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Occupation	SOC code	Number of YRFT workers	Percentile of Earnings (\$ thousands)					Average Earnings (\$ thousands)
			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Chief executives	11-1011	167,650	24	38	60	100	160	85
General and operations managers	11-1021	195,630	22	30	42	62	90	53
Legislators	11-1031	3,470	20	29	41	59	84	47
Advertising and promotions managers	11-2011	33,770	23	30	40	55	80	49
Marketing and sales managers	11-2020	337,840	22	30	43	65	95	54
Public relations managers	11-2031	29,480	26	33	45	60	82	52
Administrative services managers	11-3011	30,680	24	31	41	56	72	47
Computer and information systems managers	11-3021	79,950	29	40	58	79	100	64
Financial managers	11-3031	412,080	22	29	40	56	80	49
Human resources managers	11-3040	195,780	20	29	40	60	80	48
Industrial production managers	11-3051	41,490	22	30	43	60	81	50
Purchasing managers	11-3061	66,120	23	30	41	56	73	47
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	11-3071	33,330	18	26	36	50	67	41
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	11-9011	15,460	10	16	25	38	55	33
Farmers and ranchers	11-9012	38,360	-1	4	12	26	50	22
Construction managers	11-9021	31,390	20	28	40	55	79	48
Education administrators	11-9030	274,130	20	28	40	60	76	46
Engineering managers	11-9041	9,170	40	56	75	95	120	82
Food service managers	11-9051	196,830	12	17	25	35	48	29
Funeral directors	11-9061	5,500	16	23	30	44	63	38
Gaming managers	11-9071	7,050	14	21	31	42	58	35
Lodging managers	11-9081	42,820	11	18	27	39	55	32
Medical and health services managers	11-9111	220,870	22	30	42	58	75	48
Natural sciences managers	11-9121	4,990	28	38	55	84	110	65
Postmasters and mail superintendents	11-9131	14,610	25	36	42	48	57	42
Property, real estate, and community association managers	11-9141	148,040	14	22	30	43	62	38
Social and community service managers	11-9151	112,730	20	26	35	49	66	40
Managers, all other	11-9199	521,170	20	29	41	60	85	51

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Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes	13-1011	9,700	18	25	35	50	75	48
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	13-1021	1,860	15	21	30	42	57	34
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	13-1022	71,720	16	22	30	40	58	36
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	13-1023	113,550	21	26	33	43	55	37
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	13-1030	151,990	20	25	32	41	52	35
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	13-1041	36,500	21	28	37	50	68	43
Cost estimators	13-1051	9,800	20	25	33	43	58	37
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	13-1070	433,060	21	27	35	48	65	42
Logisticians	13-1081	10,870	22	28	37	49	60	40
Management analysts	13-1111	140,710	25	35	48	68	100	60
Meeting and convention planners	13-1121	17,310	23	29	36	47	61	41
Other business operations specialists	13-1161 & 13-1199	94,100	19	24	31	42	57	36
Accountants and auditors	13-2011	715,960	20	27	36	48	65	41
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	13-2021	23,390	16	23	31	44	60	37
Budget analysts	13-2031	24,550	28	35	43	54	67	46
Credit analysts	13-2041	15,000	20	25	32	40	52	36
Financial analysts	13-2051	13,750	25	32	45	65	120	74
Personal financial advisors	13-2052	56,200	20	27	39	60	100	58
Insurance underwriters	13-2053	47,480	22	28	35	45	60	39
Financial examiners	13-2061	4,150	21	29	42	60	78	46
Loan counselors and officers	13-2070	139,440	20	25	32	45	63	39
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	13-2081	32,810	20	26	33	44	58	37
Tax preparers	13-2082	20,080	12	20	31	45	67	38
Financial specialists, all other	13-2099	19,610	20	25	33	45	62	41
Computer scientists and systems analysts	15-1011, 15-1051, & 15-1099	174,240	27	35	48	62	80	52

