

Economic Development

# Workforce & Employment

## Selected Hourly Wage Rates

Wage Rates <sup>1</sup>							
Occupation Cluster	Occupation	St. Louis MSA Median Annual <sup>2</sup> Wage			US Median Annual Wage		
		25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
Management	General & Operations Managers	\$60,480	\$85,090	\$122,570	\$55,390	\$81,480	\$124,040
	Marketing Managers	\$64,210	\$87,190	\$113,760	\$65,830	\$92,680	\$129,590
	Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$76,300	\$91,820	\$112,640	\$75,240	\$96,520	\$123,140
	Financial Managers	\$68,860	\$87,560	\$114,360	\$63,160	\$86,280	\$118,150
	Industrial Production Managers	\$57,680	\$70,840	\$90,250	\$58,260	\$75,580	\$97,830
	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	\$57,420	\$70,440	\$90,990	\$52,790	\$69,120	\$89,900
	Construction Managers	\$44,050	\$62,720	\$78,410	\$55,010	\$72,260	\$96,300
	Food Service Managers	\$34,290	\$42,920	\$55,630	\$32,690	\$41,340	\$52,810
	Medical & Health Service Managers	\$56,880	\$68,810	\$87,510	\$54,620	\$69,700	\$90,050
Business & Financial Operations	Accountants and Auditors	\$38,330	\$50,650	\$67,940	\$40,900	\$52,210	\$68,430
	Financial Analysts	\$45,140	\$57,630	\$76,210	\$48,570	\$63,860	\$86,680
	Insurance Underwriters	\$35,290	\$42,750	\$56,810	\$39,000	\$51,270	\$69,110
Computer & Mathematical	Computer Programmers	\$49,320	\$63,530	\$78,270	\$48,040	\$63,420	\$82,600
	Computer Support Specialists	\$29,560	\$36,050	\$46,420	\$31,070	\$40,610	\$52,840
	Computer Systems Analysts	\$56,550	\$68,510	\$82,650	\$54,070	\$68,300	\$85,210
	Database Administrators	\$46,390	\$62,690	\$76,500	\$46,920	\$63,250	\$83,040
	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$48,300	\$56,170	\$69,290	\$47,390	\$59,930	\$76,190
Architecture & Engineering	Civil Engineers	\$50,900	\$63,610	\$80,720	\$53,080	\$66,190	\$82,850
	Electrical Engineers	\$55,520	\$66,000	\$79,300	\$58,860	\$73,510	\$90,320
	Industrial Engineers	\$54,600	\$67,990	\$83,190	\$53,470	\$66,670	\$82,490
	Mechanical Engineers	\$52,510	\$63,360	\$76,020	\$53,920	\$67,590	\$84,490
	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$34,120	\$43,980	\$54,740	\$37,900	\$48,040	\$57,090
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$35,960	\$48,740	\$57,810	\$34,880	\$43,880	\$55,230
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$37,130	\$45,930	\$56,000	\$36,150	\$45,280	\$58,360

