$21.59	\$24.69	\$28.27	\$34,875	\$38,585	\$43,683	\$44,911	\$51,357	\$58,793	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	20	\$10.29	\$11.20	\$12.68	\$13.15	\$14.84	\$17.45	\$21,409	\$23,300	\$26,369	\$27,351	\$30,875	\$36,301	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 <u>treatment area.</u>
Massage Therapists	31-9011		\$9.85	\$10.75	\$13.15	\$13.18	\$15.10	\$17.51	\$20,485	\$22,351	\$27,343	\$27,413	\$31,416	\$36,429	Perform therapeutic massages of soft tissues and joints. May assist in the assessment of range of motion and muscle strength, or propose <u>client therapy plans.</u>

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Dental Assistants	31-9091	230	\$13.02	\$14.49	\$16.94	\$16.96	\$19.08	\$21.13	\$27,086	\$30,135	\$35,242	\$35,286	\$39,696	\$43,947	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	150	\$12.89	\$13.95	\$15.74	\$15.93	\$18.00	\$19.64	\$26,804	\$29,019	\$32,729	\$33,126	\$37,434	\$40,848	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 Transcriptionists	31-9094	70	\$12.49	\$14.77	\$17.32	\$18.33	\$21.76	\$26.87	\$25,979	\$30,730	\$36,027	\$38,127	\$45,267	\$55,899	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	50	\$10.24	\$10.88	\$11.97	\$12.31	\$13.56	\$15.08	\$21,305	\$22,621	\$24,906	\$25,613	\$28,206	\$31,359	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
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	33-1012	30	\$25.69	\$28.33	\$39.45	\$38.11	\$46.41	\$53.74	\$53,440	\$58,920	\$82,065	\$79,261	\$96,528	\$111,781	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of members of police force.
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	33-1021	20	\$23.28	\$25.18	\$27.14	\$28.28	\$31.26	\$32.81	\$48,415	\$52,381	\$56,452	\$58,814	\$65,014	\$68,247	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in firefighting and fire prevention and control.
Firefighters	33-2011	150	\$12.06	\$13.88	\$17.08	\$17.95	\$20.95	\$25.19	\$25,093	\$28,865	\$35,535	\$37,339	\$43,576	\$52,385	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	190	\$16.42	\$18.86	\$22.11	\$22.52	\$25.14	\$30.11	\$34,164	\$39,234	\$45,997	\$46,841	\$52,288	\$62,627	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	60	\$23.66	\$26.22	\$30.06	\$35.80	\$48.50	\$59.42	\$49,220	\$54,546	\$62,533	\$74,461	\$100,889	\$123,597	Conduct investigations related to suspected violations of federal, state, or local laws to prevent or solve crimes. Excludes "Private Detectives and Investigators" (33-9021).
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051	340	\$19.43	\$20.85	\$23.24	\$24.20	\$27.31	\$31.17	\$40,415	\$43,365	\$48,332	\$50,337	\$56,802	\$64,840	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
Security Guards	33-9032	200	\$10.16	\$11.27	\$15.03	\$16.04	\$20.09	\$24.45	\$21,123	\$23,445	\$31,270	\$33,362	\$41,782	\$50,847	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	\$9.84	\$10.65	\$12.37	\$12.60	\$14.25	\$15.64	\$20,457	\$22,153	\$25,731	\$26,198	\$29,637	\$32,538	Guide or control vehicular or pedestrian traffic at such places as streets, schools, railroad crossings, or construction sites.
Transportation Security Screeners	33-9093	40	\$15.68	\$15.69	\$18.19	\$18.25	\$19.88	\$21.61	\$32,620	\$32,627	\$37,825	\$37,951	\$41,345	\$44,938	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.
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-1012	340	\$13.13	\$14.43	\$16.53	\$16.44	\$18.48	\$19.87	\$27,309	\$30,005	\$34,375	\$34,201	\$38,442	\$41,337	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in preparing and serving food.
Cooks, Fast Food	35-2011	490	\$9.38	\$9.90	\$10.94	\$11.19	\$12.00	\$13.55	\$19,500	\$20,599	\$22,745	\$23,274	\$24,956	\$28,178	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.