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Computer programmers	15-1021	131,730	28	37	50	63	78	52
Computer software engineers	15-1030	134,350	33	43	55	70	87	59
Computer support specialists	15-1041	107,120	22	29	38	50	64	41
Database administrators	15-1061	24,710	25	32	43	60	80	49
Network and computer systems administrators	15-1071	37,240	26	33	42	53	70	46
Network systems and data communications analysts	15-1081	56,970	24	31	42	55	71	47
Actuaries	15-2011	5,850	32	41	56	86	120	70
Mathematicians	15-2021	400	35	45	62	73	76	60
Operations research analysts	15-2031	38,400	28	36	47	60	75	51
Statisticians	15-2041	7,900	27	34	46	61	78	50
Miscellaneous mathematical science occupations	15-2090	970	20	27	36	49	68	41
Architects, except naval	17-1010	24,270	24	31	40	53	71	47
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists	17-1020	4,520	20	27	35	49	60	38
Aerospace engineers	17-2011	8,260	32	43	54	66	80	55
Agricultural engineers	17-2021	80	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	45
Biomedical engineers	17-2031	760	24	38	52	63	76	52
Chemical engineers	17-2041	7,240	36	47	56	69	81	59
Civil engineers	17-2051	21,110	29	36	45	58	70	49
Computer hardware engineers	17-2061	6,880	20	30	46	65	85	51
Electrical and electronics engineers	17-2070	20,950	31	42	54	67	83	56
Environmental engineers	17-2081	5,670	32	40	50	60	75	52
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	17-2110	25,150	25	33	45	56	69	47
Marine engineers and naval architects	17-2121	410	27	40	48	55	64	49
Materials engineers	17-2131	3,600	29	38	50	60	73	51
Mechanical engineers	17-2141	13,920	31	40	50	63	75	53
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers	17-2151	320	NA	34	38	54	NA	44
Nuclear engineers	17-2161	580	36	49	62	74	83	72
Petroleum engineers	17-2171	730	40	51	70	80	89	66

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Engineers, all other	17-2199	24,880	30	40	51	66	82	55
Drafters	17-3010	29,150	19	25	31	40	50	34
Engineering technicians, except drafters	17-3020	59,400	19	25	32	42	53	35
Surveying and mapping technicians	17-3031	3,900	15	20	27	36	48	29
Agricultural and food scientists	19-1010	4,280	19	28	36	49	65	40
Biological scientists	19-1020	25,030	22	29	38	50	64	41
Conservation scientists and foresters	19-1030	3,050	22	30	38	45	56	39
Medical scientists	19-1040	26,850	24	32	43	61	83	51
Astronomers and physicists	19-2010	2,090	24	36	51	70	86	55
Atmospheric and space scientists	19-2021	920	23	35	48	61	74	50
Chemists and materials scientists	19-2030	26,550	26	35	44	56	71	48
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	19-2040	14,160	25	32	42	56	70	46
Physical scientists, all other	19-2099	34,110	19	29	41	60	78	46
Economists	19-3011	5,960	32	43	60	80	110	68
Market and survey researchers	19-3020	29,170	23	31	42	60	86	52
Psychologists	19-3030	46,680	24	33	45	60	77	50
Sociologists	19-3041	1,020	26	32	40	55	66	46
Urban and regional planners	19-3051	5,690	30	36	45	55	76	49
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers	19-3090	9,240	18	25	36	50	67	40
Agricultural and food science technicians	19-4011	7,690	17	22	29	35	47	31
Biological technicians	19-4021	5,760	18	24	31	40	51	34
Chemical technicians	19-4031	20,920	20	25	34	45	55	37
Geological and petroleum technicians	19-4041	2,090	22	30	40	50	60	42
Nuclear technicians	19-4051	500	24	30	45	55	70	45
Other life, physical, and social science technicians	19-4061 & 19-4090	32,540	17	22	29	38	49	32
Counselors	21-1010	192,610	18	23	30	40	50	33
Social workers	21-1020	349,960	20	24	30	39	48	33

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Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	21-1090	108,530	16	22	28	37	49	31
Clergy	21-2011	31,540	14	21	28	38	48	30
Directors, religious activities and education	21-2021	15,380	15	20	27	35	46	29
Religious workers, all other	21-2099	19,400	12	18	25	32	43	27
Lawyers	23-1011	180,560	31	45	66	99	150	85
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	23-1020	16,700	25	34	50	83	110	61
Paralegals and legal assistants	23-2011	177,430	20	26	33	41	52	36
Miscellaneous legal support workers	23-2090	104,500	18	23	30	44	63	37
Postsecondary teachers	25-1000	206,640	18	30	41	55	72	45
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	25-2010	219,000	10	13	17	25	36	21
Elementary and middle school teachers	25-2020	1,651,840	20	28	35	45	55	37
Secondary school teachers	25-2030	313,960	23	29	36	46	57	38
Special education teachers	25-2040	103,750	18	27	35	45	55	36
Other teachers and instructors	25-3000	123,610	10	15	25	36	50	29
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians	25-4010	11,790	19	25	33	45	61	38
Librarians	25-4021	77,880	20	28	36	45	57	38
Library technicians	25-4031	9,550	12	16	22	28	35	23
Teacher assistants	25-9041	157,100	9	11	15	20	28	18
	25-9011, 25-9021, 25-9031, &							
Other education, training, and library workers	25-9099	19,510	19	28	39	51	66	42
Artists and related workers	27-1010	45,810	4	14	29	43	62	33
Designers	27-1020	219,540	12	20	30	42	60	36
Actors	27-2011	2,480	14	20	31	48	80	48
Producers and directors	27-2012	32,450	20	28	40	60	90	52
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	27-2020	12,710	11	18	26	38	52	30
Dancers and choreographers	27-2030	4,960	10	15	24	35	50	29

