

National Occupational Employment and Wage
Estimates Report – May, 2012

Occupation Title	Employment	Wage Estimate (Mean Annual) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Wage Estimate (Median Annual) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Accountants and Auditors	1,129,340	71,040	63,550
Actors, Producers, and Directors	157,550	84,520	60,080
Actuaries	21,340	106,680	93,680
Administrative Services Managers	264,090	88,660	81,080
Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors	66,040	52,130	48,590
Advertising and Promotions Managers	28,420	107,060	88,590
Advertising Sales Agents	145,500	57,270	46,290
Aerospace Engineers	80,420	104,810	103,720
Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	11,770	88,620	63,370
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	18,280	36,390	34,070
Agricultural and Food Scientists	28,220	64,470	58,610
Agricultural Engineers	2,470	77,370	74,000
Agricultural Inspectors	13,570	42,460	42,160
Air Traffic Controllers and Airfield Operations Specialists	30,250	102,670	102,490
Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	6,720	50,830	47,930
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	119,160	55,690	55,210
Aircraft Pilots and Flight Engineers	101,260	111,960	98,410
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	41,180	48,520	45,950
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	18,540	24,900	23,440
Animal Breeders	1,460	37,230	34,250
Animal Control Workers	13,890	33,470	31,680
Animal Trainers	11,170	30,340	25,270
Announcers	39,460	41,490	27,750
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	59,530	55,180	49,540
Architects, Except Naval	98,470	76,990	71,700
Architectural and Engineering Managers	187,640	133,240	124,870
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	26,440	49,180	44,410
Artists and Related Workers	84,990	73,870	63,320
Arts, Communications, and Humanities Teachers, Postsecondary	271,550	70,450	61,710
Astronomers and Physicists	19,960	112,900	106,360
Athletes, Coaches, Umpires, and Related Workers	229,830	38,520	28,580
Atmospheric and Space Scientists	10,190	90,010	89,260
Audiologists	12,060	72,890	69,720
Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialists	8,690	45,820	43,350
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	108,510	21,600	20,140
Automotive Technicians and Repairers	747,210	39,460	36,850
Baggage Porters, Bellhops, and Concierges	66,360	25,510	22,880
Bailiffs, Correctional Officers, and Jailers	451,100	43,410	38,970
Bakers	157,230	25,060	23,140
Barbers, Hairdressers, Hairstylists and Cosmetologists	368,500	26,820	22,770
Bartenders	538,220	21,630	18,900
Bill and Account Collectors	385,890	34,320	32,480
Billing and Posting Clerks	490,850	34,540	33,450
Biological Scientists	94,680	76,630	69,850
Biological Technicians	72,740	42,600	39,750
Biomedical Engineers	18,810	91,200	86,960
Boilermakers	17,660	55,830	56,560
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,606,260	36,640	35,170
Brickmasons, Blockmasons, and Stonemasons	68,420	48,670	44,950
Bridge and Lock Tenders	3,460	43,300	45,940
Broadcast and Sound Engineering Technicians and Radio Operators	101,510	46,690	41,210
Brokerage Clerks	61,870	44,390	42,440
Budget Analysts	58,280	72,100	69,280
Building Cleaning Workers	3,005,830	23,970	21,440
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	230,030	43,660	42,320
Bus Drivers	652,590	31,480	29,550
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	82,460	85,730	73,660
Butchers and Other Meat, Poultry, and Fish Processing Workers	372,060	26,230	24,420
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	399,990	60,920	56,880