	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$36,150	\$45,160	\$55,630	\$36,050	\$44,830	\$55,700
Healthcare Practitioner & Technical	Physician Assistants	\$30,750	\$61,770	\$78,620	\$59,260	\$72,030	\$86,530
	Registered Nurses	\$41,050	\$49,860	\$58,560	\$45,710	\$54,670	\$66,650
	Occupational Therapists	\$46,840	\$53,790	\$61,690	\$47,590	\$56,860	\$69,740
	Physical Therapists	\$46,040	\$54,950	\$66,480	\$52,270	\$63,080	\$74,530
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$40,060	\$46,890	\$53,610	\$40,000	\$47,710	\$56,030
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$22,860	\$27,440	\$34,910	\$25,330	\$31,700	\$39,500
	Dental Hygienists	\$49,380	\$57,590	\$68,090	\$49,120	\$60,890	\$71,480
	Pharmacy Technicians	\$18,510	\$21,830	\$26,160	\$20,080	\$24,390	\$29,650
	Dental Assistants	\$23,600	\$27,170	\$34,180	\$23,980	\$29,520	\$35,190
Food Preparation & Serving Related	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$24,170	\$33,350	\$43,990	\$23,950	\$32,330	\$43,850
	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$24,370	\$29,560	\$37,240	\$20,350	\$26,050	\$33,910
	Cooks, Fast Food	\$13,850	\$15,570	\$18,380	\$13,240	\$15,080	\$17,260
	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$15,970	\$19,440	\$22,590	\$15,520	\$19,640	\$24,470
	Cooks, Restaurant	\$16,670	\$20,040	\$23,570	\$16,450	\$19,840	\$23,550
	Cooks, Short Order	\$14,700	\$17,240	\$20,690	\$14,520	\$17,230	\$20,990
	Food Preparation Workers	\$14,610	\$16,650	\$19,560	\$14,650	\$17,040	\$20,840
Sales & Related	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$27,840	\$35,910	\$48,490	\$25,500	\$32,840	\$43,010
	Cashiers	\$14,510	\$16,760	\$20,360	\$14,040	\$16,260	\$19,080
	Retail Salespersons	\$15,560	\$19,340	\$26,650	\$15,690	\$19,140	\$25,890
	Insurance Sales Agents	\$26,860	\$38,150	\$56,820	\$30,330	\$42,340	\$68,050
	Telemarketers	\$15,960	\$20,310	\$33,550	\$16,450	\$20,360	\$26,880
Office & Administrative Support	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$34,070	\$44,400	\$56,140	\$32,910	\$42,400	\$54,630
	Bill and Account Collectors	\$21,660	\$26,160	\$32,240	\$23,210	\$28,160	\$34,670
	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$24,510	\$29,440	\$35,320	\$23,620	\$29,490	\$36,360
	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$26,390	\$32,110	\$38,790	\$25,110	\$31,360	\$38,190
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$29,540	\$36,730	\$47,180	\$28,740	\$37,590	\$47,700
	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$20,420	\$25,930	\$32,570	\$20,020	\$25,180	\$31,900
	Legal Secretaries	\$30,260	\$35,510	\$41,600	\$29,370	\$37,750	\$47,650
	Medical Secretaries	\$22,560	\$27,180	\$32,480	\$22,650	\$27,320	\$33,350
	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$22,940	\$27,750	\$33,910	\$21,120	\$26,670	\$33,580

<b>Construction &amp; Extraction</b>	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$50,180	\$59,690	\$72,010	\$40,720	\$51,970	\$66,930
	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$46,380	\$52,620	\$60,780	\$32,070	\$41,860	\$52,880
	Carpenters	\$38,060	\$48,840	\$59,010	\$27,450	\$35,580	\$48,120
	Construction Laborers	\$27,930	\$41,740	\$50,960	\$19,920	\$25,410	\$35,150
	Electricians	\$47,980	\$58,490	\$67,070	\$32,740	\$42,790	\$56,380
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$45,420	\$59,750	\$67,140	\$31,800	\$42,160	\$55,880
	Roofers	\$26,930	\$38,430	\$50,810	\$24,230	\$31,230	\$41,110
	Sheet Metal Workers	\$36,240	\$54,600	\$64,860	\$26,840	\$36,390	\$50,650
	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$39,700	\$49,090	\$57,170	\$29,920	\$40,580	\$55,670
<b>Production</b>	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$40,120	\$50,730	\$62,810	\$35,930	\$46,140	\$58,890
	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	\$23,030	\$30,670	\$38,830	\$20,370	\$25,630	\$31,660
	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$20,750	\$25,770	\$32,610	\$20,250	\$25,130	\$32,200
	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	\$16,460	\$18,410	\$21,930	\$21,190	\$26,980	\$34,790
	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	\$20,290	\$27,910	\$50,620	\$25,290	\$34,770	\$48,070
	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$27,590	\$32,800	\$39,290	\$24,240	\$30,290	\$36,670
	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	\$21,610	\$26,220	\$32,030	\$20,490	\$25,230	\$30,950
	Team Assemblers	\$20,700	\$27,740	\$42,710	\$19,140	\$24,120	\$30,890
	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	\$21,330	\$36,590	\$52,220	\$19,430	\$26,250	\$39,610
	Machinists	\$28,930	\$38,310	\$48,130	\$27,220	\$34,350	\$42,690
	Tool and Die Makers	\$40,070	\$47,580	\$55,750	\$35,660	\$43,580	\$54,930
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$25,550	\$31,340	\$38,370	\$24,990	\$30,990	\$37,870

(1) Local wage rates are for St. Louis Region

(2) Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by 2,080 hours; where an hourly mean wage is not published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

Source: [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](https://www.bls.gov/), Occupational Employment Statistics

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