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Musicians, singers, and related workers	27-2040	12,340	10	18	29	41	60	35
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other	27-2099	4,540	8	15	24	38	54	30
Announcers	27-3010	5,070	14	19	26	40	60	37
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	27-3020	25,340	18	24	35	51	72	44
Public relations specialists	27-3031	56,410	20	28	37	53	78	46
Editors	27-3041	61,320	20	27	36	50	69	42
Technical writers	27-3042	26,560	25	33	43	56	72	47
Writers and authors	27-3043	37,850	12	25	36	52	74	44
Miscellaneous media and communication workers	27-3090	14,020	14	20	30	42	60	35
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	27-4010	6,860	16	23	30	45	64	36
Photographers	27-4021	17,400	10	15	24	35	53	29
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors	27-4030	2,200	12	18	30	47	73	41
Media and communication equipment workers, all other	27-4099	70	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	35
Chiropractors	29-1011	5,210	15	23	41	65	110	58
Dentists	29-1020	12,710	25	44	68	100	150	86
Dietitians and nutritionists	29-1031	40,710	16	24	33	42	52	35
Optometrists	29-1041	4,420	32	45	65	82	100	69
Pharmacists	29-1051	57,610	36	52	63	72	81	63
Physicians and surgeons	29-1060	122,230	33	40	88	140	200	100
Physician assistants	29-1071	21,950	18	24	35	56	70	42
Podiatrists	29-1081	970	13	26	50	78	140	63
Registered nurses	29-1111	1,254,900	27	35	42	52	64	45
Audiologists	29-1121	4,930	28	34	42	53	68	48
Occupational therapists	29-1122	26,660	30	38	45	52	62	47
Physical therapists	29-1123	49,390	30	40	48	58	68	50
Radiation therapists	29-1124	5,410	30	36	43	50	60	44
Recreational therapists	29-1125	8,090	18	23	28	35	43	30
Respiratory therapists	29-1126	34,300	24	30	36	42	50	37

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Speech-language pathologists	29-1127	33,390	28	34	41	50	60	44
Therapists, all other	29-1129	27,940	18	25	31	42	56	36
Veterinarians	29-1131	15,140	25	38	49	64	88	56
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other	29-1199	2,390	9	18	31	48	85	40
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	29-2010	140,970	19	25	34	42	51	35
Dental hygienists	29-2021	35,930	23	30	40	49	59	41
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	29-2030	103,770	21	28	35	43	52	37
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	29-2041	22,930	16	20	27	35	45	29
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	29-2050	133,670	13	17	22	28	36	24
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	29-2061	325,090	17	22	27	34	42	29
Medical records and health information technicians	29-2071	54,400	14	17	22	29	39	25
Opticians, dispensing	29-2081	20,570	14	18	24	31	40	27
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	29-2090	31,550	15	19	25	35	50	31
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	29-9000	15,280	19	26	34	46	60	39
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	31-1010	730,750	11	14	19	25	33	22
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	31-2010	4,100	19	24	30	34	40	30
Physical therapist assistants and aides	31-2020	19,130	15	20	27	33	40	28
Massage therapists	31-9011	15,710	9	14	20	30	40	24
Dental assistants	31-9091	97,430	14	18	22	28	33	24
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Medical assistants and other healthcare support occupations	31-9099	271,460	13	17	22	27	35	24
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	33-1011	9,810	20	26	34	46	60	37
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	33-1012	11,840	24	31	43	59	72	47
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	33-1021	1,220	24	33	45	61	70	48
Supervisors, protective service workers, all other	33-1099	16,190	17	24	33	48	65	39
Fire fighters	33-2011	6,490	22	29	39	50	60	40
Fire inspectors	33-2020	1,310	19	29	39	53	65	41