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Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	78,140	32,940	30,980
Cargo and Freight Agents	78,750	42,310	39,720
Carpenters	567,820	44,520	39,940
Carpet, Floor, and Tile Installers and Finishers	66,540	40,590	36,400
Cashiers	3,335,980	20,410	18,990
Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers, and Terrazzo Workers	138,560	39,930	35,830
Chemical Engineers	32,190	102,270	94,350
Chemical Processing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	97,460	44,720	43,280
Chemical Technicians	61,300	46,130	42,920
Chemists and Materials Scientists	92,920	77,970	73,060
Chief Executives	255,940	176,840	168,140
Childcare Workers	624,520	21,310	19,510
Chiropractors	27,740	79,550	66,160
Civil Engineers	258,100	84,140	79,340
Claims Adjusters, Appraisers, Examiners, and Investigators	275,050	61,480	59,850
Clergy	44,000	47,880	44,060
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	318,620	49,070	47,820
Compensation and Benefits Managers	19,960	105,920	95,250
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	85,620	62,200	59,090
Compliance Officers	227,500	64,960	62,020
Computer and Information Analysts	554,710	84,520	80,460
Computer and Information Research Scientists	24,880	103,670	102,190
Computer and Information Systems Managers	309,740	129,130	120,950
Computer Control Programmers and Operators	162,860	38,550	36,760
Computer Hardware Engineers	79,580	103,980	100,920
Computer Operators	71,560	39,720	38,390
Computer Support Specialists	693,610	53,230	48,900
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	113,480	38,550	36,620
Conservation Scientists and Foresters	27,920	61,400	59,060
Construction and Building Inspectors	89,280	55,230	53,450
Construction Equipment Operators	393,410	45,510	40,980
Construction Laborers	814,470	34,490	29,990
Construction Managers	207,580	90,960	82,790
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers	56,060	48,180	45,550
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	39,540	31,360	29,610
Cooks	2,084,640	22,260	20,550
Correspondence Clerks	10,150	36,920	36,140
Cost Estimators	195,230	63,080	58,860
Counselors	598,250	47,510	44,040
Counter and Rental Clerks and Parts Salespersons	650,920	28,720	25,050
Couriers and Messengers	76,830	27,020	25,440
Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	122,710	36,950	34,830
Crane and Tower Operators	43,040	50,610	47,290
Credit Analysts	61,240	69,500	61,080
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	51,650	35,680	33,600
Credit Counselors and Loan Officers	314,300	68,010	57,500
Crushing, Grinding, Polishing, Mixing, and Blending Workers	177,000	33,870	32,290
Customer Service Representatives	2,299,750	33,110	30,580
Cutting Workers	70,300	31,230	30,000
Dancers and Choreographers	18,790	41,680	33,010
Data Entry and Information Processing Workers	303,840	31,430	30,100
Database and Systems Administrators and Network Architects	599,800	80,910	76,880
Dental Hygienists	190,290	70,700	70,210
Dentists	109,570	166,910	149,310
Derrick, Rotary Drill, and Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	104,230	49,960	44,570
Designers	414,630	45,060	39,050
Desktop Publishers	15,960	39,040	37,040
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	109,230	77,860	74,300
Diagnostic Related Technologists and Technicians	353,060	59,170	57,850
Dietitians and Nutritionists	58,240	56,170	55,240

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Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	395,750	19,690	18,500
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	18,310	42,640	37,280
Dishwashers	501,910	18,930	18,460
Dispatchers	280,530	38,300	35,910
Drafters	189,570	52,520	49,630
Dredge, Excavating, and Loading Machine Operators	49,660	42,260	38,960
Driver/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers	2,719,630	36,710	34,550
Drywall Installers, Ceiling Tile Installers, and Tapers	91,180	43,660	37,920
Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	17,680	43,840	40,790
Economists	15,760	99,480	91,860
Education Administrators	426,670	88,150	82,930
Education and Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	67,430	65,380	59,810
Electrical and Electronics Engineers	295,520	93,380	89,630
Electrical, Electronics, and Electromechanical Assemblers	261,780	31,400	29,420
Electricians	519,850	53,030	49,840
Elementary and Middle School Teachers	1,999,790	56,180	53,420
Elevator Installers and Repairers	19,700	74,140	76,650
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	130,340	41,060	40,530
Embalmers	5,040	43,680	42,240
Emergency Management Directors	9,550	64,730	59,770
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	232,860	34,370	31,020
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	40,750	37,730	36,110
Engineering and Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	41,260	96,330	88,800
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters	439,710	55,390	53,920
Environmental Engineers	50,850	85,140	80,890
Environmental Scientists and Geoscientists	126,300	80,040	69,750
Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters	6,330	49,380	48,620
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	68,080	32,880	31,310
Farm and Home Management Advisors	11,060	48,730	46,760
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	3,970	73,730	69,300
Fast Food and Counter Workers	3,378,030	18,810	18,300
Fence Erectors	21,250	32,410	30,190
File Clerks	158,580	28,030	26,190
Financial Analysts and Advisors	507,090	86,240	71,770
Financial Examiners	28,060	84,220	75,800
Financial Managers	484,910	123,260	109,740
Fire Inspectors	13,660	55,350	51,880
Firefighters	297,700	47,850	45,250
First-Line Supervisors of Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers	269,700	40,500	37,610
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	456,640	63,230	59,700
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	19,340	46,410	43,660
First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	60,600	71,190	68,210
First-Line Supervisors of Gaming Workers	32,490	46,010	45,370
First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	168,910	47,180	45,180
First-Line Supervisors of Law Enforcement Workers	144,680	75,530	71,540
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	421,650	62,540	60,250
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	1,359,150	52,830	49,330
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	141,960	38,300	35,150
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	568,820	57,420	54,040
First-Line Supervisors of Sales Workers	1,457,580	47,820	39,350
First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	197,300	55,430	53,240
Fish and Game Wardens	6,320	49,400	48,070
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	570	36,900	33,430
Flight Attendants	84,960	42,340	37,240
Food Preparation Workers	785,370	20,910	19,300
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	237,740	22,010	19,640
Food Service Managers	189,510	52,580	47,960
Forest and Conservation Workers	7,910	28,600	24,340

