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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003

11-1011 Chief executives

Determine and formulate policies and provide the overall direction of companies or private and public sector organizations within the guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. Plan, direct, or coordinate operational activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executives and staff managers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	18,360	\$38.80	\$80,710
2. Management of companies and enterprises	17,990	82.06	170,680
3. Depository credit intermediation	15,990	67.35	140,080
4. Architectural and engineering services	10,540	71.67	149,070
5. Colleges and universities	10,160	59.30	123,340
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Securities and commodity exchanges	40	94.19	195,910
2. Internet publishing and broadcasting	260	91.08	189,450
3. Offices of dentists	120	91.02	189,330
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	790	90.80	188,870
5. Software publishers	1,700	89.75	186,680

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	5,120	\$64.56	\$134,290	0.86
2. Illinois	32,070	64.80	134,770	0.56
3. Massachusetts	17,510	73.23	152,320	0.55
4. Idaho	3,050	41.94	87,230	0.54
5. Missouri	14,100	60.24	125,310	0.54
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	2,680	84.38	175,500	0.16
2. New Jersey	2,760	80.50	167,440	0.07
3. Rhode Island	1,130	79.60	165,560	0.24
4. California	42,320	79.12	164,560	0.29
5. Washington	2,210	77.72	161,650	0.09

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Jackson, MS MSA	1,550	\$49.28	\$102,510	0.74
2. Columbia, SC MSA	1,970	58.33	121,330	0.68
3. St. Joseph, MO MSA	270	52.69	109,600	0.62
4. St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	7,520	64.36	133,880	0.59
5. Chicago, IL PMSA	23,390	69.06	143,650	0.59
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	640	90.43	188,090	0.32
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,940	89.37	185,900	0.45
3. Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA PMSA	1,530	86.64	180,210	0.17
4. Sheboygan, WI MSA	140	85.63	178,100	0.24
5. New York, NY PMSA	14,730	85.43	177,690	0.37

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11-1021 General and operations managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the operations of companies or public and private sector organizations. Duties and responsibilities include formulating policies, managing daily operations, and planning the use of materials and human resources, but are too diverse and general in nature to be classified in any one functional area of management or administration, such as personnel, purchasing, or administrative services. Include owners and managers who head small business establishments whose duties are primarily managerial.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Management of companies and enterprises	51,610	\$54.30	\$112,940
2. Local government (OES designation)	49,060	33.86	70,420
3. Depository credit intermediation	39,370	39.72	82,610
4. Building equipment contractors	38,960	44.14	91,800
5. Grocery stores	37,170	27.59	57,400
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other financial investment activities	8,850	67.40	140,190
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	1,820	65.60	136,440
3. Software publishers	5,130	64.18	133,500
4. Communications equipment manufacturing	2,750	62.36	129,710
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	5,560	61.99	128,930

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Montana	10,610	\$24.08	\$50,080	2.68
2. Maryland	65,150	42.11	87,590	2.67
3. Alaska	7,290	33.87	70,440	2.49
4. District of Columbia	14,530	44.12	91,770	2.44
5. Louisiana	40,270	34.68	72,130	2.18
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	50,440	59.53	123,830	1.30
2. Connecticut	20,050	59.40	123,550	1.22
3. New York	70,270	57.72	120,060	0.85
4. Washington	19,070	56.63	117,780	0.74
5. California	223,920	51.98	108,120	1.54

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Billings, MT MSA	1,950	\$25.63	\$53,310	2.89
2. Enid, OK MSA	560	26.21	54,520	2.79
3. Great Falls, MT MSA	870	25.26	52,540	2.75
4. Baltimore, MD PMSA	32,990	41.89	87,140	2.70
5. Anchorage, AK MSA	3,660	35.78	74,420	2.66
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,700	72.92	151,670	1.85
2. New York, NY PMSA	37,500	64.32	133,790	0.94
3. Newark, NJ PMSA	13,330	63.25	131,560	1.38
4. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	8,220	62.75	130,510	1.32
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	10,560	62.22	129,410	0.81

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11-2022 Sales managers

Direct the actual distribution or movement of a product or service to the customer. Coordinate sales distribution by establishing sales territories, quotas, and goals and establish training programs for sales representatives. Analyze sales statistics gathered by staff to determine sales potential and inventory requirements and monitor the preferences of customers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Automobile dealers	20,630	\$51.18	\$106,460	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	18,540	50.17	104,350	
3. Insurance carriers	8,120	47.62	99,050	
4. Computer systems design and related services	7,920	57.32	119,230	
5. Traveler accommodation	7,790	25.58	53,210	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	1,140	62.78	130,590	
2. Other information services	90	60.63	126,110	
3. Cable and other subscription programming	630	60.58	126,010	
4. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	920	59.38	123,500	
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	2,910	59.17	123,070	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Georgia	14,700	\$46.27	\$96,240	0.39
2. Illinois	21,540	42.41	88,210	0.37
3. Delaware	1,430	41.60	86,520	0.36
4. Arizona	7,730	36.11	75,110	0.34
5. Massachusetts	10,760	48.81	101,520	0.34
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	13,360	60.87	126,600	0.16
2. Connecticut	4,290	54.54	113,450	0.26
3. New Jersey	10,100	54.05	112,410	0.26
4. Minnesota	6,430	52.62	109,450	0.25
5. California	40,650	50.71	105,470	0.28

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Atlanta, GA MSA	10,620	\$48.32	\$100,490	0.50
2. Nashua, NH PMSA	440	48.03	99,890	0.47
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	920	65.34	135,910	0.46
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,940	62.90	130,830	0.45
5. Chicago, IL PMSA	16,770	44.43	92,410	0.42
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	7,600	65.98	137,230	0.19
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	920	65.34	135,910	0.46
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,940	62.90	130,830	0.45
4. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	60	62.11	129,190	0.05
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,860	61.57	128,060	0.16

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11-3011 Administrative services managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate supportive services of an organization, such as recordkeeping, mail distribution, telephone operator/receptionist, and other office support services. May oversee facilities planning and maintenance and custodial operations.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Local government (OES designation)	18,760	\$28.07	\$58,390	
2. State government (OES designation)	12,750	28.43	59,130	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	11,870	31.24	64,980	
4. Management of companies and enterprises	11,560	37.03	77,010	
5. Colleges and universities	11,530	30.78	64,010	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Chemical merchant wholesalers	380	64.14	133,410	
2. Local messengers and local delivery	160	46.44	96,600	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	520	45.80	95,250	
4. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.	80	45.25	94,110	
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing	1,660	44.86	93,320	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	7,310	\$31.10	\$64,690	1.23
2. Maryland	11,550	27.57	57,340	0.47
3. Alaska	1,210	25.58	53,200	0.41
4. Tennessee	9,000	21.95	45,650	0.34
5. Oklahoma	4,630	20.25	42,130	0.33
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	20,580	43.46	90,400	0.25
2. New Jersey	7,850	42.24	87,860	0.20
3. Rhode Island	660	39.84	82,860	0.14
4. Connecticut	3,200	37.64	78,300	0.20
5. Washington	2,990	36.91	76,780	0.12

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Santa Fe, NM MSA	620	\$21.95	\$45,650	0.84
2. Baltimore, MD PMSA	6,800	25.73	53,530	0.56
3. Cheyenne, WY MSA	200	25.31	52,650	0.54
4. Florence, SC MSA	340	20.81	43,290	0.54
5. Des Moines, IA MSA	1,440	32.23	67,040	0.51
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	11,910	47.11	97,980	0.30
2. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	620	45.77	95,190	0.26
3. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	1,400	43.90	91,310	0.22
4. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	1,640	43.28	90,030	0.26
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	520	42.89	89,210	0.26

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11-3031 Financial managers

Plan, direct, and coordinate accounting, investing, banking, insurance, securities, and other financial activities of a branch, office, or department of an establishment.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Depository credit intermediation	80,020	\$35.10	\$73,000	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	35,060	50.41	104,850	
3. Nondepository credit intermediation	22,370	45.69	95,030	
4. Local government (OES designation)	16,310	32.30	67,190	
5. Accounting and bookkeeping services	13,620	50.65	105,350	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other financial investment activities	11,570	65.17	135,550	
2. Securities and commodity exchanges	600	62.65	130,300	
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	13,230	60.37	125,570	
4. Department stores	230	55.70	115,870	
5. Motion picture and video industries	1,560	54.64	113,650	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	5,230	\$41.97	\$87,310	0.88
2. Massachusetts	22,530	44.74	93,070	0.71
3. Connecticut	9,830	53.13	110,510	0.60
4. Maryland	14,210	38.00	79,040	0.58
5. Delaware	2,220	38.41	79,890	0.55
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	42,760	58.09	120,830	0.52
2. Connecticut	9,830	53.13	110,510	0.60
3. Minnesota	9,440	49.57	103,100	0.36
4. California	58,440	48.27	100,400	0.40
5. New Jersey	20,420	47.69	99,190	0.53

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,200	\$68.64	\$142,770	1.10
2. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	16,140	48.05	99,940	0.84
3. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	1,800	48.69	101,270	0.75
4. Nashua, NH PMSA	690	39.94	83,080	0.74
5. New York, NY PMSA	28,970	63.04	131,110	0.73
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,200	68.64	142,770	1.10
2. New York, NY PMSA	28,970	63.04	131,110	0.73
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	6,530	56.92	118,390	0.67
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,030	55.78	116,030	0.57
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	4,130	54.21	112,750	0.35

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13-1023 Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products

Purchase machinery, equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or services necessary for the operation of an establishment. Purchase raw or semi-finished materials for manufacturing. Include contract specialists, field contractors, purchasers, price analysts, tooling coordinators, and media buyers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Federal government (OES designation)	27,050	\$29.27	\$60,890		
2. Management of companies and enterprises	11,030	26.77	55,690		
3. Local government (OES designation)	8,990	21.92	45,590		
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	7,700	26.30	54,710		
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	7,300	18.30	38,070		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Rail transportation	170	33.78	70,250		
2. Oil and gas extraction	450	32.73	68,070		
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports	30	31.96	66,470		
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	700	31.67	65,870		
5. Power generation and supply	1,980	29.54	61,440		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	2,640	\$32.98	\$68,590	0.44
2. Virginia	8,970	26.85	55,850	0.26
3. Michigan	11,040	27.80	57,830	0.26
4. Connecticut	3,670	25.72	53,500	0.22
5. Washington	5,730	25.35	52,730	0.22
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	2,640	32.98	68,590	0.44
2. Michigan	11,040	27.80	57,830	0.26
3. New Jersey	7,070	27.46	57,110	0.18
4. Virginia	8,970	26.85	55,850	0.26
5. Alaska	480	25.93	53,930	0.16

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Huntsville, AL MSA	1,350	\$28.93	\$60,170	0.76
2. Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	630	24.10	50,120	0.55
3. Binghamton, NY MSA	520	25.34	52,710	0.46
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,720	30.39	63,220	0.42
5. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	450	25.15	52,320	0.36
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	8,640	31.16	64,810	0.32
2. Detroit, MI PMSA	6,260	30.43	63,290	0.31
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,720	30.39	63,220	0.42
4. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	1,920	29.33	61,010	0.30
5. Nashville, TN MSA	1,260	29.11	60,560	0.19

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13-1031 Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators

Review settled claims to determine that payments and settlements have been made in accordance with company practices and procedures, ensuring that proper methods have been followed. Report overpayments, underpayments, and other irregularities. Confer with legal counsel on claims requiring litigation.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Insurance carriers	142,180	\$23.05	\$47,940
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	52,530	21.91	45,580
3. Management of companies and enterprises	8,610	21.16	44,010
4. State government (OES designation)	6,330	21.98	45,720
5. Employment services	2,920	25.78	53,620
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other professional and technical services	-	30.36	63,140
2. Rail transportation	270	30.26	62,950
3. Natural gas distribution	-	28.41	59,090
4. Power generation and supply	140	28.25	58,750
5. Grantmaking and giving services	70	27.37	56,930

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Connecticut	5,430	\$23.92	\$49,750	0.33
2. Rhode Island	1,300	24.89	51,780	0.27
3. Nebraska	2,380	19.80	41,180	0.27
4. New Jersey	9,640	22.69	47,190	0.25
5. Oklahoma	3,500	21.31	44,330	0.25
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Colorado	3,760	26.12	54,330	0.18
2. New Hampshire	640	25.72	53,490	0.11
3. Georgia	4,980	25.47	52,970	0.13
4. Rhode Island	1,300	24.89	51,780	0.27
5. New York	16,340	24.83	51,640	0.20

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	1,420	\$25.10	\$52,220	1.81
2. Wausau, WI MSA	730	20.29	42,210	1.09
3. Green Bay, WI MSA	1,060	13.61	28,310	0.74
4. Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	1,400	16.56	34,450	0.74
5. Hartford, CT MSA	4,300	23.24	48,330	0.72
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	270	34.15	71,040	0.14
2. Wichita Falls, TX MSA	30	31.94	66,430	0.05
3. Hattiesburg, MS MSA	-	30.16	62,730	0.00
4. Lubbock, TX MSA	270	29.98	62,360	0.23
5. Athens, GA MSA	-	29.68	61,730	0.00

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

13-1111 Management analysts

Conduct organizational studies and evaluations, design systems and procedures, conduct work simplifications and measurement studies, and prepare operations and procedures manuals to assist management in operating more efficiently and effectively. Include program analysts and management consultants.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Management and technical consulting services	109,670	\$42.58	\$88,570	
2. Federal government (OES designation)	42,500	33.14	68,940	
3. Computer systems design and related services	25,630	39.57	82,310	
4. State government (OES designation)	25,330	24.51	50,980	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	17,360	31.62	65,770	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	200	49.48	102,910	
2. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers	-	48.78	101,470	
3. Investigation and security services	80	45.23	94,090	
4. Waste treatment and disposal	80	45.14	93,880	
5. Other professional and technical services	2,970	44.13	91,790	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	17,630	\$34.59	\$71,940	2.97
2. Virginia	30,680	38.32	79,700	0.90
3. Maryland	14,840	34.64	72,050	0.61
4. Connecticut	9,070	38.06	79,160	0.55
5. Arizona	10,900	27.18	56,540	0.48
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	13,240	43.31	90,080	0.42
2. Rhode Island	-	40.80	84,870	0.00
3. California	54,730	40.59	84,430	0.38
4. New Jersey	15,360	39.32	81,780	0.40
5. Colorado	7,130	39.02	81,150	0.34

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL MSA	3,630	\$24.24	\$50,420	2.31
2. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	46,190	37.28	77,530	1.71
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,430	47.33	98,440	1.21
4. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	5,730	25.86	53,780	0.88
5. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	2,320	24.63	51,230	0.77
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	80	66.34	138,000	0.20
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,750	56.77	118,080	0.54
3. Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	2,330	52.02	108,200	0.21
4. Reading, PA MSA	390	50.80	105,670	0.25
5. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	1,140	50.54	105,120	0.49

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

13-2011 Accountants and auditors

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records for the purpose of giving advice or preparing statements. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services	223,760	\$30.11	\$62,640	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	49,800	26.72	55,570	
3. State government (OES designation)	34,850	22.16	46,100	
4. Local government (OES designation)	33,950	23.38	48,620	
5. Federal government (OES designation)	31,230	27.25	56,690	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Business, computer and management training	1,710	34.24	71,230	
2. Automobile dealers	5,840	31.73	65,990	
3. Software publishers	3,060	30.71	63,890	
4. Local messengers and local delivery	-	30.21	62,840	
5. Accounting and bookkeeping services	223,760	30.11	62,640	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	9,060	\$30.00	\$62,390	1.52
2. Connecticut	17,600	31.11	64,710	1.07
3. Delaware	4,080	22.70	47,220	1.01
4. New York	78,800	31.38	65,260	0.95
5. Vermont	2,510	27.37	56,930	0.86
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	78,800	31.38	65,260	0.95
2. Connecticut	17,600	31.11	64,710	1.07
3. District of Columbia	9,060	30.00	62,390	1.52
4. California	107,520	29.92	62,220	0.74
5. New Jersey	30,230	29.80	61,990	0.78

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,830	\$33.77	\$70,240	1.91
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	2,840	18.81	39,130	1.81
3. Olympia, WA PMSA	1,170	24.25	50,440	1.38
4. Montgomery, AL MSA	1,910	25.18	52,380	1.27
5. New York, NY PMSA	47,440	33.86	70,420	1.19
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	8,200	36.33	75,570	0.93
2. Oakland, CA PMSA	8,420	35.35	73,530	0.83
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	810	34.51	71,770	0.91
4. New York, NY PMSA	47,440	33.86	70,420	1.19
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,830	33.77	70,240	1.91

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

13-2072 Loan officers

Evaluate, authorize, or recommend approval of commercial, real estate, or credit loans. Advise borrowers on financial status and methods of payments. Include mortgage loan officers and agents, collection analysts, loan servicing officers, and loan underwriters.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Depository credit intermediation	99,910	\$24.16	\$50,260	
2. Nondepository credit intermediation	77,770	28.30	58,870	
3. Activities related to credit intermediation	31,930	29.69	61,770	
4. Management of companies and enterprises	8,340	27.67	57,560	
5. Federal government (OES designation)	4,690	27.88	57,980	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	1,340	37.68	78,370	
2. Automobile dealers	1,070	35.10	73,000	
3. Residential building construction	-	34.66	72,100	
4. Other motor vehicle dealers	30	31.77	66,080	
5. Land subdivision	140	30.71	63,880	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Colorado	7,010	\$32.21	\$66,990	0.33
2. Montana	1,250	19.91	41,410	0.32
3. South Dakota	1,110	19.38	40,310	0.31
4. Rhode Island	1,410	41.19	85,680	0.30
5. Kansas	3,810	22.18	46,130	0.29
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Rhode Island	1,410	41.19	85,680	0.30
2. Massachusetts	4,370	35.92	74,710	0.14
3. Connecticut	2,370	34.66	72,100	0.14
4. Arizona	5,650	34.58	71,930	0.25
5. District of Columbia	480	33.68	70,060	0.08

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Florence, SC MSA	320	\$22.32	\$46,420	0.51
2. Manchester, NH PMSA	540	36.46	75,840	0.51
3. Great Falls, MT MSA	150	17.92	37,270	0.47
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	3,130	32.48	67,550	0.39
5. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	580	28.25	58,760	0.37
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	430	44.69	92,960	0.22
2. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	200	43.13	89,720	0.17
3. New York, NY PMSA	3,420	40.54	84,310	0.09
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,670	39.83	82,860	0.17
5. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	2,700	39.02	81,150	0.14

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

15-1021 Computer programmers

Convert project specifications and statements of problems and procedures to detailed logical flow charts for coding into computer language. Develop and write computer programs to store, locate, and retrieve specific documents, data, and information. May program web sites.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	113,130	\$33.81	\$70,330	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	23,850	29.60	61,570	
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	19,500	35.32	73,470	
4. Data processing and related services	18,670	30.50	63,450	
5. Software publishers	18,300	32.88	68,390	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Used merchandise stores	-	37.51	78,020	
2. Department stores	-	37.45	77,900	
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	4,060	35.84	74,550	
4. Office administrative services	3,430	35.80	74,460	
5. Consumer goods rental	-	35.76	74,390	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	4,070	\$29.58	\$61,530	0.69
2. New Jersey	24,980	32.32	67,220	0.65
3. Virginia	20,200	29.70	61,780	0.60
4. Delaware	2,320	36.17	75,230	0.58
5. Maryland	12,570	30.36	63,150	0.51
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	2,320	36.17	75,230	0.58
2. Washington	10,290	35.98	74,830	0.40
3. California	47,320	35.56	73,960	0.33
4. Texas	33,020	35.41	73,660	0.36
5. Connecticut	6,900	34.33	71,410	0.42

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Olympia, WA PMSA	970	\$26.84	\$55,820	1.15
2. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	6,920	34.48	71,720	1.04
3. Trenton, NJ PMSA	2,170	30.76	63,980	1.04
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	2,410	34.48	71,720	1.00
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	5,750	27.75	57,710	0.90
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Huntsville, AL MSA	1,310	48.99	101,890	0.74
2. Houston, TX PMSA	6,130	45.18	93,980	0.30
3. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	230	41.24	85,780	0.16
4. Richland-Kennebec-Pasco, WA MSA	120	40.84	84,950	0.15
5. Jacksonville, FL MSA	2,690	40.65	84,550	0.50

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

15-1031 Computer software engineers, applications

Develop, create, and modify general computer applications software or specialized utility programs. Analyze user needs and develop software solutions. Design software or customize software for client use with the aim of optimizing operational efficiency. May analyze and design databases within an application area, working individually or coordinating database development as part of a team.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	125,910	\$37.57	\$78,140	
2. Software publishers	41,240	38.14	79,330	
3. Management of companies and enterprises	18,970	33.23	69,110	
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing	12,010	37.45	77,910	
5. Data processing and related services	11,480	35.77	74,400	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	5,690	46.71	97,150	
2. Employment services	4,040	44.96	93,520	
3. Securities and commodity exchanges	170	43.09	89,620	
4. Professional and similar organizations	740	43.01	89,450	
5. Other financial investment activities	2,710	40.23	83,690	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Colorado	13,690	\$37.14	\$77,240	0.65
2. Virginia	21,910	33.32	69,300	0.65
3. Massachusetts	17,480	41.05	85,390	0.55
4. California	76,070	41.76	86,860	0.52
5. Washington	13,090	38.09	79,220	0.51
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	550	42.17	87,720	0.14
2. California	76,070	41.76	86,860	0.52
3. Massachusetts	17,480	41.05	85,390	0.55
4. New Jersey	16,630	39.40	81,940	0.43
5. Maryland	10,880	38.23	79,530	0.45

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	17,980	\$45.13	\$93,860	2.05
2. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	2,480	42.67	88,750	1.60
3. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	1,380	40.80	84,860	1.11
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	10,180	38.17	79,390	1.00
5. Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA	1,690	35.87	74,620	0.90
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Asheville, NC MSA	80	52.56	109,320	0.07
2. Orange County, CA PMSA	7,800	50.04	104,090	0.54
3. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	350	48.52	100,920	0.18
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	17,980	45.13	93,860	2.05
5. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	1,580	45.03	93,660	0.65

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

15-1032 Computer software engineers, systems software

Research, design, develop, and test operating systems-level software, compilers, and network distribution software for medical, industrial, military, communications, aerospace, business, scientific, and general computing applications. Set operational specifications and formulate and analyze software requirements. Apply principles and techniques of computer science, engineering, and mathematical analysis.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Computer systems design and related services	77,110	\$38.19	\$79,420
2. Software publishers	19,130	38.61	80,310
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	16,490	34.27	71,280
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	16,070	40.62	84,480
5. Scientific research and development services	14,310	43.18	89,810
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Securities and commodity exchanges	-	45.19	94,000
2. Motion picture and video industries	-	43.40	90,270
3. Scientific research and development services	14,310	43.18	89,810
4. Electrical equipment manufacturing	270	42.80	89,030
5. Employment services	3,800	42.13	87,630

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Maryland	13,340	\$39.34	\$81,820	0.55
2. Virginia	18,040	37.36	77,710	0.53
3. Massachusetts	15,700	40.77	84,810	0.50
4. Colorado	9,120	37.80	78,620	0.43
5. Washington	10,650	38.99	81,100	0.42
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	12,900	44.06	91,650	0.33
2. California	50,240	42.32	88,020	0.35
3. District of Columbia	-	40.85	84,970	0.00
4. Massachusetts	15,700	40.77	84,810	0.50
5. New Hampshire	1,120	40.75	84,750	0.19

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	14,300	\$46.69	\$97,110	1.63
2. Pittsfield, MA MSA	590	34.43	71,620	1.41
3. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	2,560	37.80	78,630	1.10
4. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	1,160	40.70	84,650	0.93
5. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	1,360	40.63	84,500	0.88
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Modesto, CA MSA	-	89.36	185,870	0.00
2. Danbury, CT PMSA	200	63.47	132,020	0.23
3. Missoula, MT MSA	-	54.65	113,670	0.00
4. Newark, NJ PMSA	2,670	50.60	105,250	0.28
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	14,300	46.69	97,110	1.63