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Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	33-3010	75,470	18	22	28	37	49	31
Detectives and criminal investigators	33-3021	20,530	24	30	41	58	75	45
Fish and game wardens	33-3031	220	NA	25	36	43	NA	36
Parking enforcement workers	33-3041	1,420	15	20	25	31	38	27
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	33-3051	63,710	22	29	39	50	60	41
Transit and railroad police	33-3052	60	NA	NA	32	NA	NA	35
Animal control workers	33-9011	2,550	15	19	25	32	39	26
Private detectives and investigators	33-9021	16,320	18	25	32	45	60	36
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	33-9030	79,690	12	16	22	32	45	27
Crossing guards	33-9091	2,810	10	14	20	30	45	25
	33-9092 &							
Lifeguards and other protective service workers	33-9099	5,960	10	15	22	31	42	25
Chefs and head cooks	35-1011	24,670	11	15	21	30	39	24
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	35-1012	162,750	10	14	19	26	35	22
Cooks	35-2010	266,370	9	11	15	20	25	17
Food preparation workers	35-2021	76,360	9	11	15	20	26	17
Bartenders	35-3011	64,800	9	12	16	22	30	19
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	35-3021	61,250	9	12	15	21	28	18
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	35-3022	15,990	8	10	13	18	25	17
Waiters and waitresses	35-3031	307,140	8	11	15	20	27	17
Food servers, nonrestaurant	35-3041	33,970	10	13	17	23	29	20
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	35-9011	20,490	9	11	15	20	26	18
Dishwashers	35-9021	11,730	7	10	12	16	22	17
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	35-9031	22,210	8	11	15	20	28	18
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other	35-9099	990	7	11	14	19	26	16
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	37-1011	48,380	11	15	20	28	36	23
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	37-1012	5,360	12	17	25	35	45	30



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Janitors and building cleaners	37-2019	216,900	10	13	17	24	30	20
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	37-2012	365,710	8	11	15	20	26	17
Pest control workers	37-2021	2,420	10	15	23	30	42	25
Grounds maintenance workers	37-3010	25,180	9	12	18	25	35	21
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	39-1010	15,300	14	20	28	38	49	31
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	39-1021	41,980	10	16	24	34	47	28
Animal trainers	39-2011	9,180	3	10	19	30	45	23
Nonfarm animal caretakers	39-2021	32,130	8	12	18	26	35	21
Gaming services workers	39-3010	25,310	13	20	28	35	43	29
Motion picture projectionists	39-3021	480	7	11	16	30	40	21
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	39-3031	2,190	9	12	19	26	35	21
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	39-3090	11,840	10	13	19	25	36	22
Funeral service workers	39-4000	1,330	10	15	24	35	50	28
Barbers	39-5011	9,350	7	12	17	26	36	21
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	39-5012	264,960	8	12	18	26	38	22
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers	39-5090	48,050	8	12	18	25	35	21
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	39-6010	4,450	12	16	21	28	36	24
Tour and travel guides	39-6020	4,050	10	15	22	30	40	24
Transportation attendants	39-6030	38,250	15	21	30	41	50	33
Child care workers	39-9011	443,130	5	9	14	21	30	17
Personal and home care aides	39-9021	91,680	8	12	16	22	30	20
Recreation and fitness workers	39-9030	61,770	12	16	23	31	42	26
Residential advisors	39-9041	15,210	12	16	20	27	35	23
Personal care and service workers, all other	39-9099	4,780	9	14	19	27	40	27
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	41-1011	821,670	12	17	24	34	49	29
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	41-1012	234,100	15	23	34	50	75	43
Cashiers	41-2010	564,000	9	12	15	21	30	19

