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Total all occupations	00-0000	60,380	\$9.69	\$11.56	\$15.46	\$18.80	\$22.27	\$31.40	\$20,148	\$24,044	\$32,148	\$39,103	\$46,312	\$65,302	
Chief Executives	11-1011	30	\$47.30	\$59.96	\$94.59	\$99.52			\$98,385	\$124,723	\$196,751	\$207,002			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	530	\$33.95	\$40.07	\$47.97	\$51.16	\$59.91	\$74.95	\$70,612	\$83,355	\$99,769	\$106,408	\$124,606	\$155,899	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
Administrative Services and Facilities Managers	11-3010	50	\$25.99	\$28.18	\$32.05	\$33.35	\$38.15	\$42.88	\$54,068	\$58,618	\$66,670	\$69,368	\$79,352	\$89,201	
Financial Managers	11-3031	70	\$36.15	\$41.37	\$46.76	\$53.21	\$56.13	\$79.20	\$75,197	\$86,055	\$97,266	\$110,683	\$116,741	\$164,743	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	20	\$32.02	\$34.05	\$37.39	\$39.89	\$45.00	\$54.54	\$66,599	\$70,826	\$77,779	\$82,968	\$93,596	\$113,441	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	10	\$32.00	\$37.00	\$42.61	\$40.82	\$45.99	\$48.46	\$66,550	\$76,951	\$88,638	\$84,896	\$95,656	\$100,804	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	\$28.44	\$31.86	\$35.32	\$36.21	\$38.93	\$47.10	\$59,149	\$66,275	\$73,456	\$75,324	\$80,968	\$97,969	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	30	\$35.81	\$41.98	\$50.38	\$48.95	\$56.88	\$61.55	\$74,488	\$87,314	\$104,782	\$101,810	\$118,301	\$128,028	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	20	\$18.87	\$22.22	\$27.42	\$28.07	\$31.49	\$40.37	\$39,246	\$46,226	\$57,040	\$58,383	\$65,502	\$83,973	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	150							\$54,993	\$64,125	\$72,639	\$72,556	\$80,522	\$93,042	Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, administrative, or auxiliary activities of kindergarten, elementary, or secondary schools.
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	11-9033	30	\$29.78	\$39.47	\$46.57	\$51.09	\$65.24	\$81.33	\$61,941	\$82,101	\$96,871	\$106,262	\$135,701	\$169,175	Plan, direct, or coordinate student instruction, administration, and services, as well as other research and educational activities, at postsecondary institutions, including universities, colleges, and junior and community colleges.
Education Administrators, All Other	11-9039	70	\$28.69	\$32.81	\$35.46	\$34.91	\$37.38	\$40.74	\$59,684	\$68,249	\$73,754	\$72,617	\$77,759	\$84,745	All education administrators not listed separately.
Food Service Managers	11-9051	100	\$20.03	\$21.48	\$23.88	\$24.51	\$27.56	\$30.62	\$41,671	\$44,673	\$49,677	\$50,976	\$57,334	\$63,681	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that serves food and beverages. Excludes "Chefs and Head Cooks" (35-1011).
Gambling Managers	11-9071	10	\$22.47	\$26.44	\$31.50	\$32.23	\$37.76	\$44.61	\$46,746	\$55,001	\$65,520	\$67,040	\$78,545	\$92,780	Plan, direct, or coordinate gambling operations in a casino. May formulate house rules.
Lodging Managers	11-9081	60	\$16.03	\$17.60	\$23.53	\$24.94	\$32.45	\$37.02	\$33,338	\$36,612	\$48,939	\$51,872	\$67,489	\$77,009	Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that provides lodging and other accommodations. Excludes "Food Service Managers" (11-9051) in lodging establishments.
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	170	\$31.65	\$35.18	\$42.43	\$44.27	\$52.11	\$58.83	\$65,827	\$73,169	\$88,249	\$92,072	\$108,390	\$122,372	Plan, direct, or coordinate medical and health services in hospitals, clinics, managed care organizations, public health agencies, or similar organizations.

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Natural Sciences Managers	11-9121	30	\$33.06	\$36.57	\$42.78	\$43.67	\$48.49	\$57.27	\$68,761	\$76,064	\$88,981	\$90,842	\$100,852	\$119,118	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	40	\$27.24	\$29.90	\$32.85	\$33.32	\$35.45	\$41.79	\$56,670	\$62,182	\$68,328	\$69,296	\$73,736	\$86,923	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	130	\$12.67	\$13.52	\$15.02	\$16.74	\$18.50	\$23.19	\$26,348	\$28,129	\$31,238	\$34,829	\$38,488	\$48,226	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	\$26.05	\$28.19	\$31.68	\$32.99	\$36.62	\$41.89	\$54,187	\$58,628	\$65,899	\$68,621	\$76,165	\$87,125	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	40	\$16.66	\$20.28	\$25.01	\$26.41	\$29.75	\$36.59	\$34,662	\$42,183	\$52,021	\$54,939	\$61,872	\$76,097	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	80	\$23.22	\$28.44	\$38.29	\$40.66	\$52.95	\$62.79	\$48,298	\$59,151	\$79,640	\$84,577	\$110,136	\$130,593	
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	13-1020	150	\$20.41	\$22.64	\$26.41	\$27.15	\$30.41	\$36.41	\$42,459	\$47,098	\$54,943	\$56,466	\$63,252	\$75,726	
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	13-1031	30	\$17.34	\$19.94	\$22.95	\$23.17	\$26.44	\$29.95	\$36,061	\$41,477	\$47,734	\$48,203	\$55,003	\$62,290	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	330	\$18.28	\$21.16	\$25.16	\$25.27	\$28.68	\$31.65	\$38,027	\$44,020	\$52,327	\$52,559	\$59,647	\$65,832	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	120	\$19.18	\$23.01	\$26.69	\$26.46	\$29.34	\$31.20	\$39,885	\$47,867	\$55,519	\$55,034	\$61,020	\$64,897	Prepare cost estimates for product manufacturing, construction projects, or services to aid management in bidding on or determining price of product or service. May specialize according to particular service performed or type of product manufactured.
Human Resources Specialists	13-1071	110	\$16.84	\$19.62	\$22.91	\$24.84	\$30.93	\$36.50	\$35,023	\$40,814	\$47,652	\$51,669	\$64,332	\$75,912	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"
Management Analysts	13-1111	340	\$22.11	\$26.34	\$31.66	\$34.61	\$41.40	\$48.14	\$45,997	\$54,780	\$65,846	\$71,993	\$86,108	\$100,137	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	50	\$13.09	\$14.20	\$16.59	\$17.37	\$20.89	\$23.39	\$27,227	\$29,536	\$34,506	\$36,126	\$43,457	\$48,646	Coordinate activities of staff, convention personnel, or clients to make arrangements for group meetings, events, or conventions.

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Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	13-1141	120	\$16.73	\$19.31	\$22.52	\$23.10	\$26.67	\$30.27	\$34,794	\$40,162	\$46,832	\$48,044	\$55,470	\$62,966	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	30	\$15.61	\$17.39	\$20.84	\$23.18	\$24.74	\$37.63	\$32,477	\$36,181	\$43,355	\$48,220	\$51,449	\$78,274	Design or conduct work-related training and development programs to improve individual skills or organizational performance. May analyze organizational training needs or evaluate training effectiveness. Excludes "Career/Technical Education Teachers, Post
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161	50	\$14.93	\$19.18	\$22.23	\$23.31	\$26.25	\$33.78	\$31,060	\$39,889	\$46,229	\$48,476	\$54,598	\$70,262	Research conditions in local, regional, national, or online markets. Gather information to determine potential sales of a product or service, or plan a marketing or advertising campaign. May gather information on competitors, prices, sales, and methods o
Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13-1198	180	\$18.19	\$23.19	\$28.38	\$29.74	\$35.31	\$45.85	\$37,839	\$48,238	\$59,033	\$61,866	\$73,448	\$95,372	
Accountants and Auditors	13-2011	710	\$21.51	\$25.13	\$29.01	\$30.44	\$35.24	\$42.20	\$44,744	\$52,269	\$60,339	\$63,313	\$73,302	\$87,771	Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data. Excludes "Tax Exa
Property Appraisers and Assessors	13-2020	70	\$16.18	\$18.00	\$21.04	\$21.33	\$23.88	\$27.76	\$33,655	\$37,431	\$43,766	\$44,362	\$49,661	\$57,734	
Budget Analysts	13-2031	30	\$21.02	\$25.01	\$28.38	\$29.10	\$30.56	\$42.29	\$43,723	\$52,031	\$59,034	\$60,537	\$63,574	\$87,969	Examine budget estimates for completeness, accuracy, and conformance with procedures and regulations. Analyze budgeting and accounting reports. Excludes "Financial and Investment Analysts" (13-2051).
Loan Officers	13-2072	290	\$21.58	\$24.76	\$29.62	\$31.00	\$36.58	\$43.59	\$44,891	\$51,497	\$61,618	\$64,481	\$76,094	\$90,675	Evaluate, authorize, or recommend approval of commercial, real estate, or credit loans. Advise borrowers on financial status and payment methods. Includes mortgage loan officers and agents, collection analysts, loan servicing officers, and loan underwrit
Tax Preparers	13-2082	40	\$12.67	\$13.65	\$15.58	\$16.05	\$18.36	\$21.02	\$26,354	\$28,400	\$32,401	\$33,380	\$38,190	\$43,715	Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses. Excludes "Accountants and Auditors" (13-2011).
Financial and Investment Analysts, Financial Risk Specialists, and Financial Specialists, All Other	13-2098	20	\$19.06	\$27.57	\$32.69	\$32.49	\$36.97	\$45.85	\$39,647	\$57,344	\$68,004	\$67,570	\$76,905	\$95,368	
Computer Systems Analysts	15-1211	50	\$27.37	\$31.09	\$34.42	\$34.78	\$37.83	\$43.78	\$56,925	\$64,669	\$71,599	\$72,342	\$78,695	\$91,070	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
Computer Network Support Specialists	15-1231	150	\$18.18	\$21.57	\$26.62	\$27.65	\$33.34	\$40.19	\$37,823	\$44,876	\$55,360	\$57,509	\$69,354	\$83,605	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	120	\$12.71	\$15.10	\$16.97	\$17.20	\$18.85	\$22.76	\$26,440	\$31,418	\$35,300	\$35,768	\$39,210	\$47,336	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
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	15-1244	230	\$20.65	\$23.83	\$27.81	\$28.96	\$33.02	\$41.32	\$42,943	\$49,570	\$57,837	\$60,234	\$68,675	\$85,938	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