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

15-1041 Computer support specialists

Provide technical assistance to computer system users. Answer questions or resolve computer problems for clients in person, via telephone or from remote location. May provide assistance concerning the use of computer hardware and software, including printing, installation, word processing, electronic mail, and operating systems.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	82,950	\$21.12	\$43,930	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	24,840	21.66	45,040	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	24,680	17.38	36,150	
4. Software publishers	20,700	23.53	48,950	
5. Colleges and universities	20,010	17.83	37,090	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other heavy construction	60	29.23	60,800	
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	3,890	27.07	56,300	
3. Securities and commodity exchanges	60	26.86	55,860	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	80	26.56	55,240	
5. Insurance and employee benefit funds	350	26.45	55,010	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Delaware	2,440	\$24.65	\$51,270	0.61
2. South Dakota	2,030	14.59	30,350	0.57
3. Washington	14,200	21.85	45,450	0.55
4. District of Columbia	3,260	20.91	43,500	0.55
5. Utah	5,660	15.01	31,220	0.54
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	17,080	25.63	53,310	0.54
2. Delaware	2,440	24.65	51,270	0.61
3. New York	27,760	24.04	50,010	0.34
4. New Jersey	18,590	22.94	47,720	0.48
5. Colorado	11,010	22.86	47,540	0.52

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Olympia, WA PMSA	1,070	\$22.08	\$45,920	1.26
2. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	1,640	22.94	47,710	1.06
3. Lawrence, KS MSA	470	21.45	44,630	1.00
4. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	6,150	23.10	48,050	0.93
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	7,920	29.15	60,630	0.90
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	7,920	29.15	60,630	0.90
2. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	710	26.65	55,430	0.57
3. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	13,240	26.38	54,880	0.69
4. New York, NY PMSA	15,210	26.37	54,860	0.38
5. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	2,000	25.60	53,250	0.66

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

15-1051 Computer systems analysts

Analyze science, engineering, business, and all other data processing problems for application to electronic data processing systems. Analyze user requirements, procedures, and problems to automate or improve existing systems and review computer system capabilities, workflow, and scheduling limitations. May analyze or recommend commercially available software.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Computer systems design and related services	93,270	\$34.57	\$71,900
2. Federal government (OES designation)	57,340	33.91	70,540
3. Insurance carriers	30,640	30.62	63,680
4. Management of companies and enterprises	25,060	31.41	65,320
5. Data processing and related services	17,460	32.61	67,840
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	190	36.31	75,530
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	4,080	35.79	74,440
3. Oil and gas extraction	500	35.46	73,760
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3,380	35.28	73,380
5. Other financial investment activities	3,050	34.85	72,490

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	8,640	\$36.99	\$76,930	1.45
2. Maryland	19,830	33.22	69,100	0.81
3. Virginia	25,270	32.67	67,950	0.74
4. Massachusetts	18,280	31.29	65,080	0.58
5. Colorado	11,350	33.07	68,780	0.54
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	8,640	36.99	76,930	1.45
2. New Jersey	19,960	35.51	73,860	0.52
3. North Carolina	13,640	34.65	72,060	0.37
4. New York	28,380	34.25	71,240	0.34
5. Georgia	17,630	34.11	70,940	0.47

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Huntsville, AL MSA	3,340	\$32.80	\$68,230	1.88
2. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	36,490	34.89	72,560	1.35
3. Springfield, IL MSA	1,270	26.98	56,120	1.16
4. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	7,140	31.96	66,480	1.14
5. Madison, WI MSA	2,770	27.04	56,250	0.99
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	3,130	46.01	95,700	0.39
2. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	1,470	45.59	94,820	0.37
3. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	230	40.79	84,850	0.12
4. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	580	39.84	82,860	0.31
5. Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	-	39.58	82,320	0.00

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

17-2051 Civil engineers

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, water and sewage systems, and waste disposal units. Include architectural, structural, traffic, ocean, and geo-technical engineers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Architectural and engineering services	99,400	\$31.49	\$65,500	
2. State government (OES designation)	30,180	28.59	59,460	
3. Local government (OES designation)	28,380	31.29	65,080	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	9,080	34.37	71,500	
5. Nonresidential building construction	7,410	28.80	59,900	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Oil and gas extraction	250	44.60	92,770	
2. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers	60	40.07	83,340	
3. Other professional and technical services	-	38.74	80,580	
4. Basic chemical manufacturing	220	38.00	79,050	
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	30	36.90	76,740	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Washington	10,620	\$33.85	\$70,400	0.42
2. Hawaii	1,610	29.52	61,400	0.29
3. Colorado	6,010	31.10	64,680	0.28
4. Alaska	780	36.03	74,940	0.27
5. Montana	950	26.01	54,100	0.24
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	780	36.03	74,940	0.27
2. District of Columbia	950	34.70	72,180	0.16
3. California	34,320	34.06	70,850	0.24
4. Washington	10,620	33.85	70,400	0.42
5. Nevada	2,420	33.75	70,200	0.23

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	740	\$33.21	\$69,070	0.93
2. Olympia, WA PMSA	710	29.81	62,010	0.84
3. Yuba City, CA MSA	310	30.33	63,090	0.82
4. Sacramento, CA PMSA	4,100	32.93	68,500	0.55
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	6,710	36.03	74,940	0.52
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Columbus, GA-AL MSA	70	44.58	92,730	0.06
2. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	60	42.75	88,920	0.10
3. Lake Charles, LA MSA	120	38.16	79,380	0.15
4. Galveston-Texas City, TX PMSA	90	38.12	79,280	0.10
5. Fort Lauderdale, FL PMSA	1,200	37.37	77,740	0.17

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

17-2071 Electrical engineers

Design, develop, test, or supervise the manufacturing and installation of electrical equipment, components, or systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Architectural and engineering services	30,020	\$34.44	\$71,640	
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing	16,190	35.48	73,800	
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	9,520	38.38	79,830	
4. Power generation and supply	8,130	34.37	71,480	
5. Scientific research and development services	5,730	37.57	78,150	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	500	49.31	102,560	
2. Radio and television broadcasting	-	44.73	93,030	
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction	-	41.69	86,710	
4. Computer systems design and related services	3,290	40.68	84,610	
5. Software publishers	-	39.65	82,480	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Mexico	2,570	\$37.53	\$78,060	0.35
2. Colorado	5,090	34.01	70,740	0.24
3. Massachusetts	7,240	38.91	80,930	0.23
4. Virginia	7,080	32.97	68,580	0.21
5. Idaho	1,050	34.78	72,350	0.19
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	7,240	38.91	80,930	0.23
2. California	22,510	38.88	80,870	0.16
3. Alaska	240	38.75	80,600	0.08
4. New Mexico	2,570	37.53	78,060	0.35
5. District of Columbia	640	37.33	77,640	0.11

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,650	\$44.66	\$92,890	0.64
2. Albuquerque, NM MSA	2,130	37.09	77,150	0.62
3. Huntsville, AL MSA	1,090	34.09	70,920	0.61
4. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	460	37.92	78,870	0.58
5. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	1,170	35.02	72,830	0.50
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,650	44.66	92,890	0.64
2. Houma, LA MSA	40	44.19	91,920	0.05
3. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	1,530	44.04	91,600	0.24
4. Fitchburg-Leominster, MA PMSA	-	43.19	89,840	0.00
5. Sacramento, CA PMSA	760	41.69	86,720	0.10

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

17-2112 Industrial engineers

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.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	11,560	\$30.23	\$62,870	
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	9,230	31.30	65,100	
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	9,070	34.21	71,150	
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing	8,230	32.17	66,920	
5. Architectural and engineering services	7,910	31.33	65,170	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Support activities for mining	70	40.38	84,000	
2. Tobacco manufacturing	150	39.84	82,870	
3. Oil and gas extraction	920	39.79	82,760	
4. Rail transportation	50	37.27	77,530	
5. Electronics and appliance stores	140	36.32	75,540	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Michigan	13,460	\$31.79	\$66,120	0.31
2. Indiana	7,080	28.14	58,530	0.25
3. Idaho	1,160	34.35	71,450	0.21
4. Ohio	10,270	30.12	62,650	0.19
5. Connecticut	2,900	31.62	65,760	0.18
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	80	38.28	79,630	0.03
2. California	17,750	34.96	72,720	0.12
3. District of Columbia	210	34.63	72,030	0.04
4. Wyoming	130	34.61	72,000	0.05
5. Idaho	1,160	34.35	71,450	0.21

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,580	\$40.86	\$84,990	0.64
2. Lawrence, MA-NH PMSA	950	34.82	72,420	0.62
3. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	630	36.89	76,740	0.41
4. Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	1,770	32.21	66,990	0.39
5. Rochester, NY MSA	1,890	28.91	60,120	0.37
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	40	48.51	100,910	0.04
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,580	40.86	84,990	0.64
3. Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	40	38.91	80,920	0.04
4. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	140	38.31	79,680	0.18
5. Rochester, MN MSA	80	38.14	79,320	0.08

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

17-2141 Mechanical engineers

Perform engineering duties in planning and designing tools, engines, machines, and other mechanically functioning equipment. Oversee installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of such equipment as centralized heat, gas, water, and steam systems.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Architectural and engineering services	36,210	\$33.68	\$70,050	
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing	12,040	33.16	68,970	
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	10,610	32.91	68,460	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	9,490	35.69	74,230	
5. Scientific research and development services	8,920	35.04	72,890	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Spectator sports	150	56.14	116,770	
2. Oil and gas extraction	120	40.65	84,550	
3. Radio and television broadcasting	-	38.76	80,620	
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	780	37.59	78,190	
5. Employment services	4,460	36.68	76,300	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Michigan	16,140	\$31.21	\$64,910	0.37
2. Connecticut	5,800	31.69	65,920	0.35
3. Wisconsin	7,250	28.95	60,220	0.27
4. Ohio	13,790	29.58	61,530	0.26
5. New Hampshire	1,520	30.65	63,740	0.25
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	710	37.89	78,820	0.12
2. New Mexico	960	37.33	77,650	0.13
3. Alaska	330	35.62	74,100	0.11
4. California	21,150	35.56	73,970	0.15
5. Massachusetts	7,530	35.30	73,430	0.24

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	1,380	\$32.33	\$67,240	0.85
2. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	550	40.80	84,860	0.69
3. Sheboygan, WI MSA	380	28.10	58,440	0.66
4. Bremerton, WA PMSA	460	33.56	69,790	0.63
5. Huntsville, AL MSA	1,060	33.68	70,050	0.60
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Eau Claire, WI MSA	130	51.88	107,920	0.18
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	-	46.32	96,350	0.00
3. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	550	40.80	84,860	0.69
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,390	40.61	84,460	0.39
5. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	740	39.06	81,250	0.11

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

17-3023 Electrical and electronic engineering technicians

Apply electrical and electronic theory and related knowledge, usually under the direction of engineering staff, to design, build, repair, calibrate, and modify electrical components, circuitry, controls, and machinery for subsequent evaluation and use by engineering staff in making engineering design decisions.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	21,220	\$19.50	\$40,560		
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing	14,580	20.21	42,030		
3. Architectural and engineering services	14,430	21.93	45,620		
4. Wired telecommunications carriers	8,810	23.05	47,950		
5. Federal government (OES designation)	8,600	29.17	60,670		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Office administrative services	170	41.98	87,320		
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers	60	34.88	72,550		
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	410	30.62	63,680		
4. Federal government (OES designation)	8,600	29.17	60,670		
5. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	2,030	27.85	57,920		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Mexico	2,160	\$21.72	\$45,180	0.29
2. Massachusetts	6,810	23.40	48,680	0.22
3. Idaho	1,070	20.45	42,530	0.19
4. South Carolina	3,300	21.63	44,990	0.19
5. Utah	1,930	19.59	40,750	0.19
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	390	28.56	59,410	0.13
2. District of Columbia	490	24.49	50,940	0.08
3. California	26,670	23.78	49,470	0.18
4. Hawaii	620	23.70	49,300	0.11
5. Vermont	260	23.62	49,130	0.09

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	6,580	\$25.78	\$53,610	0.75
2. Las Cruces, NM MSA	390	21.20	44,090	0.68
3. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	720	22.35	46,500	0.58
4. Nashua, NH PMSA	500	21.50	44,710	0.54
5. State College, PA MSA	340	13.47	28,010	0.53
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Abilene, TX MSA	40	32.29	67,170	0.08
2. Amarillo, TX MSA	-	30.90	64,280	0.00
3. Bremerton, WA PMSA	240	29.89	62,170	0.33
4. Bakersfield, CA MSA	820	28.84	59,980	0.37
5. Anchorage, AK MSA	270	27.23	56,650	0.20

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

19-2031 Chemists

Conduct qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses or chemical experiments in laboratories for quality or process control or to develop new products or knowledge.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	14,080	\$28.40	\$59,060		
2. Scientific research and development services	13,400	30.69	63,830		
3. Architectural and engineering services	11,620	21.52	44,760		
4. Federal government (OES designation)	5,670	37.33	77,650		
5. Basic chemical manufacturing	4,100	29.07	60,460		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Oil and gas extraction	230	43.97	91,450		
2. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	310	40.96	85,200		
3. Federal government (OES designation)	5,670	37.33	77,650		
4. Computer systems design and related services	160	34.68	72,130		
5. Management of companies and enterprises	3,590	33.74	70,190		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Delaware	1,150	\$29.84	\$62,070	0.29
2. New Jersey	6,260	32.23	67,030	0.16
3. Maryland	2,790	35.64	74,140	0.11
4. Connecticut	1,850	30.17	62,760	0.11
5. Massachusetts	3,500	31.81	66,170	0.11
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Mexico	590	38.66	80,420	0.08
2. District of Columbia	460	38.52	80,130	0.08
3. Maryland	2,790	35.64	74,140	0.11
4. New Jersey	6,260	32.23	67,030	0.16
5. Massachusetts	3,500	31.81	66,170	0.11

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	1,110	\$30.16	\$62,730	0.37
2. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	2,380	30.72	63,910	0.36
3. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	2,230	30.92	64,310	0.36
4. Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	460	30.73	63,930	0.23
5. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	360	34.64	72,060	0.23
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	2,590	40.23	83,680	0.10
2. Corpus Christi, TX MSA	110	37.86	78,760	0.07
3. Tulsa, OK MSA	180	36.33	75,570	0.05
4. Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	-	35.77	74,400	0.00
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	60	35.49	73,830	0.07

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

19-2041 Environmental scientists and specialists, including health

Conduct research or perform investigation for the purpose of identifying, abating, or eliminating sources of pollutants or hazards that affect either the environment or the health of the population. Utilizing knowledge of various scientific disciplines may collect, synthesize, study, report, and take action based on data derived from measurements or observations of air, food, soil, water, and other sources.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	17,530	\$22.54	\$46,880
2. Local government (OES designation)	9,650	23.59	49,070
3. Architectural and engineering services	9,290	24.27	50,480
4. Management and technical consulting services	8,810	27.08	56,330
5. Federal government (OES designation)	5,320	33.22	69,100
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Agricultural chemical manufacturing	210	36.67	76,280
2. Oil and gas extraction	150	36.22	75,330
3. Petroleum merchant wholesalers	40	35.50	73,830
4. Management of companies and enterprises	430	34.73	72,240
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	160	33.24	69,130

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Alaska	560	\$26.04	\$54,160	0.19
2. District of Columbia	970	37.58	78,170	0.16
3. New Mexico	1,020	23.64	49,160	0.14
4. Washington	2,900	28.78	59,860	0.11
5. Nebraska	920	17.97	37,390	0.11
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	970	37.58	78,170	0.16
2. California	7,580	30.10	62,610	0.05
3. Washington	2,900	28.78	59,860	0.11
4. Massachusetts	1,850	28.41	59,100	0.06
5. Connecticut	620	28.28	58,810	0.04

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Olympia, WA PMSA	470	\$24.59	\$51,140	0.56
2. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	390	34.40	71,550	0.49
3. Tallahassee, FL MSA	620	21.81	45,370	0.40
4. Santa Fe, NM MSA	220	24.68	51,340	0.30
5. Topeka, KS MSA	200	22.39	46,570	0.21
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Ventura, CA PMSA	240	39.49	82,150	0.08
2. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	40	37.71	78,440	0.02
3. Naples, FL MSA	40	37.52	78,040	0.04
4. Orange County, CA PMSA	810	36.32	75,550	0.06
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	650	34.66	72,100	0.07

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

19-3021 Market research analysts

Research market conditions in local, regional, or national areas to determine potential sales of a product or service. May gather information on competitors, prices, sales, and methods of marketing and distribution. May use survey results to create a marketing campaign based on regional preferences and buying habits.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Management and technical consulting services	11,440	\$29.52	\$61,400
2. Management of companies and enterprises	10,400	29.33	61,000
3. Other professional and technical services	8,180	28.45	59,180
4. Insurance carriers	7,230	25.03	52,050
5. Computer systems design and related services	5,150	29.50	61,360
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	2,480	42.83	89,100
2. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers	60	39.75	82,680
3. Telecommunications resellers	820	38.80	80,700
4. Household appliance manufacturing	370	38.51	80,090
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	520	38.08	79,210

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Massachusetts	7,620	\$31.31	\$65,120	0.24
2. Minnesota	5,170	30.11	62,640	0.20
3. Washington	4,950	36.10	75,080	0.19
4. District of Columbia	1,140	33.61	69,910	0.19
5. Virginia	6,050	33.19	69,020	0.18
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	60	39.80	82,780	0.02
2. North Carolina	3,020	36.60	76,130	0.08
3. Washington	4,950	36.10	75,080	0.19
4. Connecticut	2,750	35.76	74,370	0.17
5. Oregon	1,560	35.46	73,760	0.10

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	860	\$39.76	\$82,710	0.43
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,000	38.81	80,730	0.34
3. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	6,410	31.84	66,240	0.33
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	4,080	37.70	78,420	0.31
5. Madison, WI MSA	860	26.61	55,340	0.31
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	980	49.15	102,240	0.12
2. Anchorage, AK MSA	-	42.59	88,590	0.00
3. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	110	40.41	84,050	0.09
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	860	39.76	82,710	0.43
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,000	38.81	80,730	0.34

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

19-3031 Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists

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.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Elementary and secondary schools	38,740	\$27.79	\$57,790	
2. Offices of other health practitioners	12,080	37.70	78,410	
3. Individual and family services	7,560	22.21	46,200	
4. Offices of physicians	5,710	26.23	54,570	
5. Outpatient care centers	5,310	24.03	49,980	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Management and technical consulting services	-	73.18	152,220	
2. Offices of other health practitioners	12,080	37.70	78,410	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	4,340	30.26	62,950	
4. Child day care services	190	29.21	60,760	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	5,070	28.84	59,990	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Rhode Island	680	\$34.72	\$72,220	0.14
2. Connecticut	2,170	29.11	60,550	0.13
3. Delaware	530	24.75	51,480	0.13
4. Maryland	3,100	23.83	49,560	0.13
5. Massachusetts	4,020	24.02	49,960	0.13
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Rhode Island	680	34.72	72,220	0.14
2. New Jersey	3,500	34.01	70,750	0.09
3. California	12,330	33.78	70,250	0.09
4. New York	10,040	32.74	68,100	0.12
5. Maine	430	31.31	65,130	0.07

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Pittsfield, MA MSA	130	\$22.21	\$46,200	0.31
2. Kankakee, IL PMSA	110	21.81	45,360	0.26
3. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	290	27.25	56,680	0.26
4. Pueblo, CO MSA	130	24.40	50,750	0.24
5. Bangor, ME MSA	110	23.42	48,720	0.19
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Salinas, CA MSA	170	55.13	114,680	0.11
2. Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	320	48.96	101,840	0.12
3. Huntsville, AL MSA	60	47.17	98,120	0.03
4. Tyler, TX MSA	30	41.42	86,160	0.04
5. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	90	41.31	85,920	0.05

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

19-4031 Chemical technicians

Conduct chemical and physical laboratory tests to assist scientists in making qualitative and quantitative analyses of solids, liquids, and gaseous materials for purposes, such as research and development of new products or processes, quality control, maintenance of environmental standards, and other work involving experimental, theoretical, or practical application of chemistry and related sciences.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Architectural and engineering services	9,640	\$13.57	\$28,230
2. Basic chemical manufacturing	6,680	21.11	43,910
3. Scientific research and development services	6,430	19.78	41,130
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	5,070	19.02	39,570
5. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.	4,420	21.67	45,070
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Natural gas distribution	60	27.68	57,580
2. Federal government (OES designation)	110	27.38	56,940
3. Power generation and supply	1,080	26.63	55,400
4. Pipeline transportation of natural gas	-	25.91	53,880
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	720	25.57	53,180

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. West Virginia	1,030	\$19.68	\$40,930	0.15
2. New Jersey	4,720	20.26	42,140	0.12
3. Louisiana	2,240	22.12	46,010	0.12
4. Wyoming	230	14.87	30,920	0.10
5. South Carolina	1,390	17.05	35,470	0.08
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	50	23.64	49,170	0.01
2. Louisiana	2,240	22.12	46,010	0.12
3. New Mexico	390	21.00	43,680	0.05
4. Washington	1,220	20.88	43,430	0.05
5. North Dakota	140	20.60	42,850	0.05

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Galveston-Texas City, TX PMSA	250	\$21.55	\$44,830	0.29
2. Charleston, WV MSA	330	16.07	33,440	0.26
3. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	750	22.28	46,340	0.25
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	380	25.80	53,670	0.25
5. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	1,390	20.71	43,080	0.22
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Houma, LA MSA	70	26.64	55,400	0.09
2. Bakersfield, CA MSA	50	26.38	54,870	0.02
3. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	380	25.80	53,670	0.25
4. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	110	25.23	52,470	0.18
5. Corpus Christi, TX MSA	150	23.10	48,050	0.10

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

21-1012 Educational, vocational, and school counselors

Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	129,270	\$25.13	\$52,260
2. Colleges and universities	26,110	19.65	40,860
3. Junior colleges	12,680	22.88	47,600
4. Vocational rehabilitation services	11,070	13.68	28,460
5. State government (OES designation)	6,580	21.44	44,600
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Management and technical consulting services	-	34.33	71,410
2. Federal government (OES designation)	800	27.42	57,040
3. Elementary and secondary schools	129,270	25.13	52,260
4. Junior colleges	12,680	22.88	47,600
5. Scientific research and development services	70	22.25	46,280

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Louisiana	6,270	\$19.98	\$41,560	0.34
2. Florida	19,810	22.17	46,110	0.28
3. Vermont	770	20.01	41,620	0.27
4. South Carolina	3,840	18.62	38,730	0.22
5. Oklahoma	3,090	17.39	36,170	0.22
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	5,820	29.42	61,190	0.15
2. New York	14,630	28.92	60,160	0.18
3. Michigan	5,910	26.16	54,410	0.14
4. California	22,320	25.20	52,410	0.15
5. Connecticut	3,190	24.84	51,670	0.19

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	1,370	\$22.48	\$46,750	0.46
2. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	450	21.87	45,480	0.40
3. New Orleans, LA MSA	2,240	19.09	39,710	0.37
4. Yuba City, CA MSA	140	20.07	41,740	0.37
5. Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	260	21.12	43,940	0.37
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	7,070	34.16	71,060	0.18
2. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	410	32.75	68,110	0.17
3. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	360	32.12	66,810	0.21
4. Fresno, CA MSA	690	31.30	65,100	0.20
5. Newark, NJ PMSA	1,570	30.38	63,200	0.16

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

21-1015 Rehabilitation counselors

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, or the stress of daily life. Coordinate activities for residents of care and treatment facilities. Assess client needs and design and implement rehabilitation programs that may include personal and vocational counseling, training, and job placement.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Vocational rehabilitation services	25,020	\$13.46	\$27,990		
2. Residential mental health facilities	24,100	11.52	23,970		
3. Individual and family services	16,690	13.34	27,740		
4. State government (OES designation)	15,300	18.63	38,750		
5. Local government (OES designation)	5,680	16.96	35,280		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	-	25.78	53,630		
2. Elementary and secondary schools	770	19.38	40,300		
3. Management and technical consulting services	90	19.29	40,130		
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	2,080	18.92	39,360		
5. State government (OES designation)	15,300	18.63	38,750		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Washington	10,820	\$14.38	\$29,910	0.42
2. Connecticut	4,200	16.22	33,730	0.26
3. Maine	1,170	11.16	23,210	0.20
4. New Mexico	1,370	10.65	22,150	0.19
5. New Jersey	6,810	11.94	24,840	0.18
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	260	20.83	43,330	0.05
2. Ohio	2,790	19.33	40,210	0.05
3. Michigan	1,030	18.51	38,500	0.02
4. Vermont	390	17.60	36,610	0.13
5. Arkansas	680	17.36	36,120	0.06

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Tacoma, WA PMSA	1,910	\$14.87	\$30,940	0.81
2. Yakima, WA MSA	590	14.22	29,580	0.77
3. Spokane, WA MSA	1,360	14.62	30,410	0.72
4. Goldsboro, NC MSA	250	10.15	21,110	0.61
5. Olympia, WA PMSA	400	14.01	29,140	0.47
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Akron, OH PMSA	130	23.07	47,990	0.04
2. Detroit, MI PMSA	520	22.33	46,460	0.03
3. Ventura, CA PMSA	70	22.12	46,000	0.02
4. Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH PMSA	410	21.24	44,180	0.04
5. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	60	20.87	43,400	0.03