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Occupation	SOC code	Number of YRFT workers	Percentile of Earnings (\$ thousands)					Average Earnings (\$ thousands)
			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Counter and rental clerks	41-2021	30,070	10	12	16	24	33	20
Parts salespersons	41-2022	9,060	12	16	21	28	39	24
Retail salespersons	41-2031	602,440	10	14	20	30	47	26
Advertising sales agents	41-3011	73,410	18	25	36	55	88	47
Insurance sales agents	41-3021	154,580	16	22	30	42	65	38
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	41-3031	89,630	20	26	36	60	100	58
Travel agents	41-3041	73,060	14	20	26	33	43	29
Sales representatives, services, all other	41-3099	134,640	16	25	36	55	85	47
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	41-4010	248,500	17	25	36	55	80	45
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	41-9010	6,860	10	15	23	40	66	35
Real estate brokers and sales agents	41-9020	206,220	13	21	35	62	100	52
Sales engineers	41-9031	1,620	31	40	57	78	100	66
Telemarketers	41-9041	43,320	10	13	19	26	38	23
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers	41-9091	22,310	5	11	18	30	46	24
Sales and related workers, all other	41-9099	61,240	15	23	34	49	70	40
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	43-1011	882,160	18	24	30	40	52	34
Switchboard operators, including answering service	43-2011	36,030	13	16	20	26	34	23
Telephone operators	43-2021	37,970	14	18	25	33	40	27
Communications equipment operators, all other	43-2099	4,590	16	20	28	36	47	30
Bill and account collectors	43-3011	99,630	15	20	25	31	39	27
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	43-3021	231,510	15	19	24	30	38	26
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	43-3031	964,160	15	20	25	32	40	27
Gaming cage workers	43-3041	3,610	13	17	21	26	32	22
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	43-3051	133,900	18	22	27	34	41	29
Procurement clerks	43-3061	19,030	17	22	28	36	47	31
Tellers	43-3071	184,690	12	15	18	22	28	20
Brokerage clerks	43-4011	4,800	19	24	30	39	50	34
Correspondence clerks	43-4021	4,570	18	21	26	35	41	29

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Court, municipal, and license clerks	43-4031	45,180	16	20	25	33	42	28
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	43-4041	29,280	15	19	24	30	40	28
Customer service representatives	43-4051	865,190	15	20	25	32	42	28
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	43-4061	41,540	20	24	30	40	50	33
File clerks	43-4071	110,260	13	17	22	29	37	25
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	43-4081	31,990	10	13	16	22	29	19
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	43-4111	50,970	13	17	22	28	36	25
Library assistants, clerical	43-4121	35,600	13	17	22	28	34	23
Loan interviewers and clerks	43-4131	74,830	18	21	27	35	43	30
New accounts clerks	43-4141	10,020	15	19	23	28	35	25
Order clerks	43-4151	59,850	13	17	22	30	38	25
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	43-4161	30,200	17	22	27	34	42	29
Receptionists and information clerks	43-4171	446,440	13	16	20	25	32	22
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	43-4181	70,730	14	18	25	35	44	28
Information and record clerks, all other	43-4199	35,100	15	19	25	31	40	26
Cargo and freight agents	43-5011	3,650	17	22	27	35	43	30
Couriers and messengers	43-5021	17,720	12	16	23	32	42	26
Dispatchers	43-5030	94,240	15	20	25	33	42	28
Meter readers, utilities	43-5041	5,210	15	20	28	35	41	28
Postal service clerks	43-5051	62,530	24	33	39	41	48	37
Postal service mail carriers	43-5052	80,570	21	30	37	40	45	35
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators	43-5053	43,940	23	30	38	41	49	37
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	43-5061	130,680	18	22	30	40	51	33
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	43-5071	126,590	13	17	21	27	35	23
Stock clerks and order fillers	43-5081	221,930	12	15	20	27	35	23
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	43-5111	20,560	13	17	23	30	38	25
Secretaries and administrative assistants	43-6010	2,330,670	16	20	26	33	42	28
Computer operators	43-9011	91,700	16	20	26	35	45	29