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Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	35-2012	290	\$10.27	\$11.47	\$13.44	\$13.62	\$15.22	\$17.41	\$21,362	\$23,865	\$27,948	\$28,325	\$31,656	\$36,209	Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals, or cafeterias.
Cooks, Restaurant	35-2014	450	\$10.67	\$11.88	\$13.46	\$13.52	\$14.96	\$16.59	\$22,188	\$24,701	\$28,007	\$28,114	\$31,114	\$34,507	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	300	\$9.83	\$10.57	\$11.78	\$12.38	\$13.97	\$15.67	\$20,440	\$21,988	\$24,502	\$25,751	\$29,061	\$32,595	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	410	\$9.40	\$9.62	\$10.25	\$10.68	\$11.52	\$12.41	\$19,560	\$20,020	\$21,324	\$22,215	\$23,956	\$25,819	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	510	\$9.38	\$9.64	\$10.40	\$10.78	\$11.54	\$12.59	\$19,501	\$20,043	\$21,634	\$22,417	\$24,008	\$26,182	Mix and serve drinks to patrons, directly or through waitstaff.
Fast Food and Counter Workers	35-3023	2,030	\$9.23	\$9.53	\$10.36	\$10.81	\$11.63	\$13.07	\$19,201	\$19,816	\$21,553	\$22,489	\$24,190	\$27,186	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	1,330	\$9.21	\$9.41	\$9.81	\$10.50	\$11.12	\$12.73	\$19,150	\$19,569	\$20,406	\$21,836	\$23,137	\$26,478	Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Excludes "Fast Food and Counter Workers" (35-3023).
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	35-3041	20													Serve food to individuals outside of a restaurant environment, such as in hotel rooms, hospital rooms, residential care facilities, or cars. Excludes "Fast Food and Counter Workers" (35-3023) and "Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	35-9011	340	\$9.28	\$9.54	\$10.04	\$10.57	\$11.37	\$12.34	\$19,304	\$19,852	\$20,884	\$21,983	\$23,647	\$25,662	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	380	\$9.19	\$9.39	\$10.14	\$10.61	\$11.61	\$12.55	\$19,114	\$19,527	\$21,100	\$22,075	\$24,155	\$26,113	Clean dishes, kitchen, food preparation equipment, or utensils.
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	35-9031	160	\$9.25	\$9.42	\$10.02	\$10.67	\$11.65	\$12.80	\$19,249	\$19,587	\$20,850	\$22,194	\$24,237	\$26,630	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	70	\$12.86	\$14.73	\$18.12	\$18.65	\$22.10	\$25.50	\$26,755	\$30,643	\$37,699	\$38,788	\$45,963	\$53,030	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	20	\$17.68	\$20.32	\$22.67	\$24.01	\$25.57	\$34.91	\$36,784	\$42,261	\$47,159	\$49,946	\$53,180	\$72,612	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in landscaping or groundskeeping activities. Work may involve reviewing contracts to ascertain service, machine, and workforce requirements; answering inquiries from potential customers
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2011	1,450	\$9.66	\$10.55	\$12.10	\$12.53	\$14.11	\$15.78	\$20,088	\$21,946	\$25,164	\$26,071	\$29,345	\$32,822	Keep buildings in clean and orderly condition. Perform heavy cleaning duties, such as cleaning floors, shampooing rugs, washing walls and glass, and removing rubbish. Duties may include tending furnace and boiler, performing routine maintenance activities
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2012	1,040	\$9.30	\$9.51	\$9.94	\$10.54	\$11.32	\$12.42	\$19,346	\$19,784	\$20,676	\$21,917	\$23,538	\$25,827	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
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	37-3011	430	\$10.03	\$10.77	\$12.12	\$13.03	\$14.89	\$17.66	\$20,868	\$22,405	\$25,208	\$27,094	\$30,969	\$36,723	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

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Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	37-3012	40	\$13.84	\$15.73	\$18.68	\$19.25	\$22.67	\$25.62	\$28,787	\$32,716	\$38,849	\$40,031	\$47,149	\$53,299	Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application on trees, shrubs, lawns, or crops. Usually requires specific training and state or federal certification. <u>Crop dust</u>
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	37-3013		\$16.17	\$16.88	\$18.07	\$18.80	\$19.26	\$26.24	\$33,632	\$35,115	\$37,587	\$39,110	\$40,060	\$54,585	Using sophisticated climbing and rigging techniques, cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs us
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service and Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services	39-1098	110	\$12.99	\$14.06	\$16.04	\$16.67	\$18.66	\$21.82	\$27,010	\$29,235	\$33,372	\$34,674	\$38,818	\$45,379	
Animal Trainers	39-2011		\$10.55	\$11.82	\$16.21	\$15.06	\$17.71	\$18.60	\$21,940	\$24,583	\$33,711	\$31,318	\$36,827	\$38,697	Train animals for riding, harness, security, performance, or obedience, or for assisting persons with disabilities. Accustom animals to human voice and contact, and condition animals to respond to commands. Train animals according to prescribed standards
Animal Caretakers	39-2021	160	\$9.47	\$9.72	\$10.56	\$11.37	\$12.26	\$15.09	\$19,699	\$20,208	\$21,973	\$23,658	\$25,499	\$31,377	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	150	\$9.15	\$9.23	\$9.83	\$10.42	\$11.13	\$12.83	\$19,039	\$19,206	\$20,446	\$21,671	\$23,146	\$26,684	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	320	\$9.21	\$9.47	\$10.03	\$10.69	\$11.46	\$12.96	\$19,151	\$19,700	\$20,872	\$22,230	\$23,834	\$26,948	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	20	\$10.49	\$11.76	\$16.64	\$16.12	\$19.73	\$22.29	\$21,820	\$24,463	\$34,618	\$33,519	\$41,048	\$46,371	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	10	\$17.39	\$25.30	\$32.30	\$29.58	\$35.28	\$37.70	\$36,175	\$52,618	\$67,182	\$61,524	\$73,382	\$78,415	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	180	\$11.11	\$13.20	\$15.82	\$15.72	\$18.29	\$20.11	\$23,107	\$27,453	\$32,901	\$32,695	\$38,034	\$41,828	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"
Skincare Specialists	39-5094		\$12.24	\$12.79	\$13.71	\$14.95	\$14.63	\$23.05	\$25,454	\$26,605	\$28,513	\$31,101	\$30,420	\$47,954	Provide skincare treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance. Includes electrologists and laser hair removal specialists.
Tour and travel guides	39-7010	120	\$9.81	\$10.79	\$13.12	\$13.64	\$15.36	\$19.24	\$20,409	\$22,451	\$27,287	\$28,371	\$31,950	\$40,023	
Childcare Workers	39-9011	390	\$9.39	\$9.60	\$10.19	\$10.68	\$11.40	\$12.27	\$19,522	\$19,976	\$21,193	\$22,209	\$23,712	\$25,516	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