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Computer Programmers	15-1251	30	\$20.48	\$25.56	\$28.86	\$29.41	\$33.81	\$38.34	\$42,605	\$53,157	\$60,032	\$61,171	\$70,330	\$79,740	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	200	\$21.79	\$25.48	\$30.31	\$33.14	\$37.73	\$48.60	\$45,324	\$53,005	\$63,041	\$68,924	\$78,472	\$101,089	
Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers	15-1257	30	\$16.10	\$17.69	\$20.20	\$20.19	\$22.89	\$24.80	\$33,480	\$36,788	\$42,017	\$41,995	\$47,621	\$51,586	
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1299	50	\$16.98	\$21.17	\$32.11	\$30.90	\$38.80	\$45.85	\$35,324	\$44,039	\$66,782	\$64,280	\$80,714	\$95,372	All computer occupations not listed separately. Excludes "Computer and Information Systems Managers" (11-3021), "Computer Hardware Engineers" (17-2061), "Electrical and Electronics Engineers" (17-2070), "Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary" (25-1021)
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	17-1021	20	\$16.78	\$19.76	\$22.44	\$22.33	\$25.48	\$28.57	\$34,896	\$41,103	\$46,682	\$46,453	\$53,005	\$59,419	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	\$17.65	\$19.98	\$22.58	\$24.48	\$28.56	\$36.45	\$36,714	\$41,568	\$46,977	\$50,911	\$59,408	\$75,826	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	270	\$25.43	\$28.74	\$33.83	\$34.18	\$38.73	\$45.85	\$52,896	\$59,775	\$70,358	\$71,099	\$80,557	\$95,371	Perform engineering duties in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of building structures and facilities, such as roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbors, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants, and
Electrical Engineers	17-2071		\$41.79	\$51.85	\$56.29	\$55.18	\$62.09	\$71.62	\$86,914	\$107,851	\$117,077	\$114,776	\$129,138	\$148,972	Research, design, develop, test, or supervise the manufacturing and installation of electrical equipment, components, or systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use. Excludes "Computer Hardware Engineers" (17-2061).
Environmental Engineers	17-2081	20	\$27.01	\$34.00	\$44.92	\$42.92	\$54.53	\$57.93	\$56,176	\$70,727	\$93,439	\$89,267	\$113,428	\$120,502	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		\$40.14	\$50.83	\$55.18	\$52.20	\$59.42	\$61.97	\$83,483	\$105,718	\$114,771	\$108,571	\$123,598	\$128,895	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
Engineers, All Other	17-2199	10	\$29.43	\$36.50	\$44.24	\$40.82	\$45.86	\$47.55	\$61,216	\$75,915	\$92,021	\$84,899	\$95,385	\$98,895	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	40	\$13.46	\$14.92	\$17.37	\$17.84	\$20.49	\$23.43	\$27,999	\$31,030	\$36,134	\$37,114	\$42,626	\$48,739	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	90	\$15.80	\$17.45	\$20.07	\$19.85	\$22.46	\$23.90	\$32,855	\$36,290	\$41,751	\$41,284	\$46,726	\$49,711	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.

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Surveying and Mapping Technicians	17-3031	20	\$13.19	\$14.58	\$16.57	\$16.53	\$17.90	\$20.83	\$27,443	\$30,335	\$34,475	\$34,380	\$37,240	\$43,328	Perform surveying and mapping duties, usually under the direction of an engineer, surveyor, cartographer, or photogrammetrist, to obtain data used for construction, mapmaking, boundary location, mining, or other purposes. May calculate mapmaking informat
Calibration and Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	17-3098	30	\$11.90	\$22.02	\$27.89	\$25.92	\$31.62	\$36.31	\$24,751	\$45,804	\$58,013	\$53,909	\$65,778	\$75,515	
Soil and Plant Scientists	19-1013	110	\$21.53	\$25.59	\$31.33	\$30.96	\$36.77	\$39.62	\$44,785	\$53,228	\$65,176	\$64,396	\$76,472	\$82,409	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	\$20.37	\$23.70	\$27.25	\$27.41	\$30.13	\$35.32	\$42,370	\$49,295	\$56,679	\$57,017	\$62,671	\$73,463	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	40	\$27.56	\$30.81	\$34.34	\$34.37	\$38.53	\$41.16	\$57,333	\$64,095	\$71,417	\$71,499	\$80,153	\$85,611	All biological scientists not listed separately.
Conservation Scientists	19-1031	130	\$20.54	\$24.32	\$30.00	\$29.83	\$35.32	\$38.27	\$42,731	\$50,592	\$62,399	\$62,056	\$73,456	\$79,592	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	40													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
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	19-2041	80	\$21.43	\$25.22	\$28.37	\$29.15	\$32.86	\$38.50	\$44,574	\$52,466	\$59,005	\$60,639	\$68,345	\$80,078	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	20	\$25.57	\$27.20	\$29.92	\$31.69	\$35.23	\$38.70	\$53,186	\$56,578	\$62,231	\$65,909	\$73,284	\$80,500	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	50	\$20.24	\$22.21	\$25.73	\$26.24	\$28.90	\$31.60	\$42,106	\$46,201	\$53,510	\$54,576	\$60,113	\$65,729	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	10	\$25.94	\$30.42	\$32.38	\$32.62	\$37.26	\$38.80	\$53,958	\$63,265	\$67,341	\$67,853	\$77,506	\$80,713	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	30	\$24.33	\$25.95	\$31.62	\$31.21	\$35.31	\$38.27	\$50,600	\$53,971	\$65,775	\$64,917	\$73,447	\$79,594	All social scientists and related workers not listed separately.
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	19-4010	20	\$12.78	\$13.73	\$15.27	\$15.27	\$17.17	\$18.36	\$26,576	\$28,560	\$31,753	\$31,769	\$35,706	\$38,195	
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	19-4042	30	\$10.20	\$11.42	\$15.19	\$14.64	\$17.47	\$18.84	\$21,216	\$23,755	\$31,604	\$30,460	\$36,335	\$39,180	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.
Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	21-1012	140	\$14.69	\$16.75	\$19.45	\$20.01	\$22.85	\$26.12	\$30,559	\$34,848	\$40,466	\$41,625	\$47,524	\$54,322	Advise and assist students and provide educational and vocational guidance services.

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Marriage and Family Therapists	21-1013	30	\$13.55	\$15.24	\$17.61	\$17.89	\$20.67	\$23.22	\$28,175	\$31,698	\$36,631	\$37,204	\$42,993	\$48,299	Diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems. Apply psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individua
Rehabilitation Counselors	21-1015	110	\$13.74	\$15.98	\$18.60	\$18.87	\$22.00	\$24.16	\$28,579	\$33,242	\$38,685	\$39,246	\$45,759	\$50,249	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	170	\$15.47	\$17.16	\$19.97	\$20.86	\$23.39	\$29.14	\$32,175	\$35,693	\$41,543	\$43,384	\$48,642	\$60,617	
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	21-1021	370	\$12.97	\$14.98	\$18.22	\$18.74	\$22.16	\$25.95	\$26,978	\$31,149	\$37,888	\$38,984	\$46,089	\$53,979	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	90	\$12.95	\$14.52	\$16.70	\$17.19	\$18.64	\$23.44	\$26,939	\$30,196	\$34,731	\$35,755	\$38,763	\$48,760	Provide individuals, families, and groups with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses. Services include advising family caregivers. Provide patients with information and counseling, and make referrals for other
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	21-1023	40	\$15.83	\$16.60	\$17.88	\$18.16	\$19.28	\$21.75	\$32,919	\$34,522	\$37,195	\$37,769	\$40,111	\$45,246	Assess and treat individuals with mental, emotional, or substance abuse problems, including abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs. Activities may include individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, case management, client advocacy, prevent
Social Workers, All Other	21-1029	20	\$24.19	\$28.57	\$31.39	\$32.28	\$38.53	\$42.33	\$50,326	\$59,436	\$65,302	\$67,140	\$80,153	\$88,057	All social workers not listed separately.
Health Education Specialists	21-1091	30	\$13.59	\$15.33	\$18.27	\$19.71	\$22.74	\$30.92	\$28,277	\$31,896	\$38,010	\$40,993	\$47,292	\$64,321	Provide and manage health education programs that help individuals, families, and their communities maximize and maintain healthy lifestyles. Use data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs design
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	21-1092	80	\$14.92	\$16.88	\$20.44	\$20.88	\$24.47	\$28.76	\$31,043	\$35,112	\$42,507	\$43,428	\$50,906	\$59,814	Provide social services to assist in rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation or parole. Make recommendations for actions involving formulation of rehabilitation plan and treatment of offender, including conditional release and educatio
Social and Human Service Assistants	21-1093	230	\$9.73	\$10.65	\$12.30	\$13.55	\$14.69	\$18.20	\$20,241	\$22,162	\$25,592	\$28,178	\$30,550	\$37,855	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
Lawyers	23-1011	150	\$30.04	\$33.50	\$38.67	\$40.10	\$45.59	\$50.09	\$62,484	\$69,677	\$80,424	\$83,401	\$94,831	\$104,180	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.
Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	23-1023	10	\$33.92	\$38.35	\$42.56	\$42.66	\$47.17	\$54.13	\$70,555	\$79,775	\$88,522	\$88,734	\$98,115	\$112,582	Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate, or administer justice in a court of law. May sentence defendant in criminal cases according to government statutes or sentencing guidelines. May determine liability of defendant in civil cases. May perform wedding ceremony
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	23-2011	80	\$19.57	\$21.70	\$25.01	\$24.55	\$27.56	\$30.23	\$40,700	\$45,132	\$52,023	\$51,058	\$57,325	\$62,875	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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Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	23-2093	40	\$13.97	\$15.75	\$17.99	\$21.50	\$23.74	\$37.65	\$29,049	\$32,757	\$37,425	\$44,729	\$49,388	\$78,317	Search real estate records, examine titles, or summarize pertinent legal or insurance documents or details for a variety of purposes. May compile lists of mortgages, contracts, and other instruments pertaining to titles by searching public and private re
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1011	40							\$52,413	\$57,596	\$68,707	\$70,537	\$82,909	\$95,844	Teach courses in business administration and management, such as accounting, finance, human resources, labor and industrial relations, marketing, and operations research. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1022	30							\$49,666	\$55,540	\$63,376	\$67,801	\$79,724	\$97,371	Teach courses pertaining to mathematical concepts, statistics, and actuarial science and to the application of original and standardized mathematical techniques in solving specific problems and situations. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1042	20							\$55,190	\$61,402	\$75,636	\$75,273	\$89,985	\$98,303	Teach courses in biological sciences. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1067	10							\$45,695	\$51,563	\$60,849	\$64,378	\$77,688	\$91,175	Teach courses in sociology. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1081	20							\$51,055	\$55,514	\$62,393	\$66,988	\$77,949	\$97,410	Teach courses pertaining to education, such as counseling, curriculum, guidance, instruction, teacher education, and teaching English as a second language. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1122								\$45,692	\$55,270	\$70,223	\$69,812	\$79,366	\$96,790	Teach courses in communications, such as organizational communications, public relations, radio/television broadcasting, and journalism. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1123	40							\$45,800	\$52,129	\$59,201	\$64,420	\$77,964	\$95,997	Teach courses in English language and literature, including linguistics and comparative literature. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1124	20							\$43,774	\$55,695	\$85,479	\$78,076	\$99,370	\$107,758	Teach languages and literature courses in languages other than English. Includes teachers of American Sign Language (ASL). Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1193	10							\$43,997	\$51,232	\$58,441	\$59,956	\$68,303	\$79,379	Teach courses pertaining to recreation, leisure, and fitness studies, including exercise physiology and facilities management. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	25-1194	20	\$18.35	\$22.37	\$35.29	\$32.94	\$42.54	\$47.02	\$38,163	\$46,532	\$73,404	\$68,512	\$88,483	\$97,810	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 school.
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2011	300	\$10.77	\$12.62	\$14.85	\$15.88	\$18.43	\$23.28	\$22,396	\$26,241	\$30,886	\$33,023	\$38,334	\$48,415	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	140							\$33,055	\$35,731	\$40,102	\$40,456	\$45,978	\$49,562	Teach academic and social skills to kindergarten students. Excludes "Special Education Teachers" (25-2050) and "Substitute Teachers, Short-Term" (25-3031).