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Data entry keyers	43-9021	271,630	14	18	22	28	35	24
Word processors and typists	43-9022	91,580	15	20	24	30	39	26
Desktop publishers	43-9031	6,180	19	24	30	38	46	32
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	43-9041	135,100	16	20	25	32	40	28
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	43-9051	40,500	12	16	20	25	32	22
Office clerks, general	43-9061	625,950	14	18	24	30	38	26
Office machine operators, except computer	43-9071	18,540	12	16	20	26	33	23
Proofreaders and copy markers	43-9081	7,750	15	19	25	32	40	27
Statistical assistants	43-9111	14,900	18	22	29	37	47	32
Office and administrative support workers, all other	43-9199	244,900	17	21	28	35	45	30
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers	45-1010	4,940	11	15	22	33	45	26
Agricultural inspectors	45-2011	2,310	13	21	32	40	51	32
Animal breeders	45-2021	1,470	0	5	15	30	45	22
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	45-2041	6,240	9	12	15	21	30	21
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	45-2090	44,450	6	10	14	20	27	17
Fishers and related fishing workers	45-3000	680	0	9	16	31	45	22
Hunters and trappers	45-3021	80	NA	NA	25	NA	NA	46
Forest and conservation workers	45-4011	990	8	12	18	30	40	22
Logging workers	45-4020	1,390	9	12	18	26	37	26
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	47-1011	17,110	15	22	32	48	68	39
Boilermakers	47-2011	350	15	20	25	46	60	33
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	47-2020	1,040	10	15	20	32	49	26
Carpenters	47-2031	12,070	10	15	24	34	50	28
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers	47-2040	2,690	10	15	23	35	48	28
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	47-2050	480	12	15	24	32	42	27
Construction laborers	47-2061	15,800	10	15	22	32	44	26
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	47-2071	270	13	15	19	26	35	24
Pile-driver operators	47-2072	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	47-2073	3,790	13	19	27	37	50	30
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers	47-2080	2,160	9	15	22	30	42	27
Electricians	47-2111	11,600	15	21	30	44	59	34
Glaziers	47-2121	1,290	12	15	22	30	40	25
Insulation workers	47-2130	900	12	18	24	31	42	27
Painters, construction and maintenance	47-2141	14,110	9	14	20	30	45	26
Paperhangers	47-2142	1,670	10	15	20	29	46	26
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	47-2150	5,650	13	19	28	42	56	33
Plasterers and stucco masons	47-2161	270	NA	17	23	29	NA	27
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers	47-2171	90	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	36
Roofers	47-2181	1,680	12	16	23	31	48	26
Sheet metal workers	47-2211	4,420	14	20	27	38	50	31
Structural iron and steel workers	47-2221	990	13	18	30	36	47	29
Helpers, construction trades	47-3010	1,230	9	14	20	30	40	27
Construction and building inspectors	47-4011	5,440	18	23	31	41	53	34
Elevator installers and repairers	47-4021	230	NA	26	32	53	NA	40
Fence erectors	47-4031	240	NA	12	19	25	NA	24
Hazardous materials removal workers	47-4041	1,200	15	23	35	47	62	37
Highway maintenance workers	47-4051	2,570	16	21	28	33	43	30
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators	47-4061	90	NA	NA	41	NA	NA	41
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	47-4071	140	NA	15	19	31	NA	27
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	47-4090	610	12	19	23	32	41	28
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining	47-5010	120	NA	NA	39	NA	NA	41
Earth drillers, except oil and gas	47-5021	220	NA	19	26	41	NA	31
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters	47-5031	560	14	21	30	40	65	34
Mining machine operators	47-5040	840	13	22	38	50	60	40
Roof bolters, mining	47-5061	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Roustabouts, oil and gas	47-5071	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Helpers, extraction workers	47-5081	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	33
Other extraction workers	47-5051 & 47-5099	450	13	20	33	45	53	34
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	49-1011	25,050	20	28	39	53	68	43
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	49-2011	24,860	17	23	30	40	51	33
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	49-2020	24,010	22	31	42	51	62	43
Avionics technicians	49-2091	1,230	20	26	35	44	53	36
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers	49-2092	1,150	15	20	30	45	52	33
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment	49-2093	160	NA	20	26	34	NA	30
Electrical and electronics repairers, industrial and utility	49-2094 & 49-2095	690	15	26	42	55	69	43
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles	49-2096	930	16	21	48	67	80	55
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers	49-2097	1,230	11	20	25	37	45	29
Security and fire alarm systems installers	49-2098	960	15	20	27	35	51	35
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	49-3011	6,540	18	25	35	45	54	36
Automotive body and related repairers	49-3021	2,040	11	17	25	40	53	29
Automotive glass installers and repairers	49-3022	300	NA	16	25	35	NA	27
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	49-3023	11,820	12	17	25	37	52	30
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	49-3031	2,360	14	20	30	42	52	32
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	49-3040	1,070	15	22	30	42	58	33
Small engine mechanics	49-3050	550	8	16	25	30	56	30
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	49-3090	580	12	18	25	35	45	27
Control and valve installers and repairers	49-9010	790	17	22	31	41	49	32
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	49-9021	3,490	14	20	28	37	50	31
Home appliance repairers	49-9031	950	12	15	24	34	45	27
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics	49-9041 & 49-9045	13,160	16	21	29	40	50	32
Maintenance and repair workers, general	49-9042	11,700	14	20	29	40	50	31

