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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004

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)	19,970	\$38.21	\$79,470	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	18,960	79.36	165,060	
3. Depository credit intermediation	11,630	65.86	136,980	
4. Architectural and engineering services	8,410	72.05	149,860	
5. State government (OES designation)	7,950	45.00	93,600	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity exchanges	30	93.48	194,440	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	720	88.43	183,930	
3. ISPs and Web search portals	760	86.91	180,770	
4. Other financial investment activities	2,440	85.71	178,270	
5. Agents and managers for public figures	70	84.74	176,250	

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. Idaho	4,360	\$40.02	\$83,250	0.76
2. District of Columbia	4,170	66.56	138,440	0.69
3. Massachusetts	20,890	68.46	142,400	0.67
4. New Hampshire	3,480	65.69	136,640	0.57
5. Mississippi	5,570	47.04	97,840	0.51
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	2,450	81.81	170,160	0.15
2. New Jersey	2,900	81.43	169,370	0.08
3. California	41,470	78.39	163,040	0.29
4. Washington	1,790	78.31	162,890	0.07
5. Colorado	2,250	76.23	158,550	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. Jackson, MS MSA	1,960	\$45.56	\$94,760	0.88
2. Boise City, ID MSA	1,750	49.63	103,240	0.75
3. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	13,180	71.52	148,750	0.69
4. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	840	70.60	146,850	0.69
5. Lawrence, MA-NH PMSA	1,080	69.32	144,180	0.69
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	630	88.97	185,050	0.32
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,950	88.84	184,780	0.47
3. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	170	86.65	180,240	0.07
4. New York, NY PMSA	10,950	85.18	177,170	0.28
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	1,040	84.63	176,030	0.08

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

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 and 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	52,790	\$54.34	\$113,030		
2. Local government (OES designation)	45,300	35.40	73,630		
3. Depository credit intermediation	36,400	42.30	87,990		
4. Building equipment contractors	35,450	45.94	95,560		
5. Computer systems design and related services	32,460	60.36	125,550		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Other financial investment activities	7,900	66.10	137,480		
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	8,350	62.49	129,980		
3. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	3,410	62.35	129,690		
4. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	1,850	61.79	128,510		
5. Scientific research and development services	12,950	61.32	127,550		

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	11,630	\$26.46	\$55,040	2.89
2. Maryland	60,950	45.40	94,430	2.48
3. Alaska	7,040	33.45	69,580	2.40
4. District of Columbia	13,840	47.20	98,170	2.30
5. Idaho	12,250	28.39	59,060	2.13
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	17,760	60.10	125,010	1.09
2. New Jersey	45,920	60.01	124,830	1.18
3. New York	77,370	56.94	118,430	0.94
4. Washington	18,580	55.35	115,130	0.72
5. California	218,270	51.22	106,530	1.50

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	2,380	\$26.48	\$55,090	3.31
2. Great Falls, MT MSA	1,060	28.77	59,840	3.16
3. Missoula, MT MSA	1,510	28.57	59,430	2.76
4. Monroe, LA MSA	1,870	34.23	71,210	2.58
5. Hagerstown, MD PMSA	1,550	35.79	74,440	2.42
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,470	70.80	147,250	1.74
2. New York, NY PMSA	40,180	64.57	134,300	1.01
3. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	7,770	63.70	132,490	1.25
4. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	7,800	63.06	131,160	1.23
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,000	62.50	130,000	1.10

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

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	21,740	\$51.49	\$107,090	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	19,950	50.94	105,960	
3. Computer systems design and related services	8,040	60.67	126,200	
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	7,950	45.89	95,460	
5. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	7,760	54.24	112,810	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	2,960	62.96	130,950	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	1,170	62.44	129,870	
3. Other information services	120	60.88	126,640	
4. Computer systems design and related services	8,040	60.67	126,200	
5. Other financial investment activities	1,480	59.88	124,560	

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	17,040	\$47.52	\$98,840	0.45
2. Massachusetts	11,570	49.46	102,870	0.37
3. Utah	3,850	35.92	74,720	0.36
4. Arizona	8,020	36.96	76,880	0.35
5. Hawaii	1,920	35.22	73,250	0.34
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	13,410	63.72	132,530	0.16
2. Connecticut	4,380	56.22	116,930	0.27
3. New Jersey	10,680	55.69	115,840	0.28
4. Minnesota	7,140	51.68	107,490	0.27
5. California	45,620	51.53	107,180	0.31

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. Atlanta, GA MSA	12,940	\$50.44	\$104,920	0.60
2. Nashua, NH PMSA	510	52.08	108,320	0.52
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,310	64.86	134,910	0.51
4. State College, PA MSA	300	27.86	57,940	0.47
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	920	65.90	137,070	0.46
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	7,770	69.18	143,890	0.20
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	920	65.90	137,070	0.46
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,310	64.86	134,910	0.51
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,900	64.15	133,440	0.16
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	220	61.00	126,870	0.24

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

11-3021 Computer and Information Systems Managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in fields such as electronic data processing, information systems, systems analysis, and computer programming.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	35,050	\$53.03	\$110,300	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	21,260	51.18	106,450	
3. Insurance carriers	11,280	49.11	102,150	
4. Software publishers	8,650	54.81	114,000	
5. Depository credit intermediation	8,480	43.71	90,920	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity exchanges	160	67.80	141,020	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	2,570	60.98	126,850	
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	4,140	57.88	120,400	
4. Other financial investment activities	2,320	57.69	119,990	
5. Other food manufacturing	390	57.07	118,700	

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. District of Columbia	2,940	\$48.58	\$101,050	0.49
2. Massachusetts	11,330	50.13	104,270	0.36
3. New Jersey	13,050	56.12	116,740	0.34
4. Maryland	7,810	46.10	95,880	0.32
5. Virginia	10,950	50.85	105,780	0.32
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	18,020	56.62	117,770	0.22
2. New Jersey	13,050	56.12	116,740	0.34
3. California	33,870	54.72	113,810	0.23
4. Connecticut	4,600	52.36	108,910	0.28
5. Virginia	10,950	50.85	105,780	0.32

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	4,950	\$66.68	\$138,700	0.58
2. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	3,610	57.18	118,930	0.58
3. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	14,290	51.42	106,940	0.52
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	4,860	63.88	132,860	0.51
5. Trenton, NJ PMSA	1,110	45.47	94,570	0.51
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,950	66.68	138,700	0.58
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	4,860	63.88	132,860	0.51
3. New York, NY PMSA	11,360	61.19	127,280	0.29
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	890	60.64	126,130	0.45
5. Newark, NJ PMSA	3,110	59.61	123,980	0.32

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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	76,640	\$36.92	\$76,800	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	36,290	52.10	108,370	
3. Nondepository credit intermediation	19,500	48.41	100,690	
4. Local government (OES designation)	16,700	32.86	68,350	
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	15,850	64.94	135,080	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	15,850	64.94	135,080	
2. Securities and commodity exchanges	640	64.32	133,780	
3. Other financial investment activities	10,460	62.09	129,140	
4. Other information services	170	59.38	123,510	
5. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	730	56.73	118,000	

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	4,310	\$44.49	\$92,530	0.72
2. Massachusetts	19,870	46.40	96,500	0.64
3. Connecticut	9,360	53.51	111,300	0.57
4. New York	44,700	61.98	128,920	0.54
5. New Hampshire	3,140	37.57	78,150	0.51
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	44,700	61.98	128,920	0.54
2. Connecticut	9,360	53.51	111,300	0.57
3. Minnesota	10,450	50.96	106,000	0.40
4. California	59,110	49.55	103,070	0.41
5. New Jersey	19,180	49.14	102,220	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. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,060	\$69.77	\$145,130	1.03
2. New York, NY PMSA	30,920	67.18	139,730	0.78
3. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	13,930	49.12	102,160	0.73
4. Des Moines, IA MSA	2,060	46.00	95,670	0.71
5. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	820	43.46	90,390	0.68
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,060	69.77	145,130	1.03
2. New York, NY PMSA	30,920	67.18	139,730	0.78
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	4,490	58.60	121,880	0.37
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	6,370	57.57	119,750	0.67
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,170	57.57	119,740	0.61

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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 semifinished 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)	26,390	\$30.84	\$64,140	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	13,230	27.54	57,280	
3. Local government (OES designation)	9,180	22.24	46,270	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	8,560	27.31	56,810	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	7,850	18.96	39,430	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Rail transportation	160	32.38	67,340	
2. Wireless telecommunications carriers	590	32.08	66,730	
3. Software publishers	510	31.61	65,760	
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	26,390	30.84	64,140	
5. Postal service	910	29.74	61,850	

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	2,800	\$34.63	\$72,030	0.46
2. Virginia	9,920	28.14	58,520	0.29
3. Michigan	11,330	27.80	57,830	0.26
4. Connecticut	4,270	26.75	55,640	0.26
5. Washington	6,520	26.32	54,740	0.25
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	2,800	34.63	72,030	0.46
2. Virginia	9,920	28.14	58,520	0.29
3. Michigan	11,330	27.80	57,830	0.26
4. New Jersey	7,440	27.71	57,630	0.19
5. Maryland	5,640	27.03	56,230	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. Huntsville, AL MSA	1,360	\$30.00	\$62,400	0.74
2. Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	720	23.58	49,050	0.59
3. Binghamton, NY MSA	500	25.83	53,730	0.44
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,430	31.44	65,400	0.40
5. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	580	26.90	55,960	0.38
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	9,470	32.64	67,890	0.34
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,430	31.44	65,400	0.40
3. Detroit, MI PMSA	6,680	31.17	64,830	0.34
4. Waterbury, CT PMSA	170	30.69	63,830	0.20
5. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	190	30.37	63,160	0.24

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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	141,560	\$22.97	\$47,780	
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	56,110	22.58	46,970	
3. Management of companies and enterprises	8,760	21.82	45,390	
4. State government (OES designation)	7,350	22.71	47,240	
5. Insurance and employee benefit funds	4,720	21.29	44,270	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Rail transportation	270	31.00	64,480	
2. Other professional and technical services	290	30.83	64,120	
3. Power generation and supply	—	28.81	59,920	
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	70	27.27	56,710	
5. Legal services	320	26.36	54,820	

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	5,530	\$23.97	\$49,850	0.34
2. Kansas	3,580	21.82	45,390	0.28
3. Nebraska	2,280	19.54	40,650	0.26
4. Pennsylvania	13,510	21.63	45,000	0.25
5. New Jersey	9,430	23.49	48,860	0.24
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	190	29.62	61,600	0.07
2. Colorado	4,150	27.00	56,150	0.20
3. Vermont	280	25.94	53,960	0.10
4. California	31,020	25.06	52,130	0.21
5. New York	17,650	24.69	51,350	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. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	1,290	\$29.20	\$60,730	1.56
2. Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	1,440	17.73	36,880	0.74
3. Olympia, WA PMSA	640	21.34	44,380	0.74
4. Hartford, CT MSA	4,150	23.39	48,650	0.69
5. Sacramento, CA PMSA	4,310	24.68	51,330	0.57
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Athens, GA MSA	—	32.15	66,880	—
2. Anchorage, AK MSA	180	29.95	62,290	0.13
3. Denver, CO PMSA	2,700	29.26	60,860	0.24
4. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	1,290	29.20	60,730	1.56
5. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	220	28.21	58,670	0.19

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

13-1111 Management analysts

Conduct organizational studies and evaluations, design systems and procedures, conduct work simplification 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	94,030	\$42.69	\$88,790	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	42,470	34.96	72,720	
3. State government (OES designation)	27,910	24.09	50,110	
4. Computer systems design and related services	23,960	37.47	77,940	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	23,600	31.88	66,310	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	—	49.46	102,870	
2. Investigation and security services	80	49.29	102,510	
3. Freight transportation arrangement	410	48.67	101,230	
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	300	46.08	95,840	
5. Advertising and related services	1,980	44.91	93,410	

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	15,540	\$37.09	\$77,150	2.58
2. Virginia	33,540	37.28	77,550	0.97
3. Delaware	2,500	36.66	76,240	0.61
4. Maryland	15,050	32.96	68,560	0.61
5. Connecticut	8,870	38.61	80,320	0.54
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	14,380	40.71	84,680	0.46
2. New Jersey	13,550	39.85	82,890	0.35
3. California	49,660	39.09	81,310	0.34
4. Illinois	20,430	38.82	80,750	0.36
5. Connecticut	8,870	38.61	80,320	0.54

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. Tallahassee, FL MSA	3,680	\$24.64	\$51,260	2.41
2. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	46,040	37.74	78,490	1.67
3. Trenton, NJ PMSA	2,370	34.95	72,700	1.09
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,970	49.84	103,660	0.99
5. Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	4,470	32.19	66,960	0.81
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	40	56.75	118,030	0.10
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,970	49.84	103,660	0.99
3. Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	1,950	49.72	103,410	0.17
4. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	1,680	48.33	100,520	0.32
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	620	46.45	96,610	0.68

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	232,080	\$31.24	\$64,990	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	55,270	27.16	56,500	
3. State government (OES designation)	36,480	21.70	45,140	
4. Local government (OES designation)	35,000	23.69	49,270	
5. Federal Government (OES designation)	30,110	28.87	60,050	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity exchanges	140	32.59	67,780	
2. Postal service	560	32.14	66,850	
3. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	1,040	32.08	66,720	
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services	232,080	31.24	64,990	
5. Automobile dealers	7,190	31.16	64,810	

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. District of Columbia	9,980	\$31.28	\$65,070	1.66
2. Connecticut	18,930	32.08	66,740	1.16
3. New York	88,580	32.13	66,830	1.07
4. Colorado	20,480	28.03	58,300	0.97
5. Rhode Island	4,390	26.70	55,540	0.91
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	88,580	32.13	66,830	1.07
2. Connecticut	18,930	32.08	66,740	1.16
3. District of Columbia	9,980	31.28	65,070	1.66
4. New Jersey	30,860	29.97	62,330	0.80
5. California	110,490	29.83	62,050	0.76

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	4,220	\$34.85	\$72,490	2.11
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	2,890	19.94	41,480	1.89
3. Olympia, WA PMSA	1,320	23.73	49,370	1.52
4. New York, NY PMSA	55,440	34.68	72,130	1.39
5. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	9,380	23.07	47,990	1.38
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	4,220	34.85	72,490	2.11
2. New York, NY PMSA	55,440	34.68	72,130	1.39
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	8,680	33.91	70,530	1.02
4. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	2,120	33.74	70,180	0.53
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	920	33.34	69,340	1.01

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	104,320	\$24.38	\$50,710	
2. Nondepository credit intermediation	97,200	29.77	61,930	
3. Activities related to credit intermediation	47,300	31.38	65,280	
4. Management of companies and enterprises	7,570	28.58	59,450	
5. Federal Government (OES designation)	4,240	29.17	60,680	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	1,750	39.47	82,090	
2. Land subdivision	80	35.87	74,600	
3. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	70	35.54	73,920	
4. Activities related to real estate	1,880	34.06	70,850	
5. Residential building construction	750	33.96	70,650	

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. Rhode Island	1,840	\$37.53	\$78,050	0.38
2. Minnesota	9,210	32.56	67,720	0.35
3. Virginia	11,710	29.29	60,930	0.34
4. South Dakota	1,200	19.89	41,360	0.33
5. Colorado	6,830	29.71	61,800	0.32
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	5,190	40.88	85,040	0.17
2. Arizona	6,590	38.07	79,190	0.29
3. Connecticut	2,800	37.82	78,670	0.17
4. Rhode Island	1,840	37.53	78,050	0.38
5. New Hampshire	880	34.98	72,750	0.14

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. Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	3,570	\$28.82	\$59,950	0.44
2. Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	2,400	22.97	47,780	0.44
3. Boise City, ID MSA	1,000	27.73	57,670	0.43
4. Montgomery, AL MSA	650	23.66	49,200	0.42
5. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	1,240	22.64	47,100	0.42
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	480	46.33	96,370	0.24
2. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	3,620	44.21	91,960	0.19
3. Lawrence, MA-NH PMSA	200	43.16	89,770	0.13
4. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	350	43.16	89,770	0.19
5. Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	5,450	40.74	84,740	0.33

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

15-1021 Computer programmers

Convert project specifications and statements of problems and procedures into 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	110,410	\$33.74	\$70,180	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	21,940	30.07	62,550	
3. Software publishers	18,270	35.24	73,300	
4. Insurance carriers	17,290	30.94	64,350	
5. Data processing and related services	16,530	31.77	66,080	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	3,640	41.58	86,500	
2. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	1,300	38.61	80,310	
3. Employment services	12,090	38.05	79,150	
4. Support activities for mining	90	37.52	78,050	
5. Satellite telecommunications	50	37.08	77,120	

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	24,390	\$34.08	\$70,900	0.63
2. Virginia	20,050	31.28	65,050	0.58
3. District of Columbia	3,300	32.59	67,800	0.55
4. Utah	5,080	27.78	57,770	0.48
5. Washington	11,990	37.33	77,660	0.46
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	11,990	37.33	77,660	0.46
2. California	42,190	36.13	75,140	0.29
3. Massachusetts	11,070	35.57	73,980	0.35
4. Connecticut	6,790	35.39	73,610	0.42
5. Georgia	10,800	35.35	73,530	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. Olympia, WA PMSA	1,060	\$28.17	\$58,590	1.22
2. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	6,310	36.08	75,040	1.02
3. Trenton, NJ PMSA	1,900	29.92	62,230	0.87
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,690	38.66	80,400	0.85
5. Bloomington, IN MSA	530	22.30	46,390	0.84
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Huntsville, AL MSA	1,320	44.14	91,800	0.72
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	5,070	41.88	87,120	0.53
3. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	470	40.85	84,970	0.39
4. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	—	40.63	84,520	—
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,500	40.56	84,370	0.65

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	131,030	\$38.09	\$79,230
2. Software publishers	38,900	39.04	81,210
3. Management of companies and enterprises	20,210	34.15	71,030
4. Management and technical consulting services	13,820	38.84	80,790
5. Insurance carriers	13,640	33.42	69,500
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Securities and commodity exchanges	120	44.67	92,920
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	7,540	43.08	89,610
3. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	11,690	43.07	89,590
4. Professional and similar organizations	670	42.37	88,120
5. Employment services	4,550	41.99	87,330

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. Virginia	26,250	\$36.81	\$76,550	0.76
2. Colorado	14,760	38.91	80,930	0.70
3. Massachusetts	20,980	42.22	87,810	0.67
4. Washington	15,900	39.32	81,780	0.62
5. Minnesota	15,870	36.42	75,750	0.61
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	20,980	42.22	87,810	0.67
2. Delaware	1,050	41.83	87,010	0.26
3. California	80,620	40.80	84,860	0.56
4. New Jersey	16,580	40.40	84,040	0.43
5. Maryland	11,820	40.08	83,370	0.48

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. San Jose, CA PMSA	17,700	\$46.19	\$96,080	2.08
2. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	2,210	39.41	81,980	1.45
3. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	1,590	43.08	89,600	1.31
4. Burlington, VT MSA	1,330	35.12	73,050	1.24
5. Rochester, MN MSA	1,040	36.58	76,080	1.19
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	460	48.14	100,130	0.24
2. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	1,830	47.45	98,700	0.77
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	17,700	46.19	96,080	2.08
4. Fitchburg-Leominster, MA PMSA	50	44.86	93,300	0.10
5. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	2,780	44.75	93,080	1.17

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	85,350	\$40.48	\$84,200	
2. Software publishers	21,050	40.94	85,150	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	18,510	42.89	89,200	
4. Wired telecommunications carriers	18,440	36.14	75,180	
5. Scientific research and development services	18,030	45.35	94,320	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Scientific research and development services	18,030	45.35	94,320	
2. Motion picture and video industries	—	44.82	93,220	
3. Electrical equipment manufacturing	270	44.36	92,270	
4. Semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing	6,070	43.38	90,240	
5. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	18,510	42.89	89,200	

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	15,860	\$43.86	\$91,230	0.65
2. Virginia	21,630	40.85	84,970	0.63
3. Massachusetts	17,950	42.52	88,440	0.57
4. Colorado	11,210	39.28	81,710	0.53
5. Washington	12,200	41.40	86,110	0.47
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	14,400	44.39	92,330	0.37
2. Maryland	15,860	43.86	91,230	0.65
3. California	51,660	43.67	90,830	0.36
4. New Mexico	—	43.42	90,310	—
5. New Hampshire	1,800	42.54	88,480	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. San Jose, CA PMSA	14,810	\$49.37	\$102,680	1.74
2. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	3,670	39.17	81,470	1.54
3. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	1,870	44.00	91,520	1.54
4. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	1,510	42.89	89,210	0.99
5. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	26,510	43.43	90,330	0.96
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Missoula, MT MSA	—	54.05	112,420	—
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	14,810	49.37	102,680	1.74
3. Newark, NJ PMSA	3,170	48.49	100,870	0.33
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	—	48.44	100,760	—
5. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	—	47.83	99,480	—

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	81,690	\$22.35	\$46,480		
2. Elementary and secondary schools	26,160	18.04	37,530		
3. Management of companies and enterprises	25,120	22.37	46,530		
4. Colleges and universities	22,610	18.81	39,120		
5. Software publishers	18,450	24.09	50,110		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	4,510	28.94	60,190		
2. Monetary authorities—central bank	420	28.12	58,500		
3. Natural gas distribution	360	26.96	56,070		
4. Tobacco manufacturing	310	26.73	55,600		
5. Semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing	4,640	26.33	54,770		

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. Virginia	21,590	\$22.24	\$46,270	0.63
2. Colorado	12,370	22.79	47,400	0.59
3. District of Columbia	3,420	21.42	44,540	0.57
4. Delaware	2,250	25.30	52,630	0.55
5. Arizona	12,350	21.04	43,760	0.53
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	15,560	26.58	55,280	0.50
2. Delaware	2,250	25.30	52,630	0.55
3. New York	29,660	24.06	50,040	0.36
4. California	55,740	23.19	48,230	0.38
5. Washington	12,230	23.13	48,110	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. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	1,840	\$25.97	\$54,020	1.21
2. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	6,930	24.07	50,060	1.02
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	6,820	31.72	65,980	0.80
4. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	21,890	23.58	49,050	0.79
5. Provo-Orem, UT MSA	1,150	16.15	33,590	0.79
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	6,820	31.72	65,980	0.80
2. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	11,750	27.61	57,430	0.62
3. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	680	27.43	57,060	0.56
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	4,370	27.04	56,240	0.46
5. New York, NY PMSA	16,030	26.87	55,880	0.40