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Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	39-9031	150	\$10.79	\$12.29	\$14.28	\$14.58	\$16.76	\$18.81	\$22,451	\$25,562	\$29,693	\$30,323	\$34,852	\$39,121	Instruct or coach groups or individuals in exercise activities for the primary purpose of personal fitness. Demonstrate techniques and form, observe participants, and explain to them corrective measures necessary to improve their skills. Develop and impl
Recreation Workers	39-9032	90	\$12.72	\$14.89	\$18.73	\$20.79	\$26.03	\$33.51	\$26,447	\$30,981	\$38,967	\$43,240	\$54,150	\$69,705	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	530	\$10.31	\$10.96	\$12.00	\$12.24	\$13.39	\$14.72	\$21,444	\$22,798	\$24,967	\$25,451	\$27,842	\$30,610	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	590	\$14.52	\$17.25	\$22.95	\$24.03	\$28.69	\$35.28	\$30,200	\$35,879	\$47,728	\$49,975	\$59,671	\$73,373	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	80	\$32.39	\$36.78	\$43.48	\$43.62	\$48.63	\$52.65	\$67,377	\$76,504	\$90,436	\$90,728	\$101,156	\$109,517	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	2,480	\$9.40	\$9.95	\$10.96	\$11.26	\$12.00	\$13.59	\$19,554	\$20,697	\$22,804	\$23,426	\$24,964	\$28,265	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
Counter and Rental Clerks	41-2021	180	\$9.53	\$10.63	\$12.98	\$13.49	\$15.47	\$18.55	\$19,825	\$22,110	\$26,991	\$28,058	\$32,170	\$38,584	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	250	\$12.68	\$14.27	\$17.22	\$18.07	\$20.58	\$24.70	\$26,384	\$29,688	\$35,818	\$37,578	\$42,816	\$51,369	Sell spare and replacement parts and equipment in repair shop or parts store.
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	3,300	\$9.39	\$9.95	\$11.86	\$14.89	\$15.58	\$24.41	\$19,523	\$20,697	\$24,665	\$30,965	\$32,397	\$50,763	Sell merchandise, such as furniture, motor vehicles, appliances, or apparel to consumers. Excludes "Cashiers" (41-2011).
Advertising Sales Agents	41-3011	90	\$16.11	\$18.12	\$22.11	\$24.44	\$28.89	\$39.30	\$33,518	\$37,697	\$45,980	\$50,835	\$60,091	\$81,744	Sell or solicit advertising space, time, or media in publications, signage, TV, radio, or Internet establishments or public spaces.
Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021	310	\$19.06	\$21.69	\$27.30	\$32.68	\$37.43	\$55.49	\$39,636	\$45,124	\$56,784	\$67,977	\$77,860	\$115,422	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	90	\$16.33	\$18.60	\$22.21	\$23.12	\$27.06	\$30.18	\$33,976	\$38,692	\$46,199	\$48,080	\$56,292	\$62,775	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.
Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	41-3091		\$16.44	\$20.64	\$25.57	\$27.42	\$33.62	\$42.52	\$34,192	\$42,923	\$53,188	\$57,033	\$69,925	\$88,441	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
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	41-4011	110	\$25.04	\$31.72	\$36.23	\$36.00	\$40.49	\$46.14	\$52,078	\$65,983	\$75,363	\$74,882	\$84,223	\$95,964	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

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Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012	650	\$17.36	\$21.24	\$26.90	\$28.55	\$33.62	\$41.09	\$36,099	\$44,176	\$55,961	\$59,376	\$69,930	\$85,472	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	50	\$17.06	\$18.93	\$25.95	\$26.66	\$31.61	\$43.02	\$35,495	\$39,380	\$53,969	\$55,453	\$65,740	\$89,487	Rent, buy, or sell property for clients. Perform duties such as study property listings, interview prospective clients, accompany clients to property site, discuss conditions of sale, and draw up real estate contracts. Includes agents who represent buyer
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	41-9099	30	\$9.48	\$10.43	\$12.48	\$13.70	\$15.36	\$19.46	\$19,724	\$21,702	\$25,961	\$28,499	\$31,948	\$40,469	All sales and related workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	43-1011	230	\$15.85	\$18.19	\$22.01	\$23.25	\$26.76	\$33.92	\$32,960	\$37,842	\$45,791	\$48,352	\$55,662	\$70,554	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of clerical and administrative support workers.
Bill and Account Collectors	43-3011	320													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	70	\$12.60	\$14.28	\$17.10	\$17.55	\$20.81	\$23.61	\$26,206	\$29,698	\$35,575	\$36,511	\$43,277	\$49,108	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	1,680	\$11.78	\$14.12	\$16.85	\$16.86	\$19.63	\$23.05	\$24,494	\$29,361	\$35,043	\$35,071	\$40,820	\$47,950	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
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	43-3051	30	\$13.92	\$15.55	\$17.99	\$18.03	\$20.38	\$23.14	\$28,957	\$32,339	\$37,412	\$37,495	\$42,397	\$48,140	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).
Tellers	43-3071	300	\$11.14	\$12.67	\$14.10	\$14.45	\$15.88	\$18.80	\$23,170	\$26,359	\$29,323	\$30,055	\$33,033	\$39,107	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	100	\$12.75	\$14.43	\$16.38	\$16.37	\$18.09	\$19.17	\$26,510	\$30,022	\$34,072	\$34,040	\$37,629	\$39,883	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	1,100	\$9.62	\$10.76	\$13.05	\$14.11	\$16.73	\$20.08	\$20,019	\$22,380	\$27,145	\$29,342	\$34,799	\$41,766	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
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	43-4081	720	\$9.28	\$9.51	\$10.23	\$10.82	\$11.50	\$13.00	\$19,311	\$19,785	\$21,280	\$22,501	\$23,925	\$27,030	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	60	\$12.49	\$13.42	\$14.90	\$15.65	\$17.75	\$21.10	\$25,981	\$27,906	\$30,999	\$32,548	\$36,927	\$43,893	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	240	\$14.32	\$16.38	\$18.89	\$18.93	\$21.85	\$23.93	\$29,795	\$34,071	\$39,298	\$39,370	\$45,438	\$49,780	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