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Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2021	1,000							\$29,423	\$34,869	\$41,117	\$41,255	\$48,065	\$54,334	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	410							\$34,016	\$37,902	\$43,430	\$43,741	\$49,003	\$56,151	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" (25-3031).
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2031	800							\$29,591	\$35,617	\$42,177	\$41,917	\$48,704	\$55,889	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	80							\$34,869	\$39,388	\$44,306	\$43,987	\$48,990	\$52,787	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	190							\$33,662	\$36,590	\$42,040	\$43,281	\$49,227	\$56,747	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	60							\$34,809	\$39,299	\$44,111	\$45,276	\$48,850	\$61,114	Teach academic, social, and life skills to middle school students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have hearing
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2058	100							\$34,111	\$37,602	\$42,981	\$42,897	\$48,291	\$51,825	Teach academic, social, and life skills to secondary school students with learning, emotional, or physical disabilities. Includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments; students who are deaf or have heari
Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors	25-3011	120	\$13.12	\$14.24	\$15.95	\$16.82	\$18.66	\$22.69	\$27,300	\$29,612	\$33,181	\$34,991	\$38,815	\$47,191	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	30	\$12.24	\$13.30	\$14.84	\$17.50	\$18.20	\$26.86	\$25,465	\$27,670	\$30,870	\$36,397	\$37,861	\$55,875	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	250	\$11.57	\$12.66	\$13.75	\$13.83	\$14.84	\$16.79	\$24,069	\$26,335	\$28,590	\$28,761	\$30,862	\$34,916	Teach students on a short-term basis as a temporary replacement for a regular classroom teacher, typically using the regular teacher's lesson plan. Excludes long-term substitute teachers who perform all the duties of a regular teacher; these teachers are
Tutors and Teachers and Instructors, All Other	25-3097	70							\$45,041	\$48,482	\$60,726	\$61,430	\$68,466	\$78,620	
Curators	25-4012	20	\$16.37	\$18.20	\$22.94	\$23.64	\$28.41	\$33.29	\$34,054	\$37,860	\$47,711	\$49,163	\$59,096	\$69,246	Administer collections, such as artwork, collectibles, historic items, or scientific specimens of museums or other institutions. May conduct instructional, research, or public service activities of institution.
Museum Technicians and Conservators	25-4013	20	\$11.38	\$12.93	\$14.92	\$14.90	\$17.37	\$18.70	\$23,678	\$26,888	\$31,041	\$30,983	\$36,135	\$38,891	Restore, maintain, or prepare objects in museum collections for storage, research, or exhibit. May work with specimens such as fossils, skeletal parts, or botanicals; or artifacts, textiles, or art. May identify and record objects or install and arrange

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Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	25-4022	170	\$12.84	\$13.79	\$15.33	\$17.11	\$19.16	\$24.60	\$26,711	\$28,686	\$31,882	\$35,588	\$39,855	\$51,174	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	160	\$9.32	\$9.97	\$11.07	\$11.46	\$12.25	\$14.43	\$19,391	\$20,745	\$23,030	\$23,847	\$25,479	\$30,009	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	80	\$21.52	\$25.27	\$29.52	\$30.94	\$35.65	\$43.81	\$44,772	\$52,552	\$61,403	\$64,359	\$74,143	\$91,116	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	1,070							\$19,674	\$21,492	\$25,237	\$26,051	\$29,683	\$34,338	
Educational Instruction and Library Workers, All Other	25-9099	70	\$13.17	\$17.20	\$20.05	\$18.98	\$21.30	\$21.31	\$27,385	\$35,783	\$41,699	\$39,483	\$44,314	\$44,321	All educational instruction and library workers not listed separately.
Floral Designers	27-1023		\$10.88	\$13.12	\$15.08	\$14.81	\$17.09	\$18.46	\$22,629	\$27,298	\$31,372	\$30,795	\$35,557	\$38,395	Design, cut, and arrange live, dried, or artificial flowers and foliage.
Graphic Designers	27-1024	60	\$11.43	\$13.04	\$14.84	\$15.11	\$17.46	\$19.18	\$23,777	\$27,130	\$30,871	\$31,424	\$36,321	\$39,901	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).
Coaches and Scouts	27-2022	80							\$26,810	\$28,926	\$32,444	\$36,433	\$38,282	\$57,646	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
Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys	27-3011	50	\$12.11	\$13.55	\$16.09	\$16.02	\$18.31	\$20.75	\$25,188	\$28,178	\$33,476	\$33,321	\$38,080	\$43,161	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	30	\$9.99	\$10.68	\$11.86	\$12.71	\$14.63	\$16.98	\$20,778	\$22,220	\$24,671	\$26,444	\$30,423	\$35,322	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	90	\$16.83	\$20.06	\$25.35	\$28.38	\$37.52	\$45.44	\$34,999	\$41,722	\$52,731	\$59,037	\$78,044	\$94,510	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	\$10.21	\$11.10	\$18.10	\$18.42	\$22.49	\$28.12	\$21,226	\$23,098	\$37,641	\$38,318	\$46,785	\$58,499	Plan, coordinate, revise, or edit written material. May review proposals and drafts for possible publication.
Interpreters and Translators	27-3091	20	\$12.72	\$13.90	\$16.81	\$17.02	\$19.30	\$23.01	\$26,464	\$28,920	\$34,969	\$35,407	\$40,140	\$47,866	Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.
Photographers	27-4021	20	\$10.18	\$11.15	\$12.77	\$13.45	\$14.54	\$17.30	\$21,172	\$23,191	\$26,557	\$27,970	\$30,241	\$35,981	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	30	\$25.65	\$28.48	\$32.81	\$35.58	\$38.61	\$48.53	\$53,359	\$59,246	\$68,240	\$74,001	\$80,314	\$100,946	Assess, treat, and care for patients by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. May provide spinal adjustment or address sacral or pelvic misalignment.

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Dentists, General	29-1021	20														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
Dentists, All Other Specialists	29-1029	10	\$70.70	\$75.34	\$90.48	\$86.43	\$95.89		\$147,060	\$156,697	\$188,188	\$179,780	\$199,462			All dentists not listed separately.
Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031	20	\$21.33	\$24.37	\$34.33	\$31.61	\$37.29	\$39.99	\$44,360	\$50,684	\$71,413	\$65,740	\$77,559	\$83,174		Plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research
Optometrists	29-1041	40	\$29.65	\$33.62	\$40.97	\$43.64	\$50.11	\$65.18	\$61,679	\$69,925	\$85,208	\$90,768	\$104,238	\$135,584		Diagnose, manage, and treat conditions and diseases of the human eye and visual system. Examine eyes and visual system, diagnose problems or impairments, prescribe corrective lenses, and provide treatment. May prescribe therapeutic drugs to treat specific
Pharmacists	29-1051	120	\$48.47	\$51.35	\$55.78	\$57.75	\$60.91	\$69.22	\$100,821	\$106,813	\$116,023	\$120,124	\$126,702	\$143,973		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	80	\$42.65	\$48.07	\$55.36	\$55.81	\$63.68	\$73.08	\$88,710	\$99,986	\$115,147	\$116,080	\$132,449	\$151,998		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 education
Occupational Therapists	29-1122	40	\$24.50	\$26.71	\$30.70	\$32.28	\$37.28	\$43.62	\$50,968	\$55,565	\$63,863	\$67,134	\$77,548	\$90,725		Assess, plan, and organize rehabilitative programs that help build or restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to persons with disabilities or developmental delays. Use therapeutic techniques, adapt the in
Physical Therapists	29-1123	90	\$31.40	\$34.16	\$38.26	\$38.91	\$43.93	\$48.27	\$65,311	\$71,057	\$79,583	\$80,925	\$91,370	\$100,399		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.
Respiratory Therapists	29-1126	20	\$20.86	\$22.94	\$26.36	\$26.47	\$29.44	\$32.91	\$43,387	\$47,725	\$54,831	\$55,055	\$61,243	\$68,449		Assess, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders. Assume primary responsibility for all respiratory care modalities, including the supervision of respiratory therapy technicians. Initiate and conduct therapeutic procedures; maintain patient
Speech-Language Pathologists	29-1127	70	\$17.34	\$21.10	\$25.50	\$25.73	\$29.06	\$32.77	\$36,066	\$43,883	\$53,046	\$53,516	\$60,436	\$68,159		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	70	\$30.72	\$33.93	\$39.62	\$54.38	\$55.97		\$63,905	\$70,567	\$82,420	\$113,115	\$116,415		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	1,360	\$20.32	\$23.63	\$28.16	\$28.44	\$33.29	\$37.31	\$42,258	\$49,160	\$58,576	\$59,147	\$69,242	\$77,615		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 Anesthetists	29-1151	20	\$68.03	\$80.58	\$87.84	\$83.84	\$94.84	\$99.04	\$141,505	\$167,600	\$182,699	\$174,397	\$197,262	\$206,000		Administer anesthesia, monitor patient's vital signs, and oversee patient recovery from anesthesia. May assist anesthesiologists, surgeons, other physicians, or dentists. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