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	85,650	\$35.02	\$72,840	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	57,500	35.20	73,220	
3. Insurance carriers	32,260	32.55	67,690	
4. Management of companies and enterprises	29,800	32.85	68,330	
5. State government (OES designation)	19,810	27.35	56,880	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	4,250	37.96	78,960	
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	4,300	37.25	77,470	
3. Other financial investment activities	3,000	37.04	77,050	
4. Commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	17,160	36.30	75,500	
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3,670	36.26	75,420	

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. District of Columbia	9,990	\$37.91	\$78,860	1.66
2. Maryland	21,600	34.70	72,170	0.88
3. Virginia	28,160	34.35	71,450	0.82
4. Connecticut	10,260	34.53	71,810	0.63
5. Colorado	12,920	34.63	72,030	0.61
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	9,990	37.91	78,860	1.66
2. New Jersey	18,740	37.54	78,090	0.48
3. Alaska	650	34.99	72,790	0.22
4. New York	23,720	34.98	72,760	0.29
5. Delaware	1,180	34.97	72,740	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. Huntsville, AL MSA	3,100	\$34.33	\$71,410	1.69
2. Olympia, WA PMSA	1,450	28.02	58,280	1.67
3. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	41,880	36.34	75,580	1.52
4. Madison, WI MSA	3,110	28.37	59,020	1.09
5. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	7,400	30.30	63,030	1.09
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	1,740	45.38	94,400	0.44
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,750	40.31	83,850	0.56
3. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	270	38.80	80,690	0.14
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	5,940	38.48	80,040	0.62
5. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	580	38.40	79,880	0.31

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 geotechnical engineers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Architectural and engineering services	107,060	\$32.81	\$68,250
2. State government (OES designation)	31,090	29.14	60,610
3. Local government (OES designation)	28,650	32.28	67,150
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	9,110	35.74	74,330
5. Nonresidential building construction	8,880	30.56	63,560
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Oil and gas extraction	110	45.15	93,900
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	220	44.26	92,060
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	160	39.28	81,700
4. Other professional and technical services	—	38.93	80,970
5. Basic chemical manufacturing	200	38.85	80,810

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. Washington	11,330	\$33.47	\$69,620	0.44
2. Alaska	1,070	34.46	71,680	0.37
3. Colorado	6,980	31.22	64,930	0.33
4. Wyoming	720	23.49	48,850	0.29
5. Hawaii	1,650	30.57	63,580	0.29
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	850	38.72	80,540	0.14
2. California	37,210	35.58	74,000	0.26
3. Nevada	2,630	35.33	73,490	0.24
4. Alaska	1,070	34.46	71,680	0.37
5. New Jersey	6,360	34.05	70,810	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	890	\$30.30	\$63,020	1.02
2. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	710	31.74	66,020	0.88
3. Yuba City, CA MSA	310	31.59	65,710	0.80
4. Anchorage, AK MSA	840	34.16	71,050	0.60
5. Sacramento, CA PMSA	4,500	35.01	72,820	0.59
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	280	39.80	82,770	0.15
2. Columbus, GA-AL MSA	60	39.05	81,230	0.05
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,340	38.99	81,090	0.28
4. Lake Charles, LA MSA	160	38.86	80,830	0.20
5. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	390	38.77	80,640	0.23

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	29,980	\$35.38	\$73,580	
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing	16,700	36.42	75,750	
3. Semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing	10,630	38.48	80,030	
4. Power generation and supply	10,250	35.32	73,470	
5. Scientific research and development services	6,480	37.62	78,250	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Computer systems design and related services	3,430	43.94	91,390	
2. Satellite telecommunications	—	43.62	90,740	
3. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	50	42.98	89,390	
4. Activities related to real estate	—	40.03	83,250	
5. Management and technical consulting services	2,630	39.17	81,470	

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. New Mexico	2,080	\$36.57	\$76,060	0.28
2. Massachusetts	7,010	39.09	81,310	0.22
3. Arizona	4,880	35.82	74,500	0.21
4. Alabama	3,360	34.97	72,740	0.18
5. Virginia	5,870	32.96	68,570	0.17
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	20,270	39.87	82,930	0.14
2. Texas	11,620	39.74	82,670	0.13
3. Massachusetts	7,010	39.09	81,310	0.22
4. District of Columbia	780	38.94	80,990	0.13
5. New Hampshire	830	37.69	78,400	0.14

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	1,550	\$35.25	\$73,310	0.85
2. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	930	39.12	81,360	0.77
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,040	45.71	95,070	0.59
4. Albuquerque, NM MSA	1,820	37.53	78,060	0.51
5. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	550	35.09	72,990	0.45
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	—	49.02	101,960	—
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,040	45.71	95,070	0.59
3. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	2,310	45.41	94,460	0.34
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	760	44.46	92,480	0.08
5. Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	50	44.20	91,930	0.06

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	12,680	\$30.72	\$63,900		
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	11,550	32.33	67,240		
3. Semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing	9,050	35.37	73,570		
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing	8,980	33.92	70,550		
5. Architectural and engineering services	8,480	33.41	69,490		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Rail transportation	60	38.96	81,040		
2. ISPs and Web search portals	250	38.81	80,720		
3. Scientific research and development services	7,330	37.93	78,900		
4. Beverage manufacturing	—	37.93	78,900		
5. Oil and gas extraction	1,070	37.85	78,720		

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. Michigan	17,470	\$33.10	\$68,840	0.41
2. South Carolina	4,260	30.27	62,960	0.24
3. Connecticut	3,740	32.56	67,730	0.23
4. Ohio	11,740	30.61	63,660	0.22
5. Indiana	5,740	29.43	61,220	0.20
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	220	44.55	92,670	0.04
2. Alaska	50	38.20	79,450	0.02
3. California	18,560	36.82	76,580	0.13
4. Colorado	3,130	35.76	74,390	0.15
5. New Mexico	980	35.13	73,070	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. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,050	\$42.78	\$88,980	0.60
2. Lawrence, MA-NH PMSA	930	36.28	75,460	0.59
3. Detroit, MI PMSA	10,290	34.77	72,330	0.52
4. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	760	39.37	81,900	0.50
5. Wichita, KS MSA	1,280	27.75	57,720	0.47
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lake Charles, LA MSA	80	43.00	89,430	0.10
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,050	42.78	88,980	0.60
3. Santa Fe, NM MSA	40	39.72	82,610	0.05
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	140	39.63	82,430	0.09
5. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	760	39.37	81,900	0.50

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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 equipment such 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	40,210	\$35.19	\$73,200	
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing	13,750	35.04	72,880	
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	13,110	34.49	71,730	
4. Scientific research and development services	10,440	36.66	76,260	
5. Federal Government (OES designation)	9,670	37.28	77,530	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Spectator sports	170	52.40	108,990	
2. Business, computer and management training	—	40.25	83,710	
3. Oil and gas extraction	80	39.90	83,000	
4. Rail transportation	70	38.78	80,660	
5. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	—	37.99	79,010	

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. Michigan	18,390	\$32.83	\$68,280	0.43
2. Connecticut	6,230	32.82	68,260	0.38
3. Wisconsin	7,130	30.08	62,580	0.27
4. Ohio	13,910	31.05	64,570	0.26
5. Minnesota	6,580	31.64	65,810	0.25
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	580	42.00	87,350	0.10
2. Delaware	750	37.58	78,170	0.18
3. Massachusetts	7,470	37.39	77,770	0.24
4. California	22,140	37.17	77,320	0.15
5. New Jersey	5,120	36.43	75,770	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. Peoria-Pekin, IL MSA	1,370	\$31.25	\$64,990	0.83
2. Benton Harbor, MI MSA	500	30.87	64,210	0.80
3. Bremerton, WA PMSA	460	33.85	70,400	0.60
4. Detroit, MI PMSA	11,570	33.88	70,460	0.58
5. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	460	41.13	85,550	0.57
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Tallahassee, FL MSA	—	48.84	101,590	—
2. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	80	47.05	97,860	0.10
3. Santa Fe, NM MSA	—	45.22	94,060	—
4. Wilmington, NC MSA	150	44.75	93,080	0.13
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	950	43.99	91,500	0.10

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 manufacturing	18,530	\$20.45	\$42,530	
2. Architectural and engineering services	15,720	22.50	46,810	
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing	13,680	21.34	44,390	
4. Wired telecommunications carriers	9,360	24.00	49,920	
5. Federal Government (OES designation)	8,190	30.66	63,780	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Office administrative services	170	41.04	85,360	
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers	50	39.14	81,420	
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	270	32.84	68,310	
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	8,190	30.66	63,780	
5. Satellite telecommunications	270	29.48	61,310	

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	2,690	\$22.90	\$47,630	0.36
2. South Carolina	3,980	21.49	44,700	0.23
3. Massachusetts	6,850	23.72	49,340	0.22
4. Alabama	3,540	23.21	48,270	0.19
5. Utah	2,050	24.38	50,720	0.19
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	330	30.39	63,220	0.11
2. District of Columbia	550	27.54	57,270	0.09
3. Hawaii	470	25.23	52,480	0.08
4. Delaware	410	25.02	52,040	0.10
5. Maryland	3,380	24.40	50,750	0.14

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. Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	1,890	\$21.08	\$43,840	0.73
2. Huntsville, AL MSA	1,320	22.16	46,100	0.72
3. Las Cruces, NM MSA	420	22.06	45,890	0.70
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	5,960	25.99	54,050	0.70
5. Nashua, NH PMSA	510	21.90	45,550	0.52
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Abilene, TX MSA	40	34.20	71,140	0.07
2. Bakersfield, CA MSA	700	31.21	64,910	0.30
3. Bremerton, WA PMSA	260	30.32	63,070	0.34
4. Dover, DE MSA	30	28.85	60,000	0.05
5. Houston, TX PMSA	3,570	28.61	59,510	0.17

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

19-1042 Medical scientists, except epidemiologists

Conduct research dealing with the understanding of human diseases and the improvement of human health. Engage in clinical investigation or other research, production, technical writing, or related activities. Include medical scientists such as physicians, dentists, public health specialists, pharmacologists, and medical pathologists. Exclude practitioners who provide medical or dental care or dispense drugs.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Colleges and universities	18,190	\$27.69	\$57,600	
2. Scientific research and development services	17,820	34.72	72,210	
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	10,100	38.64	80,360	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	5,590	28.26	58,780	
5. Offices of physicians	2,320	36.51	75,950	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	230	49.84	103,660	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	2,050	44.30	92,150	
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	1,200	41.58	86,490	
4. Data processing and related services	—	38.66	80,400	
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	10,100	38.64	80,360	

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. Massachusetts	5,860	\$32.31	\$67,210	0.19
2. Pennsylvania	7,280	29.19	60,710	0.13
3. Connecticut	2,140	36.42	75,750	0.13
4. Rhode Island	630	21.45	44,620	0.13
5. District of Columbia	650	38.45	79,970	0.11
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. South Dakota	60	50.33	104,680	0.02
2. Maryland	1,250	44.11	91,740	0.05
3. West Virginia	100	41.54	86,390	0.02
4. Nevada	40	41.26	85,810	0.00
5. New Jersey	3,530	40.65	84,550	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. Madison, WI MSA	1,230	\$24.44	\$50,840	0.43
2. Pittsburgh, PA MSA	3,980	28.69	59,680	0.37
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,350	41.17	85,630	0.35
4. Gainesville, FL MSA	310	27.49	57,180	0.26
5. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	1,500	33.95	70,620	0.22
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Sioux Falls, SD MSA	40	58.06	120,770	0.03
2. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	—	49.32	102,580	—
3. Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	—	44.54	92,630	—
4. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	330	43.34	90,150	0.08
5. Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA	30	42.73	88,880	0.02

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	14,290	\$29.88	\$62,150
2. Scientific research and development services	11,550	32.64	67,900
3. Architectural and engineering services	9,740	22.48	46,760
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	5,600	39.64	82,450
5. Basic chemical manufacturing	3,800	29.25	60,850
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal Government (OES designation)	5,600	39.64	82,450
2. Agricultural chemical manufacturing	880	36.62	76,170
3. Management of companies and enterprises	3,250	36.00	74,870
4. Computer systems design and related services	—	35.33	73,480
5. Scientific research and development services	11,550	32.64	67,900

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. Delaware	1,220	\$31.58	\$65,680	0.30
2. New Jersey	5,620	31.20	64,890	0.15
3. Maryland	3,210	36.86	76,670	0.13
4. North Carolina	4,250	29.55	61,460	0.11
5. Missouri	2,320	26.45	55,020	0.09
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	500	40.48	84,200	0.08
2. Indiana	1,970	36.98	76,910	0.07
3. Maryland	3,210	36.86	76,670	0.13
4. Massachusetts	2,700	33.47	69,620	0.09
5. Minnesota	1,590	33.03	68,700	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. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	1,200	\$31.72	\$65,980	0.39
2. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	2,370	31.14	64,780	0.35
3. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	1,960	30.42	63,280	0.32
4. Pine Bluff, AR MSA	110	35.87	74,600	0.31
5. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	450	36.47	75,850	0.30
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lafayette, IN MSA	—	46.59	96,910	—
2. Indianapolis, IN MSA	970	42.11	87,590	0.11
3. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	2,880	41.84	87,020	0.10
4. Corpus Christi, TX MSA	90	37.61	78,240	0.06
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	200	37.34	77,660	0.10

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

19-2041 Environmental scientists and specialists, including health

Conduct research or perform investigation to identify, abate, or eliminate 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)	17,130	\$23.28	\$48,420	
2. Management and technical consulting services	11,160	28.65	59,590	
3. Architectural and engineering services	10,050	26.04	54,160	
4. Local government (OES designation)	10,010	24.67	51,310	
5. Federal Government (OES designation)	5,210	35.21	73,230	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	170	38.99	81,110	
2. Agricultural chemical manufacturing	240	38.51	80,100	
3. Other professional and technical services	—	37.66	78,340	
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	150	35.83	74,530	
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	70	35.37	73,560	

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	640	\$28.41	\$59,100	0.22
2. District of Columbia	1,130	38.73	80,560	0.19
3. New Mexico	1,090	24.39	50,740	0.14
4. Washington	3,060	29.96	62,310	0.12
5. Montana	460	21.93	45,620	0.11
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	1,130	38.73	80,560	0.19
2. Nevada	540	32.33	67,260	0.05
3. Connecticut	620	31.26	65,030	0.04
4. Massachusetts	2,050	30.92	64,320	0.07
5. California	8,800	30.47	63,370	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. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	540	\$37.09	\$77,140	0.67
2. Olympia, WA PMSA	460	25.17	52,350	0.53
3. Tallahassee, FL MSA	590	22.20	46,170	0.39
4. Trenton, NJ PMSA	780	30.94	64,360	0.36
5. Santa Fe, NM MSA	240	25.07	52,140	0.32
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	540	37.09	77,140	0.67
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	850	36.30	75,500	0.09
3. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	—	35.81	74,480	—
4. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	320	35.59	74,030	0.04
5. Ventura, CA PMSA	170	34.84	72,460	0.06

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 of companies and enterprises	14,230	\$30.95	\$64,370
2. Management and technical consulting services	12,760	28.85	60,020
3. Insurance carriers	7,920	26.64	55,410
4. Computer systems design and related services	7,630	30.66	63,760
5. Other professional and technical services	7,240	27.84	57,900
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers	30	45.70	95,050
2. Software publishers	4,410	41.53	86,390
3. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	2,870	40.69	84,630
4. Semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing	2,750	40.31	83,840
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	1,230	39.43	82,010

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. District of Columbia	1,920	\$37.02	\$77,010	0.32
2. Washington	7,000	38.50	80,080	0.27
3. Minnesota	6,460	29.81	62,010	0.25
4. Virginia	8,280	33.21	69,080	0.24
5. Nebraska	1,860	24.85	51,690	0.21
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	7,000	38.50	80,080	0.27
2. District of Columbia	1,920	37.02	77,010	0.32
3. Connecticut	3,390	35.23	73,270	0.21
4. Alaska	40	34.73	72,230	0.01
5. Oregon	1,420	34.30	71,350	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. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,050	\$42.07	\$87,500	0.53
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	5,830	40.58	84,400	0.45
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,360	40.77	84,810	0.40
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	5,600	30.31	63,050	0.33
5. Omaha, NE-IA MSA	1,290	26.64	55,410	0.31
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,050	42.07	87,500	0.53
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,360	40.77	84,810	0.40
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	5,830	40.58	84,400	0.45
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	2,060	38.75	80,590	0.21
5. Nashua, NH PMSA	200	36.69	76,320	0.20

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	41,200	\$29.35	\$61,040	
2. Offices of other health practitioners	10,020	38.10	79,240	
3. Individual and family services	6,910	23.62	49,140	
4. Outpatient care centers	5,150	25.19	52,390	
5. Local government (OES designation)	4,730	26.45	55,020	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other ambulatory healthcare services	40	40.50	84,230	
2. Offices of other health practitioners	10,020	38.10	79,240	
3. Offices of physicians	4,690	32.26	67,090	
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	4,340	31.68	65,890	
5. Other schools and instruction	160	30.94	64,360	

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. Delaware	600	\$25.19	\$52,390	0.15
2. Rhode Island	660	37.73	78,470	0.14
3. New York	9,860	31.66	65,850	0.12
4. Connecticut	1,860	30.59	63,620	0.11
5. New Hampshire	680	26.49	55,090	0.11
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	360	38.75	80,610	0.06
2. Rhode Island	660	37.73	78,470	0.14
3. California	14,090	36.12	75,130	0.10
4. New Jersey	3,450	34.73	72,240	0.09
5. Alabama	380	32.43	67,460	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. Pueblo, CO MSA	130	\$25.73	\$53,530	0.24
2. Kankakee, IL PMSA	100	25.79	53,640	0.23
3. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	250	29.53	61,420	0.22
4. Las Cruces, NM MSA	120	22.21	46,200	0.20
5. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	370	48.84	101,580	0.20
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	—	52.00	108,150	—
2. Birmingham, AL MSA	100	50.35	104,730	0.02
3. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	370	48.84	101,580	0.20
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	670	47.54	98,880	0.07
5. Salinas, CA MSA	200	46.44	96,600	0.13

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	129,120	\$25.34	\$52,710
2. Colleges and universities	28,510	20.21	42,030
3. Junior colleges	13,560	24.37	50,690
4. Vocational rehabilitation services	12,660	14.43	30,020
5. Individual and family services	6,690	15.48	32,200
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Management and technical consulting services	—	31.97	66,500
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	780	28.41	59,090
3. Elementary and secondary schools	129,120	25.34	52,710
4. Junior colleges	13,560	24.37	50,690
5. Scientific research and development services	150	23.25	48,370

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. Louisiana	6,140	\$20.85	\$43,360	0.33
2. Vermont	810	21.15	43,990	0.28
3. Alaska	710	23.47	48,810	0.24
4. Oklahoma	3,150	17.57	36,550	0.22
5. New Mexico	1,670	19.17	39,880	0.22
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	5,970	29.75	61,870	0.15
2. California	23,350	26.38	54,870	0.16
3. Michigan	5,820	26.03	54,150	0.14
4. Virginia	5,550	25.57	53,190	0.16
5. New York	16,200	25.41	52,850	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. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	1,420	\$22.87	\$47,580	0.48
2. Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	210	15.31	31,850	0.44
3. Duluth-Superior, MN-WI MSA	480	17.20	35,780	0.43
4. Houma, LA MSA	350	18.19	37,830	0.43
5. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	440	21.49	44,690	0.38
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	270	35.34	73,500	0.11
2. Newark, NJ PMSA	1,670	31.69	65,920	0.17
3. Fresno, CA MSA	730	31.22	64,950	0.21
4. Merced, CA MSA	70	30.27	62,970	0.12
5. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	790	30.24	62,910	0.20

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	25,720	\$14.26	\$29,650	
2. Residential mental health facilities	21,710	12.38	25,750	
3. Individual and family services	17,490	13.42	27,920	
4. State government (OES designation)	15,520	19.11	39,760	
5. Local government (OES designation)	6,460	17.10	35,580	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	2,050	20.40	42,440	
2. Insurance and employee benefit funds	—	19.59	40,740	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	790	19.32	40,190	
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	100	19.32	40,180	
5. Offices of other health practitioners	1,100	19.21	39,950	

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. Washington	10,080	\$15.14	\$31,500	0.39
2. Maine	1,600	12.03	25,020	0.27
3. Connecticut	4,330	16.03	33,340	0.27
4. Idaho	1,080	15.62	32,490	0.19
5. Rhode Island	900	15.33	31,890	0.19
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	290	26.21	54,520	0.05
2. Ohio	3,260	18.78	39,060	0.06
3. Michigan	1,670	18.14	37,740	0.04
4. Vermont	260	18.08	37,610	0.09
5. Minnesota	1,940	17.79	37,010	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. Tacoma, WA PMSA	1,480	\$16.09	\$33,480	0.61
2. Yakima, WA MSA	460	15.65	32,560	0.60
3. Spokane, WA MSA	1,120	15.18	31,570	0.59
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	310	11.75	24,430	0.52
5. Lewiston-Auburn, ME MSA	180	11.73	24,400	0.38
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Honolulu, HI MSA	230	27.50	57,200	0.06
2. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO MSA	40	22.14	46,050	0.03
3. New Orleans, LA MSA	330	21.61	44,950	0.05
4. Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	100	21.35	44,410	0.05
5. Hamilton-Middletown, OH PMSA	40	21.07	43,820	0.03

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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)	57,070	\$18.23	\$37,920
2. Local government (OES designation)	50,800	20.24	42,100
3. Individual and family services	43,900	15.45	32,130
4. Elementary and secondary schools	37,020	22.66	47,130
5. Other residential care facilities	9,650	15.23	31,690
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Junior colleges	430	23.51	48,890
2. Elementary and secondary schools	37,020	22.66	47,130
3. Legal services	—	21.21	44,120
4. Colleges and universities	950	21.11	43,910
5. Offices of physicians	1,210	20.49	42,630

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. Rhode Island	2,110	\$21.85	\$45,450	0.44
2. Oklahoma	5,370	13.86	28,820	0.38
3. Delaware	1,500	17.30	35,990	0.37
4. Vermont	1,050	17.67	36,760	0.36
5. West Virginia	2,350	12.43	25,860	0.34
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	4,450	24.20	50,330	0.27
2. New Jersey	8,780	23.06	47,960	0.23
3. Rhode Island	2,110	21.85	45,450	0.44
4. Massachusetts	9,190	21.75	45,250	0.29
5. Nevada	1,330	21.68	45,100	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. Sharon, PA MSA	250	\$13.16	\$27,370	0.52
2. Enid, OK MSA	110	13.63	28,350	0.50
3. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	300	14.46	30,080	0.48
4. Missoula, MT MSA	260	12.81	26,640	0.48
5. Pittsfield, MA MSA	190	21.39	44,480	0.47
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nashua, NH PMSA	—	25.79	53,640	—
2. Danbury, CT PMSA	140	25.54	53,120	0.15
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	280	25.39	52,810	0.14
4. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	1,640	25.31	52,640	0.26
5. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	320	25.17	52,350	0.22