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Maintenance workers, machinery	49-9043	790	15	20	27	38	48	31
Millwrights	49-9044	1,160	15	23	35	55	72	47
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	49-9051	1,800	15	20	32	47	65	37
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	49-9052	8,470	19	27	40	50	60	41
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	49-9060	5,480	15	20	29	37	50	32
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers	49-9091	5,280	11	15	21	28	39	25
Commercial divers	49-9092	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	33
Locksmiths and safe repairers	49-9094	1,330	10	17	25	35	43	28
Manufactured building and mobile home installers	49-9095	510	10	16	22	35	50	27
Riggers	49-9096	90	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	27
Signal and track switch repairers	49-9097	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Helpers, installation, maintenance, and repair workers	49-9098	860	12	16	24	31	45	26
Other installation, maintenance, and repair workers	49-9099	10,280	12	18	25	35	47	29
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	51-1011	211,580	15	20	29	40	54	33
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	51-2011	2,710	15	20	26	35	45	29
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	51-2020	108,700	13	16	21	28	35	23
Engine and other machine assemblers	51-2031	4,490	15	19	26	38	53	30
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	51-2041	980	16	22	30	40	50	37
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	51-2090	326,300	12	16	21	28	40	25
Bakers	51-3011	39,210	10	13	18	24	32	20
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	51-3020	34,960	11	14	18	23	29	19
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders	51-3091	1,480	12	16	24	30	36	24
Food batchmakers	51-3092	21,600	12	15	20	25	33	21
Food cooking machine operators and tenders	51-3093	1,480	11	14	18	24	32	20
Computer control programmers and operators	51-4010	4,000	16	21	26	33	43	29
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4021	2,120	15	19	25	31	38	26
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4022	630	15	19	24	32	39	27

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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4023	3,100	14	17	22	28	36	24
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4031	26,330	13	17	21	27	35	24
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4032	1,530	13	17	21	29	38	28
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal	51-4033	7,080	13	17	23	31	43	27
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4034	1,670	15	18	23	30	40	26
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4035	410	15	18	24	30	50	28
Machinists	51-4041	18,390	14	18	25	33	43	27
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders	51-4050	1,910	14	19	25	36	45	29
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic	51-4060	1,480	15	20	32	49	70	37
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4070	14,050	13	17	21	27	36	24
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4081	1,610	16	19	25	31	41	27
Tool and die makers	51-4111	2,970	14	21	30	50	65	36
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	51-4120	30,400	13	17	22	29	39	25
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4191	770	17	21	28	39	59	34
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic	51-4192	800	14	22	28	40	54	32
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	51-4193	2,230	13	18	24	31	40	26
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners	51-4194	540	15	20	28	36	49	30
Metalworkers and plastic workers, all other	51-4199	115,570	13	17	22	29	37	25
Bookbinders and bindery workers	51-5010	15,290	12	16	21	26	33	23
Job printers	51-5021	12,330	12	17	21	29	39	24
Prepress technicians and workers	51-5022	22,660	13	18	23	30	40	25
Printing machine operators	51-5023	23,150	12	17	22	29	37	24
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	51-6011	59,690	10	12	15	20	27	18
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	51-6021	27,030	10	12	15	20	27	18
Sewing machine operators	51-6031	193,360	10	12	16	21	27	18
Shoe and leather workers and repairers	51-6041	2,560	8	13	17	22	29	18
Shoe machine operators and tenders	51-6042	3,550	11	14	17	21	27	21
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	51-6050	37,060	6	12	17	25	35	20



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			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	51-6061	1,230	12	17	21	28	35	23
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-6062	4,140	10	13	18	24	30	20
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-6063	14,310	13	17	21	27	32	23
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-6064	16,920	14	17	20	24	28	22
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers	51-6091	290	NA	20	30	34	NA	29
Fabric and apparel patternmakers	51-6092	2,780	14	25	40	57	72	42
Upholsterers	51-6093	7,810	8	15	20	27	35	22
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other	51-6099	13,810	12	14	18	23	30	21
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	51-7011	3,710	10	15	20	26	34	23
Furniture finishers	51-7021	3,560	10	13	18	23	30	19
Model makers and patternmakers, wood	51-7030	120	NA	NA	22	NA	NA	26
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	51-7041	5,400	11	14	19	24	30	20
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	51-7042	7,690	12	15	19	24	30	22
Woodworkers, all other	51-7099	2,110	10	13	18	25	35	21
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	51-8010	2,750	20	30	44	57	70	45
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	51-8021	2,360	15	22	34	50	60	37
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	51-8031	3,340	18	24	32	41	52	34
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	51-8090	2,390	15	24	35	52	65	39
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-9010	6,490	15	20	32	48	60	38
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	51-9020	9,860	13	17	24	32	46	28
Cutting workers	51-9030	14,770	11	14	20	26	35	22
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-9041	7,030	14	17	22	30	39	26
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	51-9051	4,850	13	17	21	27	37	23
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	51-9061	267,130	13	18	23	31	42	27
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers	51-9071	7,610	10	13	20	28	38	23
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	51-9080	26,770	13	18	23	30	40	26
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	51-9111	91,990	12	15	19	25	32	22
Painting workers	51-9120	17,420	11	15	21	28	39	24