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

21-1021 Child, family, and school social workers

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 single parents, arrange adoptions, and find foster homes for abandoned or abused children. In schools, they address such problems as teenage pregnancy, misbehavior, and truancy. May also advise teachers on how to deal with problem children.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. State government (OES designation)	57,740	\$17.80	\$37,030		
2. Local government (OES designation)	51,020	19.59	40,740		
3. Individual and family services	45,090	14.83	30,850		
4. Elementary and secondary schools	34,500	22.92	47,670		
5. Other residential care facilities	10,750	14.65	30,460		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Elementary and secondary schools	34,500	22.92	47,670		
2. Offices of other health practitioners	1,300	20.23	42,070		
3. Junior colleges	730	20.16	41,930		
4. Educational support services	280	20.01	41,630		
5. Legal services	140	19.88	41,360		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Rhode Island	2,480	\$20.41	\$42,440	0.52
2. Delaware	1,640	17.73	36,870	0.41
3. West Virginia	2,590	12.21	25,400	0.38
4. Oklahoma	5,250	13.65	28,400	0.37
5. Vermont	1,060	16.72	34,780	0.37
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	4,740	23.58	49,050	0.29
2. New Jersey	7,990	22.25	46,280	0.21
3. New York	20,220	21.80	45,340	0.25
4. Hawaii	1,390	21.70	45,140	0.25
5. Nevada	1,150	21.26	44,210	0.11

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Enid, OK MSA	130	\$13.17	\$27,400	0.65
2. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	360	14.04	29,210	0.59
3. Dover, DE MSA	310	17.80	37,030	0.59
4. Bangor, ME MSA	300	14.50	30,160	0.53
5. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	2,750	20.47	42,580	0.53
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	150	25.10	52,200	0.17
2. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	180	25.00	52,000	0.10
3. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	160	24.31	50,570	0.16
4. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	860	24.26	50,450	0.22
5. Hartford, CT MSA	1,960	24.00	49,910	0.33

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

21-1022 Medical and public health social workers

Provide persons, families, or vulnerable populations with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses, such as Alzheimer's, cancer, or AIDS. Services include advising family care givers, providing patient education and counseling, and making necessary referrals for other social services.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	29,780	\$21.25	\$44,190
2. Local government (OES designation)	10,770	19.03	39,590
3. Nursing care facilities	10,040	17.03	35,420
4. Individual and family services	9,140	16.00	33,280
5. Home health care services	7,440	21.09	43,860
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Insurance carriers	700	23.68	49,250
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	70	22.73	47,290
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	-	22.60	47,010
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	2,140	21.44	44,590
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	29,780	21.25	44,190

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. South Dakota	690	\$15.93	\$33,130	0.20
2. Massachusetts	5,070	20.16	41,940	0.16
3. North Dakota	440	15.72	32,700	0.14
4. Alabama	2,480	15.43	32,090	0.14
5. Nebraska	1,180	14.16	29,450	0.14
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	780	23.82	49,530	0.13
2. Nevada	530	22.79	47,400	0.05
3. California	9,240	22.76	47,350	0.06
4. Connecticut	1,640	22.46	46,720	0.10
5. New Jersey	3,420	22.42	46,640	0.09

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	210	\$21.78	\$45,310	0.32
2. Sioux Falls, SD MSA	310	18.04	37,530	0.28
3. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	320	15.96	33,200	0.26
4. Bismarck, ND MSA	100	17.41	36,220	0.20
5. Waterbury, CT PMSA	170	16.78	34,900	0.20
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	290	26.52	55,160	0.16
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	110	25.95	53,980	0.06
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	370	25.80	53,660	0.04
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	450	25.44	52,910	0.05
5. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	90	25.34	52,710	0.07

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

21-1093 Social and human service assistants

Assist professionals from a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, or social work, to provide client services, as well as support for families. May assist clients in identifying available benefits and social and community services and help clients obtain them. May assist social workers with developing, organizing, and conducting programs to prevent and resolve problems relevant to substance abuse, human relationships, rehabilitation, or adult daycare.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Individual and family services	56,570	\$11.30	\$23,510		
2. Local government (OES designation)	46,260	13.64	28,370		
3. State government (OES designation)	32,320	15.48	32,190		
4. Residential mental health facilities	31,170	10.34	21,500		
5. Emergency and other relief services	17,240	10.85	22,570		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Management and technical consulting services	-	23.72	49,330		
2. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	-	23.07	47,980		
3. Insurance carriers	-	20.81	43,280		
4. Federal government (OES designation)	1,020	15.75	32,770		
5. State government (OES designation)	32,320	15.48	32,190		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Vermont	2,660	\$12.52	\$26,040	0.92
2. Maine	3,270	11.30	23,500	0.56
3. Wyoming	1,250	9.56	19,890	0.52
4. Minnesota	13,120	12.35	25,690	0.51
5. Rhode Island	2,330	12.36	25,710	0.49
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,970	17.97	37,380	0.33
2. Connecticut	7,610	16.31	33,930	0.46
3. Alaska	1,170	14.40	29,950	0.40
4. Massachusetts	11,750	13.95	29,020	0.37
5. California	27,320	13.92	28,950	0.19

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	490	\$8.35	\$17,370	0.81
2. Baltimore, MD PMSA	9,310	10.93	22,730	0.76
3. Lewiston-Auburn, ME MSA	340	12.11	25,190	0.73
4. Fitchburg-Leominster, MA PMSA	370	13.01	27,070	0.71
5. Yuba City, CA MSA	260	14.76	30,700	0.69
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Hartford, CT MSA	2,770	16.94	35,230	0.46
2. Reno, NV MSA	100	16.91	35,170	0.05
3. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	650	16.54	34,410	0.45
4. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	4,340	16.34	33,980	0.16
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	900	16.24	33,770	0.10

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

23-1011 Lawyers

Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, and manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Legal services	346,500	\$54.77	\$113,920	
2. Local government (OES designation)	46,870	36.42	75,760	
3. State government (OES designation)	33,310	33.86	70,430	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	24,030	48.76	101,420	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	10,480	66.77	138,880	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Agents and managers for public figures	40	85.36	177,540	
2. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	290	84.52	175,800	
3. Computer systems design and related services	-	81.20	168,900	
4. Other information services	40	80.23	166,870	
5. Facilities support services	-	76.53	159,190	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	23,570	\$58.97	\$122,650	3.97
2. New York	61,660	60.12	125,040	0.75
3. Massachusetts	18,560	52.47	109,140	0.59
4. New Jersey	18,380	52.68	109,570	0.48
5. Maryland	10,960	41.83	87,020	0.45
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	58,450	62.06	129,080	0.40
2. New York	61,660	60.12	125,040	0.75
3. Missouri	10,240	59.50	123,750	0.39
4. Utah	3,250	59.42	123,600	0.31
5. District of Columbia	23,570	58.97	122,650	3.97

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	34,600	\$55.57	\$115,590	1.28
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	1,850	40.77	84,810	1.18
3. New York, NY PMSA	44,720	65.76	136,790	1.13
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	9,820	70.45	146,540	1.01
5. Trenton, NJ PMSA	1,860	47.62	99,060	0.89
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,770	74.67	155,310	0.43
2. Laredo, TX MSA	90	73.79	153,480	0.12
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	260	73.31	152,480	0.29
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	9,820	70.45	146,540	1.01
5. Naples, FL MSA	450	69.88	145,350	0.40

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

23-1023 Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates

Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate, or administer justice in a court of law. May sentence defendant in criminal cases according to government statutes. May determine liability of defendant in civil cases. May issue marriage licenses and perform wedding ceremonies.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Local government (OES designation)	12,530	\$32.86	\$68,350	
2. State government (OES designation)	12,120	51.63	107,380	
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<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	12,120	51.63	107,380	
2. Local government (OES designation)	12,530	32.86	68,350	
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State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. West Virginia	370	\$24.88	\$51,760	0.05
2. Mississippi	560	24.96	51,910	0.05
3. Wyoming	100	34.86	72,510	0.04
4. Alaska	120	41.08	85,450	0.04
5. South Carolina	670	26.13	54,360	0.04
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Rhode Island	90	75.45	156,940	0.02
2. California	1,560	64.09	133,300	0.01
3. Illinois	1,010	60.05	124,900	0.02
4. New Jersey	900	56.27	117,040	0.02
5. Maryland	280	55.60	115,640	0.01

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Elmira, NY MSA	50	\$48.87	\$101,640	0.13
2. Binghamton, NY MSA	100	43.96	91,450	0.09
3. Glens Falls, NY MSA	40	42.08	87,520	0.08
4. Utica-Rome, NY MSA	90	43.35	90,180	0.07
5. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	70	45.84	95,350	0.06
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Sacramento, CA PMSA	130	69.41	144,370	0.02
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	170	62.75	130,530	0.01
3. New York, NY PMSA	390	60.11	125,020	0.01
4. St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	110	60.00	124,790	0.01
5. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	130	59.70	124,190	0.02

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

23-2011 Paralegals and legal assistants

Assist lawyers by researching legal precedent, investigating facts, or preparing legal documents. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Legal services	152,830	\$18.99	\$39,490	
2. Local government (OES designation)	11,280	18.66	38,810	
3. State government (OES designation)	7,860	18.36	38,200	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	5,720	26.88	55,910	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	4,510	23.18	48,200	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Wireless telecommunications carriers	150	33.79	70,280	
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	70	31.88	66,320	
3. ISPs and web search portals	40	28.93	60,170	
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	90	28.81	59,930	
5. Power generation and supply	170	28.62	59,520	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Delaware	1,190	\$17.05	\$35,460	0.30
2. West Virginia	2,000	13.81	28,720	0.29
3. Connecticut	4,510	21.25	44,200	0.28
4. New York	20,390	21.55	44,820	0.25
5. Alaska	710	19.64	40,850	0.24
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	25,580	25.00	52,000	0.18
2. New Jersey	4,940	21.86	45,470	0.13
3. New York	20,390	21.55	44,820	0.25
4. Connecticut	4,510	21.25	44,200	0.28
5. Washington	5,250	20.57	42,790	0.21

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Fort Lauderdale, FL PMSA	3,610	\$16.52	\$34,350	0.52
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,000	22.95	47,740	0.50
3. Charleston, WV MSA	610	14.37	29,900	0.48
4. Jackson, MS MSA	960	13.93	28,970	0.46
5. Greenville, NC MSA	290	13.94	28,990	0.45
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,990	27.78	57,790	0.23
2. Orange County, CA PMSA	-	27.78	57,790	0.00
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,040	26.74	55,630	0.31
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	1,120	26.28	54,670	0.11
5. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	290	24.76	51,510	0.07

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

23-2092 Law clerks

Assist lawyers or judges by researching or preparing legal documents. May meet with clients or assist lawyers and judges in court.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Legal services	18,620	\$14.18	\$29,490	
2. Local government (OES designation)	9,190	15.35	31,930	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	8,640	18.75	39,000	
4. State government (OES designation)	3,390	19.03	39,580	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	210	18.70	38,900	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Management and technical consulting services	40	20.28	42,180	
2. State government (OES designation)	3,390	19.03	39,580	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	8,640	18.75	39,000	
4. Management of companies and enterprises	210	18.70	38,900	
5. Nondepository credit intermediation	-	18.25	37,960	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,130	\$20.20	\$42,010	0.19
2. Wyoming	230	16.44	34,190	0.10
3. South Carolina	1,540	11.80	24,550	0.09
4. Delaware	280	18.95	39,410	0.07
5. Louisiana	1,270	15.43	32,090	0.07
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Minnesota	650	21.66	45,040	0.03
2. Alaska	140	20.82	43,310	0.05
3. Hawaii	120	20.72	43,090	0.02
4. Nevada	340	20.62	42,900	0.03
5. Rhode Island	80	20.51	42,660	0.02

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Columbia, SC MSA	600	\$12.97	\$26,970	0.21
2. Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	500	18.88	39,270	0.14
3. Dover, DE MSA	70	15.82	32,900	0.13
4. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	340	15.24	31,700	0.12
5. Tallahassee, FL MSA	170	15.69	32,640	0.11
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	650	23.28	48,430	0.07
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	510	22.44	46,680	0.03
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	200	22.23	46,240	0.02
4. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	240	22.12	46,010	0.04
5. Reno, NV MSA	50	21.87	45,490	0.03

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

23-2093 Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers

Search real estate records, examine titles, or summarize pertinent legal or insurance details for a variety of purposes. May compile lists of mortgages, contracts, and other instruments pertaining to titles by searching public and private records for law firms, real estate agencies, or title insurance companies.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Insurance carriers	18,340	\$19.05	\$39,620	
2. Legal services	18,080	16.12	33,530	
3. Activities related to real estate	2,080	22.25	46,280	
4. Local government (OES designation)	790	16.77	34,890	
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	770	16.09	33,470	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Oil and gas extraction	550	27.61	57,430	
2. Power generation and supply	60	27.11	56,380	
3. Telecommunications resellers	-	26.67	55,480	
4. Support activities for mining	-	24.73	51,440	
5. Activities related to real estate	2,080	22.25	46,280	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Hawaii	540	\$20.00	\$41,590	0.10
2. Utah	930	22.53	46,850	0.09
3. Wyoming	210	13.07	27,190	0.09
4. Oregon	1,160	21.35	44,400	0.08
5. Montana	280	13.71	28,510	0.07
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	8,580	25.61	53,270	0.06
2. Colorado	-	22.87	47,560	0.00
3. Utah	930	22.53	46,850	0.09
4. Nevada	640	22.47	46,740	0.06
5. Oregon	1,160	21.35	44,400	0.08

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Ocala, FL MSA	100	\$17.29	\$35,960	0.12
2. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	110	11.15	23,200	0.11
3. Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	740	23.20	48,260	0.11
4. Billings, MT MSA	70	15.78	32,830	0.10
5. Yakima, WA MSA	80	15.72	32,710	0.10
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	-	29.28	60,890	0.00
2. Sacramento, CA PMSA	470	28.62	59,520	0.06
3. Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	70	27.72	57,660	0.01
4. Reno, NV MSA	200	26.81	55,770	0.10
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	410	26.10	54,300	0.04

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

25-2011 Preschool teachers, except special education

Instruct children (normally up to 5 years of age) in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility. May be required to hold State certification.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Child day care services	263,500	\$9.58	\$19,930	
2. Elementary and secondary schools	54,700	15.21	31,640	
3. Individual and family services	13,370	10.79	22,440	
4. Civic and social organizations	5,480	10.30	21,420	
5. Local government (OES designation)	5,180	12.90	26,830	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Business, computer and management training	200	16.47	34,260	
2. Educational support services	80	15.88	33,030	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	54,700	15.21	31,640	
4. Junior colleges	1,720	14.62	30,410	
5. Colleges and universities	2,130	14.15	29,440	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. North Carolina	17,450	\$8.78	\$18,260	0.47
2. Massachusetts	13,970	11.89	24,740	0.44
3. Utah	4,460	9.15	19,030	0.43
4. Connecticut	6,770	12.26	25,500	0.41
5. New Hampshire	2,480	10.41	21,660	0.41
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	11,910	13.33	27,720	0.31
2. Rhode Island	1,360	12.93	26,890	0.29
3. New York	28,520	12.70	26,420	0.35
4. Alaska	870	12.32	25,620	0.30
5. Minnesota	6,240	12.30	25,590	0.24

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Great Falls, MT MSA	250	\$7.49	\$15,580	0.79
2. Auburn-Opelika, AL MSA	320	7.61	15,840	0.77
3. Goldsboro, NC MSA	310	7.52	15,650	0.75
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	650	13.12	27,280	0.72
5. Greenville, NC MSA	450	8.54	17,770	0.70
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Hagerstown, MD PMSA	90	17.03	35,420	0.15
2. Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	760	15.44	32,110	0.39
3. New York, NY PMSA	13,030	15.26	31,750	0.33
4. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	2,460	15.24	31,700	0.39
5. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	340	15.12	31,460	0.19

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

25-2021 Elementary school teachers, except special education

Teach pupils in public or private schools at the elementary level basic academic, social, and other formative skills.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Elementary and secondary schools	1,410,230	9,999.99	\$44,460
2. Employment services	6,120	9,999.99	39,560
3. Child day care services	4,460	9,999.99	29,080
4. Religious organizations	3,230	9,999.99	36,630
5. Educational support services	2,110	9,999.99	45,270
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	120	9,999.99	55,770
2. Business, computer and management training	380	9,999.99	48,480
3. Educational support services	2,110	9,999.99	45,270
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	170	9,999.99	44,860
5. Elementary and secondary schools	1,410,230	9,999.99	44,460

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. North Dakota	5,670	9,999.99	\$33,550	1.81
2. Idaho	9,310	9,999.99	42,490	1.65
3. Louisiana	29,890	9,999.99	34,990	1.62
4. Alaska	4,190	9,999.99	49,330	1.43
5. Vermont	3,960	9,999.99	40,540	1.36
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	98,280	9,999.99	61,420	1.19
2. Connecticut	19,810	9,999.99	52,110	1.21
3. Delaware	4,720	9,999.99	51,710	1.17
4. Rhode Island	5,490	9,999.99	51,600	1.16
5. New Jersey	52,350	9,999.99	50,720	1.35

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	4,810	9,999.99	\$40,230	2.72
2. Merced, CA MSA	1,490	9,999.99	48,780	2.52
3. Bakersfield, CA MSA	5,380	9,999.99	49,070	2.42
4. Fresno, CA MSA	7,030	9,999.99	47,680	2.06
5. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	1,150	9,999.99	46,720	1.98
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	15,670	9,999.99	62,130	1.31
2. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	1,420	9,999.99	60,390	1.26
3. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	9,080	9,999.99	56,620	1.42
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	2,350	9,999.99	55,970	0.97
5. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	2,570	9,999.99	55,560	1.90

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

25-2022 Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education

Teach students in public or private schools in one or more subjects at the middle, intermediate, or junior high level, which falls between elementary and senior high school as defined by applicable State laws and regulations.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Elementary and secondary schools	600,210	9,999.99	\$44,860	
2. Educational support services	390	9,999.99	46,380	
3. Other schools and instruction	280	9,999.99	30,850	
4. Religious organizations	190	9,999.99	33,180	
5. Local government (OES designation)	120	9,999.99	44,590	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Technical and trade schools	90	9,999.99	48,030	
2. Educational support services	390	9,999.99	46,380	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	600,210	9,999.99	44,860	
4. Local government (OES designation)	120	9,999.99	44,590	
5. State government (OES designation)	110	9,999.99	41,950	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Texas	66,450	9,999.99	\$41,800	0.72
2. New Mexico	5,180	9,999.99	38,070	0.71
3. New Hampshire	4,170	9,999.99	41,970	0.69
4. Maine	3,970	9,999.99	38,930	0.67
5. Connecticut	10,840	9,999.99	53,410	0.66
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	42,170	9,999.99	61,060	0.51
2. Connecticut	10,840	9,999.99	53,410	0.66
3. New Jersey	21,980	9,999.99	53,310	0.57
4. California	50,380	9,999.99	52,250	0.35
5. District of Columbia	1,670	9,999.99	51,050	0.28

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Kenosha, WI PMSA	730	9,999.99	\$49,350	1.41
2. Yakima, WA MSA	900	9,999.99	42,210	1.18
3. Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	1,120	9,999.99	45,340	1.11
4. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	1,900	9,999.99	40,850	1.07
5. Jamestown, NY MSA	580	9,999.99	44,680	1.07
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	1,040	9,999.99	73,620	0.52
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	7,550	9,999.99	64,970	0.63
3. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	860	9,999.99	59,860	0.76
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,840	9,999.99	57,870	0.29
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	3,290	9,999.99	57,730	0.52

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

25-2031 Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education

Instruct students in secondary public or private schools in one or more subjects at the secondary level, such as English, mathematics, or social studies. May be designated according to subject matter specialty, such as typing instructors, commercial teachers, or English teachers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Elementary and secondary schools	1,003,800	9,999.99	\$46,840	
2. Other schools and instruction	1,050	9,999.99	41,150	
3. Local government (OES designation)	760	9,999.99	35,740	
4. State government (OES designation)	560	9,999.99	34,710	
5. Technical and trade schools	410	9,999.99	50,750	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Technical and trade schools	410	9,999.99	50,750	
2. Elementary and secondary schools	1,003,800	9,999.99	46,840	
3. Employment services	-	9,999.99	41,860	
4. Other schools and instruction	1,050	9,999.99	41,150	
5. Business, computer and management training	170	9,999.99	36,720	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Idaho	9,000	9,999.99	\$41,570	1.59
2. Illinois	74,150	9,999.99	52,760	1.29
3. Maine	6,720	9,999.99	40,000	1.14
4. Montana	4,260	9,999.99	32,210	1.08
5. Vermont	3,130	9,999.99	41,630	1.08
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	74,860	9,999.99	60,430	0.91
2. New Jersey	33,420	9,999.99	56,560	0.86
3. Delaware	1,910	9,999.99	56,110	0.47
4. California	113,960	9,999.99	55,500	0.79
5. Connecticut	13,860	9,999.99	55,030	0.85

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Yuba City, CA MSA	930	9,999.99	\$52,790	2.47
2. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	2,740	9,999.99	54,620	2.03
3. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	3,250	9,999.99	42,280	1.84
4. Glens Falls, NY MSA	870	9,999.99	48,940	1.74
5. Binghamton, NY MSA	1,820	9,999.99	48,020	1.63
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	13,660	9,999.99	65,730	1.14
2. Newark, NJ PMSA	8,350	9,999.99	61,060	0.86
3. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	1,850	9,999.99	58,760	0.92
4. Orange County, CA PMSA	8,530	9,999.99	58,650	0.60
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	5,970	9,999.99	58,590	0.94

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

25-9041 Teacher assistants

Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher or another professional has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Elementary and secondary schools	981,620	9,999.99	\$20,220	
2. Child day care services	86,470	9,999.99	17,150	
3. Colleges and universities	36,100	9,999.99	23,960	
4. Junior colleges	18,970	9,999.99	24,500	
5. Individual and family services	16,380	9,999.99	19,390	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Educational support services	4,790	9,999.99	25,640	
2. State government (OES designation)	2,600	9,999.99	24,700	
3. Junior colleges	18,970	9,999.99	24,500	
4. Business, computer and management training	1,690	9,999.99	24,400	
5. Colleges and universities	36,100	9,999.99	23,960	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Vermont	5,790	9,999.99	\$19,970	1.99
2. New York	137,850	9,999.99	23,090	1.67
3. New Hampshire	9,200	9,999.99	19,350	1.52
4. Alaska	4,400	9,999.99	28,760	1.51
5. Maine	8,660	9,999.99	23,030	1.47
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	4,400	9,999.99	28,760	1.51
2. Nevada	3,900	9,999.99	25,290	0.37
3. California	168,600	9,999.99	24,580	1.16
4. Oregon	19,380	9,999.99	23,890	1.26
5. Washington	30,900	9,999.99	23,810	1.21

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Yuba City, CA MSA	900	9,999.99	\$22,390	2.39
2. Elmira, NY MSA	860	9,999.99	17,410	2.19
3. Glens Falls, NY MSA	1,060	9,999.99	17,050	2.12
4. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	1,110	9,999.99	15,490	2.05
5. Binghamton, NY MSA	2,300	9,999.99	20,710	2.05
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. State College, PA MSA	1,030	9,999.99	32,540	1.61
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	6,740	9,999.99	30,440	0.69
3. Portland, ME MSA	1,490	9,999.99	26,180	0.96
4. Ventura, CA PMSA	2,830	9,999.99	26,030	0.96
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	56,930	9,999.99	25,940	1.42

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

27-1023 Floral designers

Design, cut, and arrange live, dried, or artificial flowers and foliage.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Florists	48,850	\$9.78	\$20,350	
2. Grocery stores	7,420	10.65	22,160	
3. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	3,660	10.36	21,540	
4. Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	840	9.49	19,750	
5. Other miscellaneous store retailers	690	10.62	22,090	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Specialized design services	170	19.23	39,990	
2. Traveler accommodation	190	13.45	27,970	
3. Special food services	50	13.15	27,350	
4. Full-service restaurants	90	12.89	26,820	
5. Other support services	200	12.58	26,160	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. South Dakota	370	\$7.90	\$16,430	0.10
2. Nebraska	760	8.79	18,280	0.09
3. North Dakota	270	7.97	16,580	0.09
4. Arkansas	950	7.97	16,580	0.09
5. West Virginia	560	7.97	16,570	0.08
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Vermont	210	12.52	26,030	0.07
2. Massachusetts	1,270	12.47	25,940	0.04
3. New Jersey	1,970	12.27	25,520	0.05
4. Connecticut	750	12.24	25,460	0.05
5. Delaware	230	12.22	25,410	0.06

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Gadsden, AL MSA	70	\$9.58	\$19,920	0.20
2. Yakima, WA MSA	130	11.00	22,890	0.17
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	130	9.82	20,420	0.14
4. Springfield, MO MSA	230	9.31	19,370	0.14
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	90	12.84	26,710	0.14
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	360	16.02	33,320	0.04
2. Columbia, SC MSA	240	15.42	32,070	0.08
3. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	50	14.62	30,400	0.02
4. Muncie, IN MSA	30	14.21	29,560	0.06
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	620	14.05	29,220	0.05

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

27-1024 Graphic designers

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.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Specialized design services	27,200	\$23.59	\$49,070	
2. Advertising and related services	21,880	21.31	44,330	
3. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	20,240	17.00	35,360	
4. Printing and related support activities	14,120	16.21	33,720	
5. Architectural and engineering services	4,710	21.69	45,120	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Legal services	110	26.12	54,330	
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	330	25.55	53,150	
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	460	24.92	51,830	
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	200	24.30	50,540	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	890	23.96	49,830	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,260	\$22.08	\$45,930	0.21
2. New York	16,340	24.87	51,740	0.20
3. Vermont	520	16.97	35,290	0.18
4. Connecticut	2,730	21.26	44,210	0.17
5. Minnesota	3,800	19.12	39,770	0.15
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	16,340	24.87	51,740	0.20
2. Massachusetts	4,490	24.87	51,730	0.14
3. Michigan	4,500	22.55	46,910	0.10
4. Nevada	820	22.30	46,390	0.08
5. District of Columbia	1,260	22.08	45,930	0.21

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	690	\$23.22	\$48,300	0.35
2. Orange County, CA PMSA	3,990	19.87	41,340	0.28
3. Madison, WI MSA	700	18.05	37,530	0.25
4. Burlington, VT MSA	260	17.74	36,900	0.25
5. Racine, WI PMSA	180	18.74	38,970	0.24
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,530	29.28	60,900	0.17
2. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	3,150	27.38	56,950	0.16
3. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	280	27.15	56,470	0.15
4. Detroit, MI PMSA	2,020	27.14	56,440	0.10
5. New York, NY PMSA	-	26.98	56,110	0.00

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

27-2022 Coaches and scouts

Instruct or coach groups or individuals in the fundamentals of sports. Demonstrate techniques and methods of participation. May evaluate athletes' strengths and weaknesses as possible recruits or to improve the athletes' technique to prepare them for competition. Those required to hold teaching degrees should be reported in the appropriate teaching category. Excludes "Athletic Trainers" (29-9091).