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

21-1023 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers

Assess and treat individuals with mental, emotional, or substance abuse problems, including abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs. Activities may include individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, case management, client advocacy, prevention, and education.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Individual and family services	18,450	\$16.84	\$35,020	
2. Outpatient care centers	16,920	17.17	35,710	
3. Local government (OES designation)	12,970	18.22	37,900	
4. Residential mental health facilities	11,210	14.92	31,020	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	9,650	18.03	37,490	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Offices of other health practitioners	3,120	20.59	42,830	
2. Other ambulatory healthcare services	150	19.77	41,120	
3. Offices of physicians	3,870	19.76	41,100	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	7,300	19.37	40,280	
5. Professional and similar organizations	100	19.21	39,960	

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. Maine	1,540	\$17.39	\$36,180	0.26
2. Delaware	930	16.32	33,940	0.23
3. Alaska	630	15.50	32,230	0.22
4. Rhode Island	960	17.21	35,800	0.20
5. Washington	4,690	20.91	43,500	0.18
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Nevada	310	25.28	52,570	0.03
2. District of Columbia	590	22.61	47,020	0.10
3. New Jersey	2,750	21.47	44,660	0.07
4. Connecticut	2,300	21.41	44,540	0.14
5. Maryland	2,190	21.34	44,380	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. New Bedford, MA PMSA	250	\$16.51	\$34,340	0.39
2. Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	280	11.24	23,390	0.36
3. Tallahassee, FL MSA	540	13.84	28,790	0.35
4. Portland, ME MSA	540	15.65	32,550	0.34
5. Anchorage, AK MSA	430	14.31	29,760	0.31
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Provo-Orem, UT MSA	190	33.60	69,890	0.13
2. Bakersfield, CA MSA	—	27.00	56,170	—
3. Rochester, MN MSA	60	26.65	55,430	0.07
4. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	200	26.19	54,480	0.02
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	50	25.55	53,150	0.08

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

21-1093 Social and human service assistants

Assist professionals from a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, or social work, in providing client services and 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	58,830	\$11.62	\$24,170
2. State government (OES designation)	50,650	14.32	29,790
3. Local government (OES designation)	43,640	14.25	29,640
4. Residential mental health facilities	40,910	10.23	21,280
5. Vocational rehabilitation services	18,540	11.22	23,330
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Management and technical consulting services	250	17.85	37,130
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	140	17.03	35,430
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	970	16.39	34,100
4. Professional and similar organizations	370	16.35	34,010
5. Activities related to real estate	90	15.45	32,130

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. Vermont	2,830	\$13.10	\$27,250	0.96
2. Maine	4,010	11.40	23,710	0.67
3. Minnesota	16,150	12.75	26,520	0.62
4. Nebraska	5,110	10.53	21,910	0.58
5. North Dakota	1,580	9.90	20,600	0.50
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	2,130	17.94	37,320	0.35
2. Connecticut	7,580	17.07	35,500	0.46
3. Alaska	740	14.55	30,260	0.25
4. California	27,120	14.48	30,110	0.19
5. New Jersey	11,170	14.40	29,960	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. Bangor, ME MSA	750	\$11.66	\$24,260	1.30
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	630	17.27	35,920	1.05
3. Bismarck, ND MSA	510	9.25	19,240	0.97
4. Duluth-Superior, MN-WI MSA	1,010	11.24	23,380	0.91
5. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	550	8.55	17,790	0.88
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Hartford, CT MSA	2,730	17.58	36,560	0.46
2. Trenton, NJ PMSA	700	17.47	36,340	0.32
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	740	17.28	35,950	0.09
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	630	17.27	35,920	1.05
5. Reno, NV MSA	180	16.97	35,300	0.09

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	352,090	\$55.07	\$114,540	
2. Local government (OES designation)	48,760	37.81	78,650	
3. State government (OES designation)	32,100	34.65	72,070	
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	24,270	52.08	108,320	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	10,860	63.46	132,000	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	260	82.10	170,760	
2. Facilities support services	—	74.76	155,500	
3. Other hospitals	30	73.76	153,410	
4. Spectator sports	100	73.60	153,080	
5. Lessors of real estate	630	73.58	153,050	

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. District of Columbia	26,090	\$61.53	\$127,980	4.33
2. New York	60,480	57.16	118,890	0.73
3. New Jersey	20,850	53.88	112,070	0.54
4. Illinois	27,270	61.93	128,810	0.48
5. Florida	34,360	49.65	103,280	0.47
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Illinois	27,270	61.93	128,810	0.48
2. District of Columbia	26,090	61.53	127,980	4.33
3. California	59,360	60.50	125,840	0.41
4. Delaware	1,850	58.21	121,070	0.45
5. New York	60,480	57.16	118,890	0.73

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	36,420	\$58.59	\$121,870	1.32
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	1,790	42.31	88,010	1.17
3. New York, NY PMSA	43,610	61.77	128,470	1.10
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	8,980	65.91	137,090	0.94
5. Trenton, NJ PMSA	1,930	52.43	109,060	0.88
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,660	74.10	154,130	0.43
2. Naples, FL MSA	500	69.87	145,330	0.43
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	280	69.58	144,720	0.31
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	8,980	65.91	137,090	0.94
5. Lake Charles, LA MSA	170	65.51	136,260	0.21

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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)	12,870	\$35.48	\$73,810	
2. State government (OES designation)	12,630	50.58	105,210	
3.				
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<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	12,630	50.58	105,210	
2. Local government (OES designation)	12,870	35.48	73,810	
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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	330	\$26.72	\$55,570	0.05
2. New Mexico	340	30.87	64,210	0.05
3. Alaska	120	41.09	85,460	0.04
4. South Carolina	710	25.59	53,220	0.04
5. New York	3,120	55.83	116,120	0.04
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Idaho	90	68.76	143,010	0.02
2. California	1,600	64.23	133,590	0.01
3. Florida	910	61.22	127,340	0.01
4. Illinois	1,030	59.27	123,280	0.02
5. Delaware	130	58.69	122,080	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. Elmira, NY MSA	50	\$48.87	\$101,640	0.13
2. Binghamton, NY MSA	90	46.54	96,800	0.08
3. Glens Falls, NY MSA	40	56.59	117,710	0.08
4. Jamestown, NY MSA	40	54.86	114,100	0.07
5. Utica-Rome, NY MSA	90	56.77	118,090	0.07
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Sacramento, CA PMSA	130	68.62	142,740	0.02
2. Rochester, NY MSA	250	63.98	133,090	0.05
3. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	70	63.88	132,860	0.02
4. Trenton, NJ PMSA	60	63.04	131,120	0.03
5. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	170	62.21	129,400	0.03

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	156,630	\$19.33	\$40,210	
2. Local government (OES designation)	11,650	19.37	40,300	
3. State government (OES designation)	7,730	18.31	38,080	
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	5,670	28.34	58,950	
5. Insurance carriers	4,440	22.25	46,270	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Wired telecommunications carriers	210	29.87	62,140	
2. Semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing	100	29.73	61,830	
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	5,670	28.34	58,950	
4. Telecommunications resellers	60	28.19	58,630	
5. ISPs and Web search portals	50	27.81	57,850	

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	6,820	\$20.88	\$43,440	1.13
2. Delaware	1,340	19.34	40,220	0.33
3. West Virginia	1,980	14.18	29,500	0.29
4. Florida	17,870	19.53	40,630	0.24
5. Connecticut	3,940	22.35	46,480	0.24
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	23,420	24.38	50,720	0.16
2. Connecticut	3,940	22.35	46,480	0.24
3. Washington	4,630	21.94	45,630	0.18
4. New Jersey	5,860	21.77	45,280	0.15
5. Minnesota	4,690	21.75	45,250	0.18

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. Charleston, WV MSA	670	\$15.12	\$31,460	0.53
2. Fort Lauderdale, FL PMSA	3,630	17.88	37,180	0.52
3. Jackson, MS MSA	1,110	14.82	30,830	0.50
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	960	24.75	51,480	0.48
5. Columbia, SC MSA	1,180	16.48	34,280	0.40
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Salinas, CA MSA	—	31.65	65,820	—
2. Orange County, CA PMSA	2,630	28.08	58,400	0.18
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,110	27.65	57,510	0.25
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	1,150	26.40	54,920	0.11
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,320	25.59	53,220	0.35

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	21,010	\$15.88	\$33,030
2. Local government (OES designation)	9,560	15.90	33,080
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	8,370	19.68	40,930
4. State government (OES designation)	2,940	19.29	40,130
5. Management of companies and enterprises	380	17.97	37,390
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Federal Government (OES designation)	8,370	19.68	40,930
2. State government (OES designation)	2,940	19.29	40,130
3. Management of companies and enterprises	380	17.97	37,390
4. Nondepository credit intermediation	60	17.97	37,390
5. Other financial investment activities	60	17.88	37,190

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	1,340	\$20.67	\$42,990	0.22
2. South Carolina	1,320	15.03	31,270	0.07
3. Louisiana	1,300	15.70	32,660	0.07
4. Pennsylvania	3,570	17.33	36,050	0.07
5. Delaware	240	19.09	39,700	0.06
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Nevada	360	22.66	47,120	0.03
2. Alaska	150	21.81	45,360	0.05
3. Minnesota	710	21.62	44,970	0.03
4. Hawaii	110	21.23	44,160	0.02
5. District of Columbia	1,340	20.67	42,990	0.22

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	370	\$22.79	\$47,410	0.13
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	170	16.05	33,390	0.11
3. Dover, DE MSA	60	17.52	36,430	0.11
4. Salem, OR PMSA	150	14.90	31,000	0.11
5. Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA	2,380	19.15	39,840	0.10
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Columbia, SC MSA	370	22.79	47,410	0.13
2. Anchorage, AK MSA	110	22.50	46,800	0.08
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	590	22.29	46,350	0.04
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	210	22.27	46,330	0.02
5. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	320	22.20	46,180	0.04

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	21,220	\$19.92	\$41,430	
2. Legal services	20,710	16.81	34,960	
3. Activities related to real estate	2,830	27.70	57,610	
4. Oil and gas extraction	1,540	20.28	42,180	
5. Local government (OES designation)	1,050	16.05	33,370	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Activities related to real estate	2,830	27.70	57,610	
2. Support activities for water transportation	—	27.64	57,490	
3. Telecommunications resellers	190	27.52	57,240	
4. Residential building construction	80	24.30	50,550	
5. Power generation and supply	60	23.56	49,000	

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. Utah	1,140	\$23.17	\$48,190	0.11
2. Idaho	560	16.29	33,880	0.10
3. Hawaii	550	19.53	40,620	0.10
4. Oklahoma	1,290	18.50	38,470	0.09
5. Montana	330	14.26	29,650	0.08
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	7,720	26.09	54,280	0.05
2. Oregon	1,260	25.37	52,770	0.08
3. New Mexico	520	23.77	49,440	0.07
4. Utah	1,140	23.17	48,190	0.11
5. Connecticut	90	22.70	47,210	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. Ocala, FL MSA	150	\$16.09	\$33,460	0.17
2. Great Falls, MT MSA	50	12.98	27,010	0.15
3. Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	860	23.01	47,860	0.12
4. Omaha, NE-IA MSA	500	16.62	34,570	0.12
5. Tulsa, OK MSA	440	20.48	42,610	0.12
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fresno, CA MSA	—	34.25	71,250	—
2. Albuquerque, NM MSA	250	31.56	65,630	0.07
3. Salinas, CA MSA	—	27.08	56,320	—
4. Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	560	26.76	55,650	0.05
5. Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA PMSA	870	26.69	55,520	0.09

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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, daycare 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 daycare services	248,670	\$9.96	\$20,720		
2. Elementary and secondary schools	56,500	17.68	36,770		
3. Individual and family services	13,090	11.80	24,550		
4. Civic and social organizations	7,090	10.66	22,160		
5. Religious organizations	6,440	11.61	24,150		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Elementary and secondary schools	56,500	17.68	36,770		
2. Educational support services	130	17.65	36,720		
3. Junior colleges	1,750	16.94	35,240		
4. Colleges and universities	1,690	15.12	31,450		
5. Employment services	720	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. North Carolina	18,670	\$8.84	\$18,380	0.50
2. Massachusetts	13,370	13.15	27,350	0.43
3. Connecticut	6,720	12.28	25,540	0.41
4. Oklahoma	5,740	9.20	19,130	0.40
5. New Hampshire	2,440	11.02	22,930	0.40
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Rhode Island	1,480	13.84	28,780	0.31
2. New Jersey	11,900	13.76	28,630	0.31
3. Alaska	480	13.55	28,190	0.16
4. Massachusetts	13,370	13.15	27,350	0.43
5. District of Columbia	1,510	12.96	26,950	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. Greenville, NC MSA	500	\$8.23	\$17,120	0.77
2. Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	520	7.34	15,260	0.76
3. Goldsboro, NC MSA	300	7.73	16,070	0.69
4. Fayetteville, NC MSA	720	7.48	15,550	0.66
5. Wilmington, NC MSA	730	8.75	18,200	0.65
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	14,580	22.47	46,750	0.37
2. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	710	17.14	35,650	0.30
3. Hagerstown, MD PMSA	100	16.05	33,390	0.16
4. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	510	15.70	32,660	0.27
5. Bremerton, WA PMSA	80	15.68	32,620	0.10

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	1,400,480	—	\$45,750	
2. Employment services	8,310	—	42,930	
3. Religious organizations	3,750	—	39,530	
4. Educational support services	2,600	—	50,670	
5. Child daycare services	2,550	—	31,500	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Educational support services	2,600	—	50,670	
2. Emergency and other relief services	—	—	48,420	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	1,400,480	—	45,750	
4. Local government (OES designation)	—	—	45,210	
5. Business, computer and management training	230	—	43,540	

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. North Dakota	5,940	—	\$34,710	1.87
2. Idaho	9,940	—	43,360	1.73
3. Louisiana	29,270	—	36,820	1.57
4. Arizona	33,760	—	36,270	1.46
5. Hawaii	8,080	—	41,720	1.43
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	92,710	—	64,090	1.12
2. Connecticut	20,260	—	53,950	1.24
3. Michigan	49,870	—	53,150	1.16
4. New Jersey	49,500	—	52,610	1.28
5. Massachusetts	32,020	—	52,610	1.02

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. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	4,990	—	\$40,430	2.66
2. Las Cruces, NM MSA	1,490	—	34,010	2.50
3. Bakersfield, CA MSA	5,670	—	50,350	2.42
4. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	2,930	—	51,350	2.39
5. Yuba City, CA MSA	930	—	50,330	2.39
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	13,850	—	63,870	1.15
2. Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	2,430	—	60,220	0.87
3. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	2,210	—	58,820	1.61
4. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	3,140	—	58,440	1.51
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	7,470	—	58,050	1.18

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	617,290	—	\$46,530	
2. Employment services	3,610	—	44,560	
3. Educational support services	1,120	—	54,040	
4. Other schools and instruction	540	—	34,140	
5. Religious organizations	210	—	40,780	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Educational support services	1,120	—	54,040	
2. Elementary and secondary schools	617,290	—	46,530	
3. Employment services	3,610	—	44,560	
4. Local government (OES designation)	120	—	44,090	
5. State government (OES designation)	110	—	42,120	

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	5,000	—	\$43,670	0.89
2. Texas	68,140	—	42,820	0.73
3. New Mexico	5,300	—	38,870	0.70
4. New Hampshire	4,260	—	42,970	0.70
5. Connecticut	11,320	—	54,350	0.69
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	42,970	—	64,330	0.52
2. California	51,070	—	54,410	0.35
3. Connecticut	11,320	—	54,350	0.69
4. New Jersey	25,450	—	54,310	0.66
5. Michigan	19,280	—	54,180	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. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	1,480	—	\$40,750	1.28
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	2,370	—	41,630	1.26
3. Brazoria, TX PMSA	910	—	42,900	1.21
4. Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	830	—	53,840	1.15
5. Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	1,190	—	39,760	1.15
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	19,570	—	74,440	0.49
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	7,120	—	67,090	0.59
3. Detroit, MI PMSA	8,150	—	59,800	0.41
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,470	—	58,800	0.26
5. San Diego, CA MSA	5,340	—	58,550	0.42

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	1,012,410	—	\$48,460	
2. Employment services	3,360	—	45,650	
3. Other schools and instruction	1,170	—	42,660	
4. Local government (OES designation)	730	—	39,170	
5. State government (OES designation)	610	—	37,130	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Grantmaking and giving services	40	—	54,660	
2. Technical and trade schools	300	—	54,060	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	1,012,410	—	48,460	
4. Employment services	3,360	—	45,650	
5. Other schools and instruction	1,170	—	42,660	

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. Idaho	9,350	—	\$42,870	1.63
2. Illinois	78,540	—	52,900	1.37
3. Hawaii	6,320	—	47,430	1.12
4. Maine	6,640	—	40,810	1.12
5. North Dakota	3,250	—	33,260	1.02
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	78,070	—	66,190	0.95
2. New Jersey	35,980	—	58,190	0.93
3. Connecticut	14,100	—	56,240	0.86
4. California	102,740	—	56,200	0.71
5. Delaware	1,610	—	54,150	0.39

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. Williamsport, PA MSA	870	—	\$51,890	1.70
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	3,050	—	42,900	1.62
3. Yuba City, CA MSA	600	—	52,560	1.54
4. Binghamton, NY MSA	1,720	—	49,680	1.52
5. Corvallis, OR MSA	560	—	40,160	1.52
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	14,360	—	66,680	1.19
2. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	5,950	—	60,930	0.94
3. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	1,600	—	60,690	0.67
4. Newark, NJ PMSA	9,630	—	60,640	0.99
5. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	1,270	—	60,240	0.68

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

25-9041 Teacher assistants

Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position in 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	987,440	—	\$20,370	
2. Child daycare services	90,370	—	17,510	
3. Colleges and universities	35,760	—	24,090	
4. Junior colleges	19,440	—	24,710	
5. Individual and family services	15,720	—	19,730	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services	—	—	34,080	
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	340	—	26,650	
3. Scientific research and development services	90	—	26,340	
4. Offices of other health practitioners	410	—	24,850	
5. Junior colleges	19,440	—	24,710	

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	5,690	—	\$21,100	1.94
2. New York	139,790	—	21,130	1.70
3. New Hampshire	10,000	—	20,520	1.63
4. Maine	9,010	—	23,600	1.51
5. Connecticut	24,620	—	23,810	1.51
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	4,180	—	28,540	1.43
2. Nevada	3,960	—	25,460	0.36
3. California	172,170	—	25,000	1.19
4. Washington	30,060	—	24,490	1.16
5. Delaware	3,140	—	24,140	0.77

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. Glens Falls, NY MSA	1,140	—	\$16,030	2.22
2. Binghamton, NY MSA	2,410	—	20,220	2.13
3. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	2,370	—	16,640	2.05
4. Yakima, WA MSA	1,550	—	24,710	2.03
5. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	2,470	—	22,990	2.01
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. State College, PA MSA	1,080	—	32,160	1.69
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	6,450	—	31,200	0.68
3. Orange County, CA PMSA	12,090	—	27,920	0.83
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	6,330	—	27,170	0.75
5. Eau Claire, WI MSA	950	—	27,030	1.28

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	47,000	\$10.32	\$21,470	
2. Grocery stores	8,000	11.16	23,220	
3. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	2,480	10.37	21,570	
4. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	1,580	11.17	23,230	
5. Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	860	9.78	20,350	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Specialized design services	280	20.05	41,700	
2. Traveler accommodation	180	14.69	30,550	
3. Full-service restaurants	110	13.38	27,830	
4. Furniture stores	120	13.33	27,730	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	80	12.36	25,700	

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. Kansas	1,220	\$8.85	\$18,410	0.09
2. North Dakota	290	8.34	17,350	0.09
3. Wyoming	200	7.72	16,050	0.08
4. West Virginia	550	8.17	16,990	0.08
5. Kentucky	1,330	8.55	17,780	0.08
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Vermont	220	13.46	28,000	0.08
2. Massachusetts	1,420	13.00	27,050	0.05
3. District of Columbia	100	12.70	26,410	0.02
4. New York	3,990	12.64	26,290	0.05
5. Connecticut	800	12.51	26,030	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. Kokomo, IN MSA	70	\$8.92	\$18,550	0.15
2. Goldsboro, NC MSA	60	7.14	14,850	0.14
3. Springfield, MO MSA	210	9.81	20,400	0.13
4. Daytona Beach, FL MSA	210	9.43	19,610	0.13
5. Lexington, KY MSA	320	7.58	15,770	0.12
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Columbia, SC MSA	250	17.00	35,370	0.09
2. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	140	16.15	33,600	0.06
3. New York, NY PMSA	1,510	15.48	32,190	0.04
4. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	620	15.31	31,840	0.03
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	340	15.17	31,560	0.04

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	23,950	\$23.08	\$48,000
2. Advertising and related services	22,270	21.95	45,650
3. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	21,550	17.26	35,900
4. Printing and related support activities	13,960	16.77	34,880
5. Architectural and engineering services	5,250	21.53	44,790
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	350	26.78	55,710
2. Legal services	130	26.37	54,850
3. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	470	26.24	54,570
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services	410	25.71	53,480
5. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	1,390	25.28	52,590

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	590	\$17.62	\$36,640	0.20
2. New York	15,860	24.53	51,030	0.19
3. District of Columbia	1,140	23.00	47,850	0.19
4. Minnesota	4,320	19.52	40,600	0.17
5. Connecticut	2,530	22.71	47,250	0.16
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	4,530	26.46	55,050	0.15
2. New York	15,860	24.53	51,030	0.19
3. District of Columbia	1,140	23.00	47,850	0.19
4. Nevada	1,010	22.89	47,600	0.09
5. Connecticut	2,530	22.71	47,250	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. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	840	\$25.14	\$52,300	0.42
2. Topeka, KS MSA	310	15.24	31,690	0.32
3. New York, NY PMSA	11,090	26.74	55,610	0.28
4. Lawrence, KS MSA	130	17.09	35,550	0.27
5. Racine, WI PMSA	200	19.46	40,480	0.26
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	3,180	29.35	61,060	0.17
2. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	330	28.37	59,010	0.18
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,470	27.72	57,650	0.17
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,200	27.03	56,210	0.23
5. New York, NY PMSA	11,090	26.74	55,610	0.28

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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. Elementary and secondary schools	35,780	—	\$27,390
2. Colleges and universities	26,150	—	42,530
3. Other schools and instruction	20,790	—	26,180
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	18,650	—	31,870
5. Civic and social organizations	6,060	—	23,530
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Agents and managers for public figures	180	—	68,720
2. Professional and similar organizations	560	—	67,220
3. Spectator sports	4,350	—	61,400
4. Special food services	100	—	51,110
5. Colleges and universities	26,150	—	42,530