**TABLE 3: Earnings Distribution of Female U.S. Year-Round Full-Time Workers by Occupation: 1999**

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Occupation	SOC code	Number of YRFT workers	Percentile of Earnings (\$ thousands)					Average Earnings (\$ thousands)
			10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	51-9130	23,140	11	14	19	26	36	23
Semiconductor processors	51-9141	2,110	17	21	29	38	50	33
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders	51-9191	5,430	12	15	20	29	40	23
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders	51-9192	2,630	12	16	21	26	35	23
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders	51-9193	270	10	15	22	43	50	28
Etchers and engravers	51-9194	3,380	11	15	20	28	38	23
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	51-9195	3,450	9	13	20	27	36	21
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	51-9196	6,930	12	16	22	30	41	25
Tire builders	51-9197	1,210	16	24	37	45	50	34
Helpers, production workers	51-9198	4,800	12	15	20	30	37	23
Production workers, all other	51-9199	273,750	12	16	21	29	39	24
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	53-1000	33,540	15	21	30	40	53	33
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	53-2010	2,870	18	27	44	80	120	59
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists	53-2020	5,420	22	32	56	75	95	56
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians	53-3011	850	11	15	20	25	32	22
Bus drivers	53-3020	64,610	12	15	21	30	40	25
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	53-3030	89,580	11	15	22	33	47	27
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	53-3041	12,180	10	13	18	25	36	21
Motor vehicle operators, all other	53-3099	750	8	12	15	25	40	20
Locomotive engineers and operators	53-4010	1,580	24	35	45	55	62	45
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	53-4021	210	NA	30	39	48	NA	38
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	53-4031	1,990	19	26	39	50	60	39
Subway, streetcar, and other rail transportation workers	53-4041 & 53-4099	700	17	26	36	45	52	36
Sailors and marine oilers	53-5011	500	12	15	25	34	44	32
Ship and boat captains and operators	53-5020	500	10	16	30	43	53	32
Ship engineers	53-5031	70	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	83
Bridge and lock tenders	53-6011	480	10	14	19	28	45	24

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Occupation	SOC code	Number of YRFT workers	Percentile of Earnings (\$ thousands)					Average Earnings (\$ thousands)
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Parking lot attendants	53-6021	2,900	10	13	16	22	30	19
Service station attendants	53-6031	9,710	10	12	15	21	30	19
Transportation inspectors	53-6051	4,590	17	23	31	42	59	35
Other transportation workers	53-6041 & 53-6099	1,350	15	20	29	41	50	32
Conveyor operators and tenders	53-7011	620	14	20	27	36	50	29
Crane and Tower Operators	53-7021	1,650	17	23	35	50	63	40
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	53-7030	610	13	20	25	34	60	34
Hoist and winch operators	53-7041	310	14	18	26	32	38	26
Industrial truck and tractor operators	53-7051	28,330	15	20	25	32	42	28
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	53-7061	23,630	10	13	18	25	35	22
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	53-7062	161,830	12	15	20	28	37	23
Machine feeders and offbearers	53-7063	11,520	12	15	20	25	32	23
Packers and packagers, hand	53-7064	107,980	10	13	18	24	32	21
Pumping station operators	53-7070	540	15	23	41	57	69	41
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	53-7081	3,510	10	14	22	31	43	25
Shuttle car operators	53-7111	150	NA	14	22	38	NA	25
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders	53-7121	170	NA	13	18	27	NA	23
Material moving workers, all other	53-7199	6,020	14	18	24	31	43	26

Notes:

SOC=Standard Occupational Classification

NA=not available

YRFT=year-round full-time (the individual worked 50 or more weeks in 1999 (or is an elementary or secondary school teacher who worked 37 or more weeks), including paid vacations, and worked 35 or more hours a week.

Number of workers rounded to nearest 10.

Earnings rounded to two significant digits.

Because of sampling error, an earnings estimate in this table may not be significantly different from another for the same occupation or for an estimate for another occupation.