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Colleges and universities	24,340	9,999.99	\$42,470
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	16,640	9,999.99	31,260
3. Spectator sports	4,890	9,999.99	57,960
4. Civic and social organizations	3,770	9,999.99	22,800
5. Local government (OES designation)	2,990	9,999.99	31,100
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Professional and similar organizations	590	9,999.99	67,360
2. Agents and managers for public figures	230	9,999.99	65,960
3. Spectator sports	4,890	9,999.99	57,960
4. Special food services	100	9,999.99	54,030
5. Activities related to real estate	450	9,999.99	44,720

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Wyoming	510	9,999.99	\$22,780	0.21
2. Idaho	1,110	9,999.99	23,640	0.20
3. Kansas	2,150	9,999.99	23,100	0.17
4. Maine	970	9,999.99	30,070	0.17
5. Iowa	2,200	9,999.99	21,140	0.16
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	390	9,999.99	60,020	0.07
2. Louisiana	1,360	9,999.99	48,010	0.07
3. Rhode Island	400	9,999.99	42,860	0.08
4. Mississippi	730	9,999.99	42,610	0.07
5. West Virginia	440	9,999.99	42,110	0.07

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Lawrence, KS MSA	190	9,999.99	\$36,600	0.40
2. Kenosha, WI PMSA	190	9,999.99	34,930	0.37
3. Lima, OH MSA	210	9,999.99	25,300	0.29
4. Lynchburg, VA MSA	260	9,999.99	23,320	0.28
5. Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	540	9,999.99	38,340	0.27
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	40	9,999.99	65,920	0.02
2. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	450	9,999.99	54,900	0.15
3. New Orleans, LA MSA	360	9,999.99	51,200	0.06
4. Hartford, CT MSA	600	9,999.99	49,910	0.10
5. New York, NY PMSA	1,740	9,999.99	49,850	0.04

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

27-3031 Public relations specialists

Engage in promoting or creating good will for individuals, groups, or organizations by writing or selecting favorable publicity material and releasing it through various communications media. May prepare and arrange displays, and make speeches.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Advertising and related services	18,060	\$27.77	\$57,760		
2. Professional and similar organizations	9,910	22.05	45,860		
3. Colleges and universities	7,700	19.05	39,610		
4. Local government (OES designation)	7,650	21.93	45,600		
5. State government (OES designation)	4,920	21.14	43,970		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	50	48.19	100,240		
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	70	36.47	75,850		
3. Household appliance manufacturing	60	35.35	73,530		
4. Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	90	34.77	72,330		
5. Oil and gas extraction	90	34.76	72,300		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	3,080	\$28.92	\$60,140	0.52
2. Vermont	1,060	22.28	46,350	0.37
3. South Dakota	770	17.02	35,400	0.22
4. Hawaii	1,150	20.46	42,560	0.21
5. Washington	5,210	27.03	56,230	0.20
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Maryland	2,410	31.20	64,890	0.10
2. District of Columbia	3,080	28.92	60,140	0.52
3. Ohio	5,290	27.14	56,460	0.10
4. Washington	5,210	27.03	56,230	0.20
5. California	19,100	26.48	55,090	0.13

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL MSA	620	\$23.59	\$49,080	0.40
2. Olympia, WA PMSA	330	28.28	58,820	0.39
3. Burlington, VT MSA	370	19.76	41,100	0.35
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	700	27.18	56,530	0.35
5. Springfield, IL MSA	380	20.63	42,920	0.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,610	32.31	67,210	0.18
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,360	30.45	63,330	0.24
3. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	6,610	30.15	62,720	0.25
4. Sacramento, CA PMSA	1,410	29.55	61,460	0.19
5. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	240	29.38	61,110	0.20

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

27-3041 Editors

Perform variety of editorial duties, such as laying out, indexing, and revising content of written materials, in preparation for final publication. Include technical editors.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	63,530	\$22.72	\$47,260	
2. Professional and similar organizations	3,980	22.99	47,810	
3. Radio and television broadcasting	3,610	20.04	41,680	
4. Colleges and universities	3,420	19.51	40,590	
5. Advertising and related services	3,350	21.64	45,020	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers	510	35.77	74,400	
2. Employment services	990	33.78	70,270	
3. Other financial investment activities	60	33.61	69,920	
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	60	32.19	66,950	
5. Accounting and bookkeeping services	290	31.93	66,410	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	3,220	\$23.70	\$49,290	0.54
2. New York	17,360	27.13	56,430	0.21
3. Massachusetts	4,150	24.42	50,800	0.13
4. Illinois	7,000	23.64	49,160	0.12
5. Missouri	2,990	22.79	47,410	0.11
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	17,360	27.13	56,430	0.21
2. Connecticut	1,770	26.62	55,370	0.11
3. Washington	1,860	25.02	52,030	0.07
4. Virginia	3,830	24.45	50,850	0.11
5. Massachusetts	4,150	24.42	50,800	0.13

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	13,480	\$28.23	\$58,720	0.34
2. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	470	16.92	35,190	0.30
3. Bloomington, IN MSA	150	18.10	37,650	0.25
4. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	6,740	24.57	51,100	0.25
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	490	26.66	55,450	0.25
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	760	31.36	65,230	0.09
2. New York, NY PMSA	13,480	28.23	58,720	0.34
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,120	28.21	58,680	0.09
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	360	28.11	58,470	0.15
5. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	150	28.04	58,320	0.08

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

29-1051 Pharmacists

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 medications.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Health and personal care stores	95,250	\$38.34	\$79,750	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	48,510	37.48	77,970	
3. Grocery stores	17,320	38.04	79,130	
4. Department stores	11,510	38.26	79,590	
5. Other general merchandise stores	10,930	36.25	75,410	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other ambulatory health care services	40	41.42	86,160	
2. Warehousing and storage	410	40.57	84,380	
3. Insurance carriers	910	40.47	84,180	
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	80	40.30	83,820	
5. Management and technical consulting services	370	40.01	83,220	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. West Virginia	1,760	\$37.57	\$78,140	0.26
2. Louisiana	4,440	35.04	72,870	0.24
3. Kentucky	3,670	37.89	78,800	0.21
4. Oregon	3,250	38.27	79,590	0.21
5. Nebraska	1,840	33.17	69,000	0.21
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	20,950	43.83	91,170	0.14
2. Alaska	350	40.71	84,670	0.12
3. Nevada	1,790	40.31	83,850	0.17
4. Florida	12,680	39.92	83,030	0.18
5. Wisconsin	3,960	39.64	82,440	0.15

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Rochester, MN MSA	410	\$38.27	\$79,590	0.42
2. Monroe, LA MSA	260	30.45	63,330	0.36
3. Alexandria, LA MSA	190	33.59	69,870	0.35
4. Enid, OK MSA	70	34.29	71,320	0.35
5. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	210	34.54	71,830	0.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	160	49.72	103,410	0.13
2. Redding, CA MSA	180	48.40	100,680	0.28
3. Merced, CA MSA	70	47.19	98,160	0.12
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	270	46.85	97,440	0.11
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	5,340	46.72	97,180	0.13

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

29-1111 Registered nurses

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 or provide case management. Licensing or registration required. Include advance practice nurses such as: nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered nurse anesthetists. Advanced practice nursing is practiced by RNs who have specialized formal, post-basic education and who function in highly autonomous and specialized roles.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	1,295,870	\$25.02	\$52,050		
2. Offices of physicians	194,230	23.93	49,770		
3. Nursing care facilities	121,000	22.44	46,670		
4. Home health care services	114,430	23.86	49,630		
5. Employment services	70,400	28.25	58,770		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Federal government (OES designation)	46,340	29.80	61,990		
2. Employment services	70,400	28.25	58,770		
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	250	27.57	57,350		
4. Activities related to credit intermediation	150	27.38	56,940		
5. Basic chemical manufacturing	140	27.13	56,420		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Massachusetts	75,730	\$27.72	\$57,650	2.39
2. West Virginia	16,150	21.05	43,780	2.37
3. South Dakota	8,120	19.62	40,800	2.29
4. Rhode Island	10,840	25.54	53,130	2.29
5. Mississippi	24,040	21.15	43,990	2.21
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	206,280	29.94	62,270	1.42
2. Maryland	47,460	29.77	61,920	1.94
3. Hawaii	7,560	28.12	58,490	1.37
4. New York	166,290	27.84	57,900	2.01
5. Massachusetts	75,730	27.72	57,650	2.39

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Rochester, MN MSA	9,020	\$26.54	\$55,210	9.24
2. Alexandria, LA MSA	1,980	21.41	44,530	3.64
3. Jackson, TN MSA	2,060	19.58	40,720	3.64
4. Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	5,260	21.25	44,200	3.23
5. Jackson, MS MSA	6,770	21.19	44,080	3.22
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	11,860	35.89	74,660	1.35
2. Oakland, CA PMSA	16,030	35.25	73,330	1.58
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	14,430	35.24	73,300	1.48
4. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	2,210	32.04	66,650	1.25
5. New York, NY PMSA	83,040	31.75	66,040	2.09

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

29-2041 Emergency medical technicians and paramedics

Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Other ambulatory health care services	75,350	\$11.60	\$24,140	
2. Local government (OES designation)	55,260	14.78	30,750	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals	37,360	12.96	26,960	
4. Other ground passenger transportation	2,260	11.56	24,050	
5. Offices of physicians	1,890	14.76	30,700	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	710	18.53	38,550	
2. Investigation and security services	70	16.46	34,230	
3. Home health care services	-	15.87	33,020	
4. Nursing care facilities	110	14.86	30,920	
5. Local government (OES designation)	55,260	14.78	30,750	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. West Virginia	1,930	\$8.99	\$18,700	0.28
2. Maine	1,430	10.39	21,620	0.24
3. Kentucky	3,950	10.18	21,180	0.23
4. Pennsylvania	12,010	11.67	24,280	0.22
5. North Dakota	670	9.63	20,040	0.21
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	450	18.85	39,210	0.08
2. Alaska	230	17.65	36,720	0.08
3. Washington	2,440	17.64	36,680	0.10
4. Maryland	3,280	16.16	33,600	0.13
5. New York	10,270	15.58	32,400	0.12

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Johnstown, PA MSA	580	\$9.24	\$19,230	0.71
2. Benton Harbor, MI MSA	380	12.19	25,350	0.60
3. New Bedford, MA PMSA	230	13.81	28,710	0.36
4. Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	170	10.12	21,040	0.36
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	230	19.06	39,640	0.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Salinas, CA MSA	50	23.56	49,010	0.03
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	730	23.56	49,000	0.08
3. Bremerton, WA PMSA	90	23.48	48,840	0.12
4. Yuba City, CA MSA	-	21.54	44,800	0.00
5. Olympia, WA PMSA	90	20.60	42,840	0.11

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

29-2052 Pharmacy technicians

Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Health and personal care stores	103,020	\$10.54	\$21,930	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	45,050	12.82	26,670	
3. Grocery stores	13,730	11.39	23,700	
4. Department stores	10,420	10.29	21,400	
5. Other general merchandise stores	10,080	10.92	22,720	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	330	17.25	35,870	
2. Local government (OES designation)	570	15.42	32,070	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	3,920	15.09	31,400	
4. Warehousing and storage	-	14.47	30,100	
5. Offices of physicians	4,140	14.05	29,230	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. West Virginia	1,730	\$9.52	\$19,810	0.25
2. Minnesota	6,130	13.19	27,440	0.24
3. Missouri	6,110	9.74	20,260	0.23
4. Alabama	4,180	9.32	19,390	0.23
5. Rhode Island	1,060	10.47	21,770	0.22
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	18,800	15.42	32,060	0.13
2. Alaska	360	15.16	31,530	0.12
3. Washington	4,320	14.69	30,550	0.17
4. District of Columbia	370	13.79	28,690	0.06
5. Oregon	3,190	13.53	28,140	0.21

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Rochester, MN MSA	490	\$13.90	\$28,910	0.50
2. Terre Haute, IN MSA	280	10.66	22,170	0.44
3. Joplin, MO MSA	310	9.33	19,410	0.42
4. Gadsden, AL MSA	140	9.53	19,820	0.40
5. Columbia, MO MSA	290	9.66	20,080	0.39
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	790	18.08	37,600	0.08
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	850	17.63	36,680	0.10
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	1,080	16.94	35,240	0.11
4. San Diego, CA MSA	1,770	16.09	33,470	0.14
5. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	250	15.85	32,960	0.13

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

29-2061 Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses

Care for ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled persons in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	179,560	\$15.30	\$31,820	
2. Nursing care facilities	176,420	16.45	34,210	
3. Offices of physicians	88,740	14.74	30,660	
4. Home health care services	48,550	16.36	34,030	
5. Employment services	36,910	19.94	41,480	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	60	21.52	44,760	
2. Computer systems design and related services	290	20.01	41,620	
3. Employment services	36,910	19.94	41,480	
4. Management and technical consulting services	800	19.43	40,410	
5. Scientific research and development services	150	19.20	39,930	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Arkansas	12,290	\$13.00	\$27,040	1.10
2. West Virginia	6,900	12.43	25,850	1.01
3. Louisiana	18,380	13.42	27,920	0.99
4. Oklahoma	13,350	13.35	27,770	0.94
5. North Dakota	2,870	13.36	27,780	0.91
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,760	21.85	45,450	0.30
2. Connecticut	7,420	21.58	44,890	0.45
3. Rhode Island	1,870	19.93	41,460	0.39
4. Massachusetts	16,200	19.80	41,180	0.51
5. Delaware	2,240	19.69	40,960	0.56

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	930	\$14.73	\$30,640	2.29
2. Pine Bluff, AR MSA	550	12.47	25,930	1.64
3. Alexandria, LA MSA	870	12.86	26,760	1.60
4. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	970	11.91	24,770	1.59
5. Abilene, TX MSA	800	14.56	30,280	1.49
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,730	22.12	46,000	0.20
2. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	820	21.95	45,660	0.44
3. Lawrence, MA-NH PMSA	890	21.74	45,220	0.58
4. Hartford, CT MSA	2,720	21.57	44,850	0.46
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,370	21.49	44,710	0.35

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

31-1011 Home health aides

Provide routine, personal healthcare, such as bathing, dressing, or grooming, to elderly, convalescent, or disabled persons in the home of patients or in a residential care facility.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Home health care services	191,870	\$8.72	\$18,150	
2. Residential mental health facilities	93,770	9.23	19,200	
3. Community care facilities for the elderly	72,890	8.66	18,010	
4. Individual and family services	69,540	8.57	17,820	
5. Nursing care facilities	33,720	9.15	19,030	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Religious organizations	210	17.43	36,250	
2. State government (OES designation)	25,340	15.22	31,660	
3. Other investment pools and funds	140	13.08	27,210	
4. Insurance carriers	-	11.42	23,750	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	1,580	11.20	23,290	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New York	108,680	\$9.49	\$19,740	1.32
2. Maine	4,970	9.03	18,770	0.84
3. Rhode Island	3,430	11.34	23,600	0.72
4. West Virginia	4,880	7.15	14,870	0.72
5. Minnesota	18,250	9.92	20,640	0.70
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,230	11.90	24,760	0.42
2. Connecticut	10,050	11.80	24,550	0.61
3. Rhode Island	3,430	11.34	23,600	0.72
4. Massachusetts	11,350	11.03	22,940	0.36
5. New Hampshire	1,630	10.42	21,670	0.27

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Muncie, IN MSA	1,590	\$9.24	\$19,210	2.97
2. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	2,120	6.86	14,260	1.89
3. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	2,000	11.71	24,350	1.77
4. Lubbock, TX MSA	2,040	8.86	18,420	1.77
5. Lawrence, KS MSA	780	9.08	18,890	1.66
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Angelo, TX MSA	490	15.05	31,290	1.12
2. Abilene, TX MSA	840	14.88	30,950	1.57
3. Waterbury, CT PMSA	420	14.07	29,270	0.50
4. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	780	12.77	26,570	0.54
5. Hartford, CT MSA	3,130	12.63	26,260	0.52

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

31-1012 Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants

Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties, such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Nursing care facilities	593,490	\$9.83	\$20,440
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	349,810	10.53	21,900
3. Community care facilities for the elderly	112,050	9.31	19,370
4. Employment services	52,970	11.31	23,520
5. Local government (OES designation)	45,000	10.77	22,390
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal government (OES designation)	10,660	14.07	29,270
2. Scientific research and development services	300	13.29	27,640
3. Other personal services	60	12.51	26,020
4. Civic and social organizations	-	12.02	25,010
5. State government (OES designation)	20,160	11.55	24,020

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. North Dakota	6,040	\$9.07	\$18,870	1.92
2. South Dakota	5,920	8.90	18,510	1.67
3. Rhode Island	7,890	11.46	23,830	1.66
4. Kansas	20,670	9.60	19,970	1.59
5. Nebraska	13,720	9.90	20,580	1.56
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,810	13.86	28,830	0.62
2. Connecticut	23,800	12.77	26,550	1.45
3. New York	93,610	12.65	26,310	1.13
4. Massachusetts	40,900	12.06	25,080	1.29
5. Maryland	25,830	11.76	24,470	1.06

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Pittsfield, MA MSA	1,380	\$11.97	\$24,890	3.30
2. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	1,020	9.62	20,000	2.51
3. Enid, OK MSA	460	8.05	16,740	2.29
4. Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	1,070	9.67	20,120	2.24
5. Eau Claire, WI MSA	1,600	10.37	21,560	2.22
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	5,410	14.56	30,290	0.55
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	11,390	14.22	29,580	0.95
3. New York, NY PMSA	46,010	13.99	29,090	1.16
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,160	13.85	28,800	0.47
5. Waterbury, CT PMSA	1,640	13.15	27,340	1.95

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

31-9091 Dental assistants

Assist dentist, set up patient and equipment, and keep records.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Offices of dentists	255,830	\$13.58	\$28,250	
2. Offices of physicians	2,950	12.14	25,240	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	2,540	14.85	30,880	
4. Colleges and universities	1,810	12.93	26,900	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	1,530	13.82	28,750	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Scientific research and development services	30	16.39	34,090	
2. Employment services	1,520	15.16	31,540	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	2,540	14.85	30,880	
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	160	14.04	29,210	
5. Other hospitals	100	14.00	29,130	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Washington	9,610	\$16.00	\$33,290	0.38
2. Utah	3,380	9.93	20,660	0.32
3. Oregon	4,830	14.85	30,890	0.31
4. California	43,760	15.53	32,300	0.30
5. Alaska	800	15.63	32,500	0.27
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	490	18.65	38,780	0.08
2. Nevada	1,770	17.02	35,410	0.17
3. Colorado	4,930	16.76	34,860	0.23
4. Connecticut	3,310	16.19	33,680	0.20
5. Massachusetts	5,040	16.03	33,340	0.16

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Olympia, WA PMSA	450	\$16.99	\$35,340	0.53
2. Salinas, CA MSA	730	15.58	32,400	0.47
3. Orange County, CA PMSA	6,550	11.82	24,580	0.46
4. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	850	14.93	31,040	0.45
5. Redding, CA MSA	290	11.54	24,000	0.45
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	370	24.15	50,230	0.24
2. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	750	19.75	41,070	0.39
3. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	600	19.62	40,810	0.26
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	160	18.93	39,380	0.24
5. Iowa City, IA MSA	200	18.89	39,290	0.30

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

31-9092 Medical assistants

Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Offices of physicians	207,300	\$12.08	\$25,130
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	52,000	12.27	25,530
3. Offices of other health practitioners	39,630	10.74	22,330
4. Outpatient care centers	16,410	12.19	25,360
5. Other ambulatory health care services	6,220	11.68	24,300
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. State government (OES designation)	2,510	16.21	33,720
2. Scientific research and development services	480	14.52	30,200
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	640	13.69	28,470
4. Colleges and universities	5,450	13.52	28,110
5. Professional and similar organizations	50	12.95	26,930

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Hawaii	3,330	\$12.46	\$25,920	0.60
2. Arizona	10,940	11.36	23,630	0.48
3. Washington	9,710	13.31	27,670	0.38
4. Michigan	15,840	12.02	25,010	0.37
5. Rhode Island	1,720	11.19	23,270	0.36
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	960	15.15	31,510	0.16
2. Connecticut	4,700	14.27	29,680	0.29
3. Massachusetts	5,530	14.12	29,360	0.17
4. Alaska	500	13.48	28,040	0.17
5. Oregon	4,660	13.38	27,830	0.30

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Gainesville, FL MSA	750	\$10.89	\$22,650	0.79
2. Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	1,940	11.46	23,830	0.78
3. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	1,380	9.69	20,160	0.78
4. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	1,280	13.35	27,770	0.75
5. Yuma, AZ MSA	390	11.52	23,960	0.72
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,540	16.16	33,610	0.29
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,280	15.87	33,000	0.23
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	250	15.48	32,210	0.28
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	340	15.43	32,100	0.17
5. Salinas, CA MSA	390	15.02	31,240	0.25

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

31-9094 Medical transcriptionists

Use transcribing machines with headset and foot pedal to listen to recordings by physicians and other healthcare professionals dictating a variety of medical reports, such as emergency room visits, diagnostic imaging studies, operations, chart reviews, and final summaries. Transcribe dictated reports and translate medical jargon and abbreviations into their expanded forms. Edit as necessary and return reports in either printed or electronic form to the dictator for review and signature, or correction.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	39,300	\$13.74	\$28,580		
2. Offices of physicians	32,510	13.51	28,090		
3. Business support services	12,230	13.25	27,550		
4. Offices of other health practitioners	2,250	11.94	24,830		
5. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	2,040	15.04	31,280		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Other professional and technical services	60	18.52	38,520		
2. Local government (OES designation)	250	16.50	34,310		
3. Management and technical consulting services	320	15.86	32,990		
4. Other ambulatory health care services	880	15.24	31,700		
5. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	2,040	15.04	31,280		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. South Dakota	780	\$11.56	\$24,050	0.22
2. North Dakota	520	11.28	23,470	0.17
3. West Virginia	980	11.01	22,900	0.14
4. Wisconsin	3,830	13.68	28,460	0.14
5. Michigan	5,590	13.34	27,740	0.13
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	210	17.55	36,500	0.07
2. Hawaii	260	16.64	34,600	0.05
3. Nevada	300	16.40	34,110	0.03
4. Maryland	1,060	16.32	33,950	0.04
5. Connecticut	1,000	16.27	33,840	0.06