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Order Clerks	43-4151	20	\$10.16	\$11.26	\$13.80	\$14.00	\$16.35	\$18.43	\$21,141	\$23,421	\$28,700	\$29,119	\$34,001	\$38,344	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	30	\$13.54	\$16.06	\$18.64	\$18.64	\$20.88	\$23.87	\$28,172	\$33,403	\$38,767	\$38,763	\$43,424	\$49,640	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	1,010	\$10.11	\$11.36	\$13.15	\$13.40	\$14.90	\$17.62	\$21,037	\$23,636	\$27,350	\$27,866	\$30,983	\$36,652	Answer inquiries and provide information to the general public, customers, visitors, and other interested parties regarding activities conducted at establishment and location of departments, offices, and employees within the organization. Excludes "Switc
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	43-4181	10	\$9.65	\$10.33	\$11.09	\$11.06	\$11.86	\$12.31	\$20,074	\$21,485	\$23,073	\$23,012	\$24,660	\$25,613	Make and confirm reservations for transportation or lodging, or sell transportation tickets. May check baggage and direct passengers to designated concourse, pier, or track; deliver tickets and contact individuals and groups to inform them of package tou
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	43-4199	100	\$14.83	\$17.17	\$19.89	\$19.77	\$22.53	\$23.87	\$30,839	\$35,710	\$41,361	\$41,131	\$46,871	\$49,647	All information and record clerks not listed separately.
Cargo and Freight Agents	43-5011		\$18.95	\$24.71	\$26.72	\$25.68	\$29.00	\$30.36	\$39,422	\$51,406	\$55,573	\$53,421	\$60,310	\$63,153	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	60	\$15.50	\$17.15	\$20.02	\$19.98	\$22.83	\$24.60	\$32,248	\$35,667	\$41,634	\$41,568	\$47,495	\$51,172	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	70	\$10.54	\$12.22	\$17.85	\$17.27	\$21.72	\$24.23	\$21,932	\$25,408	\$37,124	\$35,921	\$45,185	\$50,398	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
Postal Service Clerks	43-5051	40	\$13.17	\$20.41	\$22.26	\$23.21	\$29.21	\$29.80	\$27,392	\$42,463	\$46,311	\$48,278	\$60,746	\$61,976	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	110	\$17.79	\$19.05	\$22.46	\$24.62	\$30.96	\$31.61	\$36,999	\$39,617	\$46,708	\$51,214	\$64,403	\$65,754	Sort and deliver mail for the United States Postal Service (USPS). Deliver mail on established route by vehicle or on foot. Includes postal service mail carriers employed by USPS contractors.
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	43-5053	40	\$17.19	\$17.34	\$28.11	\$24.22	\$29.20	\$29.46	\$35,761	\$36,062	\$58,474	\$50,377	\$60,746	\$61,271	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	40	\$13.57	\$16.55	\$20.55	\$21.47	\$27.56	\$29.85	\$28,233	\$34,426	\$42,740	\$44,655	\$57,327	\$62,085	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

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Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	43-5071	240	\$12.31	\$13.73	\$15.99	\$16.06	\$18.33	\$20.56	\$25,595	\$28,556	\$33,269	\$33,410	\$38,132	\$42,760	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 "Weigh
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	43-6011	430	\$15.79	\$17.08	\$19.17	\$19.52	\$22.11	\$24.17	\$32,839	\$35,523	\$39,878	\$40,607	\$45,993	\$50,283	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		\$13.86	\$15.95	\$18.24	\$18.32	\$21.11	\$23.41	\$28,820	\$33,176	\$37,943	\$38,099	\$43,900	\$48,695	Perform secretarial duties using legal terminology, procedures, and documents. Prepare legal papers and correspondence, such as summonses, complaints, motions, and subpoenas. May also assist with legal research.
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6013		\$13.94	\$15.65	\$17.59	\$17.77	\$20.00	\$22.83	\$29,001	\$32,549	\$36,597	\$36,954	\$41,593	\$47,484	Perform secretarial duties using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties may include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, and corresponden
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	43-6014	870	\$10.52	\$12.60	\$14.40	\$14.61	\$16.88	\$18.91	\$21,872	\$26,205	\$29,959	\$30,392	\$35,110	\$39,342	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	90	\$12.06	\$13.69	\$15.72	\$16.28	\$18.36	\$21.88	\$25,095	\$28,477	\$32,691	\$33,860	\$38,188	\$45,501	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	70	\$9.48	\$9.83	\$11.37	\$12.29	\$13.95	\$17.21	\$19,718	\$20,443	\$23,658	\$25,558	\$29,008	\$35,805	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	450	\$9.37	\$10.72	\$13.76	\$13.98	\$16.85	\$18.96	\$19,495	\$22,297	\$28,614	\$29,075	\$35,052	\$39,428	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 Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	47-1011	290	\$22.93	\$26.71	\$30.57	\$31.03	\$35.57	\$39.48	\$47,699	\$55,551	\$63,583	\$64,545	\$73,989	\$82,127	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	47-2021	40	\$16.18	\$19.49	\$24.71	\$26.50	\$33.58	\$39.24	\$33,651	\$40,540	\$51,392	\$55,123	\$69,855	\$81,618	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	850	\$13.19	\$15.00	\$17.74	\$18.07	\$21.24	\$23.89	\$27,438	\$31,202	\$36,899	\$37,579	\$44,182	\$49,685	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
Tile and Stone Setters	47-2044		\$15.86	\$18.28	\$22.01	\$22.67	\$26.71	\$31.02	\$32,979	\$38,018	\$45,775	\$47,147	\$55,555	\$64,527	Apply hard tile, stone, and comparable materials to walls, floors, ceilings, countertops, and roof decks.
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	47-2051	370	\$12.99	\$15.11	\$17.80	\$18.05	\$21.36	\$23.97	\$27,023	\$31,435	\$37,026	\$37,554	\$44,419	\$49,863	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