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Nurse Practitioners	29-1171	60	\$40.42	\$43.85	\$49.66	\$51.80	\$60.68	\$69.38	\$84,071	\$91,217	\$103,285	\$107,734	\$126,218	\$144,310	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	60	\$58.38	\$73.29	\$99.25	\$106.82			\$121,435	\$152,445	\$206,436	\$222,185			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	10	\$89.03	\$98.46		\$125.65			\$185,189	\$204,797		\$261,357			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	29-1228	50	\$72.43	\$95.19		\$107.39			\$150,659	\$197,996		\$223,379			
Dental Hygienists	29-1292	50	\$21.69	\$27.05	\$32.22	\$30.84	\$36.11	\$38.45	\$45,106	\$56,271	\$67,016	\$64,149	\$75,111	\$79,968	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
Acupuncturists and Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	29-1298		\$21.87	\$27.17	\$32.88	\$31.46	\$36.22	\$38.22	\$45,492	\$56,507	\$68,396	\$65,443	\$75,338	\$79,504	
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	29-2010	130	\$15.90	\$19.96	\$23.85	\$24.36	\$29.24	\$34.15	\$33,081	\$41,508	\$49,614	\$50,664	\$60,814	\$71,037	
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034	130	\$20.46	\$23.28	\$26.35	\$26.62	\$29.45	\$33.93	\$42,560	\$48,428	\$54,803	\$55,375	\$61,261	\$70,578	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	280	\$10.06	\$11.30	\$13.41	\$14.11	\$16.11	\$19.36	\$20,921	\$23,498	\$27,896	\$29,359	\$33,510	\$40,259	
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	130	\$12.78	\$14.30	\$16.77	\$16.84	\$19.11	\$22.07	\$26,589	\$29,737	\$34,883	\$35,027	\$39,744	\$45,896	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.
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	30	\$13.92	\$15.72	\$18.03	\$18.25	\$21.03	\$23.43	\$28,958	\$32,708	\$37,507	\$37,963	\$43,734	\$48,739	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	40	\$13.54	\$15.32	\$17.73	\$17.69	\$20.39	\$22.69	\$28,155	\$31,875	\$36,877	\$36,792	\$42,408	\$47,203	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
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	270	\$14.35	\$16.34	\$18.73	\$18.78	\$21.85	\$23.63	\$29,846	\$33,994	\$38,955	\$39,059	\$45,451	\$49,140	Care for ill, injured, or convalescing patients or persons with disabilities in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.
Opticians, Dispensing	29-2081	60	\$10.88	\$12.52	\$14.27	\$14.27	\$16.41	\$18.10	\$22,632	\$26,038	\$29,677	\$29,679	\$34,135	\$37,651	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

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Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and Technicians. All Other	29-2098	160	\$13.60	\$16.06	\$19.81	\$20.52	\$24.28	\$28.64	\$28,284	\$33,396	\$41,201	\$42,680	\$50,510	\$59,561	
Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers. All Other	29-9098	20	\$24.92	\$25.93	\$27.60	\$27.63	\$29.28	\$30.28	\$51,838	\$53,928	\$57,411	\$57,472	\$60,894	\$62,989	
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	31-1120	640	\$9.98	\$10.83	\$12.16	\$12.56	\$14.09	\$15.60	\$20,753	\$22,534	\$25,301	\$26,116	\$29,309	\$32,456	
Nursing Assistants	31-1131	930	\$10.04	\$11.29	\$13.34	\$13.52	\$15.30	\$18.02	\$20,876	\$23,487	\$27,741	\$28,129	\$31,834	\$37,473	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
Physical Therapist Assistants	31-2021	40	\$16.61	\$18.06	\$20.74	\$21.20	\$24.43	\$27.28	\$34,555	\$37,573	\$43,147	\$44,104	\$50,823	\$56,737	Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific tre
Physical Therapist Aides	31-2022	10	\$10.55	\$11.54	\$13.40	\$13.58	\$15.40	\$17.46	\$21,934	\$24,013	\$27,864	\$28,250	\$32,033	\$36,316	Under close supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing the patient and the treatment area.
Dental Assistants	31-9091	160	\$12.22	\$14.02	\$17.00	\$17.16	\$20.04	\$23.61	\$25,420	\$29,158	\$35,364	\$35,688	\$41,691	\$49,110	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	110	\$12.53	\$13.86	\$15.81	\$15.49	\$17.67	\$18.85	\$26,052	\$28,833	\$32,892	\$32,226	\$36,751	\$39,203	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	60	\$13.04	\$14.13	\$16.35	\$16.70	\$19.31	\$21.75	\$27,115	\$29,389	\$34,017	\$34,734	\$40,155	\$45,233	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	40	\$9.51	\$9.80	\$11.13	\$11.62	\$13.41	\$14.73	\$19,771	\$20,380	\$23,151	\$24,168	\$27,884	\$30,636	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
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	31-9099	60	\$14.34	\$16.58	\$18.74	\$18.83	\$20.34	\$23.20	\$29,831	\$34,490	\$38,976	\$39,170	\$42,298	\$48,257	All healthcare support workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	33-1012	40	\$25.95	\$29.90	\$35.83	\$37.00	\$44.74	\$49.78	\$53,974	\$62,184	\$74,519	\$76,955	\$93,064	\$103,544	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of members of police force.
Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	33-1090	20	\$17.92	\$21.10	\$24.42	\$25.03	\$30.16	\$34.33	\$37,275	\$43,889	\$50,798	\$52,053	\$62,738	\$71,412	
Correctional Officers and Jailers	33-3012	260	\$12.82	\$14.72	\$17.26	\$17.41	\$19.81	\$23.63	\$26,656	\$30,611	\$35,910	\$36,216	\$41,202	\$49,158	Guard inmates in penal or rehabilitative institutions in accordance with established regulations and procedures. May guard prisoners in transit between jail, courtroom, prison, or other point. Includes deputy sheriffs and police who spend the majority of
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	33-3021	50	\$19.38	\$21.79	\$26.52	\$30.99	\$39.40	\$49.97	\$40,308	\$45,318	\$55,154	\$64,455	\$81,957	\$103,941	Conduct investigations related to suspected violations of federal, state, or local laws to prevent or solve crimes. Excludes "Private Detectives and Investigators" (33-9021).
Fish and Game Wardens	33-3031	50	\$13.74	\$15.78	\$19.99	\$19.79	\$23.28	\$26.96	\$28,577	\$32,821	\$41,580	\$41,157	\$48,430	\$56,075	Patrol assigned area to prevent fish and game law violations. Investigate reports of damage to crops or property by wildlife. Compile biological data.

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Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051	490	\$13.86	\$16.41	\$20.07	\$20.17	\$23.53	\$27.10	\$28,831	\$34,139	\$41,747	\$41,959	\$48,941	\$56,359	Maintain order and protect life and property by enforcing local, tribal, State, or Federal laws and ordinances. Perform a combination of the following duties: patrol a specific area; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend
Gambling Surveillance Officers and Gambling Investigators	33-9031	80	\$10.77	\$12.82	\$14.59	\$15.10	\$17.29	\$20.11	\$22,402	\$26,667	\$30,349	\$31,405	\$35,957	\$41,821	Observe gambling operation for irregular activities such as cheating or theft by either employees or patrons. Investigate potential threats to gambling assets such as money, chips, and gambling equipment. Act as oversight and security agent for management
Security Guards	33-9032	320	\$9.85	\$11.00	\$12.90	\$13.46	\$14.88	\$18.48	\$20,492	\$22,882	\$26,833	\$27,992	\$30,958	\$38,430	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)
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	33-9092	110	\$9.18	\$9.40	\$10.32	\$10.48	\$11.33	\$11.93	\$19,104	\$19,554	\$21,470	\$21,788	\$23,564	\$24,821	Monitor recreational areas, such as pools, beaches, or ski slopes, to provide assistance and protection to participants.
School Bus Monitors and Protective Service Workers, All Other	33-9098		\$14.98	\$16.93	\$22.53	\$22.26	\$26.76	\$30.81	\$31,160	\$35,222	\$46,872	\$46,305	\$55,653	\$64,087	
Chefs and Head Cooks	35-1011	20	\$16.62	\$18.60	\$22.77	\$24.12	\$30.28	\$33.96	\$34,580	\$38,687	\$47,359	\$50,169	\$62,992	\$70,638	Direct and may participate in the preparation, seasoning, and cooking of salads, soups, fish, meats, vegetables, desserts, or other foods. May plan and price menu items, order supplies, and keep records and accounts.
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-1012	240	\$12.84	\$13.84	\$15.90	\$16.21	\$18.43	\$20.55	\$26,698	\$28,797	\$33,073	\$33,709	\$38,328	\$42,751	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in preparing and serving food.
Cooks, Fast Food	35-2011	290	\$9.23	\$9.47	\$10.33	\$10.58	\$11.44	\$12.21	\$19,191	\$19,705	\$21,478	\$22,013	\$23,792	\$25,406	Prepare and cook food in a fast food restaurant with a limited menu. Duties of these cooks are limited to preparation of a few basic items and normally involve operating large-volume single-purpose cooking equipment.
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	35-2012	590	\$10.09	\$11.24	\$13.04	\$13.46	\$14.85	\$17.65	\$20,993	\$23,386	\$27,132	\$28,000	\$30,883	\$36,721	Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals, or cafeterias.
Cooks, Restaurant	35-2014	230	\$10.63	\$11.77	\$13.46	\$14.20	\$15.49	\$19.65	\$22,116	\$24,474	\$27,997	\$29,541	\$32,215	\$40,876	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	400	\$9.35	\$9.55	\$11.28	\$11.62	\$13.60	\$14.78	\$19,448	\$19,858	\$23,464	\$24,168	\$28,278	\$30,743	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	390	\$9.36	\$9.76	\$10.72	\$11.01	\$11.82	\$13.16	\$19,477	\$20,298	\$22,304	\$22,892	\$24,586	\$27,370	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	670	\$9.37	\$9.61	\$10.14	\$11.03	\$11.63	\$14.49	\$19,492	\$19,982	\$21,095	\$22,944	\$24,190	\$30,136	Mix and serve drinks to patrons, directly or through waitstaff.
Fast Food and Counter Workers	35-3023	1,680	\$9.25	\$9.47	\$9.89	\$10.51	\$11.17	\$12.32	\$19,248	\$19,699	\$20,564	\$21,852	\$23,240	\$25,624	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	1,240	\$9.34	\$9.49	\$9.76	\$10.50	\$10.80	\$13.02	\$19,436	\$19,734	\$20,300	\$21,845	\$22,460	\$27,080	Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Excludes "Fast Food and Counter Workers" (35-3023).
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	35-9011	370	\$9.38	\$9.60	\$10.16	\$10.77	\$11.53	\$12.81	\$19,514	\$19,975	\$21,139	\$22,406	\$23,986	\$26,639	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	330	\$9.28	\$9.55	\$10.52	\$10.83	\$11.65	\$12.58	\$19,303	\$19,865	\$21,880	\$22,536	\$24,234	\$26,174	Clean dishes, kitchen, food preparation equipment, or utensils.
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	35-9031	60	\$9.36	\$9.54	\$9.88	\$10.33	\$11.11	\$11.97	\$19,474	\$19,838	\$20,552	\$21,491	\$23,106	\$24,894	Welcome patrons, seat them at tables or in lounge, and help ensure quality of facilities and service.