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Rapid City, SD MSA	140	\$11.99	\$24,930	0.29
2. Sioux Falls, SD MSA	290	12.45	25,900	0.26
3. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH MSA	290	10.95	22,790	0.25
4. Green Bay, WI MSA	330	13.86	28,830	0.23
5. Hattiesburg, MS MSA	110	11.97	24,910	0.23
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	-	21.05	43,790	0.00
2. Anchorage, AK MSA	100	19.38	40,320	0.07
3. Salinas, CA MSA	90	18.21	37,880	0.06
4. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	70	17.73	36,880	0.07
5. Dallas, TX PMSA	700	17.71	36,840	0.04

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

33-1012 First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives

Supervise and coordinate activities of members of police force.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Local government (OES designation)	81,420	\$29.77	\$61,930	
2. State government (OES designation)	11,480	30.68	63,810	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	7,260	38.19	79,440	
4. Colleges and universities	1,380	23.80	49,510	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	90	23.28	48,420	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	7,260	38.19	79,440	
2. State government (OES designation)	11,480	30.68	63,810	
3. Local government (OES designation)	81,420	29.77	61,930	
4. Junior colleges	90	27.90	58,020	
5. Colleges and universities	1,380	23.80	49,510	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Mexico	1,120	\$24.71	\$51,390	0.15
2. New Jersey	5,500	39.74	82,670	0.14
3. Hawaii	730	28.49	59,260	0.13
4. New York	10,890	34.68	72,140	0.13
5. Wyoming	290	22.10	45,960	0.12
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	6,880	42.53	88,460	0.05
2. New Jersey	5,500	39.74	82,670	0.14
3. Nevada	730	34.96	72,720	0.07
4. New York	10,890	34.68	72,140	0.13
5. Delaware	-	33.57	69,830	0.00

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL MSA	440	\$25.83	\$53,730	0.28
2. Yuma, AZ MSA	120	28.16	58,580	0.22
3. Cheyenne, WY MSA	80	23.64	49,180	0.22
4. Laredo, TX MSA	160	31.57	65,670	0.21
5. Olympia, WA PMSA	170	33.25	69,150	0.20
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Orange County, CA PMSA	460	50.83	105,730	0.03
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	180	49.93	103,860	0.02
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,230	47.75	99,320	0.10
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	310	47.55	98,910	0.03
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	820	45.06	93,720	0.13

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

33-2011 Fire fighters

Control and extinguish fires or respond to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk. Duties may include fire prevention, emergency medical service, hazardous material response, search and rescue, and disaster management.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Local government (OES designation)	246,670	\$18.78	\$39,050	
2. Federal government (OES designation)	7,990	16.64	34,620	
3. State government (OES designation)	7,370	15.82	32,900	
4. Other support services	4,590	12.13	25,220	
5. Facilities support services	390	15.49	32,230	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Waste treatment and disposal	150	22.40	46,590	
2. Colleges and universities	160	21.64	45,010	
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	370	18.83	39,170	
4. Local government (OES designation)	246,670	18.78	39,050	
5. Scientific research and development services	160	18.04	37,520	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Alaska	3,450	\$13.33	\$27,720	1.18
2. Massachusetts	12,610	20.14	41,880	0.40
3. Rhode Island	1,650	20.41	42,460	0.35
4. Wyoming	810	14.60	30,360	0.34
5. Ohio	16,580	16.04	33,360	0.31
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	5,520	27.39	56,980	0.14
2. California	27,510	25.83	53,730	0.19
3. Connecticut	3,530	22.86	47,540	0.22
4. Washington	6,510	22.06	45,890	0.25
5. District of Columbia	1,200	21.82	45,380	0.20

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Anchorage, AK MSA	1,430	\$13.84	\$28,790	1.04
2. New Bedford, MA PMSA	530	19.26	40,060	0.83
3. Hamilton-Middletown, OH PMSA	940	14.08	29,290	0.73
4. Redding, CA MSA	390	13.96	29,040	0.61
5. Fayetteville, NC MSA	600	12.33	25,650	0.57
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,670	33.53	69,740	0.19
2. Oakland, CA PMSA	-	32.51	67,620	0.00
3. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	820	30.59	63,620	0.13
4. Newark, NJ PMSA	1,830	30.48	63,410	0.19
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	5,770	30.42	63,270	0.14

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

33-3012 Correctional officers and jailers

Guard inmates in penal or rehabilitative institution in accordance with established regulations and procedures. May guard prisoners in transit between jail, courtroom, prison, or other point. Include deputy sheriffs and police who spend the majority of their time guarding prisoners in correctional institutions.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	237,230	\$17.30	\$35,980	
2. Local government (OES designation)	147,770	16.39	34,080	
3. Facilities support services	15,780	12.45	25,900	
4. Federal government (OES designation)	13,320	20.53	42,700	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	1,140	16.93	35,220	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	13,320	20.53	42,700	
2. State government (OES designation)	237,230	17.30	35,980	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	1,140	16.93	35,220	
4. Local government (OES designation)	147,770	16.39	34,080	
5. Facilities support services	15,780	12.45	25,900	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Louisiana	12,090	\$11.91	\$24,780	0.65
2. Texas	44,590	13.51	28,110	0.49
3. Mississippi	5,140	10.80	22,470	0.47
4. New York	37,660	22.76	47,330	0.46
5. Georgia	16,770	13.28	27,610	0.44
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	12,710	24.83	51,650	0.33
2. Massachusetts	7,370	23.31	48,490	0.23
3. California	36,250	23.04	47,920	0.25
4. New York	37,660	22.76	47,330	0.46
5. Nevada	2,250	21.03	43,740	0.21

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Brazoria, TX PMSA	1,710	\$13.17	\$27,390	2.26
2. Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	1,950	13.93	28,980	1.94
3. Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	720	17.86	37,150	1.82
4. Glens Falls, NY MSA	870	23.11	48,080	1.74
5. Utica-Rome, NY MSA	2,060	21.53	44,780	1.65
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,130	26.78	55,700	0.12
2. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	-	26.00	54,090	0.00
3. Newark, NJ PMSA	1,650	24.97	51,930	0.17
4. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	1,430	24.96	51,910	0.76
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	230	24.10	50,120	0.02

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

33-3051 Police and sheriff's patrol officers

Maintain order, enforce laws and ordinances, and protect life and property in an assigned patrol district. Perform combination of following duties: patrol a specific area on foot or in a vehicle; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend and arrest suspects, or serve legal processes of courts.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Local government (OES designation)	528,460	\$21.58	\$44,880	
2. State government (OES designation)	52,380	23.00	47,830	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	18,980	21.25	44,200	
4. Colleges and universities	8,330	16.86	35,080	
5. Junior colleges	1,300	18.28	38,020	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	52,380	23.00	47,830	
2. Local government (OES designation)	528,460	21.58	44,880	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	18,980	21.25	44,200	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	370	19.37	40,280	
5. Junior colleges	1,300	18.28	38,020	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Mexico	5,050	\$16.19	\$33,670	0.69
2. Mississippi	6,930	12.73	26,480	0.64
3. New York	48,960	25.14	52,300	0.59
4. Louisiana	10,560	12.81	26,640	0.57
5. Arizona	12,890	21.48	44,690	0.57
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	77,120	29.32	60,990	0.53
2. New Jersey	21,520	29.17	60,680	0.56
3. Alaska	1,200	26.33	54,760	0.41
4. Washington	8,420	25.39	52,810	0.33
5. New York	48,960	25.14	52,300	0.59

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Laredo, TX MSA	880	\$21.31	\$44,330	1.18
2. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	1,270	19.08	39,680	1.13
3. Las Cruces, NM MSA	620	18.24	37,940	1.08
4. Yuma, AZ MSA	540	18.43	38,330	1.00
5. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	940	25.58	53,200	0.95
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	5,700	34.97	72,740	0.48
2. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	3,640	34.68	72,140	0.57
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	4,580	33.73	70,150	0.45
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,310	33.20	69,050	0.49
5. Orange County, CA PMSA	5,220	31.50	65,530	0.36

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

33-9032 Security guards

Guard, patrol, or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Investigation and security services	533,060	\$9.33	\$19,400	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	33,010	12.17	25,300	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	32,190	12.43	25,850	
4. Local government (OES designation)	29,640	12.40	25,790	
5. Traveler accommodation	28,890	11.11	23,120	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Natural gas distribution	-	23.76	49,410	
2. Nonresidential building construction	-	22.36	46,500	
3. Couriers	-	21.53	44,790	
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction	180	20.32	42,270	
5. Power generation and supply	1,910	19.34	40,230	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	10,420	\$12.56	\$26,120	1.75
2. Hawaii	9,220	10.24	21,290	1.67
3. Nevada	14,710	10.81	22,470	1.38
4. New York	95,510	10.72	22,300	1.16
5. New Mexico	7,330	9.91	20,610	1.00
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,080	14.31	29,770	0.71
2. Maryland	23,020	12.56	26,120	0.94
3. District of Columbia	10,420	12.56	26,120	1.75
4. Washington	13,800	11.70	24,340	0.54
5. Colorado	12,370	11.64	24,200	0.59

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	3,440	\$11.04	\$22,960	1.88
2. Honolulu, HI MSA	7,380	10.06	20,920	1.84
3. El Paso, TX MSA	4,420	8.09	16,820	1.75
4. Miami, FL PMSA	17,160	8.68	18,060	1.73
5. New York, NY PMSA	65,440	10.62	22,090	1.65
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	480	15.73	32,720	0.49
2. Trenton, NJ PMSA	2,220	13.89	28,880	1.06
3. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	1,080	13.70	28,500	0.80
4. Akron, OH PMSA	1,870	13.68	28,460	0.59
5. Anchorage, AK MSA	1,170	13.55	28,180	0.85

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

35-1012 First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers

Supervise workers engaged in preparing and serving food.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Limited-service eating places	288,730	\$11.52	\$23,970		
2. Full-service restaurants	170,640	13.79	28,690		
3. Elementary and secondary schools	42,980	11.96	24,880		
4. Special food services	27,400	17.60	36,610		
5. Grocery stores	24,130	13.89	28,880		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Rail transportation	30	22.47	46,730		
2. Support activities for air transportation	60	20.97	43,630		
3. Scheduled air transportation	-	20.49	42,620		
4. Advertising and related services	30	20.17	41,940		
5. Management and technical consulting services	650	18.17	37,800		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Mexico	5,780	\$9.95	\$20,700	0.79
2. Hawaii	4,040	15.22	31,660	0.73
3. North Dakota	2,290	10.67	22,190	0.73
4. West Virginia	4,900	9.60	19,970	0.72
5. Nevada	7,330	13.08	27,200	0.69
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	12,580	16.59	34,510	0.49
2. Connecticut	7,960	16.02	33,320	0.49
3. District of Columbia	-	15.67	32,600	0.00
4. Hawaii	4,040	15.22	31,660	0.73
5. New Jersey	16,930	15.17	31,550	0.44

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Owensboro, KY MSA	390	\$9.46	\$19,680	0.99
2. Cheyenne, WY MSA	360	9.75	20,270	0.98
3. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	500	11.15	23,190	0.93
4. Asheville, NC MSA	1,000	12.94	26,920	0.92
5. Pueblo, CO MSA	490	13.14	27,330	0.92
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	320	19.08	39,690	0.36
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	900	18.44	38,360	0.45
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	5,820	18.32	38,100	0.45
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	800	18.26	37,990	0.33
5. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	620	17.68	36,780	0.34

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

35-2014 Cooks, restaurant

Prepare, season, and cook soups, meats, vegetables, desserts, or other foodstuffs in restaurants. May order supplies, keep records and accounts, price items on menu, or plan menu.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Full-service restaurants	522,830	\$9.56	\$19,870
2. Limited-service eating places	78,930	8.52	17,730
3. Traveler accommodation	55,320	11.19	23,280
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	19,590	10.96	22,800
5. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	18,540	9.26	19,270
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other schools and instruction	-	14.10	29,330
2. Personal care services	190	13.59	28,280
3. Travel arrangement and reservation services	-	12.54	26,090
4. Rail transportation	200	12.43	25,850
5. Colleges and universities	70	11.57	24,050

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Hawaii	6,260	\$11.99	\$24,940	1.13
2. Nevada	11,000	11.70	24,340	1.03
3. Montana	3,550	8.26	17,170	0.90
4. Colorado	18,270	10.16	21,130	0.87
5. Oregon	11,420	9.43	19,610	0.74
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	28,780	12.12	25,210	0.35
2. Hawaii	6,260	11.99	24,940	1.13
3. New Jersey	13,250	11.85	24,650	0.34
4. Connecticut	6,700	11.71	24,360	0.41
5. Nevada	11,000	11.70	24,340	1.03

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Naples, FL MSA	1,730	\$11.44	\$23,790	1.53
2. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	930	12.89	26,810	1.41
3. Sharon, PA MSA	580	7.46	15,510	1.22
4. Galveston-Texas City, TX PMSA	1,040	7.95	16,530	1.19
5. Columbia, MO MSA	870	8.24	17,140	1.17
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	12,610	14.17	29,470	0.32
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	6,710	14.13	29,400	0.69
3. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	2,090	13.36	27,800	1.14
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	930	12.89	26,810	1.41
5. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	510	12.82	26,670	0.28

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

35-2021 Food preparation workers

Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking, such as preparing cold foods and shellfish, slicing meat, and brewing coffee or tea.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Full-service restaurants	182,760	\$8.01	\$16,650	
2. Limited-service eating places	169,210	7.25	15,090	
3. Grocery stores	106,960	9.18	19,100	
4. Elementary and secondary schools	76,580	9.07	18,870	
5. Nursing care facilities	58,100	8.49	17,650	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Legal services	160	14.32	29,780	
2. Other financial investment activities	-	12.98	27,010	
3. Support activities for air transportation	400	11.15	23,180	
4. Scientific research and development services	40	11.00	22,890	
5. Beverage manufacturing	-	10.68	22,210	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Mississippi	13,200	\$6.54	\$13,610	1.22
2. Louisiana	22,060	6.79	14,120	1.19
3. Oregon	17,280	8.74	18,180	1.12
4. Maine	6,210	8.58	17,850	1.05
5. South Dakota	3,720	7.37	15,320	1.05
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,420	10.33	21,490	0.83
2. Connecticut	13,950	10.10	21,000	0.85
3. District of Columbia	3,160	10.06	20,930	0.53
4. Hawaii	5,100	9.95	20,700	0.92
5. Nevada	6,830	9.57	19,900	0.64

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	2,560	\$8.06	\$16,760	1.90
2. Salem, OR PMSA	2,390	8.99	18,710	1.78
3. Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	1,490	6.77	14,080	1.63
4. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	870	7.02	14,600	1.61
5. Decatur, IL MSA	840	7.22	15,020	1.54
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,110	11.17	23,240	0.55
2. Danbury, CT PMSA	920	11.12	23,120	1.03
3. Rochester, MN MSA	280	10.47	21,780	0.29
4. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	2,470	10.21	21,250	0.97
5. New York, NY PMSA	30,830	10.17	21,160	0.78

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

35-3021 Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food

Perform duties which combine both food preparation and food service.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Limited-service eating places	1,391,410	\$6.95	\$14,450		
2. Full-service restaurants	161,450	7.20	14,980		
3. Grocery stores	107,080	8.64	17,980		
4. Special food services	89,420	8.31	17,290		
5. Elementary and secondary schools	73,010	8.47	17,630		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Rail transportation	780	12.79	26,600		
2. Federal government (OES designation)	8,600	12.21	25,390		
3. State government (OES designation)	3,940	11.60	24,130		
4. Offices of physicians	120	11.26	23,420		
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	550	11.24	23,370		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. South Dakota	9,220	\$7.35	\$15,280	2.60
2. West Virginia	16,160	6.37	13,240	2.37
3. Arizona	49,780	6.78	14,100	2.20
4. Missouri	54,410	7.19	14,960	2.07
5. Washington	52,820	8.63	17,960	2.06
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	17,930	8.97	18,650	1.09
2. District of Columbia	9,950	8.88	18,470	1.67
3. Alaska	4,540	8.69	18,070	1.55
4. Washington	52,820	8.63	17,960	2.06
5. Massachusetts	46,860	8.56	17,810	1.48

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Jacksonville, NC MSA	1,760	\$6.28	\$13,060	4.87
2. Redding, CA MSA	2,390	7.45	15,490	3.74
3. Gadsden, AL MSA	1,310	6.18	12,850	3.73
4. Panama City, FL MSA	2,180	6.69	13,920	3.55
5. Fayetteville, NC MSA	3,520	6.81	14,170	3.34
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	690	9.83	20,440	0.78
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,620	9.24	19,210	0.81
3. Hartford, CT MSA	5,500	9.14	19,010	0.92
4. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	2,200	9.13	18,980	1.77
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	12,180	9.09	18,900	1.25

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

35-3031 Waiters and waitresses

Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Full-service restaurants	1,509,920	\$7.49	\$15,580	
2. Limited-service eating places	158,820	6.99	14,530	
3. Traveler accommodation	134,620	8.04	16,710	
4. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	79,880	7.03	14,620	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	71,580	8.88	18,460	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other personal services	110	14.42	29,990	
2. Rail transportation	1,040	13.33	27,720	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	-	12.02	25,000	
4. Travel arrangement and reservation services	130	11.13	23,150	
5. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	70	11.08	23,040	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Nevada	33,100	\$7.68	\$15,970	3.11
2. Hawaii	14,770	10.59	22,030	2.67
3. Rhode Island	10,260	7.99	16,610	2.16
4. Montana	8,420	6.45	13,420	2.13
5. Wyoming	5,040	7.09	14,750	2.09
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	14,770	10.59	22,030	2.67
2. Massachusetts	56,670	9.97	20,740	1.79
3. New York	119,730	9.11	18,940	1.45
4. Washington	44,490	9.04	18,810	1.74
5. Vermont	5,640	8.96	18,640	1.94

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	4,710	\$7.56	\$15,720	4.64
2. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	6,560	9.07	18,870	3.58
3. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	26,690	7.98	16,600	3.33
4. Naples, FL MSA	3,660	9.13	18,980	3.23
5. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	1,730	6.56	13,640	3.20
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	48,230	11.49	23,900	1.21
2. Pittsfield, MA MSA	770	11.06	23,000	1.84
3. Honolulu, HI MSA	8,820	10.39	21,600	2.20
4. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,890	10.17	21,160	2.12
5. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	34,160	10.17	21,160	1.78

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

37-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers

Supervise work activities of cleaning personnel in hotels, hospitals, offices, and other establishments.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	53,720	\$14.36	\$29,860	
2. Traveler accommodation	32,700	12.02	25,010	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	30,530	16.87	35,090	
4. Nursing care facilities	10,520	13.82	28,750	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	8,950	15.14	31,490	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Couriers	-	25.59	53,230	
2. Other financial investment activities	80	24.09	50,100	
3. Advertising and related services	60	23.31	48,480	
4. Power generation and supply	50	23.14	48,120	
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing	50	22.79	47,400	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Hawaii	1,860	\$14.73	\$30,630	0.34
2. Nevada	3,200	13.70	28,500	0.30
3. Delaware	1,060	13.81	28,720	0.26
4. South Carolina	4,120	12.39	25,780	0.23
5. Maryland	5,390	16.10	33,480	0.22
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	2,570	18.80	39,100	0.16
2. New York	14,560	18.54	38,560	0.18
3. California	18,380	17.41	36,210	0.13
4. New Jersey	7,690	17.25	35,880	0.20
5. Massachusetts	5,460	17.18	35,740	0.17

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	630	\$11.43	\$23,780	0.62
2. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	1,040	14.36	29,880	0.57
3. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	240	11.63	24,180	0.44
4. Panama City, FL MSA	230	10.59	22,040	0.37
5. Dover, DE MSA	190	13.10	27,250	0.36
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	310	22.00	45,760	0.17
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,920	21.70	45,140	0.16
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	150	20.30	42,230	0.17
4. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	170	19.89	41,380	0.14
5. Waterbury, CT PMSA	100	19.53	40,610	0.12

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

37-1012 First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers

Plan, organize, direct, or coordinate activities of workers engaged in landscaping or groundskeeping activities, such as planting and maintaining ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, and lawns, and applying fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals, according to contract specifications. May also coordinate activities of workers engaged in terracing hillsides, building retaining walls, constructing pathways, installing patios, and similar activities in following a landscape design plan. Work may involve reviewing contracts to ascertain service, machine, and work force requirements; answering inquiries from potential customers regarding methods, material, and price ranges; and preparing estimates according to labor, material, and machine costs.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	48,860	\$16.96	\$35,270		
2. Local government (OES designation)	9,040	20.24	42,090		
3. Other amusement and recreation industries	8,690	21.93	45,610		
4. Traveler accommodation	2,930	14.91	31,020		
5. Death care services	2,600	16.60	34,540		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Nonresidential building construction	150	26.74	55,620		
2. Federal government (OES designation)	170	25.13	52,270		
3. Power generation and supply	70	24.36	50,670		
4. Support activities for crop production	-	22.79	47,400		
5. Spectator sports	120	22.21	46,190		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Hawaii	730	\$18.35	\$38,170	0.13
2. Georgia	4,770	15.37	31,970	0.13
3. Arizona	2,770	15.42	32,060	0.12
4. Wyoming	270	17.54	36,490	0.11
5. Rhode Island	520	21.54	44,790	0.11
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	1,240	23.74	49,380	0.08
2. New York	4,090	23.70	49,300	0.05
3. Washington	1,130	21.64	45,010	0.04
4. Rhode Island	520	21.54	44,790	0.11
5. New Jersey	3,010	20.55	42,740	0.08

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Naples, FL MSA	360	\$17.83	\$37,090	0.32
2. Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	300	16.97	35,300	0.28
3. Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	510	14.96	31,120	0.27
4. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	260	16.03	33,350	0.26
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	160	20.60	42,850	0.24
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,100	31.05	64,580	0.09
2. Danbury, CT PMSA	40	26.18	54,450	0.05
3. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	100	25.18	52,380	0.07
4. Tacoma, WA PMSA	200	25.18	52,360	0.09
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	260	25.05	52,100	0.13

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

37-2011 Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners

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 activities, notifying management of need for repairs, and cleaning snow or debris from sidewalk.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	665,660	\$8.50	\$17,690		
2. Elementary and secondary schools	353,820	11.49	23,900		
3. Local government (OES designation)	84,940	11.61	24,150		
4. Colleges and universities	81,340	10.74	22,340		
5. Lessors of real estate	51,080	10.74	22,350		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	4,260	16.47	34,260		
2. Federal government (OES designation)	28,220	15.67	32,590		
3. Metal ore mining	80	15.08	31,360		
4. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.	420	14.79	30,760		
5. Natural gas distribution	160	14.40	29,960		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	15,500	\$9.56	\$19,880	2.61
2. Hawaii	12,960	9.76	20,300	2.34
3. Nevada	24,840	10.21	21,230	2.33
4. New York	175,280	11.71	24,360	2.12
5. South Dakota	7,500	8.54	17,760	2.12
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	5,790	11.94	24,830	1.98
2. Massachusetts	56,950	11.72	24,370	1.79
3. New York	175,280	11.71	24,360	2.12
4. Connecticut	30,800	11.37	23,640	1.88
5. Michigan	70,530	11.16	23,210	1.63

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	3,000	\$7.47	\$15,540	2.67
2. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	4,480	11.02	22,910	2.45
3. Reno, NV MSA	4,680	9.04	18,790	2.39
4. Newark, NJ PMSA	23,010	10.05	20,900	2.38
5. Honolulu, HI MSA	9,420	9.53	19,820	2.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Kokomo, IN MSA	770	13.68	28,450	1.62
2. Flint, MI PMSA	2,400	13.60	28,280	1.49
3. New York, NY PMSA	92,280	12.70	26,410	2.32
4. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,090	12.66	26,330	1.22
5. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	4,030	12.66	26,330	2.18

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

37-2012 Maids and housekeeping cleaners

Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain private households or commercial establishments, such as hotels, restaurants, and hospitals, in a clean and orderly manner. Duties include making beds, replenishing linens, cleaning rooms and halls, and vacuuming.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Traveler accommodation	385,980	\$8.14	\$16,930		
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	118,480	9.20	19,130		
3. Services to buildings and dwellings	100,620	8.25	17,150		
4. Nursing care facilities	79,280	8.40	17,480		
5. Community care facilities for the elderly	30,980	8.20	17,050		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	-	13.17	27,390		
2. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	50	13.07	27,180		
3. Glass and glass product manufacturing	40	12.45	25,900		
4. Support activities for animal production	-	12.41	25,800		
5. Specialized design services	80	11.97	24,900		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Nevada	20,260	\$10.01	\$20,820	1.90
2. Hawaii	10,040	11.39	23,690	1.82
3. Wyoming	3,210	7.63	15,870	1.33
4. South Dakota	3,890	7.63	15,870	1.10
5. New Mexico	7,930	6.99	14,540	1.08
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	47,600	11.49	23,900	0.58
2. Hawaii	10,040	11.39	23,690	1.82
3. District of Columbia	5,260	11.14	23,180	0.89
4. Nevada	20,260	10.01	20,820	1.90
5. Alaska	2,370	10.01	20,820	0.81