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Construction Laborers	47-2061	290	\$11.80	\$13.06	\$14.78	\$15.10	\$17.35	\$19.08	\$24,550	\$27,173	\$30,748	\$31,406	\$36,093	\$39,688	Perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instr
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	47-2071	60	\$15.26	\$18.02	\$20.80	\$20.52	\$23.21	\$25.75	\$31,750	\$37,481	\$43,271	\$42,673	\$48,281	\$53,557	Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways or for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials. Includes concrete and asphalt paving machine operators, form tampers, t
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	47-2073	300	\$16.60	\$19.85	\$22.42	\$22.41	\$25.07	\$28.57	\$34,537	\$41,280	\$46,632	\$46,611	\$52,144	\$59,430	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	60	\$12.57	\$15.60	\$19.24	\$18.74	\$22.18	\$24.16	\$26,152	\$32,447	\$40,027	\$38,983	\$46,127	\$50,248	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	350	\$15.76	\$17.45	\$20.37	\$21.02	\$24.43	\$28.33	\$32,783	\$36,298	\$42,366	\$43,717	\$50,822	\$58,919	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
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	47-2131	20	\$12.86	\$14.21	\$16.65	\$16.53	\$18.57	\$20.53	\$26,754	\$29,556	\$34,634	\$34,385	\$38,626	\$42,694	Line and cover structures with insulating materials. May work with batt, roll, or blown insulation materials.
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	47-2141	80	\$11.61	\$12.89	\$15.13	\$16.32	\$19.18	\$23.25	\$24,148	\$26,814	\$31,479	\$33,936	\$39,901	\$48,352	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
Pipelayers	47-2151		\$15.98	\$17.26	\$19.62	\$20.32	\$23.12	\$26.74	\$33,245	\$35,906	\$40,807	\$42,256	\$48,081	\$55,610	Lay pipe for storm or sanitation sewers, drains, and water mains. Perform any combination of the following tasks: grade trenches or culverts, position pipe, or seal joints. Excludes "Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers" (51-4121).
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-2152	300	\$15.53	\$17.44	\$20.74	\$21.12	\$24.48	\$28.63	\$32,307	\$36,282	\$43,131	\$43,930	\$50,922	\$59,544	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	60	\$12.46	\$13.57	\$15.32	\$15.30	\$17.40	\$18.69	\$25,922	\$28,222	\$31,874	\$31,819	\$36,198	\$38,865	Cover roofs of structures with shingles, slate, asphalt, aluminum, wood, or related materials. May spray roofs, sidings, and walls with material to bind, seal, insulate, or soundproof sections of structures.
Sheet Metal Workers	47-2211		\$13.60	\$15.15	\$17.17	\$17.52	\$19.43	\$22.60	\$28,287	\$31,520	\$35,714	\$36,449	\$40,420	\$46,999	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	130	\$15.96	\$18.10	\$21.49	\$22.31	\$24.59	\$31.40	\$33,200	\$37,647	\$44,696	\$46,400	\$51,146	\$65,313	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 Wor

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Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	47-3011	40	\$10.94	\$12.65	\$15.47	\$15.03	\$17.65	\$18.91	\$22,762	\$26,303	\$32,169	\$31,271	\$36,711	\$39,324	Help brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, or tile and marble setters by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include using, supplying, or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Construction laborers who do not prima
Helpers--Carpenters	47-3012	70	\$10.34	\$11.77	\$14.92	\$14.49	\$17.00	\$18.37	\$21,514	\$24,491	\$31,042	\$30,145	\$35,353	\$38,201	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--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-3015	120	\$10.30	\$11.37	\$12.98	\$13.21	\$14.66	\$17.16	\$21,429	\$23,647	\$26,993	\$27,483	\$30,488	\$35,701	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	20	\$19.53	\$20.76	\$22.82	\$25.03	\$27.56	\$35.75	\$40,616	\$43,182	\$47,458	\$52,059	\$57,335	\$74,361	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	210	\$14.23	\$16.17	\$18.40	\$19.03	\$22.25	\$24.92	\$29,594	\$33,632	\$38,269	\$39,587	\$46,287	\$51,838	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	40	\$13.23	\$14.47	\$16.67	\$17.35	\$20.08	\$22.99	\$27,526	\$30,088	\$34,677	\$36,095	\$41,765	\$47,815	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	160	\$25.37	\$28.68	\$34.11	\$35.19	\$40.71	\$48.29	\$52,773	\$59,660	\$70,958	\$73,187	\$84,668	\$100,445	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	40	\$12.43	\$14.74	\$17.18	\$17.42	\$20.58	\$23.29	\$25,862	\$30,661	\$35,742	\$36,234	\$42,797	\$48,445	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	70	\$19.21	\$22.72	\$27.34	\$27.50	\$32.04	\$37.34	\$39,959	\$47,268	\$56,877	\$57,193	\$66,648	\$77,660	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	30	\$15.34	\$17.20	\$22.80	\$25.32	\$30.10	\$48.32	\$31,902	\$35,782	\$47,420	\$52,662	\$62,618	\$100,508	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
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	49-2098	30	\$16.19	\$17.50	\$26.41	\$25.26	\$33.07	\$36.87	\$33,671	\$36,393	\$54,932	\$52,540	\$68,793	\$76,695	Install, program, maintain, and repair security and fire alarm wiring and equipment. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. Excludes "Electricians" (47-2111) who do a broad range of electrical wiring.
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3011	50	\$20.43	\$23.07	\$26.61	\$26.74	\$30.07	\$33.43	\$42,501	\$47,995	\$55,352	\$55,625	\$62,537	\$69,527	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	160	\$14.03	\$16.02	\$18.27	\$20.48	\$23.14	\$32.19	\$29,189	\$33,317	\$38,001	\$42,594	\$48,127	\$66,946	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).