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First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	37-1011	70	\$16.12	\$17.36	\$19.48	\$20.20	\$23.07	\$25.68	\$33,526	\$36,111	\$40,514	\$42,023	\$47,991	\$53,409	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	\$16.50	\$18.00	\$20.77	\$21.58	\$25.22	\$28.60	\$34,329	\$37,441	\$43,195	\$44,890	\$52,454	\$59,486	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in landscaping or groundskeeping activities. Work may involve reviewing contracts to ascertain service, machine, and workforce requirements; answering inquiries from potential customers rega
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2011	1,330	\$9.62	\$10.41	\$11.96	\$12.35	\$14.00	\$15.38	\$20,000	\$21,657	\$24,882	\$25,678	\$29,116	\$31,987	Keep buildings in clean and orderly condition. Perform heavy cleaning duties, such as cleaning floors, shampooing rugs, washing walls and glass, and removing rubbish. Duties may include tending furnace and boiler, performing routine maintenance activitie
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37-2012	1,030	\$9.58	\$10.17	\$11.26	\$11.71	\$13.09	\$14.80	\$19,927	\$21,147	\$23,413	\$24,359	\$27,223	\$30,786	Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain private households or commercial establishments, such as hotels and hospitals, in a clean and orderly manner. Duties may include making beds, replenishing linens, cleaning rooms and halls, and
Pest Control Workers	37-2021	20	\$12.88	\$13.83	\$15.84	\$16.95	\$18.87	\$24.13	\$26,796	\$28,762	\$32,945	\$35,256	\$39,254	\$50,187	Apply or release chemical solutions or toxic gases and set traps to kill or remove pests and vermin that infest buildings and surrounding areas.
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	37-3011	440	\$9.88	\$10.58	\$11.67	\$12.29	\$13.37	\$15.40	\$20,544	\$22,001	\$24,272	\$25,566	\$27,811	\$32,025	Landscape or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Workers typically perform a variety of tasks, which may include any combination of the following: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, ra
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	37-3012	190	\$13.09	\$14.29	\$16.36	\$16.64	\$18.71	\$20.89	\$27,221	\$29,716	\$34,030	\$34,616	\$38,908	\$43,456	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. Crop dus
First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	39-1013	60	\$16.26	\$17.99	\$21.21	\$21.80	\$24.69	\$29.13	\$33,826	\$37,411	\$44,118	\$45,343	\$51,347	\$60,581	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of workers in assigned gambling areas. May circulate among tables, observe operations, and ensure that stations and games are covered for each shift. May verify and pay off jackpots. May reset slot machines af
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service and Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Except Gambling Services	39-1098	60	\$14.40	\$16.84	\$18.84	\$18.75	\$21.23	\$23.60	\$29,951	\$35,035	\$39,190	\$39,010	\$44,164	\$49,087	
Animal Caretakers	39-2021	40	\$9.41	\$9.66	\$11.09	\$12.49	\$15.48	\$17.71	\$19,571	\$20,084	\$23,058	\$25,984	\$32,193	\$36,840	Feed, water, groom, bathe, exercise, or otherwise provide care to promote and maintain the well-being of pets and other animals that are not raised for consumption, such as dogs, cats, race horses, ornamental fish or birds, zoo animals, and mice. Work in
Gambling Dealers	39-3011	190	\$11.59	\$13.26	\$15.06	\$15.62	\$18.07	\$20.20	\$24,098	\$27,589	\$31,319	\$32,496	\$37,594	\$42,025	Operate table games. Stand or sit behind table and operate games of chance by dispensing the appropriate number of cards or blocks to players, or operating other gambling equipment. Distribute winnings or collect players' money or chips. May compare the
Gambling and Sports Book Writers and Runners	39-3012		\$10.25	\$10.93	\$12.07	\$12.28	\$13.61	\$14.83	\$21,323	\$22,744	\$25,103	\$25,552	\$28,312	\$30,841	Post information enabling patrons to wager on various races and sporting events. Assist in the operation of games such as keno and bingo. May operate random number-generating equipment and announce the numbers for patrons. Receive, verify, and record pat

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Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	39-3031	60	\$9.37	\$9.49	\$9.69	\$10.01	\$10.01	\$11.41	\$19,496	\$19,745	\$20,164	\$20,828	\$20,817	\$23,728	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	210	\$9.18	\$9.33	\$9.88	\$10.36	\$11.12	\$11.96	\$19,102	\$19,415	\$20,555	\$21,540	\$23,136	\$24,882	Perform a variety of attending duties at amusement or recreation facility. May schedule use of recreation facilities, maintain and provide equipment to participants of sporting events or recreational pursuits, or operate amusement concessions and rides.
Funeral Attendants	39-4021	40	\$9.77	\$10.58	\$11.74	\$12.32	\$13.51	\$15.00	\$20,323	\$22,006	\$24,421	\$25,619	\$28,107	\$31,202	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	20	\$15.89	\$17.12	\$19.47	\$21.64	\$27.12	\$29.95	\$33,044	\$35,613	\$40,505	\$45,010	\$56,403	\$62,288	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	90	\$10.40	\$11.26	\$12.66	\$14.36	\$17.28	\$21.08	\$21,637	\$23,428	\$26,333	\$29,866	\$35,933	\$43,856	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"
Baggage Porters and Bellhops	39-6011		\$10.13	\$11.17	\$13.25	\$13.53	\$15.56	\$18.15	\$21,068	\$23,223	\$27,564	\$28,147	\$32,357	\$37,753	Handle baggage for travelers at transportation terminals or for guests at hotels or similar establishments.
Concierges	39-6012	20	\$9.48	\$9.69	\$10.56	\$12.16	\$14.49	\$17.20	\$19,729	\$20,163	\$21,974	\$25,285	\$30,145	\$35,776	Assist patrons at hotel, apartment, or office building with personal services. May take messages; arrange or give advice on transportation, business services, or entertainment; or monitor guest requests for housekeeping and maintenance.
Tour and travel guides	39-7010	100	\$9.23	\$10.05	\$11.91	\$12.38	\$13.83	\$16.22	\$19,189	\$20,910	\$24,764	\$25,753	\$28,766	\$33,747	
Childcare Workers	39-9011	380	\$9.18	\$9.32	\$9.64	\$10.08	\$10.33	\$11.65	\$19,091	\$19,396	\$20,053	\$20,966	\$21,495	\$24,222	Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play. Excludes "Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education" (25-2011) and "Teachin
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	39-9031	70	\$9.47	\$11.14	\$13.26	\$13.41	\$14.73	\$16.12	\$19,692	\$23,180	\$27,579	\$27,899	\$30,646	\$33,525	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	130	\$10.70	\$11.92	\$14.23	\$15.30	\$17.93	\$21.45	\$22,262	\$24,794	\$29,595	\$31,831	\$37,301	\$44,608	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	310	\$9.97	\$10.57	\$11.54	\$11.84	\$12.68	\$14.42	\$20,743	\$21,996	\$24,001	\$24,635	\$26,379	\$30,001	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	650	\$15.73	\$17.36	\$19.61	\$20.33	\$22.40	\$25.04	\$32,719	\$36,118	\$40,798	\$42,286	\$46,598	\$52,086	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.