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Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	132,800	35,300	33,900
Fundraisers	48,530	55,220	50,680
Funeral Attendants	31,890	24,250	22,610
Funeral Service Managers	9,130	79,930	66,720
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	20,140	37,080	35,530
Furniture Finishers	13,740	29,900	28,500
Gaming Cage Workers	18,230	26,070	24,610
Gaming Managers	4,490	71,390	65,220
Gaming Services Workers	123,860	23,080	18,910
General and Operations Managers	1,899,460	114,850	95,440
Geological and Petroleum Technicians	15,360	59,880	52,700
Glaziers	42,350	42,090	37,610
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	39,060	20,870	19,150
Grounds Maintenance Workers	909,350	26,460	23,970
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	37,440	41,660	37,590
Health Practitioner Support Technologists and Technicians	668,870	33,240	31,330
Health Teachers, Postsecondary	208,350	91,810	73,920
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	240,480	45,830	43,640
Heavy Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Service Technicians and Mechanics	163,490	44,780	43,820
Helpers, Construction Trades	210,460	28,230	26,570
Helpers--Extraction Workers	25,840	33,660	31,460
Highway Maintenance Workers	141,180	36,240	35,260
Hoist and Winch Operators	3,050	47,710	39,960
Home Appliance Repairers	34,510	37,270	35,170
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	341,400	19,570	18,580
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	229,000	21,960	20,340
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	139,200	38,340	37,510
Human Resources Managers	98,020	109,590	99,720
Human Resources Workers	471,340	59,890	55,600
Industrial Engineers, Including Health and Safety	243,620	81,870	78,690
Industrial Machinery Installation, Repair, and Maintenance Workers	430,030	47,500	45,810
Industrial Production Managers	160,550	97,490	89,190
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	496,570	32,090	30,220
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	454,010	37,240	34,460
Instructional Coordinators	133,100	62,420	60,050
Insulation Workers	50,760	41,000	35,940
Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	226,260	37,300	35,700
Insurance Sales Agents	336,740	63,400	48,150
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	196,660	31,270	29,910
Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	22,060	38,840	35,350
Judges, Magistrates, and Other Judicial Workers	47,900	95,340	95,360
Laborers and Material Movers, Hand	3,213,370	25,310	22,770
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	198,750	21,540	19,930
Law, Criminal Justice, and Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	39,090	85,300	68,550
Lawyers and Judicial Law Clerks	593,120	129,410	112,120
Legislators	56,760	38,590	19,780
Librarians	140,280	57,190	55,370
Library Assistants, Clerical	104,030	25,680	23,440
Library Technicians	100,230	32,320	30,660
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	718,800	42,400	41,540
Life Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	63,020	86,350	75,650
Line Installers and Repairers	245,480	56,670	58,210
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	192,010	36,180	35,310
Locomotive Engineers and Operators	43,810	53,260	50,860
Lodging Managers	29,730	54,800	46,810
Logging Workers	34,050	35,140	33,630
Logisticians	119,560	75,670	72,780
Machine Tool Cutting Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	333,520	32,980	31,470
Machinists	388,370	40,860	39,500