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Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	49-3023	270	\$12.64	\$14.28	\$19.86	\$19.37	\$23.35	\$27.42	\$26,283	\$29,695	\$41,311	\$40,281	\$48,560	\$57,037	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	180	\$15.41	\$16.78	\$19.03	\$20.16	\$23.10	\$27.69	\$32,049	\$34,906	\$39,586	\$41,941	\$48,058	\$57,594	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	20	\$13.62	\$16.15	\$19.87	\$20.59	\$23.56	\$28.01	\$28,336	\$33,598	\$41,324	\$42,829	\$49,011	\$58,256	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	120	\$18.15	\$21.06	\$25.35	\$27.10	\$30.73	\$42.11	\$37,747	\$43,802	\$52,731	\$56,362	\$63,911	\$87,596	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" (
Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	49-3053		\$12.98	\$14.04	\$16.09	\$16.66	\$19.01	\$22.24	\$26,998	\$29,212	\$33,471	\$34,655	\$39,549	\$46,252	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	30	\$12.89	\$13.94	\$15.99	\$17.41	\$20.60	\$24.00	\$26,820	\$28,986	\$33,252	\$36,223	\$42,845	\$49,916	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		\$10.31	\$11.71	\$13.40	\$13.60	\$14.93	\$17.69	\$21,446	\$24,365	\$27,882	\$28,293	\$31,061	\$36,787	Repair and replace tires.
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	49-9012	40	\$20.75	\$32.79	\$37.98	\$36.66	\$44.28	\$48.51	\$43,155	\$68,210	\$78,995	\$76,260	\$92,113	\$100,893	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	170	\$12.99	\$14.49	\$19.50	\$19.66	\$24.21	\$28.32	\$27,014	\$30,132	\$40,559	\$40,890	\$50,354	\$58,906	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		\$14.87	\$17.23	\$20.41	\$20.20	\$23.00	\$26.11	\$30,934	\$35,837	\$42,455	\$42,013	\$47,846	\$54,313	Repair, adjust, or install all types of electric or gas household appliances, such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, and ovens.
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	70	\$17.44	\$20.12	\$24.26	\$23.36	\$27.02	\$28.82	\$36,281	\$41,842	\$50,461	\$48,598	\$56,212	\$59,946	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	10	\$11.14	\$12.52	\$13.89	\$14.88	\$15.26	\$21.83	\$23,170	\$26,041	\$28,888	\$30,956	\$31,738	\$45,405	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	180	\$26.85	\$32.30	\$35.58	\$35.43	\$39.17	\$45.60	\$55,852	\$67,182	\$73,998	\$73,696	\$81,477	\$94,845	Install or repair cables or wires used in electrical power or distribution systems. May erect poles and light or heavy duty transmission towers. Excludes "Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay" (49-2095).
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	49-9052		\$14.33	\$17.60	\$29.06	\$26.48	\$34.81	\$37.60	\$29,798	\$36,613	\$60,452	\$55,085	\$72,409	\$78,201	Install and repair telecommunications cable, including fiber optics.
Medical Equipment Repairers	49-9062	40	\$15.37	\$16.34	\$17.99	\$18.73	\$20.21	\$22.94	\$31,967	\$33,992	\$37,427	\$38,964	\$42,039	\$47,711	Test, adjust, or repair biomedical or electromedical equipment.
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	500	\$13.42	\$15.75	\$17.75	\$18.31	\$20.56	\$24.87	\$27,922	\$32,762	\$36,928	\$38,084	\$42,763	\$51,723	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