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First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	41-1012	20	\$27.47	\$32.00	\$40.52	\$40.91	\$49.01	\$57.47	\$57,146	\$66,561	\$84,278	\$85,100	\$101,943	\$119,530	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	2,700	\$9.32	\$9.60	\$10.48	\$10.88	\$11.60	\$12.95	\$19,376	\$19,972	\$21,791	\$22,623	\$24,122	\$26,932	Receive and disburse money in establishments other than financial institutions. May use electronic scanners, cash registers, or related equipment. May process credit or debit card transactions and validate checks. Excludes "Gaming Cage Persons and Booth
Gambling Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	41-2012	140	\$9.49	\$10.28	\$11.55	\$12.05	\$13.29	\$15.06	\$19,744	\$21,381	\$24,025	\$25,057	\$27,635	\$31,320	Exchange coins, tokens, and chips for patrons' money. May issue payoffs and obtain customer's signature on receipt. May operate a booth in the slot machine area and furnish change persons with money bank at the start of the shift, or count and audit mone
Counter and Rental Clerks	41-2021	100	\$9.40	\$9.78	\$11.33	\$13.81	\$15.97	\$18.68	\$19,545	\$20,344	\$23,563	\$28,716	\$33,214	\$38,845	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	290	\$10.22	\$12.70	\$15.81	\$17.09	\$20.33	\$27.21	\$21,249	\$26,417	\$32,877	\$35,545	\$42,278	\$56,599	Sell spare and replacement parts and equipment in repair shop or parts store.
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	1,530	\$9.59	\$10.63	\$12.62	\$14.60	\$15.06	\$20.52	\$19,945	\$22,100	\$26,245	\$30,372	\$31,335	\$42,675	Sell merchandise, such as furniture, motor vehicles, appliances, or apparel to consumers. Excludes "Cashiers" (41-2011).
Advertising Sales Agents	41-3011	60	\$11.87	\$15.55	\$19.28	\$22.09	\$22.86	\$43.71	\$24,690	\$32,334	\$40,104	\$45,947	\$47,549	\$90,927	Sell or solicit advertising space, time, or media in publications, signage, TV, radio, or Internet establishments or public spaces.
Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021	230	\$17.01	\$19.74	\$28.12	\$34.44	\$43.49	\$57.48	\$35,376	\$41,057	\$58,488	\$71,637	\$90,461	\$119,548	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	70	\$25.85	\$28.96	\$51.23	\$60.31	\$89.28		\$53,770	\$60,239	\$106,567	\$125,448	\$185,702		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, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	41-4011	160	\$26.22	\$29.57	\$35.58	\$39.24	\$49.44	\$59.28	\$54,532	\$61,503	\$74,003	\$81,628	\$102,837	\$123,312	Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers where technical or scientific knowledge is required in such areas as biology, engineering, chemistry, and electronics, normally obtained from at least 2 years of post-secondary education. Excludes "Sales Engine
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012	510	\$13.74	\$17.57	\$22.82	\$24.71	\$30.98	\$38.83	\$28,587	\$36,543	\$47,471	\$51,393	\$64,433	\$80,767	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	60	\$17.64	\$19.85	\$25.14	\$26.66	\$32.44	\$37.63	\$36,695	\$41,291	\$52,285	\$55,448	\$67,483	\$78,266	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	70	\$10.25	\$11.17	\$12.79	\$15.12	\$15.30	\$25.41	\$21,326	\$23,232	\$26,611	\$31,450	\$31,830	\$52,851	All sales and related workers not listed separately.
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	43-1011	180	\$15.48	\$16.78	\$18.93	\$20.24	\$23.18	\$27.95	\$32,196	\$34,902	\$39,369	\$42,105	\$48,221	\$58,135	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of clerical and administrative support workers.
Bill and Account Collectors	43-3011	20	\$10.62	\$12.15	\$13.71	\$14.02	\$15.22	\$18.47	\$22,099	\$25,282	\$28,524	\$29,152	\$31,663	\$38,416	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	50	\$9.69	\$10.71	\$12.93	\$12.71	\$14.57	\$15.56	\$20,154	\$22,275	\$26,898	\$26,445	\$30,302	\$32,366	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).

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Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	43-3031	1,670	\$11.67	\$13.38	\$15.81	\$16.14	\$18.86	\$22.13	\$24,275	\$27,828	\$32,883	\$33,575	\$39,228	\$46,034	Compute, classify, and record numerical data to keep financial records complete. Perform any combination of routine calculating, posting, and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data for use in maintaining accounting records. May also check the
Gambling Cage Workers	43-3041	100	\$10.21	\$11.26	\$12.98	\$12.88	\$14.42	\$15.30	\$21,237	\$23,419	\$27,008	\$26,788	\$29,994	\$31,832	In a gambling establishment, conduct financial transactions for patrons. Accept patron's credit application and verify credit references to provide check-cashing authorization or to establish house credit accounts. May reconcile daily summaries of transa
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	43-3051	40	\$12.77	\$14.24	\$16.91	\$16.85	\$18.99	\$21.77	\$26,570	\$29,617	\$35,171	\$35,058	\$39,493	\$45,279	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	320	\$10.71	\$12.02	\$13.40	\$13.49	\$14.75	\$16.00	\$22,276	\$25,005	\$27,881	\$28,060	\$30,684	\$33,271	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	220	\$11.17	\$12.83	\$14.79	\$16.05	\$18.59	\$23.44	\$23,225	\$26,676	\$30,774	\$33,392	\$38,668	\$48,755	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	330	\$10.01	\$11.42	\$13.84	\$14.70	\$17.28	\$21.35	\$20,813	\$23,762	\$28,788	\$30,583	\$35,937	\$44,398	Interact with customers to provide basic or scripted information in response to routine inquiries about products and services. May handle and resolve general complaints. Excludes individuals whose duties are primarily installation, sales, repair, and tec
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	43-4061	240	\$11.30	\$13.61	\$17.15	\$16.63	\$18.65	\$22.23	\$23,498	\$28,311	\$35,669	\$34,592	\$38,795	\$46,229	Determine eligibility of persons applying to receive assistance from government programs and agency resources, such as welfare, unemployment benefits, social security, and public housing.
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	43-4081	470	\$9.48	\$10.03	\$10.92	\$11.22	\$11.84	\$13.50	\$19,717	\$20,857	\$22,715	\$23,340	\$24,624	\$28,080	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	40	\$10.77	\$12.27	\$13.95	\$14.07	\$15.66	\$18.02	\$22,407	\$25,515	\$29,010	\$29,263	\$32,569	\$37,475	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	\$10.36	\$14.56	\$17.57	\$17.26	\$20.77	\$23.21	\$21,556	\$30,277	\$36,544	\$35,901	\$43,198	\$48,272	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
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	43-4161	30	\$11.49	\$13.25	\$16.22	\$16.25	\$19.11	\$21.87	\$23,897	\$27,563	\$33,729	\$33,802	\$39,758	\$45,494	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	650	\$9.78	\$10.74	\$12.38	\$12.74	\$14.41	\$16.47	\$20,337	\$22,342	\$25,752	\$26,509	\$29,963	\$34,263	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

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Information and Record Clerks, All Other	43-4199	110	\$14.35	\$16.58	\$20.29	\$19.75	\$23.20	\$24.23	\$29,842	\$34,496	\$42,193	\$41,079	\$48,262	\$50,389	All information and record clerks not listed separately.
Public Safety Telecommunicators	43-5031	100	\$12.87	\$14.36	\$17.14	\$16.99	\$19.35	\$22.01	\$26,780	\$29,867	\$35,656	\$35,333	\$40,241	\$45,779	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	40	\$11.99	\$12.81	\$14.27	\$14.50	\$16.71	\$18.33	\$24,934	\$26,643	\$29,685	\$30,152	\$34,760	\$38,119	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	130	\$13.17	\$17.20	\$21.28	\$21.84	\$24.13	\$30.37	\$27,392	\$35,768	\$44,273	\$45,421	\$50,188	\$63,177	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	120	\$17.78	\$17.80	\$22.46	\$24.29	\$30.96	\$31.22	\$36,989	\$37,014	\$46,717	\$50,519	\$64,401	\$64,946	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.
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	43-5061	10	\$16.74	\$18.65	\$21.74	\$21.89	\$25.14	\$28.26	\$34,823	\$38,793	\$45,216	\$45,530	\$52,284	\$58,781	Coordinate and expedite the flow of work and materials within or between departments of an establishment according to production schedule. Duties include reviewing and distributing production, work, and shipment schedules; conferring with department supe
Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	43-5071	150	\$11.38	\$12.93	\$14.76	\$15.31	\$17.42	\$20.47	\$23,676	\$26,885	\$30,704	\$31,846	\$36,235	\$42,580	Verify and maintain records on incoming and outgoing shipments involving inventory. Duties include verifying and recording incoming merchandise or material and arranging for the transportation of products. May prepare items for shipment. Excludes "Weighe
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	43-5111	30	\$10.28	\$11.38	\$12.85	\$12.80	\$14.19	\$15.08	\$21,376	\$23,668	\$26,736	\$26,628	\$29,522	\$31,372	Weigh, measure, and check materials, supplies, and equipment for the purpose of keeping relevant records. Duties are primarily clerical by nature. Includes workers who collect and keep record of samples of products or materials. Excludes "Inspectors, Tes
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	43-6011	430	\$15.30	\$16.44	\$18.17	\$18.43	\$20.54	\$23.21	\$31,817	\$34,202	\$37,801	\$38,327	\$42,727	\$48,275	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	120	\$11.54	\$12.83	\$14.17	\$15.23	\$16.83	\$22.12	\$23,993	\$26,677	\$29,464	\$31,684	\$35,012	\$46,019	Perform secretarial duties using legal terminology, procedures, and documents. Prepare legal papers and correspondence, such as summonses, complaints, motions, and subpoenas. May also assist with legal research.
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	43-6014	980	\$10.71	\$12.22	\$13.93	\$14.16	\$16.17	\$18.32	\$22,277	\$25,419	\$28,967	\$29,444	\$33,643	\$38,114	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	70	\$15.59	\$16.77	\$18.64	\$19.13	\$22.08	\$24.19	\$32,431	\$34,887	\$38,774	\$39,792	\$45,929	\$50,322	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