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Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	102,410	28,140	26,900
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,230,270	37,190	35,210
Management Analysts	540,440	88,070	78,600
Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	6,880	96,140	88,100
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	392,740	67,380	60,300
Marketing and Sales Managers	516,170	123,260	110,340
Massage Therapists	71,040	40,350	35,970
Materials Engineers	22,740	87,490	85,150
Math and Computer Teachers, Postsecondary	87,880	75,800	67,740
Mathematicians	3,250	101,280	101,360
Mechanical Engineers	252,540	84,770	80,580
Medical and Health Services Managers	293,490	98,460	88,580
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	182,370	36,770	34,160
Medical Scientists	100,270	87,040	76,080
Medical, Dental, and Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	78,400	35,600	33,070
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	70,480	49,830	45,810
Metal Furnace Operators, Tenders, Pourers, and Casters	31,140	38,590	37,180
Meter Readers, Utilities	39,530	38,510	35,940
Mine Shuttle Car Operators	2,990	51,310	52,110
Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	7,640	91,250	84,320
Mining Machine Operators	23,290	49,120	50,230
Miscellaneous Agricultural Workers	311,670	21,080	18,900
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	1,296,650	29,730	27,330
Miscellaneous Business Operations Specialists	931,010	70,520	65,120
Miscellaneous Communications Equipment Operators	2,800	41,530	40,250
Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists	631,150	38,200	34,130
Miscellaneous Computer Occupations	185,730	81,860	81,140
Miscellaneous Construction and Related Workers	32,260	38,260	34,930
Miscellaneous Education, Training, and Library Workers	102,180	41,280	36,610
Miscellaneous Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	235,330	48,310	46,770
Miscellaneous Engineers	122,410	93,330	92,030
Miscellaneous Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers	16,630	*	*
Miscellaneous Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers	292,130	20,870	18,840
Miscellaneous Extraction Workers	9,250	39,710	38,810
Miscellaneous Financial Clerks	39,290	39,580	36,850
Miscellaneous Financial Specialists	147,630	67,020	61,160
Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	61,640	47,940	45,820
Miscellaneous Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers	36,850	23,390	20,300
Miscellaneous Food Processing Workers	191,690	27,750	25,780
Miscellaneous Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	30,590	85,740	72,710
Miscellaneous Health Practitioners and Technical Workers	70,910	50,860	44,490
Miscellaneous Health Technologists and Technicians	97,380	46,590	41,950
Miscellaneous Healthcare Support Occupations	1,296,700	31,640	30,430
Miscellaneous Information and Record Clerks	178,650	37,750	37,240
Miscellaneous Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	336,260	34,690	31,100
Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers	114,970	53,150	46,560
Miscellaneous Life Scientists	8,940	74,740	65,330
Miscellaneous Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians	131,970	44,480	41,210
Miscellaneous Managers	338,520	105,650	100,890
Miscellaneous Material Moving Workers	27,260	41,040	37,320
Miscellaneous Mathematical Science Occupations	2,370	63,720	56,410
Miscellaneous Media and Communication Equipment Workers	14,090	68,570	68,810
Miscellaneous Media and Communication Workers	72,350	53,150	45,350
Miscellaneous Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	101,120	34,820	32,700
Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Operators	60,050	31,510	26,930
Miscellaneous Office and Administrative Support Workers	225,310	33,070	31,060
Miscellaneous Personal Appearance Workers	109,660	24,890	20,060
Miscellaneous Personal Care and Service Workers	66,810	23,420	20,600
Miscellaneous Physical Scientists	25,230	93,720	91,640