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	700	—	\$24,290	0.29
2. Maine	1,310	—	24,400	0.22
3. Montana	860	—	20,100	0.21
4. Vermont	570	—	32,110	0.19
5. Iowa	2,620	—	20,370	0.18
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	380	—	56,610	0.06
2. Mississippi	920	—	45,990	0.08
3. Missouri	4,350	—	44,220	0.17
4. Rhode Island	500	—	42,730	0.10
5. West Virginia	350	—	41,510	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. Kenosha, WI PMSA	250	—	—	0.47
2. Lawrence, KS MSA	190	—	34,210	0.39
3. Lima, OH MSA	270	—	26,570	0.36
4. Dubuque, IA MSA	180	—	16,530	0.35
5. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	210	—	—	0.34
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	110	—	62,210	0.07
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	200	—	55,860	0.13
3. Columbia, MO MSA	140	—	54,210	0.18
4. Miami, FL PMSA	880	—	53,870	0.09
5. Sherman-Denison, TX MSA	30	—	53,260	0.07

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	22,260	\$28.22	\$58,690	
2. Professional and similar organizations	12,110	25.16	52,340	
3. Colleges and universities	9,680	20.35	42,330	
4. Local government (OES designation)	8,100	22.49	46,770	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	5,790	24.87	51,730	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	60	68.46	142,400	
2. Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	50	39.81	82,810	
3. Postal service	50	37.79	78,600	
4. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	670	36.47	75,860	
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	60	35.54	73,920	

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. District of Columbia	5,030	\$34.91	\$72,600	0.83
2. Vermont	910	23.26	48,370	0.31
3. South Dakota	900	17.99	37,420	0.24
4. Hawaii	1,350	20.85	43,360	0.24
5. Florida	15,460	20.88	43,430	0.21
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	5,030	34.91	72,600	0.83
2. Virginia	6,270	28.61	59,500	0.18
3. Nevada	730	27.98	58,190	0.07
4. Washington	4,730	27.40	56,990	0.18
5. Maryland	2,770	26.70	55,530	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. Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	450	\$11.14	\$23,180	0.53
2. Tallahassee, FL MSA	740	21.44	44,590	0.48
3. Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	810	30.36	63,160	0.41
4. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	1,720	29.98	62,360	0.39
5. Olympia, WA PMSA	330	29.79	61,960	0.38
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	9,520	34.49	71,730	0.35
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,760	32.76	68,150	0.29
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,450	30.73	63,920	0.17
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	810	30.36	63,160	0.41
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	730	30.06	62,520	0.37

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

27-3041 Editors

Perform a 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	59,170	\$23.60	\$49,090	
2. Colleges and universities	3,670	20.71	43,080	
3. Radio and television broadcasting	3,610	22.05	45,870	
4. Professional and similar organizations	3,530	24.22	50,380	
5. Advertising and related services	3,270	22.33	46,460	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	60	37.03	77,010	
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers	310	33.11	68,860	
3. Other financial investment activities	70	32.87	68,360	
4. Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	70	31.66	65,850	
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	80	31.16	64,820	

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	3,150	\$25.49	\$53,010	0.52
2. New York	15,560	28.12	58,490	0.19
3. Massachusetts	4,170	24.95	51,890	0.13
4. Maryland	2,800	21.25	44,200	0.11
5. Missouri	2,840	23.31	48,490	0.11
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	15,560	28.12	58,490	0.19
2. Connecticut	1,490	27.36	56,900	0.09
3. Washington	1,930	26.81	55,770	0.08
4. New Jersey	3,860	25.77	53,600	0.10
5. Hawaii	310	25.60	53,240	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. New York, NY PMSA	11,690	\$29.66	\$61,700	0.29
2. Des Moines, IA MSA	830	23.15	48,150	0.29
3. Charlottesville, VA MSA	210	18.64	38,770	0.25
4. Bloomington, IN MSA	150	18.17	37,800	0.24
5. Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV PMSA	6,110	25.46	52,950	0.22
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	130	31.96	66,480	0.08
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	770	31.05	64,590	0.09
3. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	250	30.90	64,270	0.10
4. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	770	30.19	62,790	0.12
5. New York, NY PMSA	11,690	29.66	61,700	0.29

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	99,030	\$41.75	\$86,850
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	50,400	39.84	82,860
3. Grocery stores	17,970	40.38	83,980
4. Department stores	12,470	39.76	82,700
5. Other general merchandise stores	9,910	37.58	78,160
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Data processing and related services	—	45.16	93,930
2. Other ambulatory healthcare services	50	45.10	93,800
3. Management and technical consulting services	400	43.81	91,120
4. Commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	520	43.01	89,460
5. Warehousing and storage	400	42.64	88,700

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. West Virginia	1,730	\$39.00	\$81,110	0.25
2. Louisiana	4,590	36.96	76,890	0.25
3. Alabama	4,420	38.58	80,250	0.24
4. Nebraska	1,990	36.54	75,990	0.23
5. Arkansas	2,440	39.35	81,850	0.22
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	21,950	46.76	97,260	0.15
2. Vermont	450	43.60	90,680	0.15
3. Wisconsin	4,180	43.14	89,730	0.16
4. Alaska	380	42.99	89,410	0.13
5. Maine	880	42.64	88,700	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. Alexandria, LA MSA	220	\$35.07	\$72,940	0.40
2. Gadsden, AL MSA	140	42.63	88,670	0.39
3. Monroe, LA MSA	280	35.08	72,970	0.39
4. Iowa City, IA MSA	240	34.23	71,190	0.36
5. Decatur, AL MSA	190	37.10	77,160	0.35
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Merced, CA MSA	70	54.62	113,600	0.12
2. Salinas, CA MSA	180	54.22	112,770	0.12
3. Redding, CA MSA	210	52.78	109,780	0.32
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	1,690	52.19	108,560	0.17
5. Bakersfield, CA MSA	330	51.49	107,090	0.14

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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, postbasic 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	1,325,550	\$26.54	\$55,200	
2. Offices of physicians	205,300	25.25	52,510	
3. Nursing care facilities	119,860	23.70	49,300	
4. Home healthcare services	114,870	24.91	51,810	
5. Employment services	75,430	30.55	63,550	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other professional and technical services	150	33.58	69,840	
2. Legal services	330	31.52	65,560	
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	48,490	31.14	64,780	
4. Employment services	75,430	30.55	63,550	
5. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	140	29.89	62,170	

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	8,960	\$21.83	\$45,410	2.43
2. Massachusetts	75,060	30.05	62,490	2.40
3. Mississippi	25,800	22.44	46,680	2.36
4. West Virginia	15,380	22.54	46,890	2.25
5. Maine	13,340	24.49	50,940	2.24
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	223,170	32.17	66,920	1.54
2. Maryland	48,630	31.12	64,720	1.98
3. Massachusetts	75,060	30.05	62,490	2.40
4. Hawaii	7,960	29.29	60,920	1.41
5. New York	165,800	29.17	60,680	2.01

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. Rochester, MN MSA	5,350	\$28.80	\$59,900	6.12
2. Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	1,400	22.39	46,580	3.85
3. Alexandria, LA MSA	2,070	22.21	46,200	3.73
4. Jackson, TN MSA	2,040	20.37	42,370	3.55
5. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	1,830	24.03	49,980	3.49
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	12,920	40.06	83,320	1.52
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	14,870	38.15	79,350	1.56
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	17,150	37.39	77,770	1.71
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	1,460	36.42	75,750	1.63
5. Modesto, CA MSA	3,110	34.88	72,550	1.94

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 healthcare services	77,580	\$11.89	\$24,740	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	38,590	13.64	28,360	
3. Offices of physicians	1,780	14.34	29,830	
4. Other ground passenger transportation	1,710	12.45	25,900	
5. Other support services	1,100	11.21	23,320	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other amusement and recreation industries	30	16.81	34,960	
2. Waste treatment and disposal	60	16.55	34,420	
3. Home healthcare services	—	15.91	33,090	
4. Outpatient care centers	400	15.12	31,450	
5. Nonscheduled air transportation	60	15.05	31,290	

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. Wisconsin	6,870	\$10.98	\$22,840	0.26
2. Kentucky	4,360	10.79	22,440	0.25
3. Maine	1,470	11.66	24,240	0.25
4. West Virginia	1,610	9.24	19,220	0.24
5. Tennessee	5,810	11.91	24,760	0.22
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	2,710	18.20	37,850	0.11
2. Alaska	270	17.93	37,300	0.09
3. New York	10,410	16.65	34,630	0.13
4. Maryland	3,390	16.56	34,440	0.14
5. Massachusetts	5,150	15.95	33,170	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. Johnstown, PA MSA	540	\$9.15	\$19,030	0.64
2. Wausau, WI MSA	410	12.05	25,060	0.60
3. Benton Harbor, MI MSA	320	13.14	27,340	0.51
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	640	10.70	22,260	0.42
5. Mansfield, OH MSA	280	11.44	23,790	0.38
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	—	27.18	56,530	—
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	—	26.89	55,940	—
3. Salinas, CA MSA	40	22.76	47,340	0.03
4. Yuba City, CA MSA	—	21.70	45,130	—
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	180	19.93	41,460	0.27

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	138,450	\$11.12	\$23,120	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	45,810	13.28	27,610	
3. Grocery stores	16,580	11.92	24,790	
4. Other general merchandise stores	12,060	11.85	24,650	
5. Department stores	11,870	10.84	22,540	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	—	17.00	35,370	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	4,150	15.88	33,040	
3. Local government (OES designation)	670	15.37	31,960	
4. Warehousing and storage	—	15.24	31,710	
5. Business support services	40	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. Kentucky	5,210	\$10.68	\$22,220	0.30
2. Alabama	5,350	10.18	21,170	0.29
3. West Virginia	1,910	10.07	20,950	0.28
4. Minnesota	7,050	13.64	28,360	0.27
5. Indiana	7,290	11.11	23,110	0.25
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	400	15.90	33,080	0.14
2. California	21,520	15.80	32,860	0.15
3. Washington	4,860	15.05	31,310	0.19
4. District of Columbia	380	14.68	30,530	0.06
5. Oregon	3,090	13.99	29,110	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. Gadsden, AL MSA	240	\$10.03	\$20,850	0.67
2. Columbia, MO MSA	310	9.97	20,730	0.41
3. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	150	11.00	22,880	0.39
4. Florence, AL MSA	190	10.88	22,620	0.38
5. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	200	8.99	18,690	0.38
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,140	18.46	38,390	0.12
2. Oakland, CA PMSA	1,430	17.68	36,770	0.14
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,020	17.38	36,140	0.12
4. Yolo, CA PMSA	60	17.15	35,680	0.06
5. Salinas, CA MSA	230	16.87	35,100	0.15

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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. Nursing care facilities	181,470	\$17.36	\$36,110	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	175,280	16.03	33,340	
3. Offices of physicians	88,310	15.04	31,280	
4. Home healthcare services	51,160	17.33	36,040	
5. Employment services	48,950	20.26	42,130	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	60	23.03	47,910	
2. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	90	21.21	44,120	
3. Other personal services	40	20.89	43,440	
4. Employment services	48,950	20.26	42,130	
5. Scientific research and development services	160	19.71	41,000	

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	12,700	\$13.74	\$28,570	1.13
2. Louisiana	19,310	14.28	29,700	1.04
3. West Virginia	6,840	13.27	27,600	1.00
4. Mississippi	10,030	12.82	26,670	0.92
5. Oklahoma	12,860	14.23	29,600	0.91
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	7,740	22.65	47,110	0.47
2. District of Columbia	2,540	22.31	46,400	0.42
3. New Jersey	17,500	21.21	44,110	0.45
4. Massachusetts	17,240	20.92	43,520	0.55
5. Maryland	8,050	20.70	43,050	0.33

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. Houma, LA MSA	1,640	\$15.61	\$32,460	2.02
2. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR MSA	940	13.83	28,760	1.79
3. Pine Bluff, AR MSA	590	13.28	27,620	1.68
4. Alexandria, LA MSA	920	13.37	27,800	1.66
5. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	630	15.87	33,020	1.64
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,820	24.18	50,290	0.30
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,040	23.81	49,530	0.24
3. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	1,430	23.25	48,360	0.56
4. Hartford, CT MSA	2,750	22.87	47,570	0.46
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	3,920	22.78	47,390	0.39

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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 healthcare services	208,130	\$8.74	\$18,180		
2. Residential mental health facilities	93,880	9.24	19,230		
3. Community care facilities for the elderly	78,170	8.85	18,400		
4. Individual and family services	74,670	8.73	18,150		
5. Nursing care facilities	34,570	9.20	19,130		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. State government (OES designation)	15,990	13.90	28,910		
2. Other investment pools and funds	80	13.19	27,440		
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	1,320	11.46	23,840		
4. Other financial investment activities	150	11.34	23,590		
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	—	10.63	22,110		

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. New York	103,840	\$9.55	\$19,860	1.26
2. Maine	4,980	9.06	18,850	0.84
3. Minnesota	20,170	10.37	21,580	0.78
4. Rhode Island	3,670	11.49	23,910	0.76
5. North Carolina	27,280	8.36	17,390	0.73
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	9,280	11.95	24,860	0.57
2. Alaska	2,120	11.70	24,340	0.72
3. Rhode Island	3,670	11.49	23,910	0.76
4. Massachusetts	12,300	11.21	23,320	0.39
5. Hawaii	1,410	10.63	22,110	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. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	3,760	\$6.16	\$12,820	3.25
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	5,070	6.13	12,740	2.70
3. Utica-Rome, NY MSA	2,960	—	—	2.34
4. Goldsboro, NC MSA	720	7.68	15,980	1.66
5. Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	1,690	6.28	13,070	1.61
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	140	13.51	28,110	0.15
2. Waterbury, CT PMSA	590	12.94	26,920	0.70
3. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	580	12.89	26,800	0.40
4. Hartford, CT MSA	3,410	12.27	25,520	0.57
5. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	1,490	12.20	25,380	1.31

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

31-1012 Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants

Provide basic patient care under the 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	604,540	\$10.08	\$20,970	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	367,740	10.80	22,460	
3. Community care facilities for the elderly	119,520	9.62	20,010	
4. Employment services	61,000	11.48	23,880	
5. Local government (OES designation)	41,970	11.31	23,510	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Civic and social organizations	80	15.61	32,470	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	10,980	14.52	30,190	
3. Other support services	190	12.65	26,310	
4. Other personal services	—	12.35	25,690	
5. State government (OES designation)	21,460	11.67	24,270	

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	6,500	\$9.59	\$19,950	2.04
2. South Dakota	6,340	9.09	18,900	1.72
3. Kansas	22,180	9.98	20,760	1.71
4. Nebraska	14,530	10.14	21,090	1.65
5. Rhode Island	7,440	11.92	24,790	1.55
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,810	14.16	29,450	0.62
2. New York	96,490	12.91	26,840	1.17
3. Connecticut	23,980	12.83	26,680	1.47
4. Massachusetts	43,720	12.44	25,870	1.40
5. Maryland	22,220	12.09	25,150	0.90

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	1,250	\$12.09	\$25,140	3.06
2. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	930	10.35	21,530	2.42
3. Wheeling, WV-OH MSA	1,370	9.23	19,190	2.19
4. Florence, SC MSA	1,370	8.33	17,330	2.15
5. Alexandria, LA MSA	1,190	7.72	16,060	2.14
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	5,580	15.19	31,600	0.59
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,870	14.80	30,780	0.57
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	12,250	14.73	30,640	1.01
4. New York, NY PMSA	48,150	14.15	29,440	1.21
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	7,590	13.36	27,790	0.76

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	248,920	\$14.00	\$29,110	
2. Offices of physicians	2,760	12.31	25,600	
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	2,660	15.31	31,850	
4. Colleges and universities	1,810	13.80	28,710	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	1,500	14.08	29,280	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal Government (OES designation)	2,660	15.31	31,850	
2. Employment services	1,310	15.09	31,380	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	130	14.19	29,520	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	1,500	14.08	29,280	
5. Other hospitals	100	14.07	29,260	

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. Utah	3,890	\$10.89	\$22,640	0.37
2. Washington	9,220	15.07	31,350	0.36
3. Idaho	1,730	12.32	25,620	0.30
4. Montana	1,090	12.18	25,340	0.27
5. California	38,830	15.18	31,570	0.27
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	490	18.48	38,440	0.08
2. Connecticut	2,890	17.06	35,490	0.18
3. Colorado	4,870	16.85	35,060	0.23
4. Minnesota	4,620	16.85	35,040	0.18
5. Nevada	1,810	16.51	34,340	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. Bremerton, WA PMSA	480	\$12.07	\$25,110	0.62
2. Provo-Orem, UT MSA	750	12.63	26,280	0.51
3. Tacoma, WA PMSA	1,240	14.47	30,100	0.51
4. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	470	15.11	31,430	0.47
5. Pocatello, ID MSA	150	10.68	22,210	0.47
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	360	20.63	42,910	0.19
2. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	470	19.74	41,060	0.28
3. Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	—	19.71	40,990	—
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	150	19.60	40,770	0.22
5. St. Cloud, MN MSA	200	18.45	38,370	0.22

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

31-9092 Medical assistants

Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of a 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 the physician.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Offices of physicians	225,970	\$12.31	\$25,600	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	49,910	12.53	26,060	
3. Offices of other health practitioners	41,320	10.89	22,650	
4. Outpatient care centers	18,030	12.42	25,830	
5. Colleges and universities	5,130	13.75	28,590	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	2,700	17.37	36,130	
2. Scientific research and development services	540	14.17	29,470	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	700	13.90	28,900	
4. Colleges and universities	5,130	13.75	28,590	
5. Local government (OES designation)	2,140	13.32	27,700	

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. Hawaii	3,050	\$12.72	\$26,460	0.54
2. Arizona	10,790	11.94	24,840	0.47
3. Oklahoma	5,920	10.33	21,490	0.42
4. Rhode Island	1,940	11.68	24,290	0.40
5. Texas	37,220	10.44	21,710	0.40
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	850	15.35	31,920	0.14
2. Connecticut	4,290	14.53	30,220	0.26
3. Massachusetts	6,490	14.45	30,050	0.21
4. Alaska	520	14.30	29,750	0.18
5. Oregon	4,430	14.13	29,390	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. Muncie, IN MSA	440	\$10.39	\$21,600	0.86
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	1,510	9.44	19,630	0.80
3. Yuma, AZ MSA	430	11.52	23,960	0.77
4. Rapid City, SD MSA	380	10.73	22,320	0.75
5. Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	540	12.30	25,570	0.75
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	560	20.78	43,230	0.30
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,050	16.56	34,440	0.22
3. Salinas, CA MSA	540	15.82	32,910	0.35
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,810	15.73	32,710	0.21
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	4,820	15.42	32,070	0.37

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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, possible correction, and signature.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. General medical and surgical hospitals	39,650	\$14.21	\$29,550	
2. Offices of physicians	30,970	13.80	28,710	
3. Business support services	8,740	13.76	28,610	
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	2,270	15.40	32,040	
5. Offices of other health practitioners	2,220	12.05	25,070	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Local government (OES designation)	310	16.23	33,760	
2. Management and technical consulting services	540	16.00	33,270	
3. Individual and family services	170	15.46	32,160	
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories	2,270	15.40	32,040	
5. Office administrative services	280	15.03	31,260	

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	670	\$11.80	\$24,550	0.18
2. West Virginia	1,020	11.31	23,520	0.15
3. Wisconsin	3,890	14.12	29,370	0.15
4. Minnesota	3,390	14.34	29,830	0.13
5. North Dakota	390	11.65	24,230	0.12
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	160	18.15	37,760	0.06
2. Connecticut	970	16.93	35,210	0.06
3. California	8,720	16.80	34,940	0.06
4. Maryland	1,020	16.42	34,160	0.04
5. New Jersey	2,180	16.22	33,730	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. Rochester, MN MSA	360	\$15.63	\$32,510	0.41
2. Bangor, ME MSA	180	16.57	34,470	0.31
3. Racine, WI PMSA	200	13.78	28,670	0.26
4. Janesville-Beloit, WI MSA	170	13.89	28,890	0.26
5. Rapid City, SD MSA	120	13.40	27,870	0.24
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	—	22.25	46,270	—
2. Pocatello, ID MSA	—	20.49	42,620	—
3. Colorado Springs, CO MSA	—	19.43	40,410	—
4. Anchorage, AK MSA	80	19.28	40,100	0.06
5. Salinas, CA MSA	80	18.87	39,250	0.05

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

33-2011 Firefighters

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)	251,900	\$19.32	\$40,190
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	7,810	17.28	35,940
3. State government (OES designation)	6,010	16.83	35,000
4. Other support services	5,270	12.01	24,980
5. Facilities support services	340	15.99	33,260
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Colleges and universities	150	21.68	45,100
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	120	20.47	42,570
3. Scientific research and development services	200	19.80	41,190
4. Local government (OES designation)	251,900	19.32	40,190
5. Postal service	180	19.04	39,610

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	2,130	\$14.22	\$29,580	0.73
2. Rhode Island	1,780	20.84	43,350	0.37
3. Massachusetts	11,510	21.43	44,580	0.37
4. Maine	1,990	14.01	29,150	0.33
5. Alabama	5,710	14.83	30,850	0.31
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	5,050	28.09	58,430	0.13
2. California	28,200	25.57	53,190	0.19
3. Connecticut	3,650	22.96	47,750	0.22
4. Colorado	4,170	22.84	47,510	0.20
5. Washington	5,800	22.69	47,190	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. Kenosha, WI PMSA	400	\$17.87	\$37,160	0.75
2. New Bedford, MA PMSA	450	19.09	39,720	0.69
3. Hamilton-Middletown, OH PMSA	850	14.97	31,130	0.65
4. Anchorage, AK MSA	840	15.26	31,730	0.60
5. Dothan, AL MSA	380	13.99	29,090	0.57
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,470	35.36	73,540	0.17
2. Oakland, CA PMSA	1,860	35.09	73,000	0.19
3. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	730	31.51	65,540	0.12
4. Newark, NJ PMSA	1,550	31.26	65,020	0.16
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	5,800	31.10	64,680	0.15

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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)	235,440	\$17.73	\$36,870	
2. Local government (OES designation)	144,430	16.77	34,880	
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	13,740	21.41	44,540	
4. Facilities support services	13,420	11.85	24,660	
5. Other residential care facilities	470	9.94	20,670	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal Government (OES designation)	13,740	21.41	44,540	
2. State government (OES designation)	235,440	17.73	36,870	
3. Local government (OES designation)	144,430	16.77	34,880	
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	—	16.48	34,280	
5. Facilities support services	13,420	11.85	24,660	