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	3,300	\$7.81	\$16,250	3.25
2. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	4,470	9.70	20,170	2.44
3. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	1,230	6.77	14,090	2.28
4. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	16,840	10.29	21,400	2.10
5. Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	1,420	8.90	18,500	1.77
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	24,830	14.03	29,180	0.62
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	9,180	11.55	24,020	0.94
3. Honolulu, HI MSA	5,740	10.95	22,780	1.43
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	4,900	10.79	22,450	0.41
5. Kenosha, WI PMSA	330	10.79	22,430	0.64

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

37-3011 Landscaping and groundskeeping workers

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, raking, sprinkler installation, and installation of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Services to buildings and dwellings	365,950	\$10.05	\$20,900		
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	103,900	9.60	19,970		
3. Local government (OES designation)	73,020	12.44	25,880		
4. Employment services	29,660	8.89	18,490		
5. Elementary and secondary schools	22,550	13.61	28,310		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Power generation and supply	330	18.87	39,260		
2. Wired telecommunications carriers	-	16.51	34,350		
3. Federal government (OES designation)	1,180	16.39	34,090		
4. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.	40	15.86	32,980		
5. Commercial and service industry machinery	40	15.81	32,890		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Hawaii	6,280	\$11.58	\$24,080	1.14
2. Florida	78,510	9.32	19,390	1.09
3. Arizona	23,500	9.09	18,900	1.04
4. Nevada	10,390	11.77	24,480	0.98
5. Rhode Island	4,040	11.35	23,600	0.85
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	19,280	13.05	27,150	0.61
2. Connecticut	13,370	12.56	26,120	0.82
3. New York	40,190	12.02	25,000	0.49
4. Alaska	820	11.91	24,780	0.28
5. District of Columbia	1,220	11.86	24,660	0.21

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Naples, FL MSA	3,180	\$10.13	\$21,070	2.81
2. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	11,390	8.79	18,280	2.20
3. Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	2,280	9.39	19,530	2.11
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	1,240	11.66	24,260	1.88
5. Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	3,180	10.28	21,380	1.68
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	11,350	14.58	30,330	0.29
2. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	630	14.26	29,670	0.51
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	6,060	13.80	28,710	0.62
4. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,320	13.79	28,690	1.48
5. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	10,370	13.63	28,350	0.54

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

39-3091 Amusement and recreation attendants

Perform 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.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Other amusement and recreation industries	91,090	\$7.61	\$15,830
2. Amusement parks and arcades	49,580	7.36	15,300
3. Local government (OES designation)	41,700	8.96	18,630
4. Traveler accommodation	8,800	8.11	16,880
5. Civic and social organizations	7,750	7.80	16,230
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Junior colleges	170	10.50	21,840
2. Special food services	470	10.23	21,290
3. Colleges and universities	950	9.88	20,560
4. Other residential care facilities	-	9.85	20,500
5. Community care facilities for the elderly	80	9.74	20,250

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Minnesota	10,560	\$8.00	\$16,640	0.41
2. Florida	26,810	7.40	15,390	0.37
3. Nevada	3,670	7.60	15,810	0.35
4. North Dakota	990	7.29	15,160	0.32
5. Utah	2,930	7.32	15,230	0.28
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	500	11.50	23,920	0.17
2. Hawaii	1,460	9.89	20,560	0.26
3. Connecticut	1,840	9.62	20,010	0.11
4. Illinois	7,150	8.94	18,600	0.12
5. Massachusetts	3,520	8.93	18,560	0.11

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	990	\$6.79	\$14,130	0.97
2. Orange County, CA PMSA	13,310	7.47	15,530	0.93
3. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	1,540	6.94	14,430	0.84
4. Naples, FL MSA	840	8.12	16,890	0.74
5. Wilmington, NC MSA	710	6.45	13,410	0.64
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Jackson, TN MSA	40	11.91	24,770	0.07
2. Danbury, CT PMSA	120	11.64	24,200	0.14
3. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	120	11.44	23,800	0.05
4. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	90	10.91	22,690	0.12
5. Kankakee, IL PMSA	-	10.84	22,550	0.00

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

39-5012 Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists

Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May also apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Personal care services	300,490	\$10.46	\$21,750	
2. Health and personal care stores	3,490	10.13	21,070	
3. Technical and trade schools	3,200	11.16	23,220	
4. Other general merchandise stores	930	10.81	22,480	
5. Nursing care facilities	840	10.88	22,630	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Offices of physicians	-	41.84	87,020	
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	-	13.35	27,770	
3. State government (OES designation)	120	13.32	27,710	
4. Clothing stores	510	13.19	27,430	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	550	13.03	27,090	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Jersey	16,150	\$10.43	\$21,700	0.42
2. North Dakota	1,270	9.43	19,620	0.40
3. Maryland	9,570	10.50	21,830	0.39
4. Pennsylvania	21,490	9.15	19,040	0.39
5. Wisconsin	10,380	10.74	22,340	0.39
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	860	22.17	46,110	0.15
2. Hawaii	1,030	15.13	31,480	0.19
3. Washington	5,750	12.63	26,280	0.22
4. Alaska	500	12.46	25,910	0.17
5. Connecticut	6,070	12.41	25,810	0.37

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Kenosha, WI PMSA	400	\$10.17	\$21,160	0.77
2. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	2,770	10.29	21,400	0.70
3. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	850	11.44	23,800	0.59
4. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	240	9.54	19,840	0.59
5. Sheboygan, WI MSA	330	10.27	21,350	0.57
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	850	17.16	35,690	0.43
2. Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	1,020	15.66	32,560	0.37
3. Honolulu, HI MSA	800	15.60	32,440	0.20
4. Iowa City, IA MSA	150	15.34	31,920	0.22
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,480	15.27	31,760	0.15

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

39-9011 Child care workers

Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and child care institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Child day care services	198,650	\$7.56	\$15,710	
2. Elementary and secondary schools	98,830	9.28	19,300	
3. Other residential care facilities	29,150	9.64	20,060	
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	25,530	7.59	15,780	
5. Civic and social organizations	24,430	7.79	16,190	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	420	13.44	27,960	
2. Scientific research and development services	40	13.28	27,620	
3. Offices of physicians	100	10.66	22,170	
4. Gambling industries	-	10.29	21,400	
5. Residential mental health facilities	13,480	10.05	20,910	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Vermont	2,240	\$9.04	\$18,810	0.77
2. South Dakota	2,400	7.20	14,980	0.68
3. Wyoming	1,520	7.34	15,260	0.63
4. New Jersey	24,250	8.41	17,500	0.63
5. Arkansas	6,780	6.74	14,020	0.61
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	10,720	10.45	21,730	0.34
2. New York	48,500	9.95	20,700	0.59
3. Connecticut	6,520	9.83	20,440	0.40
4. California	40,080	9.81	20,410	0.28
5. Maryland	7,140	9.62	20,000	0.29

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Lawrence, KS MSA	670	\$8.43	\$17,530	1.43
2. Redding, CA MSA	660	8.75	18,190	1.03
3. Iowa City, IA MSA	600	7.10	14,760	0.90
4. Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	570	6.48	13,480	0.87
5. Missoula, MT MSA	450	7.15	14,880	0.86
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danville, VA MSA	-	13.19	27,430	0.00
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,250	12.42	25,830	0.23
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,530	10.95	22,770	0.29
4. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	6,510	10.85	22,560	0.34
5. Orange County, CA PMSA	2,910	10.84	22,540	0.20

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

39-9021 Personal and home care aides

Assist elderly or disabled adults with daily living activities at the person's home or in a daytime non-residential facility. Duties performed at a place of residence may include keeping house (making beds, doing laundry, washing dishes) and preparing meals. May provide meals and supervised activities at non-residential care facilities. May advise families, the elderly, and disabled on such things as nutrition, cleanliness, and household utilities.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Home health care services	154,940	\$7.13	\$14,830		
2. Individual and family services	130,150	8.38	17,420		
3. Residential mental health facilities	76,020	8.98	18,680		
4. Community care facilities for the elderly	38,210	8.66	18,010		
5. Vocational rehabilitation services	21,380	8.80	18,300		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Other investment pools and funds	40	14.53	30,230		
2. State government (OES designation)	2,480	10.78	22,430		
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	680	10.15	21,120		
4. Other hospitals	370	9.98	20,750		
5. Local government (OES designation)	5,080	9.88	20,540		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Texas	98,940	\$6.42	\$13,350	1.08
2. New York	67,140	8.52	17,720	0.81
3. Minnesota	18,710	9.69	20,150	0.72
4. Maine	4,080	8.80	18,300	0.69
5. Kansas	8,650	8.59	17,860	0.67
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Rhode Island	1,680	11.09	23,070	0.35
2. Alaska	1,460	10.89	22,650	0.50
3. Connecticut	4,270	10.28	21,370	0.26
4. Massachusetts	9,420	10.02	20,840	0.30
5. Minnesota	18,710	9.69	20,150	0.72

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	7,990	\$6.08	\$12,650	7.11
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	9,070	6.28	13,050	5.13
3. Laredo, TX MSA	2,740	5.83	12,120	3.67
4. San Angelo, TX MSA	1,120	6.37	13,240	2.56
5. Pueblo, CO MSA	1,160	7.41	15,410	2.17
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	130	14.09	29,310	0.07
2. Tucson, AZ MSA	880	13.57	28,220	0.26
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	360	13.22	27,500	0.18
4. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	470	11.92	24,800	0.33
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	50	11.56	24,040	0.06

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

39-9032 Recreation workers

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 account the needs and interests of individual members.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	104,200	\$10.62	\$22,080
2. Civic and social organizations	38,830	8.78	18,260
3. Nursing care facilities	27,690	10.17	21,150
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	15,270	8.80	18,310
5. Individual and family services	14,880	9.87	20,520
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Performing arts companies	260	19.45	40,460
2. State government (OES designation)	3,580	16.54	34,400
3. Federal government (OES designation)	3,220	14.26	29,660
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	810	13.52	28,120
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	-	12.81	26,650

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Connecticut	6,070	\$12.31	\$25,600	0.37
2. Vermont	890	10.26	21,330	0.31
3. Iowa	4,180	9.08	18,890	0.30
4. New York	24,040	10.12	21,040	0.29
5. Hawaii	1,550	12.04	25,050	0.28
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	750	13.50	28,080	0.13
2. Connecticut	6,070	12.31	25,600	0.37
3. Hawaii	1,550	12.04	25,050	0.28
4. Washington	5,570	11.87	24,690	0.22
5. Arizona	4,560	11.77	24,480	0.20

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	520	\$8.37	\$17,420	0.73
2. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	630	8.92	18,560	0.64
3. Miami, FL PMSA	5,180	8.99	18,710	0.52
4. Elmira, NY MSA	200	11.04	22,950	0.51
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	330	10.14	21,100	0.50
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	250	14.76	30,700	0.17
2. Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	150	14.67	30,510	0.16
3. Tacoma, WA PMSA	340	14.61	30,380	0.15
4. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	540	13.98	29,080	0.29
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,340	13.85	28,800	0.38

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

41-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers

Directly supervise sales workers in a retail establishment or department. Duties may include management functions, such as purchasing, budgeting, accounting, and personnel work, in addition to supervisory duties.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Grocery stores	136,660	\$15.54	\$32,320		
2. Clothing stores	119,200	15.21	31,640		
3. Gasoline stations	90,000	13.16	27,370		
4. Building material and supplies dealers	73,090	18.11	37,670		
5. Other general merchandise stores	67,900	13.56	28,210		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Residential building construction	210	36.51	75,950		
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	500	34.94	72,680		
3. Automobile dealers	53,280	34.21	71,170		
4. Building finishing contractors	440	33.30	69,250		
5. Computer systems design and related services	1,350	33.19	69,030		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Hampshire	7,320	\$16.40	\$34,110	1.21
2. South Carolina	20,420	15.79	32,840	1.16
3. Alabama	20,560	14.78	30,740	1.13
4. Maine	6,440	15.59	32,420	1.09
5. West Virginia	7,370	13.24	27,540	1.08
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	21,230	20.64	42,920	0.83
2. Connecticut	14,170	20.49	42,620	0.86
3. New Jersey	32,030	19.90	41,400	0.83
4. Colorado	20,270	19.54	40,640	0.96
5. Delaware	4,310	19.39	40,330	1.07

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	1,210	\$17.56	\$36,520	1.84
2. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	1,810	14.92	31,030	1.78
3. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	1,270	12.87	26,760	1.62
4. Jacksonville, NC MSA	580	14.79	30,770	1.61
5. Mobile, AL MSA	3,250	17.40	36,190	1.52
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,990	24.31	50,570	0.99
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	9,830	22.50	46,810	0.76
3. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	2,920	21.60	44,920	0.96
4. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	1,550	21.48	44,670	0.84
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	5,690	21.33	44,370	0.89

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

41-2011 Cashiers

Receive and disburse money in establishments other than financial institutions. Usually involves use of electronic scanners, cash registers, or related equipment. Often involved in processing credit or debit card transactions and validating checks.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Grocery stores	824,050	\$8.76	\$18,230	
2. Gasoline stations	508,680	7.46	15,520	
3. Other general merchandise stores	266,720	8.02	16,680	
4. Health and personal care stores	259,370	7.68	15,970	
5. Department stores	212,140	7.86	16,340	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	5,660	19.01	39,540	
2. Support activities for water transportation	50	14.96	31,110	
3. Specialized freight trucking	350	14.18	29,490	
4. State government (OES designation)	11,460	13.53	28,130	
5. Power generation and supply	1,620	12.80	26,620	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Mississippi	39,740	\$6.98	\$14,520	3.66
2. Vermont	10,190	7.97	16,580	3.51
3. South Dakota	12,400	7.11	14,780	3.50
4. Nevada	34,930	9.16	19,060	3.28
5. New Hampshire	19,650	8.40	17,460	3.25
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	6,570	10.39	21,610	1.11
2. California	362,380	10.01	20,830	2.50
3. Washington	79,540	10.00	20,790	3.11
4. Alaska	6,530	10.00	20,790	2.23
5. Oregon	33,600	9.62	20,010	2.18

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	2,900	\$9.12	\$18,980	4.40
2. Bellingham, WA MSA	2,950	9.53	19,820	4.32
3. Hattiesburg, MS MSA	2,060	7.29	15,160	4.27
4. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	5,720	7.92	16,470	4.23
5. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	16,700	8.43	17,530	4.21
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	21,440	11.39	23,700	2.20
2. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	5,550	11.22	23,330	2.91
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	3,420	11.08	23,040	3.77
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	34,620	10.59	22,020	2.67
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	18,580	10.57	21,990	2.12

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

41-2021 Counter and rental clerks

Receive orders for repairs, rentals, and services. May describe available options, compute cost, and accept payment.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Consumer goods rental	99,390	\$8.05	\$16,740		
2. Drycleaning and laundry services	52,990	7.62	15,860		
3. Automotive equipment rental and leasing	44,380	11.01	22,900		
4. Automobile dealers	29,120	18.37	38,220		
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	20,380	7.89	16,420		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Other specialty trade contractors	470	19.77	41,120		
2. Automobile dealers	29,120	18.37	38,220		
3. Support activities for mining	-	17.39	36,160		
4. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers	-	16.98	35,310		
5. Charter bus industry	30	16.54	34,390		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Washington	17,910	\$10.52	\$21,890	0.70
2. Alaska	1,650	9.72	20,230	0.57
3. Utah	4,740	9.25	19,230	0.45
4. Hawaii	2,400	10.21	21,230	0.43
5. Vermont	1,250	9.35	19,440	0.43
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Rhode Island	1,530	11.66	24,250	0.32
2. Arizona	8,140	11.46	23,830	0.36
3. Massachusetts	9,350	11.25	23,400	0.30
4. District of Columbia	320	11.20	23,290	0.05
5. California	59,480	11.16	23,210	0.41

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Yakima, WA MSA	650	\$8.97	\$18,660	0.85
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	9,720	10.90	22,670	0.75
3. Tacoma, WA PMSA	1,680	10.82	22,510	0.72
4. Bremerton, WA PMSA	520	10.01	20,810	0.71
5. Muncie, IN MSA	370	8.72	18,140	0.69
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	440	14.83	30,860	0.22
2. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	240	12.65	26,310	0.13
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,570	12.59	26,190	0.29
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	4,270	12.40	25,790	0.42
5. Naples, FL MSA	240	12.32	25,630	0.21

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

41-2031 Retail salespersons

Sell merchandise, such as furniture, motor vehicles, appliances, or apparel in a retail establishment.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Department stores	675,810	\$8.97	\$18,660
2. Clothing stores	572,230	8.79	18,280
3. Building material and supplies dealers	335,010	11.92	24,800
4. Other general merchandise stores	285,730	8.52	17,710
5. Automobile dealers	267,620	20.92	43,520
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Other electrical equipment and component mfg.	40	25.74	53,530
2. Metalworking machinery manufacturing	-	23.95	49,820
3. Support activities for mining	40	23.83	49,570
4. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	-	21.91	45,580
5. Automobile dealers	267,620	20.92	43,520

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Hampshire	24,840	\$11.39	\$23,700	4.11
2. Hawaii	22,020	10.13	21,070	3.98
3. Delaware	15,830	10.89	22,650	3.93
4. Montana	15,410	9.50	19,770	3.90
5. Colorado	80,520	11.53	23,980	3.81
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	64,840	12.68	26,370	2.53
2. Connecticut	50,100	12.24	25,450	3.05
3. Alaska	8,120	12.17	25,310	2.78
4. California	437,290	11.77	24,480	3.01
5. Nevada	32,470	11.65	24,230	3.05

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	4,180	\$10.83	\$22,520	6.34
2. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	5,420	9.71	20,190	5.33
3. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	2,150	11.21	23,320	5.30
4. Dubuque, IA MSA	2,590	9.08	18,890	5.26
5. Laredo, TX MSA	3,810	8.20	17,050	5.10
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	7,140	14.82	30,830	3.57
2. Tacoma, WA PMSA	6,620	13.34	27,750	2.82
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	29,730	13.30	27,670	3.05
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	21,680	13.01	27,070	2.47
5. Manchester, NH PMSA	3,660	12.93	26,900	3.46

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

41-4012 Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products

Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers to businesses or groups of individuals. Work requires substantial knowledge of items sold.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	168,310	\$29.86	\$62,100
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	101,200	24.53	51,020
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	83,950	24.63	51,220
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	63,360	25.86	53,800
5. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	48,800	21.97	45,700
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Fiber, yarn, and thread mills	200	37.58	78,160
2. Other investment pools and funds	-	37.20	77,370
3. Oil and gas extraction	200	34.68	72,130
4. Power generation and supply	660	34.18	71,090
5. Converted paper product manufacturing	8,890	33.90	70,520

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New York	123,520	\$29.72	\$61,810	1.50
2. Georgia	50,940	23.80	49,500	1.35
3. Washington	34,070	23.83	49,560	1.33
4. Ohio	68,380	25.75	53,560	1.28
5. Florida	90,780	24.25	50,440	1.26
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	19,810	33.56	69,800	1.21
2. Minnesota	31,190	30.29	62,990	1.20
3. New Jersey	44,200	30.24	62,900	1.14
4. New York	123,520	29.72	61,810	1.50
5. Massachusetts	32,920	28.35	58,960	1.04

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Kenosha, WI PMSA	980	\$38.45	\$79,980	1.89
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	22,080	32.71	68,040	1.85
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	23,280	24.55	51,070	1.79
4. Casper, WY MSA	550	16.49	34,290	1.68
5. Billings, MT MSA	1,130	17.79	37,010	1.68
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,400	41.84	87,020	1.57
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,940	40.28	83,780	1.47
3. Kenosha, WI PMSA	980	38.45	79,980	1.89
4. Salinas, CA MSA	1,270	36.27	75,450	0.82
5. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	1,900	35.54	73,930	1.16

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

43-3031 Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks

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 accuracy of figures, calculations, and postings pertaining to business transactions recorded by other workers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services	86,930	\$13.50	\$28,070
2. Local government (OES designation)	75,030	14.34	29,820
3. Management of companies and enterprises	64,160	14.34	29,830
4. Depository credit intermediation	51,540	12.30	25,580
5. Employment services	41,120	12.29	25,570
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Internet publishing and broadcasting	320	19.23	40,000
2. Securities and commodity exchanges	70	18.89	39,290
3. Other financial investment activities	9,210	18.47	38,410
4. Natural gas distribution	1,330	18.04	37,530
5. Insurance and employee benefit funds	1,830	17.62	36,660

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. South Dakota	8,040	\$10.75	\$22,360	2.27
2. Vermont	5,920	13.33	27,720	2.04
3. North Dakota	6,360	10.84	22,550	2.03
4. Wyoming	4,320	11.31	23,520	1.79
5. Oregon	26,650	14.16	29,450	1.73
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	4,820	17.70	36,820	0.81
2. Connecticut	26,150	16.74	34,820	1.59
3. Alaska	4,890	16.21	33,720	1.67
4. Massachusetts	44,860	16.04	33,350	1.41
5. California	206,100	15.87	33,010	1.42

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Rapid City, SD MSA	1,200	\$10.73	\$22,320	2.50
2. Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	6,490	12.56	26,120	2.35
3. Bellingham, WA MSA	1,540	13.82	28,740	2.26
4. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,880	16.89	35,130	2.11
5. Casper, WY MSA	670	11.22	23,340	2.05
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,850	19.43	40,410	1.92
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	9,850	18.64	38,770	1.12
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	14,490	18.51	38,510	1.49
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	12,540	17.88	37,180	1.23
5. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	3,070	17.27	35,910	1.61

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

43-4051 Customer service representatives

Interact with customers to provide information in response to inquiries about products and services and to handle and resolve complaints.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Insurance carriers	123,250	\$14.52	\$30,190		
2. Depository credit intermediation	121,670	12.64	26,280		
3. Business support services	114,590	10.84	22,540		
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	106,630	14.22	29,570		
5. Nondepository credit intermediation	73,810	13.17	27,390		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. School and employee bus transportation	120	31.81	66,170		
2. Federal government (OES designation)	470	23.22	48,290		
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction	-	21.29	44,280		
4. Scientific research and development services	2,020	19.47	40,490		
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	2,170	19.15	39,830		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Delaware	11,160	\$14.28	\$29,710	2.77
2. South Dakota	8,350	10.94	22,760	2.36
3. Utah	22,590	11.94	24,840	2.17
4. Arizona	48,800	12.15	25,280	2.16
5. Iowa	25,970	11.97	24,890	1.84
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	47,010	16.25	33,790	1.48
2. New York	111,760	16.19	33,670	1.35
3. Alaska	1,930	15.97	33,220	0.66
4. Connecticut	30,100	15.64	32,530	1.84
5. New Jersey	56,280	15.49	32,230	1.45

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Sioux Falls, SD MSA	4,990	\$11.24	\$23,370	4.44
2. Jacksonville, FL MSA	17,110	12.40	25,790	3.19
3. Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	2,000	9.80	20,380	3.03
4. Des Moines, IA MSA	8,110	13.22	27,500	2.89
5. Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	3,340	12.05	25,060	2.87
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	11,420	21.67	45,070	1.30
2. New York, NY PMSA	54,570	18.39	38,250	1.37
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	15,430	18.11	37,660	1.58
4. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	31,660	16.91	35,180	1.65
5. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	1,640	16.83	35,000	0.86

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

43-5081 Stock clerks and order fillers

Receive, store, and issue sales floor merchandise, materials, equipment, and other items from stockroom, warehouse, or storage yard to fill shelves, racks, tables, or customers' orders. May mark prices on merchandise and set up sales displays.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Grocery stores	402,540	\$9.56	\$19,880		
2. Department stores	219,180	8.88	18,480		
3. Other general merchandise stores	141,090	9.06	18,850		
4. Warehousing and storage	45,880	12.18	25,340		
5. Employment services	38,470	9.33	19,400		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Water, sewage and other systems	70	21.49	44,700		
2. Natural gas distribution	570	21.21	44,120		
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	1,240	20.96	43,600		
4. Power generation and supply	3,480	20.92	43,500		
5. Wired telecommunications carriers	1,760	19.67	40,920		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Florida	116,810	\$9.43	\$19,620	1.62
2. Mississippi	17,520	9.05	18,830	1.61
3. New Jersey	58,110	11.16	23,210	1.50
4. Georgia	54,720	10.39	21,610	1.45
5. Tennessee	37,630	9.66	20,090	1.44
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,240	12.70	26,410	1.11
2. Delaware	5,650	11.73	24,400	1.40
3. Oregon	17,760	11.72	24,370	1.15
4. Washington	21,600	11.65	24,220	0.84
5. Massachusetts	40,380	11.46	23,850	1.27