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Miscellaneous Plant and System Operators	103,280	57,430	57,980
Miscellaneous Postsecondary Teachers	470,200	59,110	47,640
Miscellaneous Production Workers	832,240	28,270	25,290
Miscellaneous Protective Service Workers	324,650	27,530	23,970
Miscellaneous Rail Transportation Workers	3,040	54,930	55,080
Miscellaneous Religious Workers	8,110	30,650	26,380
Miscellaneous Sales and Related Workers	134,000	33,160	25,400
Miscellaneous Sales Representatives, Services	672,080	60,770	50,850
Miscellaneous Social Scientists and Related Workers	47,330	78,440	74,740
Miscellaneous Teachers and Instructors	891,450	35,630	28,540
Miscellaneous Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	66,040	32,710	30,220
Miscellaneous Transportation Workers	36,190	34,330	30,870
Miscellaneous Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	118,350	26,410	24,050
Miscellaneous Woodworkers	6,940	30,150	27,360
Model Makers and Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	9,830	45,470	44,340
Model Makers and Patternmakers, Wood	2,030	35,250	32,890
Models, Demonstrators, and Product Promoters	77,500	28,060	23,700
Molders and Molding Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	136,950	30,510	28,800
Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors	23,070	52,690	46,840
Motion Picture Projectionists	8,030	21,600	19,830
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	85,110	35,060	33,960
Musicians, Singers, and Related Workers	67,050	*	*
Natural Sciences Managers	48,560	130,400	115,730
New Accounts Clerks	55,320	32,950	31,720
News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents	50,740	48,510	37,090
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	150,140	22,370	19,690
Nuclear Engineers	19,930	107,140	104,270
Nuclear Technicians	8,040	69,720	69,060
Nurse Anesthetists	34,180	154,390	148,160
Nurse Midwives	5,710	91,070	89,600
Nurse Practitioners	105,780	91,450	89,960
Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides	2,391,750	24,320	23,030
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	71,500	65,000	63,200
Occupational Therapy Assistants and Aides	37,460	48,160	48,940
Office Clerks, General	2,808,100	29,270	27,470
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	66,820	29,580	27,950
Operations Research Analysts	69,180	79,830	72,100
Opticians, Dispensing	64,930	35,010	33,330
Optometrists	29,180	109,810	97,820
Order Clerks	208,800	31,280	29,480
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	367,700	28,160	25,860
Painters and Paperhangers	187,790	38,590	35,180
Painting Workers	142,570	35,380	32,850
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	267,030	50,220	46,990
Parking Enforcement Workers	9,210	36,810	35,690
Parking Lot Attendants	126,520	21,540	19,540
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	172,740	38,880	37,690
Personal Care Aides	985,230	20,830	19,910
Pest Control Workers	61,380	32,190	30,060
Petroleum Engineers	36,410	147,470	130,280
Pharmacists	281,560	114,950	116,670
Photographers	56,140	36,330	28,490
Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	45,760	26,140	23,120
Physical Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	50,190	86,130	75,460
Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	118,510	41,260	39,430
Physician Assistants	83,640	92,460	90,930
Physicians and Surgeons	611,650	190,060	#
Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	383,970	51,480	47,460
Plasterers and Stucco Masons	21,040	41,860	37,130