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Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	49-9091		\$12.19	\$12.86	\$13.96	\$14.86	\$16.58	\$19.63	\$25,361	\$26,743	\$29,046	\$30,907	\$34,480	\$40,828	Install, service, adjust, or repair coin, vending, or amusement machines including video games, juke boxes, pinball machines, or slot machines.
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	49-9099	60	\$14.13	\$17.50	\$22.41	\$22.06	\$27.74	\$29.47	\$29,394	\$36,396	\$46,612	\$45,895	\$57,701	\$61,306	All installation, maintenance, and repair workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	100	\$19.15	\$22.76	\$28.03	\$28.01	\$33.35	\$37.50	\$39,837	\$47,337	\$58,297	\$58,252	\$69,370	\$77,993	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of production and operating workers, such as inspectors, precision workers, machine setters and operators, assemblers, fabricators, and plant and system operators. Excludes team or work leaders.
Electrical, electronic, and electromechanical assemblers, except coil winders, tapers, and finishers	51-2028	40	\$12.07	\$13.69	\$16.04	\$16.27	\$18.72	\$21.71	\$25,111	\$28,466	\$33,356	\$33,833	\$38,941	\$45,148	
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	51-2090	260	\$10.19	\$11.22	\$12.96	\$13.95	\$15.43	\$19.73	\$21,203	\$23,327	\$26,959	\$29,017	\$32,087	\$41,039	
Bakers	51-3011	60	\$10.22	\$11.32	\$12.91	\$13.56	\$15.13	\$18.40	\$21,259	\$23,535	\$26,843	\$28,210	\$31,477	\$38,279	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	50	\$11.19	\$13.18	\$16.16	\$15.95	\$18.59	\$20.73	\$23,273	\$27,414	\$33,614	\$33,178	\$38,666	\$43,119	Cut, trim, or prepare consumer-sized portions of meat for use or sale in retail establishments.
Food Batchmakers	51-3092	40	\$9.67	\$11.25	\$13.34	\$13.48	\$14.95	\$17.82	\$20,120	\$23,398	\$27,746	\$28,041	\$31,097	\$37,065	Set up and operate equipment that mixes or blends ingredients used in the manufacturing of food products. Includes candy makers and cheese makers.
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4031		\$13.44	\$14.68	\$18.13	\$18.41	\$22.50	\$24.50	\$27,954	\$30,529	\$37,713	\$38,287	\$46,803	\$50,969	Set up, operate, or tend machines to saw, cut, shear, slit, punch, crimp, notch, bend, or straighten metal or plastic material.
Machinists	51-4041	80	\$16.03	\$17.41	\$20.17	\$20.91	\$24.53	\$27.86	\$33,347	\$36,208	\$41,963	\$43,498	\$51,016	\$57,940	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	20	\$15.46	\$16.34	\$17.94	\$17.95	\$19.46	\$22.02	\$32,159	\$33,990	\$37,318	\$37,333	\$40,482	\$45,796	Set up, operate, or tend metal or plastic molding, casting, or coremaking machines to mold or cast metal or thermoplastic parts or products.
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	51-4121	220	\$13.53	\$15.04	\$17.42	\$18.89	\$20.63	\$28.32	\$28,145	\$31,274	\$36,241	\$39,300	\$42,910	\$58,914	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.
Prepress Technicians and Workers	51-5111	10	\$12.96	\$13.61	\$14.68	\$15.42	\$16.03	\$19.86	\$26,960	\$28,299	\$30,530	\$32,078	\$33,351	\$41,302	Format and proof text and images submitted by designers and clients into finished pages that can be printed. Includes digital and photo typesetting. May produce printing plates.
Printing Press Operators	51-5112	70	\$10.67	\$12.09	\$14.63	\$16.11	\$18.08	\$26.71	\$22,203	\$25,157	\$30,426	\$33,507	\$37,602	\$55,555	Set up and operate digital, letterpress, lithographic, flexographic, gravure, or other printing machines. Includes short-run offset printing presses.
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	51-6011	300	\$9.30	\$9.68	\$10.91	\$11.44	\$12.13	\$14.31	\$19,334	\$20,132	\$22,692	\$23,799	\$25,233	\$29,764	Operate or tend washing or dry-cleaning machines to wash or dry-clean industrial or household articles, such as cloth garments, suede, leather, furs, blankets, draperies, linens, rugs, and carpets. Includes spotters and dyers of these articles.
Sewing Machine Operators	51-6031	20	\$10.60	\$12.68	\$16.27	\$15.25	\$17.72	\$18.25	\$22,054	\$26,372	\$33,840	\$31,720	\$36,864	\$37,968	Operate or tend sewing machines to join, reinforce, decorate, or perform related sewing operations in the manufacture of garment or nongarment products.
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	51-7011	20	\$13.44	\$14.87	\$16.65	\$16.82	\$18.40	\$19.45	\$27,959	\$30,935	\$34,640	\$34,978	\$38,272	\$40,451	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,

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Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	51-7041	120	\$13.06	\$13.86	\$15.19	\$15.51	\$17.23	\$18.93	\$27,171	\$28,836	\$31,592	\$32,263	\$35,835	\$39,382	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	260	\$12.11	\$13.19	\$14.62	\$14.93	\$16.82	\$18.83	\$25,190	\$27,438	\$30,401	\$31,052	\$34,992	\$39,174	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	20	\$17.30	\$20.92	\$24.71	\$23.38	\$26.62	\$27.44	\$35,978	\$43,512	\$51,394	\$48,632	\$55,378	\$57,081	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	90	\$15.31	\$16.73	\$19.17	\$20.17	\$23.20	\$27.80	\$31,839	\$34,788	\$39,875	\$41,949	\$48,261	\$57,834	Operate or control an entire process or system of machines, often through the use of control boards, to transfer or treat water or wastewater.
Plant and System Operators, All Other	51-8099	20	\$18.21	\$22.70	\$25.83	\$24.71	\$28.10	\$29.26	\$37,882	\$47,226	\$53,723	\$51,387	\$58,455	\$60,857	All plant and system operators not listed separately.
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9021	20	\$16.36	\$18.26	\$21.29	\$21.57	\$24.98	\$28.40	\$34,033	\$37,971	\$44,279	\$44,863	\$51,957	\$59,062	Set up, operate, or tend machines to crush, grind, or polish materials, such as coal, glass, grain, stone, food, or rubber.
Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	51-9022	20	\$12.60	\$13.74	\$15.84	\$16.17	\$18.39	\$21.33	\$26,214	\$28,589	\$32,939	\$33,635	\$38,247	\$44,369	Grind, sand, or polish, using hand tools or hand-held power tools, a variety of metal, wood, stone, clay, plastic, or glass objects. Includes chippers, buffers, and finishers.
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9023	30	\$15.77	\$16.95	\$18.87	\$18.79	\$21.12	\$22.95	\$32,805	\$35,254	\$39,244	\$39,075	\$43,920	\$47,738	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).
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9041	100	\$12.61	\$13.67	\$15.56	\$15.95	\$18.23	\$20.30	\$26,239	\$28,438	\$32,370	\$33,185	\$37,919	\$42,214	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	30	\$13.60	\$15.33	\$18.99	\$20.83	\$26.92	\$29.15	\$28,292	\$31,896	\$39,491	\$43,323	\$55,985	\$60,633	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
Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	51-9071	40	\$10.54	\$12.08	\$16.42	\$16.91	\$21.53	\$24.75	\$21,913	\$25,126	\$34,159	\$35,168	\$44,773	\$51,486	Design, fabricate, adjust, repair, or appraise jewelry, gold, silver, other precious metals, or gems. Includes diamond polishers and gem cutters, and persons who perform precision casting and modeling of molds, casting metal in molds, or setting precious
Dental Laboratory Technicians	51-9081	40	\$9.36	\$13.82	\$17.66	\$17.08	\$21.47	\$23.59	\$19,470	\$28,751	\$36,723	\$35,525	\$44,664	\$49,077	Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances. Excludes "Dental Assistants" (31-9091).
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111	30	\$9.24	\$10.05	\$10.94	\$11.71	\$11.85	\$14.38	\$19,212	\$20,901	\$22,749	\$24,366	\$24,644	\$29,906	Operate or tend machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. Includes cannery workers who pack food products.
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9124	30	\$13.27	\$14.29	\$15.92	\$17.77	\$20.28	\$23.33	\$27,602	\$29,716	\$33,104	\$36,964	\$42,183	\$48,519	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	10	\$17.41	\$19.67	\$22.45	\$22.36	\$25.04	\$28.12	\$36,216	\$40,919	\$46,688	\$46,499	\$52,092	\$58,486	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.