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Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	43-9051	30	\$9.97	\$10.66	\$11.81	\$12.92	\$14.71	\$18.65	\$20,743	\$22,172	\$24,555	\$26,870	\$30,601	\$38,794	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	470	\$9.26	\$9.70	\$11.73	\$13.28	\$16.06	\$19.81	\$19,254	\$20,185	\$24,408	\$27,631	\$33,399	\$41,197	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
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	45-2041	140	\$10.43	\$11.62	\$13.29	\$13.88	\$15.46	\$18.65	\$21,702	\$24,164	\$27,649	\$28,877	\$32,162	\$38,801	Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition. Excludes "Agricultural Inspectors" (45-2011).
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	30	\$10.03	\$12.13	\$14.54	\$16.83	\$18.98	\$31.81	\$20,872	\$25,240	\$30,233	\$35,004	\$39,486	\$66,159	Attend to live farm, ranch, open range or aquacultural animals that may include cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, rabbits, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Attend to animals produced for animal products, such as meat, fur, skin
Forest and Conservation Workers	45-4011	110	\$9.78	\$10.56	\$11.99	\$12.78	\$14.36	\$17.33	\$20,346	\$21,966	\$24,948	\$26,572	\$29,863	\$36,045	Under supervision, perform manual labor necessary to develop, maintain, or protect areas such as forests, forested areas, woodlands, wetlands, and rangelands through such activities as raising and transporting seedlings; combating insects, pests, and dis
Logging Equipment Operators	45-4022	40	\$12.81	\$13.75	\$15.42	\$16.41	\$18.26	\$22.24	\$26,638	\$28,598	\$32,081	\$34,123	\$37,984	\$46,264	Drive logging tractor or wheeled vehicle equipped with one or more accessories, such as bulldozer blade, frontal shear, grapple, logging arch, cable winches, hoisting rack, or crane boom, to fell tree; to skid, load, unload, or stack logs; or to pull stu
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	47-1011	240	\$22.45	\$25.59	\$28.11	\$28.54	\$30.65	\$36.00	\$46,691	\$53,225	\$58,465	\$59,365	\$63,750	\$74,878	Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	47-2021	20	\$22.42	\$25.48	\$27.77	\$27.31	\$29.49	\$30.89	\$46,639	\$52,992	\$57,752	\$56,815	\$61,349	\$64,251	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	660	\$12.42	\$13.41	\$15.06	\$16.65	\$18.66	\$24.98	\$25,829	\$27,884	\$31,330	\$34,633	\$38,812	\$51,962	Construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood and comparable materials, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	47-2051	230	\$12.02	\$12.72	\$13.86	\$14.21	\$15.01	\$17.93	\$25,001	\$26,460	\$28,827	\$29,557	\$31,228	\$37,300	Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; and use saws to cut expansion joints. Installers of morta
Construction Laborers	47-2061	300	\$11.96	\$12.84	\$14.06	\$15.14	\$15.66	\$19.78	\$24,877	\$26,716	\$29,242	\$31,495	\$32,569	\$41,132	Perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instr
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	47-2073	340	\$16.15	\$17.91	\$21.05	\$21.14	\$24.19	\$27.60	\$33,583	\$37,252	\$43,774	\$43,967	\$50,308	\$57,415	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	20	\$10.52	\$12.05	\$16.27	\$16.93	\$20.72	\$24.93	\$21,889	\$25,054	\$33,849	\$35,214	\$43,108	\$51,859	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

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Electricians	47-2111	250	\$16.04	\$17.30	\$19.47	\$21.22	\$25.46	\$28.94	\$33,370	\$35,974	\$40,506	\$44,131	\$52,948	\$60,204	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
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	47-2141	60	\$12.68	\$13.91	\$16.21	\$17.62	\$19.34	\$23.78	\$26,371	\$28,929	\$33,715	\$36,651	\$40,220	\$49,467	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		\$10.27	\$11.41	\$16.23	\$15.49	\$17.94	\$18.96	\$21,360	\$23,733	\$33,758	\$32,221	\$37,310	\$39,441	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	220	\$15.11	\$16.75	\$19.21	\$20.31	\$24.07	\$28.28	\$31,430	\$34,844	\$39,960	\$42,247	\$50,065	\$58,830	Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems. Includes sprinklerfitters.
Roofers	47-2181	80	\$11.11	\$12.55	\$13.81	\$14.03	\$15.06	\$17.61	\$23,115	\$26,104	\$28,727	\$29,184	\$31,333	\$36,633	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.
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	47-2221	90													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
Helpers--Carpenters	47-3012		\$9.50	\$9.93	\$10.66	\$10.69	\$11.38	\$11.85	\$19,769	\$20,662	\$22,169	\$22,238	\$23,676	\$24,652	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		\$11.82	\$12.68	\$13.77	\$13.75	\$14.88	\$16.74	\$24,592	\$26,369	\$28,649	\$28,598	\$30,948	\$34,824	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	50	\$15.78	\$17.30	\$20.29	\$21.74	\$23.11	\$27.57	\$32,825	\$35,990	\$42,199	\$45,212	\$48,076	\$57,347	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
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	47-4041		\$12.94	\$14.44	\$16.80	\$17.81	\$19.30	\$23.76	\$26,913	\$30,031	\$34,950	\$37,054	\$40,149	\$49,418	Identify, remove, pack, transport, or dispose of hazardous materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, waste oil, fuel, transmission fluid, radioactive materials, or contaminated soil. Specialized training and certification in hazardous materials ha
Highway Maintenance Workers	47-4051	550	\$13.12	\$15.53	\$17.32	\$17.27	\$19.10	\$22.28	\$27,297	\$32,308	\$36,029	\$35,928	\$39,729	\$46,349	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
Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	47-4071		\$11.81	\$13.03	\$14.33	\$14.61	\$16.56	\$18.68	\$24,558	\$27,100	\$29,800	\$30,383	\$34,447	\$38,857	Clean and repair septic tanks, sewer lines, or drains. May patch walls and partitions of tank, replace damaged drain tile, or repair breaks in underground piping.
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	47-5022	120	\$14.76	\$18.12	\$21.47	\$20.87	\$23.80	\$25.76	\$30,705	\$37,680	\$44,651	\$43,413	\$49,502	\$53,570	Operate or tend machinery at surface mining site, equipped with scoops, shovels, or buckets to excavate and load loose materials.

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Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	47-5071	50	\$15.50	\$17.18	\$20.49	\$21.76	\$27.02	\$30.22	\$32,248	\$35,735	\$42,617	\$45,260	\$56,206	\$62,857	Assemble or repair oil field equipment using hand and power tools. Perform other tasks as needed.
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	49-1011	110	\$25.54	\$27.68	\$31.70	\$33.67	\$38.73	\$46.72	\$53,123	\$57,581	\$65,939	\$70,024	\$80,552	\$97,186	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of mechanics, installers, and repairers. May also advise customers on recommended services. Excludes team or work leaders.
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	49-2022	50	\$21.93	\$26.22	\$29.15	\$29.80	\$33.95	\$39.21	\$45,619	\$54,528	\$60,637	\$61,989	\$70,619	\$81,561	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		\$25.21	\$26.54	\$28.76	\$33.78	\$49.32	\$50.87	\$52,441	\$55,209	\$59,824	\$70,253	\$102,590	\$105,812	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
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	49-3021	70	\$14.04	\$16.16	\$18.69	\$19.61	\$22.56	\$27.83	\$29,207	\$33,607	\$38,866	\$40,783	\$46,916	\$57,882	Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames. Excludes "Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers" (49-3022) and "Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders" (51-9124).
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	49-3023	350	\$12.81	\$14.55	\$18.21	\$19.67	\$24.98	\$29.41	\$26,652	\$30,256	\$37,882	\$40,916	\$51,966	\$61,165	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	120	\$16.35	\$18.61	\$21.29	\$21.38	\$23.89	\$27.94	\$33,999	\$38,715	\$44,274	\$44,478	\$49,700	\$58,120	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	200	\$13.66	\$15.58	\$17.94	\$18.78	\$21.55	\$25.43	\$28,406	\$32,409	\$37,307	\$39,054	\$44,833	\$52,888	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	30	\$16.92	\$19.67	\$22.87	\$23.27	\$27.57	\$30.04	\$35,188	\$40,914	\$47,577	\$48,396	\$57,353	\$62,481	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul mobile mechanical, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment, such as cranes, bulldozers, graders, and conveyors, used in construction, logging, and mining. Excludes "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (
Motorcycle Mechanics	49-3052	50	\$12.66	\$13.93	\$15.85	\$16.27	\$18.33	\$21.75	\$26,334	\$28,969	\$32,976	\$33,846	\$38,136	\$45,238	Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, dirt bikes, or similar motorized vehicles.
Tire Repairers and Changers	49-3093		\$9.88	\$10.71	\$12.52	\$13.28	\$15.27	\$18.28	\$20,553	\$22,287	\$26,032	\$27,620	\$31,767	\$38,022	Repair and replace tires.
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	49-9012	60	\$30.85	\$33.93	\$39.04	\$38.41	\$44.54	\$47.80	\$64,171	\$70,565	\$81,205	\$79,888	\$92,647	\$99,428	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	100	\$15.84	\$17.07	\$19.13	\$20.57	\$23.66	\$28.23	\$32,943	\$35,510	\$39,780	\$42,787	\$49,213	\$58,726	Install or repair heating, central air conditioning, HVAC, or refrigeration systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces, and heating stoves.
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	40	\$17.19	\$20.27	\$25.24	\$31.54	\$47.05	\$47.06	\$35,763	\$42,168	\$52,497	\$65,613	\$97,871	\$97,884	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
Millwrights	49-9044	50	\$17.15	\$19.46	\$22.44	\$22.69	\$26.05	\$29.04	\$35,682	\$40,482	\$46,676	\$47,202	\$54,180	\$60,399	Install, dismantle, or move machinery and heavy equipment according to layout plans, blueprints, or other drawings.
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	49-9051	280	\$29.98	\$33.45	\$38.48	\$39.12	\$46.46	\$48.67	\$62,363	\$69,578	\$80,034	\$81,360	\$96,627	\$101,231	Install or repair cables or wires used in electrical power or distribution systems. May erect poles and light or heavy duty transmission towers. Excludes "Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay" (49-2095).