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. Louisiana	10,560	\$12.19	\$25,350	0.57
2. Texas	44,560	13.76	28,620	0.48
3. Mississippi	4,950	10.40	21,640	0.45
4. Georgia	17,140	13.01	27,070	0.45
5. New York	36,740	22.98	47,800	0.45
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	36,200	25.03	52,070	0.25
2. New Jersey	12,720	24.95	51,890	0.33
3. New York	36,740	22.98	47,800	0.45
4. Alaska	790	21.55	44,820	0.27
5. Nevada	2,200	20.85	43,370	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. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	2,070	\$26.18	\$54,450	3.44
2. Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	790	18.01	37,460	2.17
3. Glens Falls, NY MSA	870	23.06	47,960	1.70
4. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	650	16.17	33,620	1.69
5. Utica-Rome, NY MSA	1,970	22.03	45,820	1.56
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,110	27.15	56,480	0.12
2. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	1,500	27.04	56,240	0.80
3. Trenton, NJ PMSA	1,550	26.95	56,060	0.71
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	2,070	26.18	54,450	3.44
5. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	2,460	25.89	53,840	0.40

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 a combination of the following duties: Patrol a specific area on foot or in a vehicle; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend and arrest suspects, and 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)	530,290	\$22.15	\$46,080	
2. State government (OES designation)	53,780	23.58	49,040	
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	19,330	21.79	45,330	
4. Colleges and universities	9,220	18.38	38,240	
5. Junior colleges	1,340	19.79	41,170	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	53,780	23.58	49,040	
2. Postal service	860	22.28	46,340	
3. Local government (OES designation)	530,290	22.15	46,080	
4. Federal Government (OES designation)	19,330	21.79	45,330	
5. Junior colleges	1,340	19.79	41,170	

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	5,150	\$16.56	\$34,450	0.68
2. Mississippi	6,780	13.28	27,630	0.62
3. New York	50,830	26.11	54,310	0.62
4. Illinois	31,990	24.85	51,700	0.56
5. Arizona	12,750	22.02	45,790	0.55
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	20,970	30.03	62,460	0.54
2. California	74,870	29.92	62,230	0.52
3. Washington	7,990	26.12	54,330	0.31
4. New York	50,830	26.11	54,310	0.62
5. Nevada	4,120	25.48	52,990	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. Laredo, TX MSA	890	\$22.31	\$46,400	1.15
2. Trenton, NJ PMSA	2,450	30.75	63,970	1.12
3. Las Cruces, NM MSA	620	18.55	38,590	1.04
4. Yuma, AZ MSA	540	19.55	40,670	0.96
5. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	1,010	19.52	40,600	0.87
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	5,570	35.95	74,770	0.46
2. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	3,200	35.46	73,760	0.51
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	4,550	34.78	72,340	0.45
4. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,070	34.10	70,930	0.48
5. Orange County, CA PMSA	5,390	32.40	67,390	0.37

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	538,510	\$9.66	\$20,090	
2. Local government (OES designation)	33,470	12.49	25,990	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	33,170	12.58	26,160	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	33,010	12.37	25,730	
5. Traveler accommodation	30,540	11.16	23,220	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Advertising and related services	40	23.16	48,160	
2. Couriers	320	20.39	42,410	
3. Scientific research and development services	1,820	17.47	36,340	
4. Power generation and supply	2,460	17.15	35,680	
5. Insurance and employee benefit funds	40	16.78	34,910	

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. District of Columbia	9,910	\$13.12	\$27,290	1.64
2. Nevada	16,090	10.82	22,510	1.44
3. Hawaii	7,890	10.61	22,070	1.40
4. New York	96,730	10.85	22,570	1.17
5. New Mexico	7,760	10.53	21,910	1.03
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,820	13.77	28,640	0.62
2. District of Columbia	9,910	13.12	27,290	1.64
3. Maryland	22,820	12.50	26,000	0.93
4. Colorado	11,790	12.31	25,610	0.56
5. Washington	14,520	12.20	25,370	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. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	3,680	\$11.45	\$23,810	1.97
2. Santa Fe, NM MSA	1,390	11.90	24,760	1.84
3. Miami, FL PMSA	16,870	8.89	18,480	1.72
4. New York, NY PMSA	66,070	10.78	22,420	1.66
5. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	13,590	10.87	22,600	1.60
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	450	19.20	39,930	0.56
2. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	660	17.04	35,430	0.66
3. Akron, OH PMSA	1,810	15.27	31,770	0.56
4. Trenton, NJ PMSA	2,050	13.99	29,100	0.94
5. Olympia, WA PMSA	160	13.91	28,930	0.18

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

33-9092 Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers

Monitor recreational areas, such as pools, beaches, or ski slopes, to provide assistance and protection to participants.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Local government (OES designation)	40,660	\$8.88	\$18,460
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	28,720	8.07	16,780
3. Civic and social organizations	18,810	7.93	16,500
4. Traveler accommodation	2,920	8.97	18,650
5. Amusement parks and arcades	2,570	7.69	16,000
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Lessors of real estate	780	10.70	22,260
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	290	10.59	22,030
3. State government (OES designation)	280	10.10	21,020
4. Other hospitals	30	9.96	20,710
5. Employment services	180	9.72	20,210

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. Alaska	570	\$10.63	\$22,100	0.19
2. Illinois	9,040	7.97	16,580	0.16
3. Nebraska	1,390	7.22	15,010	0.16
4. Virginia	4,900	7.99	16,620	0.14
5. Utah	1,420	7.61	15,820	0.13
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	590	13.32	27,700	0.10
2. California	10,400	10.72	22,300	0.07
3. Alaska	570	10.63	22,100	0.19
4. Massachusetts	2,280	9.84	20,470	0.07
5. Connecticut	1,660	9.65	20,070	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. Glens Falls, NY MSA	150	\$7.03	\$14,630	0.29
2. Boulder-Longmont, CO PMSA	360	8.83	18,380	0.24
3. Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	1,530	7.91	16,460	0.23
4. Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	240	7.79	16,210	0.21
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	130	9.77	20,320	0.19
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Honolulu, HI MSA	380	13.06	27,170	0.09
2. Miami, FL PMSA	400	12.35	25,680	0.04
3. Orange County, CA PMSA	1,270	12.00	24,950	0.09
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	2,080	11.94	24,840	0.05
5. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	480	11.81	24,570	0.09

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	311,220	\$11.76	\$24,460	
2. Full-service restaurants	185,900	14.22	29,590	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	41,310	12.32	25,620	
4. Special food services	27,920	17.52	36,450	
5. Grocery stores	24,100	14.29	29,720	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Scheduled air transportation	50	21.97	45,690	
2. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation	—	19.03	39,580	
3. Management and technical consulting services	650	18.14	37,740	
4. Special food services	27,920	17.52	36,450	
5. Insurance carriers	50	17.21	35,800	

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. North Carolina	28,410	\$13.20	\$27,450	0.76
2. West Virginia	5,230	10.14	21,090	0.76
3. Kentucky	13,050	11.34	23,580	0.76
4. North Dakota	2,390	11.05	22,980	0.75
5. New Mexico	5,630	10.25	21,310	0.75
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	12,990	17.11	35,590	0.50
2. Connecticut	7,340	16.76	34,850	0.45
3. District of Columbia	1,760	15.87	33,010	0.29
4. Vermont	1,100	15.84	32,940	0.38
5. Hawaii	3,960	15.50	32,250	0.70

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, NC MSA	1,440	\$12.86	\$26,750	1.29
2. Jacksonville, NC MSA	450	11.49	23,890	1.17
3. Pueblo, CO MSA	560	13.97	29,050	1.05
4. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	1,110	13.09	27,220	1.05
5. Gadsden, AL MSA	370	11.21	23,310	1.03
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	270	20.68	43,010	0.30
2. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	700	19.21	39,960	0.37
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	730	18.88	39,280	0.37
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	6,170	18.76	39,020	0.48
5. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	1,040	18.17	37,790	0.44

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 the menu, or plan the menu.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage		
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>					
1. Full-service restaurants	561,070	\$9.63	\$20,040		
2. Limited-service eating places	69,750	8.62	17,930		
3. Traveler accommodation	54,890	11.28	23,460		
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	20,210	10.99	22,860		
5. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	17,580	9.49	19,740		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Other schools and instruction	—	14.24	29,620		
2. Personal care services	140	13.95	29,010		
3. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation	80	13.58	28,240		
4. Department stores	50	12.77	26,560		
5. Clothing stores	50	12.12	25,200		

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	6,550	\$11.91	\$24,770	1.16
2. Nevada	11,530	11.58	24,100	1.03
3. Colorado	18,930	10.26	21,340	0.90
4. Montana	3,540	8.05	16,730	0.88
5. Oregon	12,050	10.00	20,800	0.77
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	32,800	12.05	25,050	0.40
2. Hawaii	6,550	11.91	24,770	1.16
3. Alaska	1,960	11.84	24,620	0.67
4. Connecticut	6,530	11.83	24,610	0.40
5. Nevada	11,530	11.58	24,100	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	1,790	\$11.31	\$23,520	1.53
2. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	1,380	9.79	20,350	1.30
3. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	480	9.23	19,190	1.25
4. Hamilton-Middletown, OH PMSA	1,580	9.53	19,830	1.21
5. Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	1,020	10.22	21,250	1.21
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	420	14.13	29,400	0.46
2. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	530	13.42	27,910	0.28
3. New York, NY PMSA	14,660	13.40	27,880	0.37
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	740	13.34	27,740	1.10
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	5,620	12.84	26,700	0.47

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	194,490	\$8.16	\$16,980	
2. Limited-service eating places	175,640	7.36	15,310	
3. Grocery stores	103,530	9.25	19,240	
4. Elementary and secondary schools	74,040	9.33	19,420	
5. Nursing care facilities	56,270	8.54	17,750	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Legal services	140	13.94	28,990	
2. Scientific research and development services	40	11.77	24,480	
3. Clothing stores	80	11.34	23,580	
4. State government (OES designation)	2,510	11.00	22,870	
5. Beverage manufacturing	290	10.74	22,350	

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	13,160	\$6.57	\$13,660	1.20
2. Maine	6,780	8.66	18,020	1.14
3. Louisiana	20,770	6.88	14,310	1.12
4. Oregon	17,010	8.97	18,650	1.09
5. South Dakota	3,970	7.42	15,440	1.08
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,460	10.59	22,020	0.84
2. Connecticut	12,930	10.35	21,540	0.79
3. District of Columbia	3,380	10.08	20,970	0.56
4. Nevada	7,920	10.01	20,820	0.71
5. Massachusetts	23,220	9.82	20,430	0.74

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. Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	2,410	\$6.60	\$13,740	1.59
2. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	2,110	8.51	17,700	1.53
3. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	860	7.93	16,490	1.51
4. Decatur, IL MSA	800	7.69	15,990	1.49
5. Salem, OR PMSA	2,050	9.20	19,140	1.48
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	830	11.64	24,200	0.91
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,170	11.27	23,430	0.59
3. Yuma, AZ MSA	—	11.13	23,160	—
4. Columbia, SC MSA	1,930	10.80	22,470	0.66
5. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	6,410	10.67	22,200	0.75

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

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

Perform duties that combine 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	1,478,840	\$6.97	\$14,500
2. Full-service restaurants	136,410	7.13	14,830
3. Elementary and secondary schools	100,870	8.59	17,870
4. Grocery stores	97,770	9.08	18,880
5. Special food services	85,180	8.28	17,230
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Rail transportation	520	12.72	26,450
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	8,500	12.66	26,330
3. Beverage manufacturing	70	11.35	23,610
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation	50	10.91	22,700
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	760	10.90	22,670

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	16,430	\$6.42	\$13,360	2.40
2. Texas	207,670	6.75	14,030	2.23
3. North Carolina	82,000	7.00	14,550	2.20
4. Washington	56,040	8.79	18,280	2.17
5. Alabama	39,370	6.46	13,430	2.15
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	18,230	9.17	19,070	1.12
2. Washington	56,040	8.79	18,280	2.17
3. Alaska	5,050	8.75	18,200	1.72
4. District of Columbia	9,010	8.75	18,190	1.49
5. Massachusetts	47,780	8.69	18,070	1.53

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. Jacksonville, NC MSA	2,190	\$6.23	\$12,970	5.71
2. Laredo, TX MSA	3,350	6.35	13,200	4.31
3. Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	1,810	6.44	13,390	3.75
4. Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	2,800	6.77	14,080	3.68
5. Gadsden, AL MSA	1,250	6.23	12,950	3.49
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	890	10.31	21,440	1.07
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,500	9.56	19,880	0.75
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	860	9.37	19,490	0.94
4. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	3,410	9.37	19,480	1.33
5. Santa Fe, NM MSA	970	9.22	19,190	1.28

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	1,576,940	\$7.59	\$15,790	
2. Limited-service eating places	161,850	6.91	14,370	
3. Traveler accommodation	130,540	8.09	16,830	
4. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	80,770	7.14	14,850	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	73,440	8.94	18,590	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other personal services	130	13.76	28,630	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	—	12.43	25,850	
3. Scientific research and development services	—	11.11	23,110	
4. Grantmaking and giving services	170	9.99	20,780	
5. Personal care services	260	9.76	20,310	

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	33,910	\$7.83	\$16,280	3.04
2. Hawaii	15,550	10.87	22,600	2.75
3. Florida	176,750	7.18	14,940	2.41
4. Rhode Island	11,330	8.31	17,290	2.36
5. Wyoming	5,390	6.81	14,160	2.20
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	15,550	10.87	22,600	2.75
2. Massachusetts	55,560	10.32	21,460	1.78
3. New York	124,560	9.58	19,920	1.51
4. Washington	43,920	9.53	19,820	1.70
5. Oregon	26,320	9.39	19,530	1.69

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 Walton Beach, FL MSA	5,500	\$6.79	\$14,120	6.50
2. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	5,270	7.68	15,970	4.96
3. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	6,960	8.14	16,930	3.72
4. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	1,250	7.05	14,660	3.25
5. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	27,430	8.10	16,850	3.23
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	53,930	11.70	24,330	1.36
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,260	10.88	22,630	1.63
3. Honolulu, HI MSA	9,260	10.86	22,580	2.27
4. Pittsfield, MA MSA	840	10.84	22,540	2.06
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	2,040	10.65	22,150	3.04

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	54,280	\$14.78	\$30,740	
2. Traveler accommodation	31,810	12.62	26,260	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	29,460	17.16	35,690	
4. Nursing care facilities	9,690	14.39	29,930	
5. Local government (OES designation)	9,250	17.89	37,210	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Couriers	60	25.50	53,050	
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	60	25.06	52,120	
3. Advertising and related services	60	24.33	50,600	
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing	80	23.66	49,210	
5. Power generation and supply	50	23.20	48,260	

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	1,290	\$14.01	\$29,140	0.32
2. Hawaii	1,760	16.18	33,650	0.31
3. Nevada	3,440	14.09	29,310	0.31
4. Maryland	5,200	15.70	32,660	0.21
5. District of Columbia	1,220	15.80	32,860	0.20
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	2,520	19.35	40,240	0.15
2. New York	15,430	18.83	39,160	0.19
3. California	18,070	17.91	37,250	0.12
4. Alaska	350	17.90	37,230	0.12
5. New Jersey	7,810	17.85	37,130	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. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	1,100	\$14.92	\$31,040	0.59
2. Dover, DE MSA	290	12.87	26,770	0.52
3. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	450	12.10	25,160	0.42
4. Bloomington, IN MSA	250	16.20	33,690	0.40
5. Springfield, IL MSA	390	15.15	31,510	0.36
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Danbury, CT PMSA	120	23.30	48,470	0.13
2. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	230	22.70	47,210	0.12
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,900	22.04	45,840	0.16
4. Trenton, NJ PMSA	410	21.43	44,580	0.19
5. Waterbury, CT PMSA	90	20.97	43,620	0.11

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	51,630	\$17.71	\$36,830	
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	11,300	22.07	45,910	
3. Local government (OES designation)	10,730	20.22	42,060	
4. Traveler accommodation	3,160	16.07	33,420	
5. Deathcare services	2,340	16.54	34,400	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Nonresidential building construction	130	28.98	60,270	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	160	26.40	54,910	
3. Power generation and supply	70	26.35	54,800	
4. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	130	24.44	50,830	
5. Spectator sports	220	23.74	49,380	

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	760	\$20.23	\$42,080	0.14
2. Wyoming	330	17.09	35,550	0.14
3. Nevada	1,380	18.01	37,460	0.12
4. Arizona	2,770	16.72	34,780	0.12
5. South Carolina	2,120	15.69	32,630	0.12
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	1,400	25.62	53,290	0.09
2. New York	4,240	24.47	50,910	0.05
3. Massachusetts	2,580	22.67	47,160	0.08
4. Washington	1,310	22.06	45,890	0.05
5. New Jersey	3,210	21.00	43,680	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. Anniston, AL MSA	140	\$14.94	\$31,080	0.29
2. Galveston-Texas City, TX PMSA	220	9.60	19,970	0.25
3. Naples, FL MSA	290	19.51	40,580	0.25
4. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	240	16.34	33,980	0.23
5. Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	230	17.41	36,220	0.20
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	1,220	32.37	67,340	0.10
2. Danbury, CT PMSA	70	29.80	61,980	0.08
3. Waterbury, CT PMSA	60	29.73	61,830	0.07
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	350	29.23	60,790	0.18
5. Bremerton, WA PMSA	40	28.89	60,080	0.05

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	690,720	\$8.68	\$18,040
2. Elementary and secondary schools	353,350	11.62	24,170
3. Local government (OES designation)	85,390	11.63	24,190
4. Colleges and universities	80,220	10.92	22,720
5. Lessors of real estate	56,790	10.86	22,590
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	16,040	18.16	37,770
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3,750	15.99	33,270
3. Basic chemical manufacturing	480	15.04	31,280
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation	90	14.42	29,980
5. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy manufacturing	380	14.30	29,730

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. District of Columbia	16,240	\$10.36	\$21,550	2.69
2. New York	185,290	11.72	24,390	2.25
3. Hawaii	12,380	9.83	20,440	2.19
4. Nevada	24,360	10.42	21,670	2.18
5. Montana	8,300	9.36	19,470	2.06
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	5,700	12.24	25,460	1.95
2. Massachusetts	56,770	11.94	24,830	1.82
3. New York	185,290	11.72	24,390	2.25
4. Connecticut	30,410	11.64	24,200	1.86
5. Washington	37,680	11.46	23,840	1.46

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. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	6,010	\$11.05	\$22,980	2.52
2. New York, NY PMSA	99,020	12.71	26,440	2.49
3. Binghamton, NY MSA	2,780	9.25	19,240	2.45
4. Great Falls, MT MSA	810	8.97	18,660	2.41
5. Newark, NJ PMSA	22,970	10.17	21,150	2.37
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Kokomo, IN MSA	700	14.23	29,600	1.46
2. Oakland, CA PMSA	12,920	13.08	27,200	1.29
3. New York, NY PMSA	99,020	12.71	26,440	2.49
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	720	12.47	25,950	1.07
5. Brockton, MA PMSA	1,540	12.44	25,870	1.55

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	394,120	\$8.31	\$17,280	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals	115,310	9.48	19,710	
3. Services to buildings and dwellings	83,900	8.64	17,960	
4. Nursing care facilities	76,380	8.56	17,810	
5. Community care facilities for the elderly	31,840	8.40	17,470	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Cable and other subscription programming	—	16.78	34,910	
2. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	80	15.27	31,750	
3. Inland water transportation	—	13.79	28,680	
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	130	12.67	26,350	
5. Support activities for animal production	60	12.40	25,790	

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. Nevada	22,540	\$10.27	\$21,370	2.02
2. Hawaii	10,550	11.83	24,610	1.87
3. Wyoming	3,020	7.89	16,420	1.23
4. South Dakota	4,270	7.77	16,170	1.16
5. North Dakota	3,370	7.41	15,420	1.06
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New York	45,640	12.35	25,690	0.55
2. Hawaii	10,550	11.83	24,610	1.87
3. District of Columbia	4,950	11.82	24,590	0.82
4. Nevada	22,540	10.27	21,370	2.02
5. Alaska	2,530	10.17	21,150	0.86

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	3,600	\$8.00	\$16,630	3.39
2. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	4,520	9.41	19,580	2.42
3. Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	1,910	8.55	17,780	2.26
4. Flagstaff, AZ-UT MSA	1,280	6.71	13,960	2.24
5. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	18,610	10.63	22,110	2.19
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	24,620	15.12	31,450	0.62
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	8,740	11.97	24,890	0.92
3. Honolulu, HI MSA	5,340	11.65	24,230	1.31
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	4,760	11.23	23,370	0.39
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	840	10.90	22,670	0.42

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	402,950	\$10.37	\$21,570
2. Other amusement and recreation industries	102,870	9.76	20,300
3. Local government (OES designation)	79,530	12.41	25,810
4. Employment services	32,430	9.37	19,480
5. Elementary and secondary schools	23,570	13.74	28,580
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	50	23.71	49,320
2. Power generation and supply	330	18.54	38,560
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	1,150	16.91	35,170
4. Wired telecommunications carriers	—	16.56	34,450
5. Other chemical product and preparation manufacturing	40	16.06	33,410

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. Hawaii	7,430	\$11.74	\$24,420	1.32
2. Florida	81,460	9.61	20,000	1.11
3. Nevada	12,290	11.38	23,680	1.10
4. Arizona	24,020	9.35	19,460	1.04
5. Montana	3,460	9.47	19,700	0.86
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	18,300	13.43	27,930	0.59
2. District of Columbia	920	13.38	27,830	0.15
3. Connecticut	13,530	13.10	27,240	0.83
4. Alaska	790	12.25	25,470	0.27
5. New York	39,790	12.19	25,350	0.48

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. Naples, FL MSA	3,280	\$10.93	\$22,740	2.80
2. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	11,390	9.66	20,090	2.17
3. Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	2,290	9.47	19,690	1.96
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	1,250	12.95	26,940	1.86
5. Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	3,230	10.23	21,280	1.68
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Waterbury, CT PMSA	630	14.93	31,060	0.74
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	5,840	14.61	30,380	0.61
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,130	14.30	29,750	1.24
4. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	690	14.20	29,540	0.57
5. New York, NY PMSA	11,320	14.19	29,520	0.29

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

39-3091 Amusement and recreation attendants

Perform a 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	95,040	\$7.68	\$15,980	
2. Amusement parks and arcades	48,430	7.43	15,450	
3. Local government (OES designation)	43,470	8.99	18,710	
4. Traveler accommodation	10,290	8.51	17,690	
5. Civic and social organizations	6,290	7.85	16,320	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Junior colleges	230	11.59	24,110	
2. Colleges and universities	940	10.47	21,780	
3. Services to buildings and dwellings	—	9.83	20,440	
4. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water	50	9.68	20,130	
5. Nursing care facilities	170	9.56	19,880	