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Podiatrists	9,090	132,470	116,440
Police Officers	636,140	57,770	55,260
Postal Service Workers	509,030	51,070	53,100
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	23,790	62,080	63,050
Power Plant Operators, Distributors, and Dispatchers	60,070	68,050	68,230
Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers	59,930	45,960	43,790
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers	497,720	37,800	33,040
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	52,850	20,730	19,670
Printing Workers	267,390	35,640	34,100
Private Detectives and Investigators	23,390	50,780	45,740
Procurement Clerks	69,750	38,340	38,220
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	278,490	45,450	43,740
Proofreaders and Copy Markers	11,300	35,110	32,780
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	159,570	63,570	52,610
Psychologists	114,970	73,740	69,280
Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	53,520	108,260	95,450
Public Relations Specialists	201,280	61,980	54,170
Pumping Station Operators	30,570	47,520	46,240
Purchasing Managers	69,400	106,200	100,170
Radio and Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers	224,000	53,180	53,790
Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	24,380	50,260	51,340
Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	42,740	56,770	54,700
Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	16,870	46,200	45,920
Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents	199,830	57,210	41,990
Receptionists and Information Clerks	966,150	27,050	25,990
Recreation and Fitness Workers	543,800	30,370	24,360
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	117,670	35,230	32,930
Registered Nurses	2,633,980	67,930	65,470
Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	15,330	51,140	45,910
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	135,930	33,580	32,400
Residential Advisors	83,760	26,470	24,520
Retail Salespersons	4,340,000	25,310	21,110
Rock Splitters, Quarry	4,490	33,870	32,280
Roof Bolters, Mining	6,790	54,240	54,320
Roofers	97,650	38,760	35,290
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	59,320	35,800	34,130
Sailors and Marine Oilers	31,500	39,760	38,190
Sales Engineers	65,410	99,290	91,830
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	1,778,860	68,690	57,870
Secondary School Teachers	1,047,550	57,710	55,060
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	3,615,090	37,780	35,330
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	330,470	100,910	71,720
Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers	1,055,580	27,290	24,020
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	179,650	40,360	35,320
Semiconductor Processors	21,380	34,780	33,020
Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	24,020	35,970	34,020
Sewing Machine Operators	142,380	23,110	21,270
Sheet Metal Workers	133,420	46,870	43,290
Ship and Boat Captains and Operators	33,900	70,610	62,640
Ship Engineers	10,760	75,480	70,890
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	690,780	30,700	29,010
Shoe and Leather Workers	9,180	25,880	24,050
Small Engine Mechanics	60,690	34,190	32,640
Social and Community Service Managers	115,360	64,460	59,970
Social Science Research Assistants	26,370	40,760	37,140
Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	115,380	79,290	70,580
Social Workers	582,270	47,370	44,200
Sociologists	2,340	80,820	74,960
Software Developers and Programmers	1,397,780	90,470	87,100
Solar Photovoltaic Installers	4,710	40,620	37,900
Special Education Teachers	488,230	58,140	54,880

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Occupation Title	Employment	Wage Estimate (Mean Annual) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Wage Estimate (Median Annual) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	36,350	54,860	53,560
Statistical Assistants	14,870	41,010	39,840
Statisticians	25,570	79,570	75,560
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,806,310	24,440	22,050
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	57,070	50,740	46,140
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	78,340	37,260	35,750
Subway and Streetcar Operators	8,750	58,220	62,730
Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	914,970	33,390	30,120
Survey Researchers	17,370	50,890	45,050
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	47,000	42,680	39,670
Surveyors, Cartographers, and Photogrammetrists	51,680	59,720	56,530
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	125,490	26,860	25,370
Tailors, Dressmakers, and Sewers	30,360	28,480	25,390
Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	12,390	46,400	44,100
Tax Examiners, Collectors and Preparers, and Revenue Agents	126,700	49,120	43,970
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	167,360	25,140	22,820
Teacher Assistants	1,185,700	25,310	23,640
Telemarketers	245,550	25,570	22,330
Telephone Operators	10,710	34,670	32,850
Television, Video, and Motion Picture Camera Operators and Editors	37,910	57,540	46,280
Tellers	541,770	25,790	24,940
Textile Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	75,520	26,080	25,520
Therapists	591,350	71,760	70,000
Tool and Die Makers	76,430	48,490	47,000
Tour and Travel Guides	35,480	27,440	24,430
Traffic Technicians	6,340	42,480	38,380
Training and Development Managers	27,350	103,810	95,400
Training and Development Specialists	217,930	59,560	55,930
Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants	23,790	23,960	21,490
Transportation Inspectors	24,310	66,470	63,680
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	98,600	88,920	81,830
Travel Agents	64,680	36,970	34,600
Urban and Regional Planners	37,620	67,950	65,230
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	106,860	20,320	18,730
Veterinarians	56,020	93,250	84,460
Waiters and Waitresses	2,332,020	20,710	18,540
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	108,440	44,630	42,760
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	69,870	29,750	27,920
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Workers	379,140	38,100	36,090
Wind Turbine Service Technicians	3,200	48,320	45,970
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	99,830	27,870	26,730
Writers and Editors	187,190	65,130	57,460

Notes:

(1) Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

(2) Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

* = indicates that a wage estimate is not available

= indicates a wage greater than \$90.00 per hour or \$187,200 per year

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