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	860	\$9.13	\$19,000	2.12
2. Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	1,690	9.22	19,180	2.11
3. Hamilton-Middletown, OH PMSA	2,680	10.58	22,000	2.08
4. Ocala, FL MSA	1,710	8.60	17,880	2.05
5. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	4,950	10.48	21,810	2.05
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Yolo, CA PMSA	1,580	14.05	29,220	1.79
2. Erie, PA MSA	2,070	13.50	28,070	1.63
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	8,610	12.53	26,070	0.98
4. Anchorage, AK MSA	1,480	12.43	25,850	1.08
5. Sheboygan, WI MSA	650	12.34	25,660	1.13

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

43-6014 Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive

Perform routine clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, or providing information to callers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Elementary and secondary schools	212,450	\$12.78	\$26,580	
2. Colleges and universities	103,910	13.05	27,140	
3. Local government (OES designation)	94,000	13.73	28,550	
4. Employment services	73,490	12.28	25,550	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	72,980	12.97	26,990	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Wired telecommunications carriers	3,150	17.85	37,130	
2. Federal government (OES designation)	39,390	17.79	37,010	
3. Software publishers	1,660	17.64	36,690	
4. Power generation and supply	4,480	17.40	36,190	
5. Rail transportation	920	17.13	35,640	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. District of Columbia	14,210	\$16.99	\$35,340	2.39
2. New Mexico	16,970	11.35	23,620	2.31
3. Louisiana	42,030	10.44	21,710	2.27
4. Mississippi	22,290	10.37	21,560	2.05
5. Wyoming	4,830	10.34	21,510	2.01
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	14,210	16.99	35,340	2.39
2. New Jersey	77,250	16.09	33,470	2.00
3. Hawaii	6,160	15.29	31,800	1.11
4. Connecticut	26,990	15.17	31,540	1.65
5. Minnesota	14,770	14.97	31,150	0.57

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Monroe, LA MSA	1,990	\$9.97	\$20,730	2.77
2. Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	1,940	10.86	22,600	2.58
3. Alexandria, LA MSA	1,360	10.20	21,210	2.50
4. Trenton, NJ PMSA	5,220	17.00	35,360	2.50
5. Santa Fe, NM MSA	1,830	12.90	26,820	2.49
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	7,980	17.85	37,120	0.91
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	9,680	17.50	36,400	0.99
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,160	17.34	36,070	1.58
4. Trenton, NJ PMSA	5,220	17.00	35,360	2.50
5. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	11,970	16.79	34,930	1.92

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

43-9061 Office clerks, general

Perform duties too varied and diverse to be classified in any specific office clerical occupation, requiring limited knowledge of office management systems and procedures. Clerical duties may be assigned in accordance with the office procedures of individual establishments and may include a combination of answering telephones, bookkeeping, typing or word processing, stenography, office machine operation, and filing.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	194,840	\$12.67	\$26,360
2. Employment services	179,140	10.51	21,850
3. Colleges and universities	127,090	11.32	23,530
4. Elementary and secondary schools	115,570	11.67	24,270
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	114,680	11.66	24,260
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Wired telecommunications carriers	13,930	17.21	35,810
2. Natural gas distribution	2,340	16.88	35,110
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	520	16.73	34,790
4. Power generation and supply	8,010	16.23	33,750
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	4,640	16.20	33,700

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Minnesota	77,570	\$12.12	\$25,210	2.98
2. Delaware	11,820	11.38	23,670	2.93
3. New York	236,390	12.24	25,450	2.86
4. Missouri	74,220	10.99	22,850	2.83
5. California	398,400	12.50	26,010	2.75
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	7,390	13.88	28,870	2.53
2. Massachusetts	68,540	13.39	27,850	2.16
3. Connecticut	32,310	13.13	27,300	1.97
4. District of Columbia	13,100	12.90	26,820	2.20
5. Washington	59,270	12.60	26,210	2.31

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Columbia, MO MSA	3,450	\$10.51	\$21,870	4.65
2. Olympia, WA PMSA	3,790	12.37	25,740	4.47
3. Sacramento, CA PMSA	30,110	12.44	25,870	4.03
4. Lawrence, KS MSA	1,800	10.15	21,110	3.83
5. Salem, OR PMSA	5,050	12.42	25,840	3.75
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	20,360	14.30	29,740	2.32
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	4,340	14.11	29,350	2.17
3. Anchorage, AK MSA	3,660	14.07	29,260	2.66
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	26,910	13.99	29,100	2.65
5. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	41,510	13.75	28,600	2.16

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

45-2041 Graders and sorters, agricultural products

Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Support activities for crop production	16,960	\$7.32	\$15,230	
2. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	7,480	8.45	17,570	
3. Grocery stores	4,720	10.04	20,880	
4. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	3,310	8.81	18,320	
5. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	3,220	10.01	20,810	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	260	13.58	28,240	
2. Sawmills and wood preservation	90	12.54	26,080	
3. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	-	12.20	25,370	
4. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers	220	12.09	25,140	
5. Grain and oilseed milling	250	12.03	25,030	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Idaho	1,700	\$7.34	\$15,260	0.30
2. South Dakota	520	9.56	19,890	0.15
3. Washington	3,630	8.49	17,670	0.14
4. North Dakota	440	10.43	21,700	0.14
5. Nebraska	1,150	9.93	20,650	0.13
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Hampshire	-	12.87	26,760	0.00
2. Kansas	140	11.20	23,300	0.01
3. Massachusetts	850	11.01	22,900	0.03
4. Minnesota	530	10.95	22,770	0.02
5. Iowa	770	10.91	22,690	0.05

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	1,860	\$7.55	\$15,700	1.52
2. Yakima, WA MSA	1,150	8.71	18,120	1.50
3. Bakersfield, CA MSA	2,170	7.53	15,660	0.98
4. Fresno, CA MSA	2,480	7.41	15,420	0.73
5. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	450	8.55	17,790	0.57
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	70	16.81	34,970	0.01
2. Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	30	14.17	29,480	0.02
3. Oklahoma City, OK MSA	-	11.69	24,320	0.00
4. Wichita, KS MSA	-	11.68	24,290	0.00
5. Portland, ME MSA	60	11.49	23,910	0.04

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

45-2091 Agricultural equipment operators

Drive and control farm equipment to till soil and to plant, cultivate, and harvest crops. May perform tasks, such as crop baling or hay bucking. May operate stationary equipment to perform post-harvest tasks, such as husking, shelling, threshing, and ginning.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Support activities for crop production	13,860	\$8.74	\$18,180		
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1,470	11.42	23,750		
3. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	700	11.83	24,610		
4. Beverage manufacturing	650	11.34	23,580		
5. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	450	10.00	20,800		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Dairy product manufacturing	90	14.45	30,060		
2. Agricultural chemical manufacturing	100	13.24	27,540		
3. Colleges and universities	140	13.00	27,040		
4. Lessors of real estate	30	12.10	25,160		
5. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	-	11.91	24,780		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Iowa	800	\$11.34	\$23,590	0.06
2. Arkansas	620	8.26	17,180	0.06
3. Kansas	710	12.27	25,520	0.06
4. Nebraska	430	11.30	23,500	0.05
5. North Dakota	150	10.58	22,010	0.05
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	-	17.06	35,490	0.00
2. Pennsylvania	270	12.81	26,640	0.01
3. Kentucky	40	12.30	25,590	0.00
4. Kansas	710	12.27	25,520	0.06
5. Wisconsin	330	12.23	25,450	0.01

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Yuma, AZ MSA	470	\$8.67	\$18,040	0.87
2. Salinas, CA MSA	560	10.81	22,480	0.36
3. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	590	10.39	21,610	0.29
4. Bakersfield, CA MSA	550	8.32	17,310	0.25
5. Jonesboro, AR MSA	90	6.80	14,150	0.22
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Miami, FL PMSA	30	14.03	29,180	0.00
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	80	13.75	28,600	0.01
3. St. Cloud, MN MSA	40	12.82	26,670	0.05
4. Madison, WI MSA	40	12.65	26,310	0.01
5. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	80	12.54	26,080	0.02

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

45-2092 Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse

Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, and field crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; cleaning, grading, sorting, packing and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Support activities for crop production	162,670	\$7.73	\$16,080	
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	9,870	8.43	17,540	
3. Services to buildings and dwellings	6,830	10.02	20,840	
4. Management of companies and enterprises	2,270	9.97	20,730	
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	1,770	7.77	16,170	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	140	15.39	32,010	
2. Elementary and secondary schools	-	14.07	29,260	
3. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	40	13.19	27,440	
4. State government (OES designation)	190	12.58	26,160	
5. Support activities for mining	70	12.01	24,990	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. California	126,340	\$8.18	\$17,020	0.87
2. Florida	32,900	7.08	14,730	0.46
3. Arizona	10,320	6.77	14,090	0.46
4. New Mexico	3,040	6.36	13,230	0.41
5. Oregon	3,350	8.69	18,070	0.22
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. North Dakota	70	11.09	23,070	0.02
2. Alaska	90	10.80	22,460	0.03
3. Massachusetts	580	10.62	22,090	0.02
4. Minnesota	960	10.22	21,260	0.04
5. Delaware	110	10.22	21,260	0.03

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Yuma, AZ MSA	7,710	\$6.73	\$14,000	14.30
2. Salinas, CA MSA	21,180	8.84	18,380	13.66
3. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	14,160	8.13	16,920	11.54
4. Bakersfield, CA MSA	13,770	7.60	15,800	6.19
5. Merced, CA MSA	3,200	7.21	15,000	5.41
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	-	17.86	37,140	0.00
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	510	12.47	25,940	0.05
3. Decatur, IL MSA	30	11.95	24,850	0.06
4. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	260	11.88	24,700	0.01
5. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	50	11.57	24,060	0.02

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

45-2093 Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals

Attend to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals that may include cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Attend to animals produced for animal products, such as meat, fur, skins, feathers, eggs, milk, and honey. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, grazing, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May maintain records on animals; examine animals to detect diseases and injuries; assist in birth deliveries; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides as appropriate. May clean and maintain animal housing areas. Include workers who shear wool from sheep, and collect eggs in hatcheries.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Support activities for animal production	9,160	\$9.24	\$19,220	
2. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	5,790	7.70	16,010	
3. Animal slaughtering and processing	5,470	9.86	20,510	
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	2,710	8.05	16,750	
5. Spectator sports	2,220	9.48	19,720	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal government (OES designation)	290	16.34	33,990	
2. Social advocacy organizations	40	12.88	26,790	
3. Dairy product manufacturing	60	12.54	26,090	
4. Scientific research and development services	-	12.52	26,040	
5. State government (OES designation)	160	12.38	25,740	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Kentucky	3,320	\$8.91	\$18,540	0.19
2. Montana	510	8.22	17,090	0.13
3. Arkansas	1,390	8.40	17,470	0.12
4. South Carolina	1,800	9.86	20,510	0.10
5. Oklahoma	1,390	8.27	17,200	0.10
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Hampshire	100	11.00	22,870	0.02
2. Wisconsin	810	10.97	22,820	0.03
3. Nevada	100	10.93	22,720	0.01
4. Utah	100	10.82	22,500	0.01
5. New Jersey	380	10.72	22,300	0.01

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Lexington, KY MSA	2,020	\$9.21	\$19,160	0.78
2. Fresno, CA MSA	1,600	7.35	15,290	0.47
3. Modesto, CA MSA	490	8.35	17,360	0.31
4. Ocala, FL MSA	150	9.03	18,780	0.18
5. Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	120	8.55	17,790	0.12
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Columbus, OH MSA	80	13.34	27,740	0.01
2. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	40	12.98	27,000	0.03
3. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	40	12.80	26,620	0.04
4. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	140	12.74	26,490	0.02
5. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	340	12.57	26,150	0.01

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

45-4022 Logging equipment operators

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 stumps or clear brush.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Logging	21,460	\$13.66	\$28,410	
2. Sawmills and wood preservation	3,040	11.95	24,850	
3. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	650	12.96	26,960	
4. Employment services	530	13.02	27,080	
5. Specialized freight trucking	480	13.62	28,330	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Management of companies and enterprises	-	22.09	45,950	
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	310	19.07	39,660	
3. General freight trucking	-	14.90	31,000	
4. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers	80	14.38	29,910	
5. Services to buildings and dwellings	240	13.95	29,010	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Maine	1,080	\$12.82	\$26,660	0.18
2. Arkansas	1,750	10.80	22,470	0.16
3. Idaho	840	19.59	40,750	0.15
4. Mississippi	1,520	11.74	24,420	0.14
5. Alabama	2,300	12.67	26,350	0.13
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	170	20.08	41,770	0.06
2. Idaho	840	19.59	40,750	0.15
3. Washington	1,570	17.75	36,930	0.06
4. California	1,190	16.84	35,020	0.01
5. Oregon	1,830	16.41	34,130	0.12

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Redding, CA MSA	200	\$16.25	\$33,800	0.31
2. Missoula, MT MSA	110	16.53	34,390	0.21
3. Medford-Ashland, OR MSA	140	14.34	29,830	0.19
4. Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	260	18.06	37,560	0.19
5. Jacksonville, NC MSA	50	12.71	26,440	0.14
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Salem, OR PMSA	60	21.03	43,750	0.05
2. Wilmington, NC MSA	50	20.40	42,440	0.05
3. Yakima, WA MSA	70	19.82	41,230	0.09
4. Tacoma, WA PMSA	130	19.25	40,030	0.06
5. Olympia, WA PMSA	-	19.11	39,750	0.00

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

47-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers

Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Nonresidential building construction	72,710	\$26.06	\$54,200
2. Residential building construction	70,730	24.21	50,370
3. Building equipment contractors	67,180	27.46	57,110
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors	49,880	24.72	51,420
5. Building finishing contractors	38,200	25.19	52,400
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	700	43.62	90,740
2. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing	160	33.57	69,840
3. Pipeline transportation of crude oil	-	33.01	68,670
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	-	31.53	65,590
5. Converted paper product manufacturing	30	31.36	65,240

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Wyoming	1,890	\$24.23	\$50,410	0.79
2. Virginia	21,120	23.81	49,510	0.62
3. Colorado	13,100	26.75	55,640	0.62
4. Nevada	6,300	26.85	55,850	0.59
5. Alaska	1,690	33.54	69,770	0.58
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,690	33.54	69,770	0.58
2. New Jersey	12,650	31.54	65,610	0.33
3. Michigan	15,010	30.59	63,630	0.35
4. Washington	12,410	30.22	62,860	0.48
5. Connecticut	4,240	30.06	62,520	0.26

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Lafayette, LA MSA	1,590	\$20.13	\$41,870	0.97
2. Naples, FL MSA	1,060	25.76	53,570	0.94
3. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	740	26.89	55,920	0.93
4. Bremerton, WA PMSA	650	29.09	60,510	0.88
5. Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	880	23.03	47,890	0.86
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,310	36.24	75,380	0.26
2. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	720	34.97	72,740	0.39
3. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	710	34.69	72,150	0.28
4. Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	700	34.65	72,080	0.35
5. New York, NY PMSA	11,970	34.25	71,230	0.30

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

47-2031 Carpenters

Construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood floors. May also install cabinets, siding, drywall and batt or roll insulation. Include brattice builders who build doors or brattices (ventilation walls or partitions) in underground passageways to control the proper circulation of air through the passageways and to the working places.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Residential building construction	257,840	\$17.10	\$35,560
2. Nonresidential building construction	140,590	19.55	40,660
3. Building foundation and exterior contractors	131,590	17.50	36,390
4. Building finishing contractors	115,350	18.76	39,030
5. Employment services	23,590	15.15	31,520
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motion picture and video industries	-	31.16	64,810
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	400	26.99	56,140
3. Clothing stores	30	26.88	55,920
4. Power generation and supply	140	25.46	52,960
5. Outpatient care centers	-	23.03	47,900

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Nevada	13,950	\$19.80	\$41,180	1.31
2. Alaska	3,530	22.68	47,170	1.21
3. Montana	4,730	15.22	31,650	1.20
4. Arizona	24,430	15.79	32,850	1.08
5. Vermont	3,100	15.43	32,090	1.07
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	3,770	23.79	49,480	0.68
2. Alaska	3,530	22.68	47,170	1.21
3. New Jersey	21,570	21.76	45,270	0.56
4. Illinois	40,670	21.60	44,940	0.71
5. Massachusetts	19,960	21.27	44,240	0.63

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	3,500	\$22.19	\$46,150	1.87
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	1,230	16.84	35,040	1.67
3. Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	16,660	17.98	37,400	1.52
4. Alexandria, LA MSA	820	13.64	28,370	1.51
5. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	3,000	20.19	42,000	1.49
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Trenton, NJ PMSA	730	26.51	55,140	0.35
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	7,690	25.63	53,300	0.79
3. Yolo, CA PMSA	710	24.78	51,550	0.81
4. Honolulu, HI MSA	2,410	24.24	50,420	0.60
5. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	930	24.17	50,280	1.02

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

47-2061 Construction laborers

Perform tasks involving physical labor at building, highway, and heavy construction projects, tunnel and shaft excavations, and demolition 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 instruments. May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, clean up rubble and debris, and remove asbestos, lead, and other hazardous waste materials. May assist other craft workers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Other specialty trade contractors	119,300	\$13.99	\$29,090	
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors	112,770	13.51	28,090	
3. Nonresidential building construction	110,190	14.41	29,980	
4. Residential building construction	91,100	13.27	27,610	
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction	86,800	15.64	32,540	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Professional and similar organizations	140	22.84	47,510	
2. General rental centers	110	21.01	43,710	
3. Waste collection	430	18.97	39,470	
4. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	210	18.96	39,450	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	330	18.88	39,280	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Wyoming	2,860	\$10.63	\$22,110	1.19
2. New Mexico	7,290	10.16	21,130	0.99
3. Texas	86,760	9.83	20,440	0.94
4. Nevada	9,890	13.84	28,780	0.93
5. Alaska	2,670	20.07	41,750	0.91
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,670	20.07	41,750	0.91
2. Massachusetts	17,820	19.87	41,330	0.56
3. New Jersey	15,510	18.81	39,120	0.40
4. New York	42,980	18.64	38,760	0.52
5. Illinois	38,560	18.40	38,280	0.67

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	1,600	\$9.04	\$18,810	2.13
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	3,600	7.78	16,190	2.04
3. Alexandria, LA MSA	740	10.43	21,700	1.36
4. Naples, FL MSA	1,540	11.28	23,470	1.36
5. Merced, CA MSA	800	10.56	21,970	1.35
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fitchburg-Leominster, MA PMSA	220	24.33	50,610	0.42
2. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	480	23.18	48,210	0.20
3. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	2,110	22.17	46,120	0.34
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	8,320	21.55	44,830	0.70
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	11,270	21.43	44,580	1.11

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

47-2111 Electricians

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.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Building equipment contractors	399,280	\$21.12	\$43,920	
2. Local government (OES designation)	18,870	21.99	45,740	
3. Nonresidential building construction	10,990	19.98	41,550	
4. Employment services	9,410	16.73	34,810	
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	9,360	27.66	57,540	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Grantmaking and giving services	-	41.26	85,820	
2. Motion picture and video industries	-	31.18	64,850	
3. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers	-	29.18	60,700	
4. Lessors of real estate	730	28.39	59,060	
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	9,360	27.66	57,540	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Wyoming	1,940	\$19.99	\$41,580	0.81
2. Alaska	1,840	24.62	51,210	0.63
3. Delaware	2,480	20.24	42,100	0.62
4. Louisiana	11,150	17.74	36,890	0.60
5. Alabama	10,630	16.92	35,190	0.58
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	17,300	26.87	55,890	0.45
2. New York	36,110	26.48	55,080	0.44
3. Minnesota	9,780	26.32	54,750	0.38
4. Oregon	7,600	25.72	53,500	0.49
5. Washington	12,970	25.57	53,180	0.51

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Lake Charles, LA MSA	1,030	\$19.23	\$40,010	1.26
2. Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	1,880	17.58	36,560	1.25
3. Sheboygan, WI MSA	670	18.86	39,230	1.17
4. Bremerton, WA PMSA	820	22.49	46,780	1.11
5. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	2,940	16.00	33,290	0.99
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,460	32.15	66,870	0.36
2. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	1,310	31.94	66,430	0.70
3. Newark, NJ PMSA	5,710	31.73	66,010	0.59
4. New York, NY PMSA	19,610	29.63	61,620	0.49
5. Jackson, MI MSA	70	29.22	60,770	0.12

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

47-2152 Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters

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.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Building equipment contractors	300,610	\$21.25	\$44,200	
2. Nonresidential building construction	14,750	21.57	44,860	
3. Local government (OES designation)	13,960	17.66	36,730	
4. Utility system construction	12,010	19.31	40,160	
5. Natural gas distribution	6,250	21.89	45,530	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Professional and similar organizations	-	35.05	72,900	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3,790	28.12	58,500	
3. Technical and trade schools	60	27.82	57,870	
4. Management of companies and enterprises	840	27.70	57,610	
5. Business support services	510	27.19	56,540	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Louisiana	10,130	\$17.56	\$36,530	0.55
2. Nevada	5,150	23.33	48,520	0.48
3. Alaska	1,340	26.72	55,590	0.46
4. Colorado	9,280	21.02	43,730	0.44
5. Mississippi	4,590	14.66	30,500	0.42
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Illinois	19,170	28.49	59,260	0.33
2. Alaska	1,340	26.72	55,590	0.46
3. New York	28,260	25.99	54,050	0.34
4. Oregon	4,230	25.34	52,700	0.27
5. Washington	8,600	25.27	52,560	0.34

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Lake Charles, LA MSA	1,020	\$20.04	\$41,680	1.25
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	890	24.04	49,990	1.21
3. Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	1,570	16.33	33,960	1.05
4. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	3,000	17.77	36,960	1.01
5. Bellingham, WA MSA	590	24.83	51,640	0.86
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Chicago, IL PMSA	12,650	31.23	64,950	0.32
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,090	30.43	63,300	0.24
3. New York, NY PMSA	12,840	29.87	62,130	0.32
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	3,260	29.62	61,610	0.25
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	1,290	29.33	61,010	0.20

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

49-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers

Supervise and coordinate the activities of mechanics, installers, and repairers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Automotive repair and maintenance	46,500	\$22.60	\$47,000	
2. Automobile dealers	34,160	26.88	55,910	
3. Local government (OES designation)	26,710	23.67	49,230	
4. Building equipment contractors	18,480	25.34	52,710	
5. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	15,670	19.57	40,700	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	60	38.60	80,290	
2. Satellite telecommunications	370	33.67	70,040	
3. Coal mining	1,100	32.39	67,370	
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	1,810	32.39	67,360	
5. Radio and television broadcasting	140	32.27	67,110	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Wyoming	1,250	\$23.19	\$48,230	0.52
2. Indiana	13,810	23.12	48,100	0.48
3. Alabama	8,770	22.31	46,410	0.48
4. West Virginia	3,170	22.49	46,770	0.47
5. Arkansas	5,030	20.52	42,680	0.45
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,100	31.53	65,590	0.38
2. New Jersey	12,670	28.47	59,210	0.33
3. Connecticut	4,340	28.14	58,540	0.27
4. California	39,830	27.41	57,000	0.27
5. District of Columbia	640	27.17	56,520	0.11

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Brazoria, TX PMSA	530	\$22.03	\$45,820	0.70
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	510	28.58	59,440	0.69
3. Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	310	24.34	50,630	0.65
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	960	24.58	51,140	0.63
5. Dothan, AL MSA	390	19.06	39,650	0.60
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,020	31.12	64,720	0.21
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	420	31.00	64,470	0.21
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,440	30.92	64,310	0.28
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	3,040	30.78	64,030	0.30
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	2,020	30.39	63,210	0.32

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

49-3023 Automotive service technicians and mechanics

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Automotive repair and maintenance	241,150	\$14.03	\$29,170	
2. Automobile dealers	227,240	18.76	39,030	
3. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	57,920	13.79	28,690	
4. Gasoline stations	29,200	14.29	29,720	
5. Local government (OES designation)	20,970	18.71	38,910	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing	4,360	25.35	52,730	
2. Spectator sports	2,350	24.66	51,300	
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	1,170	24.49	50,940	
4. Scientific research and development services	310	24.00	49,910	
5. Natural gas distribution	700	23.69	49,280	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Delaware	3,810	\$20.70	\$43,050	0.95
2. North Dakota	2,270	13.74	28,580	0.72
3. New Hampshire	4,250	16.27	33,850	0.70
4. Vermont	1,910	14.80	30,780	0.66
5. Arizona	14,830	15.61	32,470	0.66
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,650	20.92	43,510	0.57
2. Delaware	3,810	20.70	43,050	0.95
3. District of Columbia	-	19.21	39,960	0.00
4. Colorado	10,730	18.30	38,060	0.51
5. New Jersey	18,940	18.15	37,760	0.49