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. Florida	29,090	\$7.76	\$16,150	0.40
2. Nevada	4,410	7.65	15,910	0.40
3. Minnesota	10,130	8.12	16,890	0.39
4. North Dakota	1,110	7.85	16,330	0.35
5. Alaska	970	9.96	20,710	0.33
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	970	9.96	20,710	0.33
2. Connecticut	1,990	9.94	20,680	0.12
3. Hawaii	1,650	9.37	19,490	0.29
4. Massachusetts	3,740	9.10	18,930	0.12
5. Vermont	560	9.05	18,820	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. Orlando, FL MSA	12,240	\$7.56	\$15,730	1.34
2. Atlantic-Cape May, NJ PMSA	2,050	6.86	14,260	1.10
3. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	1,130	7.36	15,300	1.06
4. Orange County, CA PMSA	13,610	7.71	16,030	0.93
5. Naples, FL MSA	830	8.03	16,710	0.71
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	80	11.67	24,280	0.10
2. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	260	11.39	23,700	0.14
3. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	120	10.92	22,710	0.10
4. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	170	10.84	22,550	0.07
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	220	10.78	22,430	0.11

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	299,690	\$10.94	\$22,750		
2. Health and personal care stores	2,470	10.37	21,570		
3. Technical and trade schools	2,150	11.16	23,220		
4. Other general merchandise stores	1,210	11.15	23,180		
5. Nursing care facilities	800	11.26	23,430		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	50	15.68	32,600		
2. State government (OES designation)	90	14.26	29,660		
3. Clothing stores	—	13.39	27,860		
4. Other amusement and recreation industries	620	13.34	27,740		
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	110	13.13	27,310		

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	1,360	\$10.81	\$22,490	0.43
2. Pennsylvania	22,170	9.48	19,710	0.40
3. Maryland	9,600	10.41	21,650	0.39
4. Wisconsin	10,470	11.07	23,020	0.39
5. New Jersey	14,680	11.41	23,740	0.38
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	900	23.45	48,770	0.15
2. Hawaii	1,060	15.34	31,910	0.19
3. Alaska	350	13.57	28,230	0.12
4. Vermont	690	13.41	27,880	0.24
5. Connecticut	5,230	13.27	27,610	0.32

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	370	\$12.46	\$25,920	0.70
2. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	220	10.06	20,930	0.57
3. Erie, PA MSA	710	8.79	18,280	0.56
4. Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	260	10.47	21,770	0.53
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	480	14.18	29,500	0.53
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Burlington, VT MSA	240	16.64	34,610	0.22
2. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	930	15.93	33,130	0.47
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,110	15.27	31,760	0.12
4. Honolulu, HI MSA	930	15.23	31,670	0.23
5. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	490	14.67	30,510	0.26

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

39-9011 Childcare workers

Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare 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 daycare services	211,100	\$7.65	\$15,910	
2. Elementary and secondary schools	103,590	9.59	19,940	
3. Other residential care facilities	31,620	9.89	20,570	
4. Civic and social organizations	28,800	7.89	16,410	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	28,660	7.89	16,400	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. State government (OES designation)	180	13.15	27,350	
2. Scientific research and development services	60	11.02	22,920	
3. Office administrative services	210	10.64	22,130	
4. Furniture stores	70	10.39	21,610	
5. Personal care services	—	10.36	21,560	

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	3,290	\$7.98	\$16,600	0.82
2. Vermont	2,330	8.99	18,690	0.79
3. New Jersey	26,160	8.71	18,120	0.67
4. New York	54,130	10.45	21,740	0.66
5. South Dakota	2,350	7.29	15,150	0.64
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	11,480	10.53	21,900	0.37
2. New York	54,130	10.45	21,740	0.66
3. Connecticut	6,890	10.15	21,100	0.42
4. Maryland	7,380	9.99	20,790	0.30
5. California	39,970	9.96	20,720	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. Lawrence, KS MSA	640	\$8.67	\$18,040	1.33
2. Great Falls, MT MSA	360	6.98	14,510	1.07
3. Dutchess County, NY PMSA	1,080	9.37	19,480	0.95
4. Iowa City, IA MSA	620	7.59	15,790	0.93
5. Billings, MT MSA	610	8.86	18,440	0.85
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	1,830	11.86	24,670	0.19
2. New York, NY PMSA	31,680	11.42	23,760	0.80
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,010	11.26	23,420	0.24
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	470	11.24	23,380	0.24
5. Orange County, CA PMSA	3,420	11.19	23,270	0.23

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 things such 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 healthcare services	173,150	\$7.33	\$15,250		
2. Individual and family services	151,310	8.58	17,850		
3. Residential mental health facilities	69,940	9.23	19,190		
4. Community care facilities for the elderly	37,270	8.86	18,420		
5. Vocational rehabilitation services	24,110	9.08	18,890		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Other investment pools and funds	50	17.25	35,880		
2. Religious organizations	230	10.44	21,710		
3. Other hospitals	—	10.35	21,520		
4. State government (OES designation)	4,790	10.03	20,860		
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	350	9.93	20,650		

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. New Mexico	10,150	\$8.74	\$18,170	1.34
2. Texas	107,090	6.48	13,480	1.15
3. Minnesota	23,750	10.06	20,920	0.91
4. New York	69,310	8.95	18,630	0.84
5. West Virginia	5,070	6.93	14,410	0.74
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,010	11.38	23,670	0.69
2. Rhode Island	1,610	11.34	23,590	0.34
3. Massachusetts	8,550	10.42	21,670	0.27
4. District of Columbia	—	10.39	21,600	—
5. Connecticut	4,610	10.14	21,090	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. Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX MSA	7,390	\$6.18	\$12,850	6.39
2. Laredo, TX MSA	3,860	6.24	12,980	4.97
3. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	7,960	6.31	13,120	4.24
4. Sherman-Denison, TX MSA	1,170	6.66	13,840	2.79
5. Corpus Christi, TX MSA	3,450	6.13	12,740	2.15
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	210	14.53	30,220	0.11
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA	6,240	12.29	25,560	0.16
3. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	240	11.96	24,880	0.13
4. Tucson, AZ MSA	1,550	11.60	24,130	0.46
5. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	—	11.32	23,540	—

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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)	100,040	\$10.89	\$22,650
2. Civic and social organizations	34,300	8.97	18,650
3. Nursing care facilities	29,770	10.49	21,810
4. Individual and family services	16,020	10.08	20,970
5. Other amusement and recreation industries	15,950	9.33	19,400
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Performing arts companies	210	21.27	44,250
2. State government (OES designation)	3,280	17.17	35,710
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	3,090	14.94	31,080
4. Other personal services	100	14.17	29,470
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	740	13.20	27,450

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	1,100	\$10.80	\$22,470	0.38
2. Connecticut	5,510	12.55	26,110	0.34
3. Iowa	4,530	9.53	19,830	0.32
4. New York	25,500	10.43	21,700	0.31
5. California	39,570	10.99	22,860	0.27
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	1,300	13.60	28,300	0.23
2. District of Columbia	730	12.93	26,890	0.12
3. Connecticut	5,510	12.55	26,110	0.34
4. Massachusetts	7,080	11.98	24,930	0.23
5. Arizona	4,420	11.99	24,930	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. Chico-Paradise, CA MSA	610	\$8.95	\$18,620	0.84
2. Bellingham, WA MSA	470	9.62	20,010	0.66
3. Binghamton, NY MSA	670	7.96	16,550	0.59
4. San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	580	9.11	18,940	0.58
5. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	690	10.01	20,820	0.56
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	500	15.31	31,850	0.27
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,830	14.49	30,140	0.33
3. Charlottesville, VA MSA	120	14.29	29,720	0.14
4. New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA	210	13.84	28,790	0.15
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,720	13.80	28,700	0.29

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

41-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers

Directly supervise salesworkers 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	129,480	\$16.22	\$33,730
2. Clothing stores	113,930	16.22	33,730
3. Gasoline stations	85,200	14.13	29,390
4. Building material and supplies dealers	72,280	18.87	39,240
5. Other general merchandise stores	58,950	15.03	31,270
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	490	37.58	78,170
2. Automobile dealers	52,050	35.37	73,560
3. Building equipment contractors	290	35.31	73,450
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	930	33.65	70,000
5. Electrical equipment manufacturing	—	32.79	68,200

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	7,160	\$17.22	\$35,810	1.17
2. Alabama	20,010	15.79	32,840	1.09
3. Maine	6,170	15.58	32,400	1.04
4. North Carolina	38,330	16.33	33,970	1.03
5. South Carolina	17,860	16.75	34,850	1.01
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	3,500	21.54	44,790	0.86
2. Washington	20,630	21.39	44,480	0.80
3. New Jersey	30,810	21.36	44,420	0.79
4. Connecticut	13,540	21.30	44,300	0.83
5. Florida	56,020	20.54	42,730	0.76

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	600	\$15.25	\$31,710	1.57
2. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	1,660	15.76	32,780	1.56
3. Mobile, AL MSA	3,280	18.85	39,210	1.52
4. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	1,010	19.55	40,660	1.51
5. Wilmington, NC MSA	1,650	16.13	33,550	1.48
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	1,710	25.85	53,760	0.86
2. Miami, FL PMSA	6,610	24.55	51,060	0.67
3. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	2,510	23.33	48,540	0.82
4. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	5,000	23.28	48,430	0.79
5. Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	1,880	22.93	47,690	0.98

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

41-2011 Cashiers

Receive and disburse money in establishments other than financial institutions. Usually involves the use of electronic scanners, cash registers, or related equipment. Often involves 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	825,150	\$8.79	\$18,280	
2. Gasoline stations	539,590	7.63	15,860	
3. Other general merchandise stores	264,880	8.41	17,500	
4. Health and personal care stores	231,450	7.94	16,510	
5. Department stores	227,080	8.05	16,750	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Postal service	4,480	21.03	43,750	
2. Power generation and supply	1,520	13.13	27,310	
3. State government (OES designation)	9,770	12.78	26,590	
4. Electric goods merchant wholesalers	450	12.75	26,510	
5. Waste collection	40	12.44	25,870	

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	11,160	\$8.37	\$17,400	3.80
2. Mississippi	40,700	7.12	14,810	3.72
3. Nevada	40,660	9.03	18,780	3.64
4. Louisiana	61,830	6.90	14,360	3.32
5. New Hampshire	20,090	8.66	18,020	3.28
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	7,130	10.63	22,110	1.18
2. Alaska	6,480	10.50	21,830	2.21
3. Washington	74,790	10.45	21,740	2.90
4. California	363,940	10.00	20,800	2.50
5. Oregon	33,890	9.87	20,530	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. Hattiesburg, MS MSA	2,340	\$7.56	\$15,720	4.75
2. Monmouth-Ocean, NJ PMSA	16,520	8.73	18,150	4.14
3. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	2,770	9.30	19,350	4.13
4. Pensacola, FL MSA	6,110	6.98	14,520	3.99
5. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	33,620	8.92	18,560	3.96
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	21,750	11.40	23,710	2.28
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	32,490	11.08	23,040	2.50
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	3,230	10.89	22,660	3.61
4. Santa Rosa, CA PMSA	4,690	10.87	22,600	2.49
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	17,270	10.78	22,410	2.03

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	102,240	\$8.55	\$17,780	
2. Drycleaning and laundry services	50,070	7.93	16,490	
3. Automotive equipment rental and leasing	43,840	11.44	23,800	
4. Automobile dealers	30,490	19.49	40,530	
5. Lessors of real estate	21,880	10.43	21,690	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Automobile dealers	30,490	19.49	40,530	
2. Other specialty trade contractors	600	19.39	40,330	
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	—	16.21	33,710	
4. Couriers	260	16.14	33,580	
5. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers	120	15.68	32,610	

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	19,860	\$10.82	\$22,510	0.77
2. North Dakota	1,600	7.81	16,240	0.50
3. Alaska	1,320	11.09	23,060	0.45
4. New Hampshire	2,650	10.15	21,120	0.43
5. Colorado	9,100	10.70	22,260	0.43
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. California	61,810	12.27	25,510	0.43
2. Connecticut	3,610	12.24	25,450	0.22
3. Rhode Island	1,510	11.70	24,350	0.31
4. Massachusetts	8,730	11.68	24,290	0.28
5. Nevada	4,300	11.55	24,030	0.39

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. Yakima, WA MSA	710	\$9.53	\$19,830	0.93
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	11,490	10.95	22,780	0.88
3. Redding, CA MSA	510	9.45	19,670	0.78
4. Dothan, AL MSA	490	9.16	19,040	0.74
5. Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN MSA	760	7.89	16,420	0.72
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	470	15.00	31,190	0.24
2. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	220	13.97	29,050	0.12
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,310	13.58	28,250	0.27
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	420	13.45	27,970	0.47
5. New Haven-Meriden, CT PMSA	630	13.28	27,620	0.25

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	638,930	\$9.25	\$19,230	
2. Clothing stores	629,590	9.24	19,220	
3. Building material and supplies dealers	372,440	12.26	25,500	
4. Other general merchandise stores	325,130	8.91	18,540	
5. Automobile dealers	270,290	21.14	43,980	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other electrical equipment and component manufacturing	30	26.33	54,760	
2. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing	—	23.18	48,220	
3. Automobile dealers	270,290	21.14	43,980	
4. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	5,950	19.95	41,500	
5. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance	460	19.53	40,610	

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	17,720	\$11.46	\$23,850	4.34
2. New Hampshire	26,250	11.48	23,880	4.28
3. Montana	17,200	9.76	20,300	4.27
4. Hawaii	23,150	10.60	22,050	4.10
5. Colorado	78,390	11.65	24,240	3.71
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	50,500	12.95	26,940	3.09
2. Alaska	8,620	12.78	26,590	2.94
3. Washington	72,840	12.46	25,920	2.82
4. California	450,960	12.34	25,670	3.10
5. New Jersey	120,610	12.21	25,400	3.11

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. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	4,710	\$11.62	\$24,170	7.02
2. Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	6,000	10.20	21,220	5.65
3. Pittsfield, MA MSA	2,230	10.94	22,750	5.46
4. Jacksonville, NC MSA	2,030	9.86	20,500	5.30
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	4,770	12.78	26,590	5.22
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	7,590	15.39	32,010	3.80
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	22,750	14.04	29,200	2.68
3. Anchorage, AK MSA	4,570	13.86	28,820	3.28
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	29,550	13.48	28,030	3.10
5. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	6,330	13.47	28,020	3.38

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	165,730	\$29.96	\$62,320	
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	98,310	25.19	52,390	
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	87,500	25.26	52,550	
4. Commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	56,190	26.05	54,170	
5. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	46,930	22.41	46,620	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	—	71.02	147,730	
2. Apparel knitting mills	180	37.35	77,680	
3. Support activities for water transportation	180	36.74	76,410	
4. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	5,090	35.63	74,120	
5. Power generation and supply	570	35.25	73,320	

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. New York	118,160	\$30.16	\$62,740	1.43
2. Florida	103,180	23.88	49,680	1.41
3. Colorado	27,510	26.47	55,060	1.30
4. Utah	13,120	24.33	50,600	1.24
5. Illinois	70,570	26.32	54,750	1.23
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	18,590	32.75	68,120	1.14
2. New Jersey	40,980	32.25	67,080	1.06
3. Minnesota	30,570	30.90	64,270	1.18
4. New York	118,160	30.16	62,740	1.43
5. Massachusetts	34,740	29.71	61,800	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. Miami, FL PMSA	20,860	\$22.01	\$45,780	2.12
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	21,910	32.08	66,730	1.81
3. Denver, CO PMSA	18,960	26.57	55,280	1.67
4. Sioux Falls, SD MSA	1,940	20.83	43,330	1.65
5. Fort Lauderdale, FL PMSA	11,250	24.44	50,840	1.60
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,740	38.47	80,020	1.37
2. Salinas, CA MSA	1,070	38.16	79,380	0.69
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,450	38.03	79,110	1.59
4. Bridgeport, CT PMSA	2,530	37.40	77,790	1.35
5. Kenosha, WI PMSA	550	36.68	76,300	1.03

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	91,370	\$14.04	\$29,200	
2. Local government (OES designation)	71,850	14.74	30,670	
3. Management of companies and enterprises	66,490	14.72	30,610	
4. Depository credit intermediation	54,190	12.88	26,790	
5. Building equipment contractors	41,370	14.95	31,100	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Postal service	1,450	24.18	50,290	
2. Natural gas distribution	1,200	18.27	37,990	
3. Other financial investment activities	9,320	18.13	37,710	
4. Internet publishing and broadcasting	300	18.01	37,450	
5. Rail transportation	750	17.60	36,610	

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	8,260	\$11.07	\$23,030	2.24
2. Vermont	5,760	13.69	28,480	1.96
3. North Dakota	5,910	11.43	23,770	1.86
4. Wyoming	4,500	12.02	25,010	1.84
5. Nebraska	16,160	12.51	26,010	1.83
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	5,150	18.12	37,690	0.85
2. Connecticut	25,050	17.39	36,170	1.53
3. Alaska	4,900	16.90	35,150	1.67
4. Massachusetts	44,880	16.76	34,850	1.44
5. New Jersey	56,500	16.39	34,100	1.46

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	1,120	\$11.34	\$23,590	2.22
2. Bellingham, WA MSA	1,570	14.24	29,630	2.20
3. Casper, WY MSA	750	11.61	24,160	2.17
4. Dubuque, IA MSA	1,060	12.46	25,910	2.06
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,850	18.08	37,600	2.03
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,770	20.02	41,640	1.89
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	10,310	19.26	40,060	1.21
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	14,020	19.02	39,550	1.47
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	13,220	18.22	37,900	1.32
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	1,850	18.08	37,600	2.03

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

43-4051 Customer service representatives

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

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Insurance carriers	126,470	\$14.98	\$31,160
2. Depository credit intermediation	119,170	13.13	27,300
3. Business support services	113,530	10.94	22,750
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related	110,340	14.70	30,570
5. Employment services	77,800	11.76	24,470
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	390	24.59	51,140
2. Satellite telecommunications	2,050	22.58	46,960
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction	50	21.59	44,900
4. Support activities for water transportation	—	21.14	43,970
5. Federal Government (OES designation)	50	19.44	40,440

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. Delaware	10,620	\$15.16	\$31,530	2.60
2. Arizona	58,070	12.90	26,830	2.51
3. South Dakota	8,150	11.09	23,070	2.21
4. Utah	23,020	11.90	24,760	2.17
5. Georgia	79,990	13.39	27,850	2.10
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	50,290	17.20	35,770	1.61
2. New York	117,790	16.34	33,990	1.43
3. Connecticut	29,600	16.31	33,910	1.81
4. Alaska	2,100	16.27	33,850	0.72
5. Washington	39,480	16.01	33,310	1.53

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. Pocatello, ID MSA	1,620	\$10.51	\$21,850	5.08
2. Sioux Falls, SD MSA	4,870	11.26	23,420	4.14
3. Jacksonville, FL MSA	18,350	12.67	26,360	3.37
4. Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	3,890	12.79	26,600	3.33
5. Lubbock, TX MSA	3,690	10.07	20,950	3.15
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	11,160	21.03	43,730	1.31
2. New York, NY PMSA	57,410	18.66	38,820	1.44
3. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	3,430	18.53	38,550	1.72
4. San Francisco, CA PMSA	12,790	18.52	38,530	1.34
5. Lawrence, MA-NH PMSA	2,560	18.51	38,500	1.63

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	373,330	\$9.84	\$20,460	
2. Department stores	256,730	9.15	19,020	
3. Other general merchandise stores	144,610	9.46	19,680	
4. Warehousing and storage	48,390	12.79	26,600	
5. Building material and supplies dealers	39,250	10.44	21,720	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Support activities for water transportation	250	20.41	42,460	
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing	860	20.03	41,660	
3. Postal service	3,840	20.01	41,620	
4. Nondepository credit intermediation	650	19.73	41,040	
5. Natural gas distribution	620	19.52	40,600	

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	17,330	\$9.26	\$19,260	1.54
2. New Hampshire	8,980	10.84	22,550	1.47
3. New Jersey	55,920	11.11	23,100	1.44
4. Kentucky	24,540	9.91	20,620	1.42
5. Georgia	53,590	10.52	21,890	1.41
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,830	13.09	27,220	1.31
2. Washington	24,810	12.25	25,480	0.96
3. Oregon	17,470	11.91	24,770	1.12
4. Massachusetts	39,970	11.76	24,460	1.28
5. Connecticut	20,930	11.64	24,210	1.28

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. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	860	\$9.18	\$19,090	2.24
2. Newburgh, NY-PA PMSA	2,760	11.58	24,090	2.00
3. Jackson, MI MSA	1,100	11.35	23,600	1.92
4. Lawrence, KS MSA	920	10.39	21,620	1.91
5. Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA MSA	1,280	11.05	22,980	1.91
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Sheboygan, WI MSA	710	13.97	29,050	1.23
2. Erie, PA MSA	2,220	13.63	28,340	1.74
3. Yolo, CA PMSA	1,800	13.47	28,010	1.90
4. Bremerton, WA PMSA	950	13.16	27,370	1.23
5. San Jose, CA PMSA	9,550	13.14	27,340	1.12

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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, and 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	222,850	\$13.09	\$27,230	
2. Colleges and universities	103,380	13.46	28,000	
3. Local government (OES designation)	91,340	14.22	29,580	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals	69,080	13.23	27,510	
5. Employment services	60,820	12.35	25,690	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Postal service	1,110	22.57	46,950	
2. Securities and commodity exchanges	150	19.40	40,350	
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	35,200	18.53	38,550	
4. Wired telecommunications carriers	2,710	18.43	38,340	
5. Monetary authorities—central bank	330	17.92	37,270	

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	17,520	\$11.65	\$24,240	2.32
2. District of Columbia	13,850	17.90	37,230	2.30
3. Louisiana	40,790	10.81	22,490	2.19
4. Montana	7,850	10.36	21,550	1.95
5. Mississippi	21,110	10.49	21,830	1.93
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. District of Columbia	13,850	17.90	37,230	2.30
2. New Jersey	69,550	16.34	33,980	1.79
3. Massachusetts	45,800	15.72	32,700	1.47
4. Connecticut	25,560	15.56	32,370	1.57
5. Minnesota	11,600	15.42	32,070	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. Albuquerque, NM MSA	8,960	\$12.05	\$25,070	2.51
2. San Angelo, TX MSA	1,020	10.56	21,960	2.37
3. Trenton, NJ PMSA	5,060	17.65	36,710	2.32
4. Lafayette, IN MSA	1,970	12.75	26,510	2.31
5. Houma, LA MSA	1,860	9.68	20,140	2.29
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	2,590	18.98	39,480	1.30
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	8,660	17.88	37,200	0.91
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	6,080	17.69	36,790	0.72
4. Trenton, NJ PMSA	5,060	17.65	36,710	2.32
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	8,980	17.55	36,490	0.89

