

# Employment concentration and mean wages of arts, design, entertainment, and sports occupations vary by metropolitan area.

**Figure 25** Metropolitan areas and divisions with the highest concentration of selected arts, entertainment, and sports occupations, May 2006

- Santa Fe, New Mexico, employed the highest concentration of actors and fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.
- Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, Tennessee, employed three times as many musicians and singers as did Honolulu, Hawaii. (These two areas have the highest concentrations of this occupation.)
- Nassau-Suffolk, New York Metropolitan Division was the highest paying area for athletes and sports competitors, and it was among the areas with the highest employment concentrations of this occupation.

Musicians and singers			Athletes and sports competitors		
Metropolitan area or division	Percent of area employment	Hourly mean wage	Metropolitan area or division	Percent of area employment	Annual mean wage
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	0.21	\$17.43	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	0.08	\$33,640
Honolulu, HI	0.12	30.73	Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metropolitan Division	0.04	39,670
New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	0.11	34.68	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	0.04	*
Eugene-Springfield, OR	0.11	32.40	Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	0.03	180,750
Rochester, NY	0.09	11.61	Boise City-Nampa, ID	0.03	47,020
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators			Fashion designers		
Metropolitan area or division	Percent of area employment	Hourly mean wage	Metropolitan area or division	Percent of area employment	Hourly mean wage
Santa Fe, NM	0.08	\$22.74	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	0.14	\$37.70
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	0.05	24.61	Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA** Division	0.07	27.33
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	0.03	13.07	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	0.06	34.34
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	0.03	22.43	Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metropolitan Division	0.03	37.28
Huntsville, AL	0.03	23.35	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA NECTA** Division	0.03	29.61

\* Data not released

\*\* New England City and Town Area