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			10th %	25th %	Median	Mean	75th %	90th %	10th %	25th %	Median	Mean	75th %	90th %	
Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9191	30	\$13.03	\$13.88	\$15.33	\$15.78	\$17.72	\$19.38	\$27,102	\$28,880	\$31,880	\$32,818	\$36,862	\$40,317	Operate or tend bonding machines that use adhesives to join items for further processing or to form a completed product. Processes include joining veneer sheets into plywood; gluing paper; or joining rubber and rubberized fabric parts, plastic, simulated
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	53-1047	110	\$19.68	\$22.71	\$28.26	\$28.49	\$33.58	\$37.45	\$40,931	\$47,236	\$58,783	\$59,249	\$69,850	\$77,899	
Commercial Pilots	53-2012	40													Pilot and navigate the flight of fixed-wing aircraft on nonscheduled air carrier routes, or helicopters. Requires Commercial Pilot certificate. Includes charter pilots with similar certification, and air ambulance and air tour pilots. Excludes regional,
Air Traffic Controllers	53-2021	30	\$33.87	\$35.13	\$38.56	\$39.97	\$40.90	\$43.11	\$70,445	\$73,066	\$80,204	\$83,139	\$85,076	\$89,678	Control air traffic on and within vicinity of airport, and movement of air traffic between altitude sectors and control centers, according to established procedures and policies. Authorize, regulate, and control commercial airline flights according to go
Driver/Sales Workers	53-3031	370	\$9.38	\$9.63	\$13.33	\$15.51	\$19.79	\$25.95	\$19,516	\$20,030	\$27,730	\$32,252	\$41,159	\$53,981	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	970	\$15.13	\$17.79	\$22.23	\$23.65	\$28.37	\$33.73	\$31,474	\$37,003	\$46,229	\$49,196	\$58,999	\$70,149	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	730	\$9.39	\$11.16	\$15.18	\$15.76	\$20.02	\$22.97	\$19,539	\$23,205	\$31,583	\$32,779	\$41,652	\$47,769	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
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	53-3058	270	\$10.37	\$11.50	\$13.30	\$13.40	\$15.02	\$17.06	\$21,561	\$23,923	\$27,668	\$27,868	\$31,238	\$35,492	
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	53-6031	100	\$10.16	\$10.76	\$11.76	\$12.56	\$13.78	\$16.19	\$21,126	\$22,381	\$24,470	\$26,116	\$28,657	\$33,683	Service automobiles, buses, trucks, boats, and other automotive or marine vehicles with fuel, lubricants, and accessories. Collect payment for services and supplies. May lubricate vehicle, change motor oil, refill antifreeze, or replace lights or other a
Aircraft Service Attendants and Transportation Workers, All Other	53-6098	40	\$9.19	\$12.37	\$13.93	\$14.81	\$17.43	\$21.85	\$19,124	\$25,722	\$28,970	\$30,806	\$36,246	\$45,455	
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	53-7011	30	\$14.04	\$15.27	\$16.55	\$16.61	\$18.19	\$19.47	\$29,205	\$31,756	\$34,414	\$34,539	\$37,825	\$40,507	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	10	\$24.55	\$25.79	\$27.12	\$27.12	\$28.96	\$30.06	\$51,055	\$53,653	\$56,407	\$56,420	\$60,235	\$62,532	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	180	\$12.97	\$14.36	\$16.62	\$16.89	\$19.22	\$22.37	\$26,971	\$29,869	\$34,568	\$35,130	\$39,984	\$46,520	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	260	\$9.41	\$9.87	\$11.09	\$11.53	\$12.83	\$14.55	\$19,563	\$20,519	\$23,075	\$23,977	\$26,695	\$30,269	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).

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Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	570	\$10.06	\$10.88	\$12.35	\$12.98	\$14.58	\$16.74	\$20,915	\$22,641	\$25,695	\$27,005	\$30,319	\$34,818	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
Packers and Packagers, Hand	53-7064	40	\$9.69	\$10.34	\$11.56	\$12.07	\$13.45	\$15.05	\$20,155	\$21,510	\$24,045	\$25,097	\$27,971	\$31,294	Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
Stockers and Order Fillers	53-7065	810	\$9.39	\$10.24	\$11.74	\$12.68	\$14.40	\$17.89	\$19,526	\$21,289	\$24,420	\$26,373	\$29,942	\$37,219	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	30	\$11.42	\$12.88	\$14.41	\$14.44	\$15.91	\$18.02	\$23,763	\$26,785	\$29,983	\$30,043	\$33,087	\$37,476	Collect and dump refuse or recyclable materials from containers into truck. May drive truck.

Notes:

[To learn more about *SOC Codes and *SOC Occupational Descriptions, see *SOC - Standard Occupational Classification](#)

[If you cannot find a description for a specific occupational code within the descriptions on our website, please see an explanation about hybrid occupations on the BLS website at https://www.bls.gov/oes/soc_2018.htm.](https://www.bls.gov/oes/soc_2018.htm)

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.

[The Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Area \(MSA\) consists of the South Dakota counties of Custer, Meade and Pennington. For more information on South Dakota wage areas, see Counties Included in Wage Areas.](#)

[For more information on percentile wages, see technical notes.](#)

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Source: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation. Compiled using the Local Employment and Wage Information System (LEWIS) May 2020.