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Gainesville, FL MSA	960	\$14.57	\$30,300	1.00
2. Ocala, FL MSA	810	13.92	28,960	0.97
3. Billings, MT MSA	620	13.67	28,440	0.92
4. Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	600	14.25	29,640	0.91
5. Eau Claire, WI MSA	650	13.52	28,130	0.90
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,950	22.04	45,850	0.41
2. Danbury, CT PMSA	550	22.03	45,810	0.62
3. Bremerton, WA PMSA	470	20.89	43,440	0.64
4. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	700	20.39	42,420	0.45
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,640	19.91	41,410	0.42

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

49-3031 Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul trucks, buses, and all types of diesel engines. Include mechanics working primarily with automobile diesel engines.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. General freight trucking	30,970	\$16.04	\$33,360	
2. Local government (OES designation)	21,540	19.96	41,510	
3. Automotive repair and maintenance	19,030	16.24	33,790	
4. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	18,170	17.10	35,580	
5. Elementary and secondary schools	14,880	15.66	32,560	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Natural gas distribution	-	25.73	53,520	
2. Couriers	6,560	24.90	51,790	
3. Architectural and engineering services	-	24.78	51,540	
4. Power generation and supply	2,650	24.72	51,410	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	30	22.97	47,770	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Wyoming	810	\$15.95	\$33,180	0.34
2. Arkansas	3,420	14.01	29,140	0.31
3. Iowa	4,260	15.35	31,940	0.30
4. Utah	2,830	16.39	34,080	0.27
5. Kansas	3,400	15.97	33,220	0.26
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	780	22.90	47,630	0.14
2. Alaska	670	21.20	44,090	0.23
3. Massachusetts	3,280	20.21	42,030	0.10
4. Washington	5,560	20.15	41,910	0.22
5. New Jersey	6,370	19.77	41,120	0.17

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Green Bay, WI MSA	840	\$15.86	\$32,990	0.59
2. Albany, GA MSA	320	14.50	30,150	0.59
3. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	950	18.32	38,110	0.47
4. Bakersfield, CA MSA	940	16.76	34,850	0.42
5. Yolo, CA PMSA	360	20.45	42,540	0.41
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Honolulu, HI MSA	630	24.04	49,990	0.16
2. Kokomo, IN MSA	40	23.60	49,090	0.08
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	-	23.52	48,920	0.00
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,010	23.19	48,230	0.12
5. New York, NY PMSA	5,320	23.02	47,880	0.13

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

49-9021 Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers

Install or repair heating, central air conditioning, or refrigeration systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces, and heating stoves.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Building equipment contractors	119,140	\$17.15	\$35,680
2. Direct selling establishments	11,450	17.45	36,290
3. Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	8,230	18.95	39,410
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance	7,580	17.96	37,350
5. Elementary and secondary schools	5,790	17.58	36,570
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	390	26.82	55,780
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	320	25.54	53,110
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	-	25.43	52,890
4. Support activities for water transportation	80	24.66	51,280
5. Wired telecommunications carriers	60	24.62	51,220

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Maine	1,960	\$16.02	\$33,330	0.33
2. Alabama	5,010	15.02	31,250	0.28
3. Florida	18,310	15.54	32,320	0.26
4. South Dakota	890	14.80	30,780	0.25
5. Maryland	6,120	18.23	37,910	0.25
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	290	22.79	47,410	0.10
2. Hawaii	740	22.20	46,190	0.13
3. District of Columbia	-	22.08	45,930	0.00
4. Massachusetts	5,780	21.76	45,260	0.18
5. Connecticut	4,030	21.03	43,740	0.25

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Panama City, FL MSA	390	\$13.75	\$28,600	0.63
2. Rapid City, SD MSA	280	13.30	27,660	0.58
3. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	460	12.48	25,950	0.45
4. Mobile, AL MSA	900	15.70	32,650	0.42
5. State College, PA MSA	260	13.87	28,840	0.41
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	580	25.28	52,580	0.07
2. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	470	24.93	51,860	0.38
3. Springfield, IL MSA	-	24.89	51,770	0.00
4. Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	370	24.88	51,750	0.32
5. Casper, WY MSA	-	24.58	51,120	0.00

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

49-9042 Maintenance and repair workers, general

Perform work involving the skills of two or more maintenance or craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of an establishment in repair. Duties may involve pipe fitting; boiler making; insulating; welding; machining; carpentry; repairing electrical or mechanical equipment; installing, aligning, and balancing new equipment; and repairing buildings, floors, or stairs.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Lessors of real estate	117,600	\$12.56	\$26,120
2. Local government (OES designation)	92,520	15.69	32,640
3. Activities related to real estate	63,830	12.40	25,790
4. Traveler accommodation	55,080	12.15	25,270
5. Elementary and secondary schools	53,320	14.60	30,370
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Satellite telecommunications	870	24.00	49,920
2. Power generation and supply	6,540	23.73	49,370
3. Natural gas distribution	1,770	22.49	46,790
4. Other telecommunications	170	22.43	46,660
5. Software publishers	170	21.86	45,470

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. South Carolina	25,110	\$14.49	\$30,150	1.42
2. Alaska	3,560	19.15	39,830	1.22
3. Mississippi	13,200	12.59	26,190	1.22
4. Kentucky	20,620	14.66	30,500	1.20
5. Hawaii	6,590	15.49	32,210	1.19
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,560	19.15	39,830	1.22
2. District of Columbia	3,250	17.75	36,920	0.55
3. New Jersey	31,850	17.41	36,220	0.82
4. Connecticut	10,470	17.36	36,110	0.64
5. Illinois	52,200	17.20	35,770	0.91

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Pine Bluff, AR MSA	660	\$16.66	\$34,660	1.97
2. Victoria, TX MSA	650	12.59	26,200	1.89
3. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	2,710	16.79	34,930	1.77
4. Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	3,300	17.30	35,980	1.68
5. Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	1,260	11.94	24,820	1.67
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	1,270	20.38	42,390	1.62
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	7,100	19.88	41,350	0.81
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	8,090	19.50	40,550	0.80
4. Anchorage, AK MSA	1,290	18.65	38,800	0.94
5. Detroit, MI PMSA	18,420	18.59	38,670	0.91

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

51-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers

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.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Plastics product manufacturing	29,790	\$20.48	\$42,590		
2. Printing and related support activities	28,110	23.49	48,850		
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	22,860	23.45	48,780		
4. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.	15,940	24.74	51,460		
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.	15,630	22.16	46,100		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Wired telecommunications carriers	110	36.50	75,910		
2. Power generation and supply	8,180	35.90	74,680		
3. Sound recording industries	80	34.60	71,970		
4. Telecommunications resellers	80	33.31	69,280		
5. Other pipeline transportation	220	32.83	68,280		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Indiana	28,310	\$22.72	\$47,270	0.99
2. Wisconsin	22,200	23.58	49,040	0.83
3. Iowa	11,190	21.49	44,700	0.79
4. Ohio	41,890	22.28	46,340	0.79
5. Arkansas	8,580	18.90	39,310	0.77
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	9,170	26.85	55,850	0.56
2. Alaska	690	26.16	54,420	0.24
3. Michigan	31,950	25.84	53,750	0.74
4. New Jersey	18,840	25.64	53,320	0.49
5. Washington	11,000	24.65	51,270	0.43

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	2,480	\$21.19	\$44,080	2.15
2. Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	2,660	18.87	39,250	1.63
3. Sheboygan, WI MSA	910	19.66	40,900	1.58
4. Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	630	25.24	52,510	1.33
5. Danville, VA MSA	540	19.14	39,810	1.25
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,540	30.98	64,440	0.52
2. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	1,030	29.06	60,440	0.72
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	730	28.87	60,040	0.37
4. Bremerton, WA PMSA	350	28.65	59,600	0.48
5. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	1,050	28.61	59,500	0.57

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

51-2092 Team assemblers

Work as part of a team having responsibility for assembling an entire product or component of a product. Team assemblers can perform all tasks conducted by the team in the assembly process and rotate through all or most of them rather than being assigned to a specific task on a permanent basis. May participate in making management decisions affecting the work. Team leaders who work as part of the team should be included.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	108,490	\$13.32	\$27,710
2. Employment services	66,680	9.10	18,930
3. Plastics product manufacturing	50,350	10.80	22,470
4. Other wood product manufacturing	45,370	11.15	23,200
5. Motor vehicle manufacturing	40,500	22.40	46,600
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing	40,500	22.40	46,600
2. Agricultural chemical manufacturing	180	17.14	35,650
3. Depository credit intermediation	-	16.06	33,390
4. Investigation and security services	80	15.96	33,190
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	-	15.34	31,910

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Iowa	29,520	\$13.14	\$27,320	2.09
2. Indiana	56,750	13.11	27,270	1.99
3. Tennessee	51,200	13.19	27,430	1.96
4. Kentucky	30,050	15.91	33,100	1.75
5. Wisconsin	44,270	12.59	26,190	1.65
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Kentucky	30,050	15.91	33,100	1.75
2. Michigan	63,300	14.59	30,350	1.46
3. Tennessee	51,200	13.19	27,430	1.96
4. Iowa	29,520	13.14	27,320	2.09
5. Indiana	56,750	13.11	27,270	1.99

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	11,500	\$12.67	\$26,360	9.95
2. Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	2,930	14.07	29,270	4.45
3. Jackson, TN MSA	1,850	12.59	26,180	3.27
4. Lafayette, IN MSA	2,590	17.43	36,260	3.02
5. Wausau, WI MSA	2,000	12.59	26,190	2.99
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lafayette, IN MSA	2,590	17.43	36,260	3.02
2. Lexington, KY MSA	5,400	16.77	34,890	2.10
3. Nashville, TN MSA	12,090	16.65	34,630	1.83
4. Kenosha, WI PMSA	1,360	16.56	34,440	2.63
5. Toledo, OH MSA	5,140	16.29	33,870	1.68

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

51-9061 Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers

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 equipment.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Employment services	25,830	\$10.62	\$22,090
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	22,660	17.72	36,850
3. Plastics product manufacturing	19,430	12.60	26,200
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	17,670	13.60	28,290
5. Architectural and engineering services	15,480	17.06	35,490
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Power generation and supply	1,330	27.59	57,390
2. Telecommunications resellers	100	26.83	55,810
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	300	26.10	54,290
4. Scheduled air transportation	720	25.71	53,470
5. Federal government (OES designation)	12,500	25.35	52,730

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. South Carolina	12,590	\$13.18	\$27,410	0.71
2. Indiana	20,260	15.30	31,820	0.71
3. North Carolina	24,080	12.51	26,020	0.65
4. Arkansas	7,180	12.83	26,680	0.64
5. Michigan	26,230	17.94	37,310	0.61
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	270	20.47	42,580	0.05
2. Alaska	350	19.92	41,430	0.12
3. Michigan	26,230	17.94	37,310	0.61
4. Hawaii	380	17.36	36,110	0.07
5. Louisiana	5,250	17.34	36,070	0.28

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Sumter, SC MSA	560	\$11.24	\$23,380	1.52
2. Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	2,210	11.86	24,670	1.35
3. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	750	12.73	26,480	1.29
4. Rocky Mount, NC MSA	750	11.19	23,280	1.22
5. Anniston, AL MSA	540	14.74	30,660	1.18
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bremerton, WA PMSA	250	23.35	48,570	0.34
2. Lake Charles, LA MSA	250	21.76	45,270	0.31
3. Brazoria, TX PMSA	220	21.07	43,830	0.29
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	470	20.46	42,560	0.31
5. Enid, OK MSA	40	20.41	42,450	0.20

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

51-9111 Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders

Operate or tend machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. Include cannery workers who pack food products.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Employment services	78,550	\$8.92	\$18,550	
2. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	23,050	11.47	23,850	
3. Animal slaughtering and processing	20,460	10.10	21,000	
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	20,090	13.31	27,670	
5. Beverage manufacturing	19,490	13.70	28,490	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Tobacco manufacturing	2,510	23.58	49,060	
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	3,030	18.44	38,360	
3. Federal government (OES designation)	110	18.38	38,230	
4. Commercial and service industry machinery	100	16.99	35,330	
5. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.	980	16.63	34,600	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Arkansas	12,270	\$10.04	\$20,870	1.10
2. Wisconsin	16,770	12.26	25,500	0.62
3. Nebraska	4,350	11.39	23,690	0.50
4. Florida	34,990	9.87	20,530	0.49
5. New Jersey	17,910	12.60	26,210	0.46
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. North Carolina	16,090	13.50	28,090	0.43
2. Iowa	4,510	13.38	27,830	0.32
3. New Hampshire	1,050	13.11	27,280	0.17
4. Delaware	1,490	13.03	27,100	0.37
5. District of Columbia	-	12.92	26,860	0.00

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Racine, WI PMSA	1,500	\$12.01	\$24,970	1.98
2. Yakima, WA MSA	1,260	12.09	25,150	1.65
3. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	1,980	9.96	20,720	1.21
4. Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	1,120	10.86	22,590	1.15
5. Kenosha, WI PMSA	580	15.60	32,450	1.12
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Albany, GA MSA	540	19.32	40,190	0.99
2. Jackson, MI MSA	50	16.83	35,010	0.09
3. Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC MS	5,280	16.64	34,600	0.84
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	150	15.83	32,930	0.08
5. Kenosha, WI PMSA	580	15.60	32,450	1.12

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

51-9198 Helpers--production workers

Help production workers by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Employment services	85,070	\$8.10	\$16,860	
2. Converted paper product manufacturing	22,570	11.22	23,330	
3. Printing and related support activities	21,670	10.60	22,040	
4. Plastics product manufacturing	16,570	10.10	21,010	
5. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	14,390	11.80	24,550	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Power generation and supply	410	17.26	35,900	
2. Coal mining	360	16.65	34,630	
3. Natural gas distribution	100	16.62	34,580	
4. Rail transportation	490	15.73	32,710	
5. Metal ore mining	60	15.59	32,420	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Arkansas	9,960	\$9.63	\$20,030	0.89
2. Illinois	39,860	8.86	18,430	0.69
3. Wisconsin	17,360	11.15	23,190	0.65
4. Utah	6,490	9.04	18,810	0.62
5. Indiana	15,550	10.38	21,580	0.55
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Maryland	4,970	11.80	24,530	0.20
2. Massachusetts	5,980	11.64	24,220	0.19
3. Kentucky	6,170	11.37	23,650	0.36
4. Washington	5,550	11.29	23,490	0.22
5. Ohio	22,520	11.22	23,340	0.42

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	1,560	\$8.83	\$18,360	1.61
2. Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	1,600	10.05	20,910	1.39
3. Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI MSA	2,730	11.21	23,320	1.38
4. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	2,130	10.51	21,860	1.30
5. Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	1,920	10.38	21,600	1.17
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Pittsfield, MA MSA	100	15.16	31,540	0.24
2. Lima, OH MSA	240	14.62	30,410	0.33
3. Topeka, KS MSA	260	14.29	29,730	0.27
4. Lincoln, NE MSA	290	14.27	29,690	0.20
5. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	310	14.12	29,380	0.22

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

53-3032 Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer

Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,000 GVW, to transport and deliver goods, livestock, or materials in liquid, loose, or packaged form. May be required to unload truck. May require use of automated routing equipment. Requires commercial drivers' license.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. General freight trucking	526,160	\$17.66	\$36,730		
2. Specialized freight trucking	191,480	16.29	33,880		
3. Cement and concrete product manufacturing	70,450	14.97	31,140		
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	58,610	17.70	36,820		
5. Employment services	40,310	16.04	33,360		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Performing arts companies	50	24.49	50,940		
2. Spectator sports	250	23.79	49,490		
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	380	23.73	49,370		
4. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	-	22.18	46,140		
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	620	21.97	45,700		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Nebraska	25,790	\$15.27	\$31,760	2.94
2. Arkansas	31,650	15.73	32,720	2.83
3. Tennessee	57,780	16.76	34,860	2.21
4. Iowa	29,850	14.81	30,800	2.11
5. Wyoming	5,070	15.40	32,030	2.11
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,500	19.42	40,390	0.86
2. Massachusetts	24,660	18.55	38,580	0.78
3. Connecticut	11,630	18.48	38,440	0.71
4. New York	54,940	18.09	37,620	0.67
5. New Jersey	42,840	18.08	37,620	1.11

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Joplin, MO MSA	3,880	\$16.28	\$33,850	5.27
2. Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	11,280	18.54	38,560	5.18
3. Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	4,460	15.44	32,100	3.83
4. Laredo, TX MSA	2,690	15.45	32,140	3.60
5. Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	3,450	15.98	33,240	3.55
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	1,200	22.04	45,840	0.65
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	8,800	20.84	43,340	0.74
3. New York, NY PMSA	13,930	20.42	42,460	0.35
4. Gary, IN PMSA	4,770	20.10	41,820	1.91
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	770	20.07	41,750	0.39

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

53-3033 Truck drivers, light or delivery services

Drive a truck or van with a capacity of under 26,000 GVW, primarily to deliver or pick up merchandise or to deliver packages within a specified area. May require use of automatic routing or location software. May load and unload truck.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Couriers	152,550	\$18.39	\$38,250		
2. General freight trucking	48,550	14.75	30,670		
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	36,200	13.35	27,770		
4. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	35,560	8.31	17,280		
5. Building material and supplies dealers	35,120	11.28	23,450		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Wired telecommunications carriers	420	20.81	43,280		
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing	120	19.54	40,650		
3. Federal government (OES designation)	3,030	18.92	39,360		
4. Support activities for water transportation	-	18.92	39,350		
5. Couriers	152,550	18.39	38,250		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Kentucky	16,850	\$11.52	\$23,950	0.98
2. Wisconsin	24,220	11.47	23,860	0.90
3. Pennsylvania	49,450	12.25	25,490	0.90
4. Utah	9,060	13.01	27,060	0.87
5. Virginia	28,970	11.70	24,330	0.85
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	21,120	15.06	31,330	0.67
2. Alaska	1,950	14.83	30,850	0.67
3. Illinois	45,810	14.74	30,650	0.79
4. New Jersey	32,500	14.19	29,510	0.84
5. Maryland	19,750	14.03	29,180	0.81

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Albany, GA MSA	990	\$15.26	\$31,750	1.81
2. Yolo, CA PMSA	1,540	16.94	35,240	1.75
3. Eau Claire, WI MSA	1,210	11.27	23,440	1.68
4. Victoria, TX MSA	550	11.57	24,070	1.60
5. Altoona, PA MSA	880	11.76	24,450	1.52
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Asheville, NC MSA	840	17.00	35,360	0.77
2. Worcester, MA-CT PMSA	2,530	16.97	35,300	1.11
3. Yolo, CA PMSA	1,540	16.94	35,240	1.75
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	2,680	16.30	33,910	1.11
5. Brockton, MA PMSA	1,190	16.05	33,370	1.19

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

53-7051 Industrial truck and tractor operators

Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Warehousing and storage	68,350	\$12.80	\$26,620	
2. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	24,900	13.87	28,840	
3. General freight trucking	23,550	15.30	31,820	
4. Employment services	22,640	10.63	22,100	
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	16,580	17.10	35,580	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Natural gas distribution	30	23.96	49,830	
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing	4,710	22.90	47,630	
3. Support activities for water transportation	7,490	22.51	46,820	
4. Power generation and supply	850	21.21	44,110	
5. Coal mining	1,280	19.62	40,810	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Arkansas	9,510	\$11.67	\$24,270	0.85
2. Georgia	29,130	12.30	25,580	0.77
3. Tennessee	19,800	12.34	25,670	0.76
4. Indiana	20,870	13.78	28,670	0.73
5. Wisconsin	19,440	13.72	28,540	0.72
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Wyoming	1,010	18.82	39,150	0.42
2. Michigan	23,020	16.99	35,340	0.53
3. Alaska	630	16.56	34,440	0.22
4. Hawaii	1,460	16.45	34,220	0.26
5. District of Columbia	340	15.21	31,630	0.06

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Yakima, WA MSA	1,080	\$12.67	\$26,350	1.41
2. Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	4,800	13.91	28,930	1.35
3. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	3,070	14.04	29,210	1.27
4. Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	800	12.10	25,160	1.20
5. Jackson, TN MSA	660	11.26	23,420	1.17
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	540	21.50	44,730	0.69
2. Detroit, MI PMSA	11,010	18.91	39,340	0.55
3. Honolulu, HI MSA	1,050	17.88	37,180	0.26
4. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	540	17.86	37,150	0.31
5. Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	900	17.44	36,270	0.32

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

53-7062 Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand

Manually move freight, stock, or other materials or perform other unskilled general labor. Include all unskilled manual laborers not elsewhere classified.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Employment services	475,680	\$8.39	\$17,460	
2. Couriers	113,640	11.93	24,820	
3. Warehousing and storage	102,260	11.81	24,560	
4. Building material and supplies dealers	61,030	10.09	20,990	
5. General freight trucking	59,670	13.54	28,170	
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Metal ore mining	280	17.92	37,270	
2. Power generation and supply	2,400	17.70	36,810	
3. Other pipeline transportation	250	17.52	36,440	
4. Coal mining	1,990	16.76	34,870	
5. Support activities for water transportation	15,930	16.14	33,570	

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. Tennessee	66,600	\$10.23	\$21,270	2.55
2. Alabama	46,270	9.48	19,720	2.54
3. Nevada	26,190	11.46	23,840	2.46
4. South Carolina	43,010	9.81	20,410	2.44
5. Illinois	139,540	10.01	20,810	2.42
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	4,420	13.57	28,230	1.51
2. Connecticut	19,940	12.47	25,930	1.22
3. Hawaii	5,510	12.40	25,790	1.00
4. Michigan	68,540	12.30	25,590	1.58
5. Minnesota	33,670	12.30	25,580	1.30

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Anniston, AL MSA	1,970	\$10.81	\$22,490	4.30
2. Yolo, CA PMSA	3,680	12.52	26,050	4.18
3. Laredo, TX MSA	2,980	7.93	16,490	3.99
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	8,810	9.98	20,760	3.65
5. Florence, AL MSA	1,720	9.40	19,560	3.42
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	2,460	14.43	30,010	1.42
2. Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	6,400	14.34	29,820	1.81
3. Flint, MI PMSA	2,600	14.33	29,820	1.62
4. Gary, IN PMSA	4,350	13.65	28,400	1.75
5. Anchorage, AK MSA	2,270	13.50	28,070	1.65

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2003—Continued

53-7064 Packers and packagers, hand

Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Grocery stores	222,090	\$7.35	\$15,280		
2. Employment services	145,940	7.83	16,290		
3. Plastics product manufacturing	36,120	10.00	20,810		
4. Warehousing and storage	26,590	9.92	20,630		
5. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	20,930	10.18	21,170		
<i>Top paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Support activities for water transportation	300	19.44	40,440		
2. Federal government (OES designation)	1,160	17.20	35,770		
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	50	16.24	33,790		
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	550	14.47	30,100		
5. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.	330	14.15	29,430		

State	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation²</i>				
1. New Jersey	45,060	\$8.71	\$18,110	1.16
2. Indiana	31,250	9.45	19,650	1.10
3. Tennessee	27,930	8.94	18,590	1.07
4. Kentucky	15,600	8.78	18,260	0.91
5. Wisconsin	24,200	9.73	20,250	0.90
<i>Top paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	1,520	10.67	22,200	0.38
2. Pennsylvania	41,680	9.80	20,380	0.76
3. Wisconsin	24,200	9.73	20,250	0.90
4. Maryland	9,320	9.72	20,220	0.38
5. Connecticut	8,030	9.69	20,150	0.49

MSA	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>MSAs with the highest concentration of workers in this occupation³</i>				
1. Yuma, AZ MSA	2,230	\$6.24	\$12,970	4.14
2. Yakima, WA MSA	1,900	8.65	17,990	2.48
3. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	5,180	8.07	16,790	2.15
4. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	12,770	8.34	17,350	2.05
5. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	2,340	8.48	17,640	1.91
<i>Top paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Kokomo, IN MSA	330	13.86	28,830	0.69
2. Yolo, CA PMSA	1,260	13.14	27,320	1.43
3. Topeka, KS MSA	400	12.84	26,700	0.41
4. Sheboygan, WI MSA	670	11.98	24,910	1.17
5. Dover, DE MSA	460	11.56	24,040	0.87

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