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

43-9061 Office clerks, general

Perform duties too varied and diverse to be classified in any specific 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)	201,610	\$12.79	\$26,600
2. Employment services	178,490	10.57	21,980
3. Colleges and universities	141,950	11.76	24,470
4. State government (OES designation)	123,350	12.50	26,010
5. Elementary and secondary schools	117,910	11.79	24,520
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	3,940	19.63	40,840
2. Natural gas distribution	2,390	17.58	36,580
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	11,730	17.33	36,040
4. Rail transportation	9,710	16.71	34,760
5. Motor vehicle manufacturing	780	16.58	34,490

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. Delaware	14,260	\$11.92	\$24,790	3.49
2. Missouri	82,360	10.95	22,790	3.13
3. Hawaii	16,190	11.06	23,000	2.87
4. Virginia	98,290	12.38	25,750	2.85
5. Minnesota	73,540	12.35	25,690	2.83
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	7,480	14.23	29,610	2.55
2. Massachusetts	60,130	13.82	28,750	1.92
3. Connecticut	33,150	13.46	28,010	2.03
4. District of Columbia	14,650	13.25	27,570	2.43
5. Washington	59,640	12.86	26,750	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. Yolo, CA PMSA	6,370	\$13.71	\$28,510	6.71
2. Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	4,130	8.94	18,580	5.43
3. Gainesville, FL MSA	5,060	11.41	23,730	4.18
4. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	11,860	11.93	24,810	3.86
5. St. Joseph, MO MSA	1,750	10.27	21,370	3.82
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	20,700	14.85	30,880	2.44
2. Anchorage, AK MSA	3,980	14.38	29,920	2.85
3. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	35,540	14.31	29,760	1.87
4. Oakland, CA PMSA	24,810	14.08	29,280	2.47
5. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	2,250	14.00	29,120	1.85

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	17,490	\$7.65	\$15,910	
2. Grocery stores	6,490	9.71	20,190	
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	6,470	8.05	16,750	
4. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	3,310	10.02	20,830	
5. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	2,650	8.25	17,160	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Other professional and technical services	30	14.58	30,330	
2. Dairy product manufacturing	50	13.90	28,900	
3. State government (OES designation)	270	13.67	28,430	
4. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers	60	13.03	27,110	
5. Management of companies and enterprises	30	12.20	25,370	

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. Idaho	1,620	\$7.03	\$14,610	0.28
2. South Dakota	660	9.82	20,420	0.18
3. Washington	3,740	8.56	17,810	0.15
4. North Dakota	440	9.08	18,890	0.14
5. Vermont	300	9.18	19,090	0.10
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Utah	250	12.72	26,460	0.02
2. Minnesota	310	12.18	25,330	0.01
3. New Hampshire	—	11.79	24,520	—
4. Iowa	710	11.40	23,720	0.05
5. Massachusetts	690	10.93	22,740	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. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	1,560	\$7.81	\$16,240	1.27
2. Yakima, WA MSA	910	9.01	18,740	1.19
3. Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	700	8.07	16,780	0.87
4. Salinas, CA MSA	1,340	9.57	19,910	0.86
5. Bakersfield, CA MSA	1,980	7.99	16,620	0.85
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	70	16.47	34,270	0.01
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	70	13.38	27,830	0.00
3. Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	150	12.32	25,620	0.02
4. Portsmouth-Rochester, NH-ME PMSA	—	11.81	24,560	—
5. Columbus, OH MSA	60	11.56	24,050	0.01

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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 postharvest 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	13,970	\$9.04	\$18,810
2. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1,460	12.67	26,350
3. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	880	12.06	25,090
4. Beverage manufacturing	490	11.95	24,850
5. Grain and oilseed milling	340	11.41	23,730
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Dairy product manufacturing	60	14.22	29,590
2. Logging	—	14.01	29,140
3. Agricultural chemical manufacturing	80	12.82	26,670
4. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	1,460	12.67	26,350
5. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	—	12.50	25,990

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. Kansas	950	\$12.39	\$25,780	0.07
2. North Dakota	210	10.13	21,080	0.07
3. California	7,010	9.27	19,290	0.05
4. Arizona	1,070	8.68	18,050	0.05
5. Iowa	620	10.64	22,130	0.04
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Pennsylvania	60	14.57	30,300	0.00
2. Maryland	80	14.50	30,170	0.00
3. Illinois	690	13.38	27,840	0.01
4. Washington	120	12.67	26,350	0.01
5. Wisconsin	210	12.57	26,140	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	\$9.01	\$18,740	0.84
2. Salinas, CA MSA	690	11.01	22,900	0.44
3. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	670	10.22	21,260	0.32
4. Bakersfield, CA MSA	740	8.57	17,830	0.32
5. San Angelo, TX MSA	60	7.07	14,710	0.14
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Madison, WI MSA	30	15.26	31,750	0.01
2. St. Cloud, MN MSA	—	14.92	31,040	—
3. Miami, FL PMSA	40	14.67	30,510	0.00
4. Chicago, IL PMSA	—	14.61	30,390	—
5. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	220	12.64	26,290	0.12

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	166,700	\$7.79	\$16,200		
2. Employment services	23,000	7.77	16,160		
3. Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	12,070	8.50	17,680		
4. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores	10,960	9.11	18,950		
5. Services to buildings and dwellings	4,500	10.14	21,090		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Federal Government (OES designation)	150	15.68	32,610		
2. Local government (OES designation)	660	12.19	25,340		
3. State government (OES designation)	250	12.17	25,310		
4. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	—	11.69	24,310		
5. Support activities for mining	80	11.59	24,110		

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. California	132,370	\$8.19	\$17,030	0.91
2. Florida	35,270	7.15	14,880	0.48
3. Arizona	9,550	6.85	14,240	0.41
4. New Mexico	2,680	6.44	13,400	0.36
5. Oregon	2,970	8.46	17,600	0.19
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. North Dakota	—	11.47	23,860	—
2. Massachusetts	730	11.30	23,510	0.02
3. Rhode Island	—	10.25	21,320	—
4. Washington	2,310	10.24	21,300	0.09
5. Colorado	2,220	10.10	21,010	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. Salinas, CA MSA	19,680	\$8.27	\$17,200	12.67
2. Yuma, AZ MSA	6,610	6.84	14,230	11.80
3. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	11,870	8.29	17,240	9.68
4. Bakersfield, CA MSA	20,610	7.82	16,270	8.80
5. Fresno, CA MSA	19,360	8.02	16,690	5.56
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Springfield, IL MSA	70	14.44	30,040	0.07
2. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	40	12.93	26,880	0.01
3. Boston, MA-NH PMSA	330	12.81	26,650	0.02
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	70	12.27	25,520	0.04
5. Omaha, NE-IA MSA	120	12.02	25,000	0.03

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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, debeaking, 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 who 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	9,250	\$9.49	\$19,750	
2. Farm product raw material merch. whls.	6,750	8.07	16,780	
3. Animal slaughtering and processing	4,960	9.72	20,220	
4. Support activities for crop production	3,120	7.96	16,550	
5. Spectator sports	2,660	9.10	18,930	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Federal Government (OES designation)	350	15.96	33,200	
2. Local government (OES designation)	150	13.61	28,310	
3. Animal food manufacturing	430	12.98	27,000	
4. State government (OES designation)	200	12.67	26,350	
5. Dairy product manufacturing	80	12.48	25,970	

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	2,860	\$9.03	\$18,780	0.17
2. Arkansas	1,380	7.81	16,240	0.12
3. Montana	490	8.64	17,980	0.12
4. Iowa	1,590	10.21	21,240	0.11
5. Nebraska	840	8.59	17,870	0.10
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Nevada	110	12.64	26,290	0.01
2. Wyoming	60	12.22	25,420	0.02
3. Delaware	200	10.98	22,830	0.05
4. New Jersey	450	10.95	22,780	0.01
5. Utah	150	10.87	22,600	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	1,860	\$9.35	\$19,460	0.72
2. Fresno, CA MSA	1,620	7.38	15,340	0.47
3. Ocala, FL MSA	200	9.03	18,780	0.23
4. Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	130	9.06	18,840	0.17
5. Billings, MT MSA	120	8.26	17,180	0.17
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Columbus, OH MSA	60	14.23	29,590	0.01
2. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	—	14.13	29,390	—
3. Bellingham, WA MSA	—	13.89	28,890	—
4. New York, NY PMSA	170	13.06	27,160	0.00
5. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	190	12.98	26,990	0.03

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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 trees; 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	20,850	\$13.81	\$28,720
2. Sawmills and wood preservation	3,380	12.37	25,740
3. Plywood and engineered wood product manufacturing	640	13.09	27,240
4. Specialized freight trucking	610	13.81	28,720
5. Other wood product manufacturing	420	12.65	26,310
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Management of companies and enterprises	—	22.73	47,280
2. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	—	19.93	41,450
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	230	16.01	33,300
4. Services to buildings and dwellings	210	15.04	31,290
5. Employment services	400	14.25	29,640

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. Maine	1,210	\$12.98	\$27,000	0.20
2. Montana	800	16.71	34,760	0.20
3. Idaho	940	14.54	30,240	0.16
4. Mississippi	1,790	11.49	23,890	0.16
5. Oregon	2,010	16.30	33,890	0.13
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Washington	1,690	18.43	38,320	0.07
2. Alaska	130	17.20	35,780	0.04
3. Montana	800	16.71	34,760	0.20
4. Massachusetts	30	16.62	34,560	0.00
5. California	1,240	16.51	34,340	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. Missoula, MT MSA	200	\$16.57	\$34,470	0.37
2. Redding, CA MSA	180	17.24	35,860	0.27
3. Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA	290	17.44	36,280	0.21
4. Medford-Ashland, OR MSA	130	16.36	34,040	0.17
5. Yuba City, CA MSA	50	17.68	36,780	0.13
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA	—	21.95	45,660	—
2. Jacksonville, FL MSA	100	21.16	44,010	0.02
3. Wilmington, NC MSA	50	20.73	43,120	0.05
4. Florence, AL MSA	—	19.61	40,800	—
5. Olympia, WA PMSA	—	19.27	40,080	—

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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. Residential building construction	76,620	\$25.27	\$52,560	
2. Building equipment contractors	74,550	28.45	59,180	
3. Nonresidential building construction	73,770	26.97	56,090	
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors	53,710	25.56	53,170	
5. Building finishing contractors	42,430	26.01	54,110	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Turbine and power transmission equipment manufacturing	90	34.81	72,390	
2. Pipeline transportation of crude oil	30	33.84	70,380	
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	50	31.97	66,490	
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	30	31.87	66,290	
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers	670	31.59	65,700	

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. Wyoming	2,130	\$25.06	\$52,120	0.87
2. Nevada	7,470	28.06	58,360	0.67
3. Virginia	22,570	24.93	51,860	0.65
4. Colorado	13,120	26.38	54,860	0.62
5. Alabama	10,880	21.55	44,820	0.59
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,670	33.96	70,630	0.57
2. New Jersey	14,190	33.87	70,440	0.37
3. New York	29,900	31.00	64,480	0.36
4. Connecticut	4,320	30.82	64,100	0.26
5. California	52,820	30.68	63,820	0.36

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	1,810	\$19.26	\$40,050	1.09
2. Naples, FL MSA	1,260	27.86	57,950	1.07
3. Victoria, TX MSA	330	23.66	49,220	0.93
4. Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	1,770	23.06	47,960	0.92
5. Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	680	20.85	43,380	0.88
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,570	38.78	80,670	0.37
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,700	37.42	77,830	0.32
3. Waterbury, CT PMSA	220	37.17	77,320	0.26
4. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	1,980	36.39	75,690	0.31
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	160	36.30	75,510	0.18

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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; and 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	264,260	\$17.83	\$37,090
2. Nonresidential building construction	146,420	20.04	41,690
3. Building foundation and exterior contractors	143,740	17.82	37,070
4. Building finishing contractors	120,370	19.30	40,150
5. Employment services	25,200	14.98	31,160
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	390	27.17	56,500
2. Motion picture and video industries	310	26.98	56,130
3. Travel arrangement and reservation services	40	26.16	54,400
4. Fabric mills	80	25.24	52,490
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	60	24.84	51,660

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. Nevada	16,590	\$19.70	\$40,980	1.49
2. Arizona	28,390	15.84	32,940	1.23
3. Montana	4,820	16.49	34,300	1.20
4. Vermont	3,490	15.95	33,170	1.19
5. Alaska	3,390	24.20	50,340	1.16
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	4,290	25.25	52,530	0.76
2. Alaska	3,390	24.20	50,340	1.16
3. New Jersey	21,050	23.75	49,390	0.54
4. Illinois	41,500	22.67	47,150	0.73
5. Massachusetts	18,420	22.07	45,900	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. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	4,130	\$23.86	\$49,630	2.19
2. Reno, NV MSA	3,150	20.44	42,520	1.56
3. Riverside-San Bernardino, CA PMSA	17,850	19.60	40,780	1.56
4. Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	13,110	19.47	40,500	1.54
5. Missoula, MT MSA	770	15.79	32,850	1.41
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,890	27.57	57,350	0.46
2. Honolulu, HI MSA	2,930	25.69	53,430	0.72
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	12,000	25.54	53,120	1.19
4. Yolo, CA PMSA	880	25.10	52,200	0.93
5. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	4,120	24.93	51,860	0.65

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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 craftworkers.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. Other specialty trade contractors	126,390	\$14.06	\$29,240	
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors	114,880	13.64	28,370	
3. Nonresidential building construction	104,540	14.67	30,510	
4. Residential building construction	101,690	13.53	28,150	
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction	89,410	15.79	32,840	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Professional and similar organizations	140	23.19	48,240	
2. Waste collection	600	20.14	41,890	
3. Junior colleges	170	19.78	41,150	
4. Power generation and supply	1,170	18.25	37,950	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals	440	18.04	37,530	

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	3,410	\$19.14	\$39,810	1.16
2. Wyoming	2,680	11.59	24,110	1.09
3. New Mexico	8,090	10.42	21,660	1.07
4. Texas	88,310	9.76	20,290	0.95
5. Delaware	3,780	12.32	25,620	0.93
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Illinois	30,410	21.01	43,710	0.53
2. Massachusetts	16,500	19.66	40,890	0.53
3. Hawaii	4,740	19.49	40,540	0.84
4. New York	42,590	19.27	40,090	0.52
5. New Jersey	18,420	19.15	39,840	0.48

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. Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	1,250	\$9.40	\$19,560	1.62
2. Naples, FL MSA	1,620	11.62	24,180	1.38
3. Punta Gorda, FL MSA	530	11.11	23,110	1.38
4. Pueblo, CO MSA	980	12.71	26,440	1.36
5. Auburn-Opelika, AL MSA	600	9.42	19,580	1.35
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Chicago, IL PMSA	18,770	22.89	47,620	0.47
2. New York, NY PMSA	15,140	22.80	47,420	0.38
3. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	2,870	22.52	46,850	0.46
4. Fitchburg-Leominster, MA PMSA	290	22.53	46,850	0.58
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	12,560	21.18	44,040	1.25

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	402,570	\$21.45	\$44,610
2. Local government (OES designation)	17,700	22.58	46,970
3. Employment services	10,320	16.60	34,530
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	9,840	28.03	58,300
5. Nonresidential building construction	8,700	20.82	43,300
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Grantmaking and giving services	90	34.10	70,920
2. Motion picture and video industries	—	30.89	64,250
3. Monetary authorities—central bank	60	29.86	62,110
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	9,840	28.03	58,300
5. Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	—	28.02	58,280

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	2,020	\$21.11	\$43,910	0.82
2. Alaska	1,940	24.81	51,600	0.66
3. Nevada	7,050	21.60	44,940	0.63
4. Delaware	2,530	21.13	43,950	0.62
5. West Virginia	4,170	19.43	40,420	0.61
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	16,550	28.49	59,260	0.43
2. New York	36,500	26.70	55,540	0.44
3. Minnesota	10,140	26.55	55,230	0.39
4. Michigan	22,880	25.84	53,750	0.53
5. Illinois	27,370	25.77	53,600	0.48

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. Lake Charles, LA MSA	1,010	\$20.18	\$41,970	1.26
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	850	25.07	52,130	1.10
3. Brazoria, TX PMSA	820	17.36	36,110	1.09
4. Casper, WY MSA	360	18.46	38,390	1.04
5. Albany, GA MSA	560	16.76	34,860	0.99
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA PMSA	1,530	33.96	70,640	0.81
2. Newark, NJ PMSA	5,530	32.39	67,370	0.57
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,330	31.10	64,680	0.35
4. Bergen-Passaic, NJ PMSA	2,220	30.50	63,440	0.35
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	4,240	30.07	62,550	0.42

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	298,780	\$21.45	\$44,610	
2. Local government (OES designation)	14,360	17.72	36,850	
3. Nonresidential building construction	13,150	22.71	47,240	
4. Utility system construction	11,290	19.29	40,130	
5. Natural gas distribution	6,120	23.24	48,330	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Professional and similar organizations	—	38.32	79,700	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3,810	28.64	59,570	
3. Management of companies and enterprises	1,310	28.63	59,560	
4. Commercial and service industry machinery	60	28.37	59,020	
5. Waste collection	—	27.63	57,470	

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. Louisiana	10,170	\$17.61	\$36,620	0.55
2. Nevada	5,460	23.25	48,350	0.49
3. Alaska	1,430	26.97	56,090	0.49
4. Delaware	1,910	21.89	45,520	0.47
5. Oklahoma	6,580	16.38	34,080	0.46
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Illinois	17,530	28.60	59,490	0.31
2. Oregon	4,190	27.28	56,740	0.27
3. Alaska	1,430	26.97	56,090	0.49
4. New York	29,080	26.45	55,010	0.35
5. New Jersey	9,830	26.44	54,990	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. Baton Rouge, LA MSA	3,220	\$18.28	\$38,030	1.08
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	800	23.78	49,470	1.04
3. Brazoria, TX PMSA	740	17.61	36,630	0.98
4. Decatur, IL MSA	510	28.13	58,500	0.95
5. Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	1,320	17.01	35,380	0.87
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	1,410	32.17	66,910	0.23
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	1,880	31.82	66,180	0.22
3. Gary, IN PMSA	1,330	31.29	65,080	0.53
4. Chicago, IL PMSA	10,800	31.09	64,670	0.27
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,840	29.85	62,100	0.30

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	47,130	\$23.40	\$48,670		
2. Automobile dealers	35,550	27.78	57,780		
3. Local government (OES designation)	24,770	24.62	51,210		
4. Building equipment contractors	21,880	26.58	55,290		
5. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	15,470	21.11	43,910		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Satellite telecommunications	500	37.14	77,240		
2. Motion picture and video industries	120	35.87	74,620		
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	1,930	33.97	70,650		
4. Motor vehicle manufacturing	1,310	33.95	70,610		
5. Other pipeline transportation	80	32.17	66,920		

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. West Virginia	3,580	\$22.88	\$47,580	0.52
2. Alabama	9,390	22.60	47,000	0.51
3. Wyoming	1,230	24.29	50,520	0.50
4. Indiana	14,060	23.95	49,820	0.49
5. Oklahoma	6,900	23.78	49,470	0.49
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,010	32.31	67,210	0.35
2. Connecticut	4,660	30.24	62,900	0.29
3. Massachusetts	8,630	29.47	61,310	0.28
4. New Jersey	13,750	29.23	60,810	0.35
5. Washington	9,130	28.33	58,920	0.35

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. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	1,060	\$27.16	\$56,500	0.69
2. Sheboygan, WI MSA	400	24.76	51,500	0.69
3. Bremerton, WA PMSA	530	29.72	61,820	0.69
4. Brazoria, TX PMSA	490	23.99	49,890	0.65
5. Lafayette, LA MSA	1,020	23.60	49,090	0.62
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	550	36.62	76,170	0.28
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	2,530	32.04	66,640	0.30
3. San Francisco, CA PMSA	2,130	32.02	66,610	0.22
4. Waterbury, CT PMSA	210	31.83	66,220	0.25
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	3,910	31.79	66,130	0.32

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

49-3023 Automotive service technicians and mechanics

Diagnose, adjust, repair, and 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	228,980	\$14.78	\$30,750	
2. Automobile dealers	228,250	19.15	39,830	
3. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	56,220	14.14	29,420	
4. Gasoline stations	22,420	15.09	31,390	
5. Local government (OES designation)	20,970	18.96	39,440	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Scientific research and development services	300	26.36	54,820	
2. Satellite telecommunications	90	26.10	54,290	
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	4,510	25.94	53,960	
4. Spectator sports	2,450	25.64	53,340	
5. Natural gas distribution	720	24.74	51,460	

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. Delaware	4,160	\$21.81	\$45,360	1.02
2. North Dakota	2,260	14.36	29,860	0.71
3. West Virginia	4,480	12.11	25,200	0.65
4. New Hampshire	3,910	17.27	35,910	0.64
5. Arizona	14,690	16.47	34,250	0.64
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	4,160	21.81	45,360	1.02
2. Alaska	1,510	21.26	44,230	0.52
3. California	68,970	19.12	39,760	0.48
4. Nevada	4,710	19.02	39,560	0.42
5. District of Columbia	570	18.79	39,080	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. Joplin, MO MSA	700	\$14.45	\$30,060	0.94
2. Jacksonville, NC MSA	340	16.22	33,730	0.89
3. Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH MSA	580	11.15	23,200	0.86
4. Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	2,380	15.86	32,990	0.86
5. Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA	1,680	15.96	33,190	0.85
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	3,520	23.38	48,630	0.41
2. San Francisco, CA PMSA	3,730	23.20	48,250	0.39
3. Danbury, CT PMSA	590	21.66	45,060	0.65
4. Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	1,060	21.41	44,530	0.38
5. Oakland, CA PMSA	5,150	21.13	43,950	0.51

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	30,340	\$16.34	\$33,980	
2. Automotive repair and maintenance	23,270	17.19	35,750	
3. Local government (OES designation)	20,960	20.09	41,780	
4. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	17,730	17.87	37,170	
5. Elementary and secondary schools	14,630	16.05	33,390	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Scientific research and development services	30	26.16	54,410	
2. Natural gas distribution	230	25.00	52,000	
3. Couriers	6,620	24.78	51,550	
4. Power generation and supply	2,640	24.43	50,810	
5. Support activities for water transportation	510	23.72	49,340	