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Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	49-9052	80	\$15.86	\$18.36	\$23.25	\$24.17	\$29.86	\$35.51	\$32,983	\$38,180	\$48,353	\$50,274	\$62,110	\$73,856	Install and repair telecommunications cable, including fiber optics.
Medical Equipment Repairers	49-9062		\$19.13	\$20.65	\$23.10	\$25.14	\$31.34	\$35.61	\$39,789	\$42,950	\$48,047	\$52,286	\$65,195	\$74,072	Test, adjust, or repair biomedical or electromedical equipment.
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	620	\$13.70	\$15.84	\$18.00	\$18.69	\$21.46	\$24.93	\$28,490	\$32,950	\$37,444	\$38,872	\$44,628	\$51,850	Perform work involving the skills of two or more maintenance or craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of a building in repair. Duties may involve pipe fitting; HVAC maintenance; insulating; welding; machining; carpent
Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers	49-9091	40	\$12.35	\$13.16	\$14.52	\$15.67	\$17.90	\$22.28	\$25,681	\$27,376	\$30,201	\$32,592	\$37,230	\$46,334	Install, service, adjust, or repair coin, vending, or amusement machines including video games, juke boxes, pinball machines, or slot machines.
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	80	\$21.86	\$26.25	\$30.17	\$32.14	\$39.82	\$46.17	\$45,465	\$54,594	\$62,745	\$66,857	\$82,835	\$96,039	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.
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	51-2090	110	\$12.53	\$13.48	\$14.94	\$15.15	\$16.80	\$18.72	\$26,065	\$28,044	\$31,082	\$31,517	\$34,936	\$38,931	
Bakers	51-3011	40	\$9.81	\$10.44	\$11.49	\$11.94	\$13.27	\$14.82	\$20,396	\$21,715	\$23,889	\$24,828	\$27,605	\$30,821	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	120	\$10.14	\$11.69	\$14.05	\$14.74	\$17.37	\$20.82	\$21,092	\$24,310	\$29,228	\$30,660	\$36,121	\$43,298	Cut, trim, or prepare consumer-sized portions of meat for use or sale in retail establishments.
Food Batchmakers	51-3092	90	\$9.45	\$10.06	\$11.12	\$12.54	\$15.75	\$17.98	\$19,661	\$20,921	\$23,137	\$26,092	\$32,763	\$37,389	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	30	\$11.18	\$12.97	\$15.59	\$15.73	\$18.49	\$21.32	\$23,247	\$26,988	\$32,433	\$32,708	\$38,461	\$44,350	Set up, operate, or tend machines to saw, cut, shear, slit, punch, crimp, notch, bend, or straighten metal or plastic material.
Machinists	51-4041	20	\$12.95	\$13.81	\$15.25	\$17.36	\$19.21	\$24.28	\$26,939	\$28,723	\$31,714	\$36,099	\$39,958	\$50,496	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	40	\$12.17	\$13.31	\$15.15	\$15.72	\$18.27	\$20.87	\$25,307	\$27,687	\$31,517	\$32,707	\$38,003	\$43,413	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	190	\$13.48	\$15.99	\$17.93	\$17.85	\$20.16	\$22.90	\$28,035	\$33,261	\$37,290	\$37,130	\$41,923	\$47,638	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.
Printing Press Operators	51-5112	50	\$12.25	\$13.23	\$14.56	\$14.72	\$16.36	\$18.40	\$25,486	\$27,511	\$30,275	\$30,612	\$34,024	\$38,264	Set up and operate digital, letterpress, lithographic, flexographic, gravure, or other printing machines. Includes short-run offset printing presses.
Print Binding and Finishing Workers	51-5113		\$9.18	\$9.28	\$9.44	\$9.71	\$9.60	\$10.25	\$19,102	\$19,302	\$19,636	\$20,197	\$19,967	\$21,320	Bind books and other publications or finish printed products by hand or machine. May set up binding and finishing machines.
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	51-6011	200	\$9.82	\$10.35	\$11.21	\$11.48	\$12.19	\$13.92	\$20,425	\$21,534	\$23,313	\$23,879	\$25,357	\$28,952	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 driers of these articles.
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	51-7042	70	\$12.62	\$13.66	\$15.63	\$15.99	\$18.35	\$20.61	\$26,243	\$28,421	\$32,520	\$33,264	\$38,173	\$42,876	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
Power Distributors and Dispatchers	51-8012		\$41.02	\$43.80	\$48.44	\$46.89	\$51.06	\$51.07	\$85,322	\$91,109	\$100,754	\$97,534	\$106,212	\$106,220	Coordinate, regulate, or distribute electricity or steam.

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Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	51-8021	20													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	300	\$13.28	\$16.04	\$19.10	\$20.04	\$23.88	\$28.59	\$27,628	\$33,369	\$39,730	\$41,688	\$49,660	\$59,477	Operate or control an entire process or system of machines, often through the use of control boards, to transfer or treat water or wastewater.
Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9012	60	\$10.67	\$12.52	\$14.45	\$17.84	\$24.21	\$29.10	\$22,184	\$26,034	\$30,053	\$37,100	\$50,351	\$60,536	Set up, operate, or tend continuous flow or vat-type equipment; filter presses; shaker screens; centrifuges; condenser tubes; precipitating, fermenting, or evaporating tanks; scrubbing towers; or batch stills. These machines extract, sort, or separate li
Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9021	20													Set up, operate, or tend machines to crush, grind, or polish materials, such as coal, glass, grain, stone, food, or rubber.
Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9023	30	\$13.21	\$14.68	\$17.23	\$17.96	\$20.90	\$24.28	\$27,480	\$30,539	\$35,841	\$37,349	\$43,468	\$50,508	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	40	\$12.59	\$13.85	\$15.84	\$17.91	\$20.59	\$28.17	\$26,196	\$28,816	\$32,952	\$37,246	\$42,835	\$58,600	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	10	\$11.19	\$16.63	\$20.11	\$19.88	\$23.81	\$27.56	\$23,284	\$34,581	\$41,831	\$41,357	\$49,535	\$57,329	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
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111	40	\$12.74	\$13.79	\$15.27	\$15.22	\$17.11	\$18.30	\$26,490	\$28,692	\$31,768	\$31,649	\$35,590	\$38,072	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	40	\$15.21	\$16.58	\$18.55	\$18.83	\$21.26	\$23.68	\$31,630	\$34,482	\$38,579	\$39,165	\$44,217	\$49,260	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
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Workers, Except Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	53-1047	90	\$19.61	\$22.84	\$27.70	\$28.97	\$34.84	\$41.50	\$40,788	\$47,506	\$57,625	\$60,260	\$72,459	\$86,330	
Commercial Pilots	53-2012	40							\$43,224	\$53,033	\$63,916	\$69,088	\$78,512	\$114,952	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,
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	53-3011	10	\$9.44	\$9.77	\$10.89	\$10.89	\$11.81	\$12.39	\$19,633	\$20,322	\$22,647	\$22,655	\$24,570	\$25,771	Drive ambulance or assist ambulance driver in transporting sick, injured, or convalescent persons. Assist in lifting patients.
Driver/Sales Workers	53-3031		\$9.16	\$9.26	\$9.42	\$12.52	\$15.43	\$19.43	\$19,061	\$19,261	\$19,595	\$26,041	\$32,091	\$40,405	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	880	\$13.20	\$14.61	\$17.30	\$17.89	\$20.34	\$24.27	\$27,450	\$30,386	\$35,979	\$37,220	\$42,300	\$50,475	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

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Light Truck Drivers	53-3033	480	\$10.53	\$12.48	\$17.27	\$18.12	\$22.14	\$26.39	\$21,894	\$25,958	\$35,916	\$37,696	\$46,049	\$54,891	Drive a light vehicle, such as a truck or van, with a capacity of less than 26,001 pounds Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW), primarily to pick up merchandise or packages from a distribution center and deliver. May load and unload vehicle. Excludes "Couriers and
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	53-3052	40	\$13.20	\$14.10	\$15.48	\$15.39	\$16.89	\$18.44	\$27,461	\$29,338	\$32,197	\$32,004	\$35,121	\$38,365	Drive bus or motor coach, including regular route operations, charters, and private carriage. May assist passengers with baggage. May collect fares or tickets.
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	53-3058	570	\$10.95	\$12.45	\$14.04	\$14.63	\$16.18	\$19.40	\$22,774	\$25,901	\$29,198	\$30,437	\$33,648	\$40,347	
Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	53-3099	50	\$16.56	\$17.23	\$18.56	\$19.37	\$21.31	\$22.43	\$34,455	\$35,836	\$38,596	\$40,282	\$44,315	\$46,654	All motor vehicle operators not listed separately.
Parking Attendants	53-6021	20	\$9.47	\$9.70	\$10.61	\$11.17	\$12.24	\$14.31	\$19,696	\$20,183	\$22,075	\$23,242	\$25,469	\$29,769	Park vehicles or issue tickets for customers in a parking lot or garage. May park or tend vehicles in environments such as a car dealership or rental car facility. May collect fee.
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	53-7011		\$12.80	\$14.31	\$16.69	\$16.43	\$18.73	\$19.99	\$26,627	\$29,763	\$34,715	\$34,165	\$38,950	\$41,583	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.
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	53-7051	200	\$12.48	\$13.49	\$15.19	\$15.40	\$17.50	\$18.92	\$25,963	\$28,058	\$31,596	\$32,024	\$36,407	\$39,347	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	140	\$9.28	\$9.61	\$10.89	\$11.42	\$12.60	\$14.58	\$19,312	\$19,990	\$22,659	\$23,749	\$26,198	\$30,325	Wash or otherwise clean vehicles, machinery, and other equipment. Use such materials as water, cleaning agents, brushes, cloths, and hoses. Excludes "Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners" (37-2011).
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	630	\$9.25	\$9.92	\$11.71	\$12.35	\$14.26	\$16.80	\$19,231	\$20,630	\$24,365	\$25,686	\$29,666	\$34,937	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 Packers, Hand	53-7064	80	\$9.28	\$9.39	\$9.56	\$10.02	\$9.94	\$11.91	\$19,294	\$19,541	\$19,877	\$20,841	\$20,666	\$24,775	Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.
Stockers and Order Fillers	53-7065	770	\$9.32	\$9.52	\$10.19	\$11.23	\$11.93	\$14.93	\$19,386	\$19,811	\$21,196	\$23,349	\$24,819	\$31,060	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	70	\$10.07	\$10.72	\$11.75	\$12.34	\$13.41	\$16.09	\$20,943	\$22,288	\$24,446	\$25,664	\$27,891	\$33,468	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 West Area consists of the South Dakota counties of Bennett, Brule, Buffalo, Butte, Campbell, Charles Mix, Corson, Dewey, Douglas, Fall River, Gregory, Haakon, Hand, Harding, Hughes, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Lawrence, Lyman, Mellette, Oglala Lakota, Perkins, Potter, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Tripp, Walworth and Ziebach. For more information on South Dakota wage areas, see Counties Included in Wage Areas.](#)

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

[If the cell is blank the data has been suppressed because there is a risk of employer identification. Per federal regulations under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act \(CIPSEA\), LMIC cannot provide this confidential data.](#)

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.