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	860	\$18.17	\$37,800	0.35
2. Nebraska	2,610	16.44	34,190	0.30
3. North Dakota	920	15.83	32,920	0.29
4. Kansas	3,730	15.89	33,060	0.29
5. Iowa	3,960	15.47	32,170	0.28
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Hawaii	780	23.29	48,450	0.14
2. Alaska	720	22.19	46,150	0.25
3. Massachusetts	3,420	21.11	43,910	0.11
4. California	24,750	20.68	43,020	0.17
5. Washington	6,070	20.47	42,580	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. Albany, GA MSA	340	\$14.58	\$30,330	0.60
2. Corpus Christi, TX MSA	900	15.48	32,200	0.56
3. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	1,000	18.72	38,940	0.48
4. South Bend, IN MSA	590	17.54	36,480	0.46
5. Casper, WY MSA	160	15.35	31,920	0.46
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Oakland, CA PMSA	—	24.47	50,910	—
2. Honolulu, HI MSA	640	24.30	50,540	0.16
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	930	23.89	49,690	0.11
4. Anchorage, AK MSA	260	23.57	49,020	0.19
5. San Francisco, CA PMSA	670	23.14	48,130	0.07

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	139,030	\$17.87	\$37,170	
2. Direct selling establishments	12,240	18.07	37,590	
3. Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	8,050	20.37	42,370	
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance	7,640	18.62	38,740	
5. Elementary and secondary schools	5,910	18.11	37,660	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	410	27.08	56,330	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	40	25.85	53,770	
3. Scientific research and development services	280	25.40	52,830	
4. Wired telecommunications carriers	140	24.24	50,410	
5. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	70	24.22	50,380	

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	7,530	\$18.92	\$39,360	0.31
2. Connecticut	4,570	21.41	44,520	0.28
3. Maine	1,640	16.87	35,080	0.28
4. Idaho	1,560	16.62	34,580	0.27
5. Florida	19,650	15.93	33,140	0.27
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	350	24.47	50,900	0.12
2. Hawaii	570	23.32	48,500	0.10
3. District of Columbia	330	22.69	47,200	0.06
4. Massachusetts	5,900	22.61	47,020	0.19
5. Michigan	8,280	21.73	45,210	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. Panama City, FL MSA	370	\$14.18	\$29,500	0.58
2. Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	960	16.15	33,600	0.50
3. Daytona Beach, FL MSA	760	13.96	29,030	0.45
4. State College, PA MSA	280	13.86	28,820	0.44
5. Jacksonville, NC MSA	160	14.82	30,820	0.42
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	410	26.86	55,860	0.34
2. Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	290	26.15	54,390	0.15
3. San Jose, CA PMSA	610	26.02	54,120	0.07
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	150	25.14	52,290	0.17
5. Anchorage, AK MSA	260	24.56	51,090	0.19

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	113,960	\$12.68	\$26,380		
2. Local government (OES designation)	88,570	16.06	33,410		
3. Activities related to real estate	64,890	13.38	27,820		
4. Traveler accommodation	58,510	12.59	26,180		
5. Elementary and secondary schools	54,260	15.26	31,750		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing	5,770	25.43	52,890		
2. Satellite telecommunications	880	24.12	50,170		
3. Telecommunications resellers	—	23.97	49,870		
4. Power generation and supply	7,500	23.13	48,110		
5. Scheduled air transportation	7,270	22.27	46,330		

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	24,940	\$14.74	\$30,650	1.41
2. Indiana	35,200	15.78	32,820	1.23
3. Hawaii	6,910	16.19	33,680	1.22
4. West Virginia	8,350	12.87	26,770	1.22
5. North Carolina	44,840	15.10	31,400	1.21
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,410	19.28	40,110	1.16
2. Connecticut	11,330	17.97	37,370	0.69
3. Illinois	53,130	17.81	37,040	0.93
4. District of Columbia	3,730	17.68	36,770	0.62
5. Michigan	44,000	17.47	36,340	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. Danville, VA MSA	990	\$14.47	\$30,100	2.27
2. Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV MSA	980	13.07	27,190	2.00
3. Sumter, SC MSA	690	12.83	26,690	1.91
4. Pine Bluff, AR MSA	650	15.69	32,630	1.86
5. Rocky Mount, NC MSA	1,100	15.30	31,820	1.78
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	1,400	23.51	48,910	1.69
2. San Jose, CA PMSA	7,590	19.99	41,580	0.89
3. Oakland, CA PMSA	8,780	19.74	41,060	0.87
4. Detroit, MI PMSA	19,870	19.08	39,690	1.00
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	640	18.97	39,460	0.70

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	28,720	\$21.22	\$44,150	
2. Printing and related support activities	27,320	23.95	49,820	
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	23,290	23.45	48,780	
4. Machine shops and threaded product manufacturing	16,750	25.57	53,190	
5. Architectural and structural metals manufacturing	16,290	22.72	47,260	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Spectator sports	40	34.71	72,210	
2. Power generation and supply	7,970	33.82	70,350	
3. Natural gas distribution	1,640	33.27	69,200	
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services	170	31.90	66,350	
5. Activities related to real estate	60	31.25	65,000	

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	26,890	\$22.80	\$47,430	0.94
2. Wisconsin	21,780	23.49	48,860	0.81
3. Iowa	11,250	22.18	46,130	0.79
4. South Carolina	13,920	21.89	45,540	0.79
5. Alabama	14,270	21.22	44,130	0.78
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Connecticut	9,430	27.00	56,150	0.58
2. Delaware	1,600	26.39	54,900	0.39
3. Alaska	830	26.15	54,390	0.28
4. New Jersey	18,450	26.04	54,170	0.48
5. Michigan	30,620	26.03	54,140	0.71

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	2,560	\$21.42	\$44,560	2.08
2. Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	2,810	19.36	40,270	1.74
3. Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	900	26.96	56,070	1.28
4. Danville, VA MSA	560	18.77	39,040	1.28
5. Terre Haute, IN MSA	830	23.87	49,650	1.28
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose, CA PMSA	4,310	31.83	66,200	0.51
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	360	30.07	62,540	0.47
3. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	1,290	29.21	60,760	0.84
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	630	29.08	60,490	0.32
5. Waterbury, CT PMSA	660	29.07	60,460	0.78

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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. Employment services	120,120	\$9.69	\$20,150
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	114,110	13.67	28,440
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	52,520	20.73	43,120
4. Plastics product manufacturing	45,740	10.98	22,840
5. Other wood product manufacturing	44,630	11.52	23,960
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing	52,520	20.73	43,120
2. Natural gas distribution	—	18.55	38,580
3. Grain and oilseed milling	2,090	15.70	32,650
4. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	1,610	15.17	31,550
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	7,750	14.99	31,180

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. Tennessee	61,700	\$13.14	\$27,330	2.34
2. Indiana	65,680	14.46	30,070	2.29
3. Iowa	31,040	12.55	26,090	2.18
4. Kentucky	29,820	14.32	29,790	1.73
5. Wisconsin	44,060	12.57	26,140	1.64
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	2,880	17.62	36,650	0.71
2. Michigan	59,200	14.65	30,470	1.38
3. Indiana	65,680	14.46	30,070	2.29
4. Kentucky	29,820	14.32	29,790	1.73
5. Connecticut	13,410	14.09	29,310	0.82

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	10,980	\$13.94	\$29,000	8.93
2. Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	2,870	15.25	31,720	4.17
3. Lafayette, IN MSA	3,080	20.27	42,160	3.62
4. Rocky Mount, NC MSA	2,100	11.25	23,410	3.39
5. Rockford, IL MSA	5,570	12.75	26,520	3.31
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lafayette, IN MSA	3,080	20.27	42,160	3.62
2. Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD PMSA	2,510	18.67	38,830	0.82
3. Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	5,890	18.23	37,920	2.64
4. Lexington, KY MSA	7,550	18.17	37,790	2.90
5. Kenosha, WI PMSA	1,190	17.46	36,320	2.24

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	29,810	\$11.57	\$24,060	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	24,620	17.99	37,420	
3. Plastics product manufacturing	20,740	12.95	26,930	
4. Semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing	16,700	13.87	28,850	
5. Architectural and engineering services	16,490	17.01	35,380	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Power generation and supply	1,510	26.88	55,920	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	12,400	26.17	54,440	
3. Scheduled air transportation	200	25.55	53,150	
4. Wireless telecommunications carriers	—	25.53	53,100	
5. Wired telecommunications carriers	150	24.47	50,900	

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. South Carolina	14,270	\$13.17	\$27,400	0.81
2. Michigan	28,370	18.31	38,090	0.66
3. Indiana	18,570	15.54	32,310	0.65
4. Wisconsin	16,900	13.80	28,710	0.63
5. North Carolina	23,300	13.18	27,410	0.63
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	440	21.65	45,030	0.15
2. District of Columbia	270	20.55	42,740	0.05
3. Hawaii	410	18.64	38,760	0.07
4. Michigan	28,370	18.31	38,090	0.66
5. Massachusetts	10,210	17.17	35,700	0.33

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	490	\$11.99	\$24,930	1.35
2. Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA	2,110	11.96	24,890	1.31
3. Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	5,650	12.62	26,260	1.22
4. Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	1,440	14.15	29,440	1.17
5. Anniston, AL MSA	560	15.06	31,320	1.16
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lake Charles, LA MSA	280	24.71	51,400	0.35
2. Bremerton, WA PMSA	280	22.99	47,820	0.36
3. Anchorage, AK MSA	170	22.77	47,370	0.12
4. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	670	21.82	45,390	0.40
5. Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	330	21.08	43,850	0.22

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	70,810	\$9.10	\$18,930		
2. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	25,450	11.39	23,690		
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	21,870	13.53	28,150		
4. Animal slaughtering and processing	18,440	10.80	22,460		
5. Beverage manufacturing	18,270	13.57	28,220		
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>					
1. Tobacco manufacturing	2,340	20.46	42,560		
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	2,850	19.04	39,600		
3. Federal Government (OES designation)	100	18.12	37,700		
4. Motor vehicle manufacturing	50	17.21	35,800		
5. Boiler, tank, and shipping container manufacturing	1,500	15.47	32,170		

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	7,580	\$10.86	\$22,590	0.67
2. Wisconsin	15,920	12.11	25,190	0.59
3. Kentucky	8,140	12.40	25,800	0.47
4. North Carolina	16,990	12.28	25,550	0.46
5. Tennessee	11,750	11.97	24,900	0.45
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Delaware	1,510	13.60	28,280	0.37
2. Wyoming	310	13.52	28,130	0.13
3. West Virginia	1,000	13.30	27,660	0.15
4. Iowa	5,670	13.09	27,220	0.40
5. Missouri	9,390	12.90	26,820	0.36

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. Decatur, IL MSA	1,460	\$12.57	\$26,150	2.72
2. Yakima, WA MSA	1,470	12.22	25,410	1.93
3. Provo-Orem, UT MSA	1,610	11.76	24,470	1.10
4. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	1,790	10.19	21,190	1.05
5. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA PMSA	920	10.57	21,990	1.03
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	760	18.82	39,150	0.65
2. Terre Haute, IN MSA	460	16.94	35,240	0.71
3. Columbus, OH MSA	1,980	16.25	33,810	0.23
4. Jackson, MI MSA	60	16.22	33,740	0.11
5. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	340	16.21	33,720	0.17

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	82,800	\$8.45	\$17,580	
2. Printing and related support activities	24,970	10.51	21,860	
3. Converted paper product manufacturing	24,020	11.36	23,620	
4. Animal slaughtering and processing	18,930	9.27	19,290	
5. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	17,210	11.61	24,160	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Rail transportation	300	17.12	35,620	
2. Natural gas distribution	130	16.48	34,270	
3. Metal ore mining	170	16.44	34,190	
4. Power generation and supply	650	15.72	32,690	
5. Coal mining	460	15.14	31,490	

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. Arkansas	14,080	\$9.94	\$20,680	1.25
2. Delaware	4,940	8.81	18,320	1.21
3. Indiana	19,890	10.72	22,290	0.69
4. Utah	6,680	9.12	18,970	0.63
5. Wisconsin	16,460	11.15	23,200	0.61
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Maryland	5,030	11.81	24,570	0.21
2. Massachusetts	6,930	11.76	24,470	0.22
3. District of Columbia	—	11.69	24,310	—
4. Alaska	290	11.67	24,280	0.10
5. Maine	1,920	11.52	23,970	0.32

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. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR MSA	3,020	\$9.95	\$20,690	1.78
2. Jonesboro, AR MSA	690	10.24	21,300	1.68
3. Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY MSA	2,490	11.76	24,450	1.63
4. Elkhart-Goshen, IN MSA	1,940	10.06	20,930	1.58
5. Hickory-Morgantown-Lenoir, NC MSA	2,490	10.40	21,640	1.55
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Lake Charles, LA MSA	170	13.98	29,080	0.21
2. Missoula, MT MSA	160	13.83	28,780	0.29
3. Pocatello, ID MSA	50	13.80	28,710	0.16
4. Tacoma, WA PMSA	750	13.78	28,670	0.31
5. Danbury, CT PMSA	140	13.74	28,580	0.15

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—Continued**

53-3032 Truckdrivers, 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 driver's license.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage	
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>				
1. General freight trucking	538,640	\$17.64	\$36,700	
2. Specialized freight trucking	197,300	16.34	33,980	
3. Cement and concrete product manufacturing	71,570	15.35	31,930	
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	61,870	18.04	37,520	
5. Employment services	41,580	15.33	31,890	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Spectator sports	370	23.65	49,180	
2. Wired telecommunications carriers	170	23.21	48,270	
3. Scientific research and development services	340	22.48	46,760	
4. Postal service	5,680	22.02	45,800	
5. Computer systems design and related services	—	21.73	45,210	

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. Nebraska	27,170	\$15.35	\$31,930	3.08
2. Arkansas	33,910	15.93	33,120	3.01
3. Tennessee	61,320	15.58	32,410	2.33
4. Iowa	32,550	15.16	31,530	2.29
5. Wyoming	5,400	15.94	33,140	2.20
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	2,720	20.51	42,660	0.93
2. Massachusetts	23,870	18.96	39,440	0.76
3. New York	54,320	18.72	38,930	0.66
4. Connecticut	13,040	18.63	38,760	0.80
5. New Jersey	45,200	18.48	38,440	1.17

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. Joplin, MO MSA	3,980	\$16.19	\$33,670	5.35
2. Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	10,890	16.12	33,530	4.88
3. Green Bay, WI MSA	5,200	19.87	41,340	3.53
4. Wausau, WI MSA	2,010	16.72	34,780	2.93
5. Decatur, AL MSA	1,510	17.74	36,900	2.80
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. New York, NY PMSA	13,850	21.43	44,580	0.35
2. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	1,510	21.24	44,180	1.24
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY PMSA	9,340	21.20	44,110	0.77
4. Stamford-Norwalk, CT PMSA	760	20.75	43,160	0.38
5. Gary, IN PMSA	5,290	20.20	42,010	2.12

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—Continued

53-3033 Truckdrivers, 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 involve loading and unloading truck.

Industry	Employment	Hourly mean wage	Annual mean wage
<i>Top industries by employment for this occupation¹</i>			
1. Couriers	154,800	\$18.12	\$37,680
2. General freight trucking	42,890	14.64	30,450
3. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	35,700	8.52	17,730
4. Building material and supplies dealers	35,020	11.41	23,740
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	34,360	12.87	26,770
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>			
1. Postal service	2,950	21.59	44,900
2. Wired telecommunications carriers	230	20.63	42,920
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing	100	20.18	41,980
4. Support activities for water transportation	300	18.77	39,050
5. Software publishers	60	18.21	37,880

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. Utah	9,500	\$13.45	\$27,970	0.90
2. Idaho	5,040	11.50	23,920	0.88
3. Pennsylvania	48,290	12.74	26,510	0.88
4. West Virginia	5,940	10.11	21,020	0.87
5. Wisconsin	23,260	11.49	23,900	0.87
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Massachusetts	20,640	15.03	31,270	0.66
2. Illinois	45,850	15.03	31,260	0.80
3. Alaska	1,860	14.73	30,630	0.64
4. New York	53,300	14.05	29,220	0.65
5. New Jersey	32,380	13.99	29,100	0.83

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. Lancaster, PA MSA	3,090	\$12.72	\$26,450	1.38
2. Cumberland, MD-WV MSA	490	9.95	20,690	1.35
3. Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	2,540	12.60	26,210	1.31
4. Fitchburg-Leominster, MA PMSA	650	14.11	29,350	1.30
5. Altoona, PA MSA	780	12.63	26,280	1.30
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Worcester, MA-CT PMSA	2,260	17.47	36,340	0.99
2. Brockton, MA PMSA	1,170	16.83	35,010	1.18
3. Yolo, CA PMSA	1,230	16.68	34,690	1.30
4. Lowell, MA-NH PMSA	980	16.65	34,640	0.81
5. Champaign-Urbana, IL MSA	1,070	16.11	33,520	1.17

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	71,940	\$13.16	\$27,370	
2. Building material and supplies dealers	53,620	12.34	25,670	
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	27,450	14.01	29,140	
4. Employment services	24,850	11.08	23,040	
5. General freight trucking	24,010	15.11	31,430	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Natural gas distribution	50	24.50	50,970	
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing	4,490	22.80	47,430	
3. Power generation and supply	680	21.77	45,290	
4. Architectural and engineering services	340	19.92	41,440	
5. Coal mining	570	18.93	39,370	

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. Arkansas	9,940	\$11.70	\$24,340	0.88
2. Tennessee	22,280	12.71	26,430	0.85
3. Georgia	31,620	12.60	26,200	0.83
4. Kentucky	13,210	13.37	27,800	0.76
5. Indiana	21,280	14.02	29,170	0.74
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Michigan	22,710	17.39	36,170	0.53
2. Hawaii	1,500	17.15	35,660	0.27
3. Wyoming	620	16.24	33,780	0.25
4. District of Columbia	200	15.62	32,490	0.03
5. Washington	13,680	15.28	31,790	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. Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	5,280	\$13.87	\$28,840	1.51
2. Jackson, TN MSA	860	11.54	23,990	1.50
3. Fort Smith, AR-OK MSA	1,260	12.40	25,800	1.28
4. Reading, PA MSA	2,030	14.42	30,000	1.26
5. Goldsboro, NC MSA	540	9.73	20,240	1.25
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL MSA	790	21.77	45,270	0.95
2. Kokomo, IN MSA	360	20.01	41,630	0.75
3. Detroit, MI PMSA	10,480	19.28	40,100	0.53
4. Ann Arbor, MI PMSA	880	18.62	38,720	0.32
5. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	600	18.53	38,540	0.36

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Table 3. Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, State, and MSA, May 2004—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	536,410	\$8.69	\$18,080	
2. Couriers	115,260	11.97	24,900	
3. Warehousing and storage	113,790	12.10	25,170	
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	75,910	11.66	24,260	
5. Building material and supplies dealers	62,590	10.01	20,830	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Metal ore mining	180	18.43	38,330	
2. Support activities for water transportation	18,150	18.02	37,490	
3. Wired telecommunications carriers	260	17.58	36,570	
4. Coal mining	2,080	16.85	35,060	
5. Pipeline transportation of crude oil	50	16.48	34,280	

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. Nevada	30,860	\$11.32	\$23,540	2.76
2. Tennessee	70,780	10.24	21,290	2.69
3. Illinois	149,260	10.24	21,290	2.61
4. Ohio	130,500	11.17	23,230	2.46
5. South Carolina	42,690	10.04	20,880	2.41
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	3,530	13.33	27,730	1.20
2. Hawaii	6,440	12.55	26,100	1.14
3. Minnesota	33,800	12.37	25,730	1.30
4. Michigan	69,230	12.35	25,690	1.61
5. Connecticut	18,690	12.30	25,580	1.14

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	2,310	\$10.82	\$22,500	4.78
2. Gadsden, AL MSA	1,600	9.13	18,990	4.47
3. Laredo, TX MSA	3,210	7.85	16,330	4.13
4. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	9,790	10.16	21,130	4.10
5. Rocky Mount, NC MSA	2,160	10.08	20,970	3.49
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Flint, MI PMSA	2,930	14.37	29,880	1.87
2. Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	1,890	13.71	28,520	1.14
3. Lafayette, IN MSA	1,240	13.67	28,430	1.46
4. Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	6,370	13.66	28,410	3.07
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	21,080	13.23	27,510	1.24

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Table 3. **Employment and Wages for Selected Occupations by Industry, States, and MSA, May 2004—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	195,040	\$7.35	\$15,290	
2. Employment services	148,160	8.10	16,850	
3. Plastics product manufacturing	37,350	9.96	20,710	
4. Warehousing and storage	27,890	10.27	21,360	
5. Other general merchandise stores	21,700	8.52	17,720	
<i>Top-paying industries for this occupation</i>				
1. Postal service	60	18.98	39,470	
2. Federal Government (OES designation)	980	18.12	37,680	
3. Support activities for water transportation	380	17.75	36,920	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	400	13.40	27,870	
5. Support activities for air transportation	60	13.16	27,380	

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	44,850	\$8.74	\$18,180	1.16
2. Indiana	27,600	9.85	20,490	0.96
3. Ohio	49,230	9.44	19,640	0.93
4. Tennessee	23,250	9.16	19,060	0.88
5. Wisconsin	23,560	9.62	20,020	0.88
<i>Top-paying States for this occupation</i>				
1. Alaska	1,120	10.91	22,700	0.38
2. Maryland	11,600	10.89	22,640	0.47
3. Pennsylvania	39,210	10.07	20,940	0.71
4. Connecticut	8,080	9.94	20,670	0.50
5. Michigan	32,370	9.86	20,510	0.75

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	1,900	\$8.64	\$17,980	2.49
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ PMSA	1,350	9.98	20,760	2.24
3. Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	2,740	8.37	17,400	2.23
4. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ PMSA	13,130	8.46	17,590	2.11
5. Jersey City, NJ PMSA	4,410	7.82	16,260	1.85
<i>Top-paying MSAs for this occupation</i>				
1. Yolo, CA PMSA	1,110	12.80	26,630	1.17
2. Kokomo, IN MSA	490	12.51	26,010	1.02
3. Victoria, TX MSA	330	12.19	25,360	0.93
4. Hagerstown, MD PMSA	500	11.74	24,420	0.78
5. Sheboygan, WI MSA	660	11.63	24,190	1.14

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¹ Table shows occupational employment and wage estimates for 10 industries: The 5 with the highest employment and the 5 with the highest wages for this occupation. Industries are shown at the four-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code level.

² States (includes Washington, DC) with the highest percentages of workers in this occupation. The percent of employment is

calculated by dividing the State employment for the detailed occupation by the total State employment for all occupations

³ Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with the highest percentages of workers in this occupation. The percent of workers is calculated by dividing the MSA employment for the detailed occupation by the total MSA employment for all occupations.

NOTE: A dash indicates that no